

MEMBERS NOTICES

Walk in the Berg with Maeve

Contact Maeve Kay on 031 4662642 for a hiking experience in the Berg – third week of every month Tuesday to Thursday. Full details in last magazine.

Club Trip to Pyrenées, 2003

Reminder – contact Bill on 031 2626792 or 0835412228 to join him on the continuation of "Grande Route No.10" at the end of August. See last magazine for details.

For Sale and Hire

35mm slide projector – R50. Magazines to hold 320 slides – R20. Hire of backpacks at R5 a day. R50 deposit. Contact Philip Gatenby on 031 2013592.

A pregnant woman goes to hospital to have her baby. The husband phones to see how she is, but gets through to the local cricket ground by mistake. When he asks for news, the voice at the other end says: 'Seven are out and the last one was a duck.'



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JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2003

TITLE	COMMITTEE MEMBER	HOME TEL	BUS, CEL & FAX Nos
Chairman	Brian O'Connell	3060743	0835446379
Secretary	Lois Harte	7652853	
Treasurer	Biff Maggs	3121503	0829006965
Day Hike Organiser	John Stevens Steve Watson	3127108	0824591522
Sat. Hike Organiser	Ann Olds	7671027	
Berg/Trails Organiser	Merle Mackenzie	5613038	0824540521
Publicity Organiser	Werner Vanslebrouck	2087532	
Magazine Editor	Grahame Davies	5648728	5648728
Socials Organiser	Sharyn Prowse Jeanette McMahon	7012688 7653814	
Ordinary Member	Christine Davies	5648728	5648728

Late News – police arrested two Durban Ramblers yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, and the other one was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off.

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Farewell

Our Magazine Editor and Ordinary Member are moving home to the sticks of Underberg with their hounds and Rosy the cat. Grahame and Christine have been dedicated and given us humour, balance and support as editor and ordinary member and as committee members. Ramblers have been privileged to have them as members and friends. We wish them a tranquil and enjoyable life in their new environment. Thanks Grahame & Christine.

Brian (Chairman)

Thanks for your kind words, Brian. Christine and I have thoroughly enjoyed our times with the Ramblers. We have made so many friends and have had such laughs with you all. Underberg is just up the road (we move there at the end of June) – we will see you occasionally in Durban and will join you on weekends away in the Berg. Ed

MEMBERS NEWS

New Editor

This is my last magazine as editor (see above). Jane Ferguson has very kindly volunteered to take over. Please support her as you have supported me – with lots of feedback from hikes, articles and jokes. Good luck, Jane.

New Members

Over the last three month the Club has welcomed a number of new members into its fold. They are :-Debra Houghting, Pat van Lelyveld, Lorraine Ross, Joan Mostert, Janine Thierry, Anne Wilson, Colleen August, Anthony & Janet Sherrard, Pat & Field Boucher, Barbara Zycsiska, Lionel Hamman, Gunther Kosch, Clive Brummer, Kevin MacPherson, Louise Erwee and Oscar Rorvik. May you all enjoy hiking with our Club.

Subscriptions

Please note that if you haven't paid your 2003 subs by the end of June, you will not receive the next magazine. Anyone who is not sure whether they have paid or not please contact Biff Maggs, our Treasurer, on 3121503 or 0829006965.

Apologies

Due to the need to publish the existing and proposed constitution, there is no room for feedback articles and as many jokes. Sorry Llewellyn – your article has been passed to the next editor.

HIKING PROGRAMME : JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2003

Saturday Hikes

Participants may meet at Musgrave Park Medical Centre before 13h30, to travel in convoy or to share transport to the start of the hike. A cost of R8.00 for transport is payable to the relevant driver. Hikes marked # involve an entrance fee into the nature reserve. Visitors are to pay R4.00. Please bring the correct amount of money, as change is not always available – thank you. Hikes marked ** are suitable for beginners. For directions to the starting point, please phone one of the organisers between 12h00 and 12h45 on the day. Please bring at least 1 litre of water and a snack for half time.

Contact:- Ann – 7671027 Brian 083 5446379 Werner 2087532 / 0829276926

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30 ALTERATIONS TO RULES

These may be repealed, altered or added to by a resolution at a General Meeting, the notice whereof shall have specified the proposed repeal, alteration or addition which, except in the case of alterations recommended by the Committee shall be in writing in the hands of the Secretary at least fourteen days prior to the said General Meeting, but nothing in this rule shall prohibit the amendment by the General Meeting of any proposal which has been specified in the notice.

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32 WINDING UP

In the event of the Club being wound up or liquidated, any assets remaining after the satisfaction of its liabilities must be transferred to some other society or association with similar objects to those of the Club.

Three little old ladies are enjoying a glass of wine in their local pub. One of them says, 'You know, the strangest things are happening to me. I sometimes find myself at the bottom of the stairs and wonder if I was going up to get something or down to put something away.'

The second lady says, 'I know what you mean. I'll be standing in front of the fridge and I can't remember if I've just put something in or I want to take something out.'

The third little old lady says, 'Well I'm happy to report, ladies, that nothing like that has happened to me yet but I'd better knock on wood', which she does three times. Then she looks at the other ladies and says as she starts to get up, 'Excuse me, someone's at the door!'

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This shall be done using the following procedure.

- (a) The executive committee shall decide if there is misconduct and, if so, refer the matter to a disciplinary committee.
- (b) Such disciplinary committee, of at least five persons, shall be convened under the chairmanship of the chairman or his duly appointed nominee. The hearing shall be heard in the presence of the offending person who will have the right to defend themselves.
- (c) The disciplinary committee shall have the power to resolve the matter and the right to remove such person from the executive committee or the club, or both.
- (d) Minutes must be taken of the proceedings.

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Any of the provisions contained in this constitution may be repealed, altered or added to by a resolution at a General Meeting, the notice whereof shall have specified the proposed repeal, alteration or addition which, except in the case of alterations recommended by the Committee, shall be in writing in the hands of the Secretary at least fourteen days prior to the said General Meeting, but nothing in this rule shall prohibit the amendment by the General Meeting of any proposal which has not been specified in the notice.

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33. **VOLUNTARY LEVY:**

Participants in the organized hiking activities may be called upon to contribute an amount as a voluntary levy in a sum determined by the hike leader. This amount shall be administered by the Club.

Always give 100% at work :-
 12% on Monday
 23% on Tuesday
 40% on Wednesday
 20% on Thursday
 5% on Friday

And remember:-

When you are having a really bad day and it seems like people are trying to upset you, it takes 42 muscles to frown and only 4 to extend your middle finger.

Sunday Hikes

Please try to get to our meeting places at least 10 minutes earlier so that fees can be collected and lifts arranged timeously. Bring the correct money as change may not be available. Carry at least 2 litres of water, a hat and a cup for lunchtime tea/coffee.

Meeting places: Durban – Musgrave Park, cnr Berea & Musgrave Roads
 Pinetown – Union Main Centre, Old Main Road

All meeting times, unless otherwise stated are:- Durban 08h00, P'town 08h30

Weekend Hikes / Trails

Contact nominated hike leader

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF HIKE	LEADER	TEL
July 5	Alverston Nature Reserve. #R10. May see the new Wildebeest. Meet Assegai Hotel @ 13h45. Bring/ braai in Boma – own gas/lights.	Ann	
July 6	Rob Roy Meander – moderate hike, in some beautiful scenery.	Steve Watson Members R10 Visitors R15	3127108
July 12	** Umhlatuzane Valley. Meet at St Helliers Dam, Hillcrest.	Brian	
July 13	Giba Gorge and Woods – a moderate hike.	Dieter Becker Members R10 Visitors R15	4627445
July 19	Thornridge Farm, Cato Ridge. Meet at Assegai Hotel – 13h20. #R5.00 donation to the conservancy. Bring and braai on the farm. Walk at a good pace	Trevor	
July 20	Umdloti Meander – moderate hike.	Brian O'Connell Members R10 Visitors R15	3060743 0835446379
July 25-27 Wkd	Montezuma Weekend. George Archibald will lead hikes through this popular game farm. Comfortable accommodation at Haven Rock-self-catering + own bedding & towels. Numbers limited. R30 pp per night. Payment of R60 to Merle by 6 July to secure your booking.	George Archibald	Merle 5601499 b 5613038 h 0824540521
July 26	** Kloof, Mpiti Falls. Meet at Krantzklouf picnic site. #R7.00. Tranquil, shady walk upstream.	Philip	
July 27	Hurricane Hill – a moderate hike	Bill Hyslop Members R10 Visitors R15	2626792
Aug 2	** Burman Bush. Park at Mitchell Park entrance (car guards). Walk through suburbs to Burman Bush, and return via Kings House to lick a Mozart ice cream (bring cash). Bring and braai at Werner's home.	Werner	

Aug 3	Inkonka Meander. Fairly strenuous but a beautiful hike.	Brian O'Connell Members R10 Visitors R15	3060743 0835446379
Aug 9	** Roosfontein. Meet at Westville Prison Gates. Open grass walk. Meet Westville Pavilion for a fun evening of Adventure golf (R23 pp for 3 rounds of golf), and a bit to eat.	Dennis	
Aug 10	Old Baldy. Moderate old favourite.	Steve Watson Members R15 Visitors R20	3127108
Aug 15-17 Wkd	Pennington. Camp at Corian's Caravan Pk. Day hike through Umdoni Reserve on Sat with beach walk Sunday Morning. R40 pp per night. Payment of R80 to Merle by August 3.	Merle Mackenzie	5601499 b 5613038 h 0824540521
Aug 16	Clifton Look-out. Meet at Assagai Hotel. Good pace up to Clifton look-out tower.	Dieter	
Aug 17	Umhlanga Meander. Moderate hike.	Glenys Bentley Members R10 Visitors R15	5647632
Aug 23	Francois' Trail, Inchanga. Take the Hammarsdale/Inchanga glide-off from Highway. Meet at Inchanga Hotel 13h45. Escarpment/ bush walk, followed by tea and scones at owner's "tree home." #R10.	Malcolm	
Aug 24	Faraway Farm. An old favourite and a moderate hike.	Steve Nel Members R15 Visitors R20	0357928443
Aug 30	Inanda Surrounds, Hillcrest. Proceed on Highway through Kloof, exit "Old Main Road, into Hillcrest, right into Inanda Road. Park on Jackson's farm opp. Kirtlington Estate. Brisk walk through riverine and cane farmlands.	Colin	
Aug 31	Mkezwane. Moderate hike in best scenery in the valley.	Bill Hyslop Members R20 Visitors R25	2626792
Sept 5 - 7 Wkd	Port Edward - Ltd self-catering R50 pppn at Clearwater Chalets with hikes through Umtamvuna Reserve. R100 to secure your booking payable by 24 August.	Steve Watson	Merle 5601499 b 5613038 h 0824540521
Sept 6	** Stainbank Nature Reserve, Yellowwood Park. #R7.00. BYO sundowners.	Maeve	
Sept 7	Table Mountain. Moderate hike and very scenic.	Lee D'Earthe Members R20 Visitors R25	2623753
Sept 13	Kloof - Beacon. Meet at Krantzklouf picnic site. #R7.00. Eagle's nest, grassland, views.	Ann	
Sept 14	Shongweni Circuit - a moderate hike	Dieter Becker Members R10 Visitors R15	4627445

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- a) A bank account shall be kept at such bank as shall from time to time be determined by the Committee. Such funds as are not needed for day-to-day running of the Club shall be invested in whatever manner the Committee deems most advantageous to the Club. Such bank accounts and investments are to be operated on by two of the following: Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary. The funds may not be used or pledged for purposes other than supporting or furthering the interests of the Club.
- b) The Club shall not distribute any of its profits or gains to any person and must use its funds solely for investment or for the objects for which it was established. (See Clause 3)

22 AUDITOR

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The Club colours shall be white and red and the Club badge shall be a representation of a hiker.

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Sept 20	** Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest. Meet at Emberton Golf Range 1st right off Old Main Road, Hillcrest after leaving Highway). Tea and cake after the walk. #R5.00 donation to Reserve.	Trevor	
Sept 21	Kloof Gorge North. Moderate hike. Guest leader.	Adrian Rowe Members R10 Visitors R15	7644721
Sept 26-28 Wkd	Cobham (Himeville). Day hikes from campsite. R32 per person per night (tenting). Payment of R64 to secure your booking to Merle by 14 September.	Brian O'Connell	3060743 0835446379 or Merle -- as above
Sept 27	Kloof, Acutts Drive. Proceed on Highway through Kloof to exit 26, right into Everton Road, follow arrows to Acutts Drive. Park at the Causeway. Car guard on duty. A variation of the previous walk.	Ken	
Sep 28	Dusi Cascades Riverwalk. Worth the distance travelled.	Steve Nel Members R20 Visitors R25	0357928443

SOCIAL DIARY

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
July 5	Bring & Braai in Alverston Nature Reserve boma after walk. Own gas & lights.	Ann - 7671027
July 19	Bring & Braai at Thornridge Farm after walk.	Trevor -7655133
August 2	Bring & Braai at Werner's home after walk.	Werner - 2087532
August 9	Adventure Golf at The Pavilion followed by a bit to eat. Meet at golf entrance after walk through Roosfontein. Golf is R23 for 3 rounds.	Jeanette -7653814

In addition a number of scrabble evenings are arranged every month. If you would like to join in please phone Coleen Seath on 031 2022279.

THE CONSTITUTION

The Club labours under a constitution that originated many years ago and has been subject to ad hoc amendments over time. Your Chairman has made a big effort to study the existing constitution and compile a total revision. The proposed new constitution is now presented in juxtaposition to the existing constitution, with the new version being on the left hand side in italics, and the existing version on the right hand side. Please read, learn and inwardly digest – there will be random tests (only joking). If you have any objections, comments or advice please write them to the Secretary, PO Box 50563, Musgrave Road 4062 **before the end of September 2003**. The new constitution will be presented to the next AGM, together with relevant objections and comments, for approval.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF DURBAN RAMBLERS HIKING CLUB

1. NAME:

The name of the club shall be "DURBAN RAMBLERS HIKING CLUB".

2. INTERPRETATION:

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3. OBJECTS:

- (a) To encourage hiking, camping, and other social events;
- (b) To protect flora and fauna, and the natural features of the country;
- (c) To procure and assist in the formation of new and the preservation of existing tracks and hiking trails
- (d) To act in co-operation with the city council and government, or any other club, committee, society or institution, for the promotion of the above objectives.

4. MEMBERSHIP:

Every candidate for membership must be sixteen years of age or over. Every candidate shall be proposed by one and seconded by another member of the Committee, and may be elected to membership by the votes of two-thirds of those present and voting at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

No person shall be proposed until he/she has taken part in

at least two day hikes or one Berg or backpacking trip of at least two days duration or three Saturday hikes all controlled by the Club. In addition to the hike fee, such persons shall be charged a visitor's fee, the amount to be decided by the Committee.

5. HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

On the recommendation of the Committee, any person who has been a member of the Club for thirty years or more or who has rendered special services to the Club for the furtherance of its objects, may be elected an honorary life member at any Executive Committee meeting of the Club, and to be confirmed by members at the following Annual General Meeting. They, thereafter, shall be entitled to all privileges of membership without paying the annual subscription. A two-thirds majority of the Club present and voting shall be necessary for such an election.

6. COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP:

At the discretion of the Committee, any person who resides at a distance from Durban, which normally precludes his/her attendance at Club functions, may be elected to Country Membership.

7. ENTRANCE FEE AND SUBSCRIPTION:

An entrance fee shall be payable by ALL persons on admission to the Club. The fee shall be determined from time to time at the Annual General Meeting.

An annual subscription shall be levied on members which shall be payable in advance on or before 1 January of each year. Persons joining after 1 September of each year shall pay half subscription fee only for the remaining part of that particular year.

11. APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES

The members of the Executive Committee may be assisted by sub-committees of which they will be Chairmen respectively. Such sub-committees may be appointed by the A.G.M. or may be co-opted by the Executive Committee, to which they are responsible.

12. NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice of any meeting shall be given to every member of the Committee by posting to him/her at least six days before the time appointed for the meeting, a memorandum of the time and place of such meeting.

13. QUORUM

At each meeting of the Executive Committee, 50% of the serving members shall constitute a quorum, and the Chairman shall have a deliberate or casting vote. If he is not present, the meeting shall appoint one of its members to preside. A quorum at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting shall be twenty-one members.

14. NOTICE OF ANNUAL OR EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Secretary shall, at least seven days before any Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting, send to every member at his/her address in the Club books, a notice stating the time, place and agenda of such meeting.

15. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M shall be held on some day in February, except in special circumstances when the meeting may be held later in the year, to be determined by Committee.

The following business shall be transacted at such Annual General Meetings:

- a) The presentation of the Chairman's Report;
- b) The presentation and passing of the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet;
- c) Alterations (if any) to the Constitution and Rules of the Club;
- d) The election of the Officers and Executive Committee for the ensuing year, and such sub-committees as may be required;
- e) General

16. PROCEDURE AT ANNUAL GENERAL OR EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS

At all such meetings, the chair shall be taken by the Chairman, or if he is not present, by an Acting Chairman appointed by the meeting. Every member shall have one vote, and in equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote. Voting shall be by a division which shall be indicated by a show of hands, or if the meeting so desires, by voice. However, if any member present so desires, the voting shall be by ballot.

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The Committee may at any time, and shall on the requisition in writing of at least ten paid-up members (which requisition shall be set out in the form of resolutions, the business proposed to be transacted at the meetings), convene an Extraordinary General Meeting for any specified purpose or purposes, which shall be held not more than twenty-eight days after the receipt of the requisition by the Secretary, and if the Committee does not do so within that period, the members making the requisition may themselves convene a meeting.

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? Treas: not on hikes

Persons who have not qualified according to the above rules but have participated in Saturday afternoon hikes, may pay a subscription and may become 'aspirant' members, but shall have no voting rights.

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The subscription rate for:

- (1) Couples who are residing at the same address (where only one magazine is requested);
 - (2) Families with children under the age of eighteen years,
- shall be less than double that of single members.

Upon attaining the age of eighteen years, children of family members will be required to apply for separate membership.

The annual subscription shall be determined from time to time by the Executive committee.

8. PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS: NO

All subscriptions shall be payable in advance on 1 January in each year. The Committee may suspend payment of subscription of any member who is absent for six months or longer from the area.

9. DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS:

(a) If any member fails to pay his/her annual subscription within six calendar months of due date, he/she shall cease to be a member of the Club. Such persons may be re-instated as members at the discretion of the Committee, provided payment of the outstanding subscription is made within one year of due date.

(b) Should any person whose membership is terminated because of non-payment of his/her subscription wish to rejoin the Club after a period of more than one year from the date the outstanding subscription became due, he/she shall be required to submit a fresh application for membership with the normal entrance fee and yearly subscription.

10. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

The entire management of the Club and its property shall be deputed to an Executive Committee consisting of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Day Hike Organiser, Weekend & Trails Organiser, Entertainment Organiser, Magazine Editor, Publicity Organiser, Saturday Hike Organiser and Ordinary Member. Should two or more of these functions be fulfilled by one member, then sufficient extra Committee Members may be elected to bring the total number of Committee Members to ten. Two members may fill one of the functions. This Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, but shall have the power to appoint a member to fill any vacancy, which might occur on the Committee.

The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month or whenever summoned by the Secretary. Any three members of this Committee may request the Secretary to summon a meeting. Members failing to attend any three consecutive meetings, not including specially summoned meetings, without having obtained leave of absence, shall cease to be members of this Committee.

11. APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES:

The members of the Executive Committee may be assisted by sub-committees of which they will be Chairmen respectively. Such sub-committees may be appointed by the Annual General Meeting or may be co-opted by the Executive Committee, to which they are responsible.

12. NOTICE OF MEETING:

Notice of any meeting shall be given to every member of the Committee by posting to him/her at least six days before the time appointed for the meeting, a memorandum of the time and place of such meeting.

13. QUORUM:

At each meeting of the Executive Committee, 50% of the serving members shall constitute a quorum, and the Chairman shall have a deliberate or casting vote. If he is not present, the meeting shall appoint one of its members to preside.

A quorum at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting shall be twenty-one members.

7. ENTRANCE FEE AND SUBSCRIPTION

An entrance fee shall be payable by ALL persons on admission to the Club. The fee shall be determined from time to time at the Annual General Meeting.

An annual subscription shall be levied on members which shall be payable in advance on or before 1 January of each year. Persons joining after 1 September of each year shall pay half the subscription fee only, for the remaining part of that particular year.

The subscription rate for:

- 1) Couples who are residing at the same address (where only one magazine is requested),
- 2) Families with children under the age of eighteen

shall be less than double that of single members.

Upon attaining the age of eighteen years, children of family members will be required to apply for separate membership.

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* No member shall remain in a particular office for more than three consecutive years.

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