

Past Trips from General Meetings

February 2011

Harry Harris and Ken Smith went to New Zealand's Pearce Resurgence with 4 other divers. They had a grant to study the stygofauna. Exploratory diving pushed the depth to 194m at which point the cave plunges down. Decompression issues will probably curtail future exploration, especially if the passage rises significantly.

March 2011

Sue McCormick went with three others to Corra Lynn on the 20th March to continue the Portal dig. Action on the actual dig was curtailed when one participant became unwell. About 20cm depth of mud was removed after expanding the dig to the sidewalls.

April 2011

1. **Ken Smith** reported on a Portal digging trip into Corra Lynn Cave on 3rd April.
2. **Graham Pilkington** led a Corra Lynn Cave beginners trip on 25th April that also visited the Portal Dig to upgrade the trolley by adding guides to the four corners.
3. **Mark Sefton** went to Punyelroo Cave, reporting that access via the basal cliff path involved getting your feet wet. He proposed that an internal pool was caused by watering from the golf course or vineyard and not from the high river level.
4. **Ken Smith** mentioned a trip into Tank Cave to recover gear left over from the body recovery. While in the final alcove, he thoroughly explored the area but could find no leads.