Thursday 29 December  Pleistocene Cave and Open Sites (D. Witter)
Friday 30 December  Physical Anthropology in Australia (S. Simmons)

WEEK 6

Monday 2 January  Soils, Geology and the Archaeologist (L. Cochrane)
Tuesday 3 January  Botany and Archaeology (R. Luebbers)
Wednesday 4 January  Australian Field Monuments (Dr P. Coutts)
Thursday 5 January  The Analyses of Cave Sediments (L. Cochrane)
Friday 6 January  Seasonality in Archaeology (Dr P. Coutts)
Saturday 7 January  Exams will be held
Sunday 8 January  Exams will be held

Please apply to:
Summer School in Archaeology
Victoria Archaeological Survey
1st Floor, 213 Lonsdale Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000  (Telephone: 663-1662)

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FORTHCOMING FIELDWORK

Port Arthur

Finances permitting there will be an excavation season on the site of the earliest prisoners' barracks at Port Arthur during December 1977 and January/February 1978. There will be a break over Christmas/New Year. About 15 people in all are required; experience is desirable but not necessary. Although fares to Tasmania will not be paid, food and accommodation will be provided at Port Arthur. Enquiries to Maureen Byrne, c/- Department of Archaeology, University of Sydney, NSW 2006.

Victoria Archaeological Survey - Summer Field Programme

The Survey advises that it will commence excavations of the Keilor archaeological site on 26 November 1977. The Survey requires volunteers to man the excavation for a period of 6 weeks. Enquiries should be addressed to:

State Archaeologist
Victorian Archaeological Survey
1st Floor, 213 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

(Telephone 663-1662 - enquiries to Mr Stewart Simmons)

Blue Mountains/Capertee Area

Excavations and accompanying environmental surveys are planned for a number of sites in the Blue Mountains/Capertee area between 5 January and the end of February. The aim of these excavations is to investigate the nature of the technological and demographic changes associated with the
transition from the Capertian to the Bondaian, and to determine whether these changes are contemporaneous. Sites excavated should include McCarthy's classic Capertee site 3, where the section will be cleaned and excavated back for a couple of metres. The excavations will be carried out using very detailed techniques, including three dimensional plotting and with an emphasis on sampling for froth flotation (which may be carried out on site) and sedimentological and pollen analysis. Most of the laboratory analysis of the excavated material will also be carried out on site, and there will be opportunities to participate in surveys of the area surrounding each site.

A number of volunteers are required for these excavations, preferably for a minimum period of four weeks. Anyone coming for less than three weeks may have to make a contribution of $1.00 per day (2-3 weeks) or $2.00 per day (less than 2 weeks) for food, though this will be waived if funds are sufficient. No contribution will be expected from anyone staying three weeks or over. Transport will be provided from Canberra or the nearest railway station (generally Lithgow). Accommodation will be in tents. Things to bring: sleeping bag, plate, mug, cutlery; if you have them - walking boots, and tent.

If you're interested and for further details, contact:

Ian Johnson  
Department of Prehistory  
Research School of Pacific Studies  
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Peter White  
Department of Anthropology  
University of Sydney

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NOTES FOR CONTRIBUTORS

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Send all contributions to:

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Contributions covering a wide range of archaeological interests are sought, but some special categories are:

Forthcoming fieldwork: This is designed to put researchers about to depart on fieldwork in touch with other members who may be able to render assistance, such as labour on an excavation, or who would simply like to visit a site for the sake of interest. Fieldworkers are asked to send in full details of their project, including location, dates, research aims and an indication as to whether visits to the site by other members are practical.

Employment opportunities: Situations vacant and wanted will be listed if the information is sent in.

Research reports: Summaries of research in various fields by correspondents.

Bibliography: A list of current publications.

Notes and Comments: A section for general discussion and expression of opinion.
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Name: ___________________________________ Position: ____________

Address: ____________________________________________

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Location of fieldwork: ____________________________________________

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Dates: from ____________ to ____________

Aim of this season's fieldwork: ___________________________________

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Summary of work in earlier seasons: ________________________________

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Do you require voluntary helpers? ____________ How many? __________

What assistance can you give to volunteers? ________________________

Transport or fares? ___________________________________________

Subsistence? _________________________________________________

Accommodation? _____________________________________________

Other assistance? _____________________________________________

Any further information that may be of use _______________________

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