

# Sulphide Welfare Club

## GENERAL

Whereas the majority of our members have been able to sit back and relax after the picnic, not so however with the Management Committee. Since then the committee has been busily occupied with the organisation of the Christmas Tree, with much thought and time being given to discussions on ways and means of improving this much looked forward-to annual event.

It will, perhaps not be realised as much as it should, that these last few weeks have been rather strenuous ones for members of the committee. The growing list of administrative tasks, imposing as it does much more consideration of matters before finality is reached, has to be faced up to. Some meetings extending until midnight give a fair indication of the work involved for the smooth functioning of the Club and its various branches. As you are all aware that membership on the Management Committee is purely in an honorary capacity, it is most pleasing to report that support has not waned and the roll-up at committee meetings has been very satisfactory indeed. A continuance of this support by all sections will not only allow the Club to complete its scheduled programme for the year, but maintain a fairly healthy financial position also.

This year, the Christmas Tree will be held on Friday, 13th December. Although generally regarded as a "Black Friday" when the 13th falls on that day, we are certain that on this occasion (at least for us anyway), such will not be the case and our Christmas Tree will be one of the best ever.

In order to maintain the high standard of past years, it was found necessary by the committee to sanction an increase in expenditure for Christmas gifts to the children on this occasion. This decision we feel sure, will be heartily endorsed by the rank-and-file of members and none will begrudge the action taken. Despite heavy commitments incurred in the refurbishing and equipping of the clubhouse our finances should be able to stand the strain.

A final word. If any adjustments have become necessary since the picnic lists were around, will you please contact the undersigned so that none of your kiddies will be disappointed.

B. P. DAVIES,  
Secretary.

## BADMINTON CLUB

The club proposes to hold a Christmas Party and Game Night on Wednesday, 18th December, for all badminton members.

An invitation is still extended to anyone wishing to become a member, or to those who would like to have a look at just what badminton is, that they will be cordially welcomed if they come along to the Welfare Club Hall on our playing night each Wednesday.

Now that we have had an increase in our female membership the teams are on a more even basis. We are now contemplating visits to other clubs and are proposing to have "get togethers" and social evenings at our own club.

— D.C.

## BOWLING CLUB

The Bowling Club's annual smoko and presentation of trophies night was held in the Welfare Club Hall on Friday, October 25th.

President Bill Ingham ably chaired the proceedings and in the course of his duties cordially welcomed our guests, who included: Messrs. J. H. Standish (Works Manager), A. Fraser (N.D.B.A.), J. J. Dick, C. Roberts (Welfare Club), and members of neighbouring bowling clubs in, D. Wilson, J. Baldwin (Boolaroo B.C.) and R. Duncan, V. Graham (Teralba B.C.).

A letter of apology was received from our former Patron, Mr. A. Edge, who unfortunately could not attend.

Our many thanks must go to compere George Firmstone, Jnr., pianist,  
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