

**SODS - Club Happenings
June 2004**

A lot has been going on around the traps. The club has purchased a new digital underwater camera for use with Reef Watch activities. We will be holding training session on the camera at the meetings in the near future.

A lot of things have been happening behind the scenes with the club applying for another environmental grant. Again we have been successful. There will be a presentation of the new grants by The City of Onkaparinga Council on Thursday the 4th of June.

Last year Sods applied for a grant to conduct observations for Reef Watch . The grant was awarded to Sod's by The City of Onkaparinga Council. Since this success we have been enjoying subsidized dives while carrying out Reef Watch activities.

There is a commitment that goes with this grant and that is to produce a report at the end of the year and also spend all the money. To this end with the help of many of our members we have been successful.

With the success of last year fresh in our minds the committee did not hesitate to apply for a second grant this year.

The purpose of this grant was for the purchase of an underwater camera and to create a website to support our activities on the Reef.

We have been awarded a second grant for the purchase of a underwater camera and money towards supporting a web site that promotes our Reef Watch activities.