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Cave Exploration Group (S.A.),
c/o S.A. Museum, ADELAIDE.
13th December, 1957.

Dear Member,

Another eventful quarter has passed, and for those country members and others who could not participate a review of the last term follows:

Meetings - Again several informative talks at the Museum by visiting speakers, Mr. R. Shepherd of S.A. Mines Dept., Mr. R. Tedford of University of California, the Past President Mr. Hamilton-Smith and a most instructive illustrated lecture on Fossil Collecting by Mr. P. Lawson of the S.A. Museum.

Trips - Another visit was made to Buckalowie Caves area, this time with several of the U.C.E.S. and Mr. Hardy, a past owner of Wilcowie H.S. assisting in a general cave search with the area. Several new minor entrances were found, and the area still is promising for new discoveries.

At Tantanoola the immense single chamber recently discovered has been mapped, and shows dimensions of 100 ft. dia. and 100 ft. high with a lake filled floor 90 ft. diameter and some excellent formations. Vic Linke has completed a most successful cave trip in the Flinders Ranges and has brought back reports of more new caves in the area. Popularly rumoured that Vic will lead the next Flinders Trip.

Social - Both the V.I.P. Night and the Photo Competition were successfully organised, with V. Linke 1st, V. Linke 2nd, and J. Marlow 3rd. Again thanks to J. Mack for his judging.

Personal - We have been joined by a member of the Trieste Section of the Italian Alpine Club. The marriage of Jack Dolan and Marian is announced, and a recent signal from Papua reports that J. D. Taylor has been cave-searching recently by helicopter. Burning question - can we claim to have the first Heleo-Speleo?

Coming Events

Cave Man's Dinner - again at Rigonis (under new management) on Saturday, 21st December, at 7 p.m. A set menu has been organised at 25/-, grog extra, and Secretary must know by Wednesday night.

Kelly Hill - organisation of the Xmas Kelly Hill trip is proceeding under R. T. Sexton, and arrangements are being made for the Curator, D. Seton, to be stocked permanently with ladders and safety equipment.

Tourist Bureau Window has been booked for after Easter next year, for which many "volunteers" will be required.

Magazine - The first official C.E.G.S.A. publication will soon be well under way.

Naracoorte Xmas Dinner - By the time you receive this it is hoped that another successful Marlow type feast will have been accomplished with our many Naracoorte friends, and several members of UCES.

Annual General Meeting - With this event only a couple of months away, it is time some thought was put into the forthcoming elections. Is YOUR pressure group organised yet?

Finally, with the close of another year the committee of C.E.G.S.A. wishes all of its members and friends the compliments of the season, and the best for the New Year.

MERRY XMAS.

Yours sincerely,

A.L. HILL. Honorary Secretary.

Cave Exploration Group (South Aust.),
c/o S.A. Museum,
North Terrace, Adelaide.
1st February, 1958.

Dear Member,

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Group will be held on the 26th February, 1959 at 8:00 p.m. at the National Fitness Clubrooms 69-70 South Terrace. On this date the term of Office of the present Committee is terminated and the new Committee for 1958 has to be elected.

Of the present Committee all are available for re-election, but the Secretary, Treasurer, and Quartermaster have intimated that they would decline standing again for those positions. It is expected that several new members will be elected on the incoming Committee, and it is all important that you give careful consideration to your nominees well before the meeting.

To allow a reasonable period before voting, nominations will be called for the Office Bearers for 1958 before the opening of the meeting, and it is requested that no nominations be made after the meeting commences unless it is essential to fill some position.

Enclosed with this letter you will find the 2nd Annual Report and Financial Statement to be presented to this meeting for approval. This will be the main item on the Agenda with the Elections.

You are reminded that your financial status comes under consideration from the 26th February, the end of the financial year. To continue your membership you are requested to complete the following form and return it to the Secretary with an enclosed remittance, as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

A. L. Hill (Hon. Sec.)

The Secretary

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From Mr/Mrs/Missat present Member

Please find enclosedbeing my fees for the forthcoming year
1958/59 asMember.

In order to bring the Group's Records up to date please fill in the
list of caving areas visited during 1957/58.

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CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

Programme - January-March, 1958.

14th Jan Tuesday	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room. Speaker Mr. J. Mack, "Photography".
22nd Jan Wednesday	8 p.m. National Fitness Rooms. General Meeting. Films.
25th-27th Jan Aust. Day	Mt. Gambier - Dartmoor Area. Leave Friday night. <u>Leader</u> K.Lynn. Phone: J.Marlow UX1662 (Bus).
8th-9th Feb	Cave Search Wynarka Area - Leave Friday Night. <u>Leader</u> - J.Somerton 'Phone Home ML2021.
11th Feb Tuesday	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room. Members' Paper Night. T.Wigley "Cave Micro-Climatology."
22nd-23rd February	Curramulka Caves - Leave Friday Night. <u>Leader</u> - Town Cave. J.Marlow 'Phone Work UX1662. <u>Leader</u> - Corrells Cave. N.Mollet 'Phone Work W0242. Home ML6076.
26th Feb Wednesday	8 p.m. National Fitness Rooms. <u>Annual General Meeting</u> Annual Report and Election of Officers.
8th-9th March	Caving in Padthaway-Marcollet Area, leave Friday night. <u>Leader</u> - A.L.Hill 'Phone Work W2541.
11th March Tuesday	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room. Speaker Dr. B.Daily. "Fossils in and around South Aust. Caves."
26th March Wednesday	8 p.m. National Fitness Rooms - General Meeting. Members' Slides.

NOTE: If interested in any trip, please notify trip leader at least
7 days in advance. If your name is on a trip list and you are
unable to attend notify the trip leader IMMEDIATELY.

Trip fees and costs are expected to be paid to the Leader
during the trip - not after. The Museum Lecture Room night is
held every second Tuesday. Committee nights at Gilberton
Rover Den every third Tuesday. General Meeting nights at
National Fitness Rooms 69-70 South Terrace every fourth
Wednesday.

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