

Tasmanian Caverneering Club.

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Circular.

12th March, 1958.

Unfortunately, no cave discoveries of great importance have been made since the last circular.

At Ida Bay, a small party found a few minor caves near the present limestone quarry. One of these caves was found near the top of the quarry and will at some later stage be destroyed as the quarry face recedes further up the hill. This cave was packed with small formations, including some very interesting examples of the Botryoidal type.

One member of the party descended the pothole found in the dolina behind the rail-terminus. This pot was blocked with mud about 50 feet below the entrance and seemed to connect with the other pothole - about ten feet away from the entrance - discovered earlier by members of the Club.

At Mole Creek, the combined party - Launceston Walking Club and T.C.C. - found another way of reaching the new chamber in Kubla Khan. This involves a great deal of rock climbing, leaving only one stretch where the use of a boat is necessary. Apparently this new route is relatively easy and saves a lot of time, specially when a big party is involved.

During the March Long Week End a party descended some of the Bubb Hill potholes. Unfortunately, these pots proved to be no exception to the general rule "Nine out of the ten don't go." However, we still have two river caves to explore in this area plus a few more "possibles".

Honorary Life Membership:

At the last Committee Meeting it was proposed to make Mr. A. Goede an Honorary Life Member of the Club. In accordance with the Constitution, the election will be held at the next General Meeting, 28th March.

New Members: Miss E. Widdicombe 50 Mawhera Ave. Sandy Bay.
Mr. L. De Mouilpied 52 Basin Rd., Launceston.

Prospective Members: Mr. T. Shadbolt 42 Elwick Rd., Glenorchy.
Miss M. Hitchcock 25 Mulgrave St., Launceston.
Mr. C.W. Morris.(Jun.) 4 Somerdale Rd. Claremont.

FORWARD PROGRAM:

28th March: A General Meeting, followed by a Social Evening, will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. D. Latham, Rosny. Members are asked to bring their own drinks; Ladies - A basket. Please contact the Secretary before the 25th March.

Easter-4,5,6,7 April: Mole Creek.

15th April: Slide Evening at the home of Mr. Seymour, 4 Clark Ave., Battery Point. At this meeting slides will be selected for the forthcoming

Slide Evening, 22nd. April. Members are asked to bring their own collection of slides (plus a bottle)

22nd April: Slide Evening - C.W.A. Rooms, Criterion St.
Admission: 2/6.

19-20 April: Florentine Valley - Tim Shea - Westfield Caves.

5-4 May: Ida Bay. Exploration of High level chambers in Entrance Cave.

17-18 May: Mole Creek.

14,15,16 June: Potholing - Gunn's Plains.

M. H. De Vries, Hon. Secretary. 'Phone B 5247.

Famous Last Words.

Caverneer looking down a narrow 40 ft. pot:
"Aw - Heck. I'll get out of there without a rope!"
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