$\frac{\texttt{TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB}}{\texttt{CIRCULAR.}}$

February, 1960

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The fourteenth Annual General Meeting will beheld in the Geology Department, University, Sandy Bay, at 8 p.m. Saturday, the 26th. March. It isn't a year since the last AGM but to coordinate clubs' financial years A.S.F. has decreed that all AGMs should be held in the month of March. Members are asked to bring a food contribution for supper.

A President, Vice-President, and six other Committee Members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The consent in writing of nominees not present at the meeting is required.

FORWARD PROGRAMME.

LWE 5-7 March - Mole Creek.

19/20 March - Bone Pit, leader A. Goede.

Sat. 9 April - Field Day, Rock climbing expedition,

barbecue Details F. Brown

15-18 April, Easter- Mole Creek and/or Exit Cave.

23-25 April, Anzac LWE - Loongana. 7/8 May - Florentine 21/22 May - Hastings Queen's Bthday LWE June- Mole Creek.

SLIDE NIGHT

Keen photographers please sort out your best cave pictures and bring them to D. Turners on 10th March. It is hoped that if sufficient interest is shown that a public slide show can be arranged. A supper contribution would also be appreciated. See you there!

CHRISTMAS TRIPS

A party of seven went caving up the Gordon and despite numerous punctures en route and some excitement when one member was caught in an S-bend all seem to have enjoyed the trip and some really good photos should be forthcoming. Another party of five went to Mole Creek.

BEST WISHES TO

Bob Geeves who is at present recovering from an appendix operation.

Dick Dowden and Eleanor Widdicombe who were recently married. Jim Green who was married in Adelaide not long ago. VISITORS

We have been pleased to see Sth. Aust. Bob Sexton back here on a months holiday, and also two S.U.S.S. members who came on a caving trip.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENTS

The following amendments were passed at the General Meeting held on 8/12/59.

Amdmt to Clause 20- After "Entrance fees, subscriptions, equipment fees" add "trip fees, hut fees and other fees.

Amdmt to Clause 24- After "The Committee may co-opt not more than two additional members" add "who may by resolution of the committee be given a vote. "

Amdmt to Rule 7 - After "underground parties" (line 9), insert "or, alternatively, if the applicant is a former member of the Club."

Addition of Rule 12 - NOTICES.

No meeting or resolution shall be invalidated by reason only of failure only to give notice to or late receipt of notice by

- (a) any person not entitled to vote.
- (b) any person residing more than 20 miles from GPO Hobart.

 NOTE WELL special exercise to be held April 2nd. Saturday. see next page.

Trip Secretary-F. Brown, 15a Deviation, Battery Point. (2 4826) F. Peterson 8 Swanston St. New Town. (8 1263)

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CAVE SEARCH & RESCUE.

On Saturday, 2nd. April the Club will stage a search and rescue tryout. We expect 100% co-operation in this matter, in fact as much co-operation as we would receive if the call was genuine — THIS IS SERIOUS, THE FIRST MAN LOST MAY BE YOU.

Our main idea at this stage is to determine just how quickly we can get two car loads of cavers away from Hobart in an emergency but to do so we must have your help. The procedure has been outlined before but in case you have forgotten this is the procedure —

- 1. If you are called for car number 1, just grab personal caving gear, (lamps, batteries, clothes and boots) and wait where the co-ordinator tells you until M. de Vries picks you up.
- 2. If you are called for car number 2 pack as quickly as possible camping gear and any food which is handy it is intended that car number 2 should arrive equipped for a stay of up to several days. You will be picked up within an hour by F. Brown.
- 3. If you are called for car number 3 just stand by and await further instructions. This particular exercise will rendezvous at a spot to be selected by the co-ordinator where we will be met by an umpire who will inspect each car and the equipment and personnel carried. If you haven't got some essential item or you have delayed the departure of your car NO BEER.

Please remember this date 2nd. April and take this practice as seriously as if it were genuine until we get to the end of the exercise — after which it should be a good party.

CAVE DEVELOPMENT FUND -

Any donations to the above fund would be much appreciated to assist in the future development of the caves in this state.
