

# J S Battye Library of West Australian History Private Archives – Collection Listing

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## **WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SPELEOLOGICAL GROUP**

The Western Australian Speleological Group (WASG) was formed in 1958 as a member group of the Western Australian Naturalists Club, to promote speleology, records scientific investigation of caves and to foster the preservation of caves in Western Australia. The group was later affiliated with the Australian Speleological Federation (Inc.). Members of the group make caving exploration trips in which they conduct mapping of caves, rehabilitation measures, and work to enable access to some caves. *Western Caver* (550WES) is the journal of the group.

### **The Papers**

The records of the WA Speleological Group were donated to Battye Library by Greg Thomas, Secretary of the WASG in August 2004 (6301A)

Holdings = 1.44m

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ACCOUNT BOOKS

- 6301A/1 1 Jan. 1975 - 31 Dec. 1983  
Treasurer's record of income and expenditure
- 6301A/2 1 Jan. 1984 - 31 Dec. 1993  
Treasurer's record of income and expenditure

ATTENDANCE BOOKS

- 6301A/3 March 1968 - May 1975  
Attendance and visitor's book
- 6301A/4 May 1975 - Dec. 1980  
Meeting attendance book
- 6301A/5 Feb. 1981 - April 1984  
Visitor's book (attendance at meetings)
- 6301A/6 Dec. 1984 - April 1985  
Meeting attendance book
- 6301A/7 September 1985 - June 1988  
Meeting attendance book

BOOKLET

- 6301A/8 April 1984  
Information kit for new members

CASHBOOKS

- 6301A/9 1958 - 1962  
Cashbook
- 6301A/10 1970 - 1971  
Library expenses

CONSTITUTIONS

- 6301A/11 1950s - 1960s  
File - "Constitutions" (Includes amendments)
- 6301A/12 1960s - 1970s  
File - "Constitution" (includes constitution,  
amendment, code of ethics, bylaws)

CORRESPONDENCE

- 6301A/13 1956 - 1962  
File of WASG Correspondence
- 6301A/14 1963 - 1966  
File of WASG Correspondence
- 6301A/15 1967 - 1968  
File of WASG Correspondence
- 6301A/16 1968 - 1969  
File of WASG Correspondence
- 6301A/17 1970  
File of WASG Correspondence
- 6301A/18 1971  
File of WASG Correspondence

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6301A/19	1971 - 1972 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/20	1973 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/21	1974 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/22	1975 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/23	1976 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/24	1977 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/25	1978 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/26	1979 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/27	1980 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/28	May 1980 – June 1981 Correspondence Register
6301A/29	1981 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/30	1982 File of WASG Correspondence Outward
6301A/31	1983 File of WASG Correspondence Inward
6301A/32	1984 – 1985 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/33	1985 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/34	1986 File of WASG Correspondence and Membership
6301A/35	1987 File of WASG Correspondence and Membership
6301A/36	May 1987 – May 1988 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/37	May 1988 – May 1989 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/38	January 1989 – April 1990 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/39	1990 – 1991 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/40	1991 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/41	1992 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/42	May 1992 – April 1993 File of WASG Correspondence

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6301A/43	April 1993 – 1994 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/44	1995 File of WASG Correspondence
6301A/75	2002 File of extra correspondence
	FILES
6301A/46	1956 – 1971 Australian Speleological Federation (ASF)
6301A/47	1958 – 1970 ASF Early Conferences
6301A/48	1972 – 1976 ASF “Various Items”, Correspondence and Minutes
6301A/49	1992 – 1999 Caves Access Committee (CAC)
6301A/50	1993 – 1999 Caves Management Advisory Committee (CMAC) Including Cave Leadership Advisory Panel (CLAP) Root Mat Research Cave Statistics 1993 – 1996
6301A/51	1994 – 1997 CMAC Minutes and Correspondence
6301A/72	1996 -1999 WASG minutes and correspondence
6301A/73	2000 WASG minutes and correspondence
6301A/74	2001 WASG minutes and correspondence
6301A/52	2000 – 2001 Caves Access Committee (CAC) Bylaws CAC Lists of Members
6301A/76	2002 WASG minutes and correspondence
6301A/79	n.d. File miscellaneous
	FORMS
6301A/53	1960s? WASG Trip Application WASG Committee Nomination WASG Trip Report
	GRANTS
6301A/ 78	1998 Grant for funding from the Lotteries Commission

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	LETTERHEADS
6301A/77	n.d. Collection of WASG letterheads
	LISTS
6301A/54	1960 – 1971(?) WASG Membership Lists
6301A/55	1962(?) – 1986 WASG Membership Lists
6301A/56	1982 – 1986 Membership lists and information extracted from file “Old Membership Applications 1982 – 1986”.
	MINUTES
6301A/57	July 1958 – March 1962 File of WASG Minutes of Meetings
6301A/58	March 1962 – February 1963 Minute Book of WASG General and Committee Meetings
6301A/59	March 1963 – February 1964 Minute Book of WASG General and Committee Meetings
6301A/60	February 1964 – February 1968 Minute Book of WASG General and Committee Meetings
6301A/61	March 1968 – September 1971 Minute Book of WASG Committee Meetings
6301A/62	1970 – February 1977 Minute Book of WASG General Meetings
6301A/63	October 1971 – May 1976 Minute Book of WASG General Meetings
6301A/64	June 1976 – February 1979 Minute Book of WASG General Meetings
6301A/65	February 1977 – December 1981 Minute Book of WASG Committee Meetings
6301A/66	March 1979 – May 1982 Minute Book of WASG General Meetings
6301A/67	February 1982 – July 1982 Minute Book of WASG Committee Meetings
6301A/68	June 1982 – August 1982 Minute Book of WASG General Meetings
6301A/69	1984 Miscellaneous Minutes
6301A/70	September 1985 – May 1989 Minutes General and Committee Meetings
6301A/71	June 1989 – April 1992 Minutes General and Committee Meetings

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