

# **Chillagoe Caving Club**

## **Annual Report**

### **2022**





The Chillagoe Caving Club was formed in Chillagoe at an inaugural meeting on 23rd April, 1973 with 16 persons present. The intention of forming the Club was to bring together the active cavers already in the area to enable them to share their knowledge, expertise and equipment, and to foster caving as a sport and a science, particularly in the Chillagoe area.

The Club became an Associate of the Australian Speleological Federation not long after the Club was formed and voted to become a Corporate Member at the Annual Meeting in 1995. The Club was incorporated under the Queensland Associations Incorporation Act of 1981.

Full Membership of the Club stands at 78 with an additional 8 Novice 'Introductory' Members as at the end of March, 2022. The Club has become well recognized by Australian and overseas cavers and scientists as an invaluable contact in relation to Chillagoe and the surrounding areas.

The Club has an established Clubhouse in Chillagoe for the accommodation of members caving in the area.

**Chillagoe Caving Club**  
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**ABN 52 614 187 726**

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<b>WH&amp;S Compliance Officer</b> Management Committee		
<b>Photo Librarian</b> Peter Bannink		
<b>Environmental Conservation Officer</b> Peter Bannink		

# **MINUTES OF THE 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 24 April 2021.**

## **1. OPENING**

The Chillagoe Caving Club AGM was held at Chillagoe and joined via Zoom members unable to attend in person 2021.

## **2. PRESENT**

Winfried Weiss, Mark Beattie, Paul Osborne, Alan Cummins, Chrissy Cummins, Peter Bannink, Van Christensen, Grant Polomka, Deanne Grant, Kalysia Matthew, Emma & Joel Mulligan, Chris, Daniel & Elwing Mitchell

**VIA ZOOM-** Joy Burton, Lars Nauheimer, Jonathon Ham, Rob Ham, Max Emeny, Phil Harrison, Lana, Mark & Cathy

25 present. Quorum Obtained (11 needed).

## **3. APOLOGIES**

Mike & Shirley Tarburton, Michael Cummins, David Cummins Sherie Alford

## **4. MINUTES**

President gave a brief overview of the minutes of previous AGM. President moved they be accepted as read. Alan seconded. All in favour – minutes were accepted.

## **5. Business arising from the MINUTES**

Nil business arising.

## **6. ANNUAL REPORTS**

Annual reports were tabled by the President, Treasurer, and other office bearers (see 2021 Annual Report).

## **7. MOTION**

Motion: The decisions of the Management Committee made during 2020/21 to be accepted by the membership.

Moved: President (Winfried Weiss), Seconded: Alan Cummins.

All in favour – management committee decisions approved.

## **8. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

Winfried has vacated the President's role. Alan has agreed to chair the meeting in the meantime.

### **President**

Nominations: Grant P nominates Winfried Weiss, seconded Mark Beattie. No other nominations.

President: Winfried accepts.

### **Vice President**

Nominations:

Winfried nominates Paul Osborne, seconded Daniel Mitchell;  
No other nominations  
Vice President: Paul accepts.

### **Treasurer**

Nominations: Deanne nominates Joy Burton, seconded Winfried.

Treasurer: Joy accepts.

### **Vice Treasurer**

Nominations: Winfried Weiss nominates Peter Bannink, seconded Grant P.

Vice Treasurer: Peter accepts.

### **Secretary**

Nominations: Mark Beattie nominated by Van Christensen, seconded Winfried Weiss

Secretary: Mark accepts.

### **Membership Secretary**

Joy nominates Cathy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan – Cathy accepts  
Elected unopposed.

### **Other non-executive Positions**

ASF Representative: Paul nom by Grant, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peter, accepted.

Tagging Officer: Max Emeny nominated by Deanne 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wini Max  
accepts

Tackle Keeper: Lars nom by Wini, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Van - Accepted

Safety Co-ordinator: Paul unopposed

Training Co-ordinator: Paul unopposed

Social Media and Activities: Lars unopposed

Webmaster: Lars unopposed

WH & S: Management Committee

Photo Librarian: Peter Bannink unopposed

Environment & Conservation: Peter Bannink unopposed

Survey and Records: Peter Bannink unopposed

Scouts Liaison: Van nominated by Wini, Van Accepts

All positions have now been filled.

## **11. GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Peter B – Emergency call out numbers need updating.
2. Deanne – Is it possible to fill out membership forms online?  
We will examine – MC and webmaster.



We need to print more membership forms.  
New members can photo and email with phone to INFO. Update membership form to show this.

**3. Einstein Award**

Peter Bannink 2019 – 3hrs to find Spring Cave entrance... It was in his GPS.

Paul Noms Winfried for picking up new fridge... and driving into a shed that was too small - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bones.  
Winfried has won!!

**4. Continued E-meetings**

**Meeting closed at 20:19pm.**



Tall Trees Cave, Chillagoe

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2021-22

I am happy to report that 2021 & 22 have been good to the Chillagoe Caving Club – I think we've weathered the storms of the last few years well and the Club is in good shape to do bigger and better things in the coming years. Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who has helped keep the Club going this year. Some of the highlights have been:-

- Joy and Peter managing the finances and keeping the Club solvent;
- Mark as our new Secretary keeping the correspondence going and informing everyone about what is going on;
- Paul, Max & Sue, Alan and Mark for doing the never-ending maintenance around the Club;
- Clare and Allan for being caretakers and looking after the place and keeping it tidy;
- Max for cleaning up and organising the tackle room;
- Sue for doing a comprehensive review of our cave lists and putting them in alphabetical as well as numerical order;
- Lars for organising the Club weekends and keeping track of who is running things;
- The installation of a new hot water system for the Clubhouse – Clare now has hot water again!
- Everyone who has volunteered their time, money and effort to keep our Club going;
- All the members who have taken someone new to caving for a trip;
- If I have missed someone – you know who you are and thank you!

Special mention goes to all the dedicated cavers from far and wide who come out caving on weekends and use the facilities. That's why we have the Club. Please use them whenever you can – not just on Club weekends. All it takes is a call to Clare to let her know you are coming and you are good to go. Please also let someone know as a 'call-out' to observe our safety protocols.

In terms of caving outside the Chillagoe area, I am happy to report that Club members have been active in this space. There have been trips to Broken River, Palmerville, Mt Mulgrave and Lawn Hill (Boodjamulla) National Park in the past 12 months, as well as several members caving in Tasmania and New Zealand. I have attached a report on the Lawn Hill (Boodjamulla) NP trip that I was a part of for members to read. It's a very exciting, huge area to explore with lots of potential. It is very difficult to reach though, and we are just beginning to establish the necessary relationships with National parks and the Traditional Owners (the Waanji First Nations people). Another recce trip is planned for this year if we are given a permit, and I am then keen on opening the trip up to other Club members with the requisite skills in 2023.

I should mention that there are club members who are key points of contact for most of these caving areas – myself for Lawn Hill, Alan Cummins and myself for Palmerville, Paul Osborne and Alan Cummins for Broken River, and Paul Osborne for Mt Mulgrave. This isn't designed to exclude members who are caving, rather it is designed to ensure that we continue to have good relationships with land holders to keep being able to access these areas. If you want to cave in these places please speak to the Exec, one of the listed Club members, or another member with experience and we can help you with contacts and setting up the trip. Most of these areas are remote and can pose significant challenges in terms of logistics and safety.

I also have to highlight that we are still not allowed to cave on Rookwood Station. This means that everything past Mungana is currently out of bounds. If you are caving and are unsure, please ask an experienced Club member.

Should you wish to explore and find new caves, take heart! I was part of a group that found 3 'new', or at least untagged caves at Mungana on Ryan Imperial tower, not five minutes walking from where we parked the car! Pick a tower and go exploring. You will be surprised what is still out there to find.

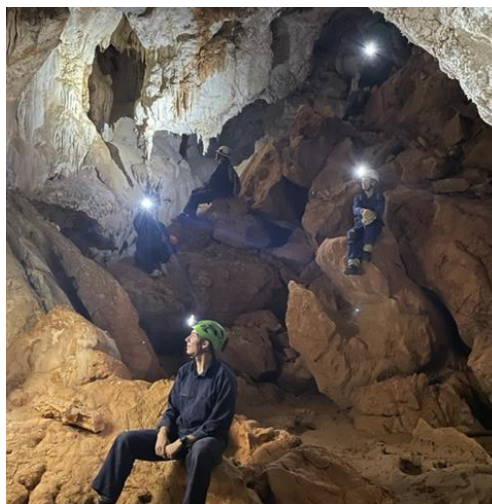
Can I please ask all members to continue to record their trips in the trip record book at the Clubhouse. Apart from being a safety feature this allows us to see what areas are being utilised, and to fend off complaints should a cave be damaged by vandals. At least then we can prove it wasn't us. If you are going to cave in National Park then please also notify the Hub prior to going – they have a book in which we can write down our trips. If you don't know what towers are in National Park please feel free to ask or send the Exec or older members a message.

One other challenging area has been the National Parks permit system, which has changed to an online procedure. This has been very difficult to negotiate in order to obtain necessary caving permits. I am happy to report that we now have a solid procedure for continuing our Club permits for Chillagoe, and for other groups to use when coming to our patch.

Lastly I would like to welcome all the new members to our Club. We have had people from far and wide join us, with the most recent being two families from Townsville. Welcome all and I hope to cave with you all this year!

Happy caving and enjoy the Club!

Winfried Weiss  
April 2022





## TREASURERS REPORT 2021-2022

Club finances look impressive at first glance, with \$20,756 in the bank as of 28 February 2022. However only \$5,330 of this is in our general expenses bank account, which is more in line with what we normally have had in recent years.

A couple of years ago the club decided to 'self insure' our buildings and stop paying the incredibly high insurance fees. This year we have opened a second Commonwealth bank account for the club, so we can keep funds aside specifically for future building maintenance and repairs. Instead of paying the insurance company we will place money aside each year into this account. We have also placed funds in this account which were left over from the grant for the purpose of painting the clubhouse, including upstairs. Because of the difficulties of doing this with a tenant, we will wait until the current caretaker vacates before repainting.

There was a boost to camping income this year due to the army staying at the clubhouse when they had the COVID checkpoint in Chillagoe, and also Trinity Anglican School (TAS) returned to doing school trips again after some were cancelled due to COVID.

We purchased a new glass door fridge for \$1,500 with grant money from the previous financial year.

Income from membership fees remains pretty steady. I will be resigning from the position of membership coordinator but will provide training and handover to the new coordinator for 2022-2023.

### CAMPING FEES 2021/2022

Full Members	\$6.00 per person per night
Novice/ Introductory Members	\$8.00 per person per night
Member Students (under18 school age)	\$3.00 per person per night
Other ASF Member Clubs or Group Bookings:	\$8.00 per person per night
Non Members	\$12.00 per person per night
Non Member Students (under18 school age)	\$5.00 per person per night
Day use rate (camping elsewhere but using facility)	\$5.00 per person per day

### Membership Fees for 2021/2022

Our Constitution indicates that fees become due on 1<sup>st</sup> May each year and must be paid by June 30<sup>th</sup> of that year to ensure that insurance cover available through the ASF Insurance Policy continues after June 31<sup>st</sup> of that year. To enable the Club to function early payment of fees is necessary, and the Management Committee would appreciate your prompt payment.

Fee Structure is as follows:

• Single Members (including full year ASF Fee)	\$100.00
• Family (2 adults, 2 children under 18)	\$180.00
• Family – Single Parent	\$130.00
• Introductory Members or student	\$75.00*
• Family Introductory	\$145.00
• Inactive Life Members (ASF Fees only)	\$21.00
• CCC Life Members (ASF Fees only)	\$70.00
• CCC Life Members Retired (no longer working)	\$46.00
• Family Retired (no longer working, 2 adults)	\$145.00
• Single Club Members (without ASF Fees)	\$30.00#

\* Full time students who cannot be included in a family membership.

# Some existing members, who are no longer active cavers, are continuing as Club Members only. This also applies to members who are already ASF members through another club.

**Please note: a major component of the ASF fees is insurance which needs to be paid by all active members of the club, especially those intending to cave in National Park areas and Reserves.**

Membership Fees can be paid either by cash to the Treasurer, or direct to the Club's bank account. If paying by Internet Banking or by direct deposit, please email the details to the Treasurer at [info@chillagocavingclub.org.au](mailto:info@chillagocavingclub.org.au). You must advise the Treasurer of the date of the deposit, the amount deposited, and its purpose. If it is possible for this information to be made available by your bank, please request that the detail of payee and purpose of payment be included for listing on the Club's account statement. For direct banking please deposit funds into the Club's Commonwealth Bank account at any local branch.

**Commonwealth Bank, Chillagoe Caving Club: BSB 064 804 A/C 009 12281.**

## TAGGING OFFICER'S REPORT

TBA at Annual General Meeting

## TACKLEKEEPER'S REPORT

TBA at Annual General Meeting

## SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

TBA at Annual General Meeting

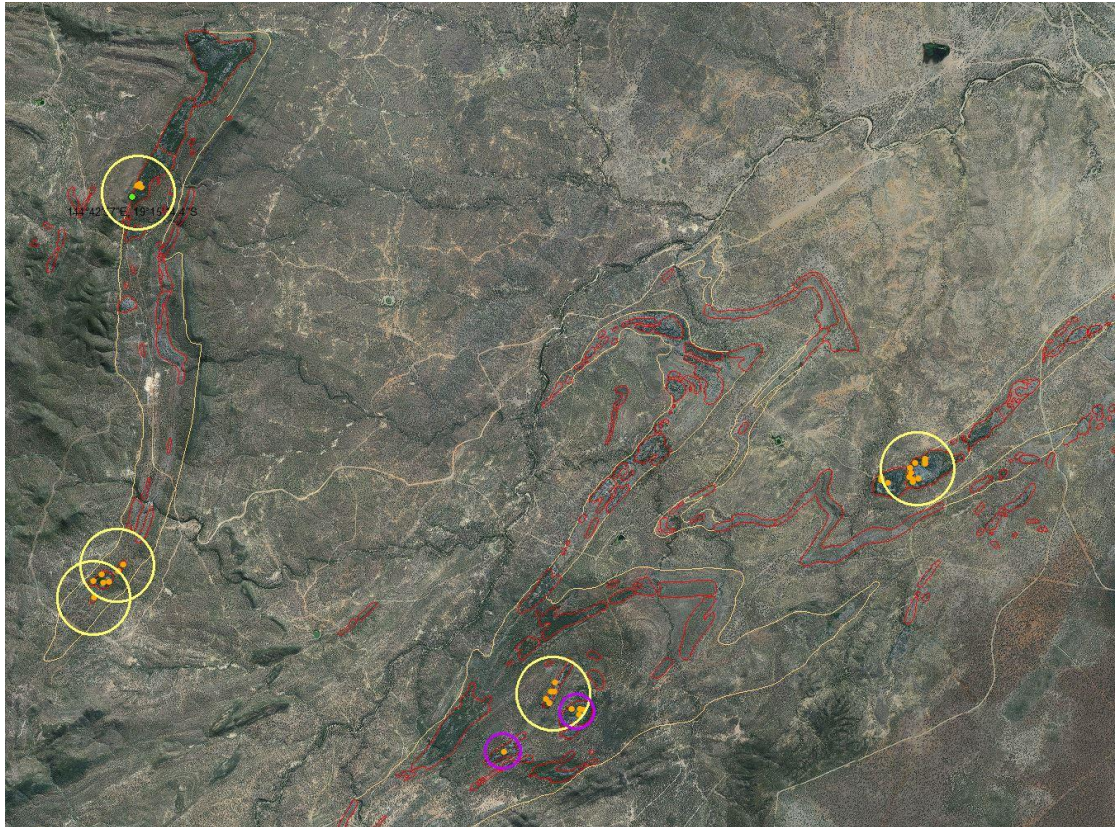
## SURVEY & RECORDS KEEPER REPORT

The most important issue facing the club currently is the development of the Australian Defence Force Training ground at Greenvale. Over the past three years the Federal Government has purchased six stations in the Greenvale area. These include Dosey, Pandanus, Wade, Lucky Springs, Veenee and (part of) Christmas Creek Stations. They cover 95% of the karst in that region and include the caving regions Broken River, Pandanus Creek, Turtle Creek, Graveyard Creek and Grey Creek.

The club was initially contacted in 2020 to provide information on caves in this area. Subsequently there have been a range of data requests covering different aspects of the karst. In late 2020 we were finally contacted by the director of Environment PACIFIC who was summarising the final report on heritage values across the site. There have been experts dealing with rare threatened animals and plants, indigenous cultural heritage and finally the caves. I provided the club's most up to date records and maps in the hope that they would be a focus for areas of protection from AFD activities.

It is fortunate that many caves are harbouring rare and threatened bats so for many of the caves, the highest protection is likely to be provided. According to the consultant, the caves have been classed into three categories: Least Vulnerable, Potentially Vulnerable and Highly Vulnerable. The latter two will have protective buffers assigned around the entrance being 200m and 500m. How this will be done in practice I have no idea.

An example of the protective 500m or 200m buffer is shown below and highlights the problem with taking this approach! Unexplored karst areas (without a documented entrance) are not considered worthy of protection and miss being protected. This issue may be addressed in the future as these areas are explored and new caves are mapped across the region. It would be better to buffer the karst tower the cave if located in rather than this strange approach. Some caves extend underground well beyond the 500m protective circle associated with the entrance.



The consultants have identified the club as an important group who can contribute significantly in documenting and recording cave and karst features into the future. Currently the area is now off limits to everyone as the ADF plan what they are going to build in the area. The consultant's report is due to be completed by the end of May and then we will have a better idea of what will be protected into the future.

It should be noted that Dr Gilbert Price from the University of Queensland provided a very detailed and excellent report on the regions fossils, caves associated with fossils have been assigned a Highly Vulnerable classification.

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Thanks

Peter B.

Survey & Records



## BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE REPORT

The Clubhouse Management has been operating smoothly for the past year. I took on the reconciliation of camping fees from the treasurer and report that the direct payment system is working well. It is easy to forget but only a couple of reminders have been sent out.

We have two interstate club bookings coming up this year in June and August. There is only one school group booked so far.

The caretaker has been using the Chillagoe Hardware Account to purchase cleaning supplies and I have taken to raising payments to cover any clubhouse expenditure. A couple of payments have lapsed when no one applied the second authorisation and I had to do it a second time.

The hot water system in the clubhouse continually failed to provide sufficient hot water to the building despite spending considerable cash and time trying to trace the problem. A complete new standard hot water system was then installed and reportedly is working well.

There are no upcoming scheduled maintenance items to report.

Max de-calcified the ablutions block toilets on our recent trip out.

Clare reports that the mowing has been done once and is scheduled to be done again before Easter.

We also did another chop job on the big tree over the BBQ area. The BBQ shed roof is fairly rotten now and some consideration should be made to replacing it.

The bore pump is working well and the back yard has been regularly watered with most of the trees doing ok.

Mark and Alan have made some more suitable table tops that the TAS group requested and TAS has found some chairs to donate to the cause so we don't have to hire any.

The price per student was negotiated up to \$10 per night per student with both interested school groups and will allow us more financial freedom to cater for these groups. We just need more group participation.

As for future consideration, most will know that I have moved down to the sunshine coast now and my caving trips will likely be less often but longer in duration. My ability to manage the clubhouse property will possibly be more limited. I'm happy to continue but may need to call upon local members more for odds and ends.

I will likely come up for the interstate group bookings and hope to see most of you out there during those visits.



## ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION REPORT

TBA at Annual General Meeting

## PHOTO LIBRARIAN REPORT

TBA at Annual General Meeting

## TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

TBA at Annual General Meeting

## WEBMASTER REPORT

TBA at Annual General Meeting



## ASF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

The 2022 ASF Council meeting was held on the 9th January by Zoom. 24 Clubs were represented and a new club from WA was provisionally approved during the meeting. It was one of the most efficient meetings I've attended and wrapped up about 2PM. The most significant items to report that might be of interest to the club are;

- Alan Cummins was acknowledged and congratulated on his recent award and his contribution to Australian Caving.
- A bylaw change was approved to allow retired club life members (i.e. Alan and I) ASF membership at the retired rate thereby fixing an anomaly that surfaced last year. There is no "Retired Family Membership"
- Colin Tyrrell asked that we check that there are no double up of names in our ASF database.
- ASF is looking at rebranding to "Caving Australia" with a new logo.

The meeting finished with elections and two vacancies on the executive. If any club members are interested in moving up to one of these positions please contact the ASF president, Sarah Gilbert. The ASF Annual report was emailed to our membership and is available on request.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### **CHILLAGOE CAVING CLUB INC.**

**ABN 52 614 187 726**

### **FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY 2022**

**Joy Burton  
CCC Treasurer**

**Peter Bannink  
CCC Vice Treasurer**

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### **CHILLAGOE CAVING CLUB INC.**

(ABN 52 614 187 726)

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year Ended 28 February 2022

### Receipts

2021		2022	2022	2022	
		Membership	Buildings	Sales	
\$ 6,821.00	Membership Fees	\$ 6,396.00			
\$ 245.00	Tackle Hire	\$ 215.00			
	<b>Bank Interest</b>				
	Commonwealth Bank	\$ -			
	<b>Chillagoe Property</b>				
\$ 3,000.00	Rent Received		\$ 3,000.00		
\$ 1,893.00	All Camping Fees		\$ 5,720.00		
\$ 155.20	Donations		\$ 183.50		
\$ 644.39	Solar Power Credit		\$ -		
	<b>Fund Raising</b>				
\$ 5,498.00	Grant			\$ -	
	<b>Trading</b>				
\$ 30.00	Merchandise			\$ -	
\$ -	Postage			\$ -	
\$ -	Reimbursement for tackle purchase			\$ -	
	Subtotal	\$ 6,611.00	\$ 8,903.50	\$ -	
<b>\$ 18,286.59</b>	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>				<b>\$ 15,514.50</b>

### Less Expenses

2021		2022	2022	2022	
		Membership	Buildings	Sales	
\$ 2,889.00	ASF Fees	\$ 3,968.00			
\$ 143.00	Incorporation Fees	\$ -			
\$ -	Stationery & Postage	\$ -			
\$ 136.00	PO Box Rental	\$ -			
\$ 462.00	Website & Admin	\$ 462.00			
\$ 10.19	Bank Fees	\$ 13.24			
\$ 2,048.10	Tackle Purchases	\$ -			
\$ -	Special Activity Permit	\$ -			
\$ -	Attendance at ASF meeting	\$ -			
\$ -	Refunds	\$ -			
	<b>Chillagoe Property</b>				
\$ 293.35	Council Rates & water		\$ 301.46		
\$ 1,920.00	Caretaker Allowance		\$ 1,920.00		
\$ 3,459.33	Maintenance		\$ 2,604.01		
\$ 1,481.71	Public liability Insurance		\$ 1,548.80		
\$ -	Electricity		\$ 230.04		
\$ 210.00	Workcover		\$ 200.00		
\$ -	ACKMA Membership		\$ 50.00		
	Subtotal	\$ 4,443.24	\$ 6,854.31	\$ -	
<b>\$ 13,052.68</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>				<b>\$ 11,297.55</b>

	<b>EXCESS OF RECEIPTS</b>	
\$ 5,233.91	<b>OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	\$ 4,216.95

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**CASH BOOK BALANCE**

\$ 11,305.97	Opening Balance as at 1 March 2021	16539.88
\$ 5,233.91	Plus: Excess of Receipts over Expenditure	\$ 4,216.95
\$ 16,539.88	<b>TOTAL FUNDS - 28 February 2022</b>	<b>\$ 20,756.83</b>

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**BANK RECONCILIATION**

28 February 2022		
\$ 16,539.88	Commonwealth Bank Balance	\$ 5,331.83
	Add: Outstanding deposits	\$ -
\$ -	Less: Outstanding cheques	\$ -
	Add: second CBA account	\$ 15,425.00
\$ 16,539.88	<b>TOTAL FUNDS AS ABOVE</b>	<b>\$ 20,756.83</b>

**STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE**

**In the opinion of the Committee:-**

- (a) the accompanying financial statements of the club for the year ended 28th February 2022 have been drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the club at the end of the year and of its results then ended; and
- (b) at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Dated at Chillagoe this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

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J. Burton (Treasurer)

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W. Weiss (President)





## **Use of Clubhouse and Club Assets Policy (Clubhouse Protocol)**

1. Members have access to the Club area on the ground floor of Clubhouse building. The upstairs back residence, together with the garage and laundry area on the town side of the Club area and the adjacent yard area, are for the private use of the Caretaker.
2. The Caretaker has a lease on her part of the property and the Club has only the limited access allowed under the Residential Tenancies Act. Therefore, Members should contact the Caretaker upon arrival and before departure, but otherwise, enter the private area only on the invitation of the Caretaker.
3. Members, when intending to stay at the Clubhouse, should have the courtesy to telephone the Caretaker to advise her in advance. If the Caretaker is absent, a suitable message should be left on her telephone message bank.
4. Members, when in Chillagoe, may use the Clubhouse facilities, even if not staying at the Clubhouse. However, it is courtesy to tell the Caretaker before using the facilities.
5. Mutual courtesy between Members (and their guests) and the Caretaker is to be expected at all times.
6. Responsibilities of Caretaker are to:
  - (a) Maintain grounds in tidy and safe condition and do any minor maintenance to buildings etc.
  - (b) Keep Clubhouse clean when not in use by Members
  - (c) Maintain supply of toilet paper, cleaning supplies and cleaning equipment for use by Members
  - (d) Keep refrigerator and freezer ready for use by Members
  - (e) Ensure security is maintained for lights, tackle and other Club property
  - (f) Ensure trip book is accessible and, as much as practical, monitor trip book, particularly for the safe return of caving parties.
  - (g) Collect Camping and Tackle fees on behalf of Treasurer
  - (h) Report to Club Executive any problems he encounters with Clubhouse, Members or guests
7. Responsibilities of Members are to:
  - (a) Keep Clubhouse and the outdoor toilet and shower block clean and tidy, while in residence. Cleanliness should be checked to be satisfactory before leaving.
  - (b) Park cars in an orderly fashion at the allocated parking area and keep vehicle speed down to walking pace to minimize hazard and dust.
  - (d) Report to Caretaker any deficiencies in cleaning supplies, equipment etc.
  - (e) Use trip book if caving
  - (f) Dispose of food scraps in compost bin at the back of the clubhouse and take all rubbish with you when leaving
  - (g) Camping inside the Clubhouse should be avoided except in emergencies (i.e. if drenched in heavy storm).
  - (h) If using Clubhouse at night, keep noise down, particularly after 10pm.**
  - (i) Behave in the town and at the Clubhouse in such a way that the Club's reputation is enhanced and not diminished.
  - (j) Report to Executive any problems encountered in using the Clubhouse and make suggestions where improvements are needed.
  - (k) Pay camping fees ASAP on leaving with the caretaker or by direct deposit to the club bank account.

8. Use of Club facilities and equipment by non-club entities and groups.

- a) The use of club facilities by non-club entities and groups will be by formal arrangement between the entity and the Management Committee. Fees and costs for the services requested will be set by the Management Committee and will not be lower than those charged to regular members.
- b) The hire of Club equipment and tackle such as helmets will be by express written arrangement with the management committee. The entity or person will provide a written guarantee to replace damaged or lost equipment and a copy of insurance naming the CHILLAGOE CAVING CLUB as a third party covered for the use of such equipment.
- c) Ropes, Ladders and SRT equipment will not be hired/used by non-ASF persons or entities under any circumstances. (AGM 2017)

9. Responsibilities of groups.

- (a) Make formal booking with MC at [info@chillagoeclimbingclub.org.au](mailto:info@chillagoeclimbingclub.org.au)
  - (b) Confirm booking two weeks prior with Caretaker. ( Ph No on website)
  - (c) Use is restricted to the main ablutions block, rear camping area and old school building. School groups will have exclusive use of these areas.
  - (d) Use of the main clubhouse and kitchen may be available if not being used by club members.
  - (e) Remove all rubbish at the end of stay.
  - (f) Clean the facilities to the same standard as arrival.
  - (g) Provide number details to Treasurer ASAP for invoicing, pay in advance or on invoice using direct banking.
10. Dogs are allowed only with the express permission of the caretaker, must be tied up at all times away from the major use areas (clubhouse and amenities blocks) and not left alone during the day.

Authorized by Committee of Management 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018



Lunching underground



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