

THE DUREAN RAMBLERS' CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Camera Club Room, London Assurance Building, Smith Street, on Tuesday, 5th February, 1952, at 8 p.m. It is hoped that there will be a record attendance at this Meeting, because the success of the Club is largely dependent on the officials who are appointed to the various Committees, and it is up to you to vote in those members whom you consider will be most suited to the respective posts. Do not be afraid of accepting appointments if you are nominated to any post as you will find Committee work absolutely interesting.

The Accounts of the Club are at present in the course of being audited, but on the following page you will find a copy of the Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet as extracted from the Books of the Club at the 31st January, 1952. If the Audit should show that there is any alteration to be made then your attention will be directed thereto at the Annual General Meeting, and any amendments published in next month's Newsletter.

Since the inception of the Club the financial year has closed on the 31st January, and the Annual General Meeting held in February, with the result that little time is left for the Auditor. The Club subscriptions fall due half yearly, that is on the 1st March and the 1st September. It would seem that it would be an advantage for the Club to end its financial year on the 31st December each year and still hold the Annual General Meeting in February.

The subscriptions could then fall due on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year, because as it is members can seldom remember when subscriptions are payable.

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For: EDITOR.

THE DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB

Income and Expenditure Account for year ended 31st January 1952.

<u>Expenditure.</u>		<u>Income.</u>		
Part year largest		Last year nearest £		
11	Loss on Socials	13.11. -.	Profit on Camping	3. . 2
11	Bad Debts - Members	17. 2. 6.	Profit on Viking	10. 2. -
16	Honoraria	11.11. -	Profit on Annual Dance	14.16. 8
2	Advertising	2. 8. -	Members Subscriptions	84. 2. 6
2	Bank Charges	2.15. 6	Interest on Fixed Deposit	1. 1. -
16	Postages	15.13.10	Profit on Badges sold.	18. -.
8	Printing & Stationery	19. 8. 6	Air Flips	-
3	P.O. Box Rent	1. 5.- .		
3	First Aid Kit	1. 5. -.		
-	Cost of Extending Lorry Sides	5.10. 3.		
-	Presentations	2. 4. 0		
-	Loss on Amble	9.19. 1		
8	Loss on Hiking	-		
7	Air Flips	-		
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		102.14. 2		
1	Excess of Income over Expenditure	11. 6. 2		
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		£114. . 4d.		£114. . 4d.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY 1952.

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets.</u>	
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>		<u>Tents (at cost less depreciation)</u>	
Balance 31.1.1951	104.15. 9	<u>Camp Equipment (nominal value)</u>	18. - . -
Add Excess of Income for year ended 31st January 1952	<u>11. 6. 2</u>	<u>Badges (at cost)</u>	1. - . -
		<u>Sundry Debtors</u>	7. 8. -
<u>Sundry Creditors</u>		Members Subs in arrear	19.10. -
Broadway Cartage Co.	12. 5. -	Sundry	<u>5.12. -</u>
Cripple Children Fund	4.16. 4.	Fixed Deposit-S.A.Perm.Bldg.Society	25. 2. -
	<u>£133. 3. 3.</u>	Cash at Standard Bank, Durban.	55. - . -
			<u>26.13. 3.</u>
			<u>£133. 3. 3.</u>

CHRISTMAS FANCY DRESS PARTY: GREAT SUCCESS.

The 55 members and friends who attended the Fancy Dress Party voted it one of the most enjoyable evenings organised by the Club. Prize winners were: Ladies - Kathleen Henry as an Eastern Lady and Percy Reid as half Footballer and half Gentleman. Other outstanding costumes seen that evening were Cynthia MacKenzie's Dutch costume and Diana MacKenzie's Spanish costume and Les Ryall's St. Trinian's 'Head Girl.'

MOONLIGHT CRUISE ROUND BAY: DANCING BARBEQUE:

Perfect weather with a beautiful full moon was enjoyed by the 60 odd members who participated in this excursion. In spite of the bright moonlight, or was it because of it some members nearly missed the last boat.

"IGOLGAVENE" PICNIC ON SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY:

In anticipation of the large crowds expected on this outing the Committee have ordered three lorries for Sunday. This is really the most delightful spot you could find on the Umgeni River, and is situated about 12 miles after passing Inanda Police Station, - and of course, don't forget no hiking unless you feel inclined to on that day.

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Really good news comes from Wentworth Hospital where Maria Roza has been a patient since October last. She is making very good progress and has gained 12 lb. in weight. The visiting hours are between 3 and 4 and 7 and 8 daily, and there is a bus service right to the door.

Two Committee members have been on the sick list this month. Stan Christian had a minor operation at Parklands Nursing Home and is at present at home recuperating. Len Holland, the Editor of the Newsletter found it convenient to contract 'flu at the time this Journal had to go to Press, with the result that his able pen did not grace the pages of this month's issue.

BOSOM TRUST.

You must take on trust a modern bust.

(with acknowledgement to the "London Opinion".)