

June 30th June, 1960.

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Member,

We record with regret the passing of Ern Hogben. Ern, who had been in poor health for some time, was on the Committee for several years, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The death is also noted of Mr. J.T. Ashton, the recently retired Director of the S.A. Tourist Bureau, who was a good friend of the Group since its inception.

MEMBERSHIP

Terry Adams became a Full member, and Vic Woods, Bob Marshall, who has now returned to the UK, Colin Raison, Tom McIntee and Wendy Thomas have become Associate members.

Please note the following changes to the address list of the last Annual Report:

	J.D. Taylor	23 Westbourne St, Prahan East, Vic
Assoc	J.L. Scown	Box 108, Bordertown, SA
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Assoc	V.J. Wood	Riverway, Fulham Gardens
Assoc	J. McLean Smith	23 Humber Rd, Osborne
Assoc	C. Raison	c/- Naracoorte High School, Naracoorte
Assoc	W. Thomas	Knightsbridge Rd, Hazelwood Park

The membership of these persons expired on 30th April, 1960.

Ex Full	R. Bailey	Ex	R. Brown
Members	R. Chapman	Associates	B. Mason
	P. Love		R. Sunders
	K. Lynn		
	J. Lynn		

RECENT TRIPS

During Easter, the first official CEGSA party to visit the area walked through the Flinders Chase at the western end of Kangaroo Island. West Bay Hollow Cave, the first live stream passage cave in the State, was investigated following a report from Doug Seton, the Kelly Hill Caves Curator. Unfortunately the 500 foot long passage does not extend right out to the sea but is lost in a cemented rockfall below a second entrance. The large sea caves at the Ravine des Casoars, containing large penguin rookeries were also visited. Cave pearls, stalactites and flowstone gours make these caves something out of the ordinary. At West Bay, a Commonwealth (not Empire) Hero discovered by careful experiment that the only available water WAS fresher than the sea. Members of the party still tend to shudder when the "Karatta" is mentioned, to not use salt in food, and walk with a list to port through counter acting a westerly gale for three days.

Another cave search was conducted at the lower end of Yorke Peninsula. Heavy rain discouraged scrub bashing and most other things as well in the area behind Marion Bay where the water is reputed to run underground from the large flat behind the sand dunes. The 300 foot high cliffs between Inneston and Pondolowie Bay are well worth visiting although lamentably lacking in caves. Other points of interest were the Bristol Monoplane (they've come along way since the "20's") at Minlaton, and the wreck of the sailing ship "Ethel" near Reef Head.

Two trips went to Naracoorte and interesting finds here have warranted another trip in July. A non-CEGSA party also visited the South East - a second bat cave was found at Joanna and a new cave at Mt Gambier was investigated but was found to be small and devoid of formation.

Other trips were to Curramulka and Buckalow Creek.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence of interest in the last three months has included a May Day card from Raya Rubal, which search in vain for the Museum located at Alan Hill before trying the SA Museum, Adelaide.

A request to swap colour slides was received from Vincentio de Benvenuti in Milan. Anyone wishing to see the four slides, which were enclosed, should contact the Secretary.

Also received were the following:

Coolanbong Speleological Association Report No. 3 (illustrated with a number of actual photos).

4 volumes of Missouri Speleology

A very interesting issue of the Bulletin of the South African Speleological Association

A reprint of an article in the Australian Museum Magazine, Sydney, by Brian Daily on the Thylacine, discussing recent discoveries of bone material, particularly in SA

MEETINGS

Museum lectures during the last quarter were by Brian Daily on the geology of the Lake Eyre district and by Jack Somerton, who spoke on the formation of caves, and also his experiences in English caves.

A film night was held in April.

GEAR

Athol Jackson requires volunteers to help make ladders. Please let him know if you are available.

Yours sincerely,

A.I. MEAD,

Publications Officer

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP - (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

PROGRAMME

JULY - SEPTEMBER, 1960

12th July Tuesday	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room "The Cave Owl and other birds frequenting our caves" Speaker: Mr. V. Wood
19th July Tuesday	Committee Meeting
27th July Wednesday	8 p.m. General Meeting preceded by members slides National Fitness Rooms, South Terrace.
29th -31st July	Trip Naracoorte (including new caves at Joanna). Leave Friday night. Leader: A. Hill Phone work W2541.
9th August Tuesday	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room Max Glenn. "The History of Kelly Hill". Max was Tourist Guide at the Hill before Doug Seton, and during his stay was able to speak to a number of old timers about the caves and their history
16th August Tuesday	Committee Meeting
24th August Wednesday	8 p.m. General Meeting and members slides National Fitness Rooms, South Terrace.
26th -28th August	Trip Curramulka. Leave Friday night. Leader: D. Lanyon Phone Home UM3915.
13th September Tuesday	8 p.m. Museum Lecture Room Mr. N. Tindale "Recent finds in Archaeology"
20th September Tuesday	Committee Meeting
23rd -25th September	Trip Mt Burr. Leave Friday night. Leader: P. Aitken Phone Work 83381.
28th September Wednesday	8 p.m. General Meeting. Joe Jennings Terminology to be discussed National Fitness Rooms, South Terrace.

- NOTE**
1. If you are 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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