

Dear Member,

The third quarter of 1958 was very eventful, so here again is your news-sheet - the last I shall issue as Secretary. Indeed it was drafted on the Overland Express, which explains the slight delay of this issue.

MEETINGS

Three interesting lectures were given by members during the last quarter. Bob Sexton read part of "Cave Surveying", which he is preparing for publication. Mr. Tindale gave "Some Notes on the South-east of South Australia". In this talk, Mr. Tindale suggested two interesting projects for the Group; firstly, an investigation of shallow caves in the dunes of the upper Coorong for aboriginal burials, and secondly, an investigation of past and present water levels in caves to see if they can be correlated with known eustatic levels in the South-east.

June Marlow discussed the origin of "Helictites and Cave Pearls" - some arguments on this problem should now be resolved.

TRIPS

The June trip to Curramulka resulted in the discovery of a complete skull, plus jawbones of Thylacoleo (marsupial lion). This specimen will be sent to Prof. Stirton of America for examination. This discovery of a juvenile specimen is regarded as one of the finest specimens found.

During the Tantanoola trip in July, a preliminary trip was made to the Rendlesham area. One cave was investigated and the area may prove interesting for future trips.

The Avenue Range trip in September was very successful, as many new caves were added to our list. The local property owner Mr. Vandepier provided us with Landrovers and sleeping accommodation - a gesture which was greatly appreciated.

FEDERATION

As you are aware, C.E.G.S.A. initiated a vote of no confidence in the A.S.F. Treasurer. The motion was seconded by V.C.E.S. and has been put to the vote by the A.S.F. Secretary.

This rather serious step was taken by us, because we felt that A.S.F. affairs were bogged down by lack of a budget. On present indications, it would appear that the vote on this motion is going in our favour. If this is so, then the proposed motion of censure against C.E.G.S.A. by S.S.S. will be out of order and need not be considered.

Alan Hill and Dave Lanyon have been appointed as our Federation delegates, and you may rest assured they will have an interesting time.

NULLARBOR REPORT

The "beard" has forwarded mountains of material to be typed by 30th October. Joyce Peters is doing a sterling job on this typing, but as there are 50 pages in one report alone, you will realise the magnitude of the task. Any volunteers or associates or girl friends will be greatly appreciated.

PERSONAL

It was with deep regret that we heard of the passing of Noel's father. All of C.E.G.S.A.'s thoughts are with Noel and Mrs. Mollet in their loss.

Chris Warner, Eddie Slater and Keith Ball were over for A.N.Z.A.A.S. apparently Keith objects to dirty, sticky caves - our pride and joy - Curramulka !!!

Congratulations to Jan Marcus on her engagement to Jerry Campion - best wishes Jan and Jerry.

Marian and Jack Dolan have moved to Melbourne; are busy raising a caving group of their own.

June Marlow and Ken Lynn will be married in Perth on October 3rd. They sail for England on the Orsava on October 21st.

Joyce Peters held an evening and Dean Mullan a party for June and Ken before they left Adelaide. The welcome face of the "beard" presented itself at the party - same pipe!!!

John David Taylor had a trip, in C.E.G.'s name, to Chillagoe in Queensland. In twelve months David has been caving in four States and in New Guinea - not a bad record!

COMMITTEE CHANGES

Several committee positions recently became vacant and have been filled by -

N. Mollet	-	Secretary
J. Somerton	-	Records and speleoddities
D. Mullan	-	Committee Member
D. Lanyon	-	Committee Member

SECRETARY'S REMARKS

June and I would like to thank everyone in the Club for their good wishes and presents. We particularly thank Joyce and Dean for the farewell parties organised. June and I are sorry to be leaving C.E.G.S.A. We both have had a very happy, if busy time with C.E.G.S.A., but now we enter the "ghost" ranks of old-timers - in company with Texter, the "Beard", John David Taylor, etc. Best wishes to the Group for the future - in a small way we will further its name abroad.

K. W. LYNN

(ex. Hon. Sec.)

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SUGGESTED CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

23/7/58.

1. **NAME:** The name of the Group shall be "Cave Exploration Group (South Australia)".
2. **OBJECTS:**
 - (a) To foster cave exploration and speleology in South Australia.
 - (b) To place on record the results of such investigations and to offer them for publication.
 - (c) To endeavour to ensure the preservation of South Australian caves and to protect them from vandalism.
3. **MEMBER-SHIP:** There shall be the following classes of members:
 - (1) Full Members
 - (2) Associate Members
 - (3) Honorary Life Members
 - (1) **Full Members** (to be henceforth known as Members) shall be those persons
 - (a) who are over 18 years of age and who subscribe to this constitution, and
 - (b) complete fifty hours as a member of an active caving party in not less than three months of Associate Membership, or
 - (c) full members of any other recognised speleological society or when qualifications are such as may be approved at a General Meeting.All applicants must be proposed and seconded by financial members and elected by ballot at a meeting of Committee.
 - (2) **Associate Members** (to be henceforth known as Associates) shall be those persons
 - (a) who are over 16 years of age and who subscribe to the ideals of the Group, and
 - (b) who do not qualify for full membership.Associates shall have full privileges of membership, except that they shall not hold office or vote.
 - (3) **Honorary Life Members**. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, in recognition of special services rendered to the Group, members may be elected Honorary Life Members by a General Meeting, and shall enjoy all privileges of membership.
- 4 **FEES:**
 - (a) Entrance fee, annual subscription, and equipment fees may be charged at rates to be fixed by the Committee with the approval of a General Meeting.
 - (b) No person shall be admitted to the privileges of Associate or Full Membership until the subscribed fees are paid.
 - (c) An Associate or member whose annual subscription remains unpaid after the expiration of two months from the date due shall cease to be such a member, except at the discretion of the Committee in special circumstances, in which case they shall be deemed unfinancial.
 - (d) A member shall be deemed financial on payment of all moneys due.
5. **MEET-INGS:**
 - (a) The Annual General Meeting shall be called on or before the last day of February in each year for purpose of election of office bearers for the ensuing year.
 - (b) Extraordinary General Meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Committee, or upon the written request of any five members, and shall be convened within 28 days.
 - (c) Fourteen days' notice in writing of the holding of any General Meeting shall be given to each financial member and, in the case of the A.G.M., the nature of business to be transacted.
 - (d) No member shall be entitled to vote unless financial.
 - (e) Voting shall be submitted to all members on the petition of any five financial members in writing.

**6. GOVERN-
MENT:**

- (a) The government of the Group shall be vested in a Committee consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and five other members who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (b) An Honorary Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.
- (c) The Committee shall have power to coopt, but coopted members shall not have power to vote or form part of a quorum.
- (d) The Committee, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and other elected and coopted members, shall appoint from its members an Honorary Quartermaster, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Trip and Record Keeper.
A member of the Museum Staff shall be an ex officio member of the Committee.

**7. DUTIES:
OF OFFICE**

- (a) The Committee shall conduct and manage the affairs of the Group, subject to this Constitution, and shall propose such rules and by-laws as it deems desirable to further the objects of the Group.
- (b) Any by-laws formulated by the Committee must be endorsed by a General Meeting before they apply.
- (c) The Committee shall not have power to expend more than £5 of the Group's moneys per month, or more than £2 on any individual item, without the prior permission of a General Meeting.
- (d) The President shall convene meetings of the Committee, Annual General Meetings, Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings.
- (e) The Secretary shall act as executive officer of the Committee, keep minutes of General Meetings and Committee Meetings, record resolutions and handle the correspondence of the Group.
- (f) The Treasurer shall be responsible for the moneys of the Group, and shall submit a statement and balance sheet for the past financial year at the Annual General Meeting, or part thereof when otherwise called for.
- (g) The Quartermaster shall have custody and maintenance of the property of the Group and shall keep an inventory to be audited and submitted to the Annual General Meeting or when otherwise called for.
- (h) The Auditor shall audit the books, assets and liabilities of the Group and report to the Annual General Meeting.
- (i) The Trip's Secretary and Librarian shall issue a programme at least three times a year of trips, meetings and social events, and shall be responsible for the care and maintenance of the library and speleological records of the Group and shall keep a catalogue of these which shall be audited and submitted to the Annual General Meeting or when called for.

8. **PATRONS:** With the consent of the nominee, Patrons may be appointed by the Annual General Meeting.
9. **QUORUM:** (a) At General Meetings of the Group 30% of members permanently residing within 50 miles of Adelaide, not excluding country members if they attend, shall constitute a quorum.
(b) At Committee Meetings the quorum shall be five.
10. **PROXY:** (a) Members shall vote by proxy, which shall be in a written form meeting with the approval of the Meeting.
11. **SPECIMENS:** (a) All specimens collected on official trips to become the property of the South Australian Museum.
12. **ALTERATIONS**
TO
CONSTITUTION (a) The Constitution may only be changed at a General Meeting.
(b) Detailed notice of motion shall be given to all members not less than three weeks prior to such meeting.
(c) The motion shall require a 75% majority of those members present to be carried.
13. **EXPULSION:** (a) Should any member or associate violate the rules or bylaws of the Group, or from any cause be deemed an undesirable member, he may be expelled from the Club by the vote of 75% of the members present at a special meeting of the Committee called for that purpose.
(b) A member or associate so expelled shall have the right to appeal to a General Meeting.
(c) The notice convening such a meeting shall state the purpose of the meeting, but not the member or associate concerned.
14. **DISBANDMENT:** (a) A motion for disbandment is submitted and dealt with in the same manner as a motion for amendment of constitution except that the motion must be carried by a 90% majority of those members and associates present.
(b) In the event of disbandment, the archives and any other property or chattels belonging to the Group will become the property of the South Australian Museum.
(c) The existence of the Group shall end if:-
(i) Twelve months elapse without a meeting (Special, Annual or General).
(ii) If membership falls below three members.

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP - (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

PROGRAMME: OCT-DEC 1958.

11th/13th October Flinders Ranges. Leave Friday night
Labour Day Weekend. **Leader**, V.Linke 'phone home ML4839 Private car

14th October 8 p.m. - Museum Lecture Room. Speaker
Tuesday R.T.Sexton. "Map Preparation"

22nd October 8 p.m. - National Fitness Rooms. General Meeting
Wednesday Members' slides.

11th November 8 p.m. - Museum Lecture Room. Speaker Dr.P.S.
Tuesday Hosefeld - "The Geology of the south-east or
South Australia"

26th November 8 p.m. - National Fitness Rooms. General Meeting
Wednesday N.Mollet to talk on First Aid

29th-30th November Tantanoola - Xmas get-together. Slide show
Leader - D.Lanyon, 'phone home UM 3915.
Leave Friday night.

9th December 8 p.m. - Museum Lecture Room - Speaker
Tuesday Mr. Swan "Insects."

20th December Annual Dinner - to be arranged by D.Mullan.
Saturday

Xmas Trips Lake Hamilton - leaving Xmas Eve.
Leader, G.Kelly - private cars.

Tasmania - A.S.F. Conference and trips arranged
by T.C.C. to follow. Members arrange own
transport.

Application forms have to be arranged for
distribution, and must be lodged, with £5
deposit, with F.Brown by November 1st.

NOTE If interested in any trip, please notify the trip leader at
least seven days in advance. If your name is on a trip list
and you are unable to attend, notify the trip leader
immediately. Trip costs and fees 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 every 3rd Wednesday at the Gilberton Rover Den.
General Meeting nights at National Fitness Rooms 69-70 South
Terrace Adelaide every fourth Wednesday.

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