

# THE GLEBE SOCIETY BULLETIN

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## THE GLEBE SOCIETY INCORPORATED - NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Notice of Meeting in Bulletin No 6 had an unfortunate typographical error in the date of the AGM.

To prevent any confusion, here is the correct announcement:

Notice is hereby given that the 1992 Annual General Meeting of the Glebe Society Incorporated will be held at the GLEBE ROWING CLUB, Ferry Road, Glebe at 11.30am on Sunday 20th September.

### BUSINESS:

- To consider the reports of the President and the Convenors of the Sub-committees
- To consider the Treasurer's Report and the Annual Financial Statement of the Society
- To elect members of the Management Committee and other Committee members in place of those retiring.

A Nomination Form for Committee Members and a Proxy Form were enclosed with the previous Bulletin.

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### REPORTS FROM CONVENORS OF SUB-COMMITTEES

In order to speed up proceedings at the AGM, sub-committee reports are being published as they become available. Some were in the previous Bulletin, some are in this one and the remainder will be distributed at the AGM.



Unsurpassed Australian Make.  
J. H. Sharwood, Melbourne.  
Footwear: 1917.

We urge members to read all reports and to bring both Bulletins to the AGM. In this way, we will be able to devote the time available to questions and discussion about each report, rather than presenting them.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

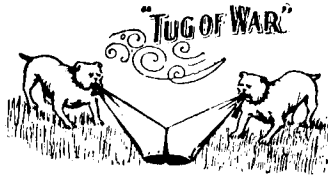
The AGM will be followed at 1pm by the Glebe Society's Birthday Lunch, also at the GLEBE ROWING CLUB. All are welcome to stay.

There is a choice of two main courses:

- \* Duck with Orange Sauce or
- \* Cold poached Salmon with Sauce Mouseline

The cost is \$22 per person or \$18 concession. (Of course there is no charge for the AGM!)

Please book IMMEDIATELY by posting the enclosed booking slip or giving it to a Committee member or by making a FIRM verbal booking with a Committee member as we will have to let the Rowing Club know how many people to cater for.



## REPORT ON WENTWORTH PARK

On 17th December, 1991 we wrote to the Environmental Defenders Office asking them to look into the legality of parking on Wentworth Park by the greyhound bodies. We had discovered that there is no lease but only a Deed of Licence giving permission for only 75 cars to park on the grass. It also appears that the Trustees have a duty to prevent damage to the Park. The E.D.O. looked thoroughly into the matter and we asked them to write to the Sydney City Council (and in particular to the Lord Mayor, Frank Sartor) requesting that the greyhound people be asked to take alternative parking so that the landscaping could at last go ahead.

The E.D.O. sent a letter to the S.C.C. in April and, having had no reply, wrote a follow-up letter on 22nd June. On 7th September Frank Sartor was re-elected for a second term as Lord Mayor and the E.D.O. will immediately send a third letter asking for a reply.

Christine Stewart

## REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC SUB-COMMITTEE

A major concern during the year was the planning for the new Glebe Island Bridge. At one point there seemed a serious possibility that the scale of the bridge might be reduced because of funding shortages. This has not unfortunately proved to be the case and the high level bridge seems destined to come despite letter writing efforts from the Society and considerable public pressure from Leichhardt Council.

The new Council has established a number of policy advisory committees one of which is Transport and Traffic. The Society is represented on this Committee, which is discussing a range of issues from parking to light rail. The opportunity for community input is welcomed.

A protest was sent to the Roads and Traffic Authority about the large direction sign planted near the fountain at the Glebe Point Road and Broadway intersection. The Authority declared that no other location was feasible, but we shall be pursuing the matter further, particularly in view of the efforts being made to restore the fountain and its surrounds.

J Knox  
Convener

## **HAROLD PARK**

The watching brief on Harold Park continued during the past year. Leichhardt Council was approached about the use of Harold Park for an open air concert in late October 1991. A low-key approach appears to have been effective to date, and will be continued.

**Gideon Rutherford**

**TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THE  
INSPECTION OF HISTORIC GLEBE - SUNDAY  
18 OCTOBER**

**Put one of the posters included with the last Bulletin  
in your window or on your office notice board. This  
opportunity to see 'inside' Glebe only happens every  
second year, so spread the word.**

**URGENT NOTICE**

**INSPECTION OF HISTORIC GLEBE  
Sunday 18 October 1992**

**House minders required**

The Society's next inspection of houses and major buildings in Glebe will be held from 10am on Sunday 18 October. A walking tour map and details of the history of each building opened for inspection will be provided. Tickets can be purchased from 10am on the Sunday of the inspection at the College of Nursing, 53-55 Hereford Street, Glebe.

Please bring your friends and have an enjoyable day learning more about our historic suburb.

Would you like to be a house minder and assist members of the public as they inspect the buildings? A total of 30 members are needed to help on either the Sunday morning or afternoon. If you are able to assist, please telephone Andrew Wood (660 2194) by the end of September. Each house minder will receive a free ticket to the inspection and appreciation of their work for the Society.

Andrew Wood, Convenor, House Inspection Sub-committee

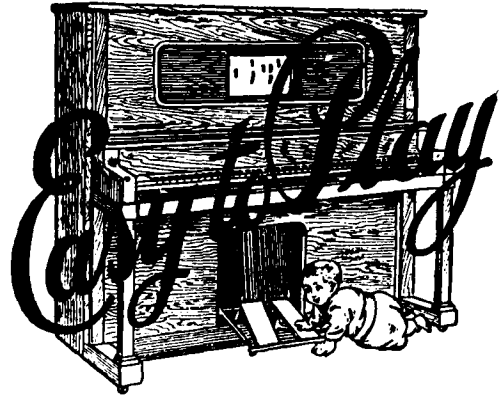
**THE BULLETIN EDITOR NEEDS HELP**

For many members (perhaps too many) their main involvement with the Society is reading the Bulletin. This means that the Editor's role is extremely important and also extremely interesting. The present Editor would welcome help, particularly from someone:

- Who can attend Committee meetings, to take note of what is to be included in the next Bulletin and then chase up the material

and/or

- Who can help with preparation and 'paste-up' - preferably someone with access to word processing and photocopying equipment.



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**THE GLEBE MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM FOR 8PM**

**Margaretta Cottage, 6 Leichhardt St., GLEBE POINT.**

**MUSICAL SOIREE - In conjunction with the Glebe Society.**

- (I) Early music
- (II) Kirsti Whitlocke - soprano
- Natasha Rumiz - violin
- Adrian Falk - cello
- Jean Bernard Marie - piano
- (III) Christine Murrinan - rhythm and blues
- Owen Reynolds - piano

Donations welcome on the night.  
Drinks and supper.

**SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 4.00PM** - In conjunction with the Glebe Society.  
At St. Scholastica's Chapel, 2 Avenue Rd.,  
Glebe Point. Admission Free.

- (1) Christchurch St. Laurence Consort of Singers  
Directed by Neil McEwan.
- (II) Instrumental music.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE:  
DAVID McINTOSH W 692 6651  
H 660 6780

FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 16 September - 7.30pm - Committee Meeting - Lyndhurst, Darghan Street.

Sunday 20 September - 11.30am - AGM - Glebe Rowing Club

Sunday 20 September - 1pm - Birthday Party Lunch - Glebe Rowing Club

Monday 21 September - 12 noon - Monday Group - 4 Mount Vernon Street (Common Room)

Monday 5 October - 6pm - Members Get-together - The Ancient Briton

Wednesday 14 October - 6.30pm - Dining Out - Thai Silk, 28 Glebe Point Road (BYO)

Sunday 18 October - HOUSE INSPECTION



**THE GLEBE SOCIETY inc.**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**PRESIDENT:** Ted McKeown 660 3917 (H)  
391 3000 (W)

**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:** Marianne von Knobelsdorff 692 0916 (H)

**JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT:** Cynthia Jones 660 2451 (H)

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**SECRETARY:** Jeanette Knox 660 7781 (H)

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922 3877 (W)

**COMMITTEE:**  
Mavis McCarthy 660 5119 (H)  
Jenny Pockley 660 6363 (H)  
Peter Strickland 660 7624 (H)  
Christine Whittemore 660 7969 (H)

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Bulletin Editor: Jeremy Long 692 8742  
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**GLEBE POINT ROAD PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES**

Peter Strickland - 660 7624 (H)  
Ted McKeown - 660 3917 (H)  
Anton Crouch - 660 2889 (H)

**CONVENORS OF SUB-COMMITTEES**

All convenors are ex-officio members of the Management Committee

**BAYS & FORESHORES**

John Buckingham - 660 7780

**DIGGERS MEMORIAL**

Bill Nelson - 660 6138 (H)

**ENVIRONMENT**

Fiona Campbell - 891 8284 (W)

**HAROLD PARK**

Gideon Rutherford - 692 0239

**KINGSFORD SMITH AIRPORT & GLEBE**

Alison McKeown - 660 3917

**LIGHT RAIL**

John Hoddinott - 692 0071

**PLANNING**

Peter Strickland - 660 7624

**TRAFFIC**

Jeanette Knox - 660 7781

**VENTWORTH PARK**

Christine Stewart - 660 8324

**ARCHIVIST**

Lyn Milton - 660 7930 (H)

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**MEMBERSHIP OF THE GLEBE SOCIETY COSTS:**

Ordinary \$22, Additional household members \$5 each, Student/Pensioner \$8, Institutional \$28.

Write to P.O. Box 100, Glebe 2037 or ring Jenny Pockley on 660 6363 for information.