

THE GLEBE SOCIETY BULLETIN

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JUNE

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Treasurer resigning: John Priest formally gave notice of his intention to step down after June because of pressure of work. The President thanked John for the notice given and expressed the Committee's thanks for all John's efforts on its behalf. The Committee unanimously endorsed the President's vote of thanks.

Letters to Leichhardt Council:

Alan Robertson has written to the Council on behalf of the Society's Planning Committee, regarding apparent breaches of planning regulations at 1 - 5 Glebe Point Road and about the billboards at the corner of Arundel and Ross Streets. The Council has acknowledged receipt of the letters and we await their more detailed reply with interest.

Reports from Sub-Committees:

The new system of liaison with sub-committees is starting to work well. Reports from Tony Larkun and John Buckingham are included in this Bulletin. The Committee would like to hear from anyone interested in forming a Traffic Sub-Committee, to keep an eye on any problems with traffic lights, traffic flow, road signs etc.

House Inspections: The date for the House Inspections has been fixed; Sunday 4th November, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Several houses are already tentatively lined up for the inspection. If you would like to add your house to the list, please contact one of the Sub-Committee members - Eileen Lacey, Alan Robertson or Neil Macindoe.



VENETIA

Further restoration of this beautifully-sited cottage has been delayed for lack of funds. The lower area will be used as the L.M.C. Caretaker's residence and for storage of park maintenance equipment. Public lavatories and kitchens will have to be on the upper level because of the fall of the ground.

Our Committee is examining proposals for the remaining upstairs rooms. Two proposals seem certain to go ahead - a small Glebe Society reading room and library where residents can consult the Society's archives and other publications, and a refreshment area to include the verandahs overlooking the Bay.

The Committee would welcome further suggestions that fit in with the above uses.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM for 1984 will be held in the Bidura Auditorium, on Wednesday evening, 8th August. Keep this date free.

BI-CENTENNIAL PARK SUB-COMMITTEE

John Buckingham will make contact with the new Minister for Ports. He has responsibility for the Maritime Services Board, the owners of the land which it is hoped to utilise for the Park. Indirect contact has already been made with him through a member of his staff but it is likely that he knows nothing of the proposal at this stage. His department, however, is well aware of it and, in fact, came up with an alternative proposal about 3 years ago.

Contact also needs to be made with the Minister for Planning and Environment, Mr. Sheehan, who retained his portfolio following the election.

John will write to both Ministers in the near future.

Discussions have taken place with the Bi-Centennial Committee. However the driving force behind the proposal, the then Deputy Mayor, Mr. O'Neill, who did not run for office in the election, is away on leave at present.

Leichhardt Council regards the Park as its major project for the Bi-Centenary and is in fact using our plans.

John suggests we obtain a copy of the plan for examination by the management committee. It provides for a park sweeping from Jubilee Park down to Rozelle Bay.

The problem appears to be the unwillingness of the MSB to transfer the land nominated to the Leichhardt Council.

Funding for the development of the Park is to be provided in equal parts by the Federal, State and Local Governments.

***Glebe is a great
place to live -
let's keep
Glebe clean!***

JUBILEE PARK SUB-COMMITTEE

Tony Larkum had discussions with the then Mayor, prior to the election, concerning possible action in relation to the derelict lavatories in the park. He has not contacted the new Mayor but will write to him when things settle down.

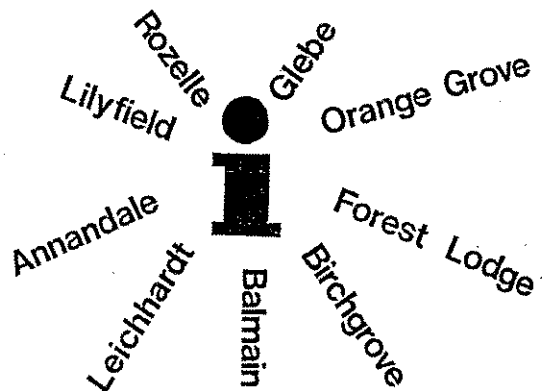
A group of squatters has taken over the old Beithe Chemical Company office on Federal Road. The lease was not renewed by the Maritime Services Board.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The following people have recently joined the Glebe Society:

CURTIS, Mike
GORRIE, R. & G.
HARRINGTON, Ada
HITCHINS, Jenny
KAY, Paulette
Le MERCIER, Simon
NICHOLLS, G.P.
PILE, Graham
ROSS -MUNRO, C.R.
RYAN, Patricia
SHEPPARD, Margaret
SMITH, Slater
STRICKLAND, P. & A.
SUNNER, I.A.
TRAVIS, Peter
WEBSTER, Ley
WONG, Lesley

LOCAL INFORMATION



Information exchange for local services and activities - they can give it to you or you can give it to them.

Ask at: Leichhardt Municipal
Library
or: the Glebe Branch
Library

COMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday 10th June - 11am. "Meet your Committee" - a Happy Hour at the home of the President, Neil Macindoe, 56 Wigram Road.

A Sunday Morning in July: We are hoping to have a combined Balmain Association / Glebe Society Happy Hour at the Balmain Watch-house. Details next month.

Saturday 28th July: The Glebe Society Birthday Party - an event not to be missed. More details later.

TOUR OF BIDURA

Many members will have their first opportunity to visit Bidura at the AGM. Some of us were lucky enough last year to have a guided tour around this amazing complex, consisting of a Children's Court, Remand Centre and many other facilities for young people in trouble.

For those who missed the first tour which happened at short notice, another visit is being arranged for later this year.

MONDAY GROUP

The Monday Group meets on the third Monday of each month. Meetings are frequently held in members' homes, in which case, ladies are asked to bring a plate. Every 2 or 3 months, the Group visits other places of interest.

For further information about the Monday Group, ring Sally Nelson on 660-6138.

June 18th - 2.30pm - Tea party at Vi Hicks' flat, Unit 4, Block 8, Avona Ave.

July 16th - 2.30pm - Tea party at Sally Nelson's new house, 1 Allen St., Glebe.

TOP SECRET - DESTROY BEFORE READING

Someone rang John Priest about the vacant Treasurer's job. John didn't ring him/her back. This was not because John is rude, it's because John's small child ate the message!! Whoever you are, do please ring again.



GLEEBOOKS, Glebe:

A picture-book view by Tony Coote, Hunters Hill, NSW.

National Times readers were asked to write in describing their favourite book-shops.

Words are not enough to do Glebe justice.

THE NATIONAL TIMES.

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DISTRIBUTOR NEEDED

A permanent Bulletin distributor is needed for the Ferry Road - Sheehy Street area. Please phone 660 0208 if you are interested in walking and delivering in this picturesque area of Glebe.

FLOOR TILES FOR SALE

Colin Hawke has some hexagonal floor tiles, approx. 15cm across. They date from the 1880's and have a multi-coloured design. They were originally on a balcony in Ross St. There are enough to cover about 7 sq.m.

Ring Colin on 660 3434 (H)
692 3284 (W)

DOOR FURNITURE

Neil Macindoe knows where some late Victorian door furniture can be obtained. Phone 660 0208 if you are interested.

FOR DISPOSAL

Approximately 70 bricks - enough to pave 2 square metres. Collect any time. Please ring Maureen Colman 660 2302.

PEOPLE TO CONTACT FOR AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

Bi-centennial Park -
John Buckingham, 660 7780

Blackwattle Bay Park -
Bob Armstrong, 660 4189

Harold & Wentworth Parks -
Gideon Rutherford, 692 0239

Jubilee Park -
Tony Larkum, 660 7030

History Group -
Alan Hunt, 660 2407

Planning -
Alan Robertson, 660 6149

The Committee is anxious to form groups to cover other interest areas. If you are willing to help form a sub-committee on any matter concerning The Glebe contact Neil Macindoe (660 0208).

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Full details elsewhere in Bulletin.

SUNDAY, 10th JUNE - 11 a.m.
"Meet your Committee", 56 Wigram Road. ✓

SUNDAY, 17th JUNE - Closing date ✓
for July Bulletin - 224 Bridge Rd.,
near Ross Street.

MONDAY, 18th JUNE - 2.30 p.m. ✓
Monday Group, 4/8 Avona Avenue.

MONDAY 18th JUNE - 7.30 p.m. ✓
Committee Meeting - 56 Wigram Rd. ✓

SUNDAY ? JULY
Happy Hour at the Balmain Watch-house.

MONDAY 16th JULY - 2.30 p.m. *20. Glen*
Monday Group - ~~1 Allen St.~~ *- Fair*

SATURDAY 28th MAY
Our Birthday Party - details later.

WEDNESDAY 8th AUGUST - 7.30 p.m.
A.G.M. - Bidura Auditorium.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

<u>President</u>	:	<u>Neil Macindoe</u> 660 0208 (H)
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Membership of the Glebe Society costs only \$4 per year (individual membership). For information ring Betty Wright on 660 1875.