

TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB.

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The only large trip since the last circular was the Xmas trip to Mole Creek where five members spent a week fretting at the rain with a little caverneering in between. No new work was attempted except the hole in the wall and King Solomon's cave; neither attempt was particularly successful. Honeycomb Caves and the Wet Caves were also visited but the height of water prevented any new work.

A new book, by Norbert Casteret, "The Descent of the Piere St. Martin" is now available, Casteret's high standards of authorship and caving are maintained.

We have had flying visits from speleologists from Canberra, Sydney and Western Australia in the past few weeks.

It is the desire of the committee to build up active membership this year as the Club is approaching its tenth birthday and we would like to see membership approach our old standards. To this end, we are arranging evenings with other bodies in an attempt to spread knowledge of caverneering as much as possible. Will you help?

FORWARD PROGRAMME:

- 27th, 28th, 29th January: Long Weekend trip to Tyenna Peak from National Park to investigate caves on the flanks of the peak. Leader, D. Seymour. Leave 8.00 p.m. Saturday G.P.O.
- 11th Feb: Saturday evening to meet Rovers, Scouters and Seniors of the Scouting Movement with the view of gaining recruits.
- 18th, 19th Feb: Hastings – further investigation of the Wolf Hole.
- 3rd to 5th March: Exit cave at Ida Bay – Bush walking and Caving both
- 10th March Day trip to Lost World on Mount Wellington training.
- 30th Mar. to 4th April Easter trip – We have an excellent prospect at Nietta near Ulverstone. Details later but take our advice and keep this period free for some good caving in a new area.

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