

Bendethera Caves Visitors Book 1962-1970

(Held by the Moruya & District Historical Society)

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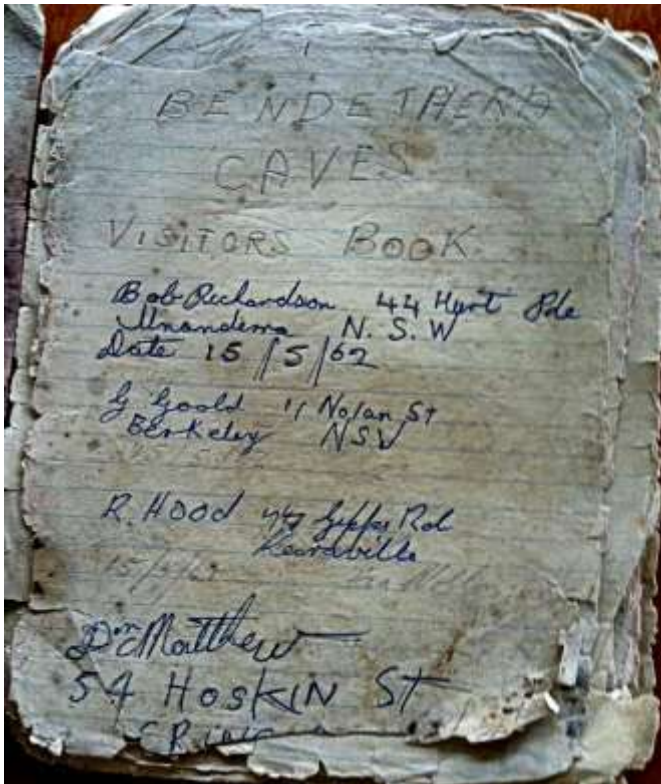


A short while ago a local police officer very kindly handed over to the Moruya & District Historical Society a visitors book from the Bendethera Caves. There is no doubt that the book – judging by its weather worn state would have soon completely deteriorated, and we are grateful to the lady who ‘saved’ this document.

The first entry was made by Bob Richardson of Unanderra and dated 15.5.1962.

An entry made by University of New South Bush Walkers reads: “located cave from information furnished by Miles Dunphy of Oatley, who visited the cave in 1920 after walking from Moruya via Georges Pack Track.” They recorded their journey in as follows - Left Moruya 14th May 1962 slept Donalds Creek, 15th May slept Millikens Creek, 16th May slept Bendethera 17, 18, 19 and 20th May.”

The following images have been selected from the book.



Nigel Green Moruya 15/6/70
 Mary King Moruya 15/6/70
 Gary Bentley Moruya 15/6/70
 Gary Bentley Moruya 15/6/70
 Shirley Bentley Moruya 15/6/70
 Roy Shepherd Moruya
 Kerry Reid Moruya 15
 K. Wood Moruya
 John Reid Moruya 15-6-70
 came in land races.
 Neville Green 15-6-70 Moruya

ILLAWARRA
S.S. 10/4/66
Found Gun Cave
Yesterday
G. G. G.

J. J. J. 1970
 Ray Medley 1970
 John Marshall 1970
 Brian Stewart 1970

Mutton & Co. Space Land Rover Club ACT 1970
 Norman Stokes