

The Caving Experience

With the Auckland Speleo Group

An experience underground is available with the Auckland Cavers.

We are an enthusiastic group of cavers exploring caves all around New Zealand. At Waitomo we have our own colonial style hut with magnificent and spectacular views overlooking the Waitomo Valley. This facility offers power, hot showers and many other home comforts.

Our group meets once a month at different venues around Auckland. Here we offer training evenings, slide and video shows on caving plus we have many social meetings during the year.



For more comprehensive information and photographs please visit

www.asg.org.nz

We welcome new members to join our group to become involved in exploration, mapping, photography and the diverse science of Speleology.

Club trips are held regularly and offer a wide variety of caves for all types of abilities and fitness levels. Caving does not need be extreme as promoted by 'story tellers' and outdoor magazines. We have many caves in our area, which extends from Waitomo to Whangarei, which are spacious and relatively easy. This doesn't rule out that there are "extreme" caves, which require a great deal of experience.

Caving with a club such as the Auckland Speleo Group, you will experience the wonders of the underworld. Marvel at formations that have taken thousands of years to form and explore new passages, possibly pushing them further than anyone has gone in them before. The ASG has much to offer club members, with a hut based in the heart of caving, Waitomo, and can assist with some equipment to start you off. We look forward to seeing you on a club trip sometime soon. For further information please contact Trevor Carswell ph 09 479 1384.



WHY JOIN A CLUB?

TO MEET OTHER CAVERS AND GO CAVING

Caving is a group activity, "solo" trips are rare, even for experienced cavers. By joining a club you will be able to meet more people to cave with, learn more, have fun and do it all much more safely. Plus we have access to the best caves unknown to the general public. We visit many of the unusual and interesting areas of New Zealand.

TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Caves are timeless worlds, often of great beauty. They can also be extremely fragile and easily damaged by unwary cavers. The cave environment is unique in that once damaged, it does not regenerate. Through communication with other cavers we learn to recognise and avoid possible damage. ASG promotes caving practices that minimise that impact.

FOR YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY

More than any other outdoor activity, caving isolates you from readily available services of our modern society. By caving with a group of experienced cavers you minimise the risk of accidents.

