

Tasmanian Caverneering Club.  
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24th June, 1957.

Since our last circular we have, unfortunately, only been able to hold one trip. On the 15, 16, 17th of this month a party visited Kubla Khan Cave at Mole Creek. Early on Sunday morning fluorescein was put into the creek going underground just in front of How's Cave - this creek does not flow through How's Cave. By Monday there was still no trace of fluorescein in the underground river in Kubla Khan. According to local reports this could not be possible as sawdust, put into the surface creek, showed up some time later in Sassafras Creek. Unfortunately it is impossible to follow this creek underground as the water seems to disappear down some very small cracks. Here is an excellent chance for someone to practice himself in the use of explosives.

A survey was made of the entrance and main chamber of Kubla Khan and several altimeter readings were taken at important points outside the cave. These showed that the underground river in Kubla Khan is about two hundred feet below the valley bottom. Very soon we hope to go back to this interesting cave and continue our scientific investigations.

FORWARD PROGRAM:  
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- 29 - 30 June: Tim Shea. Investigations of caves reported to be under the Western side of this mountain. These caves have not been visited by members for quite some time.
- 13 - 14 July: National Park. A walking trip only. Good photography.
- 27 - 28 July: Mole Creek. Investigation of new cave discovered beyond the talus in Lynd's Cave. Also, a visit to Mersey River Cave - time permitting.
- 29th. July. Annual Meeting at home of D. Seymour, 4 Clarke Ave., Battery Point.
- This meeting we will mainly concentrate on the next Congress of the Federation of Speleos to be held in Tasmania in eighteen months time. Your presence at this meeting will be greatly appreciated.

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Famous Last Words.

"I'm sure the creek was flowing the other way  
last time we were here." [Q]