



NEWSLETTER

Cave Exploration Group

South Australia

C/O SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM NORTH TERRACE ADELAIDE

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EDITORIAL

Somewhat belatedly, the editor takes this opportunity to welcome you to a new year of caving activity.

This year should see a trend towards some of the more serious aspects of the groups functions. With strong representation from the Museum and the South Australian Tourist Bureau, we can expect an even greater understanding and liaison with these bodies and should capitalize on this by achieving more of our constitutional aims.

Official trip attendances in the past few months-have been disappointing with the exception of a few of the more "popular" trips. The reasons for this are twofold. In the first instance, quite a few programmed trips have not eventuated due to lack of group support, or a shortage of trip leaders. It is not reasonable to expect one or two members to bear the burden of leading all the trips for the year. The second reason involves competition from private trips which are run concurrently with programmed trips. This year the committee will attempt to remain within the framework of the program and to make trips as interesting and constructive as possible, but we need YOUR support.

IMPORTANT

Check your program. What's on at the General Meeting on the 22nd May? Yes, that's right! Two very interesting items. Firstly, there is the proposed changes to the Rules and Constitution, written up elsewhere in this Newsletter and secondly, there is an excellent follow-up to the last trip to Buckalowie Creek in the form of a talk by Hans Mincham on the significance of recent fossil discoveries in this area.

Come along and bring a friend (or two) and help make this evening a real "ripper".

B.D.

YOUR COMMITTEE

GRANT	GARTRELL	-	PRESIDENT & ASF REPRESENTATIVE
TONY	BUTTERFIELD	-	VICE PRESIDENT & MEMBERSHIP
PETER	HAWKES	-	SECRETARY & QUARTERMASTER
RON	GALBREATH	-	TREASURER
NORM	HOCKNELL	-	RECORDS & LIBRARY
ERN	MADDOCK	-	TOURIST BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE
HANS	MINCHQ/1	-	MUSEUM REPRESENTATIVE
FRED	SANDERS	-	EXPERT EXTRAORDINAIRE
BART	DASBOROUGH	-	PUBLICATIONS (NEWSLETTER)

In addition to the above, the Committee has been fortunate to obtain the services of HARVEY COHEN (CO-OPTED, NON-VOTING) to handle SEARCH & RESCUE operations and IAN HOLT (CO-OPTED, NON-VOTING) to co-ordinate our activities at the Naracoorte hut.

NEW MEMBERS

The Committee has pleasure in granting Full Membership: to BERT YOUNG and extends a sincere welcome to the following new Associate members:

MAITLAND	LANE
ROBERT	MORGAN
STEVEN	SYMONDS

We hope these new members will continue to participate in our functions and that they will soon progress to Full Membership.

TRIP REPORTS

Are trip reports becoming a thing of the past? In the early days of the Group nearly every caving trip was followed by a trip report. Nowadays, people seem to have the same excuses, "we didn't see or do anything worth while to record" or "I'm doing a project and will write it up in one final report". There is a 95% chance that it will never be written up anyway, as most people forget things over a period of time or unforeseen things like getting married put a stop to it. A lot of trogs have the idea that if a trip report has been written on a cave, another one by another person is a waste of time. You would be surprised at the information that can be acquired from another one. There are some caves that have had 5 or 6 reports written on them and we are still getting to know more about them.

Underneath is a list of the Groups top 10 trip report writers over the past years.

R.T. Sexton	41	F. Aslin	35
E. Hamiton-Smith	24	A.L. Hill	20
N. Mollett	12	V. Linke	10
J. Bishop	8	N. Hocknell	11
J.D. Taylor	7	A.J. Marlov	6

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Notice of Motion for Amendment to the Rules.

That Rule 4 shall be amended to read:

4. Visitors.

- (a) Visitors shall attend etcfuture membership.
- (b) Groups of persons being members of organisations not affiliated with the Australian Speleological Federation may be taken caving at the discretion of the committee provided that all such persons shall become at least Associate members of C.E.G.(S.A.).

Moved A.W. Butterfield.
Seconded G. Gartrell

An explanation of the proposed amendment to the Rules.

An increasing number of outside organisations have been approaching C.E.G.(S.A.) for assistance in running caving trips. These and subsequent trips have lead to considerable concern in some quarters.

It should be noted that although we have absolutely no control over these people, we will certainly be blamed should bad behaviour, damage to property, or damage to caves occur. In short, the good name of C.E.G.(S.A.) is at stake.

The most glaring example of this to date has been the confusion at the Naracoorte Caves Reserve, arising from the fact that C.E.G.(S.A.) has privileges there which do not apply to others. Recently we had a complaint in writing from the Tourist Bureau that unauthorised people have been using the Naracoorte hut, and avoiding the payment of normal camping fees. We have promised to rectify this. It is not the role of the Cave Group to show people over caves. This is the province of the Tourist Bureau. We have received much help from this organisation. We do not wish to compete with them.

Our group is short of active manpower and burdened with many projects. It is important that we do not over-tax our resources and neglect more important work for the convenience of outside organizations.

We have no control whatsoever over the actions of people outside our organization. This is shown by the presence of muddy footprints on the "Madonna" and the absence of a 7' straw in the Fox Cave. Our own members are liable to be reprimanded or expelled if they step out of line - this is not the case with others who are not bound by our constitution.

It appears that some bodies are merely using us as a convenience. We are getting a name as being the means to a "different" way of spending a weekend. There are vast numbers of people in these organizations and always more youngsters are coming on. We are just offering a service and almost tending to be regarded as a training group.

The above motion is designed to bring this situation under control. This motion will not penalize our own members in any way, however, it will ensure that our energies are directed inward rather than outward. The people who get something out of the group should be those who put something in.

Persons taking non members on trips are exposing themselves to some risk, insofar as these people have not signed an indemnity form and in the case of injury on the trip, are completely free to take legal action.

It has been claimed that we will lose access to a pool of potential members. It is worth considering how many we attract through pushing large parties through caves. Is this an effective form of recruiting? We are, at the present, giving many people a quick tour, often without even a preliminary explanation of our organizations objectives and methods, and attracting very few recruits.

Most new members come to us as individuals. Surely it would be better to recruit from outside organizations through the means of illustrated lectures and written advertising. This would ensure that many people would be aware of our existence and know how to approach us. It is simply a matter of getting the maximum publicity in the right places with the minimum of effort. This would ensure that we get the right people.

Associate Membership of the cave group is probably one of the best bargains in Adelaide. For \$2 anyone may obtain one years caving and newsletters. How many tourist caves could you visit for this sum? Indeed \$2 is cheap for one weekends' caving let alone one years'. A person who is not prepared to pay this sum is obviously either not really interested, or far too young to participate fully. In addition, any individual outsider may attend three functions as a visitor. In other words, our conditions, both existing and proposed, are extremely reasonable.

Some members of our group are also members of outside organizations and feel obliged to take such parties on trips. These people are left with three excellent alternatives.

- (1) They may go independently of C.E.G.(S.A.), under their own privately organized leadership, in which case they may not use our name or our facilities.
- (2) The parties may take out membership of the group, receive the newsletter and have access to all of our facilities. In this case they must abide by our constitution, rules and code of ethics, which should be no hardship to them.
- (3) They may approach the group as individual visitors, in which case they may attend, at most, three official functions of the group, again under the provisions of the constitution and in this case at the discretion of the trip leader.

An informal poll within the group has shown that a mild measure such as this is thought necessary to preserve our name, our resources, and our privileges.

The motion will protect C.E.G.(S.A.) and will not penalize the members of outside groups. It will, however, make it necessary for these people to place themselves definitely in one of categories (1), (2), and (3), and thus make C.E.G.(S.A.)'s responsibilities for them and obligations to them quite clear.

This in turn will assist with the smooth running of our group and restore or preserve our status with land owners and bodies such as the Tourist Bureau, upon whom we depend for our existence.

Accordingly we ask you to support this motion at the next (May) general meeting,

TONY BUTTERFIELD
GRANT GARTRELL

2. Notice of Motion of Alteration to the Constitution and Rules.

That: Section 3, Subsection (a)
 Section 3, Subsection (b), Clause (1)
 Heading Section 10,
 Section 10, Subsection (a)
 Section 12, Subsection (a)

and the title of the Constitution "Rules of the Cave Exploration Group.(S.A.)" be revised by the deletion of the word "rules" and the substitution of the word "by laws" in its place.

Proposer: J. BISHOP
Seconders: G. GARTRELL

3. Notice of Motion of Alteration to the Constitution.

To shift the A.G.M. from February to March.

That: Section 6, Subsection (d)
be revised by the substitution of the word "March" for the word "February",
and that

 Section 8, Subsection (c)
 Section 8, Subsection (e)
 and Section 9, Subsection (a)

be revised by the substitution of the word "April" for the word "March".

Proposer: J. BISHOP
Seconders: F. SANDERS

MEMBERSHIP

Should you find a membership form within this envelope, it doesn't mean we've forgotten you've joined, but simply that your original one has been lost (or the Vice President can't find it) and we'd like a new copy to complete the records.

All Associate Members will find an application form for Full Membership with their newsletter. This isn't a hint, it's simply to facilitate things if and when you decide to raise your status to that of a full member.

We remind you that subs are now due.

If an X appears in this box, you are now unfinancial.

this box:-[____]

THE NARACOORTE HUT

Thanks to the fine efforts of Ian and Graham Holt, and Peter Chappell in particular, with assistance from a few others, the Naracoorte Hut is now a pleasure to behold.

It has a shiny silver roof, Olive green walls and white window surrounds.

The doors lock and so do the windows, so that these days it would be necessary for unauthorised people to actually break in, to get inside

To assist with the maintenance, we have in the past had a levy of 10c per head, per day, for use of the hut. You are asked to help see that this is enforced on all future trips, as we do need the money. It is proposed at an early date to put a concrete apron in front of the hut and to plant some trees and shrubs in strategic positions. All of this will add to the appearance of the area and assist us in maintaining it.

Eventually, we will form a Naracoorte Hut sub-committee to draw up a Master Plan for development of the inside of the hut and then work may proceed in an orderly fashion.

Shortly, a list of rules relating to use of the Naracoorte Hut will be drafted and posted inside the Hut in a conspicuous place. The rules will be reasonable and necessary and failure to adhere to them may result in a ban on the use of the hut or other disciplinary action.

USE OF THE NARACOORTE HUT

As you may be aware, Frank Harrison, the Curator of the Naracoorte Caves Reserve, has expressed concern over what has been apparently, use of the hut by un-authorized people, some of whom did not even appear to be cavers, whether attached to C.E.G.(S.A.) or otherwise.

Noisy behaviour and bad manners displayed by some of these have justifiably aroused his instincts of self-preservation and a desire for peace but under the old situation he has not had any clear rulings to work to, when dealing with these people and he cannot tell off-hand whether or not they are members of C.E.G.(S.A.)

(We know C.E.G.(S.A.) blokes are always gentlemen (or gentlewomen) even if they look funny - but it is not fair to expect Frank to judge who is what !)

To bring the situation under control, a new agreement has been reached with the Tourist Bureau, and use of the Hut and facilities at Naracoorte will now be under the following conditions.

- (1) For visits which are included in the Group programme, as stated in the Newsletter,
- (2) If special visits are planned with the approval of the Group Committee, we must notify the Tourist Bureau in writing at least a week in advance and this information will be passed on to the Curator at the Caves Reserve.

If any parties, including members of the Cave Exploration Group (S.A.) arrive, other than as provided above, they must be refused use of the Hut (even if they possess a key) and if they camp on the Reserve overnight, they should be charged the normal camping fees.

Parties with large tents will be charged the normal tent rate, but if sleeping in individual tents or cars, they will be charged the site rate of \$1.00 per day for every four persons,

The Committee of C.E.G.(S,A.) is wholeheartedly behind these measures, as it is essential that we are aware of all activity at Naracoorte in our name.

If you have a special reason to conduct a trip to Naracoorte other than at the times stated, all that is necessary is to con-tact the President or Secretary, of the Group, preferably a fortnight in advance of the date, with a brief summary of numbers expected and work planned. The Committee may then. discuss this over the telephone if necessary) and if approval is given, the President or Secretary will notify the Tourist Bureau of the trip.

TRIP REPORT

EASTER - MT. PAINTER.

We can only justify inclusion of this account by virtue of the fact that climbing mountains is a negative or inverse form of caving.

On the Thursday evening Tony Butterfield, Graham Carter, Bill Daw, Ron Galbreath, Bert Young and 2 other bods (one decidedly) headed north from Elizabeth at 6.30. Everyone managed to locate each other by Clare and the great expedition thundered northward. The average speed increased after 10p.m. After camping near Copley, all headed east to Balcanoona (except Ron, who mainly headed down mines). The East Painter Bore was reached at about 4p.m. An abortive attempt to get closer to the mountain resulted in new under-tray configurations for the cars. The following morning was occupied by a long hike with packs, to a campsite on a ridge leading up to the mountain, with numerous stops to "take photographs".

Much of the afternoon was spent waiting under trees to allow the sun to sink sufficiently low to ensure good photographs. Later, when Bert inspired us all, we ascended to the summit and said a suitable number of "oohs! Ahs!" and "where's the kiosk?"

The beautiful moonlight night on the ridge provided us with even more spectacular views. The tranquillity was only interrupted by someone wanting to light a fire at 3a.m.

On Sunday morning most of the party walked to the Mt. Painter Camp watched by a black billy-goat which struck photogenic poses and made "happy noises". After exploring the uranium mines and having coffee in the "Painter Hotel-Motel", all trudged back across the ridge to the cars, a distance of 10 or 12 miles. Some members shared the 20,000 gal. East Painter swimming pool with a huge number of frogs (they weren't very bothersome, and anyway you could hardly see them for the algae.)

Monday saw a return to Copley, where, after removing Ron from more mines, we lunched in the hotel dining room; beards, dust and smelly T-shirts looking rather incongruous over the white table-cloths and fine cutlery. The long drive home completed the trip.

RECORDS

Abstract of trip report on Myora Sinkhole (S166), by Fred Aslin.

The Cave, being a large sinkhole feature, has been a well known feature in the district for many years.

Entrance is countersunk at approx. 45°. It is circular (70' diam.) at surface, constricting to 18' diam. at -23'. There are 2 old pines half way along the north side fence. In the past, these two trees were used as a landmark for locating the SH, but now the surrounding pines have obscured them.

The cave appears to have been formed at or near the interface of "Dune" and "Gambier" Limestone. The interface is not at all clear. There is cross bedding in the dune at several levels, but the main body is horizontally bedded. On the floor of the hole there is a drop-out slab against the NW wall measuring 20'x8'x5'.

Abstract of trip report on unnamed Cave (S167) by N. Hocknell.

The cave consists of about 70' of joint controlled passage. The width of the cave does not exceed 4'. From the entrance, the NW end of the cave goes about 20' before becoming blocked with boulders. The SE end drops almost immediately down to the water table approx 20' from the entrance. The pool extends from wall to wall and is about 10' long. The depth of the pool at the present moment is about 6". There is approx. 12-18" of mud in and around the pool. The cave appears to extend another 20' to a rockfall. It is not known if the cave extends past this point. Halfway down the slope from the entrance there is a boulder wedged in between the walls. On top of this boulder is another large rock, if moved while sliding under it, could cause serious injury to the person underneath.

WANTED

The Records Keeper would like to obtain photographs of the following caves (entrance shots preferred) to bring up-to-date the Groups' photo album. Will accept negatives and will return them if required.

Cave pictures wanted are:

- E 2 to 11.
- F 2, 4 to 27.
- Y 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 to 12.
- N 5, 6, 10, 13, 15, 19 to 34, 38 to 46, 49 to 67, 69, 71 to 80, 82 and on.
- K 5, 7 to 10, 12 to 30.
- S 3, 5, 6, 9-10, 11-12, 15, 19, 28, 30 to 35, 37, 39 to 41, 44, 47 to 52, 54 to 60, 63 to 68, 70 to 75, 77 to 79, 82 to 89, 91, 93, 94, 98, 100, 101, 103 to 119, 121, 124 to 127, 129 to 152, 154, 155, 157 to 160, 162 and on.

Records and Librarian
N. Hocknell.

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GLENGOWRIE
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PROGRAM

MAY

- 9th. Committee Meeting - 46 Hardy Street, GLENGOWRIE.
18-19th. Naracoorte Trip – Leader: Bart Dasborough.
Exploring and surveying the great and gloomy depths of S102
22nd. General Meeting - Museum Lecture Room at 7.30 p.m.
Speaker - Hans Mincham - The recent fossil discoveries in Mairs Cave, Buckalowie Creek.

JUNE

- 8-9-10 Buckalowie Creek - Leader to be determined - More bone digging and exploration with Port Augusta Cavers.
13th. Committee Meeting - 66 Ashfield Road, ELIZABETH.
26th. General Meeting - Museum Lecture Room at 7.30 p.m.
Speaker - Harvey Cohen on South-West Tasmania.
29-30th. Curramulka Trip – Leader: Grant Gartrell.

JULY

- 3rd. Crippen Lane Barbecue - 8.00 p.m. - In other words a ladder making and gear overhaul night in Fred's Shed in town at end of Crippen Lane which runs east of Morphett Street, just behind the Overway Hotel on the North-East corner of Hindley Street. This is a good social evening, believe it or not. Bring overalls, and a basket supper or snags, chops, etc.
11th. Committee Meeting - 14 Arcoona Avenue, ROSTREVOR.
24th. General Meeting - Museum Lecture Room at 7.30 p.m.
A safe caving evening. Learn to tie those knots properly. Bring overalls, helmet and a short length of rope.
27-28 Naracoorte Trip – Leader: Grant Gartrell.
Further exploration and surveying of the great and gloomy depths. Swim Naracoorte's longest siphon, while the tide is out.

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92	SPELEOLOGY	The scientific study of caves.
93	SPELEOLOGIST	One who pursues cave science.
94	SPRING	A place where water flows naturally from the rock or soil upon the land or into a body of standing water.
95	SQUEEZE	Any place in a cave which cannot be passed without squeezing.
96	STALACTITE	A form of secondary precipitation deposited from dripping water, hanging downwards from a roof or wall, generally of calcite and usually of slender, pointed shape.
97	STALAGMITE	A form of secondary precipitation projecting up from a cave floor, deposited from dripping water and usually of calcite.
98	STANCE	A more or less level ledge situated between the bottom of one pitch and the top of another.
99	STRAW STALACTITE	A hollow, thin-walled stalactite, uniform in diameter throughout its length.
100	STRIKE	The direction of a horizontal line in a bedding plane in dipping rocks; on level ground it is the direction of the outcrop of the inclined beds.
101	SUMP	A pool of water or point on an underground stream from which the cave extends submerged in unknown fashion.
102	THROUGH CAVE	A cave which extends from one entrance to another at a distant part of the system; a stream may or may not pass through.
103	TRACE	A short length of wire with fasteners used with wire ladders in place of a belay-rope.
104	TRAVERSE	Movement along ledges above the normal passage floor or over a vertical descent.
105	TUNNEL	A fairly level underground passage open to the surface at both ends.
106	WATER-SINK	A place where flowing water sinks underground.
107	WATER TRAP	A place where the roof of a chamber or passage dips under water but lifts again farther on.
108	WELL	A deep, rounded hole in a cave floor.
109	WINDOW	Like a porthole but larger and more irregular.
110	WIRE LADDER	A flexible ladder with sides of steel cable and rungs of light metal.

J. N. JENNINGS

4th February, 1960.

28th June, 1968.

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following screed contains two notices of motion for voting upon at the next (July) CEG(SA) General Meeting, and the reasons behind the motions proposed.

The motion for the amendment of the Rules, notification of which was given in the May newsletter, has been withdrawn, since through discussion of it a loop-hole was found which prevented it from being effective in doing what it was intended to do. In its place a more direct motion has been proposed and seconded.

As you will be aware if you are active in Group affairs at present, there has been an increasing number of calls upon the Cave Exploration Group, as a body, to assist outside organizations in the running of caving trips. Apart from the fact that this further taxes our already heavily loaded small work force, there are more fundamental considerations to think about.

Take a careful look at the source of our livelihood. We, the Cave exploration Group of South Australia, have excellent public relations with Government departments and instrumentalities generally, and in particular with the Museum and the Tourist Bureau. The same applies to private land-owners on whose good-will we depend for access to most of our caves. Make no mistake, though, we could lose all this overnight, and never be able to quite recover it again, if we do not take the utmost care to look after our name and our conduct.

We have no right to call a caving trip run by an outside organization, even for which our members are giving assistance, an official CEG(SA) trip. Nor do we have the right to call any trip where the majority of people present are not either CEG(SA) members or invited members of other recognized caving societies, an official CEG(SA) trip.

We do not have the right to give the use of our name to others, nor to give outside organizations permission to go on property belonging to others. If we were to start doing this we would soon find the welcome mat upside down wherever we went. Members of this Group have rights and privileges which have been won the hard way, and which they continue to pay for, and which are going to be jealously guarded at all costs, even at the risk of upsetting other bodies or individuals who may not appreciate this.

Our correct procedure when approached by an outside body wishing to run a caving trip to a certain area is to advise them that their correct course of action is to write to the appropriate landowners for their own permission, and ask us for volunteers to assist them in the running of their trip. No member of CEG(SA) is obliged to help by virtue of his membership and, in the eyes of the public, the name of CEG(SA) should, as clearly as possible, not be associated with such a trip. In addition, should CEG(SA) desire that the outside body not visit certain caves, they may advise the land-owners and the body concerned of their wishes in this.

Please do not think for a minute that we do not respect these outside bodies, or that we are trying to discriminate against them. This is just plain commonsense, and the reverse would equally apply should we be approaching them for assistance.

Nor do we wish to discourage members of other organizations from taking an interest in caving; naturally we would like to foster safe caving practice, the understanding of the need for conservation, and so forth, in these people.

They are welcome to attend our trips as visitors, provided | that their presence won't be contrary to the interests of their own safety, or the safety of other members of the party, and provided that they may be individually assessed as to their suitability and responsibility to guard carefully the contents of, and location of, any caves they may visit.

Neither the safety aspect nor the personal assessment aspect may be properly controlled unless there are at least as many members of CEG(SA) or-other recognised caving societies present as there are visitors, whether or not people have been lucky enough to get away with it in the past.

[Adjunct to May Newsletter, page 2]

We must not knowingly encourage bad caving practice. As well we should have nominal control (in numbers) of any trip to call it an official CEG(SA) trip. A related issue is that we should eventually tighten up on our requirements for trip leadership. A circular will eventually be prepared on the requirements and duties of a trip leader, as well as what he should know.

The following amendments to the Rules have been proposed to clear up the matters outlined above, and we urge you, if you really have the Group's long-term interest at heart, to support the motions when they are put.

Notice of Motion of Amendment to the Rules:

"That Rule 4 shall be extended to read:

(a) Visitors

.....membership.

(b) Visitors may attend any official trip at the discretion of the trip leader, provided that the number of visitors does not exceed the number of members present, with the exception that this proviso does not apply to invited members of scientific organizations, government instrumentalities, or other recognized caving societies."

Moved Leslye Gartrell
Seconded Tony Butterfield

Notice of Motion of Amendment to the Rules:

"That Rule 10 be extended to include the following:

(c) No trip other than an official trip may be advertised in the official programme of the Group."

Moved Grant Gartrell
Seconded Bart Dasborough

This rule is essential now that the Tourist Bureau is guided by our programme in its control of the Naracoorte Hut and other facilities. It does not stop us from referring to or advertising other trips elsewhere in our Newsletter, even where these are being run by an outside organization.

I personally feel that the above motions are most effective, long overdue, and of benefit to CEG(SA) members without being restrictive in any unfair or discriminatory way on outside bodies. We are a small Group with big responsibilities and a big job.

Thanks for your interest in this matter. How about backing it up as much as you possibly can by actively supporting the Group in other ways. The old saying that to get something out of it you must put something in is truer than ever. It's a good Group, and caving potential in this State, and in Australia generally has never been better. Let us learn from the Eastern States before it is too late. We can lose what we've got, especially if we are careless with our privileges - and it's a lot to lose.

Do you know that certain A.S.F. societies in N.S.W. may not visit Jenolan at all. All trips to Tourist Bureau areas over there require official permission, a fortnight's notice in writing, and a list of names of each person going on the trip. In addition the Bureau does not allow (full stop) any visitors to accompany cavers to certain areas. As well, no trip to Jenolan may have a party larger than 12 people, and the caves to be visited and the reasons for visiting them must be stated as well. Too bad if somebody wants to change their mind at the last minute. One thing about this, of course, is that there is a possibility that some planning will go into the trips, which is not such a bad idea.

These restrictions have only been imposed because they were found by the Bureau over there to be necessary. If you want this sort of thing to happen here, just vote against the motions. It's guaranteed to do the trick sooner than later.

Sweet dreams, mon amigos.. Grant Gartrell.

[Adjunct to May Newsletter, page 3]

The following notices of motion are for other proposed alterations to the Constitution and Rules of the Group, and will be voted upon at the July, 1968 General Meeting as well.

Notice of Motion of Alteration to the Constitution and Rules.

That:	Section 3,	Subsection (a)
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Heading	Section 10,	
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Proposer:	John Bishop
Seconder:	Grant Gartrell

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To shift the A.G.M. from February to March.

“That Section 6, Subsection (d) be revised by the substitution of the word "March" for the word "February", and that

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	Section 8,	Subsection (e)
and	Section 9,	Subsection (a)

be revised by the substitution of the word "April" for the word "March".”

Proposer:	John Bishop
Seconder:	Fred Sanders

Notice of notion of Alteration to the Constitution.

"That Section 10, Subsection (b) be altered to read:

(b) Detailed notice of motion, specifying the time and place of the meeting at which the voting is to take place, shall be sent to all members, not less than three weeks prior to such meeting.

and that Section 11, Subsection (b) be similarly altered."

Proposer	Alan Hill
Seconder	Tony Butterfield

Please try to get to this meeting. Meetings are held at the temporary lecture room at the rear of the Museum, adjacent to the Museum car park. If you cannot attend, please send a signed proxy vote, one for each motion.

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month (some months including July have 5 Wednesdays, so don't be caught). The next meeting is on July 24th.

You are reminded that meetings begin at 7.30pm. See you there.

Please do not forget either, that most fantastic occasion of all time, that costume extravaganza, the Crippen Lane Gear evening. When? 3rd of July, this Wednesday. Where? Ring anyone on the Committee or look in an Adelaide Street Directory. You can't miss it.