

COMING EVENTS

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This list will simply list events of special interest to cave managers, cavers and others seriously interested in caves and karst. If you are interested in any listed events, contact me for further details at <elery@alphalink.com.au>.

2009: June 15-20	17th International Karstological School, Postojna, Slovenia, on Cave Climate.
2009: July 5-8	International Conference on Society and Resource Management, Vienna, Austria
2009: July 6-11	International Conference on Geomorphology, Melbourne
2009: July 19-26	International Congress of Speleology, Kerrville, Texas
2009: 15-17 September	Environmental Systems Management Association Conference, Bunbury, Western Australia
2009: Sept 23-26	Sustainability of the Karst Environment, Plitvice, Croatia
2009: October 17-18	Australian Rock Art Research Association, Broken Hill
2009: November 17-20	Anchialine Eco-systems Symposium, Mallorca, Spain
AND LOOKING AHEAD:	
2010: February	Official Opening – New Glowworm Cave Visitors Centre, Waitomo, New Zealand.
2010: April 12-16	4th UNESCO International Conference on Geoparks, Langkawi, Malaysia
2010: April 16-19	2nd Global Geotourism conference, Kuching, Sarawak
2010: April 21-29	ACKMA Annual General Meeting 'Week', Mulu Caves, Sarawak, Malaysia
2010: 12 – 14 July	14th Australasian Bat Society Conference, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Northern Territory.
2010: 25-28 July	13th Cave Guides Gathering, Wellington, New South Wales.
2010: August 4-10	14th International Vulcanospeleology Conference, Undara, Queensland, plus Victorian Field Trip, 11-15 August
2010: Aug 24-25	Parks Forum Conference, Sydney, New South Wales.
2010: October 20-24	International Show Caves Congress, Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia See: < http://www.ssj.sk/vyskum-monitoring-dokumentacia/konferencie-aktualne/?lang=en >
2011: Easter	Australian Speleological Federation Conference, Chillagoe, Qld
2011: May	19th ACKMA Conference, Ulverstone, Tasmania
2012: May	ACKMA Annual General Meeting 'Week', Cango Caves, South Africa
2013: May	20th ACKMA Conference, Waitomo Caves, New Zealand

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

We have a very busy 2010 coming up, with a bevy of Conferences. Most importantly, we have the ACKMA AGM 'Week' at Mulu Caves in late April – full details are within an insert in this Journal, together with the Booking Form.

A number of members may wish to attend the 4th UNESCO International Conference on Geoparks at Langkawi, Malaysia, and 2nd Global Geotourism Conference at Kuching, Sarawak, in the weeks immediately preceding our Mulu week.

Additionally, the ACKMA-supported 13th Cave Guides Gathering is being held at Wellington Caves, New South Wales, in July and ISCA Conference in Slovakia in October.

Planning is already underway for the 19th ACKMA Conference in Tasmania in May 2011, and ACKMA has accepted an invitation to hold its 2012 Annual General Meeting at Cango Caves in South Africa, which will also feature a visit to the fabulous 'Cradle of Humankind'. See: <<http://www.cango-caves.co.za/>> and <<http://www.savenues.com/attractions/sga/cradle-of-humankind.htm>>