

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

N E W S L E T T E R

C.E.G.S.A.,
South Australian Museum,
North Terrace, Adelaide.
18th September, 1962.

Dear Member,

A notable quarter has just closed. It has been a ¼ notable for its slowness of meetings and general lack of interest among members, the same few faithful attending trips. As there is still so much work to be done underground our trip leaders look forward to a heartier response to the trips planned for the future.

MEETINGS: The film night at the end of June by courtesy of Mr. B.P. Alan Hill, including an interesting topical film on Kuwait, was enjoyed by all members present. An interesting talk was given on bats and A.S.F. by the Beard, but he failed to convince even himself on A.S.F. Our President, Noel Mollet, gave us an informative talk on the Nullarbor illustrated with excellent slides.

TRIPS:

PUNYELROO: This trip scheduled for July was cancelled due to lack of both interest and transport.

NARACORTE: People wandered all over Bill Pavey's property and some more members now know the locations of his caves. An assessment on repairs to the hut was also made. As a result of this trip Phil Conard and associates have almost completed a grade six survey on the Bat Cave.

CURRAMULKA: An enthusiastic party from Woomera joined forces with the small Adelaide party to make a success of the weekend. The combined party located and did a rough survey of the Windmill Cave (Y3). In the course of the weekend some members found that there was more to Correll's Cave than was thought in the sections off the side of the highway to Bushwalkers' Extension, and it is felt that a connection could be made with the top of the rope.

The unpublicised trip to Reynella was a quite a success.

SLIDE COMPETITION: All slides for this competition must be handed to a Committee Member no later than the Committee Meeting on the 20th November, 1962. Final judging will take place at the Caveman's Dinner, if possible. There will be a definite handicap on V.Linke so you now have a sporting chance. Limit of five slides per member.

SAFETY CODE: The Committee received a very disappointing response to the request for ideas for the Safety Code.

MEMBERSHIP: Please note the following alterations and additions to the membership list:

FULL MEMBERS: Neil Hallet W.P. Walsh

ASSOC. MEMBERS: Malcolm McRae, c/- Police Station, Apsley, Vic.
Malcolm Mason, 17 Acorn Avenue, Blackwood.

ADDRESSES: Please note the following changes of address:

J.Bishop's working hours address now is c/- Chains and accessories,
David Terrace, Kilkenny. Phone 454792.

Dawn Wright is now working at Ceduna - c/- Area School, Ceduna.

Ron Galbreath's home address is 1 Pasteur St, Elizabeth Vale.

CAVEMAN'S DINNER: This year the dinner will be held on the 14th December, approximate cost between 25/- and 27/6, and members will be notified of the location at a later date. Will those wishing to attend please complete the form below and return, together with your deposit of 5/- per head, to Mr. P.F.Aitken at your earliest financial convenience. The application form will be found at the bottom of the following page.

J. BISHOP
(Hon. Vice President)

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ODE TO AN A.C.T. JIGGIRED JIGGER

With a grating, rasping squeak,
Its needle kept on sticking
So we carefully offed the dial
With a badly blunted pick
And tightly round the needle's shank
Was bound a tiny piece of crosswire
"The stupid, blinking idiots
These careless sods of Nips"
So there's lots of other gadgets
We had better now rip off
And see they're all KO
That mighty box of spares
Did rapidly begin to fill
Those bubbles too were outed
'Cause when we turned the jigger 'bout
Upon a level flat
Those cussed little bubbles
Just went all round about
They knew they were out
So then we peered right through the scope
Our level plot just went down hill
That verniers crook
It's just as well we noticed it
And put the cross wire back where it belonged
And now it all must go back right
That _____ quadrant's just too tight
Perhaps a little smack ?*\$' ',,/@""
It's just as well we know
To lock the scope upon its mount
Oh, blast! We've lost the screws
A little Bull will fix it fast
With yards and yards of sticky tape
Now take a sight upon a star
But it was just a little too far
So paced a plot a thousand square
And fixed a trog light here and there
Then couldn't sec the cussed cross wire
"Ay Mister" said a little boy,
"I think the lid's jammed over its eye"
At last we got it straight and true
Let's take a traverse with our crew
We scraped and crawled and did our blocks
And worked like galley slaves in a lock
Then paced with spears and pogo stick
And used our flash guns just like flack
But then the acid test began
We checked our cautious plot with glee
That quickly turned to grief
Our elevations pointed down
Our horizontals up!
Those careless cows had carefully put
All bubbles back to front
So heed the moral here borne out
Unless you really know
Just think of all that wasted work
And leave the jigger well alone.

ANON

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Mr. P.F.Aitken,
C/- South Australian Museum,
North Terrace, ADELAIDE

Please reserve seats for _____ (number) persons at the dinner
table, for which I enclose £ / / deposit. (5/- per head).
Mr./Mrs./Miss/Sir/Dr. _____

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)
PROGRAMME.

October 1962 - January 1963.

OCTOBER

- 6th - 8th Annual Wildflower weekend in the Northern Flinders. Some caving will be done in the Blinman area and also in either the Narrina Pound or the Edeowie and Bunyaroo Gorges area. LEADER. V.Linke, 3 Napier St. Renown Pk. Phone Home 463105.
- 16th 8.00 p.m. Committee Meeting.
Ron Galbreath 1 Pasteur St., Elizabeth Vale.
- 24th 8.00 p.m. General Meeting. The subject of the talk will be 'Aerial Photographs in Mapping'.

NOVEMBER

- 3rd - 4th Trip Avenue Range or Marcollet Leader N.Hallett 69 Coombe Road, Allenby Gdns Phone 471092
- 20th Close of Slide Competition for judging at the Christmas Dinner.
- 20th 8.00 p.m. Committee Meeting
Fred Sanders 8 Wattlebury Rd. Lower Mitcham.
- 28th 8.00 p.m. General Meeting at National Fitness Rooms, South Tce. BRING YOUR OWN TROG SUIT, HELMET, LAMP, BARBEQUE MEAT and we'll all have a party

DECEMBER

- 1st & 2nd Trip to Naracoorte. Special after exam trip for trainee Boffins, Applications to the Secretary V.Linke, 3 Napier St. Renown Pk Phone Home 463105
- 14th C.E.G.S.A. Annual Dinner. Site to be announced
LEADER. P.Aitken, c/o S.A. Museum, Nth Tce Adelaide.
- 16th 8.00 p.m. Committee Meeting.
Bob Sexton, 45 Tusmore Ave. Leabrook,
The General Meeting for December will be replaced by the Christmas Dinner on the 14th.
- 25th A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!
- 26th Trip leaves for Victoria (Glenelg River and further East). Applications to Secretary V.Linke, 3 Napier St. Renown Pk. Phone Home 463105.

JANUARY

- 15th Committee Meeting. 8.00p.m.
Noel Mollet, Amber Rd., Hope Valley.
- 23rd. 8.00.p.m General Meeting. Christmas slides and trip reports, including A.S.F. reports if available.
- 26th-28th Trip to Holowilina. Leader V.Linke 3 Napier St, Renown Pk Phone Home 463105.

CONTACT LIST

PRESIDENT. N.J.MOLLET. Phone Work 80242.
SECRETARY. V.A.LINKE. Phone Home 463105.
SEARCH & RESCUE. J.BISHOP. Phone Home UX1607, Work 454792
N.B. change of phone number during working hours.

All correspondence and enquiries concerning trips must be addressed to the trip leader. All other correspondence to:

Hon. Secretary, Cave Exploration Group (S.A.),
South Australian Museum, ADELAIDE S.A.

Trip leaders must be notified seven days before the trip departs. Applications after this will only be considered if there are transport vacancies.