

They will be greatly appreciated, but we shall have their names before us on our Roll of Honor.

In conclusion, it is hoped to have a little get together at the Clubhouse on Sunday morning. It is hoped to have some light refreshments if available, and a chinwag in the kitchen. Every member is heartily welcome to the Club on Sunday morning about Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Our request to members who are still here in Melbourne to attend the Club occasionally on Sundays has not had much success, our attendance averages from one member to five. This can be improved we are very sure, so can we hope to have your support in the future.



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# CLUB NEWS



# XMAS



Dear Fellow Members,

As the period is close at hand that we used to call the "Festive Season", it seems only fitting that a Club circular should come forth and convey, even in these troublous times, the best wishes to each and every one of the members for as Merry a Christmas as it is possible to have in these days of Austerity. May the dawn of 1943 bring to all a Very Happy New Year, and may victory and peace be not so far away from us all.

To those of our members who are serving in the forces somewhere in Aust. we hope that these greetings will reach you before Christmas, to those who are abroad, we regret that they will be a bit late in catching up with you, but wherever you are, or whenever you get this, our wishes are none the less sincere.

To numerous enquiries about receiving no Club News for some time, we can only say that with the curtailed activities of the Club as a result of so many of our members in uniform, resulting in very little news coming forward, it is useless to get out a circular without any news.

One matter that members are asked to take particular interest in is this: Towards the end of last month the Club-house was broken into and ~~all~~ the lockers is not known unless members come down and make a check up on equipment and report same to the Secretary. Several canoes were taken out and used but we cannot say if any are missing.

If members were to register their canoe with the Secretary and advise him if his canoe has been sold or taken home, we would then have a check on them. The same applies to lockers, if we had an inventory of the contents, then in a time like this, we could immediately report to the police any shortages. As it is now, we have not made any reports to the police as we have no information of anythings missing, (with two exceptions.)

We hear that Les Stevens is now in camp at Bairnsdale, he was up last week end to visit the Club.

Norm Oke is in camp with the R. A. A. F. and we believe is out at the Showgrounds.

The last we heard of Ken Bouchier was up at Alice Springs or thereabouts.

Geo Atkinson, Wess Cross and Ray Smith are all somewhere up North.

Ted Pedley after being in the laide for two months is now in Sydney. Ted sends his best wishes to members. In the tally, Ted's canvas canoe canopy and canoe are missing. We will be pleased to hear of these if they should be seen.

Any news of members in the forces will be gladly received by the club. A new circular is issued such will be gladly included for the benefit of all members.

For the benefit of many members who may not know, we have to report with very deep regret the death of two very popular members of the Club. Both were in the Air Force and also were regulars at the Club. These are Col Rimmington and Spud Murphy. We know that their memories will live on in the Heidekberg Rowing Club.