

Tasmanian Caverneering Club.

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20th November, 1957.

Due to adverse weather conditions the proposed trip to Ida Bay on the 12-13th October was cancelled and a trip to Hastings was held instead. (According to local reports, Mystery Creek had overflowed its banks for more than twenty feet on either side.)

On the 12th, three members of the party carried out some experiments with 2 No.38 Walkie-Talkie sets in the tourist cave. A full report on this will be published in the next Bulletin. The remainder of the party visited Hell's Half Acre where they discovered another passage just past Devil's Elbow. It is thought that the end of this passage is very close to the surface. How about some volunteers to survey this part of the cave?

On the 13th, the three resurgences downstream of Beattie Cave were investigated. We are now quite sure that Mystery Creek (if this is the correct creek) joins another underground stream before reaching the resurgences. As there are still a few entrances to investigate near Beattie Cave, it is possible that some of these form part of the suspected cave system.

During the Xmas-New Year season, the Club will hold three different trips. Firstly, there will be a trip to Mole Creek where we hope to meet some members of the Victorian Cave Exploration Society.

The following should interest some of our walking enthusiasts. There will be a small party going out to the Gordon and Franklin Rivers and possibly as far as Jane River. Leave Hobart 26th December and return on the 16th January or thereabouts.

As well, another party will leave Hobart on the 2nd January and visit the area to the west of Precipitous Bluff. Return on the 11th January (probably). Those members interested are asked to contact the Secretary well in advance.

Forward Program:

7th December.	Half Annual Meeting and Xmas Social at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Latham, Rosny. Members are asked to contact the Social Secretary, Miss I. Wallace, before December 4th. c/- Commonwealth Bank, B 0531, Ext. 255. Between 9.0 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.
13th December.	Hobart Walking Club Xmas Social. C.W.A. Rooms, Criterion Street.
26th December.	Mole Creek. Contact Secretary before 21st Dec. Kelly Basin-Gordon River-Franklin River-Jane River. Contact Secretary before 11th December.
2nd January.	Precipitous Bluff. Contact Secretary before 18th December.
17th January.	Barbeque. Particulars will be published later.
January 25,26,27th.	Loongana - Gunn's Plains.
15,16th February	Hastings. Further investigation of entrances near Beattie.
22,23rd February.	Combined trip with Launceston Walking Club to Kubla Khan.
March Long Week End. 1st, 2nd, 3rd	Mole Creek.

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