

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DURBAN RAMBLERS'  
CLUB HELD AT THE PINETOWN MOTH HALL ON SUNDAY 11th February, 1962

There were 55 members present. The Chairman declared the meeting at 2.40p.m.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 19th February, 1961 were read and moved for adoption. Brian Harding proposed the Minutes and Fred Clarke seconded them, and they were duly passed.

CHAIRMAN'S  
REPORT:

The Chairman opened his report by thanking the various homeowners who very kindly threw open their homes for the various activities throughout the year. He then went on to say that hikes during the year had not been too well attended - the average attendance being 30 members i.e. 23 members and average of seven visitors. This figure was not as good as the previous year but this was possibly due to the emergency regulations earlier on in the year. The Chairman then thanked the various members of his committee for all their hard work and help throughout the year. In conclusion he thanked all club members for all the help and support given him and his committee and went on to say that if the club could hold the spirit it had, the non competitive spirit, the spirit of non-professional the club would go a long way.

TREASURER'S  
REPORT

Firstly the Treasurer pointed out the few mistakes and typing errors in the statement. He then stated that there was a grand profit of £146 compared to a loss of £143 the previous year, thus returning the club finances to what they were in 1960. This profit, he said was partly due to magazine expenses which had been cut down from R.170 to R78. Also a tremendous profit on socials and also on camps which was largely due to the people who had waived their claims for travelling expenses. He then pointed out that subscriptions remained the same almost to the cent as the previous year and that they almost covered the running expenses of the club. Hikes he stated showed a loss, due to Native Reserves, levy and also poor attendance as the chairman had early pointed out. The income and Expenditure account and Balance sheet were passed as correct, proposed by Harry Fripe and seconded by Rob Philp.

ELECTION  
OF OFFICERS:

The 1962 office bearers and Committees were elected by the members present - as per list attached list.

AUDITOR:

The Chairman asked that as George Saliti who had been the auditor for 1961 was not present and had not been contacted would the Club be agreeable to leaving him to Contact the Auditor again.

GENERAL:

Referring to the concern in the club with regard to the profit being made on entertainments it was suggested that the costs of hikes should be reduced. It was queried whether the expensive, long hikes were better patronised than the short hikes but after a discussion and a word from the Chief hike leader it was decided that it depended on the hike proving interesting or not. It was then suggested that we have a free hike to see whether this made much difference to the attendance as members, especially married couples, seemed to find hikes expensive. It was however suggested that :-

- (a) Married couples take cars thus cutting out the cost of the lorry.

(b) Married couples have a cut rate

(c) That married couples pay full membership fees and subscriptions but be allowed a cut rate.

After a general discussion, the Chairman asked that as time was running short, that the matter be left to be looked seriously into by the Executive Committee and especially the Treasurer.

After the question being raised regarding Posters to be made for advertising the Chairman regretted to announce that these had not been made but that various clubs had been contacted.

It was then suggested that at future Annual General Meetings, the Camp Captain be allowed to appoint his own committee. This suggestion was however apposed as it did not seem very democratic but that the Chairm of the various sections be allowed to have their nominations put up on the board, followed by those of the members present. It was decided that as had been done in the Camp Committee that members be able to come forward to offer their services and then nominations taking place, resulting in people really interested being appointed on to the various committees concerned.

The question of Bilhazia was brought up and after a general discussion it was pointed out that the only way to prevent Bilhazia was to keep away from water, which whilst hiking would prove rather difficult, however the club was assured that hikes did not cross rivers unless necessary.

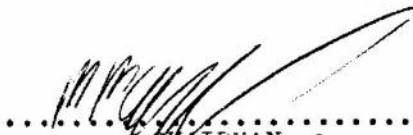
Finally the question of taking children camping was brought up and it was pointed out that members would be entirely responsible for their children and that the club's name was not to be brought ~~into~~ to any tragedy should one occur, as families would be camping as individuals away from the camp.

As there were no further matters to discuss the Chairman thanked the ladies who did the catering and closed the Annual General Meeting at 5.25p.m.

CONFIRMED THIS

DAY OF

1963.

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 CHAIRMAN

DURBAN RAMBLERS STATISTICS  
FOR 1962

<u>NUMBER OF HIKES FOR THE YEAR</u>	22	<u>1961</u> 17
(THREE NATIVE RESERVE)		2
<u>CAMPS</u>	2	2
<u>HOTEL WEEK ENDS</u>	2	
<u>ENTERTAINMENTS</u>	6	
<u>AVERAGE NUMBER ON HIKES</u>	25	30
<u>AVERAGE NUMBER AT SOCIALS</u>	62	38
<u>NEW MEMBERS</u>	30	22
<u>RESIGNATIONS</u>	6	10
<u>WRITEN OFF</u>	16	10
<u>PRESENT MEMBERSHIP</u>	122	106

## REPORT FOR 1962

GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES & GENTLEMEN, WITH YOUR PERMISSION I NOW OPEN THIS A.G.M., AND CALL ON OUR SECRETARY TO READ THE MINUTES OF THE AGM. LAST YEAR.

MOVE FOR ADOPTION.

THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A BROKEN ONE, WITH MANY CHANGES OF OFFICE RESULTING IN MINOR BREAKDOWNS, ~~WIK~~ HOWEVER YOUR COMETTE HAS ABLY STEERED THE CLUB THROUGH THESE STORMY WATERS INTO THE TRANQUIL LAGOON WE STAND IN TODAY.

I WONT SAY ITS BEEN A GOOD YEAR, AND I WONT SAY ITS BEEN A BAD ONE, BUT LOOKING BACK ON PAST RECORDS I SHOULD SAY ITS BEEN VERY AVERAGE. ONE THING ~~IN~~ HAS BECOME VERY EVIDENT AND THAT IS THE CLUB IS FAR MORE SOCIALLY MINDED THAN EVER BEFORE. THE FOLLOWING FIGURES GIVE US THESE FACTS.

		<u>1961</u>
<u>NUMBER OF HIKES FOR YEAR</u>	22	17
<u>(NATIVE RESERVE)</u>	3	2
<u>HOTEL WEEK-ENDS</u>	2	
<u>ENTERTAINMENTS</u>	6	
<u>AVERAGE NUMBER ON HIKES</u>	25	30
<u>AVERAGE NUMBER AT SOCIALS</u>	62	38
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I CAN ONLY SAY AT THIS STAGE THAT IF THE EXCELANT SUPORT ~~CONTINUES~~ OF THE SOCIALS CONTINUES, THEN WE MUST START MAKING A PROFIT. IT WILL BE INTERESTING & USEFULL TO HEAR ANY VIEWS ON THIS MATTER WHEN WE COME TO GENERAL. IT HAS BEEN THE POLICY IN THE PAST TO BREAK EVEN ON SOCIALS.

TO THE HARD WORKING ENTERTAINMENTS COMETTE, I SAY WELL DONE AND THANK YOU.

THE SUB-COMETTES OF THE CLUB HAVE MORE THAN DONE THEIR SHARE, AND WITH GOOD INDIVIDUAL THINKING ON THE PART OF THE CAMP-CAPTAIN EDITORESS - AND SECRETARY, THEY HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB IN THE RUNNING OF THIS CLUB.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPERTUNITY OF SAYING BON-VOYAGE TO ROB AND DENISE WHO ARE GOING OVERSEAS IN MAY. MAY THEY HAVE A WONDERFULL TRIP AND A SPEEDY RETURN BACK INTO THE CLUB. IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE NOTESE OF THE COMMETTE AT VARIOUS TIMES THE MATTER OF LEAVING THE LUNCH SPOT CLEAN, THE LEADERS

HAVE A HARD ENOUGH JOB AS IT IS, AND TO MAKE THEM PLAY NURSE  
MAID IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE THEM ~~MISERABLE~~ MORE MISERABLE THAN  
THEY ALREADY ARE.

I PERSONALLY ON THE LAST HIKE SAW PAGES OF "THE SNAKES OF S.A."  
SCATTERED ALL ROUND THE LUNCH SPOT. IT JUST ISNT GOOD ENOUGH.  
AS LAID DOWN IN THE CONSTITUTION, THE PICKING OF WILD FLOWERS-  
~~ESST~~ DESTROYING OF WILD LIFE- PASSING OF LEADERS - IS STRICTLY  
FORBIDDEN. I ASK YOU ALL TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE LEADERS.  
BEFORE I SIT DOWN I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE LADIES WHO DID THE  
CATERING THIS AFTERNOON, AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO OPENED THEIR  
HOMES FOR SOCIALS & MEETINGS- TO THEM WE SAY A BIG THANK YOU.

*10/10/71 10:10 PM*

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DURBAN RAMBLERS' CLUB

LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES 1962

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Mickey McConnell
Vice-Chairman	Rob Philp
Secretary	Clare Tankard
Treasurer	Jack Tankard
Editress	Lee Jeary
Camp Captain	Glen Wessels
Chief Leader	Lindie Lindhorst
Sub-Leaders	Gary Rabi Rob Philp
Entertainments Chairman	Gary Robbie
Ordinary Members	John Scott Margaret Moore Dymock Parr Fred Clarke Harry Tripe

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Mike Hooper  
Trevor Silverwell  
Brian Harding  
Clare Tankard

CAMP COMMITTEE

Don Young  
Tony MacKenzie  
Brian Harding  
John Scott  
Gloria McConnell  
Claude Ambler

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Downie  
Peter Macpherson  
Claude Ambler  
Mike Castleton  
Denise Philp  
Jack Tankard.

**DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB**

BALANCE SHEET AT 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 1961.

<u>60</u>		<u>1960</u>			
<u>30</u>	<u>Accumulated Fund</u>			<u>Fixed Assets</u>	
	Balance at 1st January, 1961.	530.03	18	Badges	15.30
	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>146.70</u>	2    6	Badge Die	1.00
			128	Camp Equipment	1.00
			2	Office Equipment	115.20
				Tents	<u>1.00</u>
					133.50
<u>41</u>	<u>Current Liabilities</u>			<u>Investments</u>	
<u>14</u>	Sundry Creditors	29.85		S.A. Permanent Bldg. Society -	
	Subscription's Paid - advance	<u>26.25</u>	320	Fixed Deposits	320.00
			4	Savings Account	<u>105.09</u>
					425.09
<u>85</u>				<u>Current Assets</u>	
			14	Subscription's Outstanding	16.50
			4	Sundry Debtors (Interest Accrued)	5.24
			83	Cash at Bank	139.59
			4	Cash on Hand	<u>12.91</u>
					152.50
					174.24
					<u>732.83</u>

To the Members,  
Durban Ramblers Club.

I have audited the Annual Accounts and in my opinion they reflect a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs at 31st December, 1961.

J. Tankard  
Treasurer.

G. J. SALATI C.A. (S.A.)

AUDITOR.

(Signed) Geo. Sala  
5th February,





