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At the request of the Editor Mr. A. Terauds, I have taken over the production of this Newsletter for the next few issues, to enable Aleks to devote his full attention to producing our overdue magazine 'Southern Caver', which we now hope to see very early in October.

The Society has been very active this financial year (since 1st May) with only one weekend on which no trips were undertaken.

Top three leaders in number of field trips are :-

- 1 Leigh Gleeson = 15.
- 2 Mike Cole = 14. (every weekend since his return from Melbourne)
- 3 John Ward = 11.

Keep up the good work fellahs.

ARM CHAIR CAVER AWARD, is presently held by Aleks Terauds (1 trip) and followed closely by Bob Cockerill, Ron Mann and Phil Andrews (all with 2 trips).

FUND RAISING..... lets go find those \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

* WINE FOR SALE

1st quality DRINKABLE Claret, Reisling & Mos elle

60 cents per bottle

Orders to John McCormack Ph. 729380.

Buy some and help support our Society.

TRIP REPORTS.

Havent seen any!!

Our Trip Secretary has either broke his leg, lost his biro, shacked up, or gone into hibernation (with a female 'bare')????, and hasn't been seen for some time, hence recorded information is sketchy. Though I here a rumour that Lee Gleeson has managed to obtain the Trip Reprt Book (Possibly writing up his Trips).
MAYDENA.....

211 (Sesame 2) and surrounding area surface survey has been closed, however we still await completion on paper, as we also do for underground 211.

July 16th.....Zulu Pot.....Exploration (& Survey??)

Big discovery- Thylacene Bones

Did everyone see our Phil on the front page of the 'Mercury' with the skull? From reliable sources comes the report that the paper had record circulation figures that day!

July 8-9th Ida Bay - ----EXIT----

Party K. Kiernan(P.L.) M.Cole R.Broadby(Visitor) & J.McCormack.

Party arrived cave 7 P.M. Saturday - Creek was in flood so party camped in the wind tunnel. By 5a.m. party was on their way (much grumbling by Cole), the creek had dropped 18/24 inches. The Eastern Grand Fissure was reached, also viewed Edies Treasure etc, etc.

A great trip "wat a big ole" and a cave that should be on every cavers list.

July 22nd Zulu - A return trip to retrieve remaining bones of the Tiger.

July 29th - Hastings - EN TRANCE CAVE

Party M.Cole L.Cole & L.Gleeson

A general look-see. Cave is now only a fifteen minute walk from the car on a new Union Carbide Road.

August 6th)Hastings - Loons Cave

Party S.Harris, L.Gleeson J.Ward & G.Ward.

do. HOGS BACK AREA - surface exploration - D.Elliott, M.Cole & K.Kiernan.

AUGUST 12-13th -Mole Creek- Herbert's Pot

Party: S.Harris, C.Harris, L.Gleeson, J.Ward & G.Watt.

August 13th - Hastings - Chestermans Rd., - Surface exploration- M.Cole D.Elliott.

August 19-20th -Mole Creek - Pyramid Cow Cave & 'Sischka'

S.Harris, J.Ward, F.Spaulding, G.Holmes, P.Young, J.Lakvowitch, G. Rumbold & M.Cole.

August 20th Rope Practice - Blackmans Bay.- C.Harris L. Gleeson J.Ward & G.Watt.

August 26th - Maydena - 253.

L.Gleeson K. Kiernan C.Harris & Karen

August 26-27th - Mole Creek -

M.Cole & D.Elliott - an interesting weekend with tent being deflated & a defensive drive in the early hours of the morning.

September 3rd - Maydena- Welcome Stranger.

Party : M.Cole, J.Ward, D.Elliott, L.Gleeson plus 4 visitors.

An introduction to Caving for prospectives.

September 9th - Little Pine River - surface exploration.

M.Cole D.Elliott - Trip was cut short due to an injured foot (12 inches)

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FUTURE TRIPS.

23-24/9/72 JUKES DARWIN (medium) leave Hobart Friday night-car to within 5 miles of Kelly Basin(Macquarie Harbour)& proceed reported river level decorated caves not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ mile long.

30th Sept. 1st Oct. -ALBERT CREEK (Medium)

a pleasant stroll over the Serpentine dam, up Mt. Sprent & westwards

towards what may be 'the largest limestone area in Tasmania'.

7-8th October -NORTH-WEST COAST(slack) Redpa(& possibly Montagu)

Explicit instructions to four caves.

October The big ones at the cliffs (as per slide night)

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BARRY JAMES has just returned home after a few days in Hospital having his appendix removed.....hope you are soon 100% fit again Barry.

Did you know Steve Vince is returning- December.

Steve STREET is presently in Queensland and is going to Darwin soon, for awhile.

THATS ALL MEMBERSREAD US AGAIN NEXT MONTH.