

FRAUD

Retailers warned of false accounts

CALOUNDRA retailers are being warned not to open accounts for the Ithaca Caloundra City Life Saving Club without an approved letter.

The club believes someone is using false membership cards to open new accounts with retailers, after receiving invoices for unknown transactions.

Club president Helen Mor-

ris believes the person responsible could be using blank club identification cards which may have been stolen from a filing cabinet during a robbery at the clubhouse on New Year's Day.

The accounts have included transactions for mobile phone recharge cards, sunglasses, coffee and food.

"They are opening new ac-

counts and using existing ones," she said. "A couple of times a club member has been to a shop and have been asked if they would like to put it on the account, which we didn't open."

Ms Morris warned retailers no account should be opened without a letter with the club's letterhead on it and co-signed by the president and treasurer.