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FORWARD PROGRAMME.

- April 4,5. - WEEKEND. Hartz - Cracroft. Leader B.Collin.
April 18,19. - WEEKEND. Mole Creek. Leader T.Walkden-Brown.
May 2,3. - WEEKEND. Adamsfield. Leader F.Brown.
May 6. - WEDNESDAY. 8 p.m. General meeting at Brian &
Jeanette's house 66 Wentworth St. S.Hobart.
May 16,17. - WEEKEND. Mole Creek. Leader R.Booth.
May 31. - SUNDAY. Hastings. Prospective members.
June 3. - WEDNESDAY. 8 p.m. General meeting Terry &
Anne's house 8 Bath St. Battery Point.
June 13,14,15. - LONG WEEKEND. Loongana. Leader R.Booth.
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EDITORIAL.

The A.S.F. conference is less than 8 months away and it is now time to think in detail of the FIELD trips that will be organised. As our caving ranges from tough to easy and the caving areas range from the South West to Mole Creek we should endeavour to finalise our ideas in time to advise the mainland clubs of the types of trips planned and the equipment necessary.

The next meeting would be a good time to start discussions, Doug as Conference Secretary can then collate this information with that from the Southern Caving Society and the Northern Branch.

THE NEW COMMITTEE.

The following were elected at the last annual general meeting.

	<u>NOMINATED.</u>	<u>LOVED.</u>	<u>SECONDED.</u>
President.	A.Goede.	B.Collin.	D.Turner.
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Q'Master.	B.Collin.	J.Collin.	E.Corbett.
Committee.	P.Brabon.	D.Turner.	S.Farley.
	J.Brabon.	F.Brabon.	J.Collin.
	H.Mearding.	J.Brabon.	D.Turner.

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The new treasurer will be very happy to lighten your wallet.

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A.S.F. CONFERENCE.

The Convention Committee requests all Clubs intending to come to Hobart for the conference please advise the Committee of how many persons will be coming.

Those people intending to bring cars are advised to book immediately on the Ferries.

All correspondence to_

A.S.F. CONVENTION,

BOX 641 G

G.P.O. HOBART,

TASLANIA. 7001.

T.C.C. members are requested to contact Conference Secretary, Doug Turner, advising him of the time they will have free for field trips. This information is needed as soon as possible to enable programmes to be drawn up.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Clive & Sally Morris 11 Church St. Kingston. 7150.

TREASURER'S REPORT.STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1 St. April 1969 to 31 St. March 1970.

RECEIPTS.

BANK BALANCE 1.4.69.	128.48
Full membership	45.60
Associate membership	4.40
Entrance fee	1.00
Advance subscription	1.00
Publications	21.00
Donations	3.25
Sale of handbook	0.50
Sale of equipment	2.00
Sale of badges	3.00
Advance payment of hut fees	1.50
Bank interest	4.98
Exit gate	53.43
	<u>\$ 270.14</u>

PAYMENTS.

Postage	3.35
P.M.G. box	9.00
Publications	18.65
A.S.F. fees	12.50
A.S.F. conference	10.00
Stationery	10.35
Equipment	13.17
Cheque book	1.25
Repair Croesus gate	1.00
Hire club room	0.50
Hut fees	1.50
Supplies for club meeting	2.00
Exit gate	53.43
BANK BALANCE 31.3.70	133.44
	<u>\$ 270.14</u>

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TRIP REPORTS.

Mount Anne.

The Dolomite ridge off Mt. Anne has been traversed and another impressive depression seen. It is not known whether there is a shaft at the bottom of the depression due to the almost vertical sides.

On behalf of Tim Walkden-Brown.

EXIT CAVE.

EASTER 27 to 30 March.

Party. Brian & Jeanette Collin, Tim Walkdon-Brown, Attila Vrana.

The inner base camp was thankfully reached at 1 a.m. on Friday morning where four V.S.A. members gave us a sleepy welcome.

On Friday a combined excursion was made to the Labyrinth area, the Victorians then returning to the inner base camp whilst we remained at a newly established base camp in the Western Grand Fissure.

Saturday was occupied partly in waiting for Tim who took two hours to return from a 50 foot exploration trip, he made a slight detour of about half a mile on his return journey, and partly in pushing talus in the Camp Pie Circuit area. Several hundred feet of new passage was our total reward.

On Sunday we moved back to the inner base camp and then followed Allan Keller's mud marks through the three talus blockages in the new extension off the S.E. Passage. We got no further than Allan did but gained a hearty respect for him and his party as far as talus pushing goes.

Monday turned out to be a short day due to sleep encroaching on trogging time and we only had time for a quick look at the formation areas on the way out.

The noteworthy feature of the trip was the huge quantity of food consumed and the length of time taken to eat it.

Brian Collin.

P.S. Jeanette was at home Peter sitting, she would have enjoyed the trip.

For easy reference the addresses of the clubs new committee are listed below.

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