

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Box 35, The Union,
Sydney University,

26th November, 1959.

Circular

Dear Speleo,

For those who are in the depths of examinations at the moment the prospect of forthcoming SUSS activities might provide a bit of a bolster.

1/ PARTIES

(i) Well-known host and entertainer Tom Landecker is arranging an outdoor party for the 12th December. At the moment the location of this function hasn't been specified but rumour has it that an isolated beach within rowing distance from Pittwater will be selected. This mystery I take it, will be clarified at the General Meeting. In any case precedent guarantees that this will be a roaring success in the classical tradition. An index of this is those two little words "free grog".

(ii) Instead of the usual after-meeting scuffle, this year SUSS will usher in the Festive Season with a beach party at Mona Vale Beach on the 15th December. You will note that this is the date previously advertised for the barbecue. The fact is that fire-lighting restrictions won't allow the latter type of function to take place. The beach party seems an excellent and probably preferable alternative; Marion Carpenter is looking after the arrangements and an adjournment will be made to her home for supper late in the evening. We would like you to ring Marion (MW 4411/~~work~~/) or Jon Hinwood (JW 1175/~~Home~~/) at least a week before this date in order to confirm your attendance.

Remember - meeting at the Mona Vale Beach Club House 6.00 - 6.30 p.m. on 15th December.

2/ FORTH COMING TRIPS

Yarrangobilly Leader Warren Peck has confirmed the dates 4th-10th December for the Yarrangobilly trip which will be run under the auspices of SUSS PRODUCTIONS, in the usual forthright manner. This should be a good introduction for those who haven't been to Yarrangobilly to date. Interested persons are advised to ring Warren at the earliest opportunity. It is to be noted that the usual back-breaking labour of Variac transport can now be circumvented to a certain extent since the company has recently purchased an auto-transformer.

Jenolan 12th - 13th December. The trip will be led by Ian Williams who will investigate the discoveries in the Ian Carpenter Cave area. Phone JY 1694 please.

Bungonia 19th - 20th December. Under the leadership of Tom Landecker. The main aim of this trip will be an attempt to bridge the Drum. It is obvious that if this attempt is successful there will be many prospects for further discoveries. For more details ring Tom at FM 4215.

Coolamon I've already mentioned that Ian Williams will be leading a Coolamon trip on the 26th-30th December. However I mention it again because of a letter we have just received from Cooma. Their report on a recent trip to Coolamon area indicates that the water in the Murray Cave sump was some 8' deep and that wading was necessitated along the tunnel to the sump location. It was estimated that this part of the cave will be closed to further exploratory activity up to mid-January unless aqualung equipment is used.

Nullarbor Organization seems to be well in hand and it appears likely that the trip will not leave Adelaide till December 28th, which means that our President and his fiancé will be attending in addition to the others previously mentioned.

3/ PAST TRIPS

In the past 2 trips to Jenolan the Ian Carpenter squeeze was enlarged and further exploration carried out though from the reports nothing of tremendous significance seems to have been achieved.

4/ JOURNAL

For the benefit of our virulent critics, Journal 52 will be available at the next General Meeting. Thank you Adrian.

5/ BADGES

Through the efforts of Doug Denning we now have a quantity of new badges. These are in the hands of Margaret Innes. - So is a very fine pen which was left at the last meeting. Will the owners please queue up outside the Elec. Eng. Dept.

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6/ EQUIPMENT LIST

So that the above can be published, Jon Hinwood requires the names of any other persons who hold equipment which they are willing to lend to SUSS members.

7/ PEN FRIENDS

We have received letters from a couple of chaps in America who describe themselves as Spelunkers and who would like to correspond with those interested in caving. No particular colour of hair or eyes is specified. Please contact me if interested. * * * * You know, next thing I'll be doing is running a HAPPINESS CLUB.

8/ MEMBERSHIP LIST

The following are additions and alterations which we would like you to append to your Year Book. Please inform the Secretariat of any other amendments.

<u>STATUS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	
			<u>HOME</u>	<u>WORK</u>
F	BELL, Fred	27 Lennox St. Rockdale	LX 2120	
F	BOYD, John	25 Hamilton Ave. Earlwood	LL 1638	
F	CASEY, Brian	57 Beresford Rd. Rosebay	FM 1750	
F	MACARA, Brenda,	141 Oaks Ave. Dee Why.		
F	MURRAY, John	54 Bellevue Ave. West Ryde,	WL 2223	
F	NEWMAN, Monty	40 Parkes St. Ryde.	WY 4832	
A	TOMLINSON, Nurse Jenny,	Staff, Gladesville Hospital Victoria Rd. Gladesville,		
F	WOINARSKI, Peter,	28 Carrara Rd. Vaucluse	FU 2837	
<u>Prospectives</u>	FRASER, Ross,	10 Borart St. Parramatta	YL 6672	
	BRANDLY, Barry,	35 Douglas St. Merrylands.		
	FEARNSIDE, Michael	6 Perth Ave. East Lindfield.		

9/ ATTENTION!

Is your circular blushing?

If so, you are in the red, Buster, because you are on our list of unfinancial members! As a Christmas gesture we are sending you this circular and we would like you to reciprocate by forwarding your subscription at the earliest opportunity. Printing and mailing costs are heavier than ever, so if you're still interested in SUSS... Subs. fixed for the period 1st March 1959 - 28th Feb. 1960 are:

Fresher, undergraduate & associate under 17 7/6
Undergraduate 10/-
Graduate or associate member 20/-

If you are no longer able to participate in the Society's activities but do not wish to lose touch, we suggest your becoming a corresponding member. For 15/- p.a. all circulars, journals and other publications will be forwarded to you.

10/ MEETINGS

- (a) Committee Meeting : 6.45 p.m. 10th December.
(b) General Meeting : 8.00 p.m. " "

The place? NEW Geography Building, 1st floor, Room 1. Location: In Manning Road opposite tennis courts. Up steps nearest Parramatta Road.

The following business has been notified:-

- (1) "I hereby give notice of Constitutional Amendment as follows:
Re-number clauses 4(c) 4(d) and 4(e) to be clauses 4(d) 4(e) and 4(f) respectively and insert clause 4 (c).
' Any Committee Member absent from three Committee Meetings per year, shall be deemed to have resigned from the Committee.'

Moved by:- Thomas Landecker.

Seconded:- A. M. Rodd, J.B. Hinwood, Douglas Miles. P. Knowland, Hugh Minter
R.W. Smith, W. A. Peck, D. Denning, Mark F. Foy, D. Shatwell,
N. Campbess, E. Faunce, J. Hinwood, Henry Shannon, L.D. Parker, B. Dew,
J. Tomlinson, I. Williams, Nola Bosworth, John Boyd, Monty,
Elizabeth de Burgh, Elizabeth Hahn, F.A. Gordon, Peter Woinarski."

- (2) Notice of Motion: Any member of Cave Diving Group on payment of the Undergraduate Subscription (10/-) and fulfillment of SUSS requirements for membership shall be able to become a member of SUSS to be moved by A. Hunt.

yours,

Douglas Miles