

THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB CONVENED IN ROOM 31, LONDON ASSUR-
ANCE BUILDINGS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH 1948.

43 Members were Present.

The Chairman declared the Meeting open at 8.15 p.m.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on February 4th 1947, were presumed read, and moved the adoption seconded by Lindy.

The Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on July 25th 1947 at 31 London Assurance Buildings were read, and confirmed.

The Chairman read his report on the years activities, expressing his appreciation to members for their untiring efforts during the past year, and on retiring he wished the incoming Committee every success for the coming year.

The Treasurer read the financial Report for which Harold moved the adoption seconded by Lindy. Harold congratulated the Treasurer and Committee for the most successful year.

ANNUAL AMBLE. This was discussed in view of reports received from the Ladies that non-Europeans passed personal remarks while walking through the built up area at Mayville. It was agreed after discussion that the girls should be accompanied by a man through this area with a view of illuminating any unpleasantness.

CLAUSE 9. of the Rules and Constitution. Regarding the election of the Vice Chairman, it was decided that nominations for this office may be open to any member of the Executive Committee with the exception of the Chairman.

AUDITOR. Arthur Double was unanimously elected the Auditor for 1948.

HONORARIUMS. were presented to the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

The Meeting closed at 10 p.m. with a vote of thanks to Harold for his generous donation to Club Funds.

READ AND CONFIRMED THIS...28th... DAY OF ...February....1949.

R. J. Rogers
CHAIRMAN

February 1948.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

It is gratifying to see so many of you here in spite of the sticky weather. As there is a lot of work to be done I have made my report as brief as possible.

When your present Committee took over the management of the Club last year, it found everything in good order thanks to the leadership of Harold Wanless and his Committee, which good work we have endeavoured to keep up.

The hikes on the whole were well attended, the best attended hike being the one to the Umgeni Dam site with the Maritzburg Ramblers.

From reports received from the Camp Captain, E. Lindhorst (Lindy), it is clear that all the Camps were enjoyed by all. On one or two occasions those responsible for their organization have felt that a little more inspiration and help from members attending Camps would go a long way to make them even more enjoyable. We must thank Lindy, Stanley and other helpers particularly Enud Hodges for their hard work in organizing these Camps.

The monthly Socials have been popular, and you must agree with me that Joy Bowen, Len Holland and their band of workers produced parties that were second to none. We must thank the Entertainments Committee for their untiring efforts throughout the year.

It was decided to reinstate the Annual Cabaret Dance, and with the experienced assistance of Harold Wanless, this Dance was a great success as you all know.

The Annual Amble drew a larger number of competitors this time. In the Mens Section there were 21 entries, of these 13 completed the race, Ted Lusignea came home the winner again, his time being 4 hours 30 minutes. All the Ladies who entered finished within 19 minutes of each other, Joy Bowen came home

Our Financial position this year is most satisfactory which you will be able to see when the Treasurer reads his report, and we must thank Bob Hughes for looking after our financial affairs, and we must also thank Arthur Double who once more Audited our Books.

Generally everything has gone smoothly, the Membership of the Club to-day is 146, during the year we have accepted 49 new members and there have been 14 resignations.

Before closing my report, I want especially to thank our Secretary, Mary Yates, for all she has done, nothing was too much for her, she really has made my job easy.

CHAIRMAN.

DURBAN RAMBLERS CLUB.

Hike for Health.

The undermentioned are the Club Officials elected at a General Meeting held on February 12th, 1948.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. Rogers	Chairman.	Leader	T. Chadwick.
R. Hughes	Treasurer.	Sub-Leader	J. Poppington.
M. Yates	Secretary.	Sub-Leader	T. Luesigne.

Ordinary Members.

H. Arndt	Vice Chairman.	I. Holland.
S. Griffiths		S. Christian.

CAMP COMMITTEE.

E. Lindhorst - Camp Captain.

Ordinary Members.

C. Crowley.	U. Jones.	S. Christian.
I. Ferris.	T. Baker.	J. Lyons.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.

R. Jones - Madam-Chair.

Ordinary Members.

Y. Lindque	B. Angove.	E. Sykes.
B. Laing.	S. Christian.	I. Holland.

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