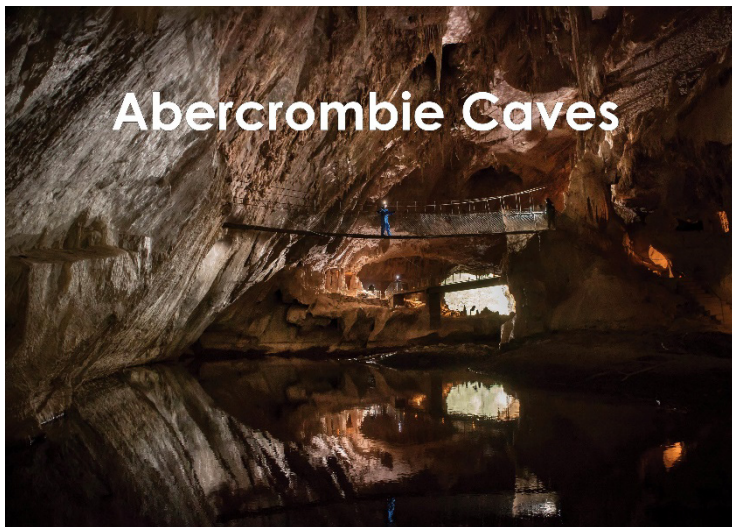


BOOK REVIEW by Marilyn Scott  
**Abercrombie Caves, NSW**

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The Metropolitan Speleological Society (MSS) has been researching and documenting the caves at Abercrombie NSW for the past four years and their work has culminated in the soon to be released book “Abercrombie Caves”. The caving community book launch will be at the ASF conference in Ceduna in April 2023.

This full colour publication consists of 160 pages of well researched articles covering a range of topics including How Caves are Formed, Karst Management at Abercrombie Karst Conservation Reserve, A Geological History of the Abercrombie Caves Area, Early European Exploration, the Wiraduri Connection to Abercrombie and Bushrangers at Abercrombie.

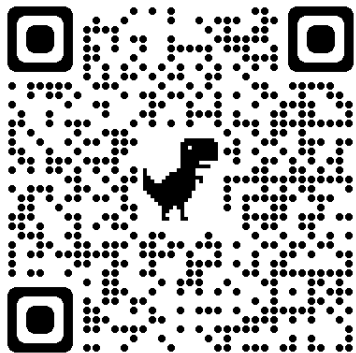
The publication includes descriptions of all the known caves and eight detailed maps of the major caves. Many of the caves have been accurately resurveyed for this superb publication.

There is a vast amount of new research and documentation in this book as well as references to an extensive list of past research, articles and publications. There is a wide variety of colour photos from many photographers that depict the amazing beauty of the Abercrombie Caves, surrounding karst, flora and fauna.

With contributions from 11 authors and over 190 photographers, graphics and cave maps, this first-class reference book will certainly be the bible of Abercrombie Caves for many years to come.

The book would not be possible without the ASF Karst Conservation Fund grant and the driving force of Beth Little and the MSS support team who took on various tasks during the project. There was also valued input from specialist groups such as the NSW Bird Atlassers, the Goulburn Field Naturalists Society and Wiraduri Elder Auntie Gloria Rogers.

To ensure you don't miss out on this limited edition, take the opportunity to order your copy of this book at <http://www.mssadventure.org.au/home/AbercrombieBook>, Cost is \$45 plus shipping & handling.



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