

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP
(South Australia)

C/- S.A. Museum,
North Terrace,
ADELAIDE.

9th February, 1956.

Dear Member,

The annual General Meeting of the above group will be held in the Museum Lecture Room at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th February 1956. The purpose of this meeting will be to consolidate the group into a formal society, elect officers and to form and accept a constitution. A copy of the proposed constitution, as drawn up by the Committee, will be available for members before the meeting.

The first official trip of the Group will be to Curramulka on the weekend of the 3rd and 4th of March, leaving Adelaide on the Friday night March 2nd and some on Saturday morning March 3rd.

This weekend is a training school for beginners and the less experienced members, under the guidance of several experienced leaders, in Correll's cave, which is an ideal cave for training.

A brief visit to the Town Cave will be arranged at intervals during the weekend, where some experienced members of the group will be working.

Will members wishing to attend please notify Mr. R. Textor, 16 Hillview Road, Mitcham ('Phone UA.8699), and state whether they desire transport to Curramulka or not, or if they are in a position to transport other members there.

Yours faithfully,

ROGER I, TEXTOR.

Record Keeper.
Acting Secretary.

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP (South Aust.)
Programme March - May, 1956.

<u>3rd-4th March</u>	Curramulka. Leader Roger Textor.
<u>Tues. 27th March.</u>	8 p.m. Bushwalkers Clubroom - slides and rope instruction.
<u>30th-2nd</u> <u>(Easter)</u>	Glenelg River and Lower South East - leave Thurs. 7 p.m. Leader Bob Sexton. Phone home: F5356.
<u>Wed. 11th April.</u>	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room. "The limestones of the South East" by Dr. P. S. Hossfeld.
<u>Tues. 24th April.</u>	8 p.m. Bushwalkers Clubroom General Meeting. Bring cave muscles and ground sheet.
<u>28th-29th April.</u>	"Bottomless Blowhole" and other caves at Mt. Remarkable. Leave Fri. 7 p.m. Leader Noel Mollet Phone home: ML6076.
<u>Wed. 9th May.</u>	8 p.m. Museum - Members' Paper Night - "Cave Survey" by A. L. Hill "Specimen Collecting" by B. Daily. "Recording of Speleological Information" by J. D. Taylor.
<u>Tues. 22nd May.</u>	8 p.m. Bushwalkers Clubrooms - General Meeting - Film. N.B. If interested in any trip notify leader at least 7 days before-hand as transport is difficult to organize.

CONTACT LIST

<u>President:</u>	E. Hamilton-Smith	
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Caving Code of C.E.G. (S.A.) adopted from the Caving Code of the Cave Rescue Organization of England.

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1. Always leave word as to destination and estimated time of return.
 2. See that ALL tackle is in good order.
 3. A large party should be split into small groups of an efficient operational size at the discretion of the leader. Each group to keep together under its appointed leader.
 4. Each person to wear a miner's helmet and adequate protective clothing.
 5. Each member must carry TWO (2) independent sources of light at all times with the necessary spares for such lights.
 6. Remember the UPWARD journey is harder: don't overestimate yourself and use discretion where you take the inexperienced.
 7. In the case of open shafts leave a lookout or obvious signs that people are down below (Cavers have been killed by people throwing stones down open shafts).
 8. Keep an eye on the weather for possible flooding.
 9. Use a life line on all pitches, and vertical ladder climbs. A knotted life line is a menace. Where a line is rove through a pulley, the block should be independently belayed and NOT tied to the ladder.
 10. Stand clear of the pitch or shafts when people are moving on or in it.
 11. Remember a pitch of 150 ft. is proportionately harder than one of 100 ft., divide long pitches into shorter where possible.
 12. Adequate food and water for the period underground should be taken as well as emergency rations.
 13. A small First-Aid Kit should be taken and it is desirable that each member should have a knowledge of first-aid.
 14. COMMON SENSE at all times.
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November, 1955.
The Committee.
C.E.G.