

July

THE CLUB NEWS

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OF

HELDENBERG CITY ROWING CLUB.

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THE FAIRFIELD CANOE CLUB.

Non Treasurer: Hon. Secretary:
C. G. Williams. H. de la Rue.
President:
Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C.

Clubhouse: Esplanade, Fairfield.

DID YOU HEAR

Of the member who was not keeping his eyes on the road and tried to climb a tree with his car.

Who is the member who is carting the river banks away home, only to throw on cars that catch on fire.

The St. Kilda spartan swimmers have been in on Ray Elliott who not only swims in the winter, but dives in clothes and all sees anyone know what happened to a certain persons legs when attempting to carry a canoe on the Club Closing Day?

Heard late at night at the Clubhouse sounds of digging from the railway track.

Everybody is requested to bring extra supper along with them to the dance on Saturday night, as it is reported that the caretaker gets hungry on Sundays and he sometimes has members hanging around at meal times.

Who is the member who had to be searched by the hostess when leaving a recent card evening? Anyway a tennis racket can't be used as a paddle and won't help to still further lower the three mile Chipperfield time record.

DON'T FORGET:

The Dance on Saturday night.

no later one on Saturday 25th July
Annual Meeting on Wednesday, 22nd July.

Nominations close on 15th.

See that you are financial before then.
Association Ball on 22nd August.
Tickets are only 11/6 Double.

Nomination forms for election of Officers are available from Arthur Rouse.

(Signed) H. de la Rue.
Hon. Sec.
42 Lissor Grove,
Hawthorn, V.2.

JULY ISSUE.

Dear Fellow Member,

Here we are with the July issue and again we are a week early, and the reason is that the Social Committee are holding another dance at the Clubhouse on Saturday evening next, 27th June.

The last one was so successful, that it just has to be repeated, and here is the chance for any member who missed the last one to catch up on this one.

The arrangements will be the same as before, that is to say, that the ladies are to bring along the eats, (sandwiches, cakes, etc) and the gents will pay in a small fee to cover the general expenses. This was well carried out last month by the social committee, and is to be tried out again.

There will be another surprise for members at this dance, and that will be Mr. New central heating that is being installed for the comfort of all members and patrons of the dances. It is hoped to have this completed for the dance on Saturday night.

Annual Meeting: Don't forget that this will be held on Wednesday evening, 22nd July at the Clubhouse, and is to start sharp at eight o'clock. Nominations for office in the Rowing Club will close on 15th July with the Secretary or with A. Rouse.

The Canoe Club meeting will follow right after the Rowing meeting.

Arrangements are in hand to hold another Smoke Night at the Clubhouse. This will take the shape also of a Re-union of old members, and is to be held on Saturday 8th August. Keep this date free and come along for a jolly good time. Musical items, etc.,

The Annual Ball and Presentation of Trophies of the Canoe Association will be held at "The Commodore" Howey Court, on Saturday 22nd August.

Double tickets are now available from the Secretary or from A. Rouse at the Clubhouse, and the price is only 11/6 a double, and as there are a limited number of these tickets available, don't lose time in making your reservations. Make up your parties now and get busy. This year the Ball will be bigger and better than ever. Then as there are a number of Fairfield Canoe Club members who have to receive trophies, its up to us to all be there and give them a cheer.

The Rowing Club has selected a crew and they are in training for the Novice eights to be held at the Novice Regatta in September, here's wishing them heaps of luck, and may they repeat the success of Allan Carlton and Fred Miller who won the Novice Bairs at this Regatta previously.

It is reported that there have been so many attempts on the three mile singles canoe record that time does not permit all the competitors paddling over the course at one time.

Items of news in the daily paper have lately create interest and speculation.

The Japanese crew beat the English Rowing Club crew by a length and a half in a seven furlong race. Their rate of striking being up to 52 per minute. A rowing writer of one of the English papers said that he believed that they could strike 60 per minute in a tight race. The boat used by the Japs was about ten feet shorter than those used by English crews.

We also see that the Australian rowers have arrived in Germany for the Olympic Games. At present they have to travel 25 miles each way for their rowing practise. The boats on loan to them by the Germans are too small, but their own will arrive in another week.