

DURBAN

RAMBLERS

CLUB

MARCH 1961.



CAMP LIFE.

DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB.

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MARCH 1961 - Fixture List.

SUNDAY: 5/3 : Hike to Kay Kloof. Lindy leading. Very short hike. Lorry leaves Market Place 8:30 sharp.

MEMBERS: 4/6.
VISITORS : 5/-

TUESDAY:7/3 : Executive Committee Meeting at Mick McConnell's parents' home, 14 Burreigh Crescent, Durban North commencing 8:00.

SUNDAY: 19/3: McPherson's Cascades. Lorry travelling via Pinetown, leaving Market Place 8:30 sharp Bob leading.

MEMBERS: 5/-
VISITORS: 5/6.

WEEK-END 31/3: EASTER CAMP. Giant's Castle. See page 6 for full details.

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MACINTOSH CASCADES. 5/2/61

The day looked glorious enough, but were we in for a surprise? At St. Helier's tea gardens, the lorry stopped and all the gentry drinking tea heaved a sigh of relief when they saw us walk down a road away from the tea gardens. It's surprising how perfectly respectable people like us get ourselves looking like tramps when we go out for a tramp! Nevertheless the proprietor of the tea gardens heaved a sigh of disappointment.

The walk to the picnic spot was short - very short. Up a slight hill along the road and then off to the left down a path from which can be seen one of the reasons why Natal is called the 'Garden Province'. Beautiful country stretching, way into the distance, and down below us, the Umhlatuzana valley in which was our destination.

Getting down below didn't take very long, and as we descended, those who were on this hike for the first time, had to be re-assured that we did NOT have to come back up the hill to get home! The picnic spot was as lovely as ever, and before long, water sprites Philp and Rabie put on a matinee performance. Before we had time to ask for our money back, Lindy had made the tea, and we started putting ourselves around other people's lunches.

After lunch a ball was produced, and accusations of 'butterflies' started flying around until the rain started. Fred Clark and Glen Wessels then decided to wash the rain off each other with the surplus tea and coffee, but after a while they decided it was better to wash the rain off Ramblers who did not want the rain washed off. Having completely emptied the billies, those involved decided to have a swim, to wash the tea and coffee off and then they decided to stand in the rain to wash the river water off and then they..... well we all decided to go home!

The journey home was wet, and Lindy decided to stop under the trees at the head of the main waterfall until the rain eased up. Fred Clark and Glen apparently didn't notice

E A S T E R C A M P.

As you all know by now this year's camp is in the Giants' Castle district.

Unless otherwise advised the lorries will be leaving the Market Place at approximately 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, 30th. March 1961. If you are travelling my lorry please indicate on the form below. Bring something comfortable to sit and to wrap around you.

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..... (Tear off here and return)

NAME

ADDRESS:

MEMBER/VISITOR?

TRANSPORT REQUIRED (Yes/No)

BRINGING VISITOR (Yes or No)

(Name of Visitor/s)

Amount enclosed: R. cents. (Member)
 " " R. cents (Visitor)

(Fees are: 3-0-0 for Members
 3-15-0 for Visitors.)

Post this form together with your money to the box number or hand to the Camp Captain or his Committee on any of the hikes.



Wessel's Rest Camp

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING-19th,February,61.

With only 45 members present, the Annual General Meeting at Lyon's Tea Canteen, Pinetown, did not get off to a very good start. However, our Chairman delivered his report by dealing first with the various activities and social functions of the Club during the previous year. He then went on to discuss the Income and Expenditure Account, so successfully that all our Treasurer was left to report on was that he hadn't bought a new car as had been suggested.

The Election of Officers and Committees went off fairly smoothly this year, the majority of the elections being unanimous. You will see from the list enclosed in this Magazine that elections in all cases have been good ones.

After voting the various honorariums to hard-working Committee members, the meeting went on to General, which as usual proved a riot, with tea and excellent food being consumed in large quantities, and with much smacking of lips. Amongst other things dealt with under General, was the question of notifying the Club of any change of address, as many magazines had been returned, and our Ex-Chairman appealed to all members to be very particular about attending to this. There was much laughter in the house when after an appeal for somewhere to store the Camp Equipment some nit-wit suggested Albert Park. Do you think he means to start a camping site there!?

It was suggested that two leaders be appointed on every hike, one to take the slackers and the other to lead the keep-fit class, but it was pointed out that the leaders were supposed to appoint a member of the Committee to stay at the back to prevent the herd from straying, and the slackers from taking a nap! Our Chairman congratulated two members on their stout efforts in substituting for such Committee members throughout the year, and I think you

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will all join him in saying 'Well done Chris and Adele'.

After a fond farewell to our Secretary, and cries of Bon Voyage, our Chairman closed the meeting with a vote of thanks to Lyons and our Ex-Chairman, Ernie Newbery, who is also off overseas, but who is unlikely to return for a long while. Cheerio Ernie, it's been wonderful knowing you!

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LIST OF OFFICE BEARER AND COMMITTEES
1961.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN	Mickey McConnell.
VICE-CHAIRMAN	Rob Philp
SECRETARY	Elizabeth Downie
TREASURER	Jack Tankard
EDITRESS	Clare Tankard
ENTERTAINMENTS	
CHAIRMAN	Gary Rabie.
CAMP CAPTAIN	Bob Ferns
CHIEF LEADER	Lindie Lindhorst
SUB LEADERS	{ Glen Wessels
	{ Bob Ferns
Ordinary Members	Fred Clark
	Dymock Parr
	Marge Parr
	Harry Tripe.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE.

Lee Jeary : Marge Tomlinson: Ron Smith
Brian Harding.

CAMP COMMITTEE.

Glen Wessels; Brian Harding; Marge
Tomlinson; Mike Hooper; Viv Pappmenter;
Jean Carter.

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