

TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB.

5th September, 1956.

Since the last circular three Club Functions have been held, the Annual General Meeting was held on the 31st of July, at the home of Mr. D. Seymour and trips were held on the 14th-15th July to Ida Bay with the Hobart Walking Club and on the 1st-2nd of September to Mole Creek.

The Tenth Annual General Meeting was attended by nine members. This is one of the lowest attendances we have had for a considerable time. These Annual Meetings are held for all members, not only for the Committee.

The combined Walking and Caverneering Clubs trip to Hastings and Ida Bay proved to be quite a success for the Walking Club. The Caverneers spent the Sunday by exploring, photographing and sketch mapping the Wulff Hole System. It is hoped that an easier access can be gained to this system by carrying out blasting operations in the Cub Hole.

For the first time after three years the noble art of surveying has been practiced. During the last trip to Mole Creek the Club has surveyed some 300' of Long Creek and carried the survey across the Canyon from the Tourist track to Nymph's Bath, a total of approx. 80'. Whilst in Mole Creek the Club investigated certain rumours regarding the opening of Scott's Cave for tourists. Details of this will be given later. The cave was explored to some extent, photographed and surveyed for some 500 feet. Further progress is barred by a syphon. In comparison to the other caves in this area, the quality of the formations in Scott's Cave is of a poor standard.

FORWARD PROGRAM.

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| 14th September. | Friday night. Dinner at Beach House. All members and Foundation members invited. Applications to be handed in to Mr. F. Brown as soon as possible. |
| 29 - 30th September. | Blasting operations at the Cub Hole and surface exploration on the other side of the Hill. |
| 15 - 14th October. | Mole Creek. Finish surveying and extending explorations in Marakoopa Cave. |
| 24 - 25th November. | Junee and Florentine. Re-visit the Bone Pit for surveying and explorations. Camp at Churchill's Spur. |

M. H. de Vries,
Hon. Ass. Secretary.

"Don't worry, the water won't come much higher."

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