

the end of February to bring their lockers into the correct size. Remember the bottom size must not exceed 20 x 24 inches. Have members seen to it that their locker has been returned to the sheds after the flood?

Henley on the Yarra is drawing near. Are you going and do you want transport for your canoe? There is only space left for eight canoes, and a deposit of 5/- MUST be paid to the Secretary or Treasurer to ensure your booking. Charges will be 5/- return for those who can attend the Clubhouse and assist in the loading; for those who are unable to attend and help the charge will be a minimum of 6/-. Remember there is only a limited number of vacancies, and deposit must accompany booking. Preference will be given to financial members.

The Secretary attends the Clubhouse every Sunday morning.

The Treasurer has advised that your account with the Club is..... please attend to this matter at an early date as the Rules are to be observed in regard to unfinancial members.

These accounts are to be posted in the Clubhouse alongside members names for everybody's information. See that your name is not on this list.

Have you heard?

That every Sunday morning there is a canoe upset, and sometimes the paddler has all his clothes on? Our Treasurer was seen to do this recently among others. That the Canoeists hope to bring home the bacon from Henley by winning the Foye Championship. Hores wishing them luck. Henley canoe parade prizes will be Seven, Five and three guineas respectively.

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# CLUB NEWS

NOVEMBER

## EVENTS of the MONTH.

Sat. 30th. Free Liquid refreshments.  
Sun. 31st. Fours time trials start.  
(held every Sunday)

Wed. 3rd. V.R.A. special meeting.

Sat. 6th. DANCE at Clubhouse.

Sun. 7th. Pairs Race.

Every Saturday & Sunday: Burgin Challenge shield canoe competition.

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F. Millier has been appointed as Assistant Secretary to the Rowing Club. Congratulations Fred.

## NOVEMBER ISSUE.

Dear Fellow Member:

One of the very important matters for your attention in November is the next dance to be held at the Clubhouse. These have been happening very regularly every alternate Saturday night, and they have been receiving very good support.

The next one is to be held on Saturday 5th November, and the charge will be the same as usual, 1/7½. We want to see a still larger attendance than ever on this occasion, and remember, if the weather is warm, this is the coolest place, as the verandah has a welcome attraction between dances.

Make up your mind to be at this one, a most enjoyable night is assured, and you must not miss it. Lets see you with your party of friends on the sixth. Wednesday, 3rd, will be the date of a special meeting of the V.R.A? at the Amateur Sports Club, and every member should endeavour to be present, a number of members have already arranged to go.

"Have you heard" that there is to be FREE liquid refreshments handed out at the Clubhouse on Saturday afternoon. Will you be there? Can a duck swim? This looks like something very special, and not to be missed.

### RACING.

Starting next Sunday morning, a points competition is to be held for the Season. This will be a four time trial over a stated course, and the prize will be the N. Oke Trophy.

Points will be awarded as follows:  
One for each start.  
Three for breaking the time.

An entry fee of threepence per oar will be charged, and the time will be taken by a Club Officer with a stop watch. Remember this race is to be held every Sunday month. And this does not mean II-30, as the trial will have been concluded by then.

On Sunday 7th a special race is to be held for all members. This will be a points race for the Bob Ince trophies, and the entry fee is only sixpence per blade. Every member is asked to be down early on this date and to put in his entry along with his entry fee. We want to see every member at this event.

Members are asked to please keep the floor of the shed clean. In the words of that old saying, "clean up before you clear out", and this applies to every member of the club. Remarks overheard from visitors about the floor on Opening Day were not as nice as they might have been. If every member does his bit on this clean up, we will always have a tidy shed. Thanks Claps

To all those members who came down to the sheds during the recent flood season, and gave their assistance in removing canoes, boats and lockers to safety, even though it was still raining, the Club extends its gratitude and appreciation.

Members are asked to please keep their lockers clear of empty bottles and other heavy gear between April and November. Many lockers were far too heavy to be moved.

Members are advised that the standard size of lockers will be insisted upon, and existing lockers that do not comply or are oversize MUST be altered or removed. The size of Club lockers must not exceed six feet high, by 20 inches by 24 inches.

Lockers at present are irregular and untidy, and members will be allowed until