THE ACKMA JOURNAL

Official Publication of the Australasian Cave and Karst Management Association Incorporated

Published quarterly in March, June, September and December.

The opinions expressed in the ACKMA Journal are those of the individual authors and are not necessarily those of ACKMA Inc., or its officers.

EDITOR: Kent Henderson. **SUB-EDITORS**: Dianne Vavryn, Dr. Grant Gartrell, & Steve Bourne.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:

Prof. Elery Hamilton-Smith (Chair), Prof. Paul Williams, Dr. Kevin Kiernan, Steve Bourne and Kent Henderson.

Journal photos taken by the editor, or subeditor, unless otherwise acknowledged, or obviously the authors.

PRINTER: Rowick Printers Pty. Ltd., 4 Curtis Street, Belmont, Victoria, Australia. 3216. Ph: (03) 5243 2179.

ACKMA Inc. is cross-affiliated, or otherwise associated, with:

Australian Speleological Federation (ASF),
New Zealand Speleological Society (NZSS),
Australasian Bat Society (ABS), The Cave
Divers Association of Australia (CDAA), The
Association of British and Irish Show Caves
(ABIS); The WCPA Caves and Karst
Taskforce, Guiding Organisations Australia,
Bat Conservation International, American Cave
Conservation Association, International Show
Caves Association, The Malaysian Karst
Society, The Jenolan Caves Historical &
Preservation Society, and the USA National
Speleological Society Cave Conservation &
Management Section.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION to Cave and Karst Management Award holders. Jim Werker & Valerie Hildreth-Werker, Michael Chalker, Elery Hamilton-Smith.

LIFE MEMBERS of ACKMA Inc.

Michael Chalker*, Brian Clark*, Alan Costigan, Kent Henderson*, Ernst Holland*, Elery Hamilton-Smith*, Peter Chandler* Greg Martin*, Chester Shaw*, Andy Spate*, Kevan Wilde*, Rauleigh Webb*, David Williams* (* previously elected as Fellows).

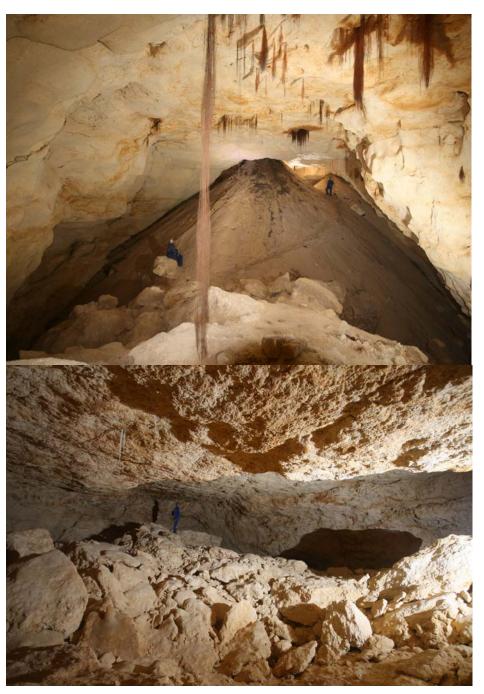
FELLOWS OF ACKMA Inc.

John Ash, Ann Augusteyn, Peter Bell,
Steve Bourne, Dale Calnin, Deborah
Carden, Arthur Clarke, Grant Gartrell,
Ken Grimes, Ian Houshold, Neil Kell,
Kevin Kiernan, Lana Little, Robyn
McBeath, Cathie Plowman, Dennis Rebbechi,
Barry Richard, Dave Smith, Dianne Vavryn,
John Watson, Nicholas White, Anne Wood,
Phil Wood.

ACKMA PRESIDENTS

Ernst Holland 1987-91, Andy Spate 1991-95, Michael Chalker 1995-97, Greg Martin 1997-99, Brian Clark 1999-2001, Peter Dimond 2001-2002, Peter Chandler 2002-2003, Robyn McBeath 2003-2005, Steve Bourne 2005 –

NEXT EDITION COPY DEADLINE: Friday 5th November 2010



Two views inside Sand Cave, Naracoorte. Photos: Steve Bourne.

IN THIS ISSUE: President's Message - Steve Bourne Page 3 13th Cave & Karst Presenters Conference - Kent Henderson 4 To Go Boldly Where No Cave System has gone before - Dan Cove 8 Reflections on Two International Conferences – Jay Anderson 10 The Remote Karsts of North-West Queensland – Kent Henderson 12 A Letter to Sarawak - Steve Bourne 18 7th-Graders Discover Mysterious Cave on Mars - Clara Moskowitz 19 Wee Jasper Book Launch – Kent Henderson 20 22 Mulu Retrospective in images - various photographers Editorial Ramblings – Kent Henderson 24 Some Important Considerations for Managing Caves – Jay Anderson 27 ISCA Draft Management Guidelines for Show Caves - Arrigo Cigna 28 ANDYSEZ 55: Hypogene Caves - Andy Spate 31 Simply 'Being There' - Dr. John Watson 35 Book Reviews - Kent Henderson 39 My Recent Reading - Professor Elery Hamilton-Smith 40 Coming Events - Professor Elery Hamilton-Smith 41 **ACKMA Office Bearers** 42

FRONT COVER: A view in Racer Cave, Mulu – ACKMA Annual General Meeting Weekend 2010. Photo: Ross Anderson.