

THE TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB  
Box 641G, G.P.O. Hobart  
CIRCULAR JULY-SEPTEMBER 1965

Trip Reports

Several successful trips have been conducted over the last two months.

June - The dig in June Caves seems promising and plenty of mud has been shifted. Edith reports that it is well worth another day - this should decide whether it will go or not.

Raglan Ranges - A party of 15 from Queenstown and Hobart braved the elements to spend the weekend on the Ranges. Several holes were investigated but these only went a few yards and then closed in. As the weather held, it was also a good chance to get some good photos and explore the countryside. The party woke on Sunday to hear gales of laughter from Dennis in the next tent. We investigated and found that the tent had parted company with the pegs and Dennis was sheltering behind his now famous tea chest, while his two cousins battled to keep from being blown away in the howling wind. In spite of all this they remained in their sleeping bags for another couple of hours until they were forcibly extracted. Party arrived back at Princess River at 4.15. Thanks to the West Coasters for a very enjoyable weekend.

The Long Weekend

The June long weekend was spent at Mole Creek. On Saturday afternoon surveying was conducted in the Caveside area by half the party whilst the remainder went through Honeycombe. Sunday was a mixture of caving and track-cutting. The track has been cleared for approximately 280 yards in the direction of Lynd's, however it was a bit hard for just two bods, so the next trip we would like some more help and the track should be completed in a day.

The final day a small party went on an inspection trip through Croesus. This is probably the last we will see of this cave until it is opened, as all the keys have been handed over to the Public Works Department and Scenic Preservation Board - after all they have paid £143 for them.

Training Day

A much needed training day will be held at Blackmans Bay early in July and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend, as it is a long time since a training day has been held. Come along and show us just how fit you are.

Annual Dinner

Make a note on your calender for the Annual Dinner, as last years dinner held at Wrest Point was such a success we will probably go there again. More details later.

New Members

Welcome to the following members who have gained full membership.

Bruce Kent	Queenstown
John Plaister	4 Central Ave. Moonah
Dennis Reid	47 Barossa Road, Lenah Valley

Prospective Member - Bill Surtees, Queenstown.

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Forward Programme

Saturday July 10th	Training Day Leader - Mike Jagoe, New Town High
Sunday July 11th	Digging - Junee Caves. Leader - Edith Smith
Week End July 17th - 18th	Florentine D. Turner
Week End July 31st-1st August	Mole Creek C. Morris.
Slide Evening August 4th	Hydro Theatre.
Week End August 28th-29th	Florentine D. Seymour.
September 2nd	Committee Meeting C. Morris, 4 Sommerdale Road, CLAREMONT
September 11th	Annual Dinner WREST POINT.

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