



16TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE AUSTRALIAN SPELEOLOGICAL FEDERATION INC.

Supplement to Australian Caver No. 109

Speleotec '87 Information Sheet

As you are probably aware the 16th biennial conference of the Australian Speleological Federation Inc. will be held at Macquarie University from Sunday 4th January 1987 to Sunday 11th January 1987. It will be officially opened on Monday 5th at 1 pm and sessions, etc. will take place on the top floor of the Union Building. The following sheets contain a brief summary of what is happening.

1. Accommodation: There are three forms of accommodation offered.

i. Low cost camping in the sports centre grounds. This will have hot showers, porta-gas bar-b-que and hot water urns available. Food will be on a bring-your-own basis as with camping gear etc. The only equipment provided by the organisers will be the hot water urns and bar-b-que.

The only organised meals will be the bar-b-que on Sunday night and the cave persons dinner on Thursday night.

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| The cost for this venue is envisaged at: | Adult | \$2 / night |
| | Child 5-15 | \$1 / night |
| | Child under 5 | free |

ii. College accommodation: There are two colleges on the grounds at Macquarie University. These provide full board at approx. \$45 - \$50 per night per person and bed and breakfast at approx. \$35 - \$40 per night per person. If you wish to use this accommodation we have to know well in advance so that we can book it.

iii. Motel or caravan parks: There are numerous motels and some caravan parks in the area. Bookings at these are very popular at this time of year and if you wish to use them you must book well in advance. The organisers will not be organising anything in this line, so if you wish to use this alternative you must make your own arrangements.

2. Registrations: These shall take place on Sunday 4/1/87 from 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm and Monday 6/1/87 from 9.00am to 12.00 noon. The cost will be:
- \$35.00 per registrant
 - \$25.00 if paid by 11th July 1986
 - \$30.00 if paid by 30th September 1986
 - plus \$15.00 for the proceedings.

A registration form is attached; please fill it in and return it with your money as soon as possible. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to Speleotec '87.

3. Papers: As the theme of the conference is the technology and techniques of caving past, present, and future, it is anticipated that most papers will take the form of workshops. Abstracts will be due by 10th October 1986.

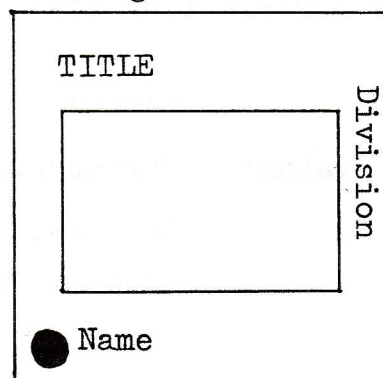
- i. The areas to be covered are:
 - a. History, development and future of Australian speleology.
 - b. Photography techniques and equipment (past and present).
 - c. Geology and geomorphology.
 - d. Surveying and cave exploration (including any cave expedition of recent times).
 - e. Equipment: new, old and any designs or modifications you have of your own. This may include an S.R.T. workshop.
 - f. Cave Rescue techniques, organisations and any possible improvements.
 - g. Any other topics you wish to contribute.
- ii. Papers should be of 20 minutes duration with 10 minutes discussion time. Workshops will be on an informal discussion basis.
- iii. If you wish to deliver a paper please :
 - a. Submit the title (or possible title) to the organising committee NOW.
 - b. Submit an abstract (about 200 words) before 10th October 1986
 - c. Bring the completed paper (typed) with you and hand it to the organising committee by 10th January 1987. If it is not handed in by that date it will not be included in the proceedings.

- iv. The proceedings will be published in their entirety either in Helictite or in a separate publication and will cost \$15.00. Again, any papers not submitted by 10th January 1987 will not be included. All papers must be submitted in the format enclosed in this information sheet.

4. Photographic Competition: This will be organised in conjunction with the conference and the following is the necessary entry information.

1. Colour slides only will be accepted.
2. Divisions
 - a. Chambers (includes passages) with or without people.
 - b. Speleotherms - general photos of pretties.
 - c. Scientific - any photo depicting a speleotherm which may be of some interest to science.
 - d. Action - an action shot within a cave.
3. A limit of 2 slides per division per person shall apply (ie. maximum number of slides per person is 8).
4. Only 35mm slides will be accepted (ie. 5cm by 5cm mounts)
5. All pictures must have been taken by the person entering them.
6. Slides must be labelled in the following method or they will not be accepted.

place a black dot of at least 5mm diameter in the bottom left hand corner (when viewed correctly) to indicate correct position for projection.



7. Prizes of \$15.00 (1st), \$10.00 (2nd), \$5.00 (3rd) plus certificates will be awarded for each division.
8. Deadline for entries will be 2pm on Sunday 4th Jan. 1987 - either hand in at registration desk (labelled as in point 6) or post to
 Speleotec '87
 c/- Ian Mann
 28 Stephen St.
 LAWSON NSW 2783.

If you require return postage please enclose stamped self-addressed envelope.

NB. While every care will be taken with the slides, the organisers accept no responsibility for loss or damage. The judges' decision is final.

5. Field Trips: These will be arranged in the week preceding and following the conference; Monday 29th Dec. to Saturday 3rd January and Monday 12th January to Sunday 18th January. In addition there will be a canyon trip during the conference.

As most areas visited in NSW are subject to permit restrictions and limited numbers only are allowed in a party it is imperative that those people intending to visit an area should notify the organisers beforehand.

Further field trip information will be supplied to all registrants at a later date but for now if those intending to visit a particular area could indicate their intent on the registration form.

The areas for visiting are:

Northern: Kempsey, Timor, Yessabah

Snowy Mountains: Yarrangobilly, Cooleman

Blue Mountains: Jenolan, Tuglow, Colong, Church Creek, Billy Creek, Wombeyan, and canyoning.

Central: Cliefden, Abercrombie, Borenore, Wellington.

Southern Tablelands: Bungonia, Bendethra, Wyambene, Marble Arch.

South West: Wee Jasper, Narragullen

6. General: i. Registration entitles you to:

- a. attendance at all sessions
- b. a copy of the abstracts
- c. a copy of the field trip guide book
- d. morning and afternoon teas during days that papers take place.

- ii. The only meals provided by the organisers will be the Sunday night bar-b-que and the Cave Persons dinner. Other meals will be arranged by yourselves. Lunches may be purchased at the Union complex where there is a cafeteria.
- iii. All advance registrations will be acknowledged and any future circulars sent to these people direct.
- iv. Speleotec '87 T - shirts will be available.
- v. All drinks will be on a bring - your - own basis. No bar as such will be operating but there is a bottle shop close to the venue.
- vi. Child minding facilities will be provided during the dinner. The dinner will be a sit-down meal with a licensed bar operating.

Information for contributors of papers

Manuscripts

Submitted manuscripts should be in a final form ready for publication. Particular care should be taken to check for typing errors as proofs are not given to authors. Manuscripts should be typed, double spaced, on one side of the paper. The title should be uppercase and underlined, and the authors' names should follow. A brief and explicit summary of the notable aspects of the paper, headed Abstract, should precede the main text.. The abstract is due by 10th October 1986.

Throughout the main text major headings should be in upper case, centred and not underlined, while subheadings should use lower case, underlined and aligned with the left hand margin. Acknowledgements should be placed at the end of the text before the references, and the authors' addresses for correspondence should follow the references.

References

References should be listed alphabetically at the end of the manuscript and cited in the text by the author's name and the year of publication (e.g. "(Grey, 1973)"). Where there is more than one reference to the same author in one year the letters a,b,c, etc. should be added. If there are more than two authors, they should all be named at the first citation and in the reference list, but the first name followed by 'et al.' should be used in subsequent citations. References should be checked particularly carefully for accuracy. Journal titles should be abbreviated following the "World List of Scientific Periodicals", which is available in most large libraries. The following examples illustrate the style:

GRAY, M.R., 1973 Cavernicolous spiders from the Nullarbor Plain and south-west Australia. J. Aust. ent. Soc. 12: 207-221.

VANDEL, A., 1965 Biospeleology. The Biology of the Cavernicolous Animals. Pergamon, London. Pp. xxiv, 524.

Illustrations

All illustrations should be drawn to fit a print area of 153 x 260mm. They may be larger provided that these proportions are maintained, and allowance made for clarity after reduction. Figures and plates should each be numbered consecutively and specifically referred to in the text. The numbers should be marked lightly in pencil on the margin or back of each illustration. Captions should be typed on a separate sheet.

Units

The S.I. system (Australian Standard AS 1000) should be used unless citing historical data, in which case the original units should be quoted and appropriately rounded metric equivalents added; e.g. "100 feet (30m)".