

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

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SYDNEY.

MAY, 1959.

Circular.

Dear Speleo,

1. NEXT MEETING.

The next General Meeting of the Society will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 18 June, 1959 in the main lecture theatre, Geography Department, University of Sydney.

There will be a Committee Meeting on Thursday, 11 June in the Latin I room at 8 pm.

2. YEAR BOOK.

The 1959-60 SUSS Year Book is almost ready for publication. Contents so far include List of Office Bearers, Constitution, By-laws, 1958-59 Reports by Secretary, Treasurer, Records Officer; Presidential Address, Complete Library Catalogue, List of Members, etc., In order that any necessary changes can be made in this year's Membership List, it would be appreciated if Members will notify me or alternatively, the Assistant Secretary, Doug Miles, in the next week. The next meeting will be too late as the Year Book will be distributed to all financial members at the General Meeting.

3. SUBSCRIPTIONS.

There are still several members who are unfinancial this year. This is the final circular to those who can't find sufficient funds as follows:

Freshers, Undergraduates or Associates under 17 years	7/6
Other undergraduates	10/-
Graduates and Associates	20/-
Prospectives (6 months fee)	2/-

4. TOURIST BUREAU.

The following letter has been received from the Department of Tourist Activities:
" 5 May, 1959.

Subject: Visits to Caves by members of Speleological Societies.

Following recent representations I have approved the following new conditions to the granting of permits to parties from recognised Speleological Societies:

1. That all members of a recognised Society be eligible to participate in official trips held by such Society.
2. The maximum number of members on each such trip to remain as at present, viz. 12.
3. The visiting party may include a number - not exceeding 4 - who are prospective members of a recognised Society.
4. That each trip will be under the guidance of a fully experienced leader whose responsibility will be to see that members of the party observe all the tenets of caving ethics as practised by caving organisations throughout the world.

The other conditions regarding notification of names of members of parties, etc. will still apply.

(signed) H.E. Best,
Secretary & Director.

(see SUSS by-laws)

5. TRIPS.

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With many members away in camp and on vacation I have not heard of many trips, though there appears to be considerable activity.

Yarrangobilly: 30-31 May.

Cliefden, 6-7 June. Ray Smith has organised a General Trip to Cliefden Caves. This will be a last opportunity for Freshers to attain sufficient hours underground for admission to membership at the Committee Meeting during the following week. Transport can be arranged, and those interested should contact Ray at FJ 0233 ext 282 during the day. Main caves to be explored will be the Murder, Transmission Line and Main Caves.

Jenolan, 13-14 June. Led by Jon Hinwood.

Further details of trips will be given at the General Meeting, on Thursday 18 th.

Trips were held as follows:

9-10 May. Jenolan led by Ian Williams.

9-10 May. Jenolan (Photographic trip) led by Warren Peck.

16-17 May. Yarrangobilly. Led by Ray Smith. Work done in Y 29 and E. Eagles Nest.

Yours sincerely, Noel R Fraser

Noel R Fraser, Hon. Sec.