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CAVE CROSSWORD

ACROSS:

1. Oldest Australian Tourist Caves.
2. Cave mineral named after the South African Speleo Club, & found in Skipton Cave, Victoria.
8. The best known cave mineral.
9. Composition of speleothems found in some Swiss & Austrian caves.
12. The state in which we prefer caves to remain.
14. Australia's great cave guru.
15. Often wallowed in by cavers.
16. A cave dome.
17. A hill.
20. Tropical dual tourist caves system.
21. A well-known caving club (abr.).
22. New Zealanders often describe a cave using this term.
24. Common European term for a cave.
26. Spring-deposited vesicular CaCO_3 .
27. Royal & Fairy are here!
28. Caves formed without stream flow.
29. Extremely fine, irregularly fractured, crystalline silica, occurring as nodules or layers in limestone.

DOWN:

2. Abnormally-shaped speleothems.
3. Water-rounded cave deposits.
4. Last syllable of popular speleothems.
5. Famed for its glowworms.
6. Part-time mammalian inhabitant of some sea caves.
7. Formed in caves through hydrostatic pressure.
10. Usually narrow air passage from a cave.
11. Adjective describing cave water systems.
13. What a Grand Arch it has!
16. A nuisance insect often found at cave entrances.
18. An electrical problem.
19. The only flying mammal.
21. A deluge, or a world famous karst expert!
23. A complex closed depression with several lesser depressions within its rim.
24. An historically-mined cave deposition.
25. What we all like to trog into!

**The solution will appear in the next
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