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REPORTS



2016 COMMITTEE

President	Ian Lewis
Secretary	Matt Smith
Museum Representative	Neville Pledge
Treasurer / Membership	Chris Gibbons
Public Officer / Library & Records	Graham Pilkington
	Steve Milner
	Ken Smith
	Mark Sefton

2016 OFFICE BEARERS

Publications	Athol Jackson
Quartermaster / Key and GPS Holder	Paul Harper
Webmaster	Graham Pilkington and Matt Smith
Search and Rescue	Richard (Harry) Harris
Training / Safety	Ian Lewis and Matt Smith
Landowner Liaison (records)	Garry Woodcock
Website trip log	All Trip Coordinators see list on p10

2016 AREA COORDINATORS

Nullarbor Plain, Yorke Peninsula, Murray Mallee, Torrens, Eyre Peninsula, Gawler ranges, Pitjandjara Lands (NW of SA)	Graham Pilkington
Upper & Lower S E (dry), Glenelg River	Kevin Mott
Lower S E (wet)	Peter Horne
Adelaide & Kangaroo Island	Grant Gartrell
Flinders	Eddie Rubessa

2016 REPRESENTATIVES

Australian Speleological Federation	Graham Pilkington
S.A. Speleological Council	Graham Pilkington
CDAA and SA Scout Liaison	Ian Lewis
Kanawinka Geopark Liaison	Ian Lewis

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

After many years of consistent effort, Mark Sefton and then Graham Pilkington have shared the President's position and maintained the stability of one of Australia's oldest speleological societies. I was happy to take over the role for 2016 and into 2017 so both these gentlemen could have a bit of a rest and finally be freed up to concentrate on their particular speleo-specialities – mapping and caving, of course. Their ongoing contributions to CEGSA have been (and are) invaluable.

If our meeting evenings are convivial, then they will also be attractive to members and interested others and worthwhile attending. We have had a great range of speakers this year, all of whom started at almost exactly 8:30pm, allowing plenty of time to talk and for questions afterwards. I introduced the more casual seating arrangements for our meetings rather than sitting in rows and the resulting cross-discussions and interactions have been enjoyable, engaging and informative for all of us. Thank you to members who have indulged me in my innovations.

Graham's President's Report from last year referred to CEGSA's increasing interaction with the Scout Caving Group and 2016 has seen an increase in this liaison, coupled with trips combining various FUSSI members. This three-way combination has led to the revival of the South Australian Speleological Council and allowed us to negotiate as a peak body with National Parks in Naracoorte and the Nullarbor, and with Forestry SA in the South East. A combined approach is preferred by those bodies so we all benefit.

During the year we lost Ken Grimes, a highly-knowledgeable geologist and caver who provided extensive information about caves and karst around Australia whenever asked. His loss was too early and CEGSA was represented at his funeral where we passed our condolences and support to Janeen. A number of obituaries around Australia are testament to his many friendships and a tribute to his knowledge and humour.

A very special thanks to Chris Gibbons who stayed on an extra year at my request so I could focus on other matters secure in the knowledge that our finances and membership matters were thoroughly and reliably handled. Lastly can I say with sincerity how much I have appreciated the support and guidance I have received in my role from our Committee, who have thus ensured that the role of President has been constructive and rewarding.

Ian D Lewis.

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2016 AWARDS

Nil Awards.

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SECRETARY REPORT

Another quiet year as secretary, with the only event of note being a last minute cancellation of the September GM due to a statewide blackout! Having spent three years in the job I'll be stepping away from the role of Secretary in 2017, and encourage CEGSA members to consider taking on this role!

Matt Smith.

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LIBRARY AND RECORDS REPORT

The major actions for 2016 were:

OzKarst

The Outcrop section has been renamed "Terrain" and expanded to cover more fields (pun intended). Selected Karst Code entries can now be extracted, including the associated folder contents, instead of all of a Karst Area.

Date handling throughout the OzKarst system was expanded and made more reliable including dates such as "before Easter 1999" and "circa 1905-1908".

OzKarst Library

Moving Article entries from the original (and only!) database of Newspapers into one of the Periodical databases has been completed except for a few stray duplicates that are still being found.

Some of the ASF's Library, the CWCG's Library, and the libraries held by the ASF and NSW Cave and Karst Numberer have been catalogued into OzKarst.

Several people have recognised the need to create a catalogue of all caving/karst periodicals. The SUSS Librarian has begun one that is not as comprehensive as OzKarst. The IUS has begun an international procedure to define what is needed at the Country level leaving each Country to work out how to handle journals from their own clubs that do not have an international presence. CEGSA has joined this venture as one of Australia's major caving libraries.

Periodicals Binding

Many periodicals are now obtained as an electronic copy and are being stored in OzKarst without hard copies being made. Of our hard copies, 18 covers were added giving a total bound of 55 titles with 447 covers (plus 42 duplicated covers) as follows:

	organization	P#	periodical title	covers	note
complete	CEGSA	1-1	Annual Report	7	2 sets
complete	CEGSA	1-2	NEWS	20	2 sets
complete	ACKMA	11	Journal	14	
complete	ASF	7	Caves Australia	15	2 sets
complete	ASF	13	Helictite	14	
complete	BCRA	73-1	Caves and Caving	13	UK, defunct
complete	BCRA	73.3	Underground Photography	3	UK
complete	BCRA	73-4	Compass Points	2	UK
	BCRA	73-5	Cave Radio and Electronics	3	UK
complete	BCRA	73-6	Transactions/Cave Science	26	UK, defunct
	BCRA	73-7	Bulletin	4	UK
complete	BCRA	73-8	Speleology	2	UK
	BMSC	15	Oolite	6	
complete	CAVEX	3	Cave In	2	defunct
complete	CCOG	16	Grothadda	2	defunct
	Chelsea SS	75	Newsletter	9	UK
complete	CI Magazine	68	Caving International	3	Canada, defunct
	CRGGB	74-1	Newsletter	7	UK, defunct
complete	CRGGB	74-3	Numbered Publications	3	UK, defunct
	CRGGB	74-4	Transactions	11	UK, defunct
complete	CSIRO	54	Australian Bat Research	1	superseded
complete	CSIRO	54-2	ECOS	4	environmental
complete	CSS	8	The Very Latest	4	
	FHKF	81	Der Frankische Hohlsenspiegel	5	Germany
complete	FUSSI	2	FUSSI	3	
	GBPE	142	O CARSTE	4	Brazil
complete	ISS	21	Newsletter	4	
	MUCG	23	MUCG Raker	3	defunct
complete	Northern CC	79	The Caver	1	UK, defunct
	NSS	135	NEWS	53	USA
	NSS	135-2	Cave & Karst Studies	8	USA
complete	NUCC	10	Speleograffiti	5	defunct
complete	OSS	28	Descent	2	

complete	PNGCEG	37	Niugini Caver	5	PNG, defunct
complete	Speleologist	76	The Speleologist	2	defunct
	Sth African SA	106	Bulletin	7	South Africa
complete	SRGWA	52	Cavers Chronicle	5	
	SS Italiana	95	Speleologia	1	Italy
	SS Italiana	95-2	Speleologia Emiliana	6	Italy
complete	SSS	32-1	Journal	63	
	SSS	32-2	Australian Speleo Abstracts	2	
	Swiss SS	130	Stalactite	6	Switzerland
complete	SUSS	33-1	Journal	4	defunct
complete	SUSS	33-2	Year Book	1	defunct
complete	SUSS	33-3	Bulletin	25	
complete	SCS, STC	44	Southern Caver	5	
complete	TCC, STC	45	Speleo Spiel	16	
complete	TCKRG	46	Journal	1	defunct
complete	UNSWSS	34	Spar	10	
	UQSS	40	Down Under	7	defunct
complete	VSA	50-1	Nargun	21	
	VSA	50-2	Annual Report	2	
complete	WASG	53	Western Caver	17	
	William Pengelly	80	Studies in Speleology	4	UK
	ZKH	83-2	Die Hohle	6	Germany

Graham Pilkington.

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LOGBOOK REPORT

The logbook is now part of the website. Trip coordinators enter the details of non advertised trips into the calendar to advertise them to the members and make them official CEGSA Trips and be covered by the Group's insurance. Any other ad-hoc trips are not covered.

Athol Jackson.

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PUBLICATIONS REPORT

Four issues of Vol. 61 of CEGSA NEWS were published this year in February, May, August and November (a combined total of 104 pages) as well as the Annual Report for the AGM in February. There has been a good quantity of high quality material submitted but I could always use more. There have been quite a few quite important trips that have not been formally reported. Reporting at a General meeting only informs those present at the meeting and not the rest of the Membership. Only a very short précis is included in the minutes. Please write a report for the newsletter so everyone knows what is happening. It is a responsibility of being a trip leader. CEGSA NEWS continues to be available on the website for those members that have indicated they would prefer to receive it electronically. It would be advantageous to both the Group and members to take this option as it saves money for members as well as CEGSA.

Athol Jackson.

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PUBLIC OFFICER REPORT

All's well.

Graham Pilkington.

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KEY HOLDERS REPORT

There were only two loans of Flinders Ranges Cave keys to FUSSI. There were no reports of gate or lock damage.

Paul Harper.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Honorary Life Members	13	13	13	13	12
Full Members	40	32	31	32	32
Long Term Associates	8	6	6	8	11
Associate Members	6	11	11	10	6
Honorary Associate				1	1
Total Individual Members	67	62	61	64	62
Family Members	24	27	24	24	19
Newsletter Subscribers	0	0	0	0	0
Newsletter Exchange	31	32	32	32	31
Newsletter Gifts	13	13	13	12	11
3 Month Introductory	70	65	63	40	72
Total	205	199	193	172	195

The total Individual Members have remained steady from the previous year.
Of the total Newsletter Exchange and Gifts, there is now 6 that have opted to receive the CEGSA News by the Web Site.

The number of 3 Month Introductory members has increased with the school trips resuming.

The ASF have increased their 3 Month Intro time to 12 months Introductory.

Chris Gibbons.

Membership Officer.

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EQUIPMENT REPORT

There were no loans of CEGSA gear this year. There is still a fair bit of gear out on long term loan that I will be chasing up soon.

There has been no damage or retirement of any gear this year

Paul Harper.

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SAFETY REPORT

No safety issues have occurred on CEGSA trips to the best of my knowledge, however there was a "rescue" in Wet Cave at Naracoorte in October 2016. The school student in question was rescued with the help of Olive Oil and chipping away of some rocks. While not a serious incident, it's a reminder that CEGSA members should take the time to review and practice their plans in regards to emergency situations in caves.

Matt Smith.

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TRAINING REPORT

Nil report..... **BUT**.....

With the requirement of the ASF insurer re first aid qualifications of trip leaders our list of recognised trip leaders needs to be re-assessed, and members need to be encouraged to obtain the first aid qualifications so they can become trip leaders. The Group needs fully qualified trip leaders so it can carry out its aims in relation to the training of new and novice members.

Athol Jackson.(ed)

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SEARCH AND RESCUE OFFICERS REPORT

2016 was fortunately another quiet year for incidents and accidents. However in October, a 12 year old boy was rescued from Wet Cave in Naracoorte after slipping into, and becoming wedged in a rift on a school caving trip. It was 5 hours before he was rescued with the help of SES, CFS and SA Ambulance Rescue Paramedics who used a liberal dose of olive oil, painkillers and rope work to winkle him out. It is gratifying that CEGSA's involvement in rescue exercises over the years may have proved beneficial in this case.

The annual Sump Rescue Orientation Program was conducted in the Mt Gambier area last May by Richard Harris, Tim Payne and John Dalla-Zuanna (VSA) under the banner of the CDAA. This will continue to be an annual event as long as it is required.

CEGSA is well overdue for a cave rescue exercise and this will be planned for 2017.

Richard Harris.

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ASF REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Final preparations are underway for holding the 17th International Congress of Speleology, titled ***Caves in an Ancient Land***, in Penrith, near Sydney, in July 2017. There will be no ASF Biennial Conference for the first time since the inception of the ASF because of the conflict with the Congress.

The usual ASF AGM that is held at the Biennial Conference was held in Adelaide on the 7th January 2017. At that meeting, a new class of membership was recognised – Introductory Family member at a cost of 1.75 that of an Introductory member, making the ASF component \$35 total instead of \$20 for each family member.

Hidden in the paperwork on insurance was notice that a Trip Leader must have a First Aid Certificate to be recognised by the ASF insurer.

Graham Pilkington.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPELEOLOGICAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

The SASC has been more active than usual this year with several meetings to discuss topics such as how the revised management plan for Naracoorte Caves Park affects caver access. Joint-club trips have continued.

Graham Pilkington

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APPROVED CEGSA TRIP LEADERS

Name	Caving Leader level
Marie Choi	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
Mark Corbett	Horizontal and Laddering
Stan Flavel	Horizontal and Laddering
Grant Gartrell	Trip Coordinator Only
Chris Gibbons	Trip Coordinator Only
Paul Harper	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
Richard Harris	Horizontal
Lance Hoey	Horizontal and Laddering
Peter Horne	Horizontal and Laddering
Peter Kraehenbuehl	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
Ian Lewis	Horizontal and Laddering
George MacLucas	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
June MacLucas	Horizontal
Steve Milner	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
Tim Payne	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
Graham Pilkington	Horizontal and Laddering
Eddie Rubessa	Horizontal and Laddering
Mark Sefton	Horizontal and Laddering
Matt Smith	Horizontal and Laddering
Tom Szabo	Horizontal and Laddering
Gary Woodcock	Horizontal and Laddering
Michael Woodward	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical

All the above named are also CEGSA Trip Coordinators.

Members may query the classification of any Trip Leader at any time with the committee.

It is a requirement that each trip be organised by an approved Trip Coordinator to be classed as an official CEGSA trip. It is also a requirement that dependent party trips be led by an approved Trip Leader at the appropriate skill level for the cave being entered.

PRIVACY OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

This privacy statement has been prepared in order to demonstrate the commitment of CEGSA Inc. to protect the personal privacy of its members.

No superfluous Data Collection

- * CEGSA aims to collect as little information as it can; only collecting the data which is necessary to maintain and improve its service to members.

Collection of Personal Information

- * Information will be collected by means of registration or application for membership forms provided to prospective members and current members.
- * Information will not be collected by the club without the member's consent.

What personally identifiable information will be collected?

- * Your name, address, telephone numbers and Email address.

The period for which the information will be held.

- * For as long as the Group requires the information.

The information collected may be used for the following purposes.

- * To send you CEGSA NEWS and other club information.
- * To register you with the Australian Speleological Federation.
- * To be published in the CEGSA Annual Report.
- * As a means of contact by other members.
- * To identify any contributions a member has made to the Group.
- * To follow up on any data collected or any item borrowed from the Group, even after leaving the Group.

Disclosure of personal information

- * If you do not wish to have your contact details published in the Annual Report or CEGSA NEWS you must request same in writing to the Group.
- * In the unlikely event of an investigation it will, however, provide information to a law enforcement agency, if they have exercised a warrant for the inspection of its records.

Security

- * CEGSA uses reasonable precautions to keep the personal information disclosed to it, secure.

Accountability

- * CEGSA offers members the opportunity to view all information that it maintains about them and to have any inaccuracies in this information corrected. It may ask for identification in the interest of security.

Notification of Changes

- * If CEGSA decides to change its privacy policy, it will post the changes in CEGSA NEWS so that all its members are always aware of what information it collects, how it is used and under what circumstances it may be disclosed.

Contact us

- * If, at any time, you believe CEGSA has not adhered to its stated policy, please contact the Secretary, in person, or by mail to its Postal Address: PO Box 144, Rundle Mall, SA 5000.

CAVING ACTIVITIES



ADELAIDE HILLS & FLEURIEU PENINSULA

The main activity at Delamere over the last 12 months has been weed spraying and fencing to prevent the landholder's cows falling down sinkholes. This has been a positive contribution towards landowner relations, and helps maintain access to what may one day prove to be a significant cave system.

The particularly wet winter has helped us to locate a couple of new sinks at the base of a limestone cliff, but there would be a lot more work before any chance of locating a dark zone.

It is pleasing to report that there have been no obvious attempts to break in to the gated Sellicks Caves 5A5 and 5A25 over the last twelve months. There has been talk of further digging activity here, but no buckets have so far been hauled. Perhaps the coming 12 months may be more productive.

Grant Gartrell.

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EYRE PENINSULA

No trips.

Graham Pilkington

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FLINDERS RANGES

Only one trip to the Flinders was carried out, at Easter. However on a familiarisation visit by a couple of CEGSA members to a known cave, a new feature was discovered only a hundred metres away. Unfortunately the trip was cut short by rain.

Eddie Rubessa.

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KANGAROO ISLAND

Yet again there have been no CEGSA trips to Kangaroo Island recorded for the last twelve months, although a paleontological trip is planned in the near future, as well as a more general survey trip to Kelly Hill, probably in May. I hope that next year's report will have something positive to say about both of these projected occurrences. The area is not all that hard to get to these days, and well repays the effort.

Grant Gartrell.

Latest numbers

K134

KXKRM73

While tidying up loose field information and input data into OzKarst I have allocated temporary numbers to features that require further exploration. In consultation with Grant numbers have been allocated to caves that had not been numbered. The list above indicates that latest numbers.

Kevin Mott.

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LOWER SOUTH EAST (Dry)

2015		2016	
L	655	L	696
L (Forestry)	1076	L (Forestry)	1076
LXKRM	782	LXKRM	823
LXDJL	10	LXDJL	10

Some exploration of the region's caves continued during the year though mostly it was CEGSA members accompanying groups such as FUSSI and Scout Caving Group. Tim Featonby continued his 3D mapping program with the Zebedee with the data going to CEGSA records. Caves reported to have been visited include L5, L13, L18, L21, L60, L69, L119, L158, L224, L262, L264, L265, L307. Many of the new features recorded resulted from clearing a backlog of field work.

The seasonal rainfall continued to cause collapses to occur including one on a main road at the edge of Mount Gambier. The change in water levels at L81 reflected the higher rainfall. Discussions with CDAA and DEWNR continued with regard to improving access and water monitoring.

The group made its' services available to One Forty One Plantations and the Green Triangle Forest Products to assist them with identification of hazards during forestry operations. With a couple of exemptions, forestry regulations are now charging for access permits to dry caves. The caving groups need to begin discussions with Forestry SA to find a more satisfactory outcome for this process.

Kevin Mott.

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MURRAY PLAINS

Many trips went to the usual two caves – Punyelroo and Gloop. Scouts reported that Gloop was partly underwater because of the high river level.

Graham Pilkington.

Latest numbers
M51 (from Ozkarst)
MX3
MXIDL6
MXKRM60

Chasing old field notes and trip reports highlighted a numbers of features that had been reported but not recorded in the numbering system. As a result these caves and dolines have never been followed up to obtain good descriptions and locations. Similarly Bulletin No 35 'The Hydrology of the Murray Basin Province in South Australia', published for the Geological Survey of South Australia by the Department of Mines in 1960 described a number of features.

During the year while inputting data into OzKarst I calculated the location of each of these features. Some would be +/- 100m but they give a starting point for members to follow up on so they can be properly documented and we can live up to our name.

Kevin Mott.

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NULLARBOR PLAINS

VSA ran a Ken Boland flying trip to the north east of Nullarbor Homestead. A few caves were found but mostly blowholes.

A joint CEGSA-SUSS trip completed the survey of Witches Cave started in 2015. It has a COMPASS length of 3800m but is better described as covering an area of 300m EW and 330m NS with the entrance in the southwest corner. Another 300m was added to the Webbs Cave survey bringing the total COMPASS length to 6100m covering an area of 580m EW and 340m NS but the survey was not completed.

Other Clubs, sometimes involving CEGSA members, conducted several trips.

Graham Pilkington.

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TORRENS

No trips went.

Graham Pilkington.

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UPPER SOUTH EAST

Latest numbers

2015		2016	
U	258	U	273
U (Forestry)	900	U (Forestry)	900
UXKRM	519	UXKRM	533

Following information received from SA field Naturalists Association a search was made for U257 which was located and recorded. U32 was also relocated but U83 did not turn out as successful. In the intervening years the land has been converted to vineyard and the entrance to the cave has now been filled or covered. U240 was also located.

A report of additional caves in the Stewart Range area was received during the year by Deb Carden. This report was investigated and U264 – U268 recorded. Further visits will be required to document the caves. A new cave, U263, in the Cave Range, was surveyed. Various groups have visited the caves around Naracoorte during the year. Caves visited include U1, U3, U7, U8, U14, U15, U16, U44, U47.

In August a collapse near Kybybolite was reported in the press. The collapse was subsequently documented. The press also reported a cave rescue from The Slot in Wet Cave. A student became wedged in the slit which required the assistance of the emergency services to extricate him.

Upgrades to the Reserve have continued and the Loop Walk above the Blanche, Bat and Alexandra Caves has been completed. Only the observation platforms and interpretive material remain to be installed. This walk provides a wheel chair accessible walk around the cave entrances. CEGSA and FUSSI members provided assistance for various stages of the project. The late Ken Grimes also provided valuable input to the design of the walk and the interpretive material. His expertise in this field will be sadly missed.

Kevin Mott.

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YORKE PENINSULA

Ten trips were logged for Corra Lynn Cave. CEGSA made 2, FUSSI made 3, Scouts as CEGSA trips made 2, the Field Geology Club of SA had 1 trip, and 2 trips were led by CEGSA for a school.

A PhD student from Flinders University is undertaking a revision and assessment of the fossils collected from Corra Lynn Cave and stored in the SA Museum.

Graham Pilkington.

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CAVE DIVING REPORT

Early in the year and in conjunction with the Cave Divers Association of Australia, negotiations were delicately commenced with the Western Australian Government's Department of Parks and Wildlife to reassess access capability for Pannikin Plains Cave. This cave was discovered by Dave Lowry in 1961, first dived by Ian Lewis and Keith Dekkers on a CEGSA trip in 1974, further explored by CDAA divers for several kilometres for a decade and then hit by a cyclonic storm in 1988 while a caving/diving party were inside filming a documentary. The doco went viral and the Pannikin story of how they all survived unscathed but lost tons of equipment under the rockpile has been shown many times on TV ever since. This year several cave geologists examined the rockfall zone in detail and concluded that there had been no movement in the near-30 years since, but that careful vertical rope work would be needed by skilled people for safe cave diver access to be resumed. These arrangements are being formalised and reports provided to the WA Government.

Ian D Lewis.

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INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS (excluding the Nullarbor plain)

In January, Ken Smith and Richard Harris returned to the Pearce Resurgence (NZ) where the team reached a depth of 229 m. Ken later joined a FUSSI trip to Yarrangobilly while Mark Corbett visited caves at Wee Jasper with a NSW caving group. Mark Sefton went on several trips with MCCC at Mole Creek, including to Kubla Khan. Steve Milner joined a 'high tech' digging project in Ireland. Graham Pilkington and Mark Sefton again attended the annual Judbarra-Gregory expedition in the Northern Territory which resulted in a further 10 km of newly surveyed passages and several more cave connections. The Judbarra-Gregory National Park now contains almost 300 km of surveyed cave passages. They also spent two weeks in the Kimberly region with SUSS and FUSSI cavers, where a further several kilometres of cave passages were mapped and three new caves were discovered.

Mark Sefton.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
CAVE EXPLORATON GROUP (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) INCORPORATED
Period ending 31st December 2016 (Cash Basis)

INCOME	2015	2015	2016	2016
CEGSA Membership (Note 1)		3239.50		2313.50
Full Member	960.00		612.00	
Full Country Member	231.00		167.00	
Associate	392.50		231.00	
Family	1415.00		885.50	
Introductory	205.00		370.00	
Joining Fee	36.00		48.00	
ASF Levy & Insurance (Note 2)		4206.50		3752.40
Cave Maintenance including key hire				11.00
Donations		84.00		40.00
Bank Interest – General Account	12.89	716.42	6.64	589.30
Investment Accounts	703.53		582.66	
General Meeting Suppers		359.45		389.95
Sundries				
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		8605.87		7096.15
Extraordinary Income – Australian Nullarbor Caves Expedition, Unclaimed Monies				830.02
TOTAL INCOME		8605.87		7926.17
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EXPENSES	2015	2015	2016	2016
CEGSA News & Annual Report		1249.45		1174.53
Printing	797.05		692.95	
Envelopes			36.98	
Postage	452.40		444.60	
ASF Levy & Insurance (Note 2)		4259.85		4731.60
Post Office Box Rent		181.00		191.00
Telephone Directory Listing		80.00		80.00
Library & Records Expenses		144.20		52.00
Annual Subscriptions/Memberships – ACKMA		75.00		
CEGSA Web Site		160.00		208.00
General Meeting Suppers & BBQ		303.86		331.80
Treasurer Expenses		4.80		5.00
Membership Expenses		17.70		21.00
Caving Trips Travel Expenses – Elery Hamilton-Smith Memorial			282.00	
Meeting Room Hire		110.00		242.00
Sundries – Printing	18.00	56.50		2.00
- PO Box Keys Replacement	38.50			
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		6924.36		7038.93
Extraordinary Expenses Items “Save Cliefden Caves” Appeal		300.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES		7224.36		7038.93
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		1681.51		57.22
Annual Surplus/(Deficit)		1381.51		887.24

BALANCE SHEET
CAVE EXPLORATON GROUP (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) INCORPORATED
As At 31st December 2016 (Cash Basis)

ASSETS	2015	2016
<u>CURRENT</u>		
Cash at Bank – General Account	7033.93	7418.51
Cash at Bank – Investment Accounts	21513.87	22096.53
Petty Cash on Hand – Treasurer	20.00	20.00
TOTAL	28567.80	29535.04

LIABILITIES		
<u>CURRENT</u>		
Accumulated Membership Fund	26502.30	27883.81
CEGSA 50 th Year Book Fund	683.99	683.99
Australian Nullarbor Caves Expedition Fund		830.02
Unpresented Cheques		80.00
Surplus/(Deficit) from year's activity	1381.51	57.22
TOTAL	28567.80	29535.04

<u>CEGSA 50th Year Book Allocation</u>	
Balance 31/12/2015	<u>683.99</u>
Balance 31/12/2016	683.99

<u>Australian Nullarbor Caves Expedition Allocation</u>	
Balance 31/12/2016	830.02

TREASURERS' STATEMENT

The Income & Expenditure and Balance Sheet have been prepared from a reconciled Cash Book with the Bank Statements that reflect the operations of the Club for the year ended 31st December 2016.

The Income & Expenditure Statement shows a smaller Operating Surplus when compared to the 2015 year. Operating Income and Expenses have remained reasonably stable, although the Club has now paid for a full year use of the Monthly Meeting Room, which will be increasing for the 2017 year.

****note1** The CEGSA subscriptions collected in 2016 include \$586.00 for the 2017 year.

****note 2** The ASF fees collected in 2016 include \$640.00 for the 2017 year. CEGSA receives the members ASF fee approximately 9 months behind the ASF setting the current year Levy.

The financial standing of the Club has continued to remain sound for the year.

Chris Gibbons.

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

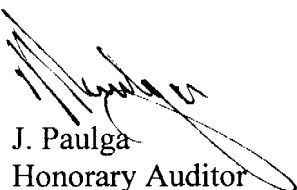
To the President and Members of the Cave Exploration Group (South Australia) Incorporated:

Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016

I have audited the Income and Expenditure Statement and the Balance Sheet for 2016. In my opinion the Statement fairly presents the financial transactions of the Group for the period 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2016 and the Balance Sheet fairly presents the financial position of the Group at 31st December 2016.

Scope and Procedures

In order to reach these opinions, my audit has included an examination of invoices received, receipts for payments, supporting records, bank current account statements, bank investment accounts statements, the Group's deposit, cheque and receipt books for 2016 and the Group's Financial Reports for 2015.


J. Paulga
Honorary Auditor

24th January 2017

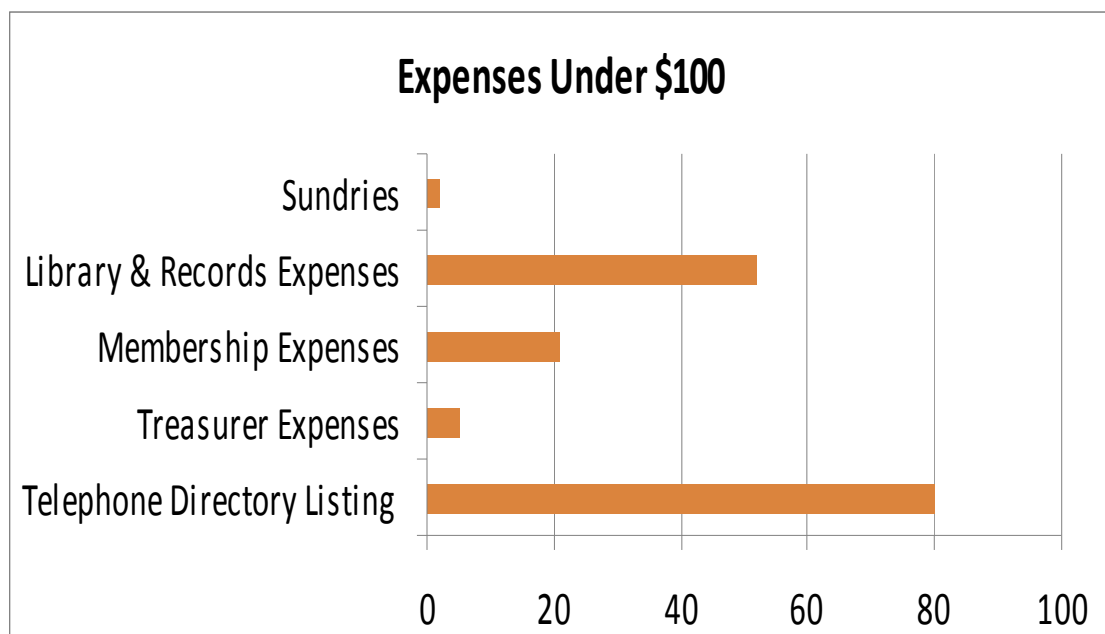
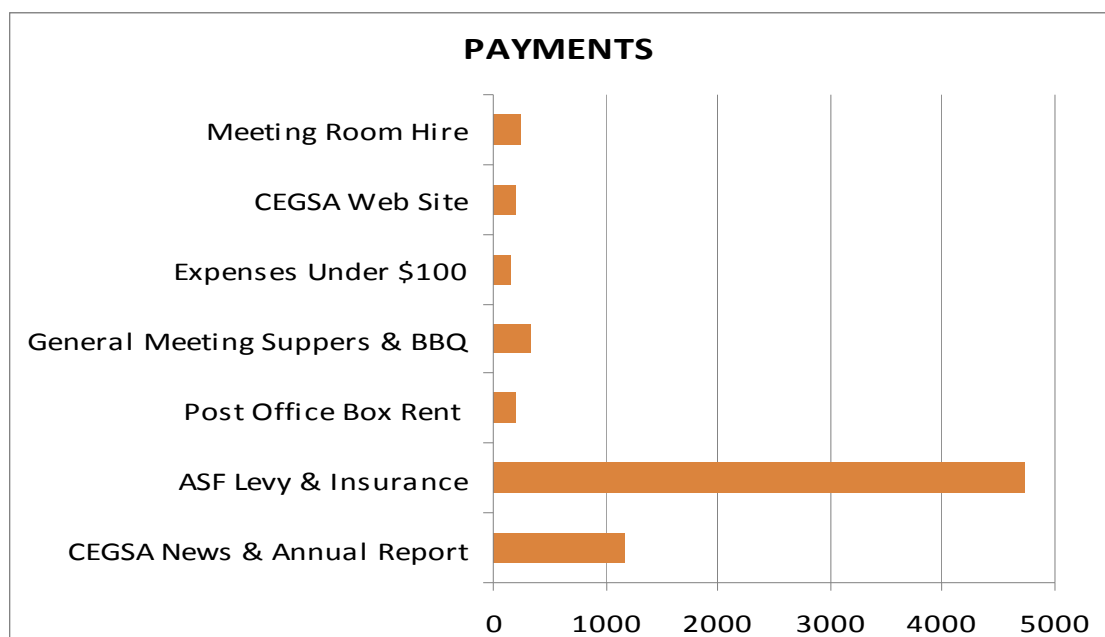
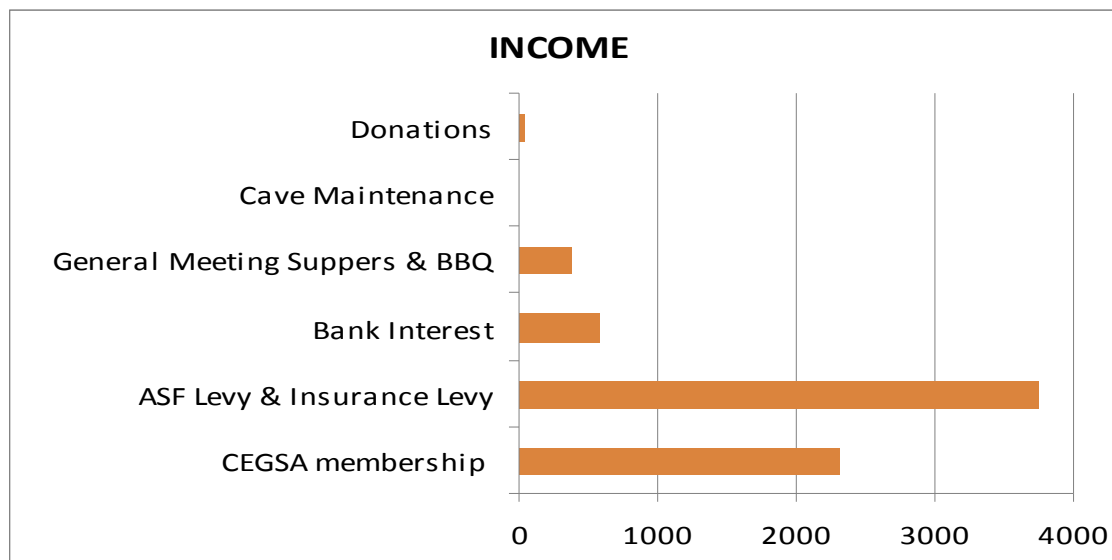
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CF	ACKROYD Peter	0108	
CF	APPS Heike	1604	
CF	APPS Robert	1605	with 1604
CL	ASLIN Fred	6401	
F	BAKKER Joyce	5801	
A(LTA)	BROWN Chris	0901	
F	CHAPMAN Jeanette	9305	with 8109
F	CHOI Marie	9408	
F	CORBETT Mark	1405	
CA	CRAVEN-CARDEN Deb	1607	
A	DILLON Joel	1603	
A	ELLIS Bob	1601	
CF	FEATONBY Tim	1602	
A(LTA)	FIELDER Dave	0701	
CF	FLAVEL Stan	7901	
L	GARTRELL Grant	6301	
F	GIBBONS Chris	0005	with 9403
F(Fam)	GIBBONS Ray	9403	
F	HANKINSON Frank	9404	
Af	HARPER Ben		with 8802
Af	HARPER Nicola		with 8802
F(Fam)	HARPER Paul	8802	
F	HARRIS Harry	0401	
F(Fam)	HOEY Lance	8711	
L	HORNE Peter	8102	
L	JACKSON Athol	5701	
A(LTA)	JOKINEN David	1202	with 1201
A(Fam)(LTA)	JOKINEN Shan	1201	
Af	KRAEHENBUEHL Bryce		with 8407
F	KRAEHENBUEHL Janine	9301	with 8407
F	KRAEHENBUEHL Krunchy	8407	
Af	KRAEHENBUEHL Tara		with 8407
CAH	LAWSON Dave	1503	
L	LEWIS Ian	6701	
L(Fam)	MACLUCAS George	8004	
L	MACLUCAS June	9209	with 8004
CL	METH Max	7101	
F	MILNER Steve	9004	
CL	MOLLET Noel	5514	
CL	MOTT Kevin	7401	
Af	PAYNE Maya		with 0007
Af	PAYNE Mitchel		with 0007
F	PAYNE Pam	9503	with 0007
F(Fam)	PAYNE Tim	0007	
Af	PILKINGTON Anabell		with 1101
Af	PILKINGTON Benjiman		with 1101
Af	PILKINGTON Charlie		with 1101
CA(LTA)	PILKINGTON Charni	1305	with 7201
A(Fam)(LTA)	PILKINGTON Damien	1101	
CAf	PILKINGTON Ellie		with 7201
L(Fam)	PILKINGTON Graham	7201	
Af	PILKINGTON Isiah		with 1101
Af	PILKINGTON Juliet		with 1101
Af	PILKINGTON Natasha		with 1101
Af	PILKINGTON Rory		with 1101
F	PLEDGE Neville	6302	
CA(LTA)	PROBERT Bryce	1404	with 8308
CA(LTA)	PROBERT John	8308	with 1404
F	RUBESSA Eddie	8810	
CAf	SCHMIDT Jamie		with 7201

Af	SEFTON Alistar		with 8709
A(LTA)	SEFTON Karin	8710	with 8709
F(Fam)	SEFTON Mark	8709	
Af	SEFTON Murray		with 8709
L	SEXTON Bob	5518	
F	SKINNER Neville	0601	
F(Fam)	SMITH Ken	9210	
F	SMITH Matt	1102	
A	SNOW Mike	1504	
F	SZABO Tom	9603	
CF	TAYLOR Eve	1205	
A(LTA)	THOMAS Carol	1204	
A(LTA)	WASILEWSKI Steve	0305	
F	WIESNER Barbara	0006	with 8711
A	WOOD Donovan	1606	
Af	WOODCOCK Alexander		with 8109
F(Fam)	WOODCOCK Gary	8109	
Af	WOODCOCK Russell		with 8109
A(LTA)	WOODS Cate	1006	with 9210
F	WOODWARD Michael	8106	
CF	ZOLLINGER Reto	9803	

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CF	Country Full
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F	Full
Fam	Family
L	Honorary Life
LTA	Long Term Associate
Af	Family Associate

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