CIRCULAR OF THE TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB APRIL 1964. BOX. 641 G.P.O. HOBART.

THE NEW COMMITTEE.

The new Committee sends greetings to all members, and hope they can render good service in the coming year.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The attendance at the meeting was very poor, the next one will be held on a Saturday, and it is hoped that it will be a full house.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

On a recent trip to Gunn's Plains, the southern members were given a very hospitable welcome by Mr. Maxwell, and we would like to thank him very much. While there we discussed the recent trouble in that area, concerning caverneers, and the committee stresses once again that no one may enter the tourist caves free of charge. And on entering same must respect the guide at all times. Also no one Caverneer may take a group, other than caverneers to Hastings, or Mole Creek, Huts, without the permission of either Northern or Southern Committee.

FORWARD PROGRAMME.

April 18-19th. Florentine. May 2-3rd. Mole Creek. May 14th Committee Meeting, D. Seymour's May 16-17th Hastings. May 17th. Tuna Trip. (If wanted) May 23-24th Florentine. May 28th. General Meeting. U.T.G.D. 8pm. Slide Evening. Hydro Theatre. June 4th. June. 13-14-15. Mole Creek. Nth. and South.

TUNA TRIP.

The Tuna Trip, will be conducted, if enough members are interested, 10 Bods are required, at a cost of £3 per head, bring own food. Anyone wishing to go, must contact Rein de Vries by the 1st May, Deposit will be required.

SLIDE EVENING.

A slide Evening will be held to aid the Hut Fund tickets will be available from the Committee at three shillings each. HANDBOOKS These are still on sale at 5/- each. POCKETS Available from the Secretary at 12/6 each.

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SUBSCRITIONS

These are now due, so relieve your conscience and help your Club by paying as soon as possible, on doing so you will receive an attractive membership card.

We welcome two prospective members, Peter Brabon and Robert Cockerill, both of 9 Mortimer Ave, New Town.

Membership fees £1 Full Member 10/- Junior 5/- Associate.

RECRUITING.

Caving is a personal thing, and our members have been introduced to the sport by friends so if you have any likely bods keep increasing the club membership and help Caving in Tas. grow.

A.S.F.

The question of A.S.F. membership will be fully discussed at the next General meeting 28th. May it is vital we have your advice on this vital matter.

COLLECTORS WANTED.

In a letter to the club Elery Hamilton-Smith President of A.S.F. writes he is interested in any specimens collected under ground especially material from Ida Bay and Hastings, any bods interested contact Vice Pres. Doug Turner.-from material collected several new species have been found and Elery said Tas., offers the best potential collecting areas in Aus. so-Barry James collected a very fine spider, no not in a hankie.

EXPLORATION

Work is proceeding in several new areas and it is expected big things will result from the very hard work of a few.

CROESUS CAVE

It is encouraging that the Minister for Public Works Mr. Cashion, has ordered a survey of Croesus with a view to opening this cave Aus., finest in the near future.

HOBART WALKING CLUB.

The general meeting is to be held on 1st May at the Royal Society Room, Tas. Museum at 8 pm, at which the film "Conquest of Everest" will be shown this commemorates the 11th, Anniversary of tile first ascent. The H.W.C. generously have invited us to attend.