

Circular

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

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30-10-57.

Dear Member,

As the exams are drawing too close for comfort and we are all running a little short of time, this circular has been cut down to a minimum. Only the important news items have been included.

Here's wishing everyone the best of luck.

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Hon. Life Membership:

Prior to the last Committee Meeting, a screed nominating Brian O'Brien for Hon. Life Membership of the Society was received. The Committee unanimously approved this nomination. Further approval will be sought by a General Meeting of the Society which will be held immediately preceeding the Christmas Party detailed below.

Brian's colourful (and rather extraordinary at times) history as a member of S.U.S.S. is well known to all of us. Largely due to his efforts, Australian speleology has now been established on a national basis. He has also done much to further international relations of our own Society.

Memories of his exploits (famous and infamous?) will linger long in our minds and we will be reminded not infrequently of these by the infinite number of references to his unrelenting work in the field of speleology and associated sciences in our records and publications.

General Meeting - Christmas Party:

As mentioned above, the last General Meeting of the year will be held prior to the Christmas Party. This meeting will be the shortest on record. Only the one item will be discussed.

Both functions will be held in the Geography Department, Sydney University. There will be plenty to eat and a variety of entertainment. Further details will be released in the December circular. Meanwhile, keep the date in mind - DECEMBER 17th.

Future Trips:

Two trips are planned at present, both of these a long way off.

BUNGONIA - Leader David Beach. December 13th - 16th. For further details contact the Programmes Officer, Kel Stillman, at XB.1761.

TASMANIA - This trip is scheduled to depart on February 14th next year for an unspecified duration. The Programmes Officer has details.

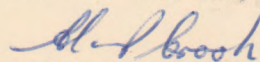
Australian Speleological Federation:

Included with the last batch of correspondence received from the A.S.F. Secretary was the "Preliminary List of Speleological Terms" compiled by Joe Jennings of the Canberra S.S. This list covers 14 pages and is a preliminary to the acceptance of the terms on a national basis.

Lost and Found:

I would appreciate it if anyone knowing anything of the whereabouts of the N.S.S. News Vol.13 No.2 (Feb. 1955) and/or N.S.S. Bulletin Vol.11 (1949) could let me know IMMEDIATELY.

Yours faithfully,



Alan P. Crook.  
Hon. Secretary.