THE CAVES AT RAVINE (RE)DISCOVERED

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The recent bushfires in Kosciuszko National Park have allowed better access to many areas. The long-lost caves of the Ravine/Lobs Hole/O'Hares Creek valley near Yarrangobilly have been rediscovered.

The caves and associated karst features are unusual in that they are features of construction – rather than of destruction – created by limestone deposition rather than solution. This paper describes their setting and morphology. It would appear that they are 'unique' or at least most unusual in an Australian context.