

No. 5 (N.S.)

June, 1966.

(Published monthly by the Tasmanian Caverneering Club. Est. 1946.)

Address: Box 641 G, G.P.O., Hobart.

Pres. A. Goede, 54 St. George's Terrace, Battery Point, Hobart.

Sec. Mrs. Joan Brabon, 122 Augusta Rd., Lenah Valley, Hobart.

Subscriptions.

Attached to this Spiel is a membership list. About 2 members are unfinancial. They will know, and we hope do something about it, as soon as possible. Thanks to all the members who have paid so promptly, it is the first time for years that we have had so many financial members in the first 2 months of the year.

Club Library

Albert has the Club library at the University and anyone wishing to browse through or borrow some of the books or articles may do so at the general meetings. A small charge is made for articles and books borrowed.

Correspondence

Our correspondence has increased immensely over the past 2 months with material coming in from many other clubs in Australia. Two letters were received from our own boys. One from Clive Morris who will be back with us about November and another from Harry de Vries who will be returning at ~~Christmas~~ Christmas or New Year. They have both been missed.

News from T.C.C. (Northern Branch)

The Northern Branch have put "Troglo-dyte" on the market. This journal is a must for every conscientious caverneer. It contains a wealth of information on the Mole Creek area as well as many other interesting items. "Trog." is published monthly and can be purchased for 20 cents. Why not apply for a 6 months subscription? Send 1 dollar 20 to The Secretary, P.O. Box 315 G.P.O. Launceston and your copy will be forwarded to you with all possible speed. The Northern Branch is holding its annual dinner on 25th June, at the Mole Creek Hotel, at a cost of \$ 2.00 per head plus 50c. for Bar-B-Q on Sunday. To top it off you can do some ladder practice at Honeycombe (3). Notify our secretary before the 17th June, using our box number (641 G.) if you intend going.

Queenstown News.

The West Coast Outdoor Club is holding its second birthday dinner on the 25th June, quite a few T.C.C. members will be trying to make the trip (weather permitting). If any member is interested in joining this lively club, the membership fee is a nominal 50c. You will then find plenty to do on your visit to Queenstown.

A.S.F. News

Letters have been received from the President (Roly Webb) and the Secretary (John Dunkley) of A.S.F. welcoming our decision to rejoin. However our application has to be approved at the Melbourne conference in December. Any club members wishing to attend the Sixth Biennial A.S.F. Conference will be most welcome. The conference starts on December the 27th, 1966 at Mirboo North, Gippsland, Victoria. Field trips are ~~xxxxxx~~ scheduled to Buchan, Limestone Creek (a virgin area in the mountains) and to the lava caves of Western Victoria. Contact your President for further details. Those who wish to subscribe to the A.S.F. newsletter can pay their 20c. annual subscription to our Treasurer. The list of names and addresses will then be forwarded to the A.S.F. Secretary. The A.S.F. newsletter is published quarterly and posted direct to every subscriber. ORDER YOURS NOW!!!!!!

Exit Cave Reports.

Much of the club's activity has been concentrated on the construction of the new track to Exit Cave. On Saturday May 28 a ground party led by Frank and Peter lit two fires to indicate the position of our track from the air while another party consisting of Albert, Therese and the two Mikes made an aerial reconnaissance.

While the trip was an undoubted success there are people who would not care to repeat the performance. The president and vice-president had a competition to see who could use the most paper bags, while Mike ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxx~~ Hall took the bearing for the new track and then picked the highest tree around into which to drop a message for the ground party. Its still there 150 feet up in the air if anyone wants to read it.

The next weekend a party led by Brian Collin added another 550 yards to the track. A major engineering feat which included tunnelling through bauera.

On Sunday June 12, Albert and Brian with the assistance of Andrew Skinner and four unsuspecting boys from Tarooma High added another yards and reached a point only 50 yards from the button-grass plain. Track cutting stopped abruptly when Brian slashed at a vicious mass of bauera and found his leg in the middle of it. The track is now 1,300 yards long and two more weekends of hard work should see us at Exit Cave. A suggested name for the track is the "Brooker Highway". It is straight (more or less) with a low gradient and a few roundabouts and is suitable only for one way traffic. For further information consult our "director of works" Brian Collin.

Either Albert or Brain would appreciate rags suitable for marking the track preferably bright colours.

A day trip was held to the Florentine on May 21 and Growling Swallet was visited, while another party spent the weekend of June 11, 12 in the Mole Creek area. Trip reports will be published in the next Speleo-Spiel.

Forward Programme.

June 25 - Annual dinner Mole Creek and Queenstown.

July 2, 3 - Weekend track cutting at Exit Cave. Leader A. Goede.

July 5 - General Meeting, Uni. of Tas. Geology Department.

8 pm. Bring unsuspecting friends!

July 9, 10th - Mole Creek, Leader Mike Jagoe.

July 13th - Committee Meeting, 54 St. George's Terrace.

July 17th - Day trip to Florentine. Leader: Peter Brabon.

Come and help celebrate his birthday!

July 23 - 24 - Hastings - Ida Bay Leader: Rodney Hughes.

August 2 - General Meeting Uni. of Tas. Geology Department.

August 6 - 7th - Florentine. Leader A. Goede.

Remember that your general meeting is on the first Tuesday of every month!!!!!!!!

Famous Last Words!

Giants please walk on tippy toe,
As widespread bootmarks are causing concern.

See you ALL at the next General Meeting!!

(Penalty for absence:- You will be enlisted for
the next track cutting trip to Exit Cave!)

3.
FINANCIAL MEMBERS.

Grade of membership.

Full Membership (F), Junior (J), Associate (A) Honorary
Associate (H.A.), Life Member (L.M.).

Brabon, Joan(Mrs.)	- 122 Augusta Rd., Lenah Valley.	(F)
Brabon, Peter	- 122 Augusta Rd., Lenah Valley.	(F)
Brown, Frank.R.	- 308 Lenah Valley Rd., Lenah Valley.	(F)
Carey, Prof.S.W.	- 24 Richardsons Ave., Dynnyrne.	(F)
Farley, Ian.D.	- Boat Harbour, Tasmania.	(F)
Farley, Stella(Mrs.)	- Boat Harbour, Tasmania	(F)
Ferris, John.	- East Risdon Rd., Lindisfarne.	(F)
Ford, Kenneth J.	- 30 Rosehill Cres., Lenah Valley.	(F)
Fampton, David J.	- 20 Paradette Ave., Mt.Stuart.	(J)
Geeves, Robert H.	- Judd's Hill Rd., Geeveston.	(F)
Goede, Albert	- 54 St.George's Terrace, Battery Point.	(LM)
Goede, Therese (Mrs)	- 54 St.George's Terrace, Battery Point.	(F)
Hughes, Rodney T.	- 79 Poets Rd., West Hobart.	(F)
Hall, D.Mike	- Box 1352, G.P.O., Hobart.	(F)
Hall, Kerin M.(Mrs)	- Box 1352, G.P.O., Hobart.	(F)
Harrold, Peter	- 5 Colville St., Battery Point.	(J)
Hodge, William A.	- 5 Bayley St., Glebe.	(J)
Jagoe, Michael C.	- Springvale Hostel, New Town.	(F)
Kent, Ron	- 33 Driffield St., Queenstown.	(F)
Kent, Bruce	- 33 Driffield St., Queenstown.	(J)
Latham, Del R.	35 Balaka St., Rosny.	(F)
Lighton, S.R.	- Box 788 H., G.P.O., Hobart.	(A)
Meerding, Henk	- Gourlay Avenue, Blackmans Bay.	(F)
Morris, Clive	- 4 Somerdale Rd., Claremont.	(F)
Morris, Graeme	- 4 Somerdale Rd., Claremont.	(F)
Peterson, William	- 43 Augusta Rd., New Town.	(A)
Reid, Denis J.	- 47 Barossa Rd., Lenah Valley.	(J)
Plaister, John.S.	- 4 Central Avenue, Moonah.	(J)
Rowberry, Gregory	- 26 Charles St., Moonah.	(J)
Salier, Sally(Miss)	- 272 Bathurst St., Hobart.	(F)
Seymour, Dennis	- 4 Clarke Ave., Battery Point.	(F)
Shipway, Jim	- 11 Sunways Ave., Seven Mile Beach.	(F)
Skinner, Emily(Mrs)	- Chalet, Hastings.	(HA)
Skinner, Roy	- Chalet, Hastings.	(HA)
Smith, Edith(Miss)	- 89 Lansdowne Cres., West Hobart.	(LM)
Sparks, Brian	- 86 Windsor Court, Harrington St.,	(J)
Surtees, William J.	- 2 Denison St., Queenstown.	(F)
Swanton, Michael J.	- 311 Lenah Valley Rd., Lenah Valley.	(J)
Turner, Douglas F.	- 79 Riawena Rd., Lindisfarne.	(F)
de Vries, Harry O.	- P.O. Box 101, Port Moresby, Papua.	(A)
de Vries, Marines,H.	- P.O. Box 145, New Norfolk.	(A)
Warren, Rhona	- c/o Mathers Carriers, Hobart.	(HA)

Keep this list handy and add more names in the coming year. This list does not include the mailing list for people interested but not active or financial.