



CHILLAGOE CAVING CLUB

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Cavers,

Our last Club weekend was well attended, particularly by those who are going on the New Zealand trip next January. A lot of SRT practice was done with a revolving prusik set up to simulate 100 metre pitches. Sounds like hard work to me! Thank you to all those who put in an effort for the working bee that weekend as well. We now have a hot water system plumbed up and ready to go for the amenities block. It should be wired in shortly and be usable for the break up.

An **IMPORTANT** change has had to be made to the Club schedule – our November break up has been put back one week to November 15th and 16th due to a number of unforeseen circumstances. The Executive apologises to anyone who will be inconvenienced because of this. As usual Carol will be organising food for the weekend so we would like people to RSVP by the end of October. Please let our Secretary Bruce Dane know your plans.

Other than that it has been a peaceful month in caving terms. Our National Parks permit is due to expire shortly and a new application has been filed for renewal for next year. Hopefully this will go through without any problems.

Yours in caving
The Executive

CLUB FREEHOLDING

The final cheque has now been paid, and we are just waiting for confirmation from the Department that the matter has been finalised. Hopefully that won't take too long!

CLUB WEEKENDS

Here is a list of upcoming Club weekends and activities:-

November – 15th & 16th – Christmas breakup BBQ

The BBQ will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday Night Starting 6:30pm – BYO your own meat / drinks and the club will organise Buns and Salad. Bring to share anything that will make the night special ie- food , stories, pictures etc.

If you are planning to come to a club weekend, it is imperative that you contact our Secretary, Bruce Dane, to let him know you are coming. This is particularly important for new members as otherwise you may be left without a trip leader! Bruce's contact details are:-

Bruce Dane:- Ph: 07 4095 5224, bdane1@eq.edu.au



'Caving with the kids ☺'

CAVING WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

This month's caving website is situated at www.caves.org and is the home site of the NSS (National Speleological Society). This is the premier caving organisation in the United States and has over 12,000 members.



Have fun caving and hope to see you at a Club weekend soon!