



**Your invitation to attend the
Biennial Conference of the**

***Australasian Cave and
Karst Management Association***

**Jenolan Caves N.S.W. Australia
Sunday 3 to Friday 8 May 2020**

“2020” Vision for Cave & Karst Management

The organising committee would like to take this opportunity to invite all people interested in caves and karst to attend the Biennial Conference of the Australasian Cave and Karst Management Association. It will be held at Jenolan Caves from 3 to 8 May 2020. The conference theme is “2020” *Vision for Cave & Karst Management*—a play on the year of the conference but, importantly, a need to look forward with clear vision not only to the future of cave and karst management, but also cave/karst tourism in general. This is the first time that a full ACKMA Conference will be held at Jenolan Caves so we are expecting a high level of interest from delegates, not only from Australia and New Zealand but the wider cave and karst community around the world.

While a preliminary conference schedule has already been planned, more details will be published in the December ACKMA Journal, together with costings and a conference booking form. However, we can announce that Jenolan Caves House and Chisholm’s Grand Dining Room will be available for use during the conference week as the planned renovations will now not be starting until after our conference. We have reserved all accommodation options at Jenolan Caves so bookings are now open for accommodation and can be made by contacting our Caves House Group Bookings Manager, Trish Sanders, via groups@jenolancaves.org.au or (02) 6359 3900 or +(612) 6359 3900, if calling from outside Australia. Details of the various room types can be seen on the Jenolan Caves website, www.jenolancaves.org.au. However, we ask that you enquire and book directly with Trish to ensure that you receive the discounted room rate. The discounted rates are as follows and are on a per night/per room/cottage price. They only apply if you book for the six nights (Sunday-Friday nights inclusive):

Caves House Hotel

Grand Classic.....\$164.00
Classic.....\$118.40
Traditional..... \$72.80

Other Accommodation

Gate House.....\$ 28.00
Mountain Lodge.....\$106.40
Jenolan Cottages\$144.00
Bellbird Cottage.....\$320.00
Binoomea Cottage.....\$400.00

Further conference details will be provided in the December Journal. However, should you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the 2020 Conference Convenor, Scott Melton, via scott.melton@jenolancaves.org.au or (02) 6359 3926 or +(612) 6359 3926, if calling from outside Australia.

We look forward to seeing you all at Jenolan Caves in May 2020!