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FORWARD PROGRAMME.

- JUNE 13,14,15 - Long Weekend. Loongana. Leader: Robin Booth.  
JUNE 20 - Saturday. West Coast Outdoors Club Annual Dinner at Silver Hills Motel, Queenstown. All caverneers are cordially invited.  
JUNE 27 - Saturday: Hastings Day trip for prospective members. Leader: Peter Brabon.  
July 1 - Wednesday: 8 p.m. General meeting at Brian and Jeanettes place, 66 Wentworth St., Sth. Hobart. Albert and Therese will show some of their overseas slides.  
July 4,5 - Weekend: Cracroft Area. Track cutting and surface exploration. Leader: Tim Walkden-Brown. Leave at 6.30 Saturday morning.  
July 11,12 - Weekend: Combined trip with Manuka Club to Junee Area. Leader: Brian Collin.  
July 25,26 - Day or weekend trip to the Florentine ~~Valley~~ Valley. Leader: Albert Goede.  
August 5 - Wednesday: 8 p.m. General meeting at Albert and Therese's home, 8 Bath St., Battery Point.  
August 8,9 - Weekend: Track cutting from Port Davey track to upper Weld River. An ideal winter project with the opportunity of exploring some unusual limestone country. Leader: Albert Goede.  
August 22,23 - Weekend: Mole Creek. Leader: Peter Brabon.  
August 29, or 30 - Day photographic trip to Exit Cave, Ida Bay. Considering the amount of work done in this cave remarkably few slides have been taken. This is an opportunity to do something about it. Leader: Albert Goede.

CLUB NEWS.

+ Congratulations to Bill Hodge who recently celebrated his 21st. birthday.

\* Welcome to Anne and Delia Maloney who have become junior members.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions are now overdue and our treasurer is waiting eagerly to receive your contribution. If you are really interested in being a member of an active and financially healthy club don't wait to be asked again - pay now...Now...NOW. (Please!).

Our subs. are among the lowest of any caving club in Australia.

Full members(over 18 yrs.) - \$ 2.50

Junior members - \$ 1.00

Associate members - \$ 1.00

Subscriptions can be sent to Ian Farley, Box 641G, G.P.O., Hobart, 7001 or 49 Wells Parade, Blackmans Bay, 7152.

Awards - Mount Faulkner Cave Rescue - 1968.

Congratulations to all those members of T.C.C. and S.C.S. who have been awarded the silver or bronze medal from the Royal Humane Society for their part in the rescue of Timothy Walter from a dolerite cave on Mt.Faulkner.

Although it is not club policy to seek awards of any kind for individual members it is good to see that their efforts have been appreciated.

Silver Medal.

Peter Brabon, T.C.C.  
Bob Cockerill, S.C.S.  
Michael Cole, S.C.S.  
Brian Duhig, T.C.C.N.B.  
Eddie Guinan, S.C.S.  
John Morley, S.C.S.  
Bob Woolhouse, T.C.C.N.B.

Bronze Medal.

Frank Brown, T.C.C.  
Frank Brown Jnr. T.C.C.N.B.  
David Elliott, ~~S.C.S.~~ T.C.C.  
Barry James, S.C.S.  
Doug Turner, T.C.C.  
Rien de Vries, T.C.C. & S.C.S.

Trip Reports.

It is sad to say that not a single trip report has been received for inclusion in this Spiel. At a time when new areas are being opened up in Western Tasmania and promising new discoveries have recently been made in the Junee area precious little of interest is being done by our members. A varied forward programme has been drawn up that offers something for everyone, so why don't you come on that caving trip soon that you have been promising yourself. And having been why not make a contribution to the Spiel? The editors have quite enough to do without writing all the articles themselves. If you are coming on a trip - REMEMBER we meet every Wednesday night at Brian and Jeanette's home to plan the trip for the following weekend (unless the General meeting is held elsewhere). If you can not come but want to go on the trip a phone call will do the trick (ph. 23 1920).

CAVES IN THE JUNEE AREA.

The following caves were discovered and numbered last summer. Details of caves and state of exploration are given.

- JF 1 - Located and numbered by Terry and Anne Parkes in early December 1969. Although close to a road it has not yet been fully explored.
- JF 2 - Discovered by Brian and Jeanette Collin and Sally Morris on 22 November, 1969. Waterfall flowing directly into sinkhole (referred to as hole no.2 in Spiel No.42). First exploration attempt on 21 December, 1969. Ledge 120 ft. down was not reached as only 110 ft. of ladder was available. Visited again but not attempted on 11th January, 1970.
- Further progress is likely to be wet but obviously a promising hole. The name "Cauldron Pot" has been suggested for this cave.
- JF 3 - Discovered by party on 21 December, 1969, 300 yds. west of JF 2. Reasonably dry. Exploration attempted but 110 feet of ladder proved to be too short. Further explored and bottomed at depth of 160 ft. on 11 Jan. 1970. Dead end.
- JF 4 - Discovered by Brian and Jeanette Collin and Sally Morris on 22 November, 1969. Stream goes underground after flowing across floor of large doline which it enters as a waterfall at the northern end. Explored for about 50 yds. Air movement and glow worms observed (referred to as hole no.1 in Spiel No.42). On Jan.11, 1970 the cave was explored to the top of the first waterfall. Further exploration is probably better carried out via JF 5 which connects with JF 4.
- JF 5 - Fissure type entrance some 100 yds. south-east of JF 4. Discovered and explored on 11 Jan. 1970. After two 60 ft. pitches the cave connects to JF 4 at the bottom of the first waterfall. Further progress was stopped by more waterfalls.

Both JF 2 and JF 4 - 5 have a depth potential of over 1,000 ft. With suitable gear and careful planning further exploration should be possible. A marked track from the nearest road would also be an advantage.

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