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POTENTIAL MEMBERS

Persons wishing to join the club are reminded that they should attend three (3) day hikes or one (1) weekend hike before applying for membership. Please contact committee members if you have any queries.

NEW MEMBERS

Durban Ramblers Hiking Club welcomes the new members mentioned below;
B. C. Bacon
Marcia Wilde
Leslie Stradling
Dan Macartan
Carole De Beer
Adrian Rowe
We hope you have a long and happy association with the club!

DEADLINE FOR
AUGUST / SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTER

Please send items of interest, articles etc. to the Editor before 8th July 1992. The onus is on the organisers to submit their programme(s) timeously to the Editor.

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CONGRATULATIONS FROM A FOUNDER MEMBER

It was very coincidental that some 10 years ago I met a lady and gentleman by the name of Walter and Ivy Viles. Although now in their 80's, we have stayed friends over the years. I quote the following from a recent letter to me :

"It is with very true regret that we will not be able to attend the D.R.H.C. 60th Anniversary Dinner. I, in particular, would have loved to have been present at this function as I am probably the only living person of those who originated the club.

Please convey to your Chairman and to all members of the D.R.H.C. our very best wishes for your continued success and may you have many, many more years of happy hiking". Walter and Ivy Viles are the only known founder members of the Club.

Congratulations and well wishes were also received from John Castledon and Ken Gillings, just to mention a few. They both served on the committee for many years. Ken Gillings, a past chairman and Heather, his wife, met in the club. Heather was the Secretary whilst Ken was Chairman. They ended up being "hitched" to make for smoother running of the Club. This he quoted in his letter. He goes on and says: "Some of the finest friendships were cemented in the club and, thankfully, they still exist to this day".

by MARGRET KIRSTEN



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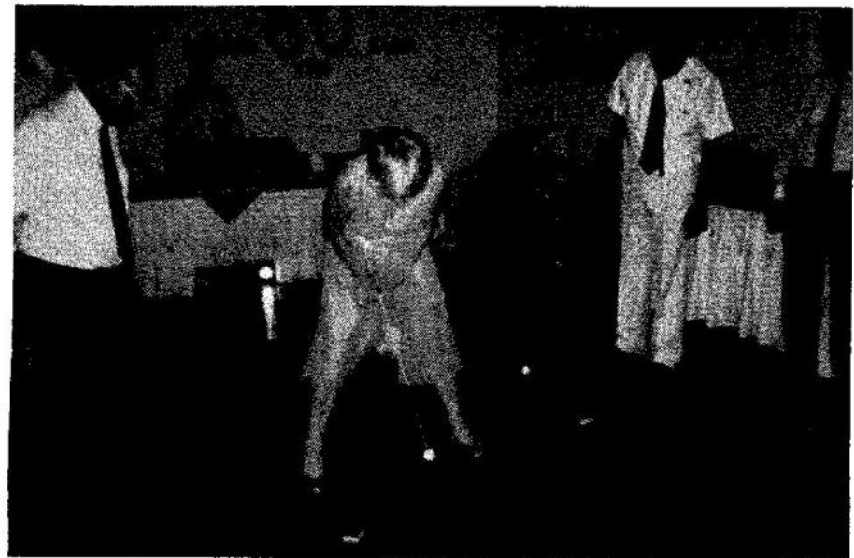
FACT: A baby in a womb is already aware of certain things, like sounds, and from its first breath of air, starts learning.

FACT: The direction of a child's intellectual development is already determined between the age of 10 and 18 mnths, and his/her basic learning patterns have been established by the age of three.

FACT: By the age of 7 the child has already learnt half of what he will learn in his life-time. We must insure our children develop properly.



DURBAN RAMBLERS HIKING CLUB 60TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER



What a pleasure and honour that I should be asked to give my impressions of the evening of the Durban Ramblers Hiking Club's 60th Anniversary held at the Rob Roy Hotel on the 25th April 1992. It was a lovely sight driving up to the hotel, which was lit up with floodlights, then to find ample parking only a short distance from the entrance to the hotel. We were whisked up to the third floor in the lift and when we stepped out the lift we found a lovely cool fruit cocktail awaiting us. Now, to obtain entry into the dining room was most difficult, as apparently everyone wanted to see everyone and the entrance was the best place.

Ruth and I, not being regular members,

had to search many faces to recognise Ramblers of our days (1937 to 1950). We soon found quite a few - even so, some were broader, some thinner and of course greyer, but the Ramblers spirit was everywhere. Soon everybody was seated at their respective tables. There were eleven tables and eight guests per table. Sitting at our table to join the "Oldies" were Stan and Joan Christian, whose hiking days also go back to the mid 40's. Stan was an excellent leader in those days.

The evening commenced with the Chairman saying the shortest Grace I have ever heard - nonetheless, it started things going with us "hiking" for the "Fare". The latter was beautifully displayed on a



terraced table and consisted of shrimps, mussels, fish, numerous salads and cold meats as starters. Then came the carvery of roast lamb, roast beef, roast potatoes and a variety of hot vegetables. Then, to finish off, there was an assortment of sweets and cheeses and biscuits.

There were two bottles of champagne to each table for the toasts. I must mention that late arrivals were none other than Mick and Gloria McConnell, all splendidly attired in kilts and Scottish skirt. It was rather amusing when the Chairman called on Mick to make the toast to "The Durban Ramblers Hiking Club" as, when he stood up to carry out this duty, there was a roar of laughter as Mick had changed into his knee-length nightshirt as he had found the kilt rather hot. Anyone who knows Mick will appreciate the jovial way in which he first made a few jokes about certain members and then in a serious vein mentioned that comradeship and making friends with one another is what the Ramblers Club was all about. That, I feel, is what we toasted to.

Ruth and I appreciated the toast made by Claude Ambler to "Past Members and Founders". I am sure other past members who were present would agree with me, especially when Claude mentioned names like Willis Freer, Dymock Parr, Lindy Lindhurst, Len Hollard, the Cossey twins and there are many, many more. Many of these Ramblers were present at the 21st anniversary as well as the cheese and wine get-together held at the B.E.S.L. Hall in Old Fort Road some years ago.

Following on the toasts Richard Musso livened up the evening even more with his disco music and the dance floor was kept full with jiving bodies. Those who could not find space on the dance floor made their way to the different tables and renewed old memories with Ramblers whom they had not seen in a long time.

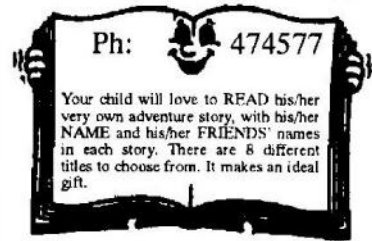
Many past Ramblers travelled down from as far as Johannesburg for the occasion. One I must mention was Maureen Hollard who, with her attractive daughter, travelled down on their own from Howick.

The celebrating went on to well after midnight and I am sure everyone enjoyed themselves as Ruth and I did. I would like to congratulate Marge and Margret on a wonderful effort.

The following day we joined the Club on a "hangover" hike at Kloof, led by Margret. The hike was most enjoyable, although I must admit my old "pins" were rather stiff and sore the following day. This hike used to be called a short hike to Valentine Falls and Stan used to lead us on this walk every year on the Sunday nearest to St Valentine's day. Thanks a million.

Ted and Ruth Lusignea.

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**DAY HIKES -
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We are at present without a Day Hike Organiser, as Dave Easton has felt obliged to resign through pressure of work. We are also without an official Berg Hike Organiser, as the committee refused to accept my suggestion for a co-option (fortunately, Ian Stewart is helping by leading a lot of hikes for us, and so is Phil Gatenby).

Clearly, however, this is a serious situation when the core activities of the Club are not being fully managed by the committee.

I will, of course, keep on leading as many day hikes as possible but, as Chairman, I would like also to spend some time with those members who prefer week-end trips to the Berg. This means that, unless people come forward to lead day hikes, we will find it hard to have the carefully prepared, once-a-week day hikes as in

days of yore.

I suggest, therefore, that we keep the habit of meeting at the regular starting places every week and, if occasionally I cannot be there, I am sure there is more than enough experience amongst our regular crowd for a leader(s) to be agreed to do one of our old favourite hikes.

In order to encourage the Saturday night revellers to come out on Sunday mornings, we will move back the starting times to 8 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. during the coming winter, unless specifically stated otherwise.

In the meanwhile, I have fixed the following programme, but it must not conceal the fact that we must have offers to lead hikes from our members if we are to continue at the old level of activity.

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THABA NTLINYANA VIA KAULA CAVE

17 - 20 APRIL 1992

1. Easter weekend. Time for a four day slog over the escarpment again. Yes, Dick's trip via Sani Pass would do. The area was mostly new to me, like the cave, and Lesotho might provoke old memories.

Day 1

Predictably, we set off from the police post after a very late start. A series of long, steep ridges short-circuited the road up the pass and the initial contour underneath the Twelve Apostles, as Dick had correctly

calculated. Quite a test for one or two beginners, but the group had been well selected. We picked up the contour path and began to relax a little, what with the easier terrain and good walking weather. The berg repeats itself geographically, the dark cliffs and vegetation not unlike the Champagne/Cathkin ridges. At 4 p.m. we found ourselves a kilometre or so from the cave. Should we camp there or not? The resulting vote revealed a ninety-nine percent abstention, bar the writer, which was construed as a majority "no", and so



we camped over the next ridge in tents. (Figure that one out for yourself!).

Day 2

More contouring, fine weather again, nice to be here, but a change needed from the "in" and "out" ridges. A brief stop at the Sulphur Springs provided a momentary diversion, but a relentless leader, aided and abetted by fit anonymous persons necessarily forced the pace to the top of that long, somewhat notorious ridge leading to the pass above Bird's Nest Cave. The group flopped, exhausted, in the sun. Some of us found energy to escape to shady rocks a little higher up. The afternoon flat walk along the ridge top provided a welcome change for the crowd. A thunder shower threatened. Anoraks hastily donned. I didn't bother. It wouldn't happen. It didn't.

it to the top.

Definitely worth the view. Two "bergies" from Pietermaritzburg had beaten us to it via Nhlangueni Pass, down which they soon disappeared in their independent, competent way. After lunch an icy wind came up. Dick set off at another good pace for the Lodge. Now, I remembered Lesotho. Those long, endless valleys with golf course green turf peppered with ice-rat holes. ("Mad Mike" didn't believe me). We slogged on and by 4 p.m. in the same direction as a huge rainstorm. Dick selected a good campsite, where tents were hurriedly erected to beat the rain before it swept in. Lucky us. One hour guard duty each, was less painful than normally imagined, but necessary because of the smoky fire way up the valley, lit by two Basuthos (in the rain!) who had passed us earlier.

Day 4

2. Late afternoon, plus weariness and an unknown campsite, often produces anguish and anxiety for some people. One lady refused to go on. She did not know we were only 100 yards from the only reasonable campsite. That evening most people socialised from their tent doorways. Say no more.

A slow start, nobody complained. We watched a jackal buzzard sitting near the ice-rat holes waiting for his breakfast. At a safe distance, other ice-rats watched the buzzard from their holes. Walt Disney, eat your heart out. More pressure. We

Day 3

OK, the Pass. Let's go for it. Forty-two minutes later I sat at the top, having "gone for it". The last two struggled up an hour later than that. I gazed at Thaba Ntlenyana beyond the middle distance. The group looked tired (he said politely) and soon "strung out". Nevertheless, everyone made

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reached the Sani Top Lodge mid-morning. The old Basutho, "Sharpshoot-number one" remembered me from trips in the eighties. The place had undergone a necessary revamp after a scruffy stage. Did the group enjoy their crisps, coffee, sunshine and armchairs? What a question, my china. We trailed down the pass, after customs officials decided no passport stamps required (another story) and so to the police post, cars and Himeville pub.

Thank you, Dick, for a healthy objective, gut-buster with good route-finding and directional sense, well utilised over the longest weekend of the year. Enough said.

Dave Easton.

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MEETING POINTS:
DURBAN: MUSGRAVE PARK-8:00AM
PINETOWN: UNION MAIN PARKING-8:30AM

**SUNDAY
7TH JUNE**

UMKOMAAS GORGE.

An old favourite. Fairly strenuous.

Leader: BILL HYSLOP. **Phone:** 701-8996 (w).

Charge: R10 (member); R12 (non-member).

NOTE TIMES: Pinetown 8 a.m.; Durban 8.30 a.m.

**WEEKEND
12TH - 14TH
JUNE**

UMGENI VALLEY NATURE RESERVE

Spend Friday and Saturday nights at Ndulo Camp, with day walks. R25,30 for accommodation. Own food and transport, but has good facilities.

Contact: RENE ELS. **Phone:** 0331-47-1734.

**WEEKEND
13TH - 14TH
JUNE**

LADYSMITH HISTORICAL WEEKEND

We will follow the route of the British Breakthrough from Colenso to Peters, visiting along the way Monte Cristo Falls and many forts, graves and monuments. Accommodation will be provided by our good friend and leader, Winnie Jackson.

Maximum: 10 hikers.

Bookings: Dick Billiet. **Phone:** 81-3672 (H).

**WEEKEND
13TH - 14TH
JUNE**

HOSPITALSPRUIT

Contact: CHRIS HAYWARD. **Phone:** 21-3326 (H)

**SATURDAY
13TH JUNE**

SOCIAL WALK AND BRAAI, T.C. ROBERTSON MEMORIAL NATURE RESERVE, SCOTTBURGH

Meet Musgrave Park 2.00 p.m. Bring food and drink.

Charge: R8,00 (member); R9,00 (non-member).

Enquiries: MARIE GURR. **Phone:** 42-2041 (W).

**SUNDAY
14TH JUNE**

Meet at the usual times, i.e. 8 a.m. Durban, 8.30 a.m. Pinetown.

Contact: TOM DE WAAL **Phone:** 4747656(H)

**SUNDAY
21ST JUNE**

Dave Easton will take us up-country to either Killarney Isles or Mt Gilboa, depending on discussion with landowners.

Charge: R12,00 (members); R14,00 (non-members).



WEDNESDAY 60TH ANNIVERSARY SLIDE SHOW

24TH JUNE Come along and share old memories. Collegians Club at 19h30.
Entrance fee: R2,00
Contact: CHRIS HAYWARD. **Phone:** 21-3326 (H).

TRAIL INJASUTI SUMMIT CAVE VIA GIANT'S CASTLE

27TH - 30TH JUNE Incredible sensation of looking down on the world and Injasuti Triplets.
Severity: Moderate
Contact: Philip Gatenby. **Phone:** 21-3592 (H).

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE Join the party encamped at Nhlosane and explore a beautiful landscape where the Umgeni river rises.
Leader: MELVYN OLIVER. **Phone:** 29-1917 (H).

LONG SEHLABATHEBE LODGE

WEEKEND 27TH - 29TH JUNE You will have to take a day's leave for this long weekend hike. Two nights will be spent in the lodge, giving us time to explore this beautiful nature reserve. Hopefully, it will snow.
Maximum persons: 12

A deposit of **R25** is required when booking.
Valid passports are necessary.
Leader: REGINA BILLIET. **Phone:** 81-3672 (H).

LONG NHLOSANE

WEEKEND 27TH - 28TH JUNE For those who were fortunate to spend a weekend of the farm PARKSIDE - owned by Mick and Anne Houghting about this time last year, will remember the marvellous time the whole party had at climbing Nhlosane (The Maiden's Breast) those crisp mornings and beautiful warm days. Not forgetting that tremendous countryside which will linger in our minds forever.

Well, we are about to quench our thirst once again and enjoy all this followed by a communal braai around hot coals enjoying our beers. Succulent steaks and wors. Tents and sleeping bags are a pre-requisite. Those who would like to partake in a truly splendid weekend please phone:

MELVYN OLIVER on 29-1917 for details.



WHAT'S ON IN JULY?

WEDNESDAY KEG & THISTLE, PINETOWN

1ST JULY (Where we meet on Sundays). Social drinks - and supper, if you get hungry.
Time: 7pm
Enquiries: Marie Gurr **Phone:** 422041 (W)

WEEKEND TARN CAVE

4TH - 5TH JULY Tents required for Friday night. Reasonable fitness essential.
Contact: Jack Aumord. **Phone:** 42-3245 (H).

SUNDAY IFUDU

5TH JULY The outing that has everything: river entertainment crossing the Umlazi, mountain climbing, rock scrambling, high plateau land with views down deep gorges.
Leader: JOHN KYLE. **Phone:** 47-7334 (H).
Charge: R6,00 (members); R7,00 (non-members).

WEEKEND GIANT'S CASTLE/BANNERMAN'S HUT

11TH - 13TH JULY Another 3 day weekend, visiting Giant's Hut on Saturday and Bannerman's Hut on Sunday night. Beautiful scenery; comfortable accommodation and no work on Monday!
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R25,00 deposit when booking.
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SUNDAY STEAM TRAIN TO KELSO.

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18TH - 22ND JULY Monk's Cowl contour and top traverse via Organ Pipes and Greys Passes. Fantastic contour and summit views and experiences.
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SUNDAY
19TH JULY

KRANZKLOOF CANYON

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Leader: MARGRET KIRSTEN. Phone: 44-1467 (H).

Charge: R6,00 (member); R7,00 (non-member).

Note later starting times: 8.30 a.m. Durban; 9.00 a.m. Pinetown.

WEDNESDAY
22ND JULY

EVENING MEET/PHOTOGRAPHIC EVENING

Lecture on map-reading. Collegians Club at 19h30.

Entrance fee: R2,00

Contact: CHRIS HAYWARD. Phone: 21-3326 (H).

WEEKEND
25TH - 26TH
JULY

LOTENI - MAP-READING AND EXPLORATION

Contact: CHRIS HAYWARD. Phone: 21-3326 (H).

SUNDAY
26ND JULY

Meet at the usual times, i.e. 8.00 a.m. Durban, 8.30 a.m. Pinetown.

Salimba Farm, Eston area. Charge: R12(members); R14(non-members)

Leader: Dave Easton Phone : Pam : 216160(H)

*Adrian Dave
Jan Agniadszke*

WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST?

WEDNESDAY PARTY!

19TH AUGUST Full details later. Enquiries: MARIE GURR. Phone: 42-2041 (W).

TRAIL
22TH - 26TH
AUGUST

TRAIL CONTOUR CIRCUIT

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WEDNESDAY
26 AUGUST

EVENING MEET/PHOTOGRAPHIC EVENING

What has the SAP got to do with hiking? Collegians Club at 19h30.

Entrance Fee: R2,00.

Contact: CHRIS HAYWARD. Phone: 21-3326 (H).

WEEKEND
28TH - 30TH
AUGUST

FERNCLIFFE NATURE RESERVE

Once again, we intend to explore this beautiful and picturesque forestry area, setting out each morning from the quaint, well appointed cottage with its kitchen, hot showers and fine braai facilities. Only twenty hikers can be accommodated in the cottage and, unfortunately, tents are not permitted on the lawns - so please book early. For further information please phone MELVYN OLIVER on 29-1917 (H).

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Contact: DICK/REGINA BILLIET at 81-3672 (H) for a detailed programme.

WEEKEND 5TH - 6TH SEPTEMBER **HLABENI FOREST RESORT, CREIGHTON**
Hikes and dance. Chalets and campsites available. Please phone MARIE TO BOOK (Bus. 42-2041).

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER **TENPIN BOWLING EVENING**
Details later.
Enquiries: MARIE GURR. Phone: 42-2041 (W).

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER **PARTY TIME!**
Yes, once again, it's almost time to keep in mind "The Last Night of the Proms" at Durban's City Hall and to remember Sir Henry Wood's promenade concerts. This will be the third occasion on which we, as a group, can get together and really let our hair down. This event is not restricted to members only so invite your friends, the more we have in a group the more fun we'll have. I spoke to the Organisers and am assured that the evening's festivities will not have an abrupt finality like last year but encores will follow. As expected, Jerusalem! will be preceded by Land of Open Glory!
Please phone MELVYN at home on 29-1917.
P.S. Don't forget to bring your Union Jacks, balloons and streamers.

TRAIL 19TH - 22ND SEPTEMBER **TRAIL THABA NTLENYANA**
Highest point in Southern Africa and Kaula Cave and Koko Tabagi Ridge. Unusual and scenic return gives double value to this trip.
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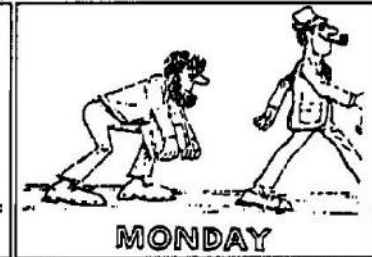
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On arrival at the Rob Roy the tables, with immaculate white, silver and glass - set off by lovely floral arrangements and red napkins - were a feast for the eyes. The only problem was I found it hard to recognise anybody until Jo pointed out it was indeed unusual to see Ramblers with clothes on! I gathered he meant "formal clothes". Collar and ties were outdone by dress suits and bow ties, cummerbands and kilts! All this was set off by the ladies in their elegant outfits.

A look at the menu promised a veritable feast and we were not disappointed. A five course meal fit for any discerning palate - accompanied by a few glasses of champagne - followed. I must mention here the selection of desserts was outstanding. All this was enjoyed to the refreshingly different and low-keyed music of Richard Musso.

Then, when the mood was mellow and reminiscences with friends were well on the way, a toast was proposed to the Durban Ramblers Hiking Club by Mick McConnell in full Highland Regalia - sorry, my mistake - by this time he had slipped into something more exotic and comfortable! Those of you who were there will know what I'm

talking about!

Our venerable chairman replied with his usual tongue-in-cheek dry humour and then followed the toast to "Past members and Founders" by Claude Ambler. I'm sure even the "newies" among us must have enjoyed his very humorous and realistic expoundings of events from 1932 to date. From the many guffaws and spontaneous applause I know the "oldies" did!

And then the action started - literally - to the lively tunes from the 60's and with 100% participation from everybody. The only time anybody sat out was when it got too crowded and the heat too much! Full marks to the disco - one could actually at all times hold a conversation!

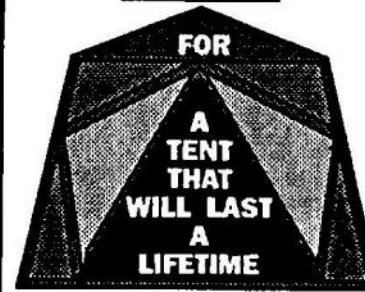
Well done, Margret Kirsten, Marge Blake, Bill and everybody else who assisted in making this an evening to remember. It will no doubt be talked about for a long time.

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We depart Inchanga 06h30 on Sunday morning for our final leg to Durbs.

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In order for more detailed plans to be made re transport, cost, etc., please contact Jack Aumord (h) 42-3245 a/h if you wish to take part in this memorable hike.

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