

S. C. S. NEWS

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PRECIPITOUS BLUFF

Precipitous Bluff has been granted a "reprieve" and is saved for the present a 'battle' with a mining company has been won. Lets hope our wonderful South West and Precipitous Bluff stays saved.

Now is the time to prepare a detailed report on caves in this area as ammunition, should we be confronted with a similar situation in the future.

Lets make our programmed January trip the start of such a report.

We welcome Anthony (Ant) Sprent and his wife Judy as a members to the Club. Donation of ladder material by 'Ant' was accepted by the Club with much appreciation.

At our meeting of 22nd a Fund raising Committee, comprising Anthony Sprent, Mike Cole, and Phil Andrews were Elected. They have had their first meeting and many projects are on the way.

At this same meeting Dave Elliott was elected Librarian . With Pressure of Editorship Aleks and Bob greatfully handed over this title together with archives which position Judy Sprent has agreed to have endowed upon her.

Trip Reports

November 4th - 5th Hasting - Cockle Creek.
Kevin Kiernan Chris Harris Mike Cole

An eventful trip to Cockle Creek, aim was to explore Wolf Hole at Hasting on the Sunday after returning from from a 'Tourist' journey to Cockle Creek. However to the disgust Chris his go-everywhere four wheel drive super landrover did not go everywhere and became bogged five yards off the road and 3 miles South of Lune River. All efforts, plus assistance from another four wheels failed, and our President received a "rescue" phone call at 7.30pm Sunday evening.

Mole Creek

Ron Mann and Dave Elliott visited Baldocks Cave for Photographs A Cave No. 210 behind the rising of the Mole Creek on Scotts Property with five Hundred feet of stream passage was explored, no decoration.

Honeycomb was also visited.

11th 12th November

Hasting Kevin Kiernan Anthony Sprent, R.Bell, K. Medloch and F.Skinner
Wolfhole visited and then scrubbashed down valley to Chestermans Road. Sunday saw much swimming, then a visit to Jack Daltons Blue Lake for 2 hours water was down - Charcoal bag changed. First pitch bottomed but insufficient gear prevented further exploration.

Sunday 12th C. Harris L. Gleeson C. Bell and Karen D

Trip report not completed but understand Erebus was explored

18th - 19th November

K. Kiernan G. Watt M. Cole and D. Mitchell

Trowutta - Doline - Arch explored. Redpa - 8 Caves in low lying limestone (relief 10ft) one with 150ft of passage. A very interesting weekend was had & also met

James Moller (Moller's Cave)

26th November

Richmond - John McCormack, Anthony Sprent, Mike Cole, Bob Cockerill

Aleks Terauds, Chris Harris, Ron Mann and Graham Watt.

Explored a convict built well for Mr R.D. Baker. 75ft deep + 3ft of water, and reported findings.

An enjoyable day and a social event for S.C.S. with Juneen McCormack, Judy Sprent, Angie Cockerill and Joan Terauds plus all young 'fry' in attendance. A Bar-B-Q lunch and relaxation followed, at the sight of the old Homestead.

FUTURE TRIPS.

Saturday/Sunday 9-10th December : Herberts Pot(Mole Creek) & elsewhere.

Refer Kevin Kiernan for further particulars.

16th & 17th. December : Walls of Jerusalem and possibly caving en route.

January 1973.....6th -21st.....PRECIPITOUS BLUFF !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Be in it, the trip of the year.

For other trips and short notice events see Society notice board.

MORE CLUB NEWS.

BARRY JAMES is presently at home recuperating from an ear operation.

We wish you a speedy & successful recovery Barry.

CRICKET COMP.....have you entered?

It only costs a dollar.

You could be worth \$10.

See Mike Cole NOW!!!!

***** Have you heard the latest? a prospecting License over GUNNS PLAINS.
Does anybody know more about this?.

The President and Executive Committee of the
SOUTHERN CAVING SOCIETY

Extends to all Cavers and Speleologists a
very HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and
a great NEW YEAR.

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We hear a rumour that Mineral Holdings P/L are going to APPEAL
against Court decision.