

Events

Survey Stakes

Supported by: Mountain Designs, Bunbury and Cape Mentelle Vineyards.

The Survey Stakes consisted of a marked circular course of 20 stations through bushland. Surveyors used compass, clino and tape. Results were entered into a computer using the Compass (Larry Fish) program, and the closest to loop closure was the winner.

	<i>Team</i>	<i>Deviation</i>	<i>Distance out (metres)</i>
First	Mike Bradley & Noelene Taylor	0.29	0.63
Second	John Hellstrom & Iain McCulloch	0.38	0.81
Third	Chris Bradley & Bob Kershaw	0.45	0.98
	Julia James & Craig Barnes	0.63	1.35
	Darren Brooks & Ross Anderson	0.66	1.43
	Ian Collette & Greg Thomas	1.22	2.63
	Norm Poulter OAM & Vicki Bresnan	1.69	3.64
	Lloyd Robinson & Mike Lake*	3.30*	*6.64
	Jay Anderson & Rebecca Newton	4.34	9.34
	Howard Richardson & Ida Newton	6.27	12.41

** It is noteworthy that the team of Lloyd Robinson and Mike Lake achieved their result entirely by estimation, without the use of instruments.*

Cavers' Dinner

Sponsored by: Devil's Lair

The Caver's Dinner was the climax of the conference calendar and the final celebration, where wining, dining and fraternising was interspersed between speeches, official awards and presentation of prizes for all of the competitions.

The Photography competition winners were announced and winning entries were displayed (prints) and shown (slides). Winners in the Speleosports, Prussik Challenge and Survey Stakes were congratulated and received their prizes. 'Images From Below' exhibits, which had been kindly donated, were auctioned and the 'Margaret River Made' raffle was drawn.

On behalf of the ASF, Dr Julia James gave a very warm hearted speech of appreciation to the organising committee, and John Dunkley announced the official ASF awards.

It was a great way to end the conference and we were all looking forward to packing up and heading off on post conference caving the next day.