

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB, HELD AT 7 WEDGE ROAD,
WESTVILLE, ON SUNDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1972,
AT 2.30 p.m.

APOLOGIES: Joan and Stan Christian
Ivan Wirtz

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in February 1971, were read and confirmed. The Minutes were proposed for adoption by Neil Oellermann, seconded by Rob Booker and carried unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

A copy of the Chairman's Report had been posted to members.

FINANCE:

A copy of the Balance Sheet had been sent to all members. Bob Ferns proposed the adoption of the Accounts, seconded by Mary Gatenby.

THE AMBLE:

Viv Parmenter suggested that the Amble should not be held over such a hard rough road. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that this year two events should take place -- one to be the existing Amble and the other to be an unrestricted cross-country event, the details of which are to be finalised by the Executive Committee.

John and Barbara Castleden offered to donate a trophy for the new Cross-Country event.

It was agreed that the question of distribution of the trophies be left and to be decided upon by the incoming Executive Committee.

HONORARIA:

The following honoraria were nominated and seconded:-

Secretary	R8.00
Treasurer	R8.00
Editress	R8.00
Camp Committee	R8.00
Entertainments Chairman	R6.00
Auditor	R4.00

NOMINATIONS:

A list of nominations for the new Executive and sub-committees is attached.

VETERAN RAMBLERS SECTION:

John Castleden asked John Whittaker if he would like to take on this "resuscitation" in view of the death of Eric Cossey. John Whittaker asked if this could be reviewed again next year as he was otherwise committed during this year. This was agreed to by the meeting. It was agreed that if these "get togethers" do take place from time to time, this information be made available to the editress for publication in the magazine.

GENERAL:

It was reported that the word "RAMBLERS" had been carved on a rock in the 'Berg area by some unknown person or persons.

Neil asked whether we should write a letter of apology to the Ranger at Polela, but the general feeling was that it would not be a good idea and it was decided to leave this matter in abeyance. However, all members should be made aware that the 'Berg is part of our national heritage and that the natural beauty should not be defaced or spoiled by people carving names on rocks or leaving litter lying around the countryside.

Ken proposed a vote of thanks to Mike for his very good work during the year.

The meeting closed at approximately 5.30 p.m., and thanks were extended to Mr. & Mrs. Castleden and family for letting us use their home once again.

READ and VERIFIED this day of 1973.

CHAIRMAN.

DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB
1971 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

FELLOW MEMBERS

Let me commence by thanking all members, parents of members, visitors and friends who have together made 1971 a further memorable milestone in the history of the Durban Ramblers Club.

As was done last year, I will give the following brief statistics -

MEMBERS

	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ordinary	62	56	118
Country	14	18	32
Life	-	2	2
	<u>76</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>152</u>
New Members	18	11	29
Resignations and "Written offs"	30	29	57

HIKES

We had 20 hikes during the year, and numbers of people attending were:-

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Total</u>
Highest Number (Laager Farm)	38	13	51
Lowest Number (MacPherson's Cascades)	11	2	13
Average	25	10	35

AMBLE

	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
Members	11	15	26
Pietermaritzburg	1	5	6
Visitors	3	1	4
Retired	-	2	2
	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>38</u>

MEMBERSHIP

This speaks for itself, although I would mention that there are at present only a handful who have been actively involved with the Club for 10 years or more.

HIKES.

The total number of people out shows an increase of 79 over the previous year's total of 621. Our big problem here is the establishment of new hikes due to existing areas becoming unsuitable for various reasons, chief of which is the expansion of the built-up areas, so any new ideas are always welcome. Our best turn-out was to a new hike established by Ken Gillings - with historical flavour; thanks, Ken.

Annual Amble/....

ANNUAL AMBLE.

Ivan Wirtz clinched for the umpteenth time in succession, the Winners Trophoe while Starr Pritchard repeated her last year's victory. However I would mention that Ivan's coup was by the narrow margin of 35 seconds. It has been suggested that a cross-country event, with rucksacks be instituted. What are your feelings?

CAMPS.

Unfortunately we lost the very able services of Jean Donaldson during the year but happily Phil in Gatenby enthusiastically filled the breach. A wonderful spirit of camaraderie has been built up in our merry band of campers. Over and above "official" camps (Including one to new territory at the Wild Coast) there have been a number of unofficial weekends to the Berg by groups of members.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Marshall Muller chaired a successful year's work in this sphere - especially in regard to the Scavenger Hunt, Everglades Weekend and last, but by no means least, the Spring Ball.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION.

This has continued to "develop" with Anthony Castleden at the "Focal Point". I am pleased to say that after many years of inactivity, the Black and White section has been resurrected.

MAGAZINE.

Under Mary Gatenby's capable hands this has been published full of interesting articles throughout the year. Especially commendable is the cover in which the latest magazines are contained.

HIRING OF EQUIPMENT.

Various assets of the Club are being continually out on hire - Neil has had this under his able charge as well as the financial worries of Treasurer, and his assistance with Camp planning.

GENERAL.

1. We have been approached twice by the Department of Sport and Recreation in regard to assisting with the organisation of Schoolchildren's outings in the Berg and overall outdoor life. At present, we have not put into effect any schemes, but hope to in the none-too distant future.
2. Regrettably from time to time we have encountered an unco-operative attitude when applying for lorry permits, but happily have never been refused a permit.

I would like to extend to you one and all an invitation to attend our 40th anniversary Cocktail party at the Ocean terminal on Friday, February 18th at 6.30 p.m. The Club will pay for the Snacks but your drinks will be for your own pocket. If you know of any old members tell them about it, but please let me know before Sunday 13th February for catering purposes.

Finally I would personally like to thank my secretary, Audrey

DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB

1972 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

		<u>Telephone</u>	
		<u>Home</u>	<u>Work</u>
Chairman	Ken Gillings	856380	316785
Vice-Chairman	Mike Castleden	333898	23674
Secretary	Judy Muller	888935	838255
Treasurer	Neil Oellermann	348840	25371
Camp Captain	Ian Castleden	857434	352412
Entertainments Chairman	John Kippen	-	815470
Photographic Chairman	Rosemary Foster	334718	355981
Editress	Pam Burnett	76633	71276
Chief Leader	Errol McMenamin	358990	822141
Sub Leader	Philip Gatenby	858882	27535
Sub Leader	Ivan Antonowitz	57173 (PMB)	29531 ext.54
Hon. Guest Leader	Lindy Lindhorst	-	-
Ordinary Members	Margaret Moore	336676	25610
	Mary Gatenby	882648	355981
	Heather Hayter	848785	--

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB - FEBRUARY, 1972.
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	Mary Gatenby
	Heather Hayter

Auditor - Cyril Dermison

Editorial Committee

Rosemary Foster
Margaret Kellerman
Mary Gatenby
Bob Ferns
"Rags" Roberts
Rob Booker
Anthony Castleden

Camp Committee

Rosemary Mitchell
Ivan Antonowitz
Philip Gatenby
Dan Nortje
Bob Ferns
Marshall Muller

Entertainment Committee

Cheryl Kippen
Heather Hayter
Starr Pritchard
Ken Gillings
Marshall Muller
Dave Keir

DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY 1972.

NAME:	MEMBERS.	ADDRESS:
1. M.S. Muller		49 BRIDGE VIEW ROAD, TORNINGSIDE, DBN
2. E. Kippin		6 Lynn-Ann, 6 Ross St. Jct.
3. P. Burnett.		13 BARRETT Rd. Pinetown, Natal.
4. Mr. Gatenby		3 Homestead, 8 Charles Harwood Ave, Telford.
5. J. Linton		42 Danby House, Zenge St., Durb
6. W. J. Linton		78 Woodside Ave. Durban Hill
7. G. E. Linton		33 Rector South Beach Ave
8. A. Ollivier		36 Esswood Road, Durban
9. Jan Castleman		7 Wedge Road Westville.
10. Mr. Castleman		P.O. Box 2806 Durban
11. J.W. Linton		5 How Avenue Westville
12. M. Linton		1 Hillside, Moore Rd,
13. A. L. Linton		2 Wedge Rd Westville
14. S. Linton		4 Pinefern Pkwy, St. Peter's
15. L. Linton		16 LAURENCE Drive Westville
16. J. R. Kippin		6 Lynn Ann, 6 Ross St., Marginalia.
17. R. Linton		24 Hendry Rd, Rose Hill, Durban.
18. M. Linton		24 Middelburg, Durb.
19. J. Linton		FLAT 1, SIMS, Benham St. Durban
20. John A. Castleman		7 Wedge Rd, Westville
21. A. Hayes		26 First St., Hillary
22. S. Hitchard		17 Samthya Court, 78 Goble Rd, Durb.
23. R. F. Foster		171 Tramway Drive, Durban.
24. R. Linton		Pembroke Hotel 62 Camille Rd, Durb.
25. G. L. Booker		2 Bonamours Court Bonamours Ave Durban
26. J. M. Linton		49 Bridge View Road, Homewood Durban
27. G. Adams		144 Gordon Road Durban
28. L. Linton		2 Hillary Court, 311 Ridge Road, Durban.
29. C. L. Linton		155 Geraldine Rd, B. Beach.
30. J. Linton		11 R. L. Linton

MEMBERS.

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| 33. L. R. Hodges. | 36 Ainsdale, Springfield Rd., Durban. |
| 34. C. J. Douse | 1041 Bluff Rd., King's Rest, Wben. |
| 35. D. Smully | The Sandhurst, 200 Currie Rd DBN |
| 36. J. Donaldson | 13 Edora, 240 Moore Rd Ebn. |
| 37. Margaret Moore. | 34 Venice Road, Durban. |
| 38. Audrey Kepp | 15 Glenmore Crescent, Wbn north. |
| 39. J. Wentzel | 35 Jubilee Court Clarence Rd DBN. |
| 40. Audrey Glashan | 23 Constantia DBN. |
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VISITORS.

NAME:	ADDRESS.
1. R. Keir.	7 Spring Orange Rd., Westville
2. R. D. Roberts.	8 Linnets Court, St. George's St. Mon.
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DORRAN LAMBLER Qu.B.
A.G.M. 20 FEBRUARY 1972

Attended by:-

Members

(Visitors Prio.)

S. V. Payne

E. H. Jones

R. Castle

C. R. Pitts

D. M. Harty

L. H. Harty

S. H. Harty

M. Roberts

R. B. Booker

John Martindale

P. Foster

A. Satchard

R. Mitchell

L. H. Hedges

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M. H. H.

A. H. H.

Neil Oellmann

Philip L. L.

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DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1972

1971

<u>FUNDS</u>		
1 491	<u>Accumulated Funds</u>	1 677,96
1 332	Balance at 31st December, 1972	1 491,37
159	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	186,59
200	<u>Specific Reserve Fund</u>	200,00
	for Camps, Hikes and Socials	
R1 691		R1 877,96

REPRESENTED BY :-

148	<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	115,00
	At Nominal Value	3,00
1	Tents	1,00
1	Camp Equipment	1,00
1	Badge Die	1,00
	At Cost	
75	Itisa Tent	75,00
-45	Less: Depreciation	60,00
184	Office Equipment	183,90
-69	Less: Depreciation	86,90
1 504	<u>INVESTMENTS</u>	1 711,73
	S.A. Permanent Building Society	
1 314	Fixed Deposit and Accrued Interest	1 313,91
190	Savings Account and Accrued Interest	397,82
123	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	113,87
22	Badges at Cost	21,75
-	Debtors for Subscriptions	4,00
72	Bank Balance	56,62
29	Cash on Hand	31,50
1 775		1 940,60
84	<u>Less: CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	62,64
9	Subscriptions in Advance	4,00
75	Sundry Creditors	58,64
R1 691		R1 877,96

'K. GILLINGS'
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CHAIRMAN

'N. DELLERMAN'
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TREASURER

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Durban Ramblers Club as produced by the Treasurer and satisfied myself of the existence of the securities. In my opinion, the above Balance Sheet and attached Income and Expenditure Account reflect

