

C.E.G.S.A.,
c/- S.A. Museum,
North Tce., ADELAIDE S.A.
22nd December, 1958

Dear Member,

Another eventful quarter has passed and here once again is the news letter.

MEETINGS:- Interesting talks were given at the Museum by Dr. Hossfeld who spoke on Geology of the South East and the caves of the area including Sea Caves on old shore-lines. Mr. D. Swan who spoke on insects, particularly those likely to be encountered on caving trips, and including the bugs causing the "Robe Itch", found along part of the Coorong and near Robe. Mr. R. Sexton who spoke on maps and their preparation.

TRIPS:- Two trips have been held so far this quarter. The first and most notable splashed and slid its way to the Flinders Ranges where the wild flowers, scenery and mud were all in excellent condition. The famous call "The caves just over that hill" was heard again and useful work was done in ORAPARINNA and LAKE Caves. Arrival in Adelaide was timed by OMEGA at 5.30 am Tuesday.

The second trip was to TANTANOOLA for a caving and social weekend, the evening being organised by the local "Club". A good trip was had by all participating. Only limited caving was done apart from the mapping of the first chamber of the LAKE Cave - 1,000 ft. of circular traverse. The lake was plumbed and found to be 35 ft. deep. The ceiling is still undetermined, due to the lack of stalactite proof balloons.

The two major trips of the programme are still to come. They are the XMAS trips to TASMANIA and Lake HAMILTON. We will be represented at the conference by D. LANYON. 4 or 5 others will be attending the conference and trips to follow.

N.R.C.:- During the quarter the MUSEUM made use of the NARACOORTE HUT and some maintenance work was done. Percy the possum and his wife may soon be viewed at the MUSEUM where they will not chew holes in the ceiling.

The museum party believe they have re-discovered the Zeitz's FOSSIL CAVE near the APPLEDORE CAVE. Specimens recently collected from this cave by A.L.Hill have been identified as:

A canine tooth of an extinct Australian Devil (never found in Tasmania) SARCOPHILUS LANIARIUS

A left lower jaw of PROTEMNODON CF ANAK

A.S.F.:- The no confidence motion by C.E.G.S.A. against the A.S.F. Treasurer was successful and the matter now officially termed the BUDGET INCIDENT. In B. J. O'Brien's words "never we hope to be called the Great or the First B.I." The matter is now closed after 15 separate communications extending from 26.7.58 to 12.10.58. Adrian Hunt of SUSS is now installed as the ONE MAN SUBCOMMITTEE to prepare a budget for 1958. A.S.F. Executive have called for an emergency 2/- per head levy to be credited to each club's account when the Budget is accepted.

CONSTITUTION:- The constitution is still in a fluid state and more work is still to be done before we have done with it for this time around.

ANNUAL DINNER:- This was again held at Rigonis with about 14 present.

We regret the inconvenience caused to some members by the change of date but it was necessary. The programme was similar to last year and on a fixed menu basis. No orange drinks were taken, some 8 were ordered for aperitif but these were changed to pineapple juice due to lack of orange and when they arrived they tasted like lime but no one is sure.

Presentations of LEATHER MEDALS were made together with a new award PACKAGE CAVES, 2 in number being P.C.1 and P.C.2. A special award, "THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE LEATHER CLANGER" with the citation "For dropping quiet ones" was presented to a well known School Teacher. The dinner closed at 11:50 with all members sober.

FAREWELL & BEST WISHES:- To our old friend (not so much of the OLD) Luke Howard, who leaves for the U.K. on the Himalaya on 31st December. To make a clean start for the new year. Best of luck Luke, may you have all success possible in your QUEST.

ABSENT FRIENDS:- **Roger Textor** is now a married man - a Melbourne lass who got stuck on a cliff. Roger to the rescue. Tex is now the N.T. Police Fingerprint expert, in the plain clothes force, but must wear the regulation hat and tie.

Dave Taylor now in Melbourne after working in Queensland and Northern Territory.

Elery H. Smith still the same Beard, still in Melbourne. Visited Adelaide recently for a Community Centre Conference at Nuriootpa.

June & Ken Lynn now in U.K. working as furniture polishers and assemblers respectively.

Marian and Jack Dolan now firmly established in their own house on the Adelaide side of Melbourne. The latest reports say the garden is well in hand and further developments are expected about the New Year.

<u>NEW MEMBERS:-</u>	H. Dolan	Member
	R. Brown	Associate
	Miss M. Mason	Associate
	B. Pearce	Associate
	R. Farmer	Associate pending
	T. Adams	Associate pending

BRAIN WASH Have you your own helmet, lamp and rubber torch yet?
Have you written that report yet?

Yours sincerely,
 N. J. MOLLET
Honorary Secretary

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP

c/o S A. Museum
North Terrace, ADELAIDE
9th February, 1959

Dear Member,

It has become necessary to once more circularise all members.

1. A contentious motion has been moved and seconded by J. D. Taylor and D. Mullan. On the motion of D. Mullan and D. Lanyon this must be circulated to all members.

MOTION:- That the classification "Country Member" be eliminated and that all members resident in the city or country pay annual fees as Member £1 or Associate 10/-.

The reason for this motion is the feeling of some members that all members cost the club an equal amount to maintain, thus the contribution of all members should be equal. This is a by-law question and not a constitutional one.

2. The Committee of C.E.G.S.A. wish to call for tentative applications for a possible XMAS NULLARBOR PLAINS TRIP to cost approximately £25-£30 for a period of 14 or more days.

The possibilities of a Nullarbor trip are being considered, and it is essential to get the feelings of the group before anything more is done. If you are interested let us know at your earliest.

Yours sincerely,
N. J. MOLLET
(Hon. Secretary)

The Secretary. C.E.G.S.A.

From Mr./Mrs./Missbeing member.

I wish to apply for inclusion in possible XMAS NULLARBOR TRIP.

Signed

The Secretary, C.E.G.S.A.

I wish to cast a proxy vote for/against the motion given above to be presented at General Meeting in March.

Signed Member of C.E.G.S.A.

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP S.A.

c/o S.A. Museum,
North Terrace,
AELAIDE

9th February, 1959

Dear Member,

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the group will be held on the 25th February 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 1959 has to be elected.

Of the present Committee all, except E. Hogben, are available for re-election, but the President has intimated that he would decline standing again for that position. It is expected that several new members will be elected on the incoming Committee, and it is essential 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 1959 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.

The third annual report and financial statement to be presented at this meeting will be available shortly. This will be the main item on the agenda with the elections.

You are reminded that your financial Status comes under consideration from the 25th February. To continue your membership and complete our records you are requested to complete the following form and return it as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

N. J. MOLLET
(Hon. Secretary)

The Secretary, CEGSA 1959

From Mr/Mrs/Miss at present Member

Please find enclosed being my fees for the forthcoming year

1959/60 as Member.

In order to bring the Group's Records up to date please fill in the list of caving areas visited during 1958/59.

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Present Home Address Phone

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Business Address Phone

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP S.A.

PROGRAMME JANUARY - MARCH, 1959.

Sunday 11th Jan.	Cricket Match C.E.G.S.A. V S.A.M., McLaren Vale
Tuesday 13th Jan.	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room F. Sanders - Caves and mythology.
Wed. 21st Jan.	Committee Meeting.
24th-26th Jan.	Mt. Gambier & Naracoorte. Leave Friday night. Leader N. Mollet. Phone ML.6076.
Wed. 28th Jan.	8 p.m. National Fitness Rooms General Meeting - members' slides.
Tues. 10th Feb.	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room A. L. Hill - Cave forms in S.E. Limestones
14th-15th Feb.	Avenue Range Area. Leave Friday night. Leader - D. Lanyon.
Wed. 16th Feb.	Committee Meeting.
Wed. 25th Feb.	<u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u> 8 p.m. National Fitness Rooms.
7th-8th March	Penola. Leave Friday night. Leader - A.L. Hill. Phone work W.2541.
Tues. 10th March	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room. Dr. B. Daily - Fossil Vertebrates.
Wed. 16th March	Committee Meeting.
Wed. 25th March	8 p.m. National Fitness Rooms. General Meeting.
27th-30th March	Kelly Hill. Leave Thursday night. Leader - R.T Sexton. Phone home F.5356, work FA.1134.

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