

TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB.

12th August, 1955.

Since the last circular two Club Functions have been held; the Annual General Meeting was held on the 14th July, at the Geology Department, University and a trip was held on the 23rd, 24th July to Ida Bay.

The Annual General Meeting was one of the best attended in recent years with twenty-five members and guests present. After the formal business was concluded, Professor Carey gave a lecture on the uses of limestone caves in wartime which members found most interesting and instructive.

At Ida Bay the party investigated a new cave near the quarry, the cave proved to be most interesting being about 200 yards long and carrying good formation for most of its length, the entrance had been used as a site for a pumping station, but very little of the cave had been investigated previous to our visit; on the same trip the party investigated a pot hole near the tram line and descended about 98 feet, but further progress was barred by heavy formation.

At the last Committee Meeting the Committee passed a recommendation that Miss E. Smith be nominated as Honorary Life Member of this Club, in recognition of her services during the past seven years. In accordance with the Club's Constitution this will have to be passed at the next General Meeting.

FORWARD PROGRAMME:

13th 14th. August	TRIP CANCELLED.
20th. 21st. August	Combined Walking and Caverneering Clubs trip to Hastings area, Newdegate, King George.
10th. 11th. Sept.	Hastings, Cub Hole and surface exploration.
24th. 25th. Sept.	Climbing and Training in Lost World, Mt. Arthur.

F. BROWN, Hon. Secretary.

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