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RINGWOOD POLICE AND CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB

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MR. G. Delabertauche

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MR. W. O'Neill

Mr. N. McLeod

Mrs. Harrison

DELEGATE TO V. A. Y. C.

Mr. A. G. Chapman

LEADER-IN-CHARGE

Mr. B. Woods

HON. AUDITOR

Mr. H. James

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Last year when elected as President of this Club I said it would be a hard job to follow on the heels of Mr. Roy White who has done so much over the past years for the club, but that I would do everything in my power to keep the good work going and hoped to concentrate on improving our existing premises, both inside and outside.

I feel that 1962 was a very good year. We had a record membership and certainly we succeeded in making a number of improvements. You will realise of course we must progress slowly owing to limited funds from which to draw.

Our achievements for the year include the completion of the kitchen area with the provision of cupboards, painting of the downstairs rooms, erection of wire guards over the windows and finally levelling and planting of grass to provide an outside playing area at the rear of the building.

During the year we purchased our own duplicating machine, an amplifier and a lawn mower. All these items were purchased second-hand but all are in very good order and were purchased at a very reasonable price.

On the activity side I must report that due to business commitments our Leader-in-charge, Mr. Les McLean, was forced to tender his resignation at the end of the third term. We were sorry to lose Les but realised that his first responsibility must be to his livelihood. However, we have been most fortunate in regaining the services of Mr. Barry Woods, who was previously with this club but left to take charge of the Balwyn Club.

Mr. Woods is a highly trained leader who takes part in the training of young leaders for the V.A.Y.C. We are looking forward to another excellent year in the field of activities under the leadership of Barry.

I have mentioned very briefly what has been achieved this year and now I would like to place the thanks where they rightly belong, and I can assure you I say this most feelingly. The committee who have supported me this year have given me every possible help to go ahead with our plans. No one could be more appreciative than I because I know that at times I have asked them to do things which have not always been convenient and often have been done at personal inconvenience to the committeeman and his family.

I offer my sincere thanks to all members of the committee for a very happy and productive year.

To the Ladies' Auxiliary who are always right behind any function or activity being run by the club, I also extend a very warm thank you. These ladies not only raise funds for the club but spend many hours working for our annual fete and assist by preparing teas etc. at our various display nights.

I do not like to particularise but feel that I would be most remiss if I did not make special mention of our secretary, Mr. Gordon Chapman and the chairman of the Building sub-committee, Mr. Ron Green.

Gordon Chapman is I am sure known to you all. He is completely untiring in his work for the club, and as those of us closely connected with the club know, you have only to ask Gordon to do something to know that it will be done and done well. He has been a tower of strength to me.

Ron Green was elected to the committee last year and in very short time was appointed chairman of the building subcommittee. Ron has spent many hours down at these rooms erecting cupboards, finishing off partitions etc., and is always ready to arrange to do whatever is necessary to improve the club.

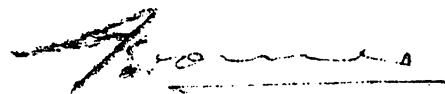
To Gordon and Ron, on behalf of myself and the other members of the club, I thank you both.

To all the Club Leaders, without whom the Club just would not exist, I also say on behalf of the Committee and myself, thank you for your untiring efforts to make our work the success it is.

This year we plan to keep forging ahead and feel sure that the Ringwood Police & Citizens Youth Club will continue to be an organisation of which the citizens of Ringwood can be justly proud.

Finally I do ask parents to take an interest in the club and its doings. The Committee can do a lot but with wholehearted support from the parents we can really make this club one of the best in the State.

Thank you.



President.

GENERAL REPORT

THE CLUB'S PROGRESS

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September 1963 will complete ~~three~~ ^{TEN} years of service to the young people by the Ringwood Police & Citizens Youth Club. Since the inaugural meeting in 1953 the club has progressed from the tin shed stage to its own fine club rooms in Bedford Park - complete with practically all the equipment needed to provide for the welfare of the members physically and mentally. Truly a fine community effort by all those who have been associated with the club during this period.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The future of the club lies in the support received from the citizens of Ringwood - for this is a community youth club and as such warrants the full support of the City of Ringwood. Do not let us become too complaisant for there is still a lot to be done to improve the club and the club rooms which are fast becoming inadequate with membership increasing each year. So let us continue on with the highest aim in view, to make this club something we can all be proud of and equal to any in the State.

1962

Under our new president Mr. T.L.Bronner the club has continued to provide new amenities, new equipment, additions to the club rooms as can be seen from the president's report. The members of the committee congratulate Tom on a very successful year of office and thank him for the tireless way he has worked this year. As you read this report you will see 1962 has been a good year and up to standard of previous years.

ACTIVITIES

The activities of the club were many and varied providing for boys and girls of all ages (6 to 18 years). The club was used each night of the week and Saturday morning by club members. During school holidays the rooms were open for a limited period and staffed by members of the committee for school children.

GIRLS GROUPS:- Callesthenics - Under Mrs. Wulf the callesthenics group had an excellent year. The Display night held in October was really first class and enjoyed by all who attended. Our congratulations to the girls who won medals. The committee thank Mrs. Wulf for her services to the Club and the keen interest she showed in the children.

Senior Girls - Mrs. J. Bryant looked after the senior girls and although the group was small in number they were very enthusiastic. They progressed quite favourably during the year and gave a fine display on the trampoline at the end of the year. The committee thank Mrs. Bryant for her efforts on behalf of the club and for the time spent in the interests of the senior girls.

BOYS GROUPS:- There were three sections in this group, Seniors, intermediates and juniors. The junior group was by far the largest, consisting of 80 members, the intermediate average attendance was about 40, whilst the seniors while small in numbers continued to function.

Their programmes were well arranged by the Leaders and provided for the welfare of the members. Their activities included gym. specialised games and outdoor activities whenever possible. The boys at the Display night gave exhibitions of tumbling, pyramids and games. Our congratulations to all medal winners in Senior girls and boys groups.

THE LEADERS

The Club is fortunate in having an excellent group of leaders now under the capable guidance of Mr. B. Woods. The leaders have done an excellent job throughout the year and the committee wish to pay them the tribute for a job well done and for their help and co-operation in 1962. The majority of the leaders whose names are listed below have all been members of the club for some time and it is pleasing to the committee to see them retaining their interest in the club as leaders.

Leader-in-charge

Mr. B. Woods.

Boys Leaders

G. Delabertauche
W.O'Neill
R.Hume
L.Spence
J. Rutledge
P.White
C.Bronner (Junior)
R.Horman "
P.Ireland "
R.Wilkinson "

Girls Leaders

Mrs. Wulf (Callesthenics)
Mrs. Bryant (Senior Girls)
Pam Bronner (Craft)
Joan McLean "
Norma White Badminton.

Mr. Les McLean was Leader-in-charge until the third term.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Once again this year the committee realising the importance of leadership training sent several boys and girls to training courses. All who attended these courses obtained passes, the committee thanks them for their interest and congratulates them on their success. Further members will be sent to training courses this year, and we hope they will continue to serve the club in the future.

KEYSTONE AWARD

This most coveted award presented each year by the Victorian Association of Youth Clubs to the boy and girl who have best served their club throughout the year was won by Miss Norma White and Mr. John Rutledge. We congratulate Norman and John on winning these awards and thank them for their efforts on the club's behalf.

FUND RAISING

Our principal fund raising effort was once again the fete which was a financial success due to the untiring efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the committee, plus a band of voluntary helpers. To all who helped us

at the fete we say thank you for your assistance. Once again bottle drives provided a source of revenue and shall be continued in 1963.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. K.E. Wilkinson as chairman of this committee kept a careful watch on the finances of the club, the result of his and the treasurer Mr. I. Craig's careful planning can be clearly seen in the financial statement. They were ably assisted by Mr. ~~A. Hagland~~^{N. H. H. H. H.}, our thanks to the Hon. Auditor, Mr. H. James who has so carefully audited the books for many years.

BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE

This committee with Mr. Ron Green as chairman has functioned most efficiently this year. We thank Ron and his co-members for the work they have done both in the preparation for the working bees and the time they have personally spent at the club rooms working on the kitchen, craft room, equipment cupboards etc. The committee also thank all the parents who so readily come along to the working bees which were most successful this year.

NEW ACTIVITIES

A craft group was formed this year with Mr. W. O'Neill as leader and proved very popular, resulting with a waiting list starting early in the first term. The work done by the boys and girls was excellent and commended by all who saw it at the Break-up party.

This year two new groups are being formed namely :- a group to cater for the younger boys 7 to 8 years and it is the intention of the committee to completely fit out the room for basketball which should prove very popular with the teenagers of both sexes.

CAMP

The camp this year was held at Ocean Grove and was again a successful venture. 30 boys and 4 leaders attended the camp with two committeemen Mr. D. Foote and Sgt. N. Hume. All had a very enjoyable time and are looking forward to future camps in 1963. Our thanks and appreciation to Mr. K. Fraser for his continued help and co-operation with transport for the camp, also for the keen interest he takes in the boys at the camp.

HOW TO HELP THE CLUB

Become an adult subscriber and take an active interest in the club, either as a committeemember or by giving some of your time whenever possible. To all those generous people who have made donations of cash or kind we say "thank you".

TEENAGE COMMITTEE

The Teenage Committee had a successful year. They arranged several outings for their members during the year, perhaps their most popular one being a picnic at Ferny Creek, for the children the parents and the

committee. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended despite the resulting aches and pains from the football match.

In place of the Teenage Committee we now have the Ringwood Police & Citizens Youth Club Leaders Council, and we wish them a happy and harmonious year both socially and in their efforts to raise the standards of leadership in the club.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

On his retirement after seven years as President, the committee conferred on Mr. A.R.White the first life membership of the club, an honor richly deserved by one who has served the club to the utmost of his ability during that time. Roy is still taking an active interest in the club and his advice is openly sort on club matters.

SECRETARY'S REMARKS

I wish to sincerely thank all the committee for their support and co-operation during the year. To our President, Tom Bronner, I say thank you for his help and guidance when the going got a little hard, in all, the support given me by all sections of the club has made my job an easy one. May the coming year be all we desire and bring us nearer our goal- the ultimate in youth clubs for the youth of Ringwood.

RINGWOOD POLICE & CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB

General Operating Account
Receipts and Expenditure.
Twelve (12) months to 31/12/62.

Receipts

Expenses.

Subscriptions	602. 9. 0	Salaries	299. 0. 0
General Donations	422.10. 9	Printing & Stationery	31.14. 0
Ladies Auxiliary	200. 0. 0	Postage & Telephone	35. 5. 3
Bottle Drives	43.13.10	Repairs equipment	5. 8. 0
Waste Rags	6.11. 0	Truck expenses	59.14. 9
Badminton Group	2. 8. 0	Building maintenance	9. 9. 8
Water Agreement	43. 6. 8	Sundry expenses	43. 6. 2
Teenage Committee	79. 5. 9	Insurance	33.15. 5
Bowling Night	18.15. 0	Club badges	5.12. 6
Fete	509.14. 9	VAYC Registration Fees	15.15. 0
Less expenses	198. 9. 8	Leaders Training Camp	85.15. 0
Square Dance	10.12. 0	Electric Light & Power	53.14. 7
Less expenses	1. 0. 0	Break-up Night	17.11. 8
Display Night	30.11. 0	MMBW Rates	6.13. 0
Less expenses	7.10. 0	Medals	4. 4.10
Camp	96. 0. 0	Advertising	12.19. 0
Less expenses	95.17. 4	Refund of Subscriptions	9. 0. 0
	311. 5. 1.	Monograms	76.16. 0
	9.12. 0	Less sales	12.15. 0
	23. 1. 0	Material	18. 7. 3
	2. 8	Less sales	15.12. 3
		Craft exps.	68. 4. 2
		Less sales	67. 6. 0
		Equipment written off	
		Judo mat	18.17. 6
		First Aid Kit	10. 1. 4
		Record Player	20.17. 4
		Trampoline Mat	46. 0. 0
		Loud Speaker	20. 0. 0
		Duplicator	15. 0. 0
		Motor Mower	30. 0. 0
		Craft	93. 4. 2
		Miscellaneous	16. 1.10
		Trestles	6.18. 0
			<u>277. 0. 2</u>
			1073.13. 2
		Balance transferred to Accumulated Funds	339. 7. 7
		Balance transferred to Building A/c	<u>350. 0. 0</u>
	<u>£1763. 0. 9</u>		<u>£1763. 0. 9</u>

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BUILDING ACCOUNT

Expenditure for 12 months to 31.12.62

Hobbies Room & Kitchen	153.16. 0
Under stage	67.10. 0
Signs	43.18. 6
Main Hall	<u>32.19. 9</u>
	<u>£298. 4. 3</u>

Balance Sheet

as at 31.12.62

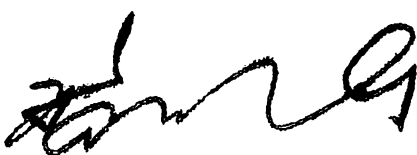
Accumulated Funds at 31.12.61	7118.17. 3
Bank Interest New Building A/c	3.10. 8
Add Surplus for 12 months to 31.12.62	
General A/c	339. 7. 7
New Building A/c	<u>350. 0. 0</u>
	<u>£7811.15. 6</u>

Employment of Funds

Building	6994.13. 4	
Add additions	<u>298. 4. 3</u>	£7292.17. 7
Cash in Hand		
Petty Cash	10. 0. 0	
Craft	<u>10. 0. 0</u>	20. 0. 0
Cash at Bank		
General A/c	45. 7. 3	
New Building A/c	<u>453.10. 8</u>	
		<u>£7811.15. 6</u>

New Building Account

To Balance 1.1.62	100. 0. 0	Cash at Bank	
Interest	3.10. 8	31/12/62	453.10. 8
Transferred from			
General Account	<u>350. 0. 0</u>		
	<u>£453.10. 8</u>		<u>£453.10. 8</u>



Audited and found correct

H. JAMES

Bank Manager.