



## Bays Precinct community consultation: another failure?

*Our President, Lesley Lynch, has attended two meetings of the Bays Precinct Community Reference Group and is feeling very frustrated.*

Like others, the Glebe Society has made numbers of pleas to the Government to call a halt to ad hoc and non-consultative planning decisions in the Bays Precinct. In April 2009, we again wrote to the Premier and Ministers Keneally and Tripodi urging action as promised on an integrated planning regime and a community consultation process for the precinct.

So when the Government, with much fanfare, announced a Bays Precinct consultation and planning process in June, we felt some progress towards this might at last be on the agenda. The Premier's call to 'imagine' the Bays' future was a little deflated by the simultaneous announcement that the Passenger Terminal and Bailey's Refuelling Plant developments would go ahead anyhow!

Nonetheless, we accepted the Minister's invitation to participate in a Bays Precinct Community Reference Group (BPCRG) in the hope that something positive could be achieved.

However, after only two meetings, the viability of this long awaited community reference group hangs in the balance.

The first meeting left many participants doubtful as to whether the process was serious and whether it had any possibility of influencing the planning outcomes. There was much unease about the meeting procedures, most notably: no minutes; no opportunity for discussion - as distinct from merely listing - of issues, and no voting on resolutions. The announcement that the group would meet only 4-6 times seemed to impose an unrealistic timeframe to develop a considered and debated position. The community group was to have no direct link with the Bays Precinct **Task Force**, the site for the real planning



An aerial view of the Bays, courtesy *Inner West Courier*

exercise and comprised exclusively of government agencies.

But all groups decided to stick with the process.

Then Minister Tripodi announced that the Government had made yet another one-off development decision for Blackwattle Bay. When community members of the Reference Group expressed their frustration at again being ignored despite their very recent invitation to advise on the Bays Precinct, the Government response was to redefine the terms of reference. The 'Bays Precinct' really meant some bits of it: White Bay, White Bay Power

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## Rowing Regatta on Blackwattle Bay

**Saturday 29 August, starting at 10am, including morning tea 11am - 12 noon**

The application for an Aquatic Licence was successful, so to mark their role in the sporting history of Glebe, the Glebe Rowing Club (formed in 1879) and the Sydney University Women's Rowing Club (formed in 1967) are combining to hold a Rowing Regatta on Blackwattle Bay - the first for over ten years!

We can all be proud of Glebe's sporting history - so come along to Blackwattle Bay Park on Saturday, cheer the rowers, and enjoy the morning tea which will be provided in the Boatshed from 11am to 12 noon.

The races will start in line with the Sydney University pontoon (at the Boathouse) and finish in line with *Bellevue* in Blackwattle Bay Park - allowing spectators an excellent vantage point from the foreshore.

### What's coming soon?

**Saturday 29 August - 10am - 12 noon**, Rowing Regatta on Blackwattle Bay.

**Sunday 30 August, 11am**, Glebe Society Annual General Meeting, *Benledi*.

**Sunday 27 September 11am - 2.30pm**, Wentworth Park Games. See page 10.

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Station and Glebe Island! It seems what we had been taking at face value from the public statements and the terms of reference as the ambit of our role was just rhetoric.

Members discussed walking out of the meeting but after a break it was decided instead to invite Kristina Keneally to the next meeting to explain the Government's actions and to clarify the BPCRG terms of reference.

The Glebe Society shared the general disappointment and frustration but decided the site is too important to abandon the process without making one further effort to restore some credibility to the process.

We have therefore written to the Minister for Planning in the following terms:

*'We believe that if the Government is serious about the consultative process it has initiated, if it cares about generating any trust from the community, there are some actions which could possibly salvage the process even at this stage.*

*We urge you to consider:*

- *Accepting the invitation of the Reference Group to attend the next meeting to provide a direct explanation of the process and expected outcomes*
- *Reaffirming the terms of reference as they were on distribution - ie encompassing an integrated approach to the whole of the Bays Precinct*
- *Creating a direct link between the Reference Group and the Task Force so that there is some mechanism by which the community can have assurance that their input is appropriately considered in that context. From experience, we know there are various well-tried mechanisms by which this can be achieved. Perhaps the most obvious and straightforward would be some common membership - two members of the Reference Group to serve on the Task Force*
- *Allowing the Reference Group a more realistic meeting schedule and better meeting procedures so actual debate and discussion of topics and principles are possible*

- *Ensuring that the process by which a paper from the Reference Group to the Task Force is developed allows a robust review of its contents by the Reference Group. The current process, as we understand it, may leave the Glebe Society with no option but to disown the paper and the process.*

*The Glebe Society is keen to participate in a consultative and constructive planning process for the Bays Precinct. We are very hopeful that you and your Government will act to retrieve the process you announced and into which we and others entered with good faith.'* (August 2009. Full text of letter and press release is on the website)

We are also discussing options with other community groups with an interest in the Bays Precinct and especially with those represented on the Reference Group. It is a large group with at least 19 members from community and industry groups, the City and Leichhardt Councils and our local MP Verity Firth. This is one of those contexts where community solidarity from all areas in the Precinct on key issues will be critical to success.

We are working on it.

**- Lesley Lynch**

#### **The terms of reference as issued to the Community Reference Group:**

- Provide advice about community aspirations and needs in relation to the Bays Precinct that will inform future planning processes.
- Advise on current and emerging issues of interest and concern to the community and various stakeholders.
- Encourage and inform community discussion by conveying information on the Bays Precinct to community and stakeholder networks.
- Provide input to matters considered by the NSW Government's Bays Precinct Taskforce in preparing for the first phase of strategic planning for the future of the Precinct.

## **Glebe – a divided suburb?**

Since *The Glebe* ceased publication, the *Inner West Courier* has become our local free newspaper.

I heard about the Bays article, published in the issue dated Tuesday 18 August, from people living in Glebe Point and looked forward to reading it. But when my *Inner West Courier* arrived at Bridge Road it was a completely different issue, dated 20 August, with a front page story about Leichhardt's APIA Football Club and no mention of the Bays.

Apparently two different offices are responsible for the gloss and the newsprint versions of the paper and their contents, which presumably affects circulation areas.

The Glebe Society works hard to prevent divisions occurring within Glebe. It is most disappointing to find that we no longer share a local paper. I hope the publishers of the *Inner West Courier* can change this policy.

**- Edwina Doe**

## **Restoring Glebe Town Hall**

The City will restore the 1880 Glebe Town Hall to its former glory and add a contemporary light filled glass entry on the Hall's southern side, under plans endorsed by Council on Monday 10 August.

The designs by Tonkin Zulaikha Greer Architects will improve access, circulation, light and ventilation; increase the capacity of the ground floor; and significantly restore the building to preserve it for future generations.

Glebe Town Hall is well used by a wide range of community groups and is home to our Neighbourhood Service Centre. The restoration and new entry, including a lift, will improve the building's environmental performance and ensure it remains a viable community facility.

During construction, scheduled to begin next year, the City's Neighbourhood Service Centre will be relocated to the Library at 186 Glebe Point Road, Glebe.

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# Glebe Sesquicentenary

## Time Capsule ceremony

On Sunday 2 August, many residents of Glebe gathered to celebrate 150 years of Glebe's history. This was the first of several events occurring during August and September. The concept of a time capsule was the initiative of Glebe residents and was supported by City of Sydney. A committee was formed to organise and gather contents for the time capsule. Residents, Government agencies, schools, community groups and businesses were invited to contribute items for inclusion in the time capsule that reflected life in Glebe in 2009.

The ceremony involved the burial of a time capsule at the base of the fountain in Jubilee Place, the gateway to Glebe Point Road. Clover Moore MP, Lord Mayor of Sydney, was present for the ceremonial burial. Robyn Kemmis was MC and introduced Michael West who gave the *Welcome to Country* address. Max Solling, local historian, gave a short history of the Glebe Municipality and its progression through several local government changes. Clover Moore then gave her address and acknowledgement of Glebe (see the Glebe Society website). To complete the ceremony, Gillian Ellis a resident of Franklyn Street, gave a vote of thanks.

The Time Capsule will be opened in 2109 to celebrate 250 years of Glebe's existence. Its location is recorded with City of Sydney Archives and with the International Time Capsule Conservation Society at Oglethorpe University, USA ([www.oglethorpe.edu/about\\_us/crypt\\_of\\_civilization](http://www.oglethorpe.edu/about_us/crypt_of_civilization)).

**Jan Wilson, on behalf of Glebe Sesquicentenary Committee**

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**Details of the Time Capsule's contents are on page 10**



Front row from left: Max Solling, Lord Mayor Clover Moore, Gillian Ellis and Michael West.  
Back row from left: Rose Wiss and a local resident. Photo Courtesy of the City of Sydney

## Glebe Municipality

*Max Solling's speech at the Time Capsule ceremony*

Glebe became one of the first Sydney suburbs to be incorporated as a municipality in August 1859, but not without widespread opposition from the southern end of Glebe, a precinct that four years later sought to distance themselves from the pro-incorporationists and create their own municipality. Eligibility to vote in municipal elections was based on property ownership, a system that ensured the majority of the total adult population (without any property) was excluded from the suffrage. The absence of payment for municipal office generally made participation in local affairs inaccessible to wage and salary earners, and the power on Glebe Council lay with the property owners and business interests who had the most to gain from active participation in local affairs. No one exemplified this better than the Mayor of Glebe from 1859 to 1877, George Wigram Allen. His family owned about one quarter of Glebe, and G W Allen owned more than anyone else in the remainder of the suburb.

Some 134 men and two women were elected to Glebe Council between 1859 and 1948, with the four wards - Inner Ward (Glebe Point), Forest Lodge, Bishopthorpe and Outer Ward, each returning three councillors. Some were councillors for a long time. Percy Lucas was a great stayer, being a councillor continuously from 1880 to 1925 and serving ten terms as Mayor. He was the archetypal late-Victorian councillor - business proprietor, protectionist, Protestant, promoter of the School of Arts and a founding member of Glebe Masonic Lodge.

Glebe Council embarked on major improvements during the 1880s building boom. The era of heavy municipal expenditure came to an end with the onset of the 1890s depression when council was burdened with debt. The things Glebe Council could achieve were limited by its narrow revenue base, and parliament did not provide any new revenue source. So local government remained a supplicant with little choice but to organise more efficiently to extract the patronage governments provided for politically sympathetic electorates.

The most visible evidence of the legacy of Glebe Council is its Town Hall, a symbol of local wealth, pride and independence, opened in 1880 and embodying every flamboyance that appealed to the taste of that period. Glebe's fifty years of municipal government were celebrated in 1909 with this fountain and new recreational areas, Jubilee Park and Jubilee Oval. Every fortnight councillors appeared in the town hall resplendent in claw hammer coats and bow ties with fob watches hanging from gold chains, visible expressions of respectability.

Glebe was a strident opponent of Greater Sydney proposals, arguing the scheme threatened the existence of suburban councils. The Mayor of Glebe told the Royal Commission on Greater Sydney in 1913 that he was concerned about the 'threats to the

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purity of municipal life' posed by Greater Sydney. Suburban councillors, he said, possessed 'a higher moral character than their city counterparts', and he added Greater Sydney 'would tend towards Tammany', a political machine in New York notorious for its corruption.

As inner Sydney rapidly filled with houses and people in the early years of Federation, the middle class increasingly withdrew to semi-detached houses and bungalows with gardens on the urban periphery, and the places they left behind were taken by a more transient population, tenants and lodgers on lower incomes. The social pattern was set in a way that would not be revised for a long time. From 1925 the manner and dress of those enshrined in Glebe Town Hall was different from their predecessors. Most of the new breed of Glebe councillors were tenants, not property owners and wage earners, not self-employed people.

The city Council in 1925 voted for a scheme uniting Sydney with twenty suburban municipalities but neither Premier Jack Lang [Premier of NSW 1925-1927] nor Thomas Bavin [Premier of NSW 1927-1930] introduced the legislation to create Greater Sydney. The viability of Glebe and seven other inner city municipalities was considered by a royal commission in 1945. In a spectacular piece of electoral engineering by the NSW Labor Government thousands of Labor-voting residents became part of the much-enlarged City of Sydney area of 11 square miles in 1948 and Glebe lost its municipal identity. The inner city municipalities were powerless to resist amalgamation since they were controlled by the state Labor machine.

Glebe remained under the umbrella of the City Council until 1968 when it was transferred to Leichhardt Municipal Council. After more than 34 years Glebe was again absorbed into the City of Sydney in May 2003.

- Max Solling

## The SesquiShow team

The SesquiShow committee has been working seemingly non-stop on many art presentations and celebrations associated with Glebe's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The SesquiShows were coordinated and organised by the committee, Jan McCulloch, Roelof Smilde, Jan Macindoe and Neil Macindoe, who worked with dedication, enthusiasm, generosity and a sense of camaraderie. It is a privilege to work with them.

Duncan Mitchell and his team from the City of Sydney Council worked with the SesquiShow committee and other groups proving a funding base for the whole community celebration. We thank them for their support.

Art Almanac generously sponsored our efforts by printing photographs, providing a contact and liaison office, providing free advertising in the magazine, providing free exhibition space and organising numerous details. Thank you Jan McCulloch and your team.

We also thank Verity Firth for assisting with the printing.

Thank you everyone who contributed to the events and to the many people who attended them.

- Susan Ingram

Convenor, SesquiShow Committee



Roelof Smilde at the Adagio opening.  
Photo: Susan Ingram

## Art Almanac and Gallery Red

The first big Sesqui splash was the combined opening shows at Art Almanac Gallery Window and Gallery Red in Glebe Place. Art Almanac Gallery Window held the Elsie Women's Refuge Quilt and Children's Drawings. The colourful quilt was the work of many women associated with the refuge, while their children created the animal pictures and clay models. Gallery Red featured historic photographs from Tranby College. These were intriguing black and white shots with captions recording many significant events over time. They return to the College's permanent gallery space after the show and if you missed them at Gallery Red, I suggest you catch them by just calling in to Tranby and asking to see them.

The opening was an historic event in itself with former activists reminiscing and adding their stories to the opening speech by Eva Cox. Our own Lesley Lynch contributed with some vibrant tales of her own.

## and Gallery Adagio

The Gallery Adagio opening brought in a crowd and a passing parade. Local artists responded to 150 years of Glebe - then, now and in between. There were striking examples of Peter Travis's historic pots made during his ownership of *The Lodge*, a poster by Reg Mombassa for Forest Lodge school and other works giving new views of familiar scenes and people of Glebe.

Roelof Smilde opened the show with a speech touching on his early days in Glebe and some of the community services he was involved in setting up.

- Susan Ingram

### You can still see ...

... The Teapot Show - Inner City Clayworkers, corner of St Johns Road and Darghan Street. Until 4 September

... Glebe 150 Photographs - historical and local identities. In Glebe Point Road through September.

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## The *Valhalla* Guided Tours and Party

*Valhalla* developers Mike and Prue Williams were keen to be part of the SesquiShow. The redeveloped *Valhalla* has been finished for some time and most of the creative office spaces are sold. It seemed the right time to make good on a promise to invite the Glebe Society in for a party and a look around.

All agreed the ideal outcome for the building would have been for the *Valhalla* to be saved as a theatre. Mike was talking with Palace Theatres at one stage in an effort to make this happen, but the reality was that it was just too hard to make it work economically.

The next best thing would surely be a vibrant working space achieved while maintaining the integrity of the building. Glebe did need a place of life and energy which would also act as a magnet for creative enterprises.

There was extensive consultation with the community and always a willingness to listen. Mike responded immediately to the opportunity of engaging with the Glebe Society and continued to do so throughout the project.

The guided tours and party were a fitting way to celebrate the building as a re-use project, as well as the consultative processes behind the scenes.

Two guided tours were conducted by Megan Jones, the designing architect from Tanner Architects. Everyone was invited and many took the opportunity to hear stories about the project. Megan generously answered questions about the design details, the materials and whatever else was asked.

The foyer remains much the same as it was, and now holds a display of photos and posters from theatre highlights and movies. A new carpet has been woven to reproduce the original carpet design exactly. The pattern outline of the carpet design has been used to create a black and white wallpaper on the end walls. We saw three floors of creative office spaces and thoughtfully appointed details - and areas for common use.

We thank Megan for her time and her willingness to take on the task of tour guide. It was much appreciated, giv-



Susan Ingram thanks Prue and Mike Williams at the *Valhalla*  
Photo: Jan Macindoe

ing us a special insight into all that led up to the completion of the building.

The last tour group was lingering in the foyer waiting for the party to start, so Mike suggested they start popping the corks early. Glebe Society members fully endorsed that decision.

The building tenants and all associated with the project attended, providing the opportunity for us to meet the strata managers. There is an agreement for the Glebe Society to hold two functions a year in the common areas, so our social convenor will contact them to discuss these in the near future.

The party was generously supplied with wine and goodies of all sorts ensuring the Glebe Society and others fully enjoyed the occasion.

We again thank Mike and Prue for their generosity and applaud their public spiritedness, evident in the consultation process all the way through the project.

- Susan Ingram

## Sesquicentenary Hockey Event

The venue for the hockey morning on Saturday 15 August was changed at short notice from Jubilee Park across the border to Federal Park. In spite of this, the event, organised by the Glebe District Hockey Club, was a great success.

Bob Armstrong wrote:

I know I can speak for my friends from the Glebe Society who attended the hockey on Saturday - we had a great time. It was so refreshing to see the young players enthusiastically and happily enjoying their sport. There was a wonderful atmosphere, helped by the family spirit and aided by a goodly supply of barbecue fare. The Federal Park venue worked very well - although I look forward to seeing the games on Jubilee Oval at some time. Your team did a great job with the display of memorabilia, nonetheless. I am just sorry that our extensive publicity for the event did not draw a broader community interest. I guess today's busy world offers many other distractions. Many thanks for the efforts you and your team have put into this occasion.

And Mark Noller, Convenor of the Glebe District Hockey Club Juniors replied:

Thank you - it was a pleasure for the club to host the day. It never worries us how many people turn up to these things as it is just enjoyable watching the kids play and know that the club is providing an environment for local boys and girls to participate in an outdoors team sport.

Hockey kids line up in Federal Park.  
Photo: Deb Noller



# Planning Matters

## Leichhardt Lodge, 8 Leichhardt Street

There is a current application for changes to the Cook Street frontage of this lovely stone house, once the studio of the artist Peter Travis and lovingly restored by the present owners. Marianne von Knobelsdorf made great efforts to have the house heritage-listed. Somewhat to our surprise this has not actually happened but it is due to become a Heritage Item under the proposed CityPlan. The Society has asked the City to take this into account to ensure the heritage value of the site is not compromised by the proposed changes.

## The Abbey, Annandale

The Society is indebted to David Mander Jones for arranging two tours of this, the other Abbey. Of course, neither of them was ever a real abbey: *The Abbey* in Bridge Road was originally the Presbyterian church and manse, and *The Abbey* at 272 Johnston Street, Annandale was built as a private home by John Young in 1882, though never actually occupied by him.

Both, however, are the result of the Romantic Movement that swept Europe with increasing intensity from the late eighteenth century and which gave rise to Gothic Revival, of which the Annandale dwelling is the most fantastic (in the original sense of fantasy) I have seen in this country. The tours were led by the young son of the recently-deceased owner, who gave us an extraordinary insight into the history of the house and its ongoing restoration.

Sir John Young was a builder, and he knew a lot of craftsmen. The result, translated into his own Grand Design, is an exuberant celebration of the Arts and Crafts movement founded by William Morris. Quite apart from the richly carved sandstone, the interior is ablaze with every craft: decorative joinery and cabinetmaking, stained and painted glass, tiles and ceramics, ironwork, murals, stencilling and painting. Many of us have settled into a lifetime of restoring our own houses. Let us hope someone is found with the devotion and resources to complete the restoration of this wonderful expression of the talents of our finest craftsmen.

## Ballast Point Park

This park has only been open a few weeks. Formerly the Caltex Oil Depot, it is the middle of the three promontories of Balmain, the one to the north being Long Nose Point in Birchgrove, and the one to the south, Illoura Reserve, East Balmain, and is higher than the other two, giving it arguably the best Harbour views. Designed by McGregor and Coxhall for the NSW Government, it cost \$11m and is a spectacular interpretation of an ex-industrial site. I heartily recommend you visit it soon and take a picnic. Until the trees grow it will be too hot for comfort in the summer months.

## CityPlan

Our meeting with the Lord Mayor to discuss Glebe's concerns about the proposed CityPlan has been postponed to September. As I will be travelling overseas shortly after, the report on that meeting may be delayed.

## Unusual Interviews

My role as Planning Convenor means I give many interviews not only to journalists but also to students of planning at all levels. Usually this means a bit of help with one of their assignments, although I suspect I appear in the odd thesis, and have sometimes thought 'He Made a Useful Footnote' should be carved on my tombstone. Hence I was somewhat taken aback to receive a request from a postgraduate student at the Sorbonne in Paris who wished to fly to Australia to interview me and a few others about the current planning regime in NSW.

The Glebe Society became known internationally because of its leadership role in Urban Renewal, typified by the campaigns against radial expressways and to secure preservation of the Glebe Estate. When I was studying for my Masters in Planning, Glebe was cited as a model for a number of later urban renewal projects. However, no further study of Glebe had taken place at the Sorbonne for thirty years.

Now, with the adverse planning changes in NSW and the threat to heritage such as the Glebe Island

Bridge, plus other major planning issues such as Harold Park and the Bays precinct, the Glebe Society has again attracted international attention, and I was able to bring the researcher up to date over numerous cups of coffee at a local cafe. He has promised to keep us posted with the results of his research.

The following day I gave an even longer interview to Julia Burns for the Wireless House project. We seemed to cover every planning issue under the sun, so I do not envy her and her assistant, Society member Ian Koln, the task of editing it down to manageable proportions. Probably the focus will be on the transfer of the Glebe Estate to the Department of Housing during the eighties.

## Further Planning Changes

In line with its previous housing code the NSW Government continues to erode the powers of Local Government by permitting other types of development, such as internal alterations and granny flats on large lots without planning consent. These are unlikely to affect Glebe, but certain types of development carried out under Job Creation schemes could possibly do so. If this turns out to be the case I will let you know.

- Neil Macindoe

## Can we keep the Tram Tracks?

[A section of Glebe's tram tracks in Glebe Point Road, buried since 1966, is currently exposed. This has raised again the possibility of retention of the tracks as a heritage item.](#)

Last year we were talking about finding an appropriate location to display the tracks. Now there is a possibility of preserving them *in situ* – visible and with appropriate detailing. Apparently there is no problem with this from an engineering perspective.

City of Sydney Council is supportive of the proposal if there is community support and will engage a consultant to do the necessary heritage related work.

Let's hope the tracks can be saved.

- Edwina Doe



# Reports to the 2009 AGM



## 40<sup>th</sup> Year Celebrations

The major events of the Glebe Society's 40<sup>th</sup> year celebrations were the Community Celebration on Friday 19 June and the Musical Celebration and Champagne Reception at Margaretta Cottage on Sunday 28 June.

These two most successful events provided opportunities to celebrate with the local community and also with former Presidents and Honorary Life Members who honed the Society into the robust and respected organisation we know today.

Another facet of our celebrations, enjoyed at the above functions and possibly still being sipped around many Glebe dinner tables, was the Glebe Society's 40<sup>th</sup> year wine offer. The selection panel confidently selected two wines and nervously debated quantities we should order. Fortunately, the wine offer was a sell out!

Our grateful thanks go to Mavis McCarthy and her Sub-committee (Susie Cleary, Dorothy Davis, Jeanette Knox, Judy Vergison and Jan Macindoe) for the carriage of the two celebratory events and the wine offer.

The publication of *Celebrating conservation and change in Glebe: 40 years of the Glebe Society*, with the assistance of a grant from the Royal Australian Historical Society, was also an important part of our celebrations and provides two interesting benchmarks in recording life in Glebe. All members received a free copy of this publication. Special thanks go to Jan Macindoe, Neil Macindoe, Jeanette Knox and Ted McKeown for their valuable work.

Former Presidents and other Society office bearers have contributed, over the past twelve months, to a series of articles appearing in the Glebe Society *Bulletin*. Their thoughts and reflections have provided insights into the challenges faced by the Society over the years as well as highlighting the strengths of the social network we enjoy.

Anne Fraser and her 40<sup>th</sup> year Outreach Subcommittee have worked thoughtfully to enrich the experience of new members and to introduce them, through regular *Bulletin* profiles, to existing members. The New Members' Night this year was typical of the innovative approach that Anne and her team have adopted.

Jeanette Knox gathered a group together to mount a Glebe Society 40<sup>th</sup> year display in Glebe Library. The aim of this was to highlight some of our achievements, to publicise the 'short history' of the Glebe Society and to offer our membership materials to Library users.

Professor Bernard Smith was instrumental in the establishment of the Glebe Society. Recognising that he was too frail to travel for our celebrations, Dorothy Davis, Katharine Vernon and Phil Young paid Bernard a visit in his Melbourne nursing home earlier this year and reported they had a most entertaining conversation with the possessor of a very lively mind.

The Glebe Society has a rich history and our 40<sup>th</sup> year celebrations sought to reflect some of that depth and complexity. To all those who rose to the challenge of making it happen, and contributed their time and energy, our grateful thanks.

**- Liz Simpson-Booker  
Secretary, Glebe Society**

## Transport & Traffic

The goal for the future of Glebe is to develop a broad-based public philosophy to transition our streets away from an auto-centric approach to one that treats streets as public places and prioritises them for walking, cycling and transit.

Glebe's urban form and low to medium density housing means that people are close to their final destination, thus making the village walkable, connected, convenient, accessible and safe. This approach is congruent with the City of Sydney's *Sustainable Sydney 2030 Vision*.

It provides a framework for turning the balance away from cars in favour of pedestrians, away from a private in favour of a genuinely public environment. The City Council's leadership must be supported by all levels of government and the business community, in order for the strategy to work.

Urban Design Study for Forest Lodge / Glebe has been implemented and the major works for the upgrade of Glebe Point Road have been completed. The Glebe and Forest Lodge LATM (Local Area Traffic Management) as managed by the City of Sydney has had a change of name. It is now known as the PCTC (Pedestrian Cycling and Traffic Calming) Plan. This indicates the shift in philosophy and strategy towards pedestrian friendly streets.

There will be ongoing issues to manage in Forest Lodge / Glebe such as traffic calming precincts and the establishment of an integrated cycleway. I believe that CoGG (Coalition of Glebe Groups) is best suited to manage these issues as the group has a strategic approach and direct liaison with City of Sydney officers.

The plans for an integrated cycleway will be open for community consultation and there has to be collaboration with adjoining Councils to enable effective and safe routes to all areas of Sydney. Strategies to manage speeding cars require built structures such as raised thresholds and other traffic calming methods. Signage and traffic lights do very little to change behaviour.

### Public Transport

Glebe is very supportive of the City's staged plans that include a reliable, frequent and affordable light rail loop to easily get around the City Centre linked to upgraded rail stations, new metro rail lines and public transport corridors that connect Central Sydney with Inner Sydney. A Feasibility Study has been called to examine the extension of the Light Rail from Lilyfield to Dulwich Hill.

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## Activity Hubs

There are 10 Activity Hubs proposed in Sustainable Sydney 2030. These are about fostering local economies, as well as providing a focus for the residential oriented community and cultural facilities and local retailing. Each of the identified Hubs will be strengthened through local planning and business development initiatives. Glebe is identified as an *activity hub*. Hence there is a need for strong relationship between pedestrian safety and access and the management of vehicles and public transport.

## Liveable Main Streets

These are active shopping strips that are the focus for activities in villages or activity hubs. These main streets have only moderate vehicular traffic, with traffic volumes maintained or reduced and quality facilities for pedestrians. Cycle lanes on these streets are more likely to be next to moving traffic. Council has responsibility for local roads.

People living in walkable communities:

- spend less money on travel
- often have higher property values
- feel more connected to their community
- are more politically involved
- have more trust in others
- are more socially engaged and
- have lower levels of stress, cognitive decline and emotional isolation.

- Jan Wilson  
Convenor, Transport & Traffic  
Sub-committee

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### Sustainable Sydney 2030

<http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/2030/>

### PCTC Plan Forest Lodge / Glebe

<http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/development/CityImprovements/RoadsAndStreetscapes/PCTCPlan.asp>

## Blackwattle Cove Coalition (BCC)

Following the success of the Wentworth Park Community Games in 2008, BCC paused to draw breath. John Brooks, a Pyrmont resident, has taken over from Anne Fraser as convenor.

There will be games again in the park this year, but it will be a more modest affair organised by a committee from Pyrmont and Ultimo. Notwithstanding, Glebe residents will be races for the family pooch, and a tug o' war pitting Glebe and Forest Lodge against Pyrmont and Ultimo. Events begin at 11am on Sunday, 27 September. See p10 of this *Bulletin* for more details.

The long running saga of the development of the Blackwattle Bay wharves continued to be a major focus for BCC, with NSW Maritime having a second go at finding a developer for the area between the old coal bunker and the concrete batch plant. Once again BCC sought and received assurances that the foreshore walk would be accommodated in any new development and that the views from Wentworth Park to Blackwattle Bay would not be obstructed.

However in August the Government announced a preferred tenderer, All Occasion Cruises Pty Ltd, whose proposed development seems to contravene one of the planning principles for the site - to '...maintain existing views to landmarks to reinforce the diverse visual quality of the area'. It is also unclear how the foreshore walk will be accommodated. Watch this space!

On the positive side it appears that the redevelopment of the eastern (Ultimo) frontage of Wentworth Park is set to go ahead under a cooperative agreement between the City Council and the Sporting Complex Trust. This will complement the excellent work done on the Glebe side of the park. Well done everyone!

Other issues that concerned BCC mainly related to the appearance of the Blackwattle Bay wharves and advertising on the fence above the 'cesspool' that separates the Fish Market from the coal bunker. I regret to report limited progress on both fronts.

- Bruce Davis

## The Web Group

The Group continues to meet to assist with the update of the Glebe Society web site. The site has been moved to a new server and Peter Thorogood is in the process of making the transition, with the group reviewing pages which need editing. The next process will be for the Convenors of the various action groups to review their pages and to undertake training in maintenance and ensuring currency of relevant information. A survey has been undertaken to assess the use of the web site by members. Results of this survey will be published in the *Bulletin*. The group would welcome any new members who have some knowledge, expertise or interest in this area or would like to contribute ideas for the website.

- Vicky Marquis, Website  
Co-ordinator

## Coalition of Glebe Groups (CoGG)

CoGG continues to be an important forum at which Glebe community groups can work out common approaches to matters of concern to our village, and put these views to local and State government. In 2009 Lesley Lynch took over as chair of CoGG.

It is pleasing that the City Council and Government agencies such as the Department of Housing and the Police frequently attend meetings. This year CoGG has made an effort to broaden its representation by encouraging a public housing tenants' group to join.

Much of the year was taken up with the Glebe Point Road upgrade and its aftermath, but CoGG is now spending quite a lot of time on social issues, particularly those relating to youth.

- Bruce Davis

The coal bunker (pictured before it fell down) will be an important component of the Blackwattle Bay wharves redevelopment.





# More reports to the 2009 AGM



## Bays and Foreshores

BCC carried the load on most of the nitty-gritty issues related to our bays and foreshores until about mid-year, when the fiasco of the Bays Precinct Task Force broke around us. President Lesley Lynch has reported on this issue on pp 1-2 of this edition of the *Bulletin* so I will not go over the same ground here, other than to say it is important that the Society works closely with all other community groups in an effort to bring the Government to its senses.

- Bruce Davis

## Forest Lodge and Glebe Coordination Groups (FLAG)

The group consists of representatives from Glebe Community Action Group, Glebe Point Residents Precinct, Glebe Chamber of Commerce, Glebe Youth Service, Glebe Community Development Project, the Glebe Society, Glebe Faith Community, Glebe Schools Community Centre, City of Sydney, Housing NSW and Glebe Police.

FLAG has worked hard on a series of activities that have supported the community over the past 12 months. In the absence of Ally dePree-Raghavan (on leave), FLAG was very capably managed by Anna Mattuizzo. Special thanks must go to Nick Hespe at Glebe Neighbourhood Service Centre who willingly assisted with administrative matters and liaison with City of Sydney.

The major event for 2008 was the Mitchell Street Fete. This event is not commercial and all activities for the children were free. The winning of a City of Sydney Community Grant enabled the event to take place. It was supplemented by donations from Peppercorn Meats and Bakers Delight. The Salvation Army brought their computer bus and Glebe Public School supplied the BBQ. Volunteers from the community carried all preparation and organisation.

The Old Fire Station continues to be the major neighbourhood centre for

residents and meetings of the various community groups. FLAG recognised the need for a purpose built community centre such as the one built at Redfern. As a result the group carried out an audit of needs and facilities of Glebe groups and organised a workshop with City of Sydney. In turn, the City is looking at its facilities across the LGA. This item will continue to be a 'work in progress'.

### 2009 Glebe NAIDOC Events: *Respecting our Elders Nurturing our Youth*

This was the first year that Glebe organised its own events for NAIDOC week. A meeting was organised to involve students from Eora TAFE, Glebe Police, Glebe Public School, City of Sydney and local indigenous members. The group was successful in winning a City of Sydney Cultural Grant.

The NAIDOC event was held on 4 July at Peter Forsyth Auditorium. It consisted of a basketball competition, film and dinner in the evening. It was a very positive community event that gave a diverse range of stakeholders and community members an opportunity to work together to plan and coordinate the proceedings. There was good support from all sectors of the community.

### Glebe Bytes – Sharing Stories

A Community Grant was received by Glebe Community Development Project / TAFE NSW to record the oral histories of social housing residents in Glebe. TAFE ran courses in drama, computer skills and recording and gathering information. Residents were nominated for interview. The Project was launched as one of the Sesquicentenary celebrations in Glebe on 5 August 2009.

### Homework Helpers Club

A community based initiative organised by Dee Hallett now runs with the participation of Hope Street. The program aims at providing 'one on one' support for primary school aged children from St James, Forest Lodge and Glebe Public Schools. The program is run by volunteers and has people

from varied backgrounds including retired and practising teachers, university students and local residents. New Volunteers are always welcomed.

FLAG helped promote City of Sydney initiatives:

### Seniors' Safety

This was a free 4 week course for Seniors, run at St Helens Community Centre. It covered topics such as 'street smart' safety tips, using the ATM, community safety and self defence.

### The Glebe Safety Plan

It comes under the larger Safe City Strategy managed by the City of Sydney Council. Key community consultations took place at the Good Neighbourhood BBQs in addition to community audits conducted by residents, Housing NSW and Police. There was also wide consultation with local agencies.

There are six key components to the plan that aim to:

- \* reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
- \* address school retention and address capacity building and diversionary issues for local young people
- \* develop community capacity building projects with the broader community
- \* tackle crime and safety issues in public housing
- \* improve the look and feel of the physical environment and
- \* target supporting ex-offenders released from prison.

FLAG meets regularly to initiate and implement actions that support capacity building in the Glebe community.

Jan Wilson

The Glebe Society Representative  
– FLAG

Further reports to the AGM will be published in next month's *Bulletin*.

Please bring *Bulletins 6/2009 and 7/2009* with you when you come to the AGM on Sunday 30 August.

## What is in the Time Capsule?

**This is what the people of Glebe will see in 2109.**

### Contents include:

Stories, articles, photos from individuals  
Documents and memorabilia, badges, business cards and menus  
Passport, credit card  
Records, minutes and data from organisations.

### Contributors were:

Australia Post - Glebe Post Office  
Bidura Children's Court  
Businesses in Glebe  
Centipede Before & After School Care, Glebe Public School  
City of Sydney  
COGG (Coalition of Glebe Groups)  
Commonwealth Bank Australia  
COW (Concerned Older Women)  
Elsie Women's Refuge  
FLAG (Forest Lodge and Glebe Groups)  
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Glebe Area Tenants Group  
Glebe Chamber of Commerce  
Glebe Community Action Group  
Glebe Community Development Project  
Glebe Hockey Club  
Glebe Point Residents Group  
Glebe Public School  
Glebe Rowing Club  
Glebe Schools Community Centre  
Glebe Youth Service  
Hope St Community Church  
Housing NSW  
Leichhardt Area Command – Glebe Police  
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St John's Anglican Church  
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Tranby Aboriginal College  
University of Sydney Women's Rowing Club  
Wentworth Park Trust

## Getting to Know the Glebe Society

*A move to the 'other side' and a whole different life style.*

### Welcome to Judy and Mark Cashmore

Judy and Mark moved into Glebe last May, immigrants from Killara. They are now well established in *The Pavilions* on Glebe Point Road, in the apartment below Liz Simpson-Booker, and loving it.

Judy, once a secondary teacher, is a researcher with a PhD in developmental psychology looking at the various ways in which children are involved in legal court proceedings and the long term effects of family law and changes to the family law on children. In addition, Judy is a member of the NSW Judicial Commission and serves on other government bodies. So life is very busy.

Mark is a retired wine maker and has recently enrolled in archeology at Sydney University. Mark's life could have been very different. In the 1970s he was called up and his boat was the

next one to be sent to Vietnam. Whitlam won the election and Australia withdrew so fortunately he 'missed out'. How very different life could have been! They both came from South Australia in 1974, lived for eight years in the Hunter Valley before settling in West Pymble and then Killara and now Glebe.

For Judy and Mark, this new environment has meant the car hardly gets used. Judy walks to her office in the new Law Building at Sydney University and Mark can walk to his lectures and tutorials. They are enjoying the cafes, the walks around the bays with their dog, local shopping and markets, and the book launches at gleebooks. Both attended the National Trust/ Glebe Society walk around Glebe on Sunday 23 August and love the layers of historic occupancy and colour that make up our little nook of the world.

We welcome you to Glebe and the Glebe Society and look forward to meeting you more fully at future Glebe Society functions.

- Anne Fraser

### Wentworth Park Games – Sunday 27 September

The Wentworth Park Games will be held again this year on Sunday 27 September 2009, at Wentworth Park.

Bring your family and friends and join the fun. There will be community games with teams representing Glebe and Forest Lodge competing with Pyrmont and Ultimo, dog races for your family pet and heritage displays. The Wentworth Park Games gives residents of Glebe, Forest Lodge, Pyrmont and Ultimo a chance to rediscover this great park. The day features a wide variety of fun sporting events and displays to celebrate the history of our wonderful park.

The day will also include races for local pooches. The winner of the 'Any Other Hound Dog' races will be presented with the prestigious Wentworth Park Mongrel Cups.

#### Program

- 11.00am:** People's games and dog races begin  
**11.30am:** Official opening  
**All day:** People's games, dog races and historical displays  
**12.45pm:** Small dogs final (Mini Mongrel Cup)  
**1.00pm:** Large dogs final (Maxi Mongrel Cup)  
**1.15pm:** Tug of War: Glebe / Forest Lodge vs Pyrmont / Ultimo  
**1.30pm:** Taiko demonstration - dynamic Japanese Taiko drumming display  
**1.45pm:** Presentation of GUP Cup to winning suburbs and Mongrel Cups to victorious dogs  
**2.00pm:** Closing ceremony

**For more information go to [www.wentworthparkcelebration.org.au](http://www.wentworthparkcelebration.org.au)**

# Glebe Events

## Our Christmas Party Friday 11 December



Remember to pencil in the Christmas Party on your calendar and in your budget. There's a three course meal, some wine and lots of fun for around \$50 a head.

The venue is the newly renovated dining room at Wentworth Park.

Looking forward to a great night!

- Anne Fraser

on behalf of the Christmas Party  
Sub-committee

## The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Glebe Music Festival

8 November to  
6 December 2009

The 20th Annual Glebe Music Festival again brings local and international artists together for a celebration of music in unique venues in our community. One such occasion will be a concert of serenades in the historic Old Court House (corner of St Johns Road and Talfourd Street, not far from the Post Office) on Friday 27 November at 7.30pm. The *Michelangeli Ensemble* formed in 1997 by James Kortum (flute), Mirabai Peart (violin), Valmai Coggins (viola), Julia Ryder (cello) and Verna Lee (harp) will perform works by Beethoven, Riisager, Persichetti and Roussel. Tickets \$15 (concessions \$10) are available at the door, or in advance through the booking form or through the website, [www.glebemusicfestival.com](http://www.glebemusicfestival.com)

And all are welcome at the free concert by the Sydney Conservatorium Ensembles Studies Unit at the Great Hall, University of Sydney, Sunday 8 November at 3pm. This annual event is an excellent opportunity to hear Australia's up-and-coming musicians at their best. More details will be provided in a future *Bulletin*.

- David McIntosh

## You are invited to GRASS ROOTS TO GLORY

The Almost Annual Friends of  
Tranby Dinner

to be held on

Friday, 25 September 2009

at

NSW Rugby Leagues Club

Level 2, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney

6.30pm for 7pm

Two course buffet dinner; drinks at  
the bar and a DJ.

\$40 per ticket/tables of 10

Dress: Gorgeous! (ie smart casual)

For more information please ring  
Thomas Newman at Tranby on  
9660 3444 or 0419 535 782

## Players in the Pub

Next up in the series of moved readings in the upstairs Media Room at the Toxteth Hotel is Henrik Ibsen's *Ghosts*, adapted and directed by Lyn Collingwood. 'If *A Doll's House* roused a storm over a woman leaving her husband, *Ghosts* shows how bad it can be to stay.'

**Tuesday 8 September** at 7pm - admission is free. This is not a static reading but a theatrical presentation using minimal props and furniture.

Dealing with venereal disease, incest, euthanasia, illegitimacy, prostitution and sexual desire within the clergy, *Ghosts* was withdrawn from bookshops when first published. Turned down by producers in Denmark, Sweden and Norway, it was finally staged in Chicago before an audience of expatriate Scandinavians. London reviewers found it 'loathsome, fetid, blasphemous, disgusting, garbage and offal, putrid'. But Shaw, Hardy, Wilde and James admired Ibsen's work and Joyce learned Norwegian so he could read the original. During World War 1 a film version of *Ghosts* was sanctioned for soldiers to watch before they were exposed to the temptations of the Middle East.

There's another classic for **Tuesday 6 October**: Sophocles' *Antigone* adapted by local writer Annie Bilton.

## National Trust visit to Glebe

Glebe was visited by over eighty members of the National Trust on Sunday 23 August. They walked for 1½ hours in four groups, one led by Max Solling and the others led by pairs of National Trust guides, members of the National Trust After Hours Committee.

The Walk started and ended at Glebe Town Hall, where cool water and afternoon tea in the upstairs hall were most welcome. Janine Kitson, Chair of the National Trust Sydney After Hours Committee, and Lesley Lynch, President of the Glebe Society, welcomed the guests and Max Solling told our visitors about our suburb's architectural history.

Both guides and visitors were enthusiastic about their tour, being very appreciative of the significance of the suburb's architectural heritage and the vital need to preserve it. The final group lingered so long over the route that they almost missed out on tea!

The organisation of the event was shared. The National Trust looked after the bookings and the venue, and prepared the afternoon tea. Max Solling and I planned the route, which included many NT listed houses, and wrote the script for the tour Guides. I had great fun preparing the route map which every walker carried.

The event was so successful that others will be held next year, covering parts of Glebe that we couldn't reach this time. Meanwhile, the Glebe Society will hold a repeat of this walk on Sunday 18 October, starting and ending at *Benledi*.

- Edwina Doe

### Tree Planting Day delayed

The Wren Habitat Working Bee in Paddy Gray Reserve, advertised for Sunday 6 September, has been postponed. Look out for an announcement of the new date.

# News and Notes

## Thirsty Thursdays

Members and friends are invited to meet for dinner in Glebe on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm, to eat and talk with other people who live in Glebe. We visit a different restaurant each month, varying cuisines. Put these dates in your diary now.

On **Thursday 3 September** we will go to a new restaurant, Teriyaki Japanese Fusion, at 144a Glebe Point Road.

On **Thursday 1 October** we will enjoy dinner at *The Olive Tree*, the Greek restaurant upstairs in the Excelsior Hotel, 101 Bridge Road, under the railway bridge.

And on **Thursday 5 November** we will have an Italian meal at another new restaurant, *Pastabella*, 89 Glebe Point Road

Please email me or ring me on 9660 7066 by the Tuesday before the dinner to let us know that you are coming.

- Edwina Doe

## Welcome to new members

The following people were accepted as members of the Glebe Society at the August Management Committee meeting:

- \* Judy and Mark Cashmore
- \* Gilda Jennings

We look forward to seeing them at future Glebe Society functions.

## Free E-waste recycling day

Drop off your old, unwanted TVs, monitors and mobile phones at the free E-waste recycling day for City of Sydney residents.

**Sunday 6 September, 9am to 3pm** at the City's Bay Street Depot, Cnr Bay and Macarthur Streets, Ultimo. Enter from Macarthur Street. Bring along ID and proof of address. If you are bringing small or easy-to-carry items, we encourage you to walk or cycle to reduce congestion and carbon emissions.

## Coro Innominata - *A Cry from the Heart*

**3pm, Sunday 13 September 2009**, Saint Scholastica's Chapel, Corner Avenue Road and Arcadia Road, Glebe.

Be moved by *A Cry from the Heart*. To order tickets please call 0413 440 173 or Google Coro Innominata.

## Michael Mobbs at gleebooks

Jeb Brugmann, author of *Welcome to the Urban Revolution*, in conversation with Michael Mobbs, well-known owner of the totally sustainable house in Chippendale. **Wednesday, September 16, 6.30 for 7pm.**

Venue: gleebooks, 49 Glebe Point Road Cost: \$10/\$7 conc. gleeclub welcome.

Bookings: gleebooks - 9660 2333

## The Actors' Forum ...

... presents a professionally performed reading of *Soulmates* by Australian playwright David Williamson on **Sunday 20 September - 2pm**, St. Andrew's Congregational Church Hall, Darling Street, corner of Curtis Road, Balmain - \$15/\$20. Tickets on sale at door from 1pm.

## Johnny's Garden Service

- specialising in clearing and tidying overgrown gardens. Available 7 days, all areas.

Phone John - 0433 934 951

Johnny Weyman, a Glebe local, has in the last few years helped raise money for the community by doing a swim at the Icebergs once a year. A few years ago he raised money for Glebe Youth Services to open on Saturdays.

Glebe Chamber of Commerce

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# For your diary ...

**Saturday 29 August – 10am - 12 noon** – Regatta on Blackwattle Bay . See front page.

**Sunday 30 August, 11 am** – Glebe Society Annual General Meeting, *Benledi*, 186 Glebe Point Road.

**Thursday 3 September, 7pm** – Thirsty Thursday – *Teriyaki Japanese Fusion*, 144a Glebe Point Road.

**Sunday 6 September** - note that the tree planting day has been postponed.

**Sunday 6 September, 9am to 3pm** - E-waste collection, City's Bay Street Depot, Cnr Bay and Macarthur Streets, Ultimo.

**Tuesday 8 September, 7pm** – Players in the Pub – Ibsen's *Ghosts* at Toxteth Hotel, Glebe Point Road. See page 11.

**Wednesday 9 September, 7.30pm** – Management Committee Meeting – The Old Fire Station, 115 Mitchell Street.

**Sunday 27 September, 11am – 2pm** – Wentworth Park Games. See page 10.

**Thursday 1 October, 7pm** – Thirsty Thursday- *The Olive Tree*, upstairs in the Excelsior Hotel, 101 Bridge Road.

**Tuesday 6 October, 7pm** – Players in the Pub – Sophocles' *Antigone* at Toxteth Hotel, Glebe Point Road. See page 11.

**Wednesday 14 October, 7.30pm** – Management Committee Meeting – The Old Fire Station, 115 Mitchell Street.

**Sunday 18 October, 1.30pm** – Glebe Society Walk and Afternoon Tea – *Benledi*. See page 11.

**Thursday 5 November, 7pm** – Thirsty Thursday – *Pastabella*, 89 Glebe Point Road.

**8 November to 6 December** – 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Glebe Music Festival. See page 11.

**Friday 11 December** – Glebe Society Christmas Party Dinner, Wentworth Park. See page 11.

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#### Website

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#### The *Bulletin*

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 to the Glebe Society, within the Guidelines published on our Website. Write to the address above or email [editor@glebesociety.org.au](mailto:editor@glebesociety.org.au)

#### Disclaimer

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#### *Bulletin* deadline

The next edition of the *Bulletin* will be published at the end of September.

The deadline for contributions is **Wednesday 16 September**.

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Download a Membership Form from our website ([www.glebesociety.org.au/AboutTGSI/Membership/Membership\\_application.pdf](http://www.glebesociety.org.au/AboutTGSI/Membership/Membership_application.pdf)).

Or 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.

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**Glebe Point Road:** Work on Glebe Point Road is no longer being carried out by GMW. Any issue re Glebe Point Road should be referred to the City of Sydney.

**Dumped Shopping trolleys:** Trolley Tracker 1800 641 497

**Waterway Garbage:** NSW Maritime response - 9563 8592