



The Glebe
Society

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Birthday Party 15 July

Don't miss the Glebe Society Birthday Party (an annual event), always one of the most relaxed and friendly get-togethers of the year. This year Margaret Shears and Michael Creswell have most kindly offered their house for the party, 6 Dargan Street, from 7.30 pm.

Tickets \$3.00, and we would prefer you to book in advance for catering. This covers drinks and savouries, European delicacies being specially made for the night. Please ring Merle Larcombe 660-0491, David Grant 660-6435, David Reeve 660-2207 or John Hoddinott 692-0071.

This evening is open to all members and their friends, but a particular invitation is extended to all new members.

WHAT THE MANAGEMENT DID

May 7 1978

1. Discussion of whether to attempt to form local residents action groups on container traffic, noise pollution and air pollution, or whether an over-all plan on waterfront development was a greater priority. Suggested that action by local residents independent of the Society might be more effective. Two sub-committees were formed to monitor progress on pollution and planning. The sub-committees will attempt to survey public opinion on these issues.
2. The committee donated \$25 towards the restoration of the Joss Houses and renewed the Society's offer of voluntary labour for tending the Gardens etc.
3. The cost of a film on Glebe, suggested earlier, would be prohibitive. Alternative sources of information on Glebe are to be checked.
4. Cash on hand : Savings account : \$1,080; current account \$335. A small loss was incurred by the first recital.

AGM

The Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at the Glebe Town Hall on Wednesday 16 August at 7.30 pm.

As well as accepting (or otherwise) the reports of the outgoing management committee, the meeting will elect a new committee for the next 12 months. Nominations for election to the following positions are open to all members :-

President
Senior Vice-President
Junior Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
4 Committee members

Nominations for positions must comply with clause 10 of the Constitution. This means that they must be signed by the nominated person (with occupation and address) and by two proposers, and must reach the Secretary at least 14 days before the A.G.M., ie 2 August 1978.

Only positions for which no nominations have been received in advance will be open to nominations from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

For general information and bush lawyers in particular, a copy of the Constitution is included in this Bulletin. A suggested nomination form is also given.

OUTGOING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE :

President : Ralph Kaye - 660-2165
Past President : Jeanette Knox - 660-7781
Vice-President : Tony Larkum - 660-7030
Secretary : John Cowling - 660-3057
Treasurer : John Hoddinott - 692-0071
Committee : Sue Johnson - 692-0318
Patrick Macalister - 660-7218
Noeline Sandblom - 660-6593
Nigel Stokes - 660-7181
Eric Gidney - 660-5093
David Grant - 660-1109

constitution:

THE GLEBE SOCIETY CONSTITUTION :

1. The name of the organization shall be THE GLEBE SOCIETY (hereinafter called 'the Society').
2. The Society shall not be associated with any political party.
3. AREA. 'Glebe' shall be taken to embrace the areas bounded by Wattle Streer, the Harbour, Johnston's Creek and Parramatta Road.
4. The broad objects of the Society are : to promote the general well-being of the citizens of the Glebe area ; to preserve the natural assets of the area ; to stimulate interest in the history and character of the area ; to encourage town planning and good architecture ; and to protect the residents from anything detrimental to the enjoyment of their dwellings. To achieve these objectives the Society shall, among other things, make representations to or consult with persons and other bodies.
5. MEMBERSHIP. Any person who endorses the objectives of the Society shall be eligible for membership on the payment of an annual membership fee which shall be determined from time to time provided that the management committee (see below) has the right to establish a lesser fee and provided that the management committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel membership subject to confirmation by a majority of members present at a general meeting convened to consider such expulsion. There shall be six classes of members :
 - (1) Ordinary (all individuals not falling into any of the other categories);
 - (2) Family (covering husband and wife and all children. Husband and wife are entitled to one vote each at meetings, and to one copy of each bulletin of the Society);
 - (3) Student (defined as a person pursuing a full-time course of study at a recognised educational institution and not yet twenty-five years of age);
 - (4) Pensioner;
 - (5) Institutional (a retail or wholesale establishment, school, college, club, or other establishment approved by the Committee. An institution may nominate up to five voting members; for each of which a fee shall be paid);
 - (6) Life (ordinary or family membership may be converted to ordinary life or family life membership upon a fee equal to twenty times the annual fee for the particular category of membership in the year in which life membership is applied for).
6. The administration of the Society shall be vested in a management committee. All members shall work in honorary capacities and will be reimbursed only for out-of-pocket expenses as approved by the management committee.
7. The management committee shall consist of the President, a senior Vice-President, a junior Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and four other members provided that the immediate past President and all convenors of sub-committees are members ex-officio of the management committee.
8. The management committee shall have the power to appoint convenors of sub-committees of the Society.

9. An annual general meeting shall be held every calendar year within eight weeks of the end of the financial year on June 30 with the exception of the first annual general meeting. At the annual general meeting the annual report and balance sheet shall be presented and officers, committee and auditor shall be elected. Each annual general meeting shall elect the management committee for the following year. Vacancies on the management committee shall be filled by the management committee as it may decide between annual general meetings. A vacancy on the management committee shall be deemed to have occurred if a member : resigns from the committee by notice in writing to the president; or fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the management committee of which due notice has been given him unless he has been excused by the management committee; or if he is removed from office at a special general meeting.

10. Any two members of the Society may nominate another member for election to the management committee. Such nominations shall be signed by the two proposers and shall bear the written consent of the nominated member and shall be posted or delivered to reach the Secretary at least fourteen days before the annual general meeting except in the case of the first annual general meeting for which nominations will be accepted up till the time of election. The nomination shall include the address and occupation of the member. Notice shall be sent to each member before the annual general meeting of the names of the members correctly nominated. If insufficient nominations are received those nominations shall be declared elected and nominations for the vacant positions shall be called for at the annual general meeting.

11. METHOD OF ELECTION. Each member at an annual general meeting shall be entitled to record his votes by marking crosses in squares opposite the names on the ballot papers of the members he desires to be elected. There shall be one ballot paper for the election of President and one for the Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and one for the other four members of the Committee if there shall be more than one nomination for each of the office bearers and more than four nominations for the members of the Committee.

12. The president shall not be eligible for re-election for more than two consecutive terms.

13. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. The management committee shall have the power to appoint such sub-committees as it deems desirable.

14. QUORUM. At a general meeting (including annual general meetings) a quorum shall be twenty (20) members or twenty percent of the current membership, whichever is the lower figure. At a management committee a quorum shall be five.

15. Notice of the annual general meeting and a special general meeting shall be given by letter at least twenty-eight (28) days before such meetings except the first annual general meeting. A general meeting shall be called at the instigation of the President and the Secretary. A special general meeting shall be called by the Secretary on the receipt of a written request signed by twelve (12) or more members within a period of one month from the date of receipt of such request which shall set out clearly the purpose for which the special general meeting shall be called.

The Secretary shall inform all members of the purpose of the special general meeting. The special general meeting shall be confined to the business it was called for and its decisions must be carried by a seventy-five per cent majority of those present.

16. Notice of motion shall be given to the Secretary fourteen (14) days before a general meeting provided that the chairman may accept at his discretion motions from the floor.

17. The funds of the Society shall be banked in the name of the Society and any two of the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be authorised to operate thereon by the management committee.

18. Accounts shall be presented and passed at management committee meetings and such approvals recorded in the minute book and the management committee shall meet not less than every three months.

19. The Society shall be dissolved on the vote of a seventy-five (75) percent majority of members present at a special meeting called for the purpose. The Society shall be dissolved if membership falls below twelve (12) members.

20. The constitution may be changed at an annual general meeting or special general meeting. Notice of motion must be forwarded to the Secretary at least twenty-eight (28) days before the required date and circulated to all members.

WORKSHOP

GLEBE ESTATE WORKSHOP

cnr Mitchell and Derwent Sts.

Members may not be aware of the activities of this workshop. One of the founding figures of the Glebe Society, Professor Bernard Smith, was also the driving force for the starting of this workshop. A number of courses are just starting now. Although most are beginning just as the Bulletin is being printed, members are still invited to ring about these and later courses:

Pottery (handbuilding) :

Wednesday 7-9pm, starting 28/6

Saturday 2-4pm, starting 8/7

(fee: \$20 for an 8 week term)

Screen Printing :

Wednesday 7-10pm, Thursday 7-10pm

Saturday 1-4pm; starting 3/7

Basic screen printing techniques using different stencils on paper and fabric, eg lacquer, paper, photostencil, glue and touche. (fee: \$40 for a ten week course)

Leather Work :

Wednesday 7-9pm, Saturday 9-11am

starting 1/7. Beginners will be making a key case, wallet and a belt. Advanced students will be making bags.

(fee: \$3 per session, 10 weeks, leather extra)

Woodwork :

Tuesday 7.30 - 10pm

Saturday : Children's classes 10-11.30, 11.30 -1pm, 60¢ per session.

: Adults 2.30 - 5.30. Students have the option of building their own projects or projects set by the tutor. (fee: \$35 for a ten week course)

ENROLMENT & ENQUIRIES : 660-7265.

GLEBE - COMING HOME

It feels like a homecoming,

This new life.

A welcome. A song.

Secure assurance of the old;
Excitement of the new.

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Both a venture

and a return,

To start our life together

here

my love,

Moving among

the shifting layers
of this city.

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It is complete now,

Repeated pattern of iron lace circles,
Figures and filled

With cast iron messages:
Messages of love,
of an age-old story.

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Ancient Moreton Bay figs

in the park
remember the story,

Mumbled now by an old woman
soaking bread for the pigeons.

An ancient story,
and the same old message,

But it feels new

Everytime

Someone here

wears bare legs in winter,
plays guitar in the sun,
gives his dog carnations to eat
('because she loves them')

or just slows down to listen.

It is as old as love,
and as fresh,
the Glebe,
and its message.

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Jacqueline E. Barrett.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10 July : The Monday Group

The Monday Group will meet at Marian Harris', 280 Glebe Pt.Rd., at 2.30 pm for tea and conversation. Everyone welcome. Enquiries : Pat Moore 660-4178.

Saturday 15 July : Birthday Party

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Sunday 6 August : Coffee morning

A coffee morning with a difference, 11.00 - 12.30. Just in case you thought the Coffee Mornings were getting into a rut, we're having this one on a Sunday. It will be held at Nan Waterford's, 14 Alexandra Rd.. Nan kindly invites you to have a glass of wine instead of or as well as coffee or tea. She has also suggested that everyone brings a bit of craftwork that they have made, so lets see what the Society's talents are. 20¢ as usual.

Monday 14 August : The Monday Group

This meeting is on the second Monday of the month. The Monday Group plans to meet at 10.30 am to make a trip to the NSW Art Gallery, having lunch at the Gallery. All welcome. Enquiries : Pat Moore, 660-4178

Wednesday 16 August : Annual General Meeting

7.30pm at the Glebe Town Hall. The Hon. P.D.Hills has accepted an invitation to speak (see p1). Reports, elections and general business, usually brief and painless. General discussion over wine and cheese (free).

Thursday 17 August : Play reading.

This playreading will be held at Fran Affleck's, at 'Volta', Alexandra Lane, Glebe, at 8pm. The play will be Jean Genet's The Balcony, which is generally available. Enquiries to Jo Bastian 660-7107 or Fran Affleck 660-5979.

Sunday 20 August : Visit to Katandra Bushland Sanctuary

This excellent outing is open to all. If you would like to come, please ring Theo Ahlston in the next two weeks and indicate whether you need or can provide transport. It seems likely that a lift can be arranged if you need it. (Theo 660-1083).

Monday 28 August : Drinks at the Rowing Club

Third of the meetings at the Rowing Club at the end of Ferry Rd, 6 to 7.30 pm. Pay for what you drink. A member will be there to sign you in. Raise complaints or suggestions over a social drink. All welcome.

Saturday 2 September : Coffee Morning

To be held at the Youth Hostel, 10.30 - 12.30, at 28 Ross St, by kind permission of the Warden, Pam Seibert. Members will have a chance to see how the building has been restored and to find out something about the Hostel's aims and achievements.

NB. The Observatory Tour

The Observatory has informed us that it is now solidly booked up for three months. Our tour will have to be in late September. Those who have contacted John Hoddinott will be notified of the new date, and anyone else interested should ring John on 692-0071.



NOMINATIONS

GLEBE SOCIETY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 1978-79 NOMINATION

WE, and, being members of the Glebe Society, hereby nominate as of the Society for the forthcoming year.

DATED SIGNED and

I, of
(name in full) (address)

..... consent to this nomination.
(occupation)

SIGNED

NB This form must be lodged with the Secretary, John Cowling, at P.O.Box 100, Glebe, 2037, by Wednesday 2 August 1978.