

# CAVES GUIDES GATHERING - WELLINGTON CAVES, NSW Sunday 25 July ---Wednesday 28 July 2010

At the Caves Guides Workshop held at Jenolan on 10-16 February 2008 it was unanimously voted that the next National Guides Gathering be held at Wellington, NSW, in 2010.

A sub committee of the Wellington Caves Advisory Committee has now resolved to send and request the following information.

**Date & Duration:** The Gathering will be conducted between 25 July and 28 July 2010. The gathering will run from Sunday evening until (and including) Wednesday evening. On Thursday and beyond we will provide for optional visits to the Western Plains Zoo, the Burrendong Arboretum and other local attractions.

**Presentations:** Firstly, and most importantly there will be time for you to present and promote your site! We also expect to have talks and workshops from scientists and cave divers who have worked at Wellington – as well as workshops on interpretation and guiding and on cave infrastructure ideas. Maybe an ANDYSEZ session as well? Your ideas and input are eagerly sought!

**Registration:** Will take place from Noon on Sunday 25 July 2010.

**BBQ:** A complimentary BBQ will be provided on the Sunday Evening hosted by *The Friends of Wellington Caves*.

**Accommodation:** A range of accommodation styles is available ranging from: campsites, vansites and cabins to units (able to accommodate up to six people). There are also hotels and motels in Wellington – 10 km away.

**Cost:** The registration cost per delegate (excluding accommodation, but including all meals and tea breaks), based on today's prices is expected to be \$150 for the four days. Accommodation costs on

site currently range from \$23 per 1 or 2 adults & \$5.50 per extra person (powered campsites) to \$72 per 1 or 2 adults & \$10.50 per extra person for Golf View Cabins.

A range of other accommodation between these prices is also available. Phone (02) 6845 2970 for a full list of available accommodation. Obviously, the more people who share accommodation, the cheaper it will be per delegate.

There is also accommodation in Wellington at various hotels and motels. Please ring Wellington Visitors Information Centre on (02) 6845 1733 for current prices.

**Location and transport:** The Wellington Caves Complex is situated on the Mitchell Highway eight km south of Wellington, NSW, ninety km north of Orange and sixty km south of Dubbo. We will be only too happy to pick up delegates from Dubbo Airport or Wellington Railway Station.

**Comments:** Yes please.

**Please:** Help us in our planning by answering the following questions:

**Delegates:** How many people from your organisation are interested in attending?

**Presentations:** Is your organisation interested in making a presentation at Wellington?

**Queries:** Please address any queries to –  
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## Looking forward to seeing you at Wellington Caves in 2010



