

29th June, 1959.
Cave Exploration Group
c/o S.A. Museum, ADELAIDE.

Dear Member,

The year has half gone and the next QUARTERLY Programme and News sheet is here again.

Meetings were again interesting this month. Dr. Chapman late of Tasmania and NSW revised our ideas considerably on the subject of Search and Rescue. Jack Somerton read a paper on the Dachstein Caves and Mr. Hill organized a couple of BP films. Altogether three useful and interesting meetings.

TRIPS. Four trips were made this quarter first being the highlight trips to the Northern Flinders, a very good trip, although little time was spent underground. Trips were also made to Naracoorte and Curramulka, the fourth trip being a very enjoyable bushwalk from Eden Valley to Cambrai

The ASF Subcommittee YARRANGOBILLY has started work and a definite schedule of control seems to be appearing.

ABSENT FRIENDS. Marion and Jack Dolan made a recent trip to Adelaide to attended a museum meeting before racing back to Melbourne via the South East.

Luke Howard appears to be enjoying herself in UK, has a cheap good flat with a fine view overlooking the Golders Green CREMATORIUM

Dave Taylor made a short appearance in Adelaide and attended a museum meeting before flying to Alice Spring.

FEES. The fees have now been fixed at City Members £1, Country Members 15/- and Associates 10/-. This scale of charges coming into force as from the beginning of the 1960-61 year.

PROJECTS. Peter Love is interested in mapping Corrells Cave. Volunteers welcome.

NULLARBOR. The trip to the Nullarbor is definitely ON. All persons interested are invited to attend a special meeting to be held at Mr. R.t. Sextons home at a date to be arranged. The trip is tentatively proposed to leave about Dec 26th and return near the 13th Jan. 1960. The Future of the trip depends upon your support.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING. A meeting will be held on 9th August at 18 Terrace, Plympton Park at 2 p.m. for the purpose of Constitution Revision.

ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY.

3 volumes of Wood Jones	The Mammals of South Aust.
3 volumes of Howchin	Building of Aust. & Succession of Life.
1 volume of Tenison Woods	Geological Observations in SA (1862).

have been added to, the CEGSA library.

MEETINGS. A revolutionary move has been initiated wherein meetings commence at the first quorum after 8 p.m. We are endeavouring to complete formal business by 9.30 so that programmed entertainment is assured.

NEW MEMBERS. Mrs Love Member. Mr P. Aitken Associate Member.
Dr Chapman Member. Bill Walsh Associate Member.

BRAINWASH. 1. 20 EX-members of CEGSA 1958-1959 are unfinancial for 1959-60. ARE YOU?
2. APPROX 18 Trip Reports are OVERDUE. Where's Yours? And what about some MAPS?

Yours Sincerely,
Mr. N.J. Mollet,
Hon. Sec.

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

FIELD DAY

Dear member,

will you please note that the Field Day programmed for the 16th of August has been put back a week to Sunday the 23rd of August. It will held at the falls on Workanda Creek (grid reference 662752, Echunga sheet), in the back of the National Park, Belair. For further information on the area, see the National Parks Handbook (Available 5/- at the Museum ... Free plug). If all cars and bodies assemble at Kintore Avenue at 10am, it will be possible to arrange transport for those requiring it. Late-comers, and those with even better excuses, may make their way to the falls independently.

It is hoped to give practical instruction in various caving techniques not possible at normal meetings. Map reading, ladder work and belaying techniques will be demonstrated. Particular emphasis will be given to the various aspects of search and rescue ... the use of stretchers, plaster bandages, etc.

What is a Prusik knot? Can you use it? (PS, bowlines as well?) How far does a bag of stones fall before the belayer accompanies it?

All you need to bring to find out is fodder, boots, overalls, and a personal first aid kit. It is anticipated that we will be leaving the area at dusk, if still alive.

N.J. Mollet
Secretary. (blame him)

NB ... ARE YOU FINANCIAL?

ARE ALL YOUR MAPS DRAWN?

WHERE ARE YOUR TRIP REPORTS?

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP, S.A.
PROGRAM - JULY - SEPT, 1959

Wednesday 8th July	Committee Meeting.
Tuesday 14th July	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room Mr. P. Stewart (provisional); British Caving.
Wednesday 22nd July	8 p.m. National Fitness Rooms General Meeting followed by a discussion on meeting procedure with particular reference to "gag" and "deferment" motions. This will help to speed up the General Meetings.
24th-26th July	Mt. Remarkable and Orroroo. Leave Friday night. Leader: E. Hogben (Provisional). Phone: M7986.
Sunday 9th August	2 p.m. 18, South Terrace, Plympton Park. Extraordinary General Meeting: amendments to the Constitution.
Tuesday 11th August	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room. Mr. A.L. Hill: Caving in West Australia.
Sunday 16th August	Field Day. Place and time to be decided. Leader: Dr. R. Chapman.
Wednesday 19th Aug	Committee Meeting.
Wednesday 26th Aug	8 p.m. National Fitness Rooms. General Meeting. Members' slides for selection of photograph for this years Christmas card.
28th-30th August	Mt. Burr and Rendlesham. Leave Friday night. Leader: P. Love. Phone: LF3871
Tuesday 8th Sept	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room. Mr. R.T. Sexton: Tasmanian Caves, 195B/59.
11th-13th Sept.	Curramulka. Leave Friday night. Leaders: Town Cave - D. Lanyon. Phone UM3915. Corrells -
Wednesday 16th Sept	Committee Meeting
Wednesday 23rd Sept	8 p.m. National Fitness Rooms. General Meeting. Knotting Practice.

- NOTE 1. Peter Love is planning some trips to Curramulka during this quarter for the express purpose of mapping Corrells. If anyone is interested, please see Peter. Phone: LF3871.
- NOTE 2. If interested in a trip, notify the Leader at least 7 days in advance. If you are unable to attend and your name is on a trip list, notify the Trip Leader IMMEDIATELY.

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