

GLEBE SOCIETY NEWS BULLETIN

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

On November 29 the Glebe Society will hold its second annual Christmas party. This year's plan sounds very enjoyable and elegant -- light refreshments and cocktails on the front lawn of Dr. Vincent Sheppard's beautiful old stone house, 6 Leichhardt Street, Glebe, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dr. Sheppard will provide music and Don Monk has agreed to supply the refreshments. For tickets (\$2 ordinary; 50 cents students and pensioners) please fill in the form at the end of this bulletin and send it in with the correct money to Mrs. Virginia Winley, 21 Arcadia Road, Glebe, by November 20.

EXPRESSWAY NOISE

Eric and Jan Sandblom and family have returned to their home in Hereford Street after a year's travelling abroad. The Society is very glad to have them back and looks forward to Eric rejoining the Planning committee. Eric reports that the English are having trouble with expressway noise which is proving far greater than anticipated. Apparently the only relatively quiet spot within a mile of the expressway is right underneath. This doesn't augur well for our future!

PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting Sunday, November 15, at 7.30, at Mrs. Jan Potter's,
8 Gottenham Street, Glebe.

HARBOUR FORESHORES COMMITTEE

Plans are going ahead for a petition. More news of this committee in
the next bulletin.

HISTORY ACTIVITY

The History sub-committee has been busy building up a detailed card
index of people, institutions and buildings contributing to Glebe's
history. This involves the indexing of newspapers, Select Committees,
private papers, Parliamentary papers, rate books and so on. Such an
index will enable an accurate reconstruction of the Glebe landscape at
any given time.

The History sub-committee is also gathering a record of reminiscences
of old Glebe residents. This can be an interesting task and more
interviewers are asked to volunteer for the job.

NEXT HISTORY MEETING: Sunday, December 6, at 28 Ferry Road, Glebe.

SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 24, at the Forbells', 21 Ferry Road, Glebe, at 7.30 p.m.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Next meeting November 22 at 23 Avenue Road, 7.30 p.m.

GLEBE CHURCH LAND MEETING

A lively meeting was held by the Planning sub-committee on October 25 to hear from Mrs. April Hersey of the Glebe Administration Board details of the Board's plans for its land in Glebe. Members of the Tenants' Union also attended and put their case. The Glebe Society expressed concern that the proposed shopping complex to be built opposite the Post Office might be an indication that the development would be piecemeal.

Mrs. Hersey explained that the shops were being built first to help raise money for the rest of the project. Most of the capital will come from the sale of land to the Department of Main Roads for the Western Expressway. Mrs. Hersey has agreed to enquire about the effects the shopping complex might have on an already dangerous intersection (corner of St. John's and Glebe Roads).

Groups of houses are to be restored and preserved within the area, although the exact locations for these groups have not yet been finalised. The Glebe Primary School is to be moved to the Wentworth Park end of St. John's Road.

GLEBE SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

I wish to make bookings for the Christmas Party on November 29
at 6 Leichhardt Street, Glebe, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

I enclose \$.... payment.

(Please cut out this form and send to Mrs. Virginia Winley, 21 Arcadia
Road, Glebe, by November 20.)

Ordinary booking \$2.00. Students, pensioners 50 cents.