



CEGSA

NEWSLETTER

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PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FOR AUG. - OCT. 1961.

TUESDAY AUGUST 8th 45 Tusmore avenue Leabrook 8.pm.

A special meeting is called to intrepidly explore the Sexton living room. The steps in surveying will be demonstrated and everyone interested in surveying is invited to participate and plot the results.

TUESDAY AUGUST 15th 6 Hudson Avenue Rostrevor, 8.p.m.
Committee Meeting.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 18. 19. 20

Trip to Punyelroo (Swanreach) Leader G.Beard.

Following the preliminary meeting a practical survey school will be held in this cave. Wombats are encouraged and detailed surveying should yield quick results. All surveying and plotting materials will be supplied.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23rd. GENERAL MEETING

69-70 South Terrace. Adelaide. A.L.Hill will give an illustrated spruik on his recent visit to the Northern Territory including the Katherine Caves. Supper to follow.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16 - 17 NARACOORTE

Those interested contact the Secretary. Trogs are invited to be at the Church of England, Naracoorte on Sat. at 11.30am for G.Beard's Wedding. Black arm bands will not be worn.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19th COMMITTEE MEETING

8 Wattlebury Road Lower Mitcham.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27th. 69-70 South Terrace. Adelaide. 8pm

General Meeting. Ted Lovegrove, the Organiser of the National fitness Council's Arkaba Badge Course will give an illustrated talk on Mountaineering. Ted is an ex President of the New Zealand Alpine Club.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY. OCT 7-8-9. Wildflower Weekend to

Oraparinna, Bunkers Range. Trip Leader Jack Somerton.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 17th Committee Meeting HOPE VALLEY,

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25th GEN. MEETING AT SOUTH TERRACE.

It is hoped that an OIL Co film will be available and also a recent caving film produced for TV.

PLEASE NOTE (1) Those wishing to attend trips should notify the trip leader not less than SEVEN DAYS in advance,

(2) All trips leave from Kintore Avenue unless otherwise notified.

(3) Helmets must be worn on all ladder pitches. and all cavers should carry a second source of light.

MEMBERSHIP The Committee has much pleasure in announcing the election of the following full members to the Group.

I.Eberhardt, J.McL.Smith, C.Raison, E.Holland, A.Holland.

The following have become Associate Members

R.Callen, C.Diener, D.Stein, A. von Sanden, N.Hallett, G.Howard. The following is a list of corrections and additions to the list published in the 60-61 Annual Report:

Neil Hallett. 69 Coombe Road Allenby Gardens

Athol Jackson 6 Hudson Avenue Rostrevor

Jack Somerton

Moire Somerton Flat 1, "Gloucester" Yorketown Road Eliz East

K and J.Lynn 155 Marshallswick Lane St.Albysns Hertfordshire

C.J.R.Raison 15 Magarey Crescent Naracoorte

A. and E.Holland 450 South Road Glandore

A.T. von Sanden Flat 33, 19 South Terrace Adelaide

Derrell Stein "Kongal" via Bordertown

G.Howard	28 Devonshire Street, Walkerville
G.D.Beard	46 Argyle Avenue, South Richmond
R.Callen	78 Celtic Avenue, Clovelly Park
C.Diener	3 Rowells Road, Lockleys
J. & M.Dolan	6 Fleming Crescent, Woodville North
D.Wright	c/- Women's Hostel, Woomera

Finally it is reported that with so many mouths to feed Alan Hill finds the GPO. box too cramped and correspondence should be sent to Perseverance Road Tea Tree Gully.

Past Meetings The Group were privileged to receive a lecture on the South East from Dr. Hossfeld. The Dr. dealt with the caves of the S.E. and their history.

PERSONAL June Lynn visited S.A. on her way to Melbourne and when returning to the United Kingdom. Ken and June are living in London and anticipate being there for some time.

Full Members will have been issued by now with Occasional Paper No2 "A Preliminary Report " by J.N.JENNINGS of the A.N.U. This will be of considerable use and interest to those who have been able to visit the areas mentioned. We extend our sincere thanks to Joe for having prepared this paper from material and surveys obtained during the 1956-7 CEGSA...ASF trip to the plains.

With this edition is a list of the surveys made by the Group since 1955. A Dyeline machine has become available and stocks of maps are now available for sale to members. Applications to be made to the Sec. Since this list was prepared The Caroline Sink Hole, Hells Hole, amended Weebubbie, New Cave Nll, amended Clara St. Dora, have come to hand. The Group also holds a number of maps eg. Flinders Chase, Buchan Range Valley, Gammon Ranges, Punyelroo Cave (100' = 1") Nullarbor Plains, Naracoorte Reserve, Oraparinna etc which may also be obtained

TRIP REPORTS. MAY 27th CURRAMULKA. CORELL'S CAVE.

A party of 19 visited the cave, some members surveying completing a total of 6000 feet and others exploring which included several digs. One of these in particular seems promising but will take hard work to penetrate the compacted fill.

JUNE 10th CAROLINE FOREST In conjunction with Members of the Victorian Sub Aqua And Speleo Society, surface surveys and underwater exploration were made in this area. The Caroline Sink Hole proved to be fairly shallow and there were no underwater leads. A large black mark on the air photos proved to be the true Hells Hole, this having been erroneously applied to the Caroline Sink Hole previously. The sink proved to be 150' diameter and 100' deep with 50' of water in the bottom, large enough to drop the Warbla Sinkhole into comfortably with a loud splash. Diving was not carried out here and will need special rafts, winches etc to successfully carry out operations. From here the combined Groups travelled across to the Mt. Schank Sinkhole areas. On the way, the spectacular volcanic cone of Mt Schank was climbed. Near Kongorong, a waterhole was dived to the depth of 140'. Later reports suggest this was the Town water supply, despite the presence of bovine skeletons in the bottom silt. It is whispered that the Diving Research

Group claimed a depth of 135' at Mt. Gambier during the same weekend. A days caving at Naracoorte completed the trip.

TROGLAMP PINNACLE TYPE....Two Troggs were at ease on the floor of a cave... A said to B, "how far does this unscrew" WHOOSH

COMPILED BY YOUR COMMITTEE.

G.D.BEARD. EDITOR

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP (S.A.)

RULES:

1. Fees: Associate Membership 10/- per year.
Full Membership £1 per year.

Full members permanently residing more than 50 miles from Adelaide shall pay 15/- per year. Associate members transferring to Full Membership shall pay the balance of the Full Membership fee. Any person joining after the 31st August shall pay half fees.

2. Indemnity: All persons must sign an indemnity form before taking part in their first C.E.G.S.A. trip.
3. Parental Consent: Persons under 21 years of age must produce written consent and indemnity signed by a parent before becoming an Associate Member or before accompanying their first official C.E.G.S.A. trip.
4. Visitors: Visitors shall attend no more than three official C.E.G.S.A. functions, whether trips, lectures or meetings without taking at least Associate Membership.
5. Badges: C.E.G.S.A. badges and emblems may be worn by all financial members either Full, Life, or Associate that have fulfilled the 50 hours underground qualifications. Cloth and metal badges may be hired for a fee of 7/6d each and such badges shall always remain the property of the Group.
6. Defaulting Members: Any defaulting member who fails to fulfil his obligations to attend a trip will be fined an amount of 50% paid by participating members, at the discretion of the Committee, and such fines will be distributed to those participating members.
7. Firearms and Explosives: Firearms and explosives are banned on all official trips except at the discretion of the Committee.
8. Gear Hire: Fees shall be charged on all gear borrowed from the Group as follows :-

Trips up to 4 days: 2/- per head for gear.
2/- per head for Carbide.

All other trips: 1/- per head/day/100' or part thereof of ladder hired for each day of use;
2/- per pound of Carbide;
2/- cover charge;

The minimum charge shall be 5/- per week per party.
An additional charge of 2/- per helmet per day will be charged.

CAVE SURVEYS MADE BY THE GROUP

JUNE 1961

Zone & Number	Name	Date	Scale	Grade
YORKE PENINSULA and ADELAIDE				
Y1	Correll's, Curramulka (in progress)	1961	20'	6
Y2	Town Well Cave, Curramulka	1957-8	20'	3
Y3	Well Cave, Curramulka	1958	20'	3
EYRE PENINSULA				
E1	Homestead Cave, Lake Hamilton,	Apr'58	20'	6
	Revised lake section	Mar'61	20'	3
E2	Honeycomb Cave, Lake Hamilton	Apr'58	50'	1
E4,E5		Mar'61	20'	1
SOUTH EAST				
S1	Snowflake Cave, Glenelg River	Mar'56	20'	6
S2	Victoria Cave, Naracoorte	Aug'56	20'	6
S	Specimen Cave, Naracoorte	May '59	20'	6
S4	Alexandra Cave, Naracoorte (incomplete)	Aug'56	20'	6
S5	Big Cave, Naracoorte (in progress)		20'	6
S11-12	Cathedral Cave, Naracoorte	Feb'59	20'	5
S19	Monbulla Cave, Penola (redrawn 50')	Mar'57	20'	2
S26	Tourist Cave, Tantanoola	Jul'58	20'	6
S27	Three Sisters, Tantanoola	Jul'58	20'	6
S43	Lake Cave, Tantanoola (Resurvey in progress)	1957	20'	6
858	Marcollat Cave, Marcollat (in progress)	Mar'58	20'	6
S59	Lost Cave, Naracoorte	Dec'58	20'	3
S	Sand Cave, Struan (in progress)	1961	20'	6
plus	Rendlesham Cave, S62, Bat Cave, Beekeepers Cave, Fox Cave, Hells Hole, Caroline Sinkhole, Ela Elap, Wurwurlooloo, Devils Punchbowl, Kilsbys Hole, Gouldens Hole, Town Well, Tantanoola Sinkhole			
FLINDERS RANGES				
F1	Mount Remarkable Blowhole ("Bottomless")	Apr'55	20'	2
F2	Greys Hut Cave, Mt Remarkable	Apr'56	20'	1
F3	Mairs Cave, Buckalowie Ck.	Jan'57	20'	3,5,6
F4	Clara St.Dora, Buckalowie Ck	Jan'56	20'	4
F5	Arcoota Ck. Cave	Jun'56	20'	3
F11	Narrina Lake Cave	Jun'59	20'	1
F15	Eyrie Cave, Bunkers Range	Apr'58	20'	4
F16	Two Quid Cave, Oraparinna	Apr'58	20'	2
F17	Arcoota Ck Cave#2	Jun'58	20'	6
F18	Narrina Squeeze Pot.	Jun'59	20'	3
plus	Wooltana Cave, Oraparinna Cave, Good Friday Cave			
NULLARBOR PLAINS				
N1	Warbla Cave	Jan'57	50'	6
N2	Weebubbie Cave	Jan'57	50'	6
N3	Abracurrie Cave	Jan'57	50'	6
N20	The Catacombs	Jan'57	20'	5&6
plus	Koonalda Cave, N32, N33, New Cave, White Wells Cave, Murrawijinies, Baileys, Jennings			
KANGAROO ISLAND				
K1-4	Kelly's Hill Caves	Dec'55	20'	5,6,7
K5	Ravine des Casoars Sea Cave	Aug'55	20'	2
K6	Mount Taylor Cave	Aug'55	20'	2
K7,8,9,10	Minor Sinkholes, Kelly's Hill	Dec'56	20'	2
K11	Frosted Floor Cave, Kelly's Hill	Apr'57	20'	6
K12	Possum Skin Cave, Cape Borda	Apr'60	50'	2
K14	Silt Cave, Kelly's Hill	Mar'59	20'	6
K15	Deep Hole, Kelly's Hill	Mar'59	20'	4
K16	Ravine des Casoars Sea Cave#2	Apr'60	50'	2
K17	West Bay Hollow Cave, Flinders Chase	Apr'60	100'	1
SPECIAL SURVEYS or TRACED MAPS HELD				
	Naracoorte Cave Research Centre	Mar'57		1/8" mile
	Naracoorte Caves Reserve	Jun'57	100'	
	General Plan Nullarbor Plains Prelim	Nov'56		4 mile
	Final	Mar'57		4 mile
	Flinders Chase, Kangaroo island (Lands Dept)			1 mile
	Punyelroo Cave, Swan Reach (University Science Exp)	1938	100'	

Good Friday Cave, Flinders Ranges (Mines Dept)
Oraparinna Cave, Flinders Ranges (Mines Dept)