

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Box 35, The Union,  
University of Sydney.  
July 1958.

Circular,

Dear Speleo,

1. NOTICE OF MEETING.

There will be a General Meeting of the Society on Thursday, 7 th August, 1958, at 7.30 pm in the Geography Building. This is the last week before the vacation, and will give an opportunity for people organising trips during the month following, to make arrangements. It is hoped that business at this meeting will be cut to a minimum, so that the maximum time can be devoted to showing of slides, for which a projector will be available. Supper will again be served.

2. 10th Anniversary DINNER.

As this is the 10 th Anniversary of the Society, it has been decided that one of the many celebrations will take the form of a dinner. This will be held, next Thursday, 24 th July, in the Withdrawing Room at the Union. Sherry will be served from 7 pm, and the dinner will commence at 7.30 pm. Although the menu has been arranged, and is of a very high standard, details are being withheld to reduce the possibility of gate-crashers. However those having 15 /- and wishing to join with us in this small celebration should contact Kel Stillman immediately at XB 1761. Arrangements have been made to view a film programme following the dinner. Liquor is available to those desiring it, but is NOT included in the cost of the evening, i.e., 15/-.

3. S.U.S.S. DELEGATE TO HOBART CONFERENCE.

As this position is now vacant, nominations will be called and an election held at the next General Meeting.

4. HOBART CONFERENCE, DECEMBER-JANUARY, 1958/9.

Any further starters for the Hobart Conference during Christmas-New Year 1958/9 should contact the Secretary as soon as possible.

Warren Peck advises that he still has a few seats left in his car, leaving Sydney approximately December 15, and returning approximately January 26. The trip will involve touring through Tasmania, including the Conference and one of the Federation organised trips which will follow it. Total cost of the transportation for this trip will be £12 plus the return fare across the Bass Strait. If anyone is interested, Warren's number is WM 3756.

5. YEAR BOOK, 1958.

This year the Society has published an enlarged and improved Year Book. This was distributed at the last General Meeting, but should arrive with this circular if you were not present. If you haven't received one it may be reasonably deduced that the Secretary imagines you're unfinancial.

6. PUBLICATIONS.

Many of the Society's founders and early members have lost their contact but not their interest in Society and its activities. It was recently decided that the Society's publications may be made available to such people, and others interested, at the sum of 17/6 per year. This includes all circulars, journals, etc.

7. BADGES.

One of the privileges of membership is the honour of wearing the Society badge. Under the constitution, badges are hired to financial members, and should be returned upon a member becoming unfinancial. If in good order and condition, the hiring deposit of 5/- will be refunded. Members are urged to assist the Society in securing the return of such badges, and at the same time benefit themselves to the extent of 5/-.

8. ILLEGAL NOTICES.

At the last General Meeting, it was disclosed that unauthorised notices were being placed in conspicuous positions at the University. It was the general feeling that such notices were harmful to the good name of the Society, and future offenders would be dealt with under Section 4 e of the Constitution.

9. LIBRARY.

Members are reminded of the facilities available in the S.U.S.S. library. Recent books and publications are being received both from within Australia and overseas. A catalogue is being compiled and will be duplicated and made available in the near future.

PLEASE SEE OVER.

TRIPS PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE.Foul Air.

During June, Adrian Hunt led a trip to Molong And Wellington to secure further readings on the foul air occurring in these caves. A new record was set with the recording of a concentration of 13.5% carbon dioxide, at Wellington. Trip members were suitably impressed and commented on the potency of the surroundings.

Jenolan.

Over the last weekend (July 12/13), Mark Foy led a small trip to Jenolan. The crisp weather has resulted in some magnificent ice stalactites in the Grand Arch. However, not content with such fine spectacles, the party ventured into the Imperial and after considerable contortion in squeezes, added some 150 feet of new passage in the vicinity of the Lily of the Valley. Old maps in the Society's files show a passage leading from the Jubilee to the River. This was rediscovered, but found full of rubble, probably put there during construction of the path-ways.

Bungonia.

Next weekend (July 20) a car of enthusiasts will spend a day at Bungonia taking foul air readings. It is understood other clubs will be present.

Jenolan again.

A trip is being planned for Jenolan over the Bank holiday long weekend, August 2/3/4. Details at the General Meeting.

Wee Jasper.

Warren Peck announces that arrangements are well in hand for another General Trip, this time to the Wee Jasper area, to visit the Dip and adjacent caves. The date is the 19/20/21 September, ie the second week of the third term. Those having transport available, or requiring transport, should contact Warren at WM3756.

Caves Creek (Talbingo area).

Adrian Hunt announces a five day trip to this area starting August 23. Purpose is to continue exploration in this area, and investigate some cave entrances found on the last trip to the area. Adrian's number is WM 3316.

Christmas trips.

ASF Conference and trips : Contact Secretary, WL1027 at night, or during business hours at MA 1701.

Yarrangobilly survey: Contact Ian Crook at YX 7531.

Other projects: Mapping : John Hinwood. JW 1175.

Foul Air: Noel Fraser WL 1027.

Communication equipment: Peter Knowland .

WANTED ; The secretary would appreciate information leading to the discovery of a typist/typiste who is willing to cut stencils so that back-numbers of the Journal, long out of print, can be reprinted.

All others can content themselves with writing articles for the next Journal, which should appear in the near future under the Editorship of Kel Stillman.

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Hon. Secretary.