

CAVE EXPLORATION GROUP (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)
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FEBRUARY

17th Field day - meeting place Kintore Avenue at
 10.00a.m. Bring lunch. Leader N.J. Mollet

19th Committee Meeting. R.T. Sexton, Angus Street,
 Adelaide.

23rd - 24th Trip to Curramulka - Leader J. Bishop.

27th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at National Fitness Rooms
 69-70 South Terrace, Adelaide.

MARCH

9th - 10th Trip to Naracoorte. Leader A. Jackson.

19th Committee Meeting. Venue to be decided by the new
 committee.

27th General Meeting at National Fitness Rooms, 69-70
 South Terrace, Adelaide. Speaker Doc Daily

APRIL

12th - 15th Trip to Kelly Hill. Leader Phil Connard.

10th Committee Meeting. Venue to be decided by the new
 committee.

23rd General Meeting at National Fitness Rooms, 69-70
 South Terrace, Adelaide. This will be an
 instructive first aid night.

CONTACT LIST (Until the A.G.M.)

PRESIDENT: Noel Mollet - phone work 80242

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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

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

FORMAL NOTICE is hereby given that the 7th Annual General Meeting will commence at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 27th February, 1963, in the National Fitness Council Rooms at 69-70 South Terrace, Adelaide. Who for committee this year? Got your pressure group going and check your nominations early as all nominations for committee and office bearers must be submitted before the commencement of the meeting. Some thought is required on who will be our new President - Noel Mollet is retiring after a two year term. Nancy Duggan is also retiring due to other duties but the rest of the present committee are willing to stand for re-election. However, remember young blood is needed.

NOTICE OF MOTION: It has been moved by Athol Jackson and seconded by Nancy Duggan that Section 3, Clause (a) Subsection (a) be amended to read: "That full Members (to be henceforth known as Members) shall be those persons who subscribe to this constitution and shall have passed a first aid test as laid down by the Group and". The proposed change is as underlined in the above.

NEW MEMBERS: Please note the following alterations and additions to the Membership list:

FULL MEMBER	J. Cole
ASSOCIATE MEMBER	D. Formby

PERSONAL: Ken and June Lynn will be returning to Australia in the "near future".

Robert T. Sexton B.M. B.Tech. is now a married man. The arrival of Joanne Elizabeth has caused a depression in the Duggan Family!

Freddie Sanders has now attained his majority - he turned 21 on the 11th January!!!

CAVEMANS DINNER: The annual Cavemans dinner was held at the Avala Barbecue and both prices and food were excellent. The deficit was large - all people who have not paid the dinner deposit are requested to do so as soon as possible to enable the Treasurer to balance his books as this money is needed to defray the deficit. The winner of the slide competition was Athol Jackson, breaking the long chain of championships held by Uncle Vic. Leather medals were presented to R.T. Sexton (3), Alan Hill, Fred Sanders, and Neil Hallet.

FEDERATION: At the moment C.E.G.S.A. is still abstaining.

GEAR: The Quartermaster (Athol) requests that all gear be returned no later than the 29th January as the year is ending.

TRIPS:

WILDFLOWER WEEKEND: Sixty cavers missed a wonderful caving weekend in the Flinders Ranges.

NARACOORTE: A party of fifteen Adelaide cavers joined with one local and one Victorian caver to visit many caves in this area. Other activities included clearing the grass from around the hut and collecting fire wood.

CHRISTMAS TRIP: Cave search work done by the cavers on this trip produced three new caves and hundreds of filled dolines and sinkholes yet to be explored in the area west of Mount Schank. A large water filled sinkhole was located in the forest approximately one mile from Hell's Hole. Other water filled sinkholes were visited and the party continued to Glenelg River to visit the Princess Margaret Rose Tourist Cave and Snowflake Cave. Some exploration was done in the Mitchell's Crossing Cave in two different directions, both proving extensive, and we now understand how the school boys became lost in this cave several months ago. On the way home more photos were taken of the Tantanoola Lake Cave and a most satisfied party of cavers returned home in the "wee small's" of Monday!

MEETINGS: A very illuminating and extremely interesting talk on how geological maps are made, complete with a slide show, was given by a representative from the Department Of Mines. On display were aerial photos, and the various stages between the original photos and the completed map. The meeting and trip to Reynella on the 28th November was a success despite the fire ban (and one party losing themselves)!

CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER: Please note that as from February John Bishop's home phone number will be 795907.

Perforate along the dotted line and tear off.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Full Membership	£1
Country Membership	15/-
Associates	10/-

Secretary, Cave Exploration Group S.A.

From Mr/Mrs/Miss

at present member.

Please find enclosedbeing my fees for the forthcoming year as member.

In order to keep the Group's records up to date please indicate caving areas visited during 1962/3.

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Present address Phone

Business address Phone

A.S.F.: Considerable consternation was expressed by CEGSA members over the apparent acceptance by A.S.F. of Penman and his group as provisional members, especially as his attempt at a stay put record (?) breaking savoured of a cheap publicity stunt, apparently more for personal gain than for promotion of speleological research.

Road wrecker P. Aitken discovered after ploughing Land Rover style a considerable amount of N.S.W. highway from back of Bourke onwards he was a day and half late for the A.S.F. Conference.

ADDENDUM PERSONAL COLUMN: Fred SANDERS after 21 add "and a few months".

TRIP REPORTS:

Flinders Trip: Unfortunately this was cancelled due to a lack of suitable transport, however a very good trip to Naracoorte was held instead

Naracoorte Trip on the Long Weekend: The trip was arranged at the last minute when we thought we had transport to spare. We finally started with one car and a truck for the gear. As we had a speleo from W.A. and a few first trippers we trogged well known caves, e.g. Beekeepers, Fox, Lost and the cave behind the Victoria. We continued the dig in the Fox and started a dig in Beekeepers. The most enjoyed trip was the tourist trog through Alexandra and the Big Caves with Wally Wild. After this everybody wanted to play tourists. The weekend was very enjoyable and much fun was had belting through the caves and consequently many corrugations were obtained.

PROTEST:

Are Troggs Antisocialists? This question has been worrying certain learned members of C.E.G. for many years now. The total of social activities in the Group last year was one and a half that was the dinner and the meeting (barbeque?) at Reynella. Is it not time that we thought along more social lines? Two or three parties a year would help in internal relationships and we would not have to wait to the A.G.M. to find out when or what is in the Group. Why not think about a social committee and its probable activities before the A.G.M. and tell us your views then?

SEARCH & RESCUE: New home phone No. from now on until A.G.M. is 79-5907.

KELLY HILL TRIP: 12th-15th April 1963.

Due to the extensive planning required applications for this trip close on 22nd March, 1963.