

General: Hamilton is a major regional city featuring many tourist attractions. For details see the piles of handouts at the registration desk. Banking and EFTPOS facilities are available for the major banks. Car Hire is available: contact 'Rent a Wreck' on 722909. The city is well served with public transport from Melbourne but check with V Line for details.

Vulcon Committee Members: Vulcon Committee members can be identified by their black Vulcon T shirts. If you have any queries do not hesitate to ask. Some other assistants will be wearing distinctive arm bands during particular activities.

The committee members are: Susan White; Tony Watson; Glen Baddeley; Margot Watson; Brett Wakeman; Ken Grimes; Jenny Watson and Bryan Garmam.

The committee has been ably assisted by Brendan Ferrari; Nicholas White; Samantha Berryman, Darryl Pierce; Geoff Hammond; Erica Maggs and Alice White. Ken Boland, Peter Stewart, Miles Pierce, Kevin Mott, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Ken Grimes, Tony Watson, Nicholas White, Mick Adler and Susan White have assisted with the field trips. Thanks to the land owners for their co-operation. The committee would like to thank all those other members of V.S.A. who have helped in many ways. Thanks also are due to John Keily for judging the photographic competition.

Conference Sponsors:



VULCON CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The conference is from 1 pm Monday 2nd Jan. to 4 pm Friday 6th Jan 1995 inclusive. Monday afternoon and Friday are set aside for the ASF Council meeting. The conference opening is at 9.15 am on Tuesday 3rd Jan. Program details are available on the the program sheet and on the Program Notice Board in the Foyer of the PAC building. Any last minute changes will be placed on this board.

The conference venue is Monivae College, Ballarat Rd, Hamilton, Victoria. A map showing the various areas of the College we are using and the accommodation sleeping arrangements is attached. The main conference activities are in the PAC building. The Collège buildings are all non smoking areas. Please observe this and smaoke outside. Please dispose of butts properly.

The college has various facilities we may use. There is access to the swimming pool (through the Stadium foyer) and the sport fields eg. Tennis courts (if you brought your racquets!) The school community also has access to these facilities. There are a couple of coin cold drink machines we have access to for the addicts.

A social area with coffee and tea facilities is in the Girls Recreation Room (see map). This area is also available for evening informal socialising. Please clean up any mess you make. No bar is provided so BYOG.

Accommodation:- Sleeping areas are located in the girls dormitory which has sleeping cubicles. Linen and blankets are provided but BYO towels (any problems see registration desk). Laundry facilities available near dormitory building. Checking out time is 11.00 am on Friday but there will be somewhere to store luggage for those at the ASF meeting.

Meals: -meal times are generally Breakfast - 7:30 am
 Lunch - 12:30 pm
 Dinner - 6:30 pm

Please check the program for any variations.

People who have not taken the Monivae Package of full accommodation but who want meals must order and pay for them at the Registration office desk by 9:30 am each day (Tues - Fri).

Costs Breakfast \$8 each
 Lunch \$8 each
 Dinner \$12 each

The Conference Package covers morning and afternoon tea. Tea and coffee is also available in the Rec. room.

Program: A detailed program is available. For people giving papers please see Alice White before your session if you have slides and do not forget to collect them after each session. Each speaker has 20 minutes to talk and about 5 minutes for questions. Session chairmen will ensure adherence to time.

Cave Man's Dinner Cost \$31.00 If you have not booked please do so and pay immediately at Registration. The dinner will be held at Monivae on Thursday evening.

Babysitting: if babysitting is needed for the Caveman's Dinner we may be able to organise something. (No promises, but we can try!). Costs to be negotiated.

Speleosports will be held on Thursday 5th at Monivae. Check the notice near the Registration desk for details of rules and team composition.

The Photographic Competition will be judged on Tuesday evening and the public showing will be on Wednesday evening. Please submit entries at the Registration desk. Label entries clearly for the four categories: Action, Formations, Surface caves and karst and Underground scenery. Slides, prints or poster are suitable. For details see the notice at the Registration desk.

Byaduk Excursion An excursion to the Byaduk area is planned for Wednesday afternoon. Please fill in the list near the Registration desk if you intend to go and your transport needs or arrangements. A small charge will be made for those needing transport. For other details see Ken Grimes or Susan White

The Kinnears Cup prussiking competition will be held on Tuesday. Ropes supplied - BYO personal harness and SRT gear if entering this competition. No entry fee, lots of fun and a trophy for some lucky person. Competitors to sign up at the Registration desk and to collect details of the rules from there. For any other details see Tony Watson or Brett Wakeman.

Joy flights: a few people have expressed interest in a light plane flight over the volcanoes. This may still be possible and for details see Ken Grimes.

Book Sales some books are available at the registration desk area. Check what is there and what the arrangements for purchase are. Extra copies of the Guidebook/Preceedings are available at \$30.00 (Plus postage if necessary) for the set. These are not available singly.

Vulcon Port: Bottles of Vulcon Port can be purchased for \$10.00 per bottle.

Photocopying - very limited photocopying is available through the Registration desk at 10c. per A4 copy. Photocopying **cannot** be done at short notice, so please allow a full day for us to organise it.

Phones: coin operated STD phones are available in the dormitory (see map). During the conference an EMERGENCY telephone number is available:

015 522 084

Please note this number is for URGENT CALLS ONLY.

First Aid Basic First Aid is available at the Registration desk. For more extensive medical help the Hamilton Medical Group is in Forster St, Hamilton. PH 722422 **AH EMERGENCY ONLY** 722612, or Hamilton Base Hospital PH 710222.

Post Conference Trips: Please fill in details on notices at the registration desk area. Please contact the leader for each trip for any further details.

Mt Eccles/Byaduk Areas: Drop in from Friday 6 January. BYO everything - food, camping & caving gear. Camping at Campsite No 3 - \$2.50 per person per night. Leader: Mick Adler

South East S.A.: Sat. 7 - Sun 8 Jan. Trips to some of S.A.'s dry caves run by CEGGSA members. Leaders: K. Mott/ P.Kraehenbuhl. Based in Mt Gambier; camping at local camping or caravan parks.

Skipton Lava Cave (Mt Widderin) Sat 7/ Sun 8 Day trip to interesting lava cave. Leader T. Watson.

South East S.A.: Fri 13 - Sat. 14 Jan. A **limited number** trip to some of S.A.'s wet caves run by CEGGSA members. Leaders: K. Mott/ P.Kraehenbuhl. Based in Mt Gambier; camping at local camping or caravan parks. Wet suits essential but can probably be hired from Portland Dive shop.

Lower Glenelg National Park: Mon 9/ Tues 10. Jan. BYO everything including camping gear. Leader M. Pierce. Will include tour of Princess Margaret Rose Tourist cave and the new developments there.

Bats Ridge and Codrington Wed 11 - Fri 13 Jan. Accommodation Port Fairy Scout Hall - kitchen facilities available Cost \$4.00 /person/night. BYO food, caving gear, sleeping gear, etc.