

Conference Timetable

Thursday 2nd January 2003

Time	Activity
2 – 5pm	Registration
6pm	Welcome BBQ

Friday 3rd January 2003

Time	KARST STUDIES and GENERAL PRESENTATIONS
9am	OFFICIAL OPENING with Dr Brian O'Brien
9.30am	A Little Plane, a Big Plain and Very Many Feet: The Finding of <i>Thylacoleo</i> (K) Ken Boland
10am	Documentation and Ground Exploration of Nullarbor Karst (K) Paul Devine
	MORNING TEA in Mainpeak Auditorium
11am	New Discoveries of Articulated Well-Preserved Megafauna from Nullarbor caves (K) Dr John Long
12noon	Troglobitic Spiders of the Nullarbor Plain (K) Norman Poulter OAM
12.30pm	Underwater Helictites from the Nullarbor (K) Jill Rowling
	LUNCH in Devil's Lair Dining Room
2 – 3pm	ASF COUNCIL MEETING - PART 1
	AFTERNOON TEA in Mainpeak Auditorium
4 – 5.30pm	ASF COUNCIL MEETING - PART 1
6pm	DINNER in Devil's Lair Dining Room
7 – 8pm	IMAGES FROM BELOW - Art Show Opening
8.30pm	Inside Karst - slide show (G) Andrew Eavis

Saturday 4th January 2003

Time	CAVE HISTORY and GENERAL PRESENTATIONS
9am	Where is Australia's First Identifiable, Recorded Cave Discovery? (H) John Dunkley Risk management workshop (G) Jodie Rutledge
9.30am	Augusta's Jewel Cave from a Caving Perspective (H) Lloyd Robinson
10am	Who was Australia's First Speleologist? (H) John Dunkley
	MORNING TEA in Mainpeak Auditorium
11am	A Short History of the Yanchep Cave Area (H) Lex Bastian Risk management workshop continued Jodie Rutledge
11.30am	Some Little-known Early Cave Visitors (H) John Dunkley
12noon	A Thumbnail Sketch of the Leeuwin Ridge and Caves History since European settlement (H) Brian Combley
12.30pm	The Ideal Health and Holiday Resort: An Investigation into the Development of the Caves Area at Yallingup, Western Australia as a tourist destination Caves House, Yallingup (H) Lise Summers Protecting the Intellectual Property in Cave Site Locations (G) Sandy Boulter
	LUNCH in Devil's Lair Dining Room
2pm	Acetylene Illumination of Early Tasmanian Show Caves (read by Grace Matts) (H) Stephen McCabe Arthropod Ecology of Bat Cave, Naracoorte, SA (K) Timothy Moulds

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2.30pm	Abridged Oral History Interview with Mr Peter Smith (H) Busselton Historical Society Karst Features in Pleistocene Dune Limestones, San Salvador and New Providence Islands, the Bahamas (K) Susan White and Nicholas White
3pm	The New Caves of South Mole Creek, in Northern Tasmania (H) Arthur Clarke Carbon Dioxide and Climate in Jewel Cave (K) Stefan Eberhard and Neville Michie
	AFTERNOON TEA in Mainpeak Auditorium
4pm	Cave Photography – Getting Started (G) David Wools-Cobb Caving for “Pink Puffers” and “Blue Bloaters” (G) Garry K Smith
4.30pm	Where are the Cave Conservation Projects in Australia? (G) Karst Abuse in Western Australia (G) Rauleigh Webb
5pm	Cave Photography – Getting Good Photos (G) David Wools-Cobb Cave Fauna and Cave Ecosystems in Southern China (K) Arthur Clarke
6 – 7pm	DINNER in Devil’s Lair Dining Room
7.30pm	PRUSIK CHALLENGE - GYMNASIUM
7.30pm	Official Judging Photography Competition

Sunday 5th January 2003

Time	BUS TRIP – Sponsored by CaveWorks, the Department of Conservation and Land Management and Ngilgi Cave
8am	Leave on the bus
9.30 – 11am	Ngilgi Cave/morning tea
11am	Bus in transit to Wharnccliffe
12noon	Labyrinth Cave Survey (G) Michael Bradley
12.30pm	Managing Caves and People in the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park, WA (G) Anne Wood
1pm	LUNCH Walkway Technology (G) Neil Taylor
2.30pm	Bus in transit to Calgardup/Mammoth or Lake/Giants caves
3pm	Lake Cave – Caveworks display
4 - 6pm	Visit Calgardup/Mammoth or Lake/Giants caves
6.30pm approx	Head back to the school for dinner
8pm	DINNER

Monday 6th January 2003

Time	KARST STUDIES and GENERAL PRESENTATIONS
9am	Karst Hydrogeology and Speleogenesis in the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Ridge (K) Stefan Eberhard
9.30am	Dune Subsystems of the Swan Coastal Plain (K) Lex Bastian
10am	Recent Advances in Radiogenic Isotope Mass Spectrometry : Implications for Reduced Environmental Impact of Speleothem Paleoenvironmental Studies (K) Dr John Hellstrom
	MORNING TEA in Mainpeak Auditorium
11am	Hydrogeology and Speleogenesis Update, the Yanchep Cave Area, WA (K) Lex Bastian
11.30am	Anchialine Systems in Australia – Why are they so Interesting? (K) Dr Bill Humphreys

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12noon	Environmental Hydrology and Stygofauna in the Jewel Cave Karst System (K) Stefan Eberhard
12.30pm	Caves under your House (K) Paul Tholen Pilchers Mountain Caves (G) Garry K Smith
	LUNCH in Devil's Lair Dining Room
2pm	Troglobitic Spiders of Research Cave 6N-327 (K) Norman Poulter OAM
2.30pm	Surface Tufa Deposits of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Ridge (K) Jane Scott The ASF's Web-based Karst Index Database – A Brief Update (G) Mike Lake
3pm	Cave Rights Revisited (G) Norman Poulter OAM Cave Diving Exploration in Western Australia (G) Paul Hosie
3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA in Mainpeak Auditorium
4pm	Water Loss in Caves of the Yanchep Region (K) Lex Bastian Cave Diving Exploration of Australia's Top End (G) Paul Hosie
4.30pm	Cave Aragonites of New South Wales (K) Jill Rowling An Eclectic Review of Subterranean Biology in Australian Waters (K) Dr Bill Humphreys
5pm	New Troglobitic Cave Fauna Species in Tasmania, including Apparent Species Varieties of the Southern Cave Harvestman: <i>Hickmanoxyomma cavaticum</i> (K) Arthur Clarke Solution Pipes and How to Make Them (G) Syngenetic Karst in Australia: A Review (G) Ken Grimes
6 – 7pm	DINNER in Devil's Lair Dining Room
7.30pm	PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION SLIDE SHOW

Tuesday 7th January 2003

TIME	Activity
9 – 10.30am	ASF COUNCIL MEETING - PART 2 Gear, lights and gadgetry (G) MainPeak
	MORNING TEA in Mainpeak Auditorium
11 – 1pm	ASF COUNCIL MEETING - PART 2
	LUNCH in Devil's Lair Dining Room
2 - 3.30pm	SPELEOSPORTS in Junior playground
	AFTERNOON TEA in Mainpeak Auditorium
4 – 5.30pm	SPELEOSPORTS in Junior playground
6.30pm	CAVER'S DINNER - Awards and prize presentation in Devil's Lair Dining Room

Wednesday 8th January 2003

TIME	Activity
10am	Leave accommodation and head out for post conference caving