

- 3 **Ian Lewis** dived in The Pics down to 40m examining solutional sculpting and geology. Harry Harris dived deeper taking various measurements. Ian found that he could relate his observations to the video taken by Harry and hence obtain information on solutional notches down to depths that he was not able to descend.
- 4 **Harry Harris** plus 5 others explored the Pearce Resurgence in New Zealand. They spent almost all their time designing and building a traversing dry decompression chamber – an air bag under pressure - that can gradually rise from 40m to 12m depth. The cave has levelled off at depth but is heading away from the dye-traced water source 6km distant. NettleBed Cave has been dye-trace connected to the Pearce Resurgence which would give NettleBed a depth of over 1km – the deepest in the southern hemisphere. A bio-survey was conducted and collected several cave-adapted stygofauna.

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