

Past Trips From General Meetings

PAST TRIPS FROM FEBRUARY GM

1. **Ken Smith** and **Richard "Harry" Harris**, accompanied by cave divers from Perth and Melbourne, visited the Blue Creek Resurgence in New Zealand. They spent 11 days diving in the resurgence. Very high water flows can occur, although at the time of the visit the flow was quite low. Dye tracing had shown the source of the water to be 8km deep in Bulmer cave, so there was hope of discovering significantly more underwater passage. At the entrance of the cave is a steep gravel slope which provided a few challenges accessing the cave. The cave was mapped and about 20m of new underwater passage was discovered. They suspect there is more upstream passage blocked by gravel. A report will appear in the next CEGSA news.
2. **Cameron Roy** visited Curramulka with Michael Woodward and 16 Scouts.
3. **Kevin Mott** spoke about his work cataloguing caves in Kangaroo Island identifying many new features. There is a lot to be explored between Kelly Hill and Flinders Chase.

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PAST TRIPS FROM MARCH GM

1. **Neville Skinner** visited the Eyre Peninsula region again in preparation for the Easter trip.
2. **Neville Skinner** visited Gran Gran cave in the Lower South East where he encountered an interesting plant which had formed on a rock.
3. **Michael Woodward** went to Corra-Lynn Cave on Sunday 22nd March with Venturers in preparation for a Nullarbor trip in April. One group visited Rope Crevasse, Bushwalkers Run/Chamber and Octopus Chamber, the other down Skeleton Crevasse and exiting via Bandicoot Bypass.
4. **Graham Pilkington** took three beginners to Corra-Lynn Cave. Two new CEGSA members and a new WASG member who'd never actually been caving before.
5. **Ken Smith** reported that Richard "Harry" Harris is in China at the moment pushing connections in caves there, having been to the depth of 200m.

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