

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Dictionary of Sydney presents history in a modern, updatable and accessible form. Its approach is informed, professional and rigorous. Its output is readable, searchable and includes not only commissioned texts but also photographs, maps and meaningfully calibrated statistics.

The Society applauds the Dictionary's scope and vision and its beneficial flow-on effects particularly for teachers, professional historians and for community organisations such as the Glebe Society. The Society also notes that young, tech-savvy people see the Dictionary of Sydney as an entrée to other history platforms. It is crucially important that younger generations are kept in touch with how modern life has been shaped by the past.

The Glebe Society, in producing articles for our Bulletin and materials for our own website, has found the Dictionary of Sydney to be an increasingly valuable source of information about a diverse range of subjects. Despite our Constitutional focus on Glebe, we recognise that no suburb is discrete, that history moves randomly across neatly imposed borders: this is just one aspect where the Dictionary proves invaluable to our researchers.

The move of the Dictionary of Sydney offices to Glebe offers opportunities for greater dialogue and interaction generally. It will also enable exploration of useful avenues of research about the Inner West and its history.

Yours truly,

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