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Cover Photographs: Transit of Venus across Sun on 6th June 2012.

Photo: Athol Jackson

Radar image of Venus surface by Magellan spacecraft. **Photo:** NASA

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QUARTERMASTERS NOTE.

High usage equipment will now be stored at the quartermaster's residence. Please make arrangements with the QM well in advance of required date for equipment. The QM can be contacted at the contact information on the previous page.

NEWSLETTER MATERIAL

The deadline for copy or background material for Volume 59 Number 1 (Issue 233) must reach the Editor by Tuesday **12th FEBRUARY 2014**. Material not meeting this deadline may be retained for possible use in a following issue. The preferred method is via E-MAIL to atholjax@adam.com.au as an attachment or on a memory stick or CD, in Word *.doc(x) or *.rtf files. Of course other forms of communication will still be gratefully accepted. Photographs are preferred to be in colour as separate files and a note in the article where to be inserted. (*.jpg format under 500Kb unless for the cover). The views expressed in this publication are those of individual authors and not necessarily those of the Cave Exploration Group (South Australia) Inc., its Committee or the Editor.



PRESIDENTS SPOT

This will be my last Presidents Spot for the next year or so. I am planning on doing quite a bit of travelling over the next 12 months and will not be about for many of the CEGSA meetings during that time. So it would not be appropriate for me to stand for President again next year. In any case, I have been President for the past five years and some new blood would be no bad thing. In the VSA, no-one can hold this position for more than two years in a row – a policy designed to make sure that the club does not become reliant on any one person or small group of people and that the direction of the club is not determined by just a few. This does not mean that I will not continue to be active on behalf of our group. In particular, I want to continue working towards fostering even closer links between ourselves, cavers from other clubs and National Parks.

The health of our group depends on as many of our members as possible contributing to its activities. Each year, we struggle to fill all the vacant committee positions. So I ask you all to give serious consideration to standing for the CEGSA committee next year. If you are interested in taking part, then please let me know. Lack of experience is no obstacle to being a valuable committee member and, indeed, can sometimes add a fresh perspective to the various committee discussions.

Mark Sefton

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP SA inc. will be held at Graham Pilkington's home at 53 Barrington Crescent, SALISBURY EAST, on the 8th February 2014 at 7.00pm.

The Annual Report will be presented to the meeting and will be followed by the election of the Committee for the 2014 year.

Could all office bearers please have their reports for the Annual Report to the editor before 25th January, 2014.

A Library-OzKarst session will be given to anyone who arrives from 1pm to 5pm similar to the Dec 7th session. Members will be able to obtain the latest copy.

BBQ is from 4pm - bring your own food and drink.

Committee.

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Cover Photographs

As no photos were submitted for the included articles I have picked up on a comment by **Tom Szabo** on seeing prominent **Venus** in the remnants of the sunset in the West when exiting Corra Lynn cave.

Venus is the second planet from the Sun and is permanently and completely shrouded in cloud so we never see the surface visually. The cloud is a very good reflector of light so it appears to be very bright in the sky. At present it is only half illuminated as the Sun is shining on the side of the planet. **Venus** is only just smaller than the Earth and orbits the Sun in approx. 225 days. **Venus** has no moons. **Venus** is commonly known as the *Evening Star* or the *Morning Star*.

Editor.

TRIP REPORTS

CEGSA/VSA dinner weekend 6-8th Sept 2013

CEGSA/VSA dinner weekends used to be regular and well attended annual events a few decades ago but for various reasons had largely been discontinued up until last year when members got together at Naracoorte. This year, we again met at Naracoorte to partake of a catered BBQ at Wirreanda, some fun and games and, of course, some caving. Most people drove down on the Friday afternoon or evening. From CEGSA, we had Steve Milner, Gary Woodcock, Jeanette Chapman, Neville Skinner, Aimee Leong Shan and David Jokinen, Shan's partner Brian, and Karin and Mark Sefton. Graham Pilkington and Kevin Mott turned up during the day on Saturday. From Victoria there were 15 staying at Wirreanda with the rest of us and a few more staying in a hotel in Naracoorte. Most of these I only know by their first names; there was Sil Iannello, Harvey Cohen, Darryl Carr and Marg James (who I first met in 1976) and Peter Freeman, plus Greg, Mara, Topaz, Gerhard, Tim, Cath, Michelle, Nina, Jason and Kyle.

Saturday morning, I organised people into two caving groups. Greg occupied himself with a walk and Topaz took it easy back at camp as his knee was playing up. Gary took a group into Victoria Fossil cave on a tourist trip in the morning while I took a group of 8 – Tim, Cath, Nina, Michelle, Jason, Sil, Kyle and Aimee, the younger members of the two groups, to SOS/S102 where they were to spend the day. After talking to Jim Biggins (the landowner), I showed them the two entrances, gave them maps and talked them through what there was to find. All of them wanted to do SOS as this was clearly the more challenging. In the end, they had a good long trip down here and didn't even bother with S102. Some of them, at least, got to the far end that Jacques Martini and I reached on our last surveying trip and confirmed that the spot that I had marked as 'dig, good breeze', was indeed blowing and looked very promising.

I returned to Wirreanda, had an early lunch with Karin, met up with Graham and Kevin, and awaited the return of the Vic Fossil party. Then, after lunch, Karin and I plus Deb Carden (the Reserve manager) joined this group to form two teams to go into Fox Cave. But before we started caving, we set up an RDF station in the entrance chamber at the point closest to the end of a side passage further in the cave and located it on the surface, just 9 metres horizontally away from an RDF station set up inside the cave on a previous trip. The purpose of this was to get an idea of the feasibility of forcing a second route into the main part of the cave that could be used to take an injured or seriously ill person out of the cave, should the need ever arise. Karin and I had previously conducted a distance and clino traverse between these points which showed that the roof at the inside station was nearly four meters lower than the floor of the entrance chamber. Given that each RDF station was about 2-3 m from the wall and the internal roof was horizontal, not upwardly sloping, this meant that any such dig would need to go about 4 m horizontally and then a similar distance straight up. We came to the conclusion that it was not as good a prospect as first thought and that the best option was not to modify the cave at all until and unless a difficult rescue was necessary, in which case it was best to prepare for this possibility by developing the capacity to quickly widen the area around the gate, should this ever be needed. We spent another 2-3 hours showing our visitors around the cave, following the adventure tour route, and leaving the cave just before dark.

The evening meal was a catered BBQ at Wirreanda. This had the advantage of allowing everyone to mix freely while eating, and people not having to worry about drinking and driving afterwards. The meal was followed by a quiz and various sporting events of a cave-related nature. Two teams were tied at the end of the night and Brian distinguished himself on his very first caving weekend by being the only one to be able to perform the tie-breaker event successfully – traversing around the table without touching the floor.

The next day quite a few of the Victorians left mid morning as they had a long drive back. While Graham, Cath and Kyle went down S102 to collect a few fossils, Steve took a party of 8 into Blackberry cave – himself, two cave guides (Barb and Danielle), Gary and Jeanette, Neville, Aimee and Peter. They got most of the way to the end, but after a long absence from the cave, route finding took up a lot of time. There is plenty of useful work still to do in this cave, and route marking needs to be an early priority.

All in all, it was an enjoyable and productive weekend and allowed all of us to meet quite a few cavers from across the border for the first time. It was particularly gratifying to see so many younger cavers, as well as a few old faces. Next year, we might meet somewhere further south – perhaps around Mt Gambier or Glenelg River.

Finally, a big thank-you to Sil of VSA who organised the social side of the weekend, including the dinner and accommodation, and to Deborah Craven-Carden of the Naracoorte Caves Reserve for her ongoing support.

Mark Sefton.

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Corra Lynn Cave trip on Saturday the 28th of September 2013

Trip Leader Graham Pilkington + caving group of Andrew, Stephanie, & Nat Hodgetts; along with Charni Pilkington, Jamie Schmidt, and Tom Szabo.

This was to be my first caving trip for over 5 years and so was (apart from Graham) a caving party of beginners plus one or two of us who had been out of it for so long we had nearly forgotten what the fuss of caving was all about. So I'm writing this from a bit more of a beginner's point of view...

After I picked up my car load we headed off from Adelaide and met up with the others over on the Yorke Peninsula.

Once we had regrouped again and were all geared up we did what any self-respecting non A.F.L. Grand Final watching person would do on the biggest of A.F.L. days; namely; disappear off the face of the earth into the depths of a whole new world!

Four hours later (yes that's right it's not a typo) we re-emerged and I'm saying to myself I shouldn't have done a shift at work last night, what on earth could I have been thinking. My head's in a spin, and it's not because I nearly re-righted the "Big Stal"!

That's what not-caving for over 5 years does to you too.

Well; with time for some much needed sustenance and a rallying call from "he who is to be obeyed"; we were all back down under like rats down a gutter pipe into the maze of the cave that is Corra Lynn!

About half an hour into our second time in and I was wishing I hadn't had as much to drink when we had been up above, but once you're in "Bandicoots Bypass" there is never any turning back!

After this; having done more commando crawling than any of Australia's finest, more stretching than whatsername Fonda, and definitely as much not knowing where we were like an odd sock in a clothes dryer; we exited again about 3 hours later by following who we started referring to as our human map!

Whilst caving in many ways is an individual effort it is just as much about working together as a team as well and there were numerous times when we had to do so to negotiate the geological intricacies and obstacles that present themselves in the Corra Lynn Cave system. It was observed by the group that whilst at first these looked to be insurmountable to the average (sane?!) person; they were in fact quite achievable when tackled either as a team, individually, or as a combination of these two approaches.

I have to say that I was very impressed with the whole of the group, especially the younger two (Nathaniel and Jamie) and all those who hadn't really done this kind of thing before. They had to work in places quite hard and at times it was personally challenging.

When we exited for the last time it was after sunset and we were beautifully greeted by the evening star (Venus) which was very prominent in the remnants of the sunset on the western horizon.

In conclusion, I hope I'm not the only one who had some soreness of limbs afterwards. I'm writing this about a week and a half after the trip because, well; let's just say that caving doesn't end when you leave the cave! Finally, thank-you Graham for not only doing the work of setting up and running the trip for us, but also for generously sharing your vast wealth of experience in giving us the royal tour of many of Corra Lynn's amazing features.

Tom Szabo.

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Punyelroo Cave (M1) on Saturday the 16th of November 2013.

People attending: The Hodgett family, Andrew and Stephanie, along with their 2 children Nathaniel and Adeline. And tagger alonger, myself, Tom Szabo.

On the above date a small party of us headed to the mighty Murray partly for a relaxed social cave trip and also to investigate the extent of damage and removal to the 2 historic tree trunks that are/were located in the first aprox' 130m of the main tunnel as previously reported by the Scout Caving group some months earlier.

The steep slope at the beginning of the pathway on the way to this spectacular river cave was negotiated quite well by all including the 2 younger members of the party. In the external entrance of the cave Andrew spotted what appeared to be a cave spider "standing guard" on a large rock beneath the swallow nesting area.

Early into the cave I was commenting to the others about the curiosity of the noticeable number of moth/butterfly wings that were strewn in an occasional and haphazard manner along the cave floor. No sooner had I stopped relating about this as we were going along when Andrew; who was leading us into the cave; spotted the probable culprit; a solitary bat perched in the ceiling about 2 1/2 feet now just above us. (See the great photo taken by Stephanie.) I haven't seen one like this before so I'm hoping someone may be able to come up with a positive identification for us all. Because bats are now very infrequently seen in this cave (due perhaps to either the cave's high visitor numbers and/or their insensitive behaviour upon a bat(s) sighting); it was exciting to see even if only one at this particular time. From this time on it was decided to give Andrew the dubious distinction of being called the "batman". Venturing on and after regular rest breaks; and I might add, very popular food and drink stops at these times for the children; (lavishly catered for by mum!) we bravely continued deep into what for this family was very much uncharted territory.

Soon after our sensational bat sighting we came to the first log or more precisely what was left of it, for it indeed has been cut in half and the missing half is not to be found anywhere in the cave. The second log a bit further on still remains; thankfully, intact; and therefore continues to provide not only a good place to sit as a group but also as a point to delineate some of the cave's history from both early settler and aboriginal narratives about the cave and the various conjectures about how the logs managed to get around various corners and so far into the cave itself. Again a short way further into the cave from the second log there is a 45cm piece of wood which is probably an unwanted cut-off from the missing half of the first log. It appears that someone unsuccessfully has tried to burn this piece from the look of the superficial charring. (or perhaps they smoked themselves out!), upon seeing this I permitted myself a self indulgent, "Ha Ha Ha"! This piece of sizable, now charred wood, was quickly named the "dead wombat" and on the way back out it was noted that it must be so because it still hadn't moved!

Nevertheless it is very dismaying that someone should vandalise this unique cave feature by removing such an intrinsic and historically valuable part of the cave environment, perhaps also damaging what was an established source of long term organic matter on the cave floor. The numerous though small in size fossil deposits that feature throughout this cave in it's walls and ceiling are also prone to this type of wanton behaviour. All of this cave's features provide a valuable source of wonder and act as an educational aid to everyone who visits this cave.

Further in young Nathaniel decided he would like to take a side detour and have a look at the inappropriately named piece of water that boasts very excessively of claims to being a "lake". The rigours of bringing scuba tanks into this cave, for the purposes of investigating this "lake" (along with Peter H alias "Puddles") some 10 years ago now came flooding (no pun intended) back to me. Nevertheless we maintained the group cohesion and solidarity to support this determined young adventurer. Interestingly and with some consternation I noted the water table level at the "lake" site has now dropped well over 6 feet since it was "dived" back in the 1990's.

Afterwards, a short way further on in the main tunnel we came to the well known but still conjecture provoking bore pipe and it's astonishing placement. It was here we decided it was time to head back out. Along the way we did the everybody's lights out experiment and were very quickly requested by the youngest and bravest of us all, -to immediately turn them back on!

Approaching the entrance once again we were all pleased and still excited to see our furry little trip mascot still firmly "embedded" in the cave ceiling and with a very determined "I'm going nowhere what about you" look on it's face!

One of the inexplicable features of this cave is that it always seems to take less time going out than it does heading in. I will have to keep a sharper eye on the time-space fluctuations next time to try to get to the bottom of this Dr Who-like phenomenon!

No snakes were seen or encountered at all on this trip; (except the Pascall snakes in mum's lollie bag) which perhaps has me wondering what the scouting groups are putting in their billy tea! ☺

We were approximately 2 hours inside the cave which was a significant time for what many new to or outside caving circles, would consider is a quite eye-brow raising family activity. However the only eye-brow raising we ourselves endured was from the wonder and appreciation we all derived from a significant and unique cave environment!

Tom Szabo.

Past Trips from General Meetings

August 2013

1. **Ken Smith** visited the Olwolgin Cave, Roe Plains to continue exploration and mapping. They "track marked" the 9km long cave to encourage divers to minimise damage.
2. **Graham Pilkington** led a one-day beginners trip to Corra Lynn Cave on the 11th August. Most attendees were from Mercedes College.

September 2013

1. **Matt Smith** took some Scouts to Naracoorte 21-22 September, visiting Wet, Beekeepers and Blackberry Caves.
2. **Michael Woodward** spent 6-8th September at a Meet for 300 Scouts. Over the three days, 30 scouts per day visited Punyelroo Cave (not as one party). A tiger snake was seen along the cliff walk. Several CEGSA members helped out.
3. **Mark Sefton** reported on the CEGSA/VSA Dinner weekend at Naracoorte over 7-8th September attended by 13 CEGSA and 16 VSA members (most of who were under 40!). VSA devised a "game" night to entertain everyone after the catered BBQ dinner held at Wirreanda.

Gary Woodcock, Mark, Neville Skinner, Steve Milner and Graham Pilkington led trips. Deb Carden, Head Park Manager, attended the Fox Cave trip where a second entrance was evaluated. The decision was to enlarge the current entry as and when needed for a rescue; plans need to be prepared to expedite this, including the possible training of CEGSA members in the use of "capping" (flaking off rock by the use of nail-gun cap explosives). Steve led the 6-hour trip into Blackberry Cave to re-familiarize cavers in the route out to the end – but they did not get there before time ran out! Graham collected fossils from S102.

October 2013

1. **Tom Szabo** attended a trip to Corra Lynn Cave with half a dozen other members on 28th September. He said that the cave reminded him that he hadn't been caving for a few years.
2. **Neville Skinner** attended a FUSSI trip to Mairs, Clara St Dora and Mt Simms Caves last weekend. They cemented the rocks next to the gate in Clara St Dora so that the gate could not be easily bypassed.
3. **Steve Milner** was in Croatia and visited a mine that had broken into a cave. The temperature was -2°C but a bar had been installed to help you forget.
4. **Eddie Rubessa** and Ray Gibbons went to the Flinders Narrina area and found several new features including a collapse and a solution tube. Ray lowered a movie camera down on an 8m rod to get detailed views of the slot.
5. **Ian Lewis** presented a paper at the palaeological conference held recently at Flinders University.
6. **Ian Lewis** mentioned the large copper deposit being evaluated 10km south of Ardrossan that lies a few hundred metres off the coast and is the hill that the road to Curramulka goes up just after taking off from road to Port Vincent. The fracture pattern in the limestone host rock is almost identical to that of Corra Lynn Cave.

TECHNICAL and OTHER ARTICLES

MEMBERSHIP

Nil changes reported.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

CEGSA MEMBERSHIP FEES become due on January 1st. To ensure continuity of membership and privileges (particularly insurance) please pay before the due date.

CEGSA MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2014 YEAR

Full Membership	\$55.00
Full Country Membership	49.00
Associate Membership	47.00
Long Term Associate	55.00
3 Month Introductory	5.00
Joining Fee (N/A to 3mth Intro)	12.00
Discount for e-mail CEGSA News	15.00
Discount for Country Membership	6.00

ASF LEVY FEE FOR 2014 YEAR

Single	\$68.00
Family	117.00
3 Month Introductory	20.00
Journal Subscription	25.00

2014 YEAR FEES

	CEGSA	+ASF	TOTAL
Full Membership	\$55.00	\$68.00	\$123.00
Full Country Membership	\$49.00	\$68.00	\$117.00
Associate Membership	\$47.00	\$68.00	\$115.00
3 Month Introductory	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00

Variation for Family Membership

1 st Full Member + 2 nd Full Member			
Less \$15.00 for only 1 CEGSA News	\$95.00	\$117.00	\$212.00

1 st Full Member + 2 nd Associate Member			
Less \$15.00 for only 1 CEGSA News	\$87.00	\$117.00	\$204.00

1 st Associate Member + 2 nd Assoc Member			
Less \$15.00 for only 1 CEGSA News	\$79.00	\$117.00	\$196.00

Discount for Country Membership applies for Family Memberships
Membership fees have not increased this year, but the ASF Levy has decreased for Family Memberships.

Please make sure your payment of fees includes CEGSA and ASF, if applicable.

Membership Fees can be paid direct into CEGSA Account BSB 105-900 Account No 950661040 and reference with your Name, CEGSA Fees or Membership Number.

The Membership Mailing List for 2013 will be issued with the 2014 accounts to all current members as personal membership details will no longer be published in the Annual Report.

The Annual Report will no longer be printed and issued to all members. A printed version will only be available to Publication Exchange, Gifts and Members who do not wish to receive the CEGSA News by website downloading.

Copies of the Annual Report will be available for reading at the Annual General Meeting.

Chris Gibbons.

Treasurer/Membership Officer.

Approved CEGSA Trip Leaders

Name	Caving Leader level
Marie Choi	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
Stan Flavel	Horizontal and Laddering
Grant Gartrell	Nil
Chris Gibbons	Nil
Damian Grindley	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
Paul Harper	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
Richard Harris	Horizontal
Lance Hoey	Horizontal and Laddering
Peter Horne	Horizontal and Laddering
Paul Hosie	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
Peter Kraehenbuehl	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
Ian Lewis	Horizontal and Laddering
George MacLucas	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
June MacLucas	Horizontal
Tim Payne	Horizontal, Laddering and Vertical
Graham Pilkington	Horizontal and Laddering
Phil Prust	Horizontal and Laddering
Eddie Rubessa	Horizontal and Laddering
Mark Sefton	Horizontal and Laddering
Matt Smith	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.

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Free Insect Repellent

Anyone interested in trying out a tube of natural/organic roll-on insect repellent? If so then I have a small number remaining, free (one per household). I have used this extensively, including when sleeping out under the stars and it is a great product which works really well against the mozzies etc I will bring some to the end of year C.E.G.S.A. meeting for anyone interested. Otherwise you are easily able to purchase this product for yourself from any Horseland outlet. In the meantime to obtain a free tube you can call me (Tom) on 0415-215-190 after 3:30pm most days. I only have a small number of tubes left so get in quick as this is a really good (and natural) product for anyone involved in outdoor recreational activity or occupations!

(I have heard that BHP tried to mass order a huge amount of this natural product for its mining operations staff out in the field and they were turned down because the maker could not meet the quantities required.) You're welcome to try this alternative to the deadlier artificial chemicals we all normally throw on ourselves at this time of year. So now you really can avagoodweekend and a healthier one at that!

P.S. No I don't have shares in the company! 😊 It's just a really good product worth spreading the word about.

Tom Szabo.

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OzKarst Workshop

Graham Pilkington is running a workshop on the Library-OzKarst system operating in CEGSA's Library at 53 Barrington Crescent, SALISBURY EAST on Saturday 7th December.

Members are invited to attend and will be able to take a copy of the database for their own use at home.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Type of Event	Description	Contact
27/11/13	General Meeting	Royal Society Room, SA Museum, Adel. Christmas BBQ.	Graham Pilkington
30/11/13	Working Bee	Library and records	Graham Pilkington
07/12/13	Workshop	OzKarst Library	Graham Pilkington
??/12/13	Committee Meeting	TBA	Mark Sefton
14 – 15 /12/13	Caving	Mt Gambier with Scouts. <i>matt@speleorovers.org</i>	Matt Smith
25/12/13	No General Meeting	NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER	Mark Sefton
??/01/14	Committee Meeting	TBA	Mark Sefton
22/01/14	General Meeting	Royal Society Room, SA Museum, Adel. Koonalda Cave including Archaeology	Ian Lewis
25/01/14	Working Bee	Library and Records	Graham Pilkington
25/01/14	Annual Report	Reports due	Athol Jackson
??/02/14	Committee Meeting	TBA	Mark Sefton
08/02/14	AGM	Annual General Meeting 53 Barrington Crescent, SALISBURY EAST	Graham Pilkington
12/02/14	CEGSA NEWS	Articles due	Athol Jackson
26/02/14	General Meeting	Royal Society Room, SA Museum, Adel. Members photos and movies	
01/03/14	Working Bee	Library and Records	Graham Pilkington
??/03/14	Committee Meeting	TBA	
26/03/14	General Meeting	Royal Society Room, SA Museum, Adel. TBA	
	Training	Ad Hoc training	Tim Payne
	Caving	Ongoing Vic Fossil survey	Gary Woodcock
	Caving	Continuing Fleurieu Peninsula Exploration	Grant Gartrell

****Extra trips will be notified on the website and through CEGSA e-News via email****

It is desirable that caving trips involving club members should, where possible, be registered as CEGSA Trips. To do this, the nature and timing of the trip must be nominated to the Trip Liaison Officer and/or minuted at a General Meeting of Members. The member registering such a trip must be an accredited CEGSA Trip Coordinator and must agree to act in this capacity for the trip. There must also be an accredited trip leader with the appropriate skill endorsement to take a dependent party caving. Also, please ensure that a report of the trip is submitted to the Records Officer in a timely manner.