



Your invitation to attend the
23rd Conference of the
***Australasian Cave and
Karst Management Association***

Jenolan Caves N.S.W Australia
3rd – 8th May 2020

“2020” Vision for Cave & Karst Management

The organizing committee would like to take this opportunity to invite all people interested in caves & karst to attend the 23rd Conference of the Australasian Cave & Karst Management Association to be held at Jenolan Caves from the 3rd to the 8th May 2020. The conference theme is “2020” *Vision for Cave & Karst Management*; a play on the year of the conference but importantly, a need to look forward with clear vision to not only the future of cave & karst management but also cave/karst tourism in general. This is the first time that a full ACKMA Conference will have been held at Jenolan Caves so we are expecting a high level of interest from delegates, not only from Australia and New Zealand but the wider cave & karst community around the world.

While a preliminary conference schedule has already been planned, more details will be published in the December ACKMA Journal, together with costings and a conference booking form. However, we can announce that Jenolan Caves House and Chisholm’s Grand Dining Room will be available for use during the conference week as the planned renovations will now not be starting until after our conference. We have reserved all accommodation options at Jenolan Caves so bookings are now open for accommodation and can be made by contacting our Caves House Group Bookings Manager Trish Sanders via groups@jenolancaves.org.au or (02) 6359 3900. Details of the various room types can be seen on the Jenolan Caves website www.jenolancaves.org.au however, we ask that you enquire and book directly with Trish to ensure that you receive the discounted room rate. The discounted rates are as follows and are on a per night per room/cottage price and they only apply if you book for the six nights (Sunday- Friday nights inclusive): -

Caves House Hotel

Grand Classic \$164.00
Classic \$118.40
Traditional \$ 72.80

Other Accommodation

Gate House \$ 28.00
Mountain Lodge \$106.40
Jenolan Cottages \$144.00
Bellbird Cottage \$320.00
Binoomea Cottage \$400.00

All accommodation options have differing bedding/room configurations so check with Trish as to which type will suit you and your group the best. Should you wish to share, this can be arranged as well!

Further conference details will be provided in the December journal however, should you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the 2020 Conference Convenor Scott Melton via scott.melton@jenolancaves.org.au or (02) 6359 3926 or + (612) 6359 3926 if calling from overseas. We hope to see you all at Jenolan Caves in May 2020!