



Glebe Society Bulletin

10/2003 November/December

A cool party!



President Andrew Craig announces long-time member, Peter Martin of Narooma, as the winner of The Society's Christmas raffle. Liz Simpson-Booker (left) was our "barrel girl" and Margaret Whittaker of the Glebe Library drew the winners.

The Glebe Society had a really cool Christmas Party, on the verandah of *Toxteth House*. The weather was unseasonably cool for December, but thank goodness, there was no rain. The background music was cool – and quiet enough for conversation to flow among the more than 60 guests. Our volunteer barman Andrew Wood, was very cool, calm and professional. And the food was cool – especially the 15 dozen oysters kindly donated by Claudio's Seafood and the magnificently iced Christmas cake.

Our President Andrew Craig gave a short speech, thanking everyone who had helped to make the party such a success. He thanked St Scolastica's for all their help, The Toxteth Hotel for their donation of wine and the people who made generous donations for the raffle (listed on page 2). He also thanked the florists, The Verdant Garden and the Glebe Florist, who gave us the floral arrangement and Christmas wreath which deco-

rated the scene and were later sold to members at a handy profit.

Andrew closed by wishing us all a happy Christmas and New Year.



In addition to oysters and a range of other nibbles, guests were treated to a spectacular Christmas cake.

Another picture on page 2

**More great Glebe Society activities in 2004.
See page 3 for more information.**



More than 60 people attended the Society's Christmas function on the verandah of one of Glebe's great houses, *Toxteth House* (now Saint Scholastica's school).

Plan for Australia Day 2004!

Can't think past Christmas? Get a grip and start thinking about Australia Day. How about organising a street party?

Glebe can be proud of the strong community spirit which exists in our peninsula suburb. Australia Day 2004 offers an opportunity to further enhance this by organising a street party.

What should it be like? What do you need to do? What if...what if....BUT it is SO EASY!

Reproduced below is an account of a Glebe street party last year.

How Hereford Street did it in 2003

The Australia Day Holiday Monday was almost over. There were grey skies, rain threatened, people were winding down after the three day break. But halfway down Hereford Street things were happening! Card tables, beach chairs, paper plates, plastic glasses, green and yellow balloons... our first street party, or at least the first anyone could remember.

It started slowly, gathered pace, then settled down to a warm-hearted well-wined and dined crowd of about 50 grownups with lots of young ones. Upmarket food mingled with sausages and tomato sauce, champagne side by side with sarsaparilla. New

Getting started

- Gather together a small group of residents as the organising committee
- Set a date, time, duration, and place for the street party
- Set up a small kitty to cover printing, etc
- Devise invitations including date, time, place, what to bring and contact details
- Print and letterbox invitations 1-2 weeks in advance.

- Liz Simpson-Booker

friends were found, old ones well met. Time passed all too quickly and the evening was pronounced a big success, everyone talked eagerly about repeat performances.

Maybe it was the beginning of a new tradition, it certainly ended with an old one... In the half light a game of cricket started! Balls were whacked all round the park, runs were made, decisions disputed, "electric wickets", "six and out", cries of disbelief when someone was caught and bowled! A lovely evening ending in laughter, looking forward to next year and another laid back celebration on another holiday Monday.

- Fay Mander Jones

Thanks to our generous supporters

The Society wishes to thank those who generously supported our Christmas function and raffle:

- The Broadway Centre and Harvey Norman (DVD-VCR combo set, and TV),
- Fay and David Mander Jones (three nights at Pearl Beach),
- Claudio's Seafoods at the Fish Market (15 dozen oysters),
- Toxteth Hotel (one dozen bottles of wine),
- The Mixing Pot (\$100 voucher),
- Florilegium Books (*Gardens of China* by Peter Valder), and
- The Clayworkers' Gallery (pottery vase).
- The Verdant Garden
- Glebe Florist

The winners

Christmas raffle prize winners:

- 1st prize: Peter Martin, no. 169
- 2nd prize: Wendy Zhou, no. 1301
- 3rd prize: Geoff Grinter, no. 1390
- 4th prize: Gloria Armstrong, no. 881
- 5th prize: Sue Ingram, no. 314

Wander On The Water

Discover more about your harbour and have fun!



The *Lady Wakehurst* moored near the Fish Market.

The Society has devised the ideal opportunity for you to find out more about proposals for the foreshore of Rozelle and Blackwattle Bays while enjoying a cruise on the Harbour and mixing with people from all over Glebe!

On 29 February, 2004, the *Lady Wakehurst* will take three hundred Glebe residents (at least half of them not currently Society members) for a cruise including a close look at the proposed waterfront walk and development sites that can only be seen from the water.

The Blackwattle Boys, Glebe's very own jazz band, will provide musical entertainment. Tea, coffee and biscuits are included in the price of your ticket, and there will be a cash bar. A comprehensive guide and souvenir pamphlet will be given to you when you board, and there will be a series of lively, knowledgeable speakers to cover our route and answer your questions.

Weather permitting, we will pause at Clifton Gardens (Mosman) for a self-

catering picnic where there are tables, shelters and toilets. All this for \$10!

To provide you with this unique experience The Glebe Society Bays and Foreshores group sought and obtained funding from the City of Sydney. Hence we expect some City councillors and officials will also join us, as they did for the Wander and Wonder walk last May.

Send in the enclosed flyer now to make sure of your place on the ferry.

- Neil Macindoe

A chance to visit Sydney's greenest house

The Society has arranged a visit to Michael Mobbs' Environmentally Friendly House (followed by coffee and muffins in Toxteth Road).

The Glebe Society has been invited by Michael Mobbs to visit his home in Chippendale.

In renovating their inner city terrace the Mobbs decided to make modifications "that would be less of a drain on the planet's resources". They collect all their drinking water from the roof, generate all electricity from the sun, and process all waste water, including sewerage, on site.

Michael has written a book (*Sustainable House*) and his house is featured on the ABC web site, [http://](http://www.sustainablehouse.com.au)

www.sustainablehouse.com.au

Date: Sunday 1 February 2004

Address: 58 Myrtle St Chippendale NSW 2008 Australia

Time: 10.30am to 11.30am followed by coffee and muffins at 25 Toxteth Road.

Number: maximum of 25 with latest acceptance date of Wednesday 21 January 2004.

Cost: adults \$25 (includes \$5 donation to Glebe Society); students \$15

Fill in the enclosed flyer straight away.

- Andrew Wood

From the terraces



National heritage list

The Sydney Morning Herald (10/11/03) reports that major changes to national heritage legislation will come into effect in 2004. Under the changes, the existing Register of the National Estate, with its 14,000 listings of heritage sites nationwide, will be maintained but for the first time the Federal Government will be financially responsible for any items included on a new 'super' list which will contain only items of national significance.

There are currently about 17 items (or groups of items, including the Glebe Conservation Area) listed on the existing Register of the National Estate.

Making changes to listed properties

Heritage listing doesn't mean that properties cannot be changed or altered. To the contrary, it is understood that people need to live in the 21st century with modern comforts. Older buildings sometimes need to be adapted to meet the requirements of modern life. New bathrooms, new kitchens, upgrading of services, extensions or adaptations: these are not incompatible with heritage places. Heritage places are best cared for when they continue to be lived in and used.

Heritage listing does mean that approval from either the local council or the Heritage Council is required before these changes are made. What the consent authorities will be concerned about is that any major changes respect and retain those qualities that make the heritage place special. This means putting thought into sympathetic design, retaining significant fabric and creative solutions. (*Reproduced from Heritage NSW Newsletter, Spring 2003*)

Cultural landscapes

The Heritage Council of NSW has identified the loss of cultural land-

scapes as an important issue threatening cultural values and lifestyles.

Susan Macdonald, Assistant Director of the Heritage office, stated "The challenge is to change how we plan for future development, both at a local and State level so that the significance of our cultural landscapes is conserved. Carefully considering the impact on viewlines, visual curtilages and open space will mean that our cultural landscapes will retain their special character and significance."

Conserving historic concrete

The Heritage Office has just published a practical new guide on repairing reinforced concrete in heritage buildings. For more information, download :

The investigation and repair of historic concrete at www.heritage.nsw.gov.au.

- Liz Simpson-Booker

Bhutan or bhust!

Have you ever heard of the tiny Bhudist kingdom of Bhutan?

Are you interested to hear about life in a remote part of the Himalayas?

Would you like to know what trekkers hide in their sleeping bags at night?

Have you ever yearned to hear about the weird symptoms of altitude sickness?

Andrew Craig recently returned from completing the risky Snowman trek in Bhutan, reported by some guide-books as one of the most difficult in the world. He had the privilege of visiting some of the most remote villages in the Himalayas and gained, for him, a fascinating insight into the unique, preserved culture of this small nation. He also experienced the unspoiled scenery of a region where environmental protection is one of the main national strategies.

If you would like to hear more, please keep your ear to the ground and read the next *Bulletin* for details. The Society will hold a small fundraising and social event in late March where Andrew will present a talk on Bhutan and his adventures there. He will illustrate it with slides taken by him and others on the trek. He will focus particularly on the people and how they live in this isolated part of Asia.

The tentative time is Thursday 25 March 2004 at 7.30pm, possibly at the Valhalla Cinema. Pencil it in your diary! It will be an evening of information and fun!

The missing sundial

Several years ago an elderly nun at St Scholastica's told me about the "typo" on a very old sundial in the Convent garden. The middle "t" of Toxteth had been omitted and put in later -

Tox^teth

Just imagine making a mistake engraving on a slate sundial, with no "delete" button to save the day.

During the Christmas party, I tried to show the "typo" to some Society members, but the whole slate slab was missing. When I asked Margaret Gianni of St Scholastica's what had happened, she told me that the slate had split into two pieces and is away being repaired. I do hope it comes back in one piece, but still with a "typo".

-Edwina Doe

Rozelle Bay small boat access project

Mike Bolton, a member of a group known as The Watermen* has contacted The Glebe Society about the group's proposal for a soft boat launching facility on Rozelle Bay.

Leichhardt Municipal Council was given a grant to develop a boat launching facility in Rozelle Bay in the area that will be redeveloped (near the junkyard), and although the money was handed over to the City Council, they were not aware of the background and nothing happened. Mike Bolton's group took up the cudgels and got the City moving. Since then they have been rounding up support.

Mike Bolton's proposal explains that the concept is based on historical use of the waterways and the need for present community access to them. The idea is to create a number of access points in a safe manner for the community in general.

In the early days access points to the Port Jackson Marine Park, as it was often referred to, were simply at the most convenient beach. The beach at the outflow of the Tank Stream was an obvious place for the first watermen to congregate and they quickly spread to all points and beaches in the harbour.

The watermen of Sydney were the main means of transport in the colony. They were licensed as ferrymen by Governor Macquarie and were the first community authorities in the colony. Many Sydney families can trace their ancestors to the waterman's trade. The last licensed watermen were in existence up to the 1920's

Building seawalls and steps was the usual method of installing loading facilities for ships. These were, and are still, the main barrier along the natural waterline. In modern times

they are mainly used for land reclamation.

For the purpose of this proposal, which is in an area of fringe waterways, the walls of stone or rock make access for the general community impossible. Mike has witnessed and gone to the aid of numerous people and pets over the years who have tried to negotiate these walls to the water's edge.

The idea is to make a beach or billabong type of access point by breaking a seawall to create an entrance for the water to a pebbly or sandy beach.



The yachting community in early days accessed the water via mudflats and beaches and a few lucky ones still do today. The others, where sea walls are

established, must build ramps which present a somewhat less hazardous entry point, but still accidents do happen on these slippery, high maintenance alternatives.

On behalf of the Society, I have said that we support the proposal for a soft launching point for unpowered craft at the western end of Rozelle Bay. The proposal is compatible with the Society's policy regarding bays and foreshores and furthers our aim to maintain Blackwattle Bay and Rozelle Bay for passive water-based recreation as far as possible. We would oppose any proposal to build a car park immediately adjacent to the proposed soft launching point, although we accept that there should be reasonable access for people to bring kayaks etc by car to within carrying distance of the facility.

- Bruce Davis

* The Watermen group is dedicated to preserving the memory Sydney's original water taxis - the men who rowed passengers around the Harbour in small boats from the late 18th century.

Members show interest in foreshores briefing

Obviously many members are interested in the fate of our foreshores. On Wednesday 19 November, 35 members came to *Benledi* to find out what the recent announcement by the Lord Mayor, Lucy Turnbull, really means.

The Sydney Harbours Foreshore Authority (SFHA) was represented by Julie Walton and Steve O'Brien. Sydney City Council was represented by Victor Franco and Chris Thomas.

Victor said that the Glebe Society's Wander and Wonder walk, in June, had caught the Lord Mayor's imagination. She realised that improvements to the foreshore stood out as something that would make a real difference to Glebe.

Feedback will be sought

We were assured that feedback from The Glebe Society would be sought for development plans. A brochure will be mailed to everyone soon, explaining how to make submissions. Council would especially welcome any suggestions for using *Bellevue* and the incinerator.

We were told that all the parkland associated with the foreshore walk when it is completed would be 60 hectares, equivalent to the Botanic Gardens.

Council will pay to get the greyhounds out of Wentworth Park, if the State Government agrees to transfer the land to the City of Sydney Council. However because of Bridge Road, there are problems creating connectivity from the park right through to the water.

- Edwina Doe

The Glebe and Forest Lodge Community Bank

Roelof Smilde, Chairperson of the Steering Committee of the Community Bank, has sent us this report.

On Sunday 16 November, the Glebe & Forest Lodge Community Bank had the pleasure of sharing a stall with the Glebe Society to launch the public campaign for a community bank in our area.

We have established a steering committee (14 members, believe it or not) and have had four meetings, but this was our first effort at engaging directly with residents in and around Glebe. Six members of the committee staffed the stall, on and off, and we must have talked to at least 300 residents. Nearly all took leaflets and 70 of them signed up as supporters, which I thought was quite encouraging.

The campaign for a community bank, necessarily a long one, could take two years and we are only at the first stage. In order for the area's residents to make an informed decision about supporting the idea we need to spell out thoroughly what is involved.

Several people did not realise that the community bank we are proposing is a franchise from the Bendigo Bank,

an organisation which conducted a lending society business before converting to a regular bank in 1995. Starting off in country areas which had lost all banking facilities it has now expanded to the suburbs; there are 113 Bendigo-type community banks in action and the ones near Sydney include Homebush, Clovelly, Harbord and North Richmond.



The Bendigo people are quite cautious about issuing a franchise; they don't want any failures and so far there have not been any. There are several requirements, mainly to do with gauging public support and what the prospects are for people switching to the new bank, the level of business deposits and the like.

The Bendigo Community Bank project has three managers and they play a considerable part in the running of the campaigns. Michael Wood is the one for the Glebe area and he is available on 9497-3610.

Over the next few months we will be manning tables at strategic points in Glebe Point Road on Saturday mornings. The project manager keeps on stressing that there is nothing like face-to-face contact in campaigns of this sort.

From the archives

Extracted from *Bulletin* #6/85, May 1985

STRIDE'S YARD, BLACKWATTLE BAY

The Heritage Branch of the Department of Environment and Planning has recommended the retention of three of the houses on Stride's Yard. They are, in descending order of importance, *The Retreat* (No 53, built 1853, stone post-Regency), *Drayton Lodge* (No 51b, built 1872 by Ambrose Thornley Snr) and *Florence Villa* (No 49, built 1876 by Ambrose Thornley Jnr).

The Committee has pointed out the need for a Community Centre and for the future use of *Bellevue/Venetia* to be considered in conjunction with the other houses. A Community Centre would probably need the co-operation of Leichhardt Council and the Society's original proposal, drawn up in consultation with Leichhardt Planning department, was rejected by the Glebe aldermen.

The waterfront section of Stride's Yard was gazetted as open space on March 16 and the incorporation of this area as waterfront park joining the two sections of Blackwattle Bay Park also depends on Leichhardt Council, who may need prompting.

Thanks to all who helped at the Glebe Street Fair

I would like to express heart-felt thanks to all those who assisted in the setting up and running of the successful street stall at the fair on Sunday 16 November. We enrolled six new members and handed out dozens of application forms. We sold 18 jars of jam (made by Jeanette Knox), Glebe Society raffle tickets and Walking Tour Guides. We also sold several raffle tickets on behalf of Centipede.

Helping Centipede with their raffle was particularly appropriate and further enhances our intentions and

achievements in representing and working for all who live in Glebe. Centipede is a very worthy, under-funded group based at the Public School which provides much-needed services for needy local kids.

The Chamber of Commerce must be congratulated for funding the whole cost of the stall. Sharing the stall with the Chamber and the Community Bank was particularly successful and gave a "busy", more "community" feel to the stall. I'm sure we all feel that the more we communicate with the Chamber the better.

Thank you to the following people who so energetically helped make the Society's stall at the Fair such a success:

Susie Cleary, Edwina Doe, John Gray, Robyn Kemmis, Jeanette Knox, Fay and David Mander Jones, Liz Simpson-Booker, Ted McKeown, Barbara Waterman, Jan Wilson and Hilary Wise.

Congratulations to everyone involved!

-Andrew Wood

National anthems cause amusement and offence

Thank you to everyone in the Glebe Society for your staunch support of the 14th Annual Glebe Music Festival which drew to a close on Saturday 23 November with an uplifting performance by Sydney Chamber Brass at St Scholastica's. This included the world premier of *Unrest* by Miguel Heatwole.

I mention national anthems because, living in London, the only recent news from Australia was of the gaffe at the Davis Cup tennis final: they played the "wrong" Spanish national anthem. The Glebe Music Festival Great Hall concert concluded with a rendition of God Save the King 1830s style, enough to leave some standing and some sitting. At Margaretta Cottage, the internationally renowned English harpsichordist Douglas Hollick produced a bawdy and irreverent version of *Marche des Marseillois et l'Air Ça-Ira* (1792) which would have been enough to have the composer, Balbastre, beheaded.

The Great Hall concert was fascinating in that it was a recreation of repertoire which may have been presented by the *Sydney Philharmonic Society* in the 1830s. Claire Thornley, in her colloquium address, described the struggle to keep the society alive in that early flowering of Sydney's cultural life. We heard

music by Rossini, Dr Callcott, the Earl of Mornington, Dussek, Rode, Auber, Mayseder and others, but the most remarkable sound was surely that of the ophicleide played by the world famous Nick Byrne.

Helen Barnett and David Miller at a second Margaretta Cottage concert performed Grieg's *Seks Sange* Op. 48, their trance-like atmosphere temporarily punctured by the hammering rhythms of Prokofiev's second *String Quartet*, but restored by the eponymous Arcadia Trio in Beethoven's *Piano Trio* in E flat Major.

Gleebooks generously offered their space for the Andean Dreams concert which, with a profusion of Latin American instruments and rhythms, wandered as far as Mexico and Brazil, with traditional and newly composed music. And, yes, there was dancing in the aisles! Finally, Bel a Cappella under the baton of Matthew Wood adopted a seasonal pose at St Scholastica's with *Mess de minuit sur les airs de Noël* by Charpentier along with other Christmas music.

Thank you to all the performers, and thanks to the audiences and helpers. The feature of the 15th Glebe Music Festival in 2004 will be concerts by identical twin Hungarian guitarists, the Katona Duo.

- David McIntosh

The Glebe Society Book Club

The launch of the Glebe Society's Book Club was a great success. Nine members gathered at the home of John and Diane Gray to discuss Virginia Woolf's *Mrs Dalloway*. This book was an excellent choice for the first meeting, as there was healthy difference of opinions. Some people enjoyed it so much they read it twice, while others didn't even finish it once.

For the next discussion, we chose *Girl With a Pearl Earring*, by Tracy Chevalier. This was a lucky choice, as *The Sydney Morning Herald*, December 10, reports that the book has been made into a film, directed by Englishman Peter Webber. The film will reach Australia in March, so we could be heading for the first Book Club film visit.

We will meet on Tuesday 27 January, at the home of Deborah Blay, 13/501 Glebe Point Road, to discuss the book and read out our favourite paragraphs. Please ring Deborah if you would like to attend (home: 9552 6786, work: 9460 6177). Deborah will supply drinks, and if we each bring enough nibbles for one person to eat, we should have a great evening.

-Edwina Doe

Two Glebe groups join forces

The Glebe Point Residents Group, previously known as Precinct 13, invited the Lord Mayor and members of The Glebe Society to join them at their monthly meeting on Wednesday 3 December.

Over 20 residents attended, evenly representing both Glebe groups. Pamela Grinter, Chairperson of the Residents Group, and Andrew Craig, the Society's President, agreed that the Residents Group is action based, and tends to act as a means of communication between Council and residents on more detailed management and technical issues. On the

other hand, the Society's function is more strategy-driven and focused on the well being of the whole of Glebe and its occupants. The meeting agreed that the two groups should not work in isolation. They should pool resources on important issues and to be aware of each other's efforts especially in the many areas of common interest.

When the Lord Mayor, Lucy Turnbull, and her colleagues joined the meeting, discussion turned to more general topics concerning Glebe and the City. Matters of particular interest included:

- The likelihood of South Sydney joining the City and the political ramifications
- The timing of the next local government elections
- Progress with the foreshore walk and cycle way
- Key communication points in the City's organisation

-Edwina Doe

The Glebe Point Residents Group meets at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month, at Benledi. All residents are welcome.

News and Notes

The Ephemera Society of Australia

According to the dictionary, ephemera is “anything which is short-lived”. It’s all around us: paper bags, chewing gum wrappers and cards, comics, newspapers, timetables, posters, invitations, labels, directories, magazines, swap cards, cigarette cards and packets, bills and invoices, advertising, packaging, price lists, catalogues, tickets – and much more.

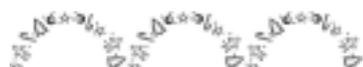
The Ephemera Society of Australia plans to preserve, study and display all kinds of ephemera. Members can collect, swap, buy or sell ephemera. Much of it has been “rescued” from attics, basements, sheds and rubbish bins. The Society is affiliated with the Ephemera Society of England which started back in 1975.

For more information and/or a membership application form, contact The Secretary, The Ephemera Society of Australia Inc, PO Box 479, Warragul 3820 or email ruskinshiell@bigpond.com.



Clean Up Australia Day 2004 . . .

...is on Sunday 7 March. The Glebe Society will participate and needs to tell the organisers which areas we would like to attack. An obvious choice is the Foreshore Walk. If you have any other suggestions, please phone Andrew Wood on 9660 6104. There will be more details in the next *Bulletin*.



Membership matters

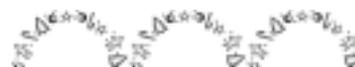
Thanks to enrolments at the Glebe Fair and the efforts of Committee Members, we have had a record influx of 26 new members recently. We look forward to meeting the following people at future events:

Annemarie Casey	Jan Lingard
Chao Chang	Ross McKay
Andre Frankovits	Meaghan Morris
Verity Firth	Neil Oakes
Pien Frissel	David and Wendy O'Connor
Tim Galvin	Judith Paul
Chris and Deborah Hallam	Nancy Payne (rejoined)
John Hood	Linda and Ahmad Shboul
Hui Xian Jin	Roelof Smilde
Fiona and Conrad Kerin	Heather Sykes
Helena Klijn	Geoff Thomas

Thirsty Thursdays

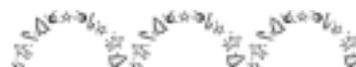
Our first “Thirsty Thursday” dinner for 2004 is at the restaurant in the Toxteth Hotel on 5 February. No bookings are needed – just turn up at 6.30 for 7pm. We will pay for our own meals and there is no BYOG.

If you have any suggestions for other “Thirsty Thursday” venues, or suggestions for other social events, please ring Edwina Doe on 9660 7066.



Reminder - open committee meetings

The monthly Glebe Society Management Committee meetings are open to all members. See “For Your Diary” for the date and time of the next meeting.



Quiz the Candidates

As soon as the scheduled March Council elections are confirmed, we will announce details of a Quiz the Candidates meeting, similar to the one we held for the State election.



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For your diary ...

Monday, 26 January Australia Day - see page 2

Tuesday 27 January, 7.30pm – Glebe Book Club, 13/501 Glebe Point Road, Glebe. See page 7

Sunday 1 February, 10.30am - Visit to Michael Mobbs' house. See page 3

Wednesday 4 February, 7pm – Glebe Point Residents Group meeting, Benledi. See page 7

Thursday 5 February, 6.30 for 7pm – “Thirsty Thursday” Dinner at the Toxteth Hotel Restaurant

Wednesday 11 February, 7.30pm – Glebe Society Management Committee Meeting, upstairs meeting room, Toxteth Hotel. All members welcome

Monday 16 February, 5.30pm – City of Sydney Council Meeting – Level One, Town Hall

Sunday 29 February, Wander on the Water. See page 3



We are glad to publish letters or articles on any matters of interest to Glebe, any topic raised in the *Bulletin*, or any issues relating The Glebe Society.

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Website

The Society also has a growing website (www.glebesociety.org.au) for the information of members and anyone with an interest in Glebe. The website will only flourish if members send comments and contributions to editor@glebesociety.org.au

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Season's greetings to all our members



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Concession (student or pensioner)	\$20
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Write to PO Box 100, Glebe, 2037 or phone the Secretary, Liz Simpson-Booker, on 9518 6186.

If you have a matter that you would like to discuss with the Management Committee, please phone the Secretary to attend a meeting.

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