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BUSY TIMES

A message from your Editor:

This quarter has been a particularly busy one, not only for the club, but for the individual members.

We organised a fund-raising BBQ at Bunnings, Marion to raise funds for the purchase of new equipment.

We had a SRT practice session where all the keen SRT trained (and in-training) individuals practised their skills and tried to rescue each other.

Lots of caving in the Flinders Ranges and everywhere else, Bullita, Mt Eccles and on the Yorke Peninsula seemed to have been the order of the day.

PAST CLUB TRIPS

Fri 25th – Mon 28th March 2016 (Easter)

Participants: Clare Buswell (trip leader), Heiko Maurer, Thomas Varga, Daniel Dingwall and Neville Skinner.

Sat 23rd – Mon 25th April 2016

Southern Flinders Ranges – Clare St Dora cave, Mairs Cave, Mt Sims Cave:

Participants: Clare Buswell (trip leader), Heiko Maurer, Thomas Varga, Daniel Dingwall, Cate Cook, Neville Skinner, Loreline Kerlidou, Julianne Roddy, Jade White, Roshan Vasani and Supriya Lath

Sun 8th May 2016. Corra-Lynn cave:

Participants: Thomas Varga (trip leader), Neville Skinner, Cate Cook, Supriya Lath, Roshan Vasani, Nekane Murua, Dee Trewartha, Nicola Quarta, Finn McIntyre, Graham Walker, Lucy Glocke.

Sat 21st – Sun 22nd May 2016. Naracoorte caves:

Participants: Clare Buswell (trip leader), Thomas Varga, Aimee Leong, Daniel Dingwall, Nicola Quarta, Neville Skinner.

Sun 11th – Mon 13th June 2016, Mt Eccles and Byaduk Caves:

Participants: Thomas Varga (trip leader), Neville Skinner, Cate Cook, Julianne Roddy, Janice Chan, Huan Wang.

Sat 30th Jul 2016: Corra-Lynn cave.

Participants: Thomas Varga (trip leader), Michelle Cardoso, Lauren Jones, Supriya Lath, Roshan Vasani, Steve Reynolds, Ryan and Zac Wojtkowiak.

May, Fund raising BBQ in May at Marion attracted the usual suspects.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2015

As indicated in my last report, 2014 started off with a bang and just kept getting better, reaching new highs for FUSSI's 40th birthday celebrations. And, I'm pleased to report that 2015 had an auspicious start, continuing the trend from 2014.

Major trips for the year included:

- Yarrangobilly (the bang alluded to above),
- the Nullarbor at Easter, where we finally found the "Officer's Mess" (thank you Mark!),
- And the (by now normal) fly-in, fly-out long weekend trip to the caves of Mole Creek.

There were as well the ever popular Wet-n-wild trips, along with other monthly trips to the South East, Corra-Lynn and the Flinders Ranges. General meetings usually featured entertaining guest speakers and I thank Steve Milner, Tania Wilson and Trevor Arnold for inspiring talks.

The finances continue to be in good shape and the Newsletters have been filled to overflowing – in large part to Neville's efforts. I thank him for his many and interesting contributions.

The Australian Speleological Federation held its Conference and Council Meeting in WA this year and we sent Aimee Leong, as our representative. On reading her report our money was well spent. The ASF conferences and yearly Council meetings provide great opportunities to meet cavers from all around the country and of course to discuss all things caving.

My last request (see 2014 report) to cut the cost of membership has been completely ignored, so for 2015, I decree that we buy a 'Disto-X'. So there!

Heiko Maurer

FUSSI President 2015

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2015

In 2015 we had over 200+ members on the mailing list. There are a further 80 people on the Facebook page; which is a closed group on Facebook. As for those who actually go caving?

At the moment we are trying to ensure there is one caving trip per month; with a mixture of weekend trips away and day trips (Corra Lyn). I also attended the ASF Conference at Ningaloo Reef in WA representing FUSSI. It was brilliant conference and I recommend that everyone should go to them. They are run every two years with the next one being part of the International Union of Speleology Congress being held at Jenolan in July 2017. Don't miss it

Aimee Leong

Secretary 2015

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT

Getting articles from people is difficult- as is getting it out on time. So get writing everyone.

Neville Skinner.

FUSSI Newsletter Editor 2015

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FUSSI TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD

1 JAN 2015 – 31 DECEMBER 2015

Opening balance	Income	Expenditure	Closing balance
\$10,890.29	\$3261.73	\$3452.04	\$10,890.29
		Difference	-\$190.31

	Main bank account	Debit card account	Petty cash	Term deposit	Total
Opening balance	\$3,760.41	\$1,109.55	\$711.58	\$5,308.75	\$10,890.29
Closing balance	\$3,503.34	\$877.31	\$900.78	\$5,478.55	\$10,759.98
Difference	-\$257.07	-\$232.24	\$129.20	\$169.80	\$190.31

Term deposit	\$169.80
FUSA Grants	\$1,030.93
Member contributions: Membership fees	\$1,595.00
Gear hire	\$466.00
Total	\$3,261.73

Breakdown of expenditure

ASF Fees	\$958.00
Gear purchase (rope, lights, etc)	\$1,404.68
Operational (Catering, photocopying, donations,, etc)	\$1089.36
Total	\$3452.04

Comments:

FUSSI monies were stored in four locations: two bank accounts with ANZ, a term deposit and petty cash. \$5,000.00 has been allocated to the term deposit that matures every 3 months at a rate between 2-2.5% per annum.

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We managed to secure some grant money from the Flinders University Student Association.

Operational expenses included donations the ASF Karst Fund for the Cliefden appeal (\$300), contributing member participation at the ASF conference (\$220) and - to a large extent - catering costs for social events (read: wine and cheese).

Thomas Varga.

FUSSI Treasurer 2015

SAFETY OFFICERS REPORT 2015

FUSSI members attended a Search and Rescue simulation at Naracoorte Caves in June of 2015. This was attended, by members from all three SA caving groups, Ambulance Officers, SES and staff of Naracoorte caves. The simulation was carried out in Fox Cave where one of the greatest challenges is the tight rift/letterbox and narrow gate that has to be negotiated. Later in the year a capping weekend was held to demonstrate the use of chipping off rock in the event that this is what would be needed if an accident occurred in this particular cave.

SRT and self rescue practice continued in a spasmodic fashion during the year. No incidents or accidents occurred. Yay!

On another note we spent some time formalizing trip backup processes so we have a person back in Adelaide, who is notified at the end of each day's caving, that we are all out of the cave and are now downing G&Ts. We will continue to refine this in 2016.

Please note that FUSSI members use the ASF Safety Guidelines as a basis for all caving activities. Read them as they are a wealth of information:

<http://www.caves.org.au/administration/codes-and-standards/send/8-codes-and-standards/15-safety-guidelines>

For your own skills development and for the safety of others, do a first aid course. When underground always carry a first aid kit. The majority of caving accidents result in cuts to hands when falling, and sprained ankles. Driving to the cave area, camping and walking to the cave tend to have higher risks, which is why the club takes along its own comprehensive first aid kit.

Here is what is in my underground first aid kit:

- Note pad and pencil: You can write down what time an accident occurred, and the injuries involved. This you can hand to anyone in the group to take out and give to the police and ambulance officers.
- Pocket knife, it has many uses including sharpening the aforementioned pencil, scissors, sharp blade, etc.
- Saline solution: gets rid of dust and leeches out of your eyes. Good basic wound cleaner.
- Bedatine swabs.
- Roller bandage, triangular bandage, safety pins or tape to hold these in place.
- Space blanket or large garbo bag. Used to keep you warm when waiting around for help to arrive.
- Piece of mono cellular foam rubber, to sit on, or place under the injured person, this keeps the cold from seeping into your whilst you wait. Cold can kill you. It also helps keep your caving pack rigid.
- Steri strips for holding together deep cuts.
- Numerous sized water proof dressings, Op Cite etc,
- Cloth Band aids,

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- Leukoplast surgical tape. The white waterproof stuff. Holds just about anything together from radiator hoses, (yes, you need one of these also), to bits of caving equipment.
- Fox Forty whistle.
- Pair of surgical gloves.
- Couple of small plastic bags, to put the rubbish in.

Pack the lot in a lunch box or a waterproof/smash proof bag

Clare Buswell

FUSSI Safety Officer 2015

EQUIPMENT OFFICER ANNUAL REPORT 2015

During the 2015-2016 period FUSSI retired the following equipment:

- 1 x 50m Bluewater Rope
- 4 x Helmets

The following equipment was purchased during the 2015-2016 period:

- 1 x 50m Bluewater Rope
- 4 x Helmets
- 1 x Scurion Light and charger

Club equipment held in the FUSA storeroom on campus was packed up in late 2015 due to a planned refurbishment of the storeroom. FUSSI equipment has since been returned to the storeroom where it is now housed in secure lockers. Further work needs to be undertaken to re-establish the club library.

Tania Wilson

FUSSI Equipment Officer 2015

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 2015

What are these and how are they related?

Itsy Bitsy, Alfred Nobel, Froggole, Flutette, Burlesque and El Capatan? If you want to find out, go to the FUSSI library. This is located in the same place as the FUSSI gear, in the Hub Building on the main campus at Flinders, and is full of information for any caver. You can borrow books, maps, and journals from the library for a month at a time. Ask the Librarian to bring what you want to the FUSSI meetings.

Due to last year's renovations of the FUSA Clubs Gear Storage room, the Library was not available for some months. This situation is slowly being changed but more work will be required to get the library back in order. Watch out for more FUSSI Pizza nights!

The answer to the question above is that they are all names to caves found near Rock Hampton in Qld, in an area known as Limestone Ridge.

Clare Buswell

Librarian. 2015

MINUTES OF THE FUSSI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016
12th May 2016 7pm,

Noel Stockdale Rm, Central Library, Flinders University

Meeting welcome, 7.15pm

Present: Clare Buswell, Tania Wilson, Jodie, Aileen, Thomas Varga, Nicola, Neville Skinner, Aimee Leong. Daniel Dingwall via phone link from Cleve, and Heiko Maurer via phone from Bugle Ranges.

Apologies: Mark Sefton, Iain McCulloch,

Chair: Thomas Varga

All: Accepted Minutes of AGM of May 2015

Reports for 2015.

President's report: Heiko Maurer

Tabled. Further discussion

- Vote in favour of the purchase of a Disto-X
- Purchased books and other gear
- Spent the last two days fixing the FUSSI website.

Treasurer's Report: Thomas Varga

Tabled:

- Looking good financially.
- Sent money, \$300.00 to Cliefden Caves Appeal to help save an area of Karst known as the Needles and Cranky Rock near Canowindra, NSW.
- Membership:
- We had for 2015, 40 members. Currently, i.e., May 2016, we have 27 members

Report Accepted

Safety Officer's Report: Clare Buswell

Tabled

- Report of what is in a caver's first aid kit.
- Need for members to read and to follow ASF Safety Guidelines.

Report Accepted

Secretary Report: Aimee Leong

- 2015 we had about 170 on the emailing list.
- There are currently about 80 people on fb page.
- Request to print the newsletter rather than email copies only.
- Bunnings BBQ of a couple of weeks ago was a success. Made \$1200. To start organising for the next BBQ. We did not have a BBQ in 2015 This discussion moved to AOB.

Equipment Officer's Report: Tania Wilson

Tabled

MINUTES OF THE FUSSI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016

12th May 2016 7pm,

- Retired 1x rope, blue tag; bought 1 new one Green tag- 50 metres Blue water 2 Plus.
- Bought 4x new helmets (retired 4x old helmets to the Wingfield Dump along with the FUSSI drag mat.
- Bought 1x new Scurion Basic and second batteries for all Scurions.
- Shifted gear out of Storeroom at end of 2015 for storeroom refurbishment. With the exception of 4 boxes the club gear this has now been moved back to the storeroom. The club library needs to be organised properly.

Report Accepted. Discussion followed on:

- The access to gear is still an ongoing problem
- Radios: Neville has found hand radios for \$40 a pair. Uses triple A batteries. Club to purchase 2x radios at \$40 a pair.

Library Officer: Clare Buswell

- Purchased one book on Yarrangobilly Caves and Karst Of Yarrangobilly, this compliments the purchase in 2014, of Colin Hoad's book; Yarrangobilly, People and Caves
- 1x book – by Nick Haygarth on Tasmania and its caving history.
- Library needs to be sorted out

Report Accepted.

Newsletter editor: Neville Skinner

Verbal Report only:

- Getting articles from people is difficult- as is getting it out on time.

Report Accepted

2) Nominations for 2016:

- President: Nominated: Heiko Maurer, by Neville Skinner, Seconded: Thomas V. Accepted
- Secretary: Nominaed: Aimee Leong by Tania Wilson. Seconded: Neville Skinner. Not accepted, but Aimee kindly offered to continue until finding someone else.
- *Position is technically: Vacant.*
- Treasurer: Nominated: Thomas Varga by Aimee Leong. Seconded: Tania W. Accepted
- Safety Officer: Nominated: Clare Buswell By Thomas Varga, Seconded: Aimee L. Accepted
- Equipment officer: Nominated: Tania Wilson by Jodie. Seconded: Clare B. Accepted
- ASF representative: Nominated: Tania Wilson by Clare Buswell. Seconded: Neville S. Accepted
- Librarian: Nominated: Clare Buswell by Thomas Varga. Seconded: Aimee. Accepted
- Newsletter: Nominated: Neville Skinner by Aimee L. Seconded: Thomas V. Accepted
- Public Officer: Clare Buswell stepped down as the FUSSI Public Officer. Nominated: Dan Dingwall, by Neville S. Seconded: Thomas Varga Accepted.

3) Any Other Business

MINUTES OF THE FUSSI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016

12th May 2016 7pm,

A) Signatories on Bank accounts:

Motion:

That we remove as a co-signature from all FUSSI bank accounts, Michael Meynell-James as he is no longer a member and we add Tania Wilson as a signatory to all FUSSI accounts.

Moved: Clare B, Seconded Aimee L.

B) Future trips: to be discussed at next Naracoorte Trip on the weekend of 21/22 May.

Meeting closed at 7.45.

Talk then presented by two FUSSI members Jodie and Aileen, as part of their Uni assessment, on the Best Food to Take on Caving Trips!

Meeting closed about 9.pm.

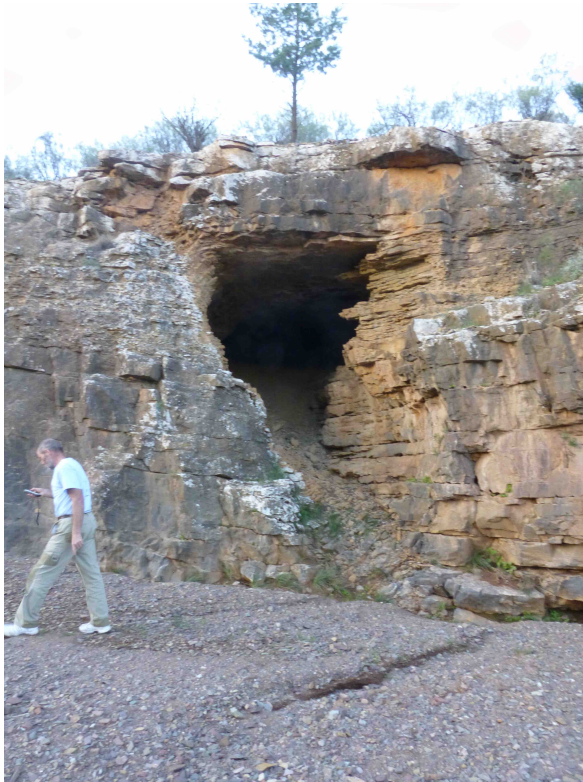
EASTER IN THE FLINDERS

Dan Dingwall

Sat 25th - Mon 28th March 2016

Trip participants: Clare Buswell (trip leader), Heiko Maurer, Thomas Varga, Daniel Dingwall and Neville Skinner

It was a Thursday afternoon, the Easter rush was getting underway, where the people from the bush hit town, and the townsfolk head bush. For the dedicated few, however, there was only one place to head: underground.



Typical Hole in the Rocks, with Heiko for Scale.
Photo: C. Buswell

Leaving behind the workplace blues, a group of 5 troglodytes made it to Hawker for the night. I met with Clare and Heiko at the local pub, where we hatched a plan to camp in a nearby creek, setting the precedent for the rest of the camps over the long weekend. Thomas and Neville didn't leave Adelaide until later, but also made Hawker, finding some soft grass to sleep out on, adding to the comfort for the night.

After a morning coffee in Wilpena, the trip continued, ending up following a river bed somewhere east of Blinman. This, I believe, was an area that had been of previous interest due to the type of limestone in the area. After a few false alerts and climbs of the cliff face, we stumbled upon a cave at river level, later found to be named 'second

glance cave', and after a poke around the entrance by Neville and myself, curiosity got the better of me and I suited up and went deeper inside.

I found it went in some 80m, sloping down below creek level. There were a number of tight squeezes, with one requiring some removal of debris to negotiate. A large amount of water flowed through this cave during flooding, and there was a considerable amount of airflow through some of the restrictions, there may be more here to discover.

When we had done a little more exploring, we made our way to camp on Narinna Station. After setting up and having a look at the nearby spring, we went for a walk and located the entrance to Narinna cave. With the excuse of inspecting the water level, we decided it was our duty to conduct a night expedition inside. In spite of getting side-tracked by a hollow sounding patch of ground on the way back to camp, 4 of us went inside and sat down for a while taking in the beauty of the crystal blue water.

EASTER IN THE FLINDERS

Dan Dingwall

Saturday found us back in Narinna cave, joined by some of the Cegsa folk, who promptly stripped off and took a swim. With Neville, Thomas, Heiko and myself snorkelling, we set out to find a section of cave that may or may not exist. That point, depending on who you talk to, is still up for debate.

We did however find a hole in the ceiling, and after a climb up the rock face, found it lead to another room and another lake.

Exiting the cave and breaking camp, we travelled south to a creek near Wilkawillina Gorge (via Blinman for coffee). Here we set up camp in the creek bed, and the following day rose early (yes you read that correctly!!) to explore a gully and surrounding hillsides in search of new caves.

Spending a good half day climbing various cliff faces, we were rewarded by spectacular views, but no caves to speak of, although Neville found a shallow one, not much more than an overhang, with a few decorations.

Clare and Thomas later did the Wilkawillina gorge walk, with myself, Neville and Heiko opting to go for a poke around some old mining tracks by 4x4 instead. I found an interesting mineral sample, which I took home, later discovering that it was asbestos. Not quite the find of the century.

Spending another night in the creek, we set off the next morning for a look at a few of the local sights. We stopped by an old miner's dug out house, had a look at Skull rock, a large limestone formation in amongst ironstone hills. Unfortunately, access to the rock itself was closed, but we could see that there were plenty of small caves in it, filled with formations.

With a welcome coffee in Wilpena, the group parted ways, with everyone but myself bound for home. I had booked an extra day off work, and took a hike to overlook the spectacular Wilpena Pound, before heading north again to spend the night in Brachina Gorge.

Travelling home, I couldn't resist climbing up to some of the large openings in the limestone cliffs, finding plenty of shallow (20m or so) caves, home to the yellow footed rock wallabies that seem to thrive in this area.

The Flinders ranges is a large rugged part of the country, it has some amazing caves in it, many of which are yet to be discovered. This wasn't just a caving trip, in such an incredible part of the country one cannot simply look beneath it without appreciating the awe inspiring landscape above ground.

A water filled cave is a surprising thing to find in such an arid area, what other surprises are waiting to be discovered in the vast underground.

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

SUN 1st May 2016



'You Wanna buy a Snag and Bread?'
All photos By Peter Horne

With a reception committee like the above, is it any wonder that we made any money or passed any customer service standards? ...

At least Neville and Mark set the cooking skills test as per the below photo.

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER



By the end of the day the people with the long white coats were not far away.



All Photos by Peter Horne

CORRA LYNN IN MAY

Lucy Glocke

Sunday 8th May 2016

Image(s): Supriya Lath

Trip Participants: Thomas Varga, Neville Skinner, Kate Cook, Supriya Lath, Roshan Vasani, Neka Nek, Dee Trewartha, Nicola Quarta, Finn McIntyre, Graham Walker & Lucy Glocke.

A cold and early start to a Sunday morning, with dark clouds looking like it was going to rain, however thankfully the weather cleared up as the day started. Our group met up at the Kipling's bakery in Port Wakefield at 8 am for some coffee and breakfast. Over breakfast we signed forms, studied maps and had a brief introduction to the cave, before driving onwards to Curramulka. Thomas dropped off the paperwork and we headed on to the cave entrance. Graham had brought along a laser mapping system, used for surveying, to map the cave in 3D! He, along with others are attempting to map the chambers within the cave.



We geared up and headed down. Thomas, who was the trip leader, had all of us trying to memorise routes and intersections, as we would each have a turn in trying to find our way back! We started at Grand Central and headed round through to Bushwalkers run and Bushwalkers Chamber, deviating through Crystal Chamber, which has iridescent minerals within the rock, on the way. Before returning the back to Grand Central, we took a second loop to Rope Crevasse, where we all made our way down through the narrow crevasse holding on to the rope. We caught our breath, those who were really keen climbed back up the rope, however me and a few others decided to walk back the easy way to Grand Central before heading back to the surface for lunch.

CORRA LYNN IN MAY

Thankfully the weather had improved, and we sat in the sun for lunch, avoiding the ants nests, and we discussed what we would be doing for the second half of the day.

We headed back into the cave and did our last loop, through Beard Squeeze, where the cave got narrower and narrower, to where we were crawling sideways at a point, before widening out into the chamber, Lower Woodside. After a quick rest the group split off to explore the off shooting passageways from the chamber, before heading back through the narrow passage back to the surface.

Emerging from the Corra-Lynn, we took a 'muddy' photo before getting changed and beginning the long drive back to Adelaide. Thank you to all FUSSI members, old and new, for a fantastic day and to Thomas and Neville for guiding us all through the cave.

JAMES BOND GOES CAVING

Lauren Jones

Corra Lynn. Saturday 30th July 2016

Those present: T Varga (Leader). Michell C. Lauren J. Supriya L, Steve R, Roshan V, Ryan W and Zac W.

On Saturday July 30th I was lucky enough to go on an amazing adventure with FUSSI, for my first ever experience caving. We met at Port Wakefield at 8am, and with a quick bakery breakfast, we were on our way to the private cave site 'Corra Lynn'. Once we arrived at the entrance I was given my coveralls, helmet and head light, and I was beginning to get excited about the day ahead. With a fresh 16°C and extremely windy day outside, the caves were looking like a welcoming escape from the cold conditions.



Initially I had slight concerns of how I would handle the small spaces; as I think most people might have doubts on the way in, however I was pleasantly surprised to find that I was completely comfortable in the cave. I felt fearless, from walking

JAMES BOND GOES CAVING

into the well-defined cave, to crawling, and even dragging myself through the tunnels.

Our trip leader, Thomas, was fantastic in making us each feel confident and comfortable in the surroundings; he even gave us all the challenge of leading the group. With the somewhat unclear map, full of three different colours, and squiggly lines, we each managed to lead the group in the 'eventual' right direction. Our trip involved three separate loops, each lasting approximately an hour. And with a snack break inside the cave, and in pure darkness, and a lunch break outside, the day seemed to fly by.

The most surprising factor that I found of the cave is that it wasn't on one level as you might expect. Throughout the day I found myself abseiling down a 5m crevice, and then climbing back up, running up steep slopes, squeezing through a tiny gap named Beard's Squeeze, and feeling like James Bond whilst traversing between two walls over a large hole. It was exhilarating to say the least. Along the way we were also lucky enough to see some beautiful stalactites. Overall it made for a fantastic caving experience. From now on I will definitely be recommending caving to everyone, I thoroughly enjoyed it, and I am planning on going on another caving trip very soon!

Steve Reynolds added the following thoughts on this trip.

I heard about the trip via the FUSSI Facebook page. The fact that it was a one-day trip on a Saturday appealed to me, and the fact that it was said to be for all levels of cavers. The



On the Steps at Cora Lynn Cave

FUSSI Introductory trip to Corra-Lynn cave was enjoyed by a group of eight, including myself.

It was soon arranged that I would meet the participating group at Port Wakefield at 8am for the obligatory breakfast at Kipling's Bakery. Here Thomas, our trip leader, signed up any new members, such as myself, before we made our way to Curramulka on the Yorke Peninsula via Ardrossan.

We geared up at the site and were then briefed by Thomas before proceeding into the cave. A further briefing from Thomas took place just inside the cave door. We were soon on our way through the dark tunnels, with maps provided by Thomas in hand. We each had to take turns in leading the group along the tunnels towards a target location.

We made three entries into the caves, taking a short meal break before returning to the caves each time. The caves were incredibly interesting and challenging. We enjoyed ourselves immensely and look forward to similar trips in the future.

Many thanks go to Thomas for his patience and understanding whilst leading us on this introductory trip.

NEWS & TITBITS

GET IN BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

Very special FUSSI logo embossed wine glasses

Celebrate with one of these and
be the envy of the caving set.

\$8.00ea or \$48.00 for a half dz.

LIMITED SUPPLY



MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE:

Single : \$88.00

Family: 119 + \$20 per family member

Student: \$65.00

Introductory. \$40.00

Please contact the FUSSI Treasurer for payment details.
Membership is valid for one calendar year and includes
membership of the ASF.

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WANT TO GO ON A TRIP?

GET HOLD OF THE NOMINATED TRIP COORDINATOR

AND LET THEM KNOW.

GET IN EARLY SO AS NOT TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

Remember some of our trips need at least a months lead time to organise.



**FLINDERS UNIVERSITY SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC
MEMBERSHIP FORM 2016**

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

DO YOU HOLD A CURRENT FIRST AID CERTIFICATE? Circle as appropriate: Y / N

Expiry date: ____/____/____

Any other current medical/first aid qualifications: e.g. Nurse, volunteer with St. Johns or the SA Ambulance Service:

Do you have any medical conditions that require medication(s)?

Circle as appropriate: Y / N

If so please give details (use separate sheet if required):

**Take your medication with you whilst underground on a FUSSI trip.
Please inform the trip leader of your medical condition.**

Do you consent to have your photo placed on the FUSSI website, FUSSI Facebook site for PR purposes and general sharing amongst members? Circle as appropriate: Y / N

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

25th July – Start of 2nd Semester

- Sat 30th July: Corra Lynn Cave - A one-day trip to see the longest cave in S.A. Thomas coordinating
- Thu 18th Aug: 6:30-8pm Pizza and Library clean up night on campus. Meet at the Sports Centre at 6.30pm.
- Sat 27th – 28th Aug: Naracoorte Caves. Clare Coordinating. Trip is full.

MID SEMESTER BREAK: 19th Sep – 3rd Oct

- Sat 10th Sep: One Day trip to Caves south of Adelaide. Clare Coordinating. RSVP 12 noon Wed.
- Thu 15th Sep: 7pm. Practical session on cave surveying, map drawing Speaker to be advised. Noel Stockdale Room, Flinders Uni Library
- Sat 17th Sep: 8:30am – 4:30pm Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings. All help is needed. Aimee coordinating.
- Sat 1st – Mon 3rd Oct: Southern Flinders Ranges. Three days of great caving. (Labour Day long weekend) Thomas coordinating
- Sat 8th – 22nd Oct: Nullarbor Caves. Trip is full.
- Thu 27th Oct: 7pm How do you take great cave photos? Noel Stockdale Room, Flinders Uni Library.

End of Year EXAMS: 7th – 20th Nov

University Break: 21st Nov – 20th Feb 2017

- Sun 20th Nov: Caves South of Adelaide along the Coast. Subject to weather. One day trip. Be prepared for a trip in a boat or kayak. Thomas coordinating

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- Sat 4–12th Feb 2017: Mole Creek Kaarst area, Tasmania. RSVP September 1st 2016. Clare coordinating. TRIP IS FULL
- Sat 7th – 22nd April: Nullarbor Caves. Clare coordinating. Trip subject to permit approvals.

Sun 23rd – 29th July: IUS international Caving conference, Jenolan, NSW.
Pre and post conference caving trips around the country and New Zealand.
See: www.speleo2017.com