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TRIP PROGRAMME

At its meeting tonight the Committee decided to institute a new policy with regard to the organisation of trips. An attempt will be made to guarantee at least one trip each month throughout the year except perhaps November; these will form the nucleus of a more comprehensive programme. The minimum programme until the end of the year is set out below. For up-to-date information on these or any other trips contact the Publicity Officer, Allison Jessup, at 444016.

OCTOBER 2-3-4 long weekend COOLEMON leader to be arranged
(Contact Richard Crowle for information and transport.)

DECEMBER (date to be arranged) YARRANGOBILLY Tom Landecker

(date to be arranged) GLOUCESTER TOPS Glenn Hunt

26th ex Adelaide NULLARBOR PLAINS C.E.G.S.A.
(W.Aust.)

(Information on this trip obtainable from John Dunkley)

18th approx. NEW CALEDONIA Experienced and
useful people may be welcomed on this trip organised by
A.S.F. if they possess suitable qualifications. Further
information on who to write to available from J. Dunkley.

An extensive programme at Jenolan and elsewhere is planned upon completion of the SUSS scaling pole now under construction. Such activities will be worked out in detail for January and February some time in December. In the meantime you are reminded again that further information on the trip programme may be obtained from Allison Jessup, from the newly resuscitated notice board in Science Road, University, or on the Botany Lawn any lunchtime in term

DINNER DINNER DINNER DINNER DINNER DINNER

Holme and Sutherland Room, Sydney University Union, 22 September 1965

The Annual Dinner of Sydney University Speleological Society will be held at 6.45pm, 22/9/65, at the Union.

If you wish to come please phone acceptance to John Dunkley 854333, or Geoff. Butlin 462213 BEFORE SUNDAY 19th as the Union requires a guarantee as to numbers attending. Otherwise you will miss out.
Cost is 22/6.

TRIPS TO AREAS CONTROLLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURIST ACTIVITIES

Since membership of this Society has a rather rapid turnover, many members are possibly not familiar with the mechanism of the Tourist Bureau's permits for visiting Jenolan and Wombeyan. Reproduced below is a copy of a letter from the Department to the Society, dated 16th August, 1965:-

"The Department has become concerned at the tendency on the part of some societies to submit trip applications which do not conform to Departmental ~~xxxxxxx~~ requirements.

It is proposed that unless applications are submitted with the necessary information and within the required time limit they will be refused in future.

For your guidance in this matter I have summarised hereunder the conditions governing approval.

1. the group to visit the caves must come from an accredited speleological society.
2. the object of the visit must be demonstrably scientific.
3. the majority of the members of the group must be experienced speleologists.
4. the maximum number of members on any one trip must be twelve of whom four can be prospective members of the society.
5. each trip must be under the leadership of a fully experienced speleologist who will be responsible to ensure that, on the trip members of the group observe all the tenets of caving ethics as practised by caving organisations throughout the world.
6. applications for permission to undertake cave trips must be lodged with the Department at least seven days in advance of the date of the proposed trip. The application should be signed by the Secretary of the Society.
7. each application should indicate the purpose of the trip and must contain a list of the persons comprising the group.
8. upon arrival at the resort the group leader must report to the Manager, Senior Guide, Superintendent or Caretaker as the case might be.

I am sure you will appreciate that these conditions are designed to ensure:

- a) the safety of members of the caving group,
- b) the avoidance of damage to the caves and the formations therein.
- c) the avoidance of any interference with members of the public in their inspection of the caves and the enjoyment of the surrounding areas.

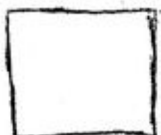
and it is necessary that they be complied with at all times."

Yours faithfully, F. Gaven, Secretary and Director.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that if they have not paid their subscriptions they are not members (??). In particular, John Steele Peter Knowland and David Drummond are reminded that members of the speleological Research Council must be financial members of SUSS. A number of people who seem to be in the process of defecting to the opposition society are also reminded that membership of SUSS comes in large executive economy sizes, you save not less than 10/- compared to opposition rates for equivalent benefits. For example, full membership of Society A will set you back 30/-, and prospective membership 20/-, compared to Society B (SUSS) with rates of 20/- and 2/6 respectively.

So if a cross appears in the square below, this Society considers you a dangerous reactionary revisionist and suggests that you confess and repent, preferably to the Treasurer Glenn Hunt.

SMALL TIME

Erik ("miser") Halbert has splurged on a new veewee krautwagon which perhaps explains why he hasn't yet found a quid for his membership.

Mergers pending: Takeover bids have been announced by John Steele for Elizabeth Thomas and by Royce Smith for Jenny Hall.

The Anderson merger, one of the most successful promoted by SUSS, now has its headquarters at Harvard University, Boston, USA

Admitted to full membership of the Society tonight are Donald Yates, Graham Bradley and Neville Michie.

Removed from membership are a whole host of people who didn't pay their subscriptions see above.

Wade King has been reappointed Equipment Officer. The appointment had been in abeyance pending the locating of some equipment for him to officer.

The Grade Six map of Lower Level has at last been finished (four years in the making, cast of dozens) Unfortunately its value has been considerably reduced by loss of survey information. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the original readings is asked to contact the artist DonYates or the Secretary.

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SUSS YEARBOOK

It has been decided not to publish a yearbook this year due to the amount of work involved for doubtful benefits. The information usually contained in it will be serialised as the fancy strikes me.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETYFINANCIAL STATEMENT -- 1st MARCH 1964 to 28 FEBRUARY 1965

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
carried forward from 1963-1964	2.16.7	Sec. Petty Cashio:	5. 0.0
Prospective Membership	8.0.0	Stationery	21.12.6
Full Membership	28. 0.0	Treasury	1.2.11
Associate Membership	15. 5.0	Duplication	2. 8.0
Corresponding Membership	3.15.0	General	2.11.9
Journal Sales	10.19.6	ASF Subscriptions	7. 0.0
Badge Sales	1.15.9	Dinner	44. 9.0
Dinner	46. 4.9	Supper Costs	3. 5.6
Supper Collections	3. 3.8	Helictite subs.	2. 0.0
Reimbursement	1. 1.0	Library Books	9. 3.0
Donations	1. 7.8	Reimbursement	1.2 .6
Interest	2.6	CASH AT BANK	19. 7.1
Sundries	11.0	CASH ON HAND	3. 9.5
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I have examined the records of the Sydney University Speleological Society for the year ended 28th February 1965. In my opinion the above statement correctly sets out the activities of the Society and as shown by the cash book.

Edgell Hunt
Hon. Auditor