

# DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB.

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ORMSKIRK GROVE.

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## FIXTURES FOR SEPTEMBER. 1949

- TUESDAY, 6TH SEPT. Executive Meeting at Hans' - Ocean View Hotel, Musgrave Road - at 7.45 p.m.
- SATURDAY, 10TH SEPT. Come, tread ye a measure at the Ramblers' Annual Dance, the social event of the year! It will be held in the pleasant surroundings of the Kew Hotel, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. The cost of a double ticket is 7/6, and those who are wise will secure theirs early.
- SUNDAY, 11TH SEPT. What, a hike after a dance? YES and to a place of great interest too - the Umgeni Dam. It will be a short trek led by Selwyn, and the cost will be 4/6 or less, depending on the number of members who turn out. The lorry will leave the Alhambra at 8.30 a.m. After the publicity it has recently received, the Dam can be deemed well worth a visit. Our mountaineering members are advised that John and Selwyn intend to take a party up Table Mountain, while there.
- Tea Orderlies:  
R. Hughes  
L. Hughes  
M. Hay  
L. Holland
- THURSDAY, 15TH SEPT. The Entertainments Committee will hold its meeting at Roydon Hotel, Musgrave Road, at 8.0.p.m.
- TUESDAY, 20TH SEPT. A Camp Committee Meeting will be held at Stan's home, 27, Clarendon Drive, Durban North, at 8.0.p.m.
- SUNDAY, 25TH SEPT. Going via Enzinyati Falls Trevor, as guest leader will take us to Crocodile Valley. There will be bathing; the cost will be about 3/6, and the lorries will leave the Alhambra at 8.30 a.m.
- Tea Orderlies:  
E. Graham  
S. Griffiths  
O. Hart  
Y. Hager

According to members who attend them, our camps grow progressively more and more enjoyable; and when Ramblers become lyrical and break forth into verse about the excellences of the August Camp, one begins to wonder what lies in store for October. Stan and his henchmen have again found "Something New" in the way of camp sites. The spot is known as NSUZE, in the Mapumulo Reserve, and is close to two fair-sized water-falls similar to the Hammersdale Falls. The surroundings are lovely and well worth exploring, and bathing is good. Lay plans now to join the October campers in an entirely new hiking area.

The August hikes were well attended, the trip to Eerste Waterval calling for two lorries. On this hike there were more girls than men, which is an entirely different state of affairs from the Camp, when girls were at a premium. The film evening at the Camera Club was most enjoyable, and it is quite certain that all who attended the show laid plans to visit or re-visit the lovely places so well photographed - the Cape, Victoria Falls, and Cathedral Peak. Holidays were undoubtedly

NOTICE TO RAMBLERS.

Shakespeare tells us that "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love". In the case of the Rambler, they turn to thoughts of the Annual Dance - whether as a means to the same end as the bard's theme, we cannot say. At any rate, here is news of the big event.

It has been found impossible to stage the Grand Cabaret Ball of former years, and in its stead the Club is holding a Spring Dance at the Kew Hotel on Saturday, the 10th September. Double tickets are 7/6 and evening dress for ladies is requested. Men have the option of wearing lounge suits, if preferred.

Enclosed you will find some tickets which we shall be glad if you will sell. It ought not to be difficult, as Ramblers' Dances have a reputation for being most enjoyable, and we can promise that the 1949 effort will be no exception. Get cracking now, ring your friends and form a party and then begin to look forward to a memorable evening! Our Treasurer, Sheila, will receive the money for the Dance Tickets and will gladly let you have a further supply, on request. You will find her at Rhodasian Timbers, Ltd. or at 169, Edmonds Road.

As this is essentially a Club Dance, we want Club members to enjoy it. Those of you who lack partners are invited to phone Eve Sykes (48691) or Lynn Duffey (49115) one evening, and they will do their best to arrange matters satisfactorily for you. Please don't be diffident, for you may be sure that yours will not be the only application received, and your presence at the Dance will help to make it a success.

Roll up, Ramblers, and roll on, September the 10th!

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