

POSITION VACANT — May 2020??

Journal Editor (unpaid)

EDITORIAL

In my editorial in the December 2019 Journal, I noted that, two years ago, I agreed to take on this role to support my friend Andy as President for the duration of his term. The time had come, both of us being gentlemen of mature years, for us to step down at the next ACKMA Annual General Meeting – hence the job advertisement banner on this page. Then, it will be time to pass the baton to another generation.

I had intended that this definitely be my final Journal—it was also to be the final print-run copy—the Narracoorte AGM having resolved that future Journals were to be electronic only. Covid-19 has intervened, however!

Reluctantly, I have agreed to continue until a transition is possible (or the Wellington AGM in 2021, whichever comes first) - I hope the former!

This edition, coloured as it is by the disastrous fires that have impacted so heavily on karst areas, is headlined by the summary collected by Andy and Cathie Plowman of those impacts.

However, as Andy notes in his President's report, virtually all cave sites have been closed by the pandemic—even if they had not needed to close for a period to deal with bushfire damage.

This edition also contains the second instalment from Steve Bourne on his return to Mulu (and, in addition, an interesting invitation from John Brush—still current), they being two authors who have made my life significantly easier over the past two years by their willingness to provide interesting copy.

For this edition, I have personally contributed a piece concerning the fascinating ancient cave art (replica) sites I had the pleasure to visit in France in January of this year. That visit also encompassed a visit to L'Aven d'Orgnac, a cave site which enabled my 15 year old son who accompanied me to undertake an interesting adventure caving activity, thus providing a basis for a further short piece in this journal.

Understandably, the "Around the show cave" section has "dried up" for this edition for obvious reasons—I hope that there will be much positive to tell in future editions.

Stay well and safe.

Tim Moore

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