

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November 6th - Thursday : PUBLIC LECTURE  
at Glebe Town Hall at 8 p.m.  
by Dr. David Martyn on "Pollution"

November 15th - Saturday : FERRY TRIP  
at Glebe Rowing Club Wharf, Ferry Road at 9 a.m.  
Tickets : Mrs. K. Smith (660-1824)

Planning Sub-committee meeting :

Monday November 2nd, 7.30 p.m., 89 Arundel St.

Working Sub-committee meeting :

Monday November 19th, 7.30 p.m. 140 Hereford St.



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POLLUTION

Being an inner-city suburb, Glebe bears the brunt of pollution from Pyrmont Power House, factory chimneys, traffic exhaust fumes and ships' funnels. Pollution is slowly suffocating most of the cities of the world. It is not only air pollution - it is pollution of our rivers, harbours and the sea. It is noise pollution and the gradual silting up of rubbish all over the countryside. What can be done about it? A great deal, says the President of the Australian Academy of Science, Dr. David Martyn, who will address the Glebe Society and other inner-city groups, and the General Public, on "Pollution" at 8 p.m. on November 6th at the Glebe Town Hall. Accompanying this news bulletin is a notice inviting you to attend. Please invite your friends to come too. Don't forget the date : Thursday November 6th.

RANCHING

An expressive word has come to our ears - "ranching". This word describes the method of destroying the beauty of a terrace house in one fell stroke by demolishing the cast iron verandah railing and filling it in with couperlouvres and stone veneer. The past tense of the word is "ranching", as in "that house has been severely ranching".

FERRY TRIP

Have you got your tickets for the ferry trip yet? They are selling fast, so hurry up and get yours before they are all sold. The ferry leaves the wharf at the Glebe Rowing

at the foot of Ferry Road at 9 a.m. on Saturday  
ber 15th and sails to Clarke Island for lunch.  
; a picnic hamper or barbecue. Families are invited  
ing a child from "Bidura" home as well. Tickets  
1.50 for adults and 60 cents for children. No  
e will be made after the first two children in each  
y. Ring Mrs. K. Smith (660-1824) for tickets.

#### RY SURVEY ALMOST COMPLETED

he History Sub-committee, headed by its convenor  
olling, has almost finished photographing every  
and building in the Bishopthorpe area of Glebe.  
ually the whole of Glebe will be covered by the  
committee, who will compile books and will later  
neir survey on display. If you want to help,  
Max Solling (660-1160). The next meeting of the  
committee is on Sunday October 19th at 140 Here-  
Street, Glebe.

#### UB SUB-COMMITTEE

ie film evening held on September 18th was a  
es, despite the fact that, as usual, it was  
ng with rain and freezing cold. About 50 people  
nd four films were shown. One of the films,  
preservation of historic buildings in America,  
millions of dollars are spent in keeping whole  
squares or complete towns intact, made an import-  
int. It was titled "How will we know it's us?"  
ie rest of the sentence went on: "if we don't  
past". The next meeting of the Social Sub-  
tee is on October 9th, 8 p.m. at (please note)  
nue Road, when the Matron of Bidura will address  
eting.

#### NG SUB-COMMITTEE

its last meeting, on Sunday September 28th,  
anning Sub-committee concentrated on the problem  
ressways and the North-Western Expressway in  
ular. The next meeting of the Sub-committee is  
ember 2nd at 89 Arundel Street. By that time  
sults of the questionnaire organised by Terry  
all should be ready. If you did not receive a

questionnaire in your last bulletin, they are available at  
117 Hereford Street. The questionnaire was sent to 300 names  
on the electoral role as well as to most members of the Soci-  
ety. Unfortunately some of the bulletins had already been  
posted before the questionnaire had been completed. So far  
most of the members of the Society who have returned their  
questionnaires, have found air pollution, parking and traffic  
their worst problems.

#### GARDEN COMPETITION

The closing date for entries in the Glebe Garden compet-  
ition has been put back to October 14th. A judge from the  
Royal Horticultural Society will inspect the gardens in the  
last weekend of October and members of the Glebe Society will  
be invited to inspect the gardens with him and listen to his  
comments and advice. The Competition has been organised  
primarily to encourage more gardens in Glebe. The standard  
will probably not be very high this year as gardeners have  
not had much time to prepare. However, next year should be  
better. Competition forms are available at the Opportunity  
Shop on the corner of Glebe Point Road and St. John's Road.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are getting special Glebe Society Christmas cards  
printed and they should be available in time to catch the  
overseas surface mail. They will show a drawing of Glebe  
by Alan Gamble, who is compiling a book on Glebe. If you  
want to order cards, please ring Mrs. K. Smith (660-1824)  
or Sandra Darroch (660-6025).

#### ART COMPETITION

The Hilda Booler Kindergarten is organising an art compe-  
tition for all ages. Details are included with this bulletin.

#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our membership is increasing well but it could still be  
much better. If you know somebody who wants to join, please  
tell them that membership forms are available at either  
24 Toxteth Road, or the Opportunity Shop at the corner of  
Glebe Point Road and St. John's Road, or else write to  
Box 379, P.O. Broadway.