



THE GLEBE SOCIETY BULLETIN

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING - AUGUST

The first meeting of the new Committee consisted mainly of reporting incoming and outgoing mail.

Incoming Mail included letters from:

- Alderman Brian Thompson regarding tree trimming
- the Mayor of Leichhardt regarding the Jubilee Park Toilets
- the Leichhardt Council Town Clerk regarding the Housing Commission property known as Franklin, Glebe & Bay Streets
- Mitchell and Clouston, landscape architects, regarding the Orphan School Creek Park Proposal (see report on Page 2)
- the Acting Chief Executive of the State Rail Authority, stating that the use of the Glebe Goodsline for freight precludes its use for passenger services. However the Authority is aware of our proposals
- the Minister for Sport noting our recommendations regarding the National Coursing Association's use of Wentworth Park.

Outgoing mail included letters to:

- the Leichhardt Town Clerk regarding traffic flow in the Glebe area.
- Rev. Father F.X. Roberts regarding the future of St. Ita's Chapel.

Glebe Food Fair: (Sat. 22nd September)

Plans for the Food Fair which is being organised by a group of local restaurants are well advanced. We will use the opportunity to publicise the Society, the Bi-centennial Park proposals and the House Inspection.

House Inspection: (Sun. 4th November)

The Sub-Committee's plans are well advanced. See report on Page

Cleanliness of Glebe:

The Secretary will contact Aldermen



Brian Thompson and Ivor Cowley, who have both expressed an interest in the cleanliness of our area, asking them to arrange a 'spring-clean' before the expected influx of visitors for The Food Fair and the House Inspection.

Membership - 1984/5:

The Treasurer reported an excellent response to the mail-out of invoices to members. We have a record number of re-enrollments for this time of year.

However many people have still not renewed their membership. Please do so if you are one of them.

Foley Park Fair:

The Glebe Neighbourhood Centre is once again organising a Fair in Foley Park, on Saturday 10th November. The Society will combine an Information Stall with our Spring Garage Sale. Save your unwanted treasures and bring them along on the 10th November.

*Eat your way
around the world
without leaving
home.
glebe food fair*

SAT. 22nd SEPT. - SEE PAGE THREE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 8th AUGUST 1984

The Minutes of the 1983 AGM, the President's report and the Treasurer's report were accepted unanimously by the meeting.

Arising from the Minutes, a motion was moved and passed that the incoming Committee report via the Bulletin on Fletchers' use of the access road site.

ELECTION OF 1984/5 COMMITTEE

All eight people nominated as office bearers and Committee members were elected unopposed. (Details of the new Committee are on the back page).

There is still one vacancy on the Committee, which it is hoped will be filled in the near future.

The President welcomed the new Committee members and expressed his thanks to the outgoing Committee for their hard work. He also particularly thanked Sally Nelson, co-ordinator of the Monday Group and Betty Wright, New Members' Representative.

OTHER REPORTS

John Buckingham reported that no progress had been made with the Bi-centennial Park. He foreshadowed a campaign by the Glebe Society to increase pressure on the Maritime Services Board (see later report - this page).

Alan Robertson's Planning Report was read in his absence. Alan reported that the Planning Scheme which came into force in May 1984 largely meets the Society's requirements. However the Glebe Society, together with the Annandale Association and the Balmain Association are considering fighting for a reduction of density to 175 residents per hectare in those small pockets with 200 residents per hectare.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Other motions from the floor of the meeting were:

- that the incoming Committee recommend the draft of the Freedom of Information Bill to the State Government
- that the Secretary write to the NRMA asking that their drivers be instructed not to use the Water Board Road
- that Tony Larkum discuss with Leichhardt Council the possibility of the toilets in Jubilee Park being kept open and maintained on a regular basis.

All three motions were approved by the meeting and appropriate action will be taken.

The meeting closed at approximately 9.30.

ACTION ON JUBILEE PARK

On Thursday, 9th August, the Mayor of Leichhardt and the Glebe Aldermen and Municipal Engineer inspected Jubilee and Federal Parks.

John Buckingham and Neil Macindoe then discussed some aspects of the maintenance of the parks with them. Consequently, the public lavatories near Hilda Booler kindergarten will be reopened soon, after some maintenance work. Tony Larkum returns in September and will continue to press for further improvements.

RESIDENTS DISCUSS ORPHAN SCHOOL CREEK PLANS

On Tuesday, 21st August about twenty residents met to hear Bruce Ley (Town Planner) and Jim Mitchell (Landscape Architect) describe the plans for Orphan School Creek in the Caldwell Playground.

The Mayor and Glebe Aldermen, who were also present, agreed to press for the quick closure of the bottom sections of Creek and Hereford Streets to prevent further dumping of refuse. The plan provides for a bike track along the creek (now an underground channel) and landscaping of the slopes of the Forest Lodge side of the gully to provide a meandering children's bike path. If the plan is to be fully realised, several large segments of land will have to be acquired. Residents were concerned about the possibility of this land being bought by developers, and the attitude of the Children's Hospital administration. The pressure on parkland and parking in residential streets, not to mention patients' parking problems, would be greatly eased if the Hospital would proceed even to the first stage of its Bridge Road parking station. The Committee will consider steps to obtain fuller cooperation from the Hospital.

BI-CENTENNIAL PARK - MEETING WITH MINISTER

John Buckingham, Aldermen Brady and Thompson and The Leichhardt Municipal Council Town Planner saw Laurie Brereton on 27th August. The Minister stated that nothing further would happen with respect to the park until he had considered a report on the future port needs of Sydney, due for completion in February. He did, however, express his admiration for the proposal, pointing out that there were competing proposals from Woolloomooloo and Pyrmont.

We are thus at much the same point as was reached while Jack Ferguson was Minister. John has recommended, and the Committee accepted, that every opportunity be taken to increase public awareness of the proposed park while we are waiting for the report on ports.

MONDAY GROUP

Bara Marsh, 3 Victoria Road, Glebe, has invited the Monday Group to afternoon tea at 2.30 p.m., 17th September. Please bring a small plate of food.

Bara is an expert on Bonsai and is mounting a Bonsai display for the Group to see.

The October meeting will be on the third Monday as usual (the 15th). For further information about the Group, ring Sally Nelson, on 660-6138.

VISIT TO DEMETER BAKERY - SUNDAY, 21st OCTOBER 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This sounds a wonderful way to spend a few hours. Hamish at the Demeter Bakery will tell us about the bakery and show us how to make a loaf.

While your bread is rising, we will be given lunch and a guided tour of the Bakery. At around 2 p.m. we will all leave clutching our very own loaves of fresh-baked bread. Is your mouth watering?

We will have to confirm the number of people coming, so please ring Edwina on 660 7066 (H) or 929 9848 (W) by Monday, 18th October.

Cost: \$5 adult. \$2.50 pensioners and children.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBOURS - THE ANNANDALE ASSOCIATION

"Theft and Neighbourhood Watch"

The talk from an officer from the Crime Prevention Squad was "surprisingly informative", according to Kym Skinner of the Annandale Association. The major part of the talk was about home security and included information on the requirements of insurance companies and several useful hints on preventing break-ins.

(We will contact the Crime Prevention Squad and arrange a similar talk on home security for the Glebe Society).

SECURITY

If security worries you, Marty the Handyman will give you free quotes for making and installing custom-made security bars for windows and doors - box steel construction. Ring Marty on 660 3353.

glebe food fair

One of the features which gives Glebe much of its character these days is the large number of restaurants providing cuisine of many different nationalities. As part of Carnivale '84, which encourages the spirit of multiculturalism in New South Wales, the restaurateurs are combining to provide a great GLEBE FOOD FAIR.

On Saturday, 22nd September, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., Glebe Point Road between Broadway and Bridge Road will be closed to traffic (except buses) and the restaurants and eating-houses will be offering samples of their national cuisine at nominal prices. There will also be music, dancing and activities for children. A raffle will be held in aid of the Children's Hospital with prizes of meals at various restaurants. The Glebe Society is co-operating in this very worthwhile community venture by providing maps and information about historic buildings in the area. Volunteers are needed to look after our stalls at the Parramatta Road and Bridge Road ends of the Fair. Please ring Neil if you can help on the stalls, or to ask for a badge to show that you are a Society member.

So tell all your friends to come to Glebe on Saturday, 22nd September and enjoy all the fun of the Food Fair.

"MINDERS" NEEDED FOR THE HOUSE INSPECTION

A large team of 'Minders' is needed to watch over the houses which are being included in the House Inspection on Sunday, November 4th.

Would you please ring Neil Macindoe (660-0208) and offer your services for either the 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. shift. You will be able to inspect the houses yourself during the other shift.

If you have not yet offered your home for inspection but would like to do so, it is not too late. Please ring Neil straight away.

VISIT TO THE CARLTON BREWERY
MUSEUM DELAYED

Alan Hunt has had to withdraw temporarily his invitation to the Brewery Museum. We won't let him forget about it, though. It sounds like a most interesting place to visit.

ANIMAL CORNER - Edwina Doe

My neighbour rang the doorbell the other evening and asked "Did you know you have a bird in your yard?"

I obviously wasn't sufficiently concerned because she explained "It's a big bird; a very big bird. I think it's an Ibis."

Sure enough, it was a straw-necked Ibis, which is indeed a very large bird, with a down-curving beak about 20cm long! It had an injured leg and was making no attempt to fly.

After other neighbours looked after it overnight, I took the patient to the Taronga Park Zoo vet. If it recovers, it will join the flock at the Zoo.

I'd love to know how an Ibis came to be in a small front garden in Bridge Road.

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

Traffic -
Jeanette Knox - 660 7781

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.

SATURDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER - 2.30 pm.
Wine Bottling - 17 Alexandria Rd.,
Glebe.

SUNDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER - Closing
date for October Bulletin -
224 Bridge Rd., near Ross Street.

MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER - 2.30 pm.
Monday Group meeting - 3 Victoria
Rd.

MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER - 7.30 pm.
Committee Meeting, 156 Wigram Rd.

SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER - 1 pm-
5 pm. Glebe Food Fair - See
p.3.

MONDAY, 15th OCTOBER
Monday Group meeting. Details
later.

SUNDAY, 21st OCTOBER - 11 am -
2 pm. Visit to Demeter Bakery,
65 Derwent Street.

SUNDAY, 4th NOVEMBER
House Inspections, 10 am-1 pm
and 2 pm-5 pm.

SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER
Foley Park Fair/Glebe Society
Garage Sale.

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Membership of the Glebe Society costs \$8 per year (individual membership). For information ring Betty Wright on 660 1875.