March 28th 1960.

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Member,

During this 1st quarter there have been some strange fluctuations in the enthusiasm of our members. The first trip of the quarter was cancelled because of lack of starters while the other two - to Naracoorte and Curramulka were very well attended. However, this rise in activity does not seem to have been reflected in attendance at meetings, for the March General Meeting failed to attract a quorum.

MEETINGS

The AGM was held in February and here are your Committee for 1960:

Alan Hill President, Naracoorte Research Centre Peter Aitken Vice President, Museum Representative

Bob Sexton Secretary
Tom Wigley Treasurer

Athol Jackson Quartermaster, Search and Rescue

Jack Somerton Records and Library

Dave Lanyon Membership, ASF Representative, badge sales

Tony Mead Publications, map sales

On lecture nights we heard three interesting talks: Dr. Brian Daily on Meteorites, Bob Sexton on underground waters of the southeast, and Peter Aitken on the types of insects, arthropods etc. which we are likely to find in caves. We hope to publish with the next newsletter an identification chart based on this last lecture.

TRIPS

The trial scrabble to Punyelroo Cave in February gave our Search and Rescue team some useful searching practice. The Naracoorte trip with the Bushwalkers and our Victorian members was a great success and augurs well for future combined trips. Our new 180ft. lifeline was put to good use at Curramulka – at one time there were 16 people in the Town Cave, including our Museum staff members who were digging out earth for carbon-14 dating.

MEMBERSHIP & MEMBERS

A Tourist Bureau window is being planned for the near future to attract outside interest in the Group. Congratulations to Peter Aitken on becoming a Full member and on being elected ASF Secretary, and we welcome these new Associate members:

Harold Gallasch Robert Davies John Bishop Athol Dorman John Scown

Jack Somerton is back with us from the UK and we congratulate Miss Moira Mason and Jack on their engagement. Congratulations to the Tea Tree Gully S.S. on gaining a new member - Mt. and Mrs Hill have a daughter.

Please note these changes to the list in your Annual Report:

P. Aitken 15 Clarke Ave, Glandore

June and Ken Lynn c/- Ramar Dresses, Crook, Co. Durham, U.K.

And please remember: 1960 subs were due at the A.G.M.

Yours Sincerely,
A.I.Mead,
Publication Officer

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP - (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) PROGRAMME - APRIL - MAY - JUNE, 1960

12th April 8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room

Tuesday Speaker: P.Aitken 1959-60 Nullarbor Trip

19th April 8 p.m. Committee Meeting

Tuesday T.Wigley's place.

14-18th April K.I. trip. Leave Thursday night EASTER Leader: R.T.Sexton Home F5356.

14-18th April Woolanna (Flinders) trip. Leave Thursday night

EASTER Leader: V.Linke Home ML4839.

21-25th April Naracoorte

ANZAC DAY Leader: A.L.Hill Work W2541.

27th April 8 p.m. General Meeting

Wednesday National Fitness Rooms, South Terrace.

10th May 8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room

Tuesday Speaker: Mr. B. Daily

17th May 8 p.m. Committee Meeting

Tuesday

25th May 8 p.m. General Meeting

Wednesday National Fitness Rooms, South Terrace.

27th -29th May Cave Search - Yorke Peninsula

Leader: R.T.Sexton Home F5356.

14th June 8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room

Tuesday Speaker: J. Somerton

21st June 8 p.m. Committee Meeting

Tuesday

22nd June 8 p.m. General Meeting

Wednesday National Fitness Rooms, South Terrace.

24th -26th June Curramulka

Leader: K. Kapplle.

NOTE 1. If interested in any trip, the trip leader should be notified at least 7 days before the trip.

2. If your name is on a trip list and you cannot attend, the trip leader must be notified immediately

3. Trip fees and costs are payable during the trip, not after.

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