TASMANIAN CAVENEERING CLUB

24th. FEBRUARY 1954

Since the last circular trips have been conducted to the Florentine area, Liena, Ida Bay and Hastings. Good parties have succeeded in doing some excellent new work for the club in increasing our knowledge of caves in this area. Of particular interest is the trip to Exit Cave Ida Bay where a party penetrated 1/3 mile and believe themselves almost through to a point in the entrance cave, a trip has been arranged to try and finally link up these two caves. In the Florentine Valley a party descended an estimated 500 ft. into Growling Swallet only to be stopped by lack of equipment at the top of a large waterfall, the cave was voted the noisiest yet but it gave a good opportunity to test the new nylon rope.

<u>Library.</u> The club library, consisting of many books, magazines and journals of interest to speleologists, will in future be in the charge of D. Seymour 67 Macquarie St.

<u>New Members</u>: We are very pleased to welcome the following members and prospective members to our ranks.

Full Members

Albert Yoede

C/- Mercury Compositors Rm.

Y. Jones,

8 Byron St.

J. Cartwright,

C/- Barrenger & Lansdell

Eliz. St.

J. Kohl,

C/- Botany Dept,

University

Prospective Members.

D. Bulmer

C/- Royal Society,

Museum.

J. Quonn,

C/ Marine Board

Hobart.

Forward Programme.

27th. 28th March Hastings - exploration of the Wolf Hole above King George V.

8th. April General Meeting at D. Turner's home, Riawena Ave. Lindisfarne - just get off at the first stop over the bridge, or the Hon.Sec will try and organise transport, purpose, films and talking, donations towards the nylon rope will be accepted.

16th. - 19th April - Liena - further investigation of proposed caves reserve and also exploration of side passages discovered recently in Croesus.

7th. 8th May Entrance Cave Ida Bay to try and link up with Exit Cave, leave Friday night.

F. Brown, Hon. Secretary, 15 Deviation, Battery Point.

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