Minutes for the world's fastest NSWSC Exec Meeting:

Present- Lachlan, Britt, Glenn, Em, Keir

Meeting open 6:05pm 1st Feb 2024

Dip/Wee J

Dip is still closed, Crown Lands hasn't responded to Lachlan's December email (which was a response to their reply to our letter about the GIPA request documents)

Careys Cave is indefinitely closed, for unknown reasons. Speleos need to investigate (Lachlan to check if CSS has any intel)

Need to send follow up email poking Crown Lands

Jenolan: is closing for extended works, probably immediately after Easter, probably 12-18months at least

Unfortunately, Bruce Welch didn't make it

Bruce is proposing a demountable style cottage to replace old Cavers Cottage

This will need JCRT's approval, and either funding from JCRT, or the JCA to wring its insurance payout for the old cottage out of the insurer

MoU for 5-Mile Cottages expires in March, JCA needs to make sure it's rolled over as a placeholder for when Jenolan closes

There's unlikely to be any road access, but access for speleos on foot during this period is still a possibility

Bruce is suggesting a meeting between Andrew LeLievre's boss and speleos would be valuable

The big boss is based in Narrabri, but comes to Sydney often

Wombeyan: still closed, due to road access issues. To reopen 29th Feb.

Multiple clubs are interested in visiting when reopen

Keir is going to do a reccy via ebike sometime in the near future

We need to keep an eye out for changes in permit conditions when reopened

Armstrong Osborne is very unwell, his speleo-effects have gone via Keir to the ASF Library

Next NSWSC Council and Exec meetings

Next Exec meeting tentatively 7pm 21st March

Next Council meeting sometime in May (Glenn to find date), tentatively to be held at Wombeyan if open

NSWSC Exec to stay at current size, unless someone can be IDed who is keen to join the Exec.

Glenn may be willing to do Minutes Secretary, Lachlan isn't

Glen will check if he can, and get back to Exec

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