

THE GLEBE SOCIETY

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

All members of the Glebe Society, and their friends, are invited to the first Annual Christmas Party of the Society. It will be held at the Spanish Club on Thursday December 11 and promises to be a very pleasant evening with good food, wine, and Spanish singing and dancing. If you would like to come, please send a cheque to Mrs. K. Smith, 23 Avenue Road (tel : 660-1824) as soon as possible. It will cost \$5.00 a head, which includes a bottle of wine for three.

GLEBE SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS

The special cards printed with a black-and-white drawing of Mount Vernon Street by Allan Gamble are selling fast. Mr. Gamble recently published a collection of drawings of Glebe and nearby areas. The book is "Setting for a Campus and the Society is very grateful to Mr. Gamble for making a drawing of Mount Vernon Street available. It makes an excellent design for a Christmas card. We feel that it is a good idea to send Glebe cards because they make people all over Australia, and overseas, aware that Glebe has something unique and worthwhile preserving. The cards are 15 cents each. They are available from Mrs. K. Smith (tel : 660-18 and Mrs. R. Darroch (tel : 660-6025).

#### TRIP

A ferry trip on November 15th was great fun despite heavy rain all day. Several members of the Society were managed to get sunburnt, and the children ran on Clarke and Shark Islands and seemed to enjoy the trip thoroughly. Nobody got lost, although a couple of people were almost marooned on Shark Island. Enough people were sold for the Society to come out even.

#### ANNANDALE ASSOCIATION

Representatives from our Society were invited to the inaugural meeting of the Annandale Association on November 4th. The President, Dr. Bernard Williams was in Adelaide, so Rob Darroch, the Senior member resident, spoke in his place.

#### PLANNED VICTORIAN CRICKET MATCH AND PICNIC

We hope to hold a cricket match against one of the societies on the Sunday of the second week in November on the historic Jubilee Oval, scene of many a cricket match. Members are invited to come with friends and picnic hampers and cucumber sandwiches and lemon tea. Details in next month's bulletin.

#### THE HISTORY SUB-COMMITTEE

The History Sub-committee has almost completed its graphic survey of the Bishopsthorpe area. Next they plan to do a more general survey of the rest of the area. Several fund-raising events have been planned to raise money to finance the photography. Again, more details in the next Bulletin.

#### PRUNING IN WENTWORTH PARK

The pruning of the row of Moreton Bay fig trees along Pymont Bridge Road in Wentworth Park was a bad example of destroying natural beauty recklessly.

According to the Park Manager, Mr. A. Gray, some of the trees were diseased. But that did not warrant the indiscriminate and far too severe lopping that took place. Tree pruning has to be done from time to time for various reasons, but it seems that tree pruning in Glebe becomes a tree-massacre all too often. Next year the Society plans to look into the question of tree-logging methods in great detail. We feel sure that trees can be properly trimmed without being reduced to ugly stumps.

#### THE POLLUTION THREAT

Dr. D. Martyn, President of the Australian Academy of Science, addressed nearly 200 people at the Glebe Town Hall last month. In speaking on pollution, he described four main threats: air pollution, water pollution, the noise problem and over-population. He spoke of Sydney Harbour silting up; of asbestos in the air from brake linings causing lung cancer; and of the ways in which Pymont power station, and others, could eliminate their smoke. The need, he says, is for action now, before it is too late.

#### SURVEY RESULTS

The results of the questionnaire sent to several hundred Glebe residents will be published in detail in next month's bulletin. If you still have your copy, would you please fill it in and return it as soon as possible.

#### SUNDAY MORNING TENNIS

Are you an 'A' Grade tennis player? If you are, and would like a game at Camperdown on Sunday mornings, contact Max Solling (tel : 660-1160).

#### MEMBERSHIP

We now have over 200 members in the Society. By now you must all have met someone who would also like to join. Perhaps you could give a year's membership as a Christmas present. Use the form overleaf ...