

Circular.

Box 35, the Union,
University of Sydney.

April, 1959

Dear Speleo,

1. BARBECUE THIS FRIDAY

SUSS Barbecue will be held this Friday night, April 17th, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Elizabeth de Burgh, one of our newer members, has kindly made arrangements for us to use her parents' home at Bayview. The address is "The She-Oaks", Pittwater Road, Bayview. Cost will be 5/- per head to cover food, and drink of varying types will be available as an extra if anyone requires it. Naturally it is impossible to run a show like this unless we know how many are coming, and sufficient food and drink can be arranged. If you're interested, (and who wouldn't be?) see Elizabeth de Burgh (JJ2531), Nola Bosworth (JJ4152), or Doug Denning* on the Botany Lawn or ring them up and order your own piece of steak.

Directions are as follows: by bus get a 186 from Wynyard, labelled Bayview and Churchpoint. The trip takes about 1 1/2 hours. There should be enough cars to get you back to "civilisation" in the early hours of the morning.

Those with cars or those other hardy souls who will be hitching should turn left just after the shopping centre at Mona Vale, and follow this road for a mile or so. The entrance to "The She-Oaks" is on the left, (a white gate & driveway) and is opposite Williams' Boatshed and the swimmingpool. To use that cliché cavers so often hear, "You can't miss it".

*Doug Denning (IM4212).

2. RESULT OF ELECTIONS

The 11th Annual General Meeting was held earlier this month and for the information of those without connections to the grapevine, the following have been entrusted with the government of the Society for the Year 1959/60.

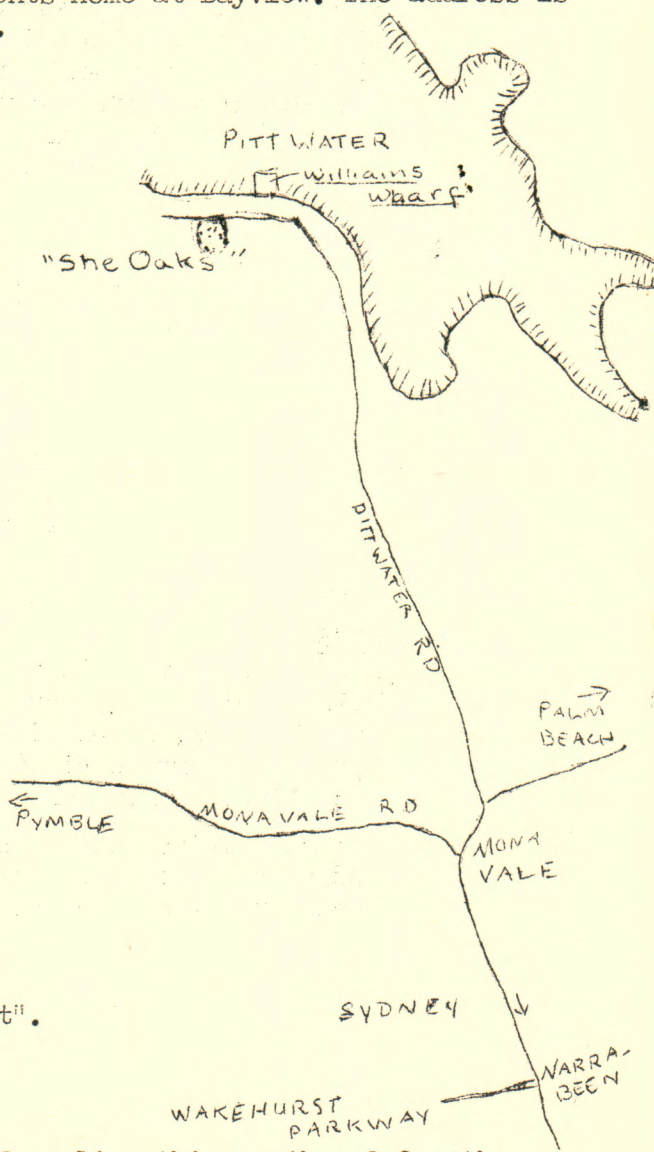
President	Jon Hinwood
Vice-President	Adrian Hunt
Secretary	Noel Fraser
Assistant Secretary	Doug Miles
Treasurer	Doug Denning
Full Committee Member	Ian Williams
Associate Committee Member	Lindsay Parker

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday night and appointments will be made to the various other positions, i.e., Librarian, Records Officer, Equipment Officer, Programmes Officer, etc., etc.,

3. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Suscriptions for the current financial year are coming in slowly. Members become unfinancial 21 days after the Annual General Meeting. This year's subs have been fixed as follows:

Freshers, Undergraduates and Associates under 17 years	7/6.
Other Undergraduates	10/-
Graduates and Associates	20/-



4. CARBIDE

We still want more tins for carbide. If you want carbide, bring a tin to the Barbecue or the next meeting and it will be filled, at the bargain price of 1/- per pound.

5. EQUIPMENT POOL

Doug Denning, the Equipment Officer, reports that the Ian Carpenter Equipment Pool is beginning to function satisfactorily, having already proved its worth on the three General Trips during the Year. Although in the initial stages much equipment has been purchased by the Society, the pool should be maintained by members' donations of any old or superfluous trogging gear. At the Annual General Meeting, a quantity of valuable and useful items was donated by Jim Jackson, and was much appreciated.

6. NEW MEMBERS

At the last committee Meeting, the following were admitted to membership of the Society:

Noel CAMPBELL
Elizabeth de BURGH
Jean DUNNET
Ray JERREMS
Tom LANDECKER
Allan MADDEN
Henry SHANNON

7. GOSSIP

A welcome visitor to the AGM was Brian O'Brien, just returned from Wilkes Island, Antarctica. Brian is one of our three Honorary Life Members, and is Past President of both SUSS and ASF. He was in Sydney to marry Avril Searle, also a past member of SUSS. Our very best wishes, Brian and Avril.

Another visitor to the AGM was Roy Craigen, a newcomer to our country, and a member of the British Speleological Association. Roy motor-cycled up from Moss Vale for the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Noel R. Fraser

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Hon. Secretary.