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 THE GLEBE SOCIETY NEWS BULLETIN
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The Glebe Society has been very busy during the past month and has featured several times in the daily Press. Our first general activity, the historic walk round Glebe, conducted by the convenor of our History sub-committee, Max Solling, was a great success. Over 70 members set out on the walk to inspect St. Scholasticus College, Camden College, St. John's Church, and other points of interest including the home of Dr. Vincent Sheppard. The walk ended at the home of Dennis Colsey, one of the Society's Vice-Presidents, where the Social Sub-Committee served afternoon tea. More walks around Glebe will be organised over the next few months.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society's next general meeting will be the Annual General Meeting at Glebe Town Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday September 4, 1969. After the constitution has been discussed and ratified, the President, Dr. Bernard Smith, will outline plans for a topographical and architectural survey of Glebe. Every member of the Society will be asked to help with this survey which will literally put Glebe on the map.

HARBOUR FORESHORES

The Society has written to Leichhardt Council expressing its appreciation of the Council's decision to insist on public access to the harbour foreshores in the form of a marine drive should the State Planning Authority decide to re-zone the timber yard area of Glebe Point for residential development.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you would like to join The Glebe Society, complete this form and enclose membership fee (Ordinary \$2 ; Family \$5 ; Pensioners 50c ; Students 50c).

Name : Mr.
 Mrs.
 Miss

Address :

Telephone No. :

I enclose : \$

I do/do not wish to be active in the Society.
 (cross out which is not applicable)

Send to : The Hon. Secretary, The Glebe Society,
 Box 379, P.O., BROADWAY, N.S.W. 2007.

FLAT CODE

On the matter of the flat code, the Society has asked the Council to consider the new flat code proposed by the State Planning Authority. The Society believes that the S.P.A.'s code is more satisfactory than the code which applies to Leichhardt at present. The Society has also asked the Council to include Glebe in the present Leichhardt flat code as a temporary measure until the S.P.A.'s code can be fully studied. As things stand at present, the code under which Glebe operates is far inferior to even the present Leichhardt code.

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Planning Sub-committee : Sunday September 7th at 7.30 p.m. at 24 Toxteth Road, Glebe. Convenor : Dennis McManus, 131 St. John's Road.

Social Sub-committee : August 14th at 25b Avenue Road at the Dengate's. Convenor : Bill McLeod.

History Sub-committee : Members will be informed of the date of the next meeting by the convenor, Max Solling, 17 Avona Ave. Tel : 660-1160.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Social sub-committee is holding a pub crawl on Saturday August 16th. The crawl will start at any of these hotels : Kauri, Toxteth, or Harold Park, and will converge on the two pubs opposite Glebe Town Hall in St. John's Road. Starting time is 2.30 p.m.

On September 18th at 8 p.m. at Glebe Town Hall, Dr. Max Neutze from the Australian National University will address the Society on the Community and Inner City Living.

The Social sub-committee is also organising a harbour cruise to be held later in the year.

GARDEN COMPETITION

A Glebe Garden Competition is being organised by the Planning and Social sub-committees. Already, Mrs. Marie

Webb has donated \$10.00 towards prize-money. No garden is too small to be entered. Get gardening now and watch for more details of the Competition in the next news bulletin.

PADDINGTON PROTEST

A contingent from the Glebe Society, led by Dr. Bernard Smith, supported the Paddington Society's protest against the widening of Jersey Road, Paddington. The Glebe Society sported a large banner saying "The Glebe Society supports Paddo all the way ..." which was greeted with cheers when it was raised at the protest meeting on Saturday August 2nd.

ARCADIA ROAD

A number of residents of Arcadia Road are concerned by a proposal to provide access from the foot of Arcadia Road to the new club house in Harold Park. The President of the Society has been informed by Ald. L. McMahon that the proposal was considered recently by the Council and rejected. More recently, however, Ald. McMahon stated that the Trotting Club was renewing its application. At the same time, construction work is being extended to within a few inches of the rock face at the end of the road. The residents are greatly concerned about the traffic, noise and dangers that an entrance to the offices, clubs and bars would induce. The matter is being actively investigated by the Society and the support of more Glebe residents may be sought.

DONATIONS

The Society wishes to thank Mrs. Jean Davis for her donation towards the afternoon tea for the History walk. We also wish to thank the Hunters Hill Trust who very generously donated \$25.00 to help us on our way. These donations are greatly appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our membership continues to grow, and so we include another membership form on the back page and hope that you can give it to a friend who would like to join. The strength of our Society ultimately lies in the number of its members.