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EDITORIAL.

The S.U.S.S. New Year was gloriously heralded by the A.G.M. held on April, 5th in New Geography. The prime attraction was the election of Office Bearers for 1962, seconded by the supper break. It was attended by most of our Freshers who were introduced, in great length, to the joys and technicalities of G.M. type debating. The first argument involved the Yarrangobilly Easter Permit after which it was decided to cancel the trip to avoid overstocking the campsite as at least three times the permitted number (12) wanted to attend. The trip was diverted from Yagby to Coolamon for obvious reasons. The Election followed and was going quite smoothly until nominations were called for the office of Associate Committee Member. This gave rise to a second argument which besides being pointless, was extremely tedious. A few people took it upon themselves to question the flexibility of 3a(iii) and 3c(i) of the By-Laws, i.e. whether Full Members can be considered Associate Members for the election of the above office, pointless in that the whole idea of having this position is to give Associate Members a representative at Committee Meetings. Despite all the harangueing, an Associate Member was elected. The full results are as follows:-

PRESIDENT	- John Lotz
VICE PRESIDENT	- Tom Landecker
SECRETARY	- Jennifer Anderson
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	- Henry Shannon
TREASURER	- David Drummond
FULL COMMITTEE MEMBER	- Alex Jones
ASSOCIATE COMMITTEE MEMBER	- Peter Knowland.

MONEY, STOCKS AND SHARES.

Are You Financial? Why no re-invest in S.U.S.S. 1962 Financial Membership, due on the 8th of May. Full Membership 10/-, Prospective Membership -2/6  
Graduate Membership -20/-, Associate " -20/-  
Corresponding " -15/-,

HORSES, VEICHLES AND LIVESTOCK.Does your trog suit need a patch/s?

Invest in the most durable patch of them all, the S.U.S.S. cloth badge which exhibits the beautiful bent-wing bat. Look like a caving veteran and fascinate tourists and newcomers alike by featuring *Miniopterus* in prominent places over your trog suit. Parkas and windjackets just don't look the thing unless they are complete with a cloth badge on the sleeve. This also means you, Freshers. Only 2/3 and available from Barbara Dew and the Secretary.

Lost, two carbide lamps. One misplaced on the cliefden campsite, the other was accidentally left on the Botany Lawn one lunch time about three weeks ago. Both bear the initials J.A. in big black letters. The owner would like these returned for sentimental reasons and also because she finds caving difficult without any light. Contact Auntie Jen (Botany L). Miner's Hat Lamps. These very useful caving accessories have been made available to all interested by U.N.S.W.S.S. at the cost of £2 each. The Society has their own charging rack and the battery can be recharged whenever needed for 2/-. These lamps are known to have several advantages over carbide lamps besides being cheaper to purchase and maintain. For further details, I suggest you contact Graham Wallis, C/- U.N.S.W.S.S., Box 1, P.O., Kensington.

Tetanus injections. People who are due for their second injection or who wish to begin this course of injections please ring John Lotz (JM4974) and put in you order for same. They will be made available at the next General Meeting. Cost - 2/- per injection. If you can't contact John ring Henry Shannon (FU3144) and put in your order through him. Tetanus Injections are essential.

AMUSEMENTS.

General Meeting. Thursday, 24th Mar, 3rd Yr. Lab., New Geography Building. Commences around 7.30 p.m. Verbal trip reports from recent leaders etc. Notice of Constitutional Amendment. (N.B. The Taxation Dept. is under the impression that all S.U.S.S. Productions profits are divided amongst the members and unless we amend the Const. to the contrary we will have to pay over £300 tax i.e., it isn't taxable while it is non-profitmaking) Proposed by John Lotz, Seconded by Jenny Anderson.

AMUSEMENTS (Cont'd).Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

## G. S.U.S.S. Productions.

7. The income and property of the Society whensoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend bonus or otherwise by way of profit to the members of the Society. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Society or other person in return for any services actually rendered to the Society.

8. If upon winding up or dissolution of the Society there remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid or distributed among the members of the Society but shall be given up or transferred to some other body or bodies having objects similar to the objects of the Society to be determined by members of the Society at or before the time of dissolution or in default thereof by such Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales as may have or acquire jurisdiction in the matter.

Develop those muscles on the 19th of May. Clearing and blasting day on the Knowland Block at Lot 1, Sagars Road, Kenthurst, beginning around 10 a.m. Following this, Pete, with the usual Knowland hospitality, is providing the fatted lamb (barbecued), the alcoholic beverages and the S.U.S.S. dancing girls - free for the workers. Persons arriving after 3p.m. will be required to pay the small wum of 15/- for the goodies. Transport will be leaving Pernant Hills station at 9.45 a.m., 10.15 a.m. then 5p.m. and 6 p.m. People arriving between these times have the choice of taxi-ing or walking the route illustrated on page 5. If you are able to come please contact either Pete (92-4155, Work) or the Secretary (Botany Lawn) as the former would appreciate an indication of numbers.

1st Salon of Australian Photographic Speleological Art.

Thursday, May 17th. New Geography Building, 3rd Yr. Lab. 7.30 p.m.

Section 1. Black and white caving photography exhibition.

Section 2. Three or more caving films (16 m.m.)

Section 3. Colour slide showing.

Dig out your old caving slides, pick out the best and most interesting and bring them along for Sect. 3. Contributions are most needed for

AMUSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Section 1. Entries for all sections would be more than gratefully received from members of other caving groups too. Admission 2/- (to help pay for a good supper, film hire, etc.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

TOURS AND TRAVEL.

BENGONIA - 12-13th May. Come and bring your bludging boy but not necessarily any caving gear although a few minutes caving might be attempted by the less clued. Have you ever been across Lake Louise on a Li-Lo?

Leader: Jeff Hinwood at 48-1175 (Home)

JENOLAN. - 12-13th May. Hydrological experiments in the area. Leader: Alex Jones- XL1471 (Home).

WOMBEDYAN - 19-20th May. Of special interest to the Batting fraternity. Batting and biological collecting only. Leaders: Barbara Dew (LU5890) and John Lotz (Botany Lawn or JM4974)

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS ON RECENT TRIPS.

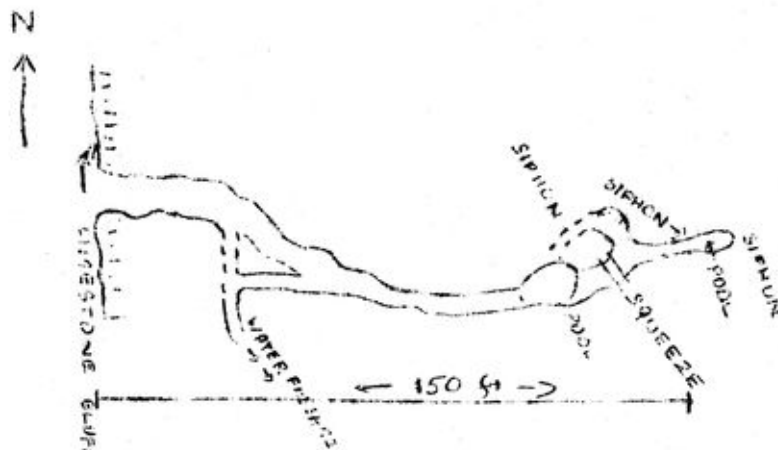
WOMBEDYAN. Leader Tom Landecker. March 31st-April 1st. A small party visited the Figtree, Bullio, (and Basin, accidentally) Caves, continuing scientific and exploratory work as before.

TUGLOW. Leader: Ian Williams. The Ladder Cave, Bluff Cave and an un-named cave, were fully explored in the Northern end of the Tuglow River outcrop. Seven un-named potholes ranging from 30 feet to 70 feet in depth, were investigated in the same outcrop. The Tuglow Arch River Passage was extended another 20 feet by a wall of boulders etc., but further passage was blocked by a syphon. The Ladder Cave was explored and found to have two entrances about 50 feet apart. It is the largest system present apart from the actual "Arch Cave". The Bluff Cave (suggested name) was investigated and offers no further possibilities. All potholes investigated proved to be blocked at depth or extended into small muddy caverns with little possibility of further extension. Summary: The area proved somewhat disappointing. The limestone, although fairly large in extent, proved to be uncarverniferous. The only hope of future discoveries lies in the discovery of new potholes or in penetrating the second (or right hand branch of the Tuglow Arch Cave.

JENOLAN. Leader: Henry Shannon. Easter. A party of 12 surveyed the entrance cavern, the Conglomerate Cavern and the Conglomerate Cavern Squeeze (the Mammoth Squeeze) in the Lower Level Mammoth Cave. A few unrecorded holes were examined between the Serpentine Cave and the Mammoth. "Blen's Bunder" Cave was also visited.

COOLAMON. Leader: Ian Williams. Easter. A party of 31, about 19 of whom were Prospective Members, were introduced to this beautiful area. The trip was of a general nature devoted mainly to familiarising S.U.S.S. with the already known caves.

#### SKETCH MAP OF THE TUGLOW ARCH CAVE.



ROUTE FROM CASTLE HILL TO THE KNOWLAND BLOCK AT LOT 1, SAGARS ROAD, KENTHURST.

