

TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB.

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7th August, 1957.

Since the last circular three Club Functions have been held. The 11th Annual General Meeting was held on the 29th July, at the home of Mr. D. Seymour. This meeting was attended by 14 members.

Committee for this year: Mr. D. Seymour was re-elected to the position of President.

Vice President....	D. Elliott.	Quarter Master..	D. Latham.
Executive Officer...	F. Brown.	Committee...	D. Turner.
Secretary...	M. de Vries.	Co-opted...	R. Dowden.
Social Secretary....	I. Wallace (co-opted)		J. Ferris.
Treasurer....	A. Goede. (co-opted).	Committee...	R. Kent.
Keeper of Archives...	F. Peterson.		

Mr. R. Dowden was accepted by the Meeting as a member of the Club. Mr. Dowden was a member of the S.U.S.S. before he came to Tasmania.

The last week-end of June, a party went to the Florentyne Valley. A visit was paid to Pillinger's Creek Cave where a descent was made to a depth of 400 feet, some 200 feet further than the previous trip. During the last two trips to this cave, members have used the new passage discovered on the 24th of November; 1956. There is still a lot to investigate in this cave.

On the 27-28th July, a party visited Lynd's Cave and Marakoopa Cave. An attempt was made to force the talus in Lynd's, but due to the high level of Lynd's Creek this proved to be out of the question. On this trip members discovered that a gate had been built in front of Croesus Cave. The main point of interest is - Who has the KEYS ?

New Members:

Mr. R. Dowden.	Box 801 H, G.P.O.
Mr. B. Duhig (Prospective)	Launceston.

New Names:

The following New Names were accepted at the last General Meeting:

Flower Pot.	Mole Creek	Echo Hall. - Wet Caves.
Prohibition Cave.	Area.	Crystal Table. " "

Forward Program:

15th August. Slide Evening at the home of D. Latham, Rosny Point. Mr. Dowden will show his slides of Macquary Island. Ladies - please bring a plate of supper. Members requiring transport: contact Secretary before midday Monday -12th.

17 - 18th August. Hastings Area.

20th August. First lecture of a series for present Party Leaders and members wishing to become a Party Leader. To be held at the home of D. Latham. Applications close with the Secretary on the 18th of August.

31 - 1st September. Ida Bay. Exploration of Cephalopod Creek.

14th September. Field Day. Practice in rope work. Leave 9.0 a.m. G.P.O.

Saturday - 28th September. ANNUAL DINNER. Beltana Hotel. Starts 7.0 p.m. Contact the Secretary before the 14th of September.

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