

TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB.

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Since the last circular two social functions and two trips have been held, response of members to both social and active functions was rather poor! It appears that we see the same faces each time, and a lot of the people we would very much like to see on trips are conspicuous by their absence, so what about a mud bath occasionally? So good for the complexion!

There are two things that the Committee would like to call members attention to this month, firstly the annual combined trip with the Hobart Walking Club is to be held on the 14th.-15th. of this month and we would like a few experienced members to come along and hold the walking club ladies hands at critical moments (we mean by "experienced "members"" those who are experienced in caverneering of course), the second thing of importance is the Club's annual general meeting, for the past two or three years this has been poorly attended and, although we know these things are quite boring, come along and we will see what we can do to entertain you: perhaps the committee will dance the Can-can.

We are very sorry to say that Roy Skinner, chief guide at Hastings is in St. Vincents Hospital, Melbourne, critically ill. Roy and his wife have been members of the Club and good friends to all who visited Hastings for some years; and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

We have received application forms from the South Australian Cave Exploration Group for the first National Speleological Congress to be held at Christmas and to be followed by ten days or so of caving on the Nullarbor Plains, applications, which must be in by the 31st July, are available from the secretary.

FORWARD PROGRAM.

- 14th. - 15th, July. Combined trip with H.W.C. to Ida Bay and Hastings, names to D. Seymour at once.
- 31st. July. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at the home of D. Seymour - bring something for supper. We hope to have a French Caving movie to show.
- 28th. - 29th. July. Photographic trip to Hastings - all you need is patience and a camera, in that order.

F. R. Brown,
(Hon. Sec.)

FAMOUS LAST WORDS.

"I'm sure we entered the chamber from over there."

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