

TASMANIAN CAVENEERING CLUB.

All Correspondence :-

June, 1962.

G.P.O. Box 641 G,
HOBART. Tas.

Club Address.

All members and affiliated bodies are asked to note carefully the Club Address and use it for any correspondence. The idea of a Club Box was so that all mail came to the same place and could be acted upon as quickly as possible - Before the box was available Club Correspondence was spread over Tasmania.

It's easy to remember - Sex For One - Gee !!
(6-4-1-G)

Recent Trips.

A small club trip was held at Mole Creek during the long weekend, the main aim was to survey Pyramid Cave and Spider Cave and explore any possible extensions to Pyramid Cave. This was achieved with a certain degree of success and some points of interest are listed below.

(i) Total length from entrance of Spider Cave to Talus Fall at the far end of Pyramid Cave :- 1,800 ft.

(ii) Above mentioned Talus Fall is within a few feet of Mouse Cave and Roaring Hole.

(iii) The party are still scraping the black cold, affectionate mud from their Trog suits.

(iv) Quote from Frank Brown, "I don't like that Ledge ", unquote.

(v) Des Lyons cannot get through "The Window".

The following is a report from a trip to Maydena on the 16th June, 1962.

Maydena - 16th June, 1962.

A party of five members hiked from Maydena up along the old HD10 track to examine a hold found by Albert Goede last summer. After three hours scrub bashing a hole matching the description was found and penetrated to a depth of forty feet. The cave goes further and enlarges but time and lack of equipment prevented further exploration. A number of other promising holes were noted and it is proposed to spend a weekend in the area in the near future.

Roly Webb.

Northern Nattering.

On the 13th May, 5 Members of the Northern Section of the Club explored Sassafras Creek Cave. In exceptionally dry conditions they managed to force eight (8) Siphons normally filled with water. They also established the fact that there are three (3) entrances to this cave. A sketch map is available to other club members interested in exploring this not often visited cave.

Party on above trip, Bob Woolhouse (PL) Brian Harvey, Jeff Long, John Harvey.

On April Fool's Day Members of the 3rd Launceston Rover

Crew discovered an entrance in the Croesus Area. After exploration was well on the way and the party had discovered a very large cave with a flowing creek, a further discovery made it a truly rememberable April Fools Day - Their Discovery - A Footprint ^! ? The party had entered Croesus cave by another entrance now appropriately called "April Fool's Entrance". Congratulations to the Northern Boys.

News From Other Clubs.

Suss.

This Club has a shortage of Party Leaders and a concentrated effort to improve this situation appears to be in progress.

A scheme to have all its members immunised against Tetanus has met with a pleasing degree of success.

This Club is also going through a constitutional amendment era - we watch with interest and past experience.

SSS.

On reading the editorial of the last copy of "Communications" we see that this Club is not happy with the A.S.F. and made mention of a common viewpoint expressed by C.E.G.S.A. and SUSS, namely, "We are not getting our money's worth and the money paid to A.S.F. can better be spent on our own Society's activities."

We congratulate this Society on its re-discovery of J41 and the report and map may be obtained from our Keeper of Club ~~Activities~~ for those interested.

Archives

UNSWSS.

This club has available a number of "Nite Cells" and Headlamps and are spending much time in repairing these and sending them to refiliated societies. Our club has an order in for 20 and when they arrive in Tasmania will be for sale to members for slightly over the cost to the Club.

Peter James and his Bride Gai, spent their honeymoon in Tasmania and some members of T.C.C. had the pleasure of meeting and entertaining these visiting *cavers*

Club Dinner.

The Club will hold a dinner on Saturday 21st July at 7.30 p.m. at the Waratah Hotel. Members who attended the last dinner will agree that it was a great success and cost and food were top standard. The proprietor of the Waratah has arranged for a "Late Licence" and it is proposed to have a number of interesting slides to add to the after dinner amusements. The success of this function depends on club members turning up in force, Don't let the finger of non-attendance be pointed at you.

A "please detach and return" appears at the end of the circular, so if you intend coming do as the heading says, and do as soon as you read this circular.

Forward Programme.

7 - 8th July Hastings - P. Leason^{den}, Bob Geeves. Bob knows where a large cave is, "You can't miss it"?? It should be Good Trip.

Saturday 21st July.

Club Dinner - Waratah Hotel - Murray Street, Hobart at 7.30 p.m.

(Don't forget your "Please detach and Return")

Sunday 22nd at 1 p.m.

Ladder Making - Bill Peterson's,
43 Augusta Road, Lenah Valley.

(If you want to go caving, and use ladders, or if you moan about not having ladders, here your chance to get just what you want).

4th 5th August. Maydena - P. Leader - Albert Geode.

(See report by Roly Webb)

8th August.

Committee Meeting - Roly Webb's
Married Quarters No. 2 Anguesea Barracks.

(If you are a committee member and don't know where to go make sure you find out from either, Frank Brown, Carl Clayton, Doug Turner, Roly Webb, The Military Police)

Two Apologies.

Firstly the amount of membership payable by members was not shown on the last circular.

Full Member	£1. - . - .
Associate "	10.-.
Junior "(16-18)"	10.-.
Entrance Fee	19.-.

Secondly a typographical area resulted in Bob Geeves being OC of Field Secretary (which Bob would probably agree with anyway) it should have been Field Security.

Reminders.

Bulletin No. 5.

This will be published at the end of July, all articles to Doug Turner as soon as possible.

Equipment.

The Club Quartermaster reported at the last Committee Meeting that he had no equipment at all. Any Club Equipment must be returned to the Q.M. Bill Peterson, 43 Augusta Road, Lenah Valley immediately. As a matter of interest in the First Annual Report of the Club 1946-47 the Club Equipment listed was as follows :-

1 100 ft. Hemp Ropes	2 Line Levels
1 50 " Sisal Rope	7 Miners Lamps
1 40 " " "	5 Pounds Carbide
2 6 ft. Slings	6 Pricker Sets
1 50 ft. Rope ladder	6 Burners
2 Karabiners <i>lism</i>	6 Rubber Balloons
36 ft. Dura <i>lism</i> Tube	4 6 ft. Steel Ladders
2 100 yards reels string.	20 Candles.
	1 Vulcanisore.

Taking into account that the total subscriptions collected was £12.15.- the above list was no mean effort.

Well, are you convinced, what about it, - if you have any club equipment out, what about returning it to a place where it can be used by any members of the Club and not just rot away in your cellar or storeroom. Also if you have any item you have no further use for and feel it may be useful to the Club, the QM. would be pleased to receive it. Most of the preceeding list was given or made by club members. If you are an equipment hoarder or moaner take this opportunity to help the club and particularly the active cavers who need this equipment.

Subscriptions.

Many members are still unfinancial, of 62 circulars sent out last time returns have been received from 12. Only these members and financial members will receive any future circulars, remember your subscription entitles you to any circulars free of charge, we cannot continue to keep you informed unless you show us you are still interested - Lets hear from you - now.

You are now getting near the end of this rather long circular, so take a pen, pencil, ball point, charcoal, in your hand and fill in the two forms below and send them to the Treasurer, T.C.C. G.P.O., Box 641 G, Hobart, Tasmania. - not tomorrow not next week - right now !!

(J. HALTON)
Honorary Secretary.

"Famous Last Words"

"Let's go out through Spider Cave". (F.B.)

Please Detach and Return. Subscriptions.

If an X appears below you are unfinancial and will receive no further circulars until your membership has been paid.

Name
Address
Phone.....Bus.....Home.

Dinner.

I will/will not be attending the Dinner at the Waratah Hotel on Saturday 21st July, 1962 at 7.30 p.m.

Name
No. in Party (including yourself).....

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