



NEWSLETTER

of the

HIGHLAND CAVING GROUP

EDITORIAL.

During the last six months, it has been noticed, that there is a lack of co-operation regarding people wishing to go on trips.

Last year persons wishing to go on trips were asked to ring the trip leader no later than the Tuesday preceeding the trip. Did anyone? No// Only two people, and these were not members of the club then.

This year, the tide is turning to some extent, but there are still a couple of people who are still ringing too late. Consequently, they are missing out on going away. So for the 1,000,000.th and final time, would you please contact the leader for that trip, no later than the TUESDAY before the trip.

At this stage of the year, members of BMSC, MSS, and ourselves are preparing for another rescue practice, to follow last November's one at Wee Jasper. The rescue this time will be held at Tuglow Main, and it is hoped that a good turnout of members will again be seen.

On the October long weekend, another C.R.C. Mini-Conference is to take place. This one is to take place at Wee Jasper, and it is again hoped, that there will be strong representation in H.C.G. More of this later.

H.C.G. in conjunction with BMSC, MSS, and STCCC, are compiling a list of persons willing to go out on search and rescue call out. So if your name is missing, and you would like to have it included, please contact me on 623-1768.

Now that all of that has been said, I would like to apologise for the late arrival of this the first Newsletter of 1971, but it will not be the last. Basically it will remain the same as last year, with the exception of ;

- 1). There will be no trip reports, as these will all go into Calcite.
- 2). It will only inform members of what has been going on, and what has been planned for future activities.
- and 3). All items of interest will go into Calcite.

K.Oliver.

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For those of you that are wondering what has happened to club meetings, you will find that they are being held bi-monthly and in the field. This has come about, because it was noticed that there were better attendances on trips than there were at meetings., so why not combine both? Secondly, this move enabled the members from Canberra to take an active part in the meetings. So if you wish to attend a club meeting, just look up your trip lists.

Over the last couple of months, H.C.G. has lost two of its members overseas, they are Noel and Trudy Patrick. Noel is doing twelve months in Viet Nam, while Trudy is spending twelve months with her parents in Switzerland. Both are on our S&R list, so if anything happens, Noel can be contacted in Vung Tau and Trudy in Zug.

At Bungonia on the meeting trip, we gained another prospective member., Steve Wynne. Steve has been on two trips with us before, so lets hope that unlike most prospectives that we have had over the last few months, that he likes us and decides to stay.

Also with us on a couple of trips (to Colong no less) is Ian Cook of V.S.A. up here doing his National Service, so lets hope that we see more of him too.

I was informed by our esteemed President, that Calcite is almost ready and will probably be ready, by the Bungonia meeting weeking. One problem that most Newsletters have is the amount of articles submitted, so how about some of you writing something, anything except dirty jokes or dittys. Send your submissions to either Bill or myself.