NOTICE OF ORDINARY MEETING

The next meeting will be held in the Museum Education Building, North Terrace, Adelaide at 8.00 P.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1973.

AGENDA

1. Apologies.
3. Election of New Members.
4. Dr. C. Ellis will give an address entitled:
   "MODERN ABORIGINAL CONCEPTION BELIEFS"
   Professor J. Prescott - "A New Contribution to Archaeology - Physics"

R.W. Ellis.
Honorary Secretary,
C/- S.A. Museum,
North Terrace,
Adelaide, S.A., 5000.
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD

Held in the Museum Education Building,
North Terrace, at 8.00 P.M.

The President, Mr. R.D.J. Weathersbee was in the Chair and
there were 25 members and 12 visitors present.

1. Apologies
   Dr. C. Ellis, Mrs. M. Sando, Mr. G. Pretty.

2. Welcome
   The President welcomed Dr. and Mrs. Gould, who had
   recently returned to Adelaide after completing
   extensive fieldwork in northern South Australia.

3. Announcement of Honour
   Mr. Weathersbee congratulated Mr. C.P. Mountford on
   behalf of the Society on his recently conferred
   Hon. D. Litt.

4. Minutes
   The minutes of the meeting held on July 30, 1973 were
   taken as read and confirmed.

5. Papers and Journals received from other societies were
   tabled.

6. Exhibit
   Mr. Kowanko exhibited a dagger about which he had no
   detailed information. Mr. Kowanko was interested in
   hearing from members who could identify the specimen.

7. Mr. C.P. Mountford, gave an illustrated address entitled:-
   "ABORIGINAL CONCEPTION BELIEFS"

Date. Chairman.
NOTICE.


Applications for the planned October Labour Day weekend excursion along the River Murray from Mannum to Lake Victoria are still being received by the Treasurer, Mr. V. Tolcher. Details of the itinerary were published in the last issue of the Newsletter. The Treasurer has advised that he will continue to receive applications up to September 28, 1973. Accommodation now available includes a house, with all facilities, at Cobdogla.

All meals will be provided, with the exception of the lunch at Mannum on Saturday. A charge of $4.00 per person will be made to cover the cost of these meals.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN TO:-

Mr. V. Tolcher,
213 Greenhill Road,
Eastwood,
South Australia, 5063.
APPLICATION FOR RIVER MURRAY TRIP
6, 7 and 8 October, 1973.

1. I would like to come on the trip and will be accompanied by:

2. Transport
(1) I would like transport for the trip for ______ people.
(2) I can arrange my own transport ____________________.
(3) I can also transport ______ other members if necessary.
If you do not have your own transport, you will be given the name of a member to contact who will give you a ride. You would be expected to share expenses.

3. Accommodation
The following accommodation is available.
(a) Local hotel (Note: Members staying at the hotel are to make their own bookings).
(b) Pickers' Quarters and House - no charge, please bring own bedding.
(c) Camping with equipment provided by individual members.
Please advise with regard to the following:
(1) I will make my own booking at the Hotel ____________.
(2) Please reserve accommodation in the house or quarters for ____________ people.
(3) I will be camping ________________.

4. Meals
Please bring or arrange your own lunch for Saturday, 6 October.
(1) I would like all other meals supplied, and enclose a money order/cheque ($4.00) per person (including Barbecue Lunch) ________________.
(2) I will not require any meals ________________.

Telephone No: ________________ Signed: ____________________
Name: ____________________ Address: ____________________

Please return your application forms by 28 September, addressed to:— Mr. V. Tolcher, 273 Greenhill Road, Eastwood, S.A. 5063.
Telephone: Office 722311. Home 792193.
Members interested in the archaeology, geology and palaeontology of the Murray Basin are directed to a recent publication of the National Museum of Victoria which contains a number of excellent articles dealing with the prehistory of the Chowilla area. It is an excellent production and a most valuable addition to our knowledge of the Murray area.

Memoirs of the National Museum of Victoria. No. 34.
May 9, 1973.
Cost - $3 - available - National Museum Victoria,
Melbourne, Victoria.

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