

Here are a few DONT'S which we find it very necessary to impress upon members. We do not enjoy bringing up to the members of these troubles, but as you are a member of one of the best canoe clubs and certainly the one with the lowest rates it is just very necessary that these matters be observed, or the alternative is going to be an increase in subscriptions and a general tightening up of all privileges.

Clubhouse doors are being repeatedly left open, which allows anyone to walk in and help themselves to canoes and gear. It may or may not be yours, but if you make very sure that you lock up after you then everyone will be happy. Don't leave it to Tom or Bill, do it yourself.

Electric lights are another trouble, we have good lighting arrangements we hope, but electricity is costly. If you persist in leaving lights burning when you leave the Club, then you will all have to foot the bills by increased rates in membership. Now we can all help and do our best to keep expenses in reason, and have this the best and lowest cost club of its kind.

Members in general will appreciate it if those members with Motor cycles keep them out of the porch and off the path up to the porch. Thanks chaps.

The club has a first class electric urn but has not been able to get the re-wiring of this completed for the benefit of our winter socials, but hopes are held that ~~that~~ this will soon be righted.

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Sunday 28th May. Pictures at Clubhouse.
Friday 9th June. Pictures at Shell Theatre.
Sunday 11th " " Pictures at Clubhouse.
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" " 23rd " do. do.
" " 13th Aug. do. do.
" " 27th " do. do.
" " 10th Sept. do. do.
Friday 15th " V.A.C.A. Annual Ball and Presentation of Trophies at ETON HALL, Commercial Road.
As tickets are limited, make up your party early and secure your tickets. Tickets are 12/6 a single.
Further particulars from any Office bearer of the Club.

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Well, members, here comes another circular at last, and we would like you to take special notice of the information on the front of the circular. Every alternate Sunday night there will be a picture show at the Clubhouse. Feature films are to be presented amongst others. A few in view are:- Men in Grey, Coravan, The Wicked Lady, Cliver Twist, Madonna of the Seven Moons, etc. Already one night has been held to everybody's enjoyment. So come along and be in it for the next. A donation will be received to cover expenses and help our sport.

Particulars of the Annual Ball are on the front page too and dancing this year will begin half past eight till two a.m. The show at the Ball Theatre will include Crovy River and other Sydney films. Admission will be 2/6.

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening at the Clubhouse will find the weight lifting class going through their strides. Every member is welcome to come along and take a very active interest in this sport, as it is good fun for the winter and keeps you fit for the strenuous paddling in the summer.

Complaints have been received from members of a state of FROWNING going on at the Club, this is not appreciated by the owners. A ground sheet and other smaller articles have been missed by one member. Will the member who has borrowed any articles KINDLY replace them to the owner's satisfaction. Any member caught in this practice will have his membership terminated immediately.

While we are complaining, may we bring

to the notice of some members who alter their storage rack without any sanction from the committee or Commodore.

The rack that is allotted to a member MUST be retained, and any alteration can only be carried out by the Commodore or committee. It is intended to re-allocate racks to members on the following basis: Financial members to have few racks, and unfinancial members to be put on top racks. This rearrangement will come into force straight after the Annual Meeting which will be held at the Clubhouse on Monday evening 3rd July. On this date all members subscriptions become due and payable.

Also on this evening the election of Office Bearer takes place. It is hoped and also expected at this election that only those members who intend taking an interest in Club affairs and activities will offer themselves for election. The existing committees have fallen down very much on their jobs lately. There are exceptions, but if you hold office and have missed out you will know that we mean YOU. When members attend at a called meeting and find that others have not attended nor sent an apology, and so find insufficient to form a quorum, and no business able to be transacted, it is very disheartening. Bill Purves, our very active social member is very upset at the lack of co-operation at social events. The last dance was very conspicuous by the absence of so many of our members. Please let us know if you want the Club to hold dances during the winter, and also if you will attend them if they are arranged.

Can we have just a little more co-operation so that club affairs will gain.