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AMBRO METALS LTD

14 Timothy Place, Avondale
P.O. Box 15-599, Auckland 7
New Zealand

BRASS SHEET • COPPER SHEET • STAINLESS STEEL

CHURCHILL CLUB.

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ORIGINATED IN 1949 WITH THE 4 ORIGINAL LOCAL MEMBERS
(ALF. BEVAGE, BRYAN KINGSTON, PHIL. WYMAN, BOB TAPPER)

PURPOSE: TO MEET AFTER WORK LOCALLY, MOST OF COURSE
HAVING TO TRAVEL FROM THE CITY TO GLENDOWIE BY BUS.
ONE ROOM AT THE GLENDOWIE NIGHT CLUB (NOW THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
AT RIDDELL RD) WAS HIRED TUESDAY EVENING FOR 10 SHILLINGS PER
NIGHT. AFTER A SHORT PERIOD (MAYBE 6 MTHS) A RENT RISE TO
1-POUND WAS CONSIDERED PROHIBITIVE AND ALF. BEVAGE
OFFERED THE USE OF HIS BOAT SHED AT HIS HOME AT

RIDDELL RD. AT THIS TIME MEMBERSHIP HAD RISEN
TO ABOUT 12 AND WITHIN APPROXIMATELY 18 MONTHS
REACHED 40.

AT THIS STAGE FOR OBVIOUS REASONS THROUGH LIMITING
MEMBERSHIP A MOVE WAS ESSENTIAL AND AGAIN ALF
BEVAGE (PROBABLY REQUIRING HIS SHED AND DISPARING OF
THE NOISE) PURCHASED ONE OF TWO COMMERCIALY ZONED
SECTIONS ON THE CORNER OF RIDDELL RD & GLENDOWIE RD.
APPROXIMATE PRICE £300-0-0 THIS MONEY WAS EVENTUALLY
PAID BACK TO ALF AND IN DUE COURSE BUILDING

COMMENCED, FINANCED BY £5-0-0 DEBENTURES AND PROBABLY
A MORTGAGE. MANY DEBENTURES WERE NOT REDEEMED AND
THIS ASSISTED THE CLUB WITH FURNISHINGS ETC.

IN THE EARLY STAGES CLUB ACTIVITIES INCLUDED MANY
COMMUNITY PROJECTS

IE PROVIDING INITIAL VENUE ACCOMMODATION FOR GLENDOWIE
BOATING CLUB, GLENDOWIE TENNIS CLUB, GLENDOWIE / ST. HEZIER
SCOUT GROUP. ALL OF WHICH NOW HAVE THEIR OWN CLUB ROOM
GLENDOWIE PUNKET MOTHERS HAD FULL USE OF THE CLUBS
AMENITIES FOR THEIR ENTIRE EXISTANCE.

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XMAS PARTIES AND OUTDOOR FUNCTIONS FOR FIRSTLY
THE KNOX HOME (ORIGINALLY MT. WELLINGTON) AND MORE
RECENTLY ST. ANDREWS HOME & HOSPITAL.

ASSISTING WITH THE REMOVAL OF A HOUSE FROM KARAKA BAY
TO TAKURANGA AFTER THE BIG KARAKA BAY LAND SLIP IN 1952
(PHOTO IS SOMEWHERE IN CLUB RECORDS).

CLEAN UP OF GLASS AND RUBBISH ON ST. HELENS, KARAKA AND
GLENOWIE BEACHES WAS ANOTHER LOCAL PROJECT.

NOTE. THE CHURCHILL CLUB WAS AND STILL IS TO MY KNOWLEDGE
UNIQUE (ALTHOUGH NOW AN MEMBER OF CHARTED CLUBS) IN
THAT THE FORMATION WAS ONLY AS A SOCIAL VENUE FOR
RESIDENTS FINANCED BY MEMBERS AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR
GRANTS FROM COUNCIL, GOVERNMENT, OR ANY OTHER SOURCE.
AT THAT TIME

PROFILE JOINED EARLY 1950, ON COMMITTEE FOR APPROX 16 YEARS THEN
SECRETARY, PRESIDENT, LIFE MEMBER, PATRON.
PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY & FINANCIALLY IN MOST EXTENSION
& ALTERATIONS TO CLUB HOUSE.

Des. Nathan

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I AM THANKFULL TO HAVE BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CHURCHILL CLUB FOR THE GREATER PART OF ITS 50 YEARS, AND I CONGRATULATE THE PAST AND PRESENT OFFICERS,

FIRSTLY FOR THEIR FORESIGHT IN FORMING THE CLUB AND SECONDLY FOR THE HIGH STANDARDS WHICH THE CLUB HAS MAINTAINED THROUGH OUT. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE FUTURE SUCCESS IS ASSURED, AND THAT WE AS MEMBERS WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY IN PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS WELL INTO THE FUTURE.

DES. KIRTLAN.