

Events

Speleosports



Arthur Clarke in the straws



Jay Anderson and the 'TuTu Fairies' doing their stuff in the tyres



Norm Poulter OAM dealing with tyres



The 'Exhibition Team'



Vicki Bresnan coming through the duck



The 'Also-Rans' team

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The Speleosports obstacle course was set up around the pre-primary playground at the school. Teams were of four people and all participants had to do each section, unless noted otherwise. The course consisted of the following:

- **Crawl** through two wooden picnic tables with attached benches.
- **The Sump** - This involved diving through two packing crates full of 'simulated water' (empty plastic bottles) to locate and 'swim' through the sump (a short tube about 500mm in diameter connecting the two). On emerging from the bottles in the second crate, the first person had to reach through the timber bars of the crate to unlock a small padlock to release the 'gate'. A 5 second penalty accrued for each bottle not replaced when the team had finished.
- **Tyre squeeze** - Two team members only had to squeeze through a set of 6 tyres hanging about 600mm apart.
- Participants followed a path through the playground equipment negotiating flying fox, balances, slides, climbs and a snaking route through the monkey bars. The sand was screeded and at certain points participants had to place their feet in the leader's footprints (minimal impact caving). 15 second penalty for any steps outside the leader's.
- **The Duck** - Participants slid down a plastic tube into a bath full of water (cunningly roofed to ensure they got wet).
- **The Squeeze** - A short zigzag flattener squeeze between two sheets of plywood.
- **The Straw Passage** - This was a cardboard tube with lengths of spaghetti poked through holes in the top. Each broken straw incurred a 20 second penalty.
- **Climbing wall** - Once all team members were through the straw tube, one member had to climb to the top of a climbing wall and ring the bell to finish.

FIRST: **The Canberra Connection**
Iain McCulloch, John Hellstrom, Bob Kershaw, Chris Bradley.
Time: 7:01 No penalties incurred.

SECOND: **Also-Rans**
Dawn Klok, Garry K Smith, Lance Hoey, Brian Combley.
Time: 8:27 One rail touch, one foot fault and one straw penalty.

THIRD: **East Meets West**
Eve Taylor, Noelene Taylor, Robyn Weckert, Tim Moulds.
Time: 9:09 Three straw penalties.

Pro's And Amateurs

Judy Shaw, Norm Poulter OAM, Howard Richardson, Phil McGuigan.
Time: 10:53 One foot fault, one rail touch and five straw penalties.

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Evelyn Taylor, Jennifer Smyth, Chris Guillard, Alan Caton.
Time: 11:57 One bottle, one foot fault, one straw penalty.

Tutu Fairies

Ida Newton, Vicki Bresnan, Jay Anderson, Rebecca Newton
Time: 12:13 One foot fault and three straw penalties.

MainPeak

Jodie Rutledge, John Mustard, Barbara Wiesner, Nick White.
Time: 12:56 Five foot faults and one straw penalty.

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Tassie Tigers

David Wools-Cobb, Jessica Wools-Cobb, Rob Squibb, Arthur Clarke.

Time: 13:00 Three straw penalties.

Victorian Specialists

Ken Boland, Miles Pierce, Faye Chapman, Kath Rowsell.

Time: 13:25 One foot fault and three straw penalties.

Exhibition Team

(not part of competition - included members of course set-up committee and others who had already competed)

Greg Thomas, Ross Anderson, Garry K Smith, David Wools-Cobb.

Time: 6:59 Two straw penalties.



Judy Shaw showing an innovative approach to the tyres



The 'Rovers' team



Streeetched out in The Squeeeze