

TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB

18th. Nov. 1953.

A report was received that the area surrounding Croesus cave at Liena was to be leased for the purpose of calcite mining, this caused considerable stir and action has been taken to draw the attention of tourist bodies to this cave, while nothing definite is known we are hoping for the best and we ask for the support of members in preserving the best cave yet discovered in Tasmania.

At Trowutta the three members of the advance party discovered plenty of mud and rain forest but no caves. As a result the Xmas trip will be to Mole Creek in conjunction with the S.U.S.S.

At Hastings members had an opportunity to try out the new nylon rope and Karabiners recently obtained from England. They reported that the rope made pot-holing much easier, although the elasticity of the nylon caused one member a certain amount of embarrassment!

Why are there not more people present at practice rock climbs? The committee would like to point out that knowing how to handle ropes and ladders is the surest insurance against accidents. So far most of us have been lucky, lets keep it up.

We hate to mention annual subs so close to Xmas; but an X here means you.

Forward programme :

Dec. 5th.-6th. Florentine valley, camping out, tents will be available and we hope to do some good pot-holing, names to Secretary in advance please.

Dec. 11th. Xmas social with the walking club at Lenah Valley Hall - same place as last year.

Dec. 25th. to Jan. 4th. Open camp at Liena; come when you can and go when you must, best caving in Tasmania, names to Secretary who will try and arrange transport.

Jan. 23rd. to 25th. Long weekend. Exit cave at Ida Bay, we have waited for this for five years, 'what about a big party?

FAMOUS LAST WORDS I must have a photograph of this.

F. BROWN
Hon. Secretary

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