

PUBLIC MEETING

This is a special edition of the news bulletin distributed a week early to remind you about the Public Meeting at Glebe Town Hall this Thursday, November 6, at 8 p.m., when one of Australia's most eminent scientists, Dr. David Martyn, President of the Australian Academy of Science will give a talk on "Pollution". Dr. Martyn, who will make a special trip from Camden to address the Society, other inner city groups, and the general public, will tell how to stop pollution and how to go about influencing authorities to do something about the problem.

It is indicative of the importance of the subject that another group is also holding a meeting about pollution on the same night. It is a pity that the dates clashed as much could be learned from both meetings. The Glebe Society wants to make Dr. Martyn's lecture a great success, and this means a big attendance as well as a good Press coverage. Please tell your friends about the meeting too.

GARDEN COMPETITION

The Glebe Society Garden Competition turned out to be a brilliant success and the number of high quality entries amazed everyone. The two judges, Mr. P. Conley from the Royal Horticultural Society accompanied by Alderman Greg Johnson, visited every entry on the itinerary on the judging day, Sunday, November 2. A luncheon prepared by Don Monk at the home of Ian Harris at Talford Street made a break from the garden rounds and members of the Society's Management Committee including the President, Dr. Bernard Smith and Mrs. Smith and the organisers of the Garden Competition, Mrs. Marie Webb, Bob and Joan Payne, John Stowar, Tony and Margaret Rodd, Don Monk and Ian Harris, enjoyed a magnificent buffet. One reason for the great success of the Garden Competition was the careful way it was organised. Next year it could be an even bigger event. The date for next year's competition has already been set - October 17 and 18 - and Mr. Conley, who proved a most popular judge, has kindly offered to return.

Now for the prize-winners:

Category 1. Best Terrace House garden - Mrs. W.J. Forkland
21 Ferry Road

Category 2. Best single story house garden - Mrs. M. Earls,
27 Avenue Road

Category 3. Best free-standing house garden - Dr. Vincent Shoppard
Leichhardt Avenue

Category 4. Best flat or unit garden - Mrs. E. Hughes
Unit 78, St. John's Village

Category 5. Best small plot or vegetable garden - Mrs. M. Newman
79 Derwent Street.

Category 6. Best rock garden - Mrs. D. Chapman
290 Glebe Point Road

The prizes will be presented by Ald. Johnson at the Pollution Meeting next Thursday, November 6, at Glebe Town Hall.

FERRY TRIP

The next event for the Society after Dr. Martyn's lecture, is the Harbour ferry trip to Clarke Island on Saturday, November 15. The ferry leaves the Rowing Club wharf at the foot of Ferry Road at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m. Lunch is on the Island and you can bring a picnic hamper or steak and sausages to barbecue there. About 20 tickets remain to be sold and if you want some, please ring Mrs. J. Overington 660-4037. We are taking children from the Bidura Home and tickets are \$1.50 adults, 60¢ children.

ESTATE AGENTS

The Society is planning a brochure about Glebe and the problems facing buyers of houses in the suburb. The brochure will be given to Estate Agents in the area and will help to guide new residents who may not know the suburb well.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Special Glebe Society Christmas cards are being printed and will be available soon. They show a drawing of "Mixed development, Mt. Vernon Street, Glebe" by Allan Gamble and will cost 15 cents each. If you want to order cards, please phone Mrs. K. Smith, 660-1824 or Sandra Darroch, 660-6025.

TREES

One of the best ways of improving the appearance of Glebe is to plant trees along the footpaths. The gardens sub-committee of the Society is preparing a proposal about planting trees in certain areas, which will be presented to Leichhardt Council.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, November 6, at 8 p.m., Dr. Martyn on "Pollution", Glebe Town Hall.

PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE - Meeting, December 7, at 7.30 p.m. 51 Arcadia St.

SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE - Saturday, November 15, Ferry Trip.

HISTORY SUB-COMMITTEE - Meeting, November 17, at 7.30 p.m., 28 Ferry Road.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

If you've never been to the Spanish Club where the best Spanish food in Sydney is found, now's your chance. The Society's Christmas party will be held there on Thursday, December 11 at 7.45 p.m. A menu of genuine Spanish food has been planned, along with Spanish singing and dancing. It will cost \$5.00 a head. If you would like to come, please fill in this form and send it in with a cheque to: /3.

The Hon. Secretary,
The Glebe Society,
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NAME:.....

TELEPHONE NO.:.....

NUMBER OF TICKETS WANTED:.....

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