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The inaugural meeting of the Speleological Research Council was held at 5/15 Billyard Avenue, Elizabeth Bay, on 25th June 1964. A Management Subcommittee comprising A. Jones and T. Landecker was set up to deal with the day-to-day running of the Company, and a number of decisions regarding general policy, including expenditure of profits, was taken. A more detailed report of the proceedings will appear in a future Newsletter.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Council wishes to make it known at this stage that it will be pleased to consider all applications for funds, or other assistance which it can render, to individuals or organisations such as Speleological Societies, particularly though by no means exclusively Sydney University Speleological Society and its members. The Council will consider grants in support of speleological research in its broadest sense, including scientific research projects on a large and small scale, associated with the exploration, mapping biology and so on, of caves. Applications should be addressed to the Council through its Registered Office, 36 Euroka St, Northbridge or through the Society, Box 35, The Union, University of Sydney.

54th GENERAL MEETING, 9th July, 1964

We welcome the following new members to the Society:

Royce A. Smith (Associate)	Geoff. A. King (when annual subs. paid)
Jenny C. Hall (Full)	Michael J. Morris (- do -)
Trevor D. Ethell (Full)	Venita Stewart (- do -)

The remainder of the meeting was given over to a splurge of publicity about the proposed British Expedition to New Guinea, courtesy of Gordon Bain. Some further developments have occurred in the last week with regard to this trip and further details will be announced in about a month. Thanks are due to Margaret Innes for kindly postponing at short notice her talk on Russia. Which brings us to the subject of the

55th GENERAL MEETING,

to be held in the usual place, Top-floor lecture room in the Geography Building, University of Sydney, at 7.30p.m., Thursday August 6: The main attraction will be the aforementioned Margaret Innes's discourse on Scandinavia and the U.S.S.R., a small selection from the 3000 or slides which she gathers are the record of her world trip. In addition forthcoming trips in the vacation will be discussed and if you don't come you won't know what's on, will you? So remember:

next meeting 7.30p.m. august 6th

ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS TO S.U.S.S. YEARBOOK

Full Members:

David Drummond	Tranmere Street, Drummoyne	
Brian Hawley	2 Griffith Avenue Roseville Chase	JY1066

Prospective Members:

Warwick Counsell	24 Coogee Bay Rd., Randwick	FX4695
John Kirk	6 William Street, Henley	WX1035
Vince O'Donnell	33 Bundarra Avenue, South Wahroonga	JW2776

Corresponding Member:

Commander T.R. Shaw H.M.S. SULTAN, Gosport, Hamps., U.K.
(note promotion to Commander)

S.U.S.S.-v-S.U.B.W. FOOTBALL, 12th July

The traditional Football Match failed to live up to the traditions of previous years. Some of the Bushwalker's team didn't arrive and as they were supposed to be bringing the football, prospects were not very inviting. However the match finally got under way rather late, using a partially deflated soccer ball generously donated by one of the young locals. The match finished five minutes later as the players were somewhat out of condition; what's more, it had started to rain. At this stage the score was nil-all and the match was not resumed.
(Report courtesy Glenn Hunt)

TRIPS PAST AND FUTURE

Reports of several past trips will appear in the next Newsletter. The following trips are hereby notified:

YARRANGOBILLY and BUCHAN, about 26th December (see Secretary)
It is proposed to hold a trip to these areas as a counter-attraction to the A.S.F. Conference and as the Buchan part may involve teeing-up some interstate contacts, some idea of the numbers interested would be appreciated. Details will be worked out later to suit mutual convenience, but at this stage it is proposed to spend several days at Yagby in a concerted assault on the Eagle's Nest system, followed by 3 or 4 days at Buchan. Situated inland from Lakes Entrance, Eastern Victoria and about 500 miles from Sydney, this area is allegedly the equal of Jenolan in potential and size if not beauty.

CHILLAGOE, August vacation sometime

This is a substantial area of almost completely unexplored limestone about 100 miles west of Cairns and 1900 miles from Sydney. Prospects are supposed to be good; in addition there are some nearby lava caves including two partly collapsed tunnels 12 and 16 miles long. Anyway, if you can get to Aloomba, 20 miles south of Cairns, free transport and accommodation will be available beyond. This is a University of Queensland trip but for further details see the Secretary in the first instance

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