

This years SPIEL calendar offering is photographic; capturing just some of the goings-on within Tasmanian caving circles over the past year or so. This State is unique in Australia; regularly yielding sizeable discoveries to diving, vertical and even horizontal caving endeavour. The karst is largely unspoilt and much is still unexplored, due both to remoteness and low recreational pressures. Potential rewards for the dedicated "speleo" are considerable.

All photos herein are by yours truly. Otherwise, most responsibility for the calendar production rests with Trevor Wailes. As with other club publications, he has done an excellent job of composing and printing, at virtually negligible cost. It would have been nice to see these shots in colour, but this is beyond our temporal and financial resources at the present time.

Contributions to possible future calendars are welcomed from other photographers. Reproduction is best assured from a black and white, sized-print, rather than directly from a slide.

Nick Hume



The squeeze through to the new extensions JF341. Junee Ridge.

JANUARY 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
New Year's Day	2 Holiday (U.K.)	3 Holiday (Scotland)	TCC MEET	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Martin Lidher King, Jr. Birthday (U.S.)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Obs. (U.S.)	17	18 TCC MEET	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28
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Beyond the Rock Pile, Exit Cave, Ida Bay.

FEBRUARY 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			TCC MEET	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Lincoln's Birthday (U.S.)	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 TCC MEET	16	17	18
19	Washington's Birthday Obs.	21	Washington's Birthday (U.S.)	23	24	25
26	27	28		Janua S M T W 1 2 3 4 8 9 10 11 15 16 17 18 22 23 24 25 29 30 31	T F S S M 5 6 7 12 13 14 5 6 19 20 21 12 13 26 27 28 19 20	March T W T F S 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 28 29 30 31



Descending unexplored shaft 150m. Cincinteplet, Mexico.

MARCH 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mother's Day (U.K.)	Labour Day (W. Aust.)					
12	Labour Day (Victoria, Aust.)	14	TCC MEET	16	17 - Holiday (N. Ireland) - St. Patrick's Day	18
19 Palm Sunday	20	21	22	23	24 - Holiday (U.K.) - Good Friday	25
26 Easter Sunday	Holiday (U.X., not Scotland) Easter Monday (Aust.)	28	TCC AGM	30	31	



'Cueva Blanca' Precipitous Bluff.

APRIL 1989

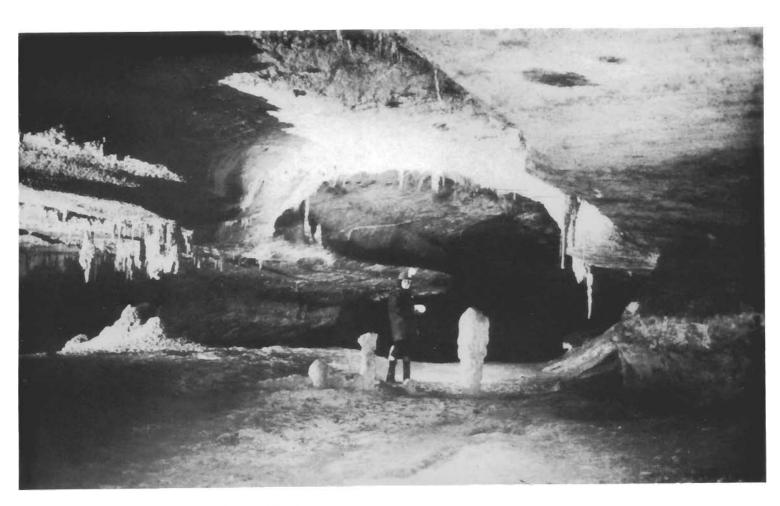
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2	3	4	TCC MEET	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 D	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 TCC MEET	20	21	22
23 30	24	25 ANZAC Day (Aust.)	26	27	28	29



Downstream Crawlways in the flood overflow passage of "Burning Down the House', Florentine Valley.

MAY 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Holiday (U.K.) May Day (N. Terntory, Aust.)	2	TCC MEET	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mother's Day (U.S.)	15 Adelaide Cup Day (S. Aust.)	16	17 TCC MEET	18	19	20
21	Victoria Day (Can.)	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Holiday (U.K.) Memorial Day Obs. (U.S.)	30 Memorial Day (U.S.)	31	S M T W 2 3 4 5 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 19 21 24 25 26	20 21 22 18 19	June T W T F S 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30



Judds Cavern entrance passage. Cracroft Valley.

JUNE 1989

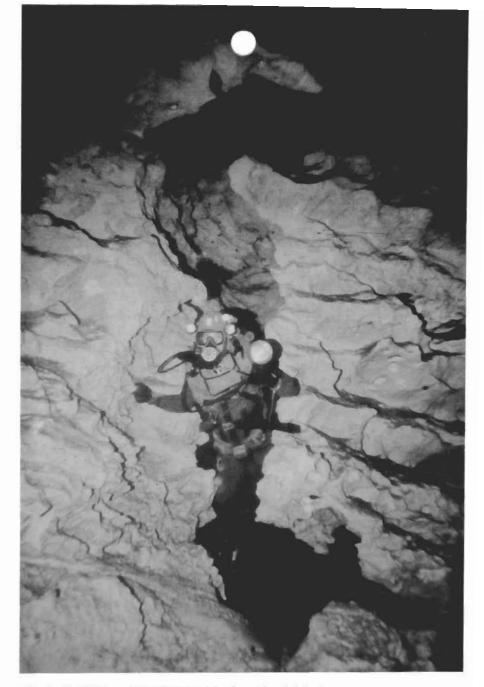
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4	Foundation Day (W. Aust.)	6	7 TCC MEET	8	9	10
11	Queen's Birthday (Aust., not W. Aust.)	13	14	15	16	17
18 ather's Day (U.S.)	19	20	21 TCC MEET	22	23	St. Jean Baptiste Day (Can.)
25	26	27	28	29	30	



Entrance Pitch - Arakis; Mount Weld.

JULY 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	Independence Day	5 TCC MEET	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Holiday (N. Ireland)	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 TCC MEET	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29



"Cathedral", Picaninnie Ponds; Mt Gambia sink holes.

AUGUST 1989

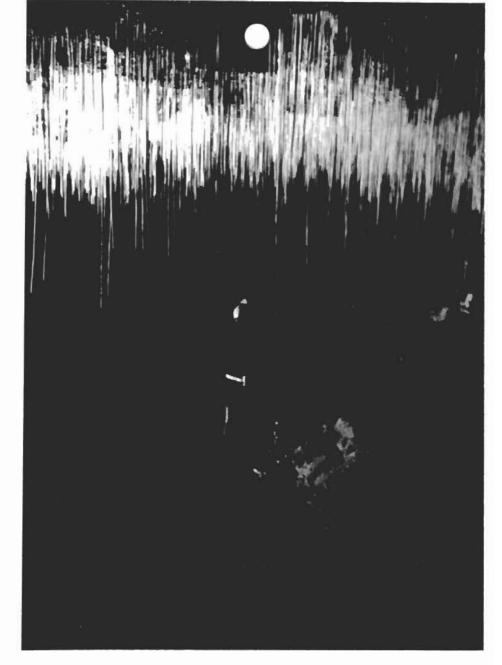
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6	Holiday (Scotland) Bank Holiday (N.S.W. & A.C.T., Aust.) Picnic Day (N. Territory, Aust.)	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 TCC MEET	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Holiday (U.K., not Scotland)	29	30	31	S M T 3 4 5 10 11 12 17 18 19	ptember W T F S 1 2 6 7 6 9 13 14 15 16 200 21 22 23 27 28 29 30



Aboriginal hand stencils c10,000 years old South West National Park, Tasmania.

SEPTEMBER 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A M I W		1	2			
Father a Day	4	5	6 TCC MEET	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Grandparents Day (U.S.)						
17	18	19	TCC MEET	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						Rosh Hashanah



For your eyes only; Junee Master Cave beyond the "entrance sump 1".

OCTOBER 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Labour Day (N.S.W. & A.C.T., Aust.)	3	4 TCC MEET	5	6	7
8	Yom Kippur Columbus Day Obs. (U.S.) -Thanksgiving Day (Can.) Labour Day (S Aust.)	10	11	Columbus Day	13	14
15	16	17	18 TCC MEET	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Septembe S M T W T 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 27	F S S M 1 1 2 8 9 5 6 7 4 15 16 12 13 1 1 22 23 19 20 2	4 15 16 17 18 1 22 23 24 25	
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The lower confines of Porcupine Pot, Florentine Valley.

NOVEMBER 1989

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 6 7 12 13 14 3 4 19 20 21 10 11 26 27 28 17 18	1 2 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 21 22 23	TCC MEET	2	3	4
Recreation Day (N. Territory, Aust.)	Flection Day (U.S.) Melibourne Cup Day (metropolitan area, Victoria, Aust.)	8	9	10	-Veterans Day (U.S.) -Remembrance Day (Can.)
13	14	15 TCC MEET	16	17	18
20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day (U.S.)	24	25
27	28	29	30		
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Above Lowlife, Quetzalcoatt Conduit, Precipitous Bluff.

DECEMBER 1989

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3	4	5	6 TCC MEET	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 TCC MEET	21	22	23 Hanukkah
24 31	25 Christmas	26 +toliday (U.K.) -Boxing Day (Can, Aust.)	27 •	28	29	30