

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Rambler,

The Committee has decided to publish in advance the Agenda, Financial Statement and Chairman's Report, mainly as a time-saving factor and we hope you will take the time to read them and then bring them with you to the Annual General Meeting.

We hope to see you on the 7th February at the venue mentioned in your Magazine as election of the Committee depends entirely on you and your fellow-members.

In the past year we had an average attendance of 45 for the 21 hikes with the highest attendance being 62. This is the best year we have had since 1958 and I sincerely hope it keeps up this way.

Easter Camp still proves to be very popular and we had 59 people attending, having travelled up by bus. This mode of travel was an experiment by our Camp Captain which proved to be a great success, although some of the old die-hards still prefer roughing it by truck. Two other camps were held, one to National Park and the other to Oribi Gorge.

We had 6 social events during the year with attendances ranging from 13 to 82. As you can see, these erratic attendances make life very difficult for your Entertainments Committee who put a lot of time and work into these events so please make a better effort to attend in the future.

Another poor response has been in regard to articles for the Magazine, with the result that the bulk of the articles are written by a few people which tends to make them sound stereotyped. This is no fault of the authors as one is inclined to run out of ideas after having to write on every second event which takes place in the Club.

In conclusion I would like to thank all members who have supported the Club activities in the past year as they are the foundation of the Durban Ramblers Club and without them it would not exist.

Last, but not least, a big thank you to the Committee for their help and cooperation in making the Chairman's work the easiest of all.

Garry Rabie

Chairman

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 7th, 1965 AT THE AMBLERS' RESIDENCE,
JAN SMUTS AVENUE, WINSTON PARK AT 2.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual
General Meeting held at the Scout Hall,
Lahee Park, Pinetown on February 16th, 1964
3. Chairman's Report
4. Reading and adoption of Financial Report
and Balance Sheet for 1964
5. Honoraria
6. Appointment of Club Auditor for 1965
7. Election of Officers
8. General

Denise Philp

Hon. Secretary

Refreshments will be served.

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P.O. Box 16,
Escombe,
Queensburgh, --
4th February 1965.

The Hon. Secretary,
Durban Ramblers Club,
DURBAN.

Dear Mrs Philp,

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, I shall not be able to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Club to be held on Sunday the 7th and I shall be glad if you will be good enough to tender my apology.

Please be assured of my interest in the Club, but as I have many other interests, I have unfortunately not been able to attend many of the Club's functions, and I hope things will improve later in the year.

I would like to congratulate Gary Rabie and his Committee for the good work done by them during the year and to wish them everything of the best during 1965.

I hope to be able to attend the next Ramble.

Thanks a lot,

Yours sincerely,


Ivan Wirtz.

