

TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB.

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Since our last circular, three trips to Hastings and one to the Florentine Valley have been held. At Hastings further digging has been carried out at the Cub Hole and a new lead was also attempted in the Binney caves. Two chimneys in the Binney Caves were climbed for a short distance on the last trip and we believe that there may be another cave beyond the sheets of flowstone that blocks them. In the Florentine a party of Club Members spent a wet weekend searching for the elusive Timm's Cave. However, only two minor pot-holes were discovered one of which contained an interesting collection of animal bones.

Miss Smith has reported the discovery of a new resurgence near the Lune River tram line at Ida Bay. At the moment this has not been investigated but if any member has any information on this cave it would be welcomed by the Committee.

Members of the Club attended the Quarterly General Meeting held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. D. Turner on the 17th March. We are very grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Turner for their never-failing hospitality (and for their suppers which are becoming famous).

We are still attempting to have the area at Liena, surrounding Lind's and Croesus caves declared a reserve; but there have been no further developments to date. However, the Club intends to persevere until some action has been taken to protect these two magnificent caves.

FORWARD PROGRAMME:

21st, 22nd. May. Hastings, digging at the Cub Hole, exploration in the Binney Caves, or if the weather is fine, surface exploration around the Newdegate-Erebus-King George area.

11th 12th & 13th June. Hastings, detailed itinerary will depend on what the 21st. 22nd. trip discovers; but we can assure all of an interesting week-end.

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