

The four rowing boat has just had a new coat of varnish both inside and out for which we can thank Bob Elliott, George and Ron Atkinson, and Bob Burgin. This is an opportunity to give all the fleet a new skin and help to preserve them.

We can also thank a past member for the donation of a door for the new store that has been built at the Club. The person concerned in this is Orm Lacey, whom many members will remember. Thanks a million Orm, and you have helped the Club a whole heap. Lets see you at the Club some Sunday morning about 11:30 or 12 noon.

Every member is hereby notified that it is the intention of the Committee to change the lock on the Clubhouse door. On and after 18th January next, all existing keys for this door MUST be presented to Bob Elliott as the new lock will be placed on the door on this date. We would also like to advise members that unless they are reasonably financially on this date that the Treasurer has the right to refuse to exchange your key for the new one.

So that you may know how you stand financially, the Treasurer has handed the following amount to me as being your account as at the first day of December. We will appreciate your settling this in order now or at least before 18th Jan.

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See you at the Club on Sunday morning

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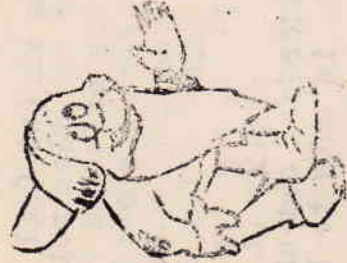
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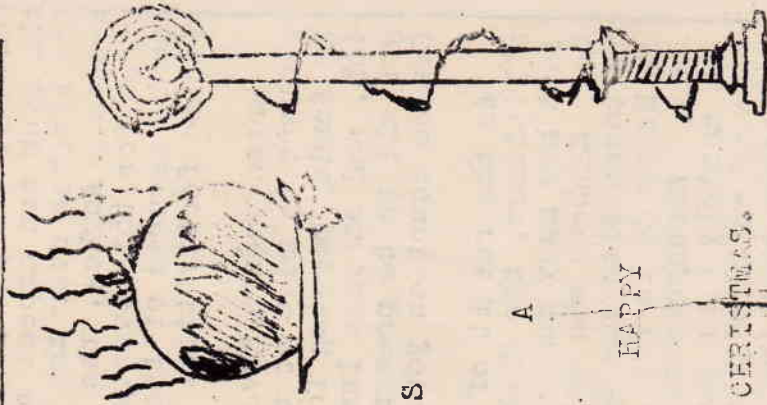
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MEMBERS



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HAPPY

CHRISTMAS.



December Issue.

Dear Fellow Member,
The Officers and Committee of the Club
take this opportunity of wishing you a
Happy Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful
New Year.

Just what is ahead of us in the New
Year apart from higher taxes is more than
we can foresee, and perhaps that is just
as well.

The decree of the Government that all
holidays are postponed makes it look as if
the Club can expect a good attendance at
the kitchen over the holiday period this
season. Anyhow, the kitchen is well pre-
pared for this eventuality, and members
can be assured of the usual welcome to the
kitchen festivities.

Arrangements have been made for all
members to meet at the kitchen of the Club
on Sunday morning for the Annual Celebrat-
ion, and an open invitation is issued to
you all to be present on this occasion.
Can we count on you.

As the result of the recent Call Up of
Militiamen, the Club as yet does not know
just how many members are effected or will
be. Members who are effected should get
in touch with the Secretary, Fred Miller
or Harry de la Rue and advise them of the
fact. Arrangements will be made to mail
the monthly Club News to members at their
homes if we know your address, and also
providing that the News is able to keep
up its circulation.

We are pleased to be able to report to
you that Spud Murphy has arrived in England
after having visited America. We hear that
Spud was in the march in U. S. A., and also
paid a visit to Hollywood, where he was
entertained by Priscilla Lane and Cary
Grant of Film fame. Good Luck Spud.

There has been no news recently from
any other members of the Club who are away
with the A. I. F. Any news received by the
Editor will be published in the Club News
so that all members may keep in touch with
their activities.

A letter has just been received from
Jock Reeves who is in camp at Bonegilla.
This letter is addressed to the members of
the kitchen and will be available for members
to read on Sunday morning, so lets see you
at the Club on Sunday morning.

We are led to believe that Wess Cross
is now at Bairnsdale, and that George
Atkinson will soon be addressed as Corporal
Good Luck George.

Another item of news is that Jack Bates
was married last week end and is now
breaking into married life. Best wishes
for the future Jack is the wish of all the
members and may you still find time on
Sunday morning to find your way down to the
Club and keep in touch with us.

Another past member who was married
recently is Roy Bennett, and he is now in
the A. I. F. All the best Roy.

Guess this is all the scandal notes.