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Dear Member, because of the large number of vacancies on the Committee, the Annual General Meeting is being held far earlier in the term than usual.

Annual General Meeting.

To be held in the Department of Geography, Main Lecture Theatre, University of Sydney, on Thursday March 20th, at 7.30. P.M. Business for the Meeting will be the election of Office Bearers and a Committee for the year 1958-59. The A.G.M. will be preceded by a General Meeting to deal with normal business.

Trips.

These trips are being run partly as an 'Introduction', for Freshers. Experienced members are required.

BUNGONIA 15th16th March. Leader Kel Stillman, XB1761.

COLON 29th30th March. Leader Warren Peck, WM 3756.

Anyone with transport is asked to come along.

The first 'Foul Air Trip' (Jan. 26th 28th) to Wellington and Molong, was led by Dick Crook. Dangerous concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> (up to 12½%) were found at both places. As CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations rose, O<sub>2</sub> concentrations fell. Further trips are planned, but for the time being, transport is non-existent. Anyone interested should contact Noel Fraser ( Home, WL 1027) .

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O.D.T.A.A.

Alan (Dick ) Crook, Hon. Sec., has resigned. He has taken a job in the Dandenong Ranges, Victoria, and as a result won't be doing any more trips with S.U.S.S. in the near future, Dick has done a superb job as secretary, and the records of the Society are in the best order they have been for many years. Well done, and many thanks, Dick.

Brian J. O'Brien has also departed to the 'UNCIVILISED SOUTH ', For his work for the Society, Brian was awarded Honary Life Membership at an Extraordinary General Meeting last Dec. The Society has lost much by his departure.

Another of our hitherto carefree members goes the way of all true 'CAVE-MEN' in a few weeks time. Congratulations.

Federation.

A meeting of the Committee was held in Sydney, Jan. 25th26th '58 at the home of Ron and Helen Anderson. Hospitality was really wonderful.

Main points of interest discussed were:

Speleology in Australia, Library, Bat-banding, and Conference to be held in Tasmania, Jan. '59. Further details will be given at the next General Meeting.

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President.