

TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB.

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Since our last circular the most important trip the club has conducted was the long week-end trip scheduled for Exit Cave. Owing to bad weather, Exit Cave was abandoned and the party revisited Entrance Cave; at the furthest part of the known system the level of the creek was noticed to be about twenty feet lower than on previous visits, exploration was pushed forward until very deep water held the party up. This is the most promising find in this area for several years. We believe the drop in level will be permanent and we would like to take a much larger than usual party there on the April trip.

We have received a circular from the South Australian Cave Exploration Group concerning an Australian meet of Cavers on the Nullarbor plain at Xmas. The trip to be of two, three, or four weeks duration, all materials, equipment, transport and food provided, cost estimated at about £25 from Adelaide; sounds like a good trip if anyone can make it.

We have also received a letter from the S.U.S.S. & the S.S.S concerning the formation of a National Speleological Federation which will be discussed at the next General Meeting.

The Easter trip is likely to prove a very interesting one, we have a new area close to Gunn's Plains and Mole Creek to investigate. Several caves are known in this area and one of the locals says he can show us more. There are still a few seats going, what about it ?

FORWARD PROGRAMME:

Easter: 30th Mar., 2nd April, Nietta Black Bluff area. See above; leave Thursday night and camp near Perth, proceed on Friday.

21st, 22nd April. Ida Bay. To press exploration of the River section as far as possible, leave Friday night, good camp, but a wet job, bring plenty of clothes and anything that will float!

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