

TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB.
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CIRCULAR.

18th August, 1958.

The 12th. Annual General Meeting was held in the Board Room of the State Fruit Board, 86 Murray Street, Hobart, on Tuesday 24th. June, 1958, at 8 p.m.

Election of Office Bearers for 1958- 59.

General Committee:

PresidentD.F. Turner.
Vice-PresidentD.M. Elliott.
SecretaryM.H. De Vries.
TreasurerR.L. Dowden.
Assistant SecretaryE. Widdicombe.
Social SecretaryE. Widdicombe.
Keeper of ArchivesF. Peterson.
Quarter MasterJ. Poynter.
CommitteeF.R. Brown, J. Green,
D.R. Latham, D.W. Seymour.

Editorial Committee:

Convenor:M.H. De Vries.
Committee:F.R. Brown, R.L. Dowden, E.
Widdicombe, F. Peterson.

Federation Committee:

ChairmanF.R. Brown.
SecretaryM.H. De Vries.
TreasurerJ. Green.
Publications OfficerD.M. Elliott.
Quarter MasterD.F. Turner.
O.I.C. Hastings & Ida Bay.M.H. De Vries.
O.I.C. Junee & Florentine.F.R. Brown.
O.I.C. Mole CreekG.D. Lyons.

Amendments to General Committee:

At a Committee Meeting held on 6th. August, it was decided that Miss E. Widdicombe would be Acting Honorary Secretary until February 1st, 1959. This decision was made because the pressure of personal affairs of the Honorary Secretary, M.H. de Vries, was too great for him to carry out the necessary duties to his satisfaction.

Constitutional Amendments.

1. That the age limit for Junior Membership be changed to 16 years of age.
2. The Committee shall have the power to appoint as Honorary Associates certain persons who are rendering service to the Club, but, who are prevented by circumstances from becoming full Members of the Club. The list of Honorary Associates to be amended once every twelve months.

Honorary Life Membership.

Mr. Albert Goede has been elected as an Honorary Life Member of the Club.

Honorary Associates.

The following people have been made Honorary Associates of the Club:

Mr and Mrs A. HoweMole Creek
Mr. ClarkMole Creek.
Mr. DonnellyIda Bay.

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Items of Interest.

1. Work has been progressing steadily on improvements to the Hut at Hastings. Two successful weekend working bees have been held but more help will be needed to complete the hut to our satisfaction.
2. Long newsy letter from Albert Goede in Holland. He finds Holland flat, uninteresting, and caveless. We cannot understand why he suggests Political Asylum in Holland for other Tasmanian Caverneers.
3. In case you are wondering Federation is still on. Enquiries and Entries are slow coming in.

Social Programme.

Annual Dinner.

To be held at Beach House, Sandy Bay. Saturday 13th September. Tables will be booked, some idea of numbers will therefore be necessary. Closing date for bookings Friday 5th. September.

Forward Programme.

Saturday 23rd. August: Field Day, Lost World, Mt. Arthur. Come and demonstrate your prowess on rope and ladder usage, or learn if you don't know. Party Leader: D. Seymour.

Weekend 6-7th. Sept.: Working Bee. Ida Bay and Hastings. Preparations for Federation. Party Leader - M.H. De Vries.

Weekend 20-21st. Sept.: Working Bee. Mole Creek, More Federation Preparations ... A great deal to be done. Party Leader - F. Brown.

Weekend 4-5th. Oct.: Working Bee. Hastings and Ida Bay. Party Leader: F. Peterson.

Weekend 25-26th Oct.: Florentine Valley. Federation Preparations. Party Leader - F. Brown.

Weekend 15-16th. Nov.: Mole Creek. Party Leader -M.H. De Vries.
E. Widdicombe,
Acting Hon. Secretary. 50 Mawhera Avenue,
Sandy Bay, HOBART.

Famous Last Words.

"You don't need a hole more than two feet deep for an
18 foot telegraph pole, even in clay." [F]