

TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB.

[Nov. 1947]

PROGRAMME.

- Nov. 1-2-3 Probably to Hastings. Will any starters contact K.S. Iredale as soon as possible.
- Nov 15th. Ladder Work at the Sphinx Rock. Leader P. Allnutt 9.30 a.m. Ferntree Bus.
- Nov. 29-30 Weekend Camp on Mt. Faulkner and exploration of Limestone area. Leader P. Allnutt Catch 9-10 a.m. train to Granton. Return Saturday evening if you dont want to camp. It will be possible to join the party on Sunday by catching the 6.15 a.m. train to Granton.
- Dec. 10th. Card Evening at John de Bavay's Home, Woodstock Cascades. Trolley Bus to terminous 8.p.m. Bridge and Solo for the serious and for the others Table games in a separate sound proofed room. Expenses 2/- per head i.e. 8/- per table. Ladies bring a basket please. Book your table with K.S. Iredale before Dec. 1st.
- Dec. 22nd BOOK THIS DATE NOW. Christmas Social at the 7H.T Theatrette. We are combining with the Hobart Walking Club for this event and it will be something to remember. Further details later.

Party Leaders

If you want too be a party leader it will be necessary to pass the set tests. On and after 1st April 1948 only those members who have passed the tests will be party leaders.

If you want to be examined approach the examiner. A list of the essentials for First Aid by F. Brown is enclosed. It is hoped to print a similar sheet on Cavern dangers at an early date.

Hastings Caves.

Two recent parties to Hastings have continued excavations at the end of the Cathedral and there is now a tunnel some 15ft. long. We don't know where we're going but we are getting there.

The new steel rope ladder should be completed soon, and an attempt will be made to descend the deep hole discovered above the Newdegate creek.

A four sheet map of Newdegate has been printed and is available for inspection or purchase at 18 Elizabeth st.

A single sheet small scale map is also available and a four sheet map of Gunn's Plains. Maps. 2/- per sheet

K. S. Iredale
Hon. Secretary
18 Elizabeth St.

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- Nov. 29-30th Exploration of caves on Mt. Faulkner
 A cave at least 80 ft.¹ deep is guaranteed, so do not miss this pioneer trip in local country. Full camping gear is required for Saturday night, but the gear need only be carried three miles each way. Limited tent accomodation can be provided for those who want it if they contact the secretary or leader before Nov. 26th. Catch the 9.35 a.m. train to Claremont. Camp will be made at the fork of the two head branches of the Abbotsfield Rivulet. For those coming later than the main party: Walk 1.25 miles up Abbotsfield Rd to the first road on left past Abbotsfield poultry farm and enquire at Mr. S. Barwick's house (the third on the right along this branch road and just before a small bridge) for directions for reaching the camp sight. Please let the leader Mr. P. Allnutt (W2230) know if you are coming. A day trip either Sat or Sunday can be arranged for those not wanting to camp.
- Dec. 10th. Card and Games Evening at Mr. J. de Bavay's home. Woodstock Cascades. Take trolley bus to terminus. Expenses 2/- each. Would ladies bring a basket. Names to K. Iredale or J. de Bavay by Dec. 1st
- Dec. 16th. General Meeting. Tasmanian Museum 8.p.m.
 Business. To discuss a recommendation from the committee that an insurance policy be taken out to cover members on all official trips.
 To adopt new names for caves and features in accordance with the constitution.
 Followed by a talk by D. Lyons on Knots Made Easy (Meeting will adjourn at 10 p.m. but Des does not have to be at work until 9a.m. Hangman's not definately not included)
- Dec. 22nd Christmas Party joint with the Walking Club. at 7 HT Theatrette. Keep this date free
- Dec. 26 to Jan4 Gunn's Plains. Names of members wanting to spend Christmas - New year caverneering to the secretary as soon as possible please. Transport available for twelve.
Hastings. It may be possible to arrange two four day trips to Hastings over Christmas and New Year holidays. Would anyone wanting to join these parties get in touch with the secretary.

New Names The following names have been approved by the committee and will be placed before the next General Meeting for adoption.

At <u>June</u>	The Little Dipper	<u>Marakoopa</u>	LimeTree
<u>Ida Bay Area</u>	Mystery Creek Cave		Hanging Walls
	Bradley Chesterman Cave		Long Creek
	Spider Cave Exit Cave		Short Creek

¹ 48' is handwritten above.

Hastings Area

in King George Skeleton Pool
In Newdegate Pop Hole
 Wee Three Crack
 Ogilvie Hall
Hole Discovered by J. Luckman
 Erebus

Near Lynds Cave Soda Creek

Lynds Cave

The Y Copper Walls
 Porcelain Pagoda
 Ivory Tower
 Corkscrews
 Altar Candle
 Deception Pool
 Porthole

Kubla Khan

Croesus Cave

Frosted Icing
Golden Stairway
Terraced Creek
Candlestick
Candlestick Chamber

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