



Steaming around our Bays

Under perfect weather conditions, and with a full head of steam, the coal fired tug *Waratah* sailed out of its berth in Rozelle Bay with its complement of 50 Glebe Society members and friends. We sailed as close as was possible to the shore to view local landmarks and development sites such as the proposed White Bay passenger terminal, Glebe Island, the Fish Markets and the Hanson facility, the proposed new site for the Heritage Fleet and *Barangaroo*. With the benefit of commentary from John Brooks, convenor of the Blackwattle Cove Coalition, and aided by the Bays Coalition Group overview publication, we had the opportunity of viewing development sites from the water, which was very instructive.



The *Waratah* approaching the Harbour Bridge.
Photo: Phil Young

Our journey also took us into the harbour past Goat Island and Birchgrove and Balmain.

Our bosun gave us the history of the *Waratah* from its original construction on Cockatoo Island and use as a sea-going tug, its refitting history, and the eventual purchase by the Heritage Fleet for its current use for educational trips and as a charter vessel. All maintenance, refurbishment and crewing is provided by volunteers.

Despite increasingly windy conditions, the day-trippers bravely managed to demolish cheese, crackers and olives – a wonderful spread organised by Katharine Vernon and Dorothy Davis.

The timing of the cruise was perfect. Less than an hour after our return the heavens opened accompanied by very strong winds.

The Glebe Society will repeat this cruise on Sunday 10 April 2011, during Heritage Week.

- Carole Herriman

See extracts from John Brooks' commentary on page 2 of this Bulletin.

See page 7 for December events including Christmas party and raffle

Harold Park

We must keep up the momentum!

Just what we all need - a public meeting in the pre-Christmas madness!!

But we think we must keep the momentum going and keep the doors open to community engagement with planning the future of Harold Park.

The proposed rezoning controls agreed by Council and the Central Sydney Planning Committee with the Harness Racing Club are now on exhibition. See Neil's account on page 3. We have until 15 December to respond.

It is very important that we both defend the aspects of the rezoning which are big positives for the community and push again for action on the most disturbing aspects of the proposal as it stands.

Many of our Harold Park principles have been ignored in the current proposal. For example: there is major concern about the height of buildings (up to eight storeys); there is nothing at the moment that precludes a major commercial activity on the site; there are unresolved issues about traffic and access. In addition Council and possibly State Government need to consider how adjoining open space, 'the hill', that separates the site from the light rail station will be remediated and opened for public access. We also now need to begin to think

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Development of Harold Park and Tramsheds

**Public meeting at Forest Lodge Public School
7 December, 6.30-8.30pm**

Our last public meeting made a difference. Now we have to engage and push again. We must give community strength to our response to the current proposals.

If you cannot attend, you can check out the issues on our website (www.glebesociety.org.au) from 6 December and email us your support or amendments.

A cruise around the Bays Precinct

This is the first instalment of an edited text of the speaking notes used by the convenor of the Blackwattle Cove Coalition, John Brooks, during our cruise around the Bays Precinct aboard the Sydney Heritage Fleet vessel Waratah. We started from the Sydney Heritage Fleet base in Rozelle Bay.

The Bays Precinct is one of the last major harbourside precincts that remain in Sydney. It takes in Rozelle, Blackwattle, Johnstons and White Bays, Glebe Island and the Rozelle rail marshalling yards. The principal Heritage items are White Bay Power Station and Glebe Island Bridge

In the precinct there are 80 hectares of publicly-owned land and five kilometres of foreshore. It is bigger than Barangaroo!

The precinct has great strategic potential for Sydney. But there are some 16 different government agencies that have a say in its development.

Look west to the top of Rozelle Bay

This is the location of a large number of the marine support and maintenance vessels, floating cranes, etc. It is to remain as part of the working harbour.

The Heritage Fleet has to move to make way for a dry boat storage development which is planned to hold 670 power boats in a large building. The boats will be delivered to the water by forklifts.

Blackwattle Cove Coalition (BCC) would like to see the parkland on the Glebe side of Rozelle Bay extended all the way along foreshore adjoining The Crescent, to the head of the bay.

Turn east and come down into Blackwattle Bay along the Glebe foreshore

Rozelle, Blackwattle, and White Bays accommodate so called 'passive' boating activities – rowing, kayaks, dragon boats - which are mostly active early morning, evening and at weekends.

But there continues to be a need to share the bays with commercial traffic – and soon with the 670 power boats on their way out into the harbour.

Other items of note include *Bellevue*, the heritage crane, the Walter Burley Griffin Incinerator, and the boathouses used by the Glebe and Sydney University Women's Rowing Clubs.

The last site on the Glebe side of Blackwattle Bay is Sydney Secondary College where we are still awaiting completion of the Glebe foreshore walk to Bridge Road.

The Fish Market and along the Pyrmont foreshore to the southern pylon of Anzac bridge

The strip of foreshore along Bridge Road is the subject of a Master Plan which includes three sites known as B1, B2, and B3.

Closest to Glebe is the Hansons concrete batch plant (the B3 development site). The future of this plant has been discussed for years. The one certainty is that concrete plants such as this will be needed until we finish building Sydney.

Heading towards the Fish Market we come to the B2 development site. This includes an old coal bunker and is the base of most of the tourist boat fleet. A developer has been selected for this site and the only information about its plans publicised to date shows a line of buildings along Bridge Road in complete disregard of the requirements of the Master Plan which specifies buildings at right-angles to the road so that they open up good sight lines from Wentworth Park. This is an area of dispute with BCC and we are awaiting the release of a DA – some time in 2011.

A DA has been submitted for the Fish Market redevelopment – a \$40 million project with \$20 million from Government (\$5m for relocation and \$15m for sea wall and drainage). Features of the redevelopment include an improved sea wall; a board walk on foreshore; removal of the retail and ice works buildings from the foreshore; more open space; more parking in multi-story car park; and separation of pedestrians from private vehicles and trucks. BCC sees a need for better pedestrian access; signage from Darling Harbour; better vehicle access; and better waste control and storage.

Heading towards Pyrmont Point we come to the HyMix concrete batch plant (also owned by Hansons) located on privately owned land with a road reservation through the middle. Perhaps both concrete batch plants could be relocated to Glebe Island?

The remaining buildings along Bank Street here are privately owned food

warehouse/distribution operations - Poulos and Bidvest.

We then come to the land around the old Glebe Island Bridge. Part is a Government owned site originally earmarked for a park by Pyrmont residents. The second portion (1 Bank Street) was privately owned and a couple of years ago it was bought by the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority (SHFA) and zoned recreation. This was expected to become the home of dragon boating, including the Chinese Youth League.

Then came the proposal to locate the Heritage Fleet on the site - due (I am told) to the exclusion of Goat Island as a possible location due to opposition by the former Prime Minister Paul Keating. Three into one will not go! We foresee problems in sharing water-space, provision of parking, and noise from the Heritage Fleet's ship repair operations.

A decision about this site is presently bogged down in an internal dispute between SHFA, NSW Maritime and the Land and Property Management Authority concerning the future of 1 Bank Street.

A new walkway beginning at the existing Glebe foreshore walk, along the Bridge Road foreshore past the Fish Market and joining up with the walkway on the Pyrmont side of the Glebe Island Bridge will require 10 different owners to come to the party.

Through the old Glebe Island Bridge

Note the limited space for permanent moorings between 1 Bank Street and the Glebe Island Bridge abutment... If you had seen the Pacific Jewel here over the last week or so, you would have appreciated the problem.

There are questions about the future of Glebe Island Bridge due to its high maintenance cost/low economic value.

Moving the concrete batch plants out of Blackwattle Bay would remove need for a high level bridge. Maybe the RTA should have thought about this when it planned the Anzac Bridge.

Part 2 of John Brooks' description of the precinct will cover the section east of the Anzac Bridge.

Redevelopment of Harold Park

Rezoning plan on public exhibition

The rezoning proposal for Harold Park is on exhibition at the Customer Service Centre at Glebe Library and also on Council's website for public scrutiny and comment until 15 December. The exhibition contains three main documents:

Local Environment Plan (LEP). This sets the main numerical standards for the site, density and height.

Draft Planning Agreement (DPA). This states the contributions of the Paceway toward the development: the area of open space, area of the Tramsheds for community use, area of affordable housing and total monetary contribution.

Development Control Plan (DCP). This contains the detailed controls for building and design, including the environment, conservation, interpretation and traffic management.

The LEP, DCP and Draft Planning Agreement relating to Harold Park is on exhibition until 15 December at the Customer Service Centre at Glebe Library, and also on Council's website.

Submissions in response to these documents are due by 5 pm, 15 December. Send them to: CEO, attn. Ben Pechey, Specialist planner, City of Sydney, GPO Box 1591, Sydney NSW 2001 or email bpechey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

- Neil Macindoe

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about uses for the restored tramsheds as well as again arguing for a greater proportion of the building to be allocated to community use.

The Glebe Society Management Committee could put together a response without a public meeting. But our principles carried the weight they did because of the very visible strong community backing for them. We would like to have similar community backing for our response to this iteration of the proposal.

Come to the meeting on 7 December with your views and give strength to our response. If you cannot get there in person, send an email response to us. We will have material on the Glebe Society website by 6 December for you to respond to.

- Lesley Lynch

Meeting to discuss further action

As members will be aware, the previous public meeting in April decided on a set of 15 principles that should be met by any development proposal for Harold Park. Hence, the procedure proposed for the December meeting is that the Working Party will report on which principles have been satisfied, and to what degree, and to discuss in the context of the meeting what actions to take to obtain a satisfactory response to the remainder, including, but not necessarily limited to, submissions on the documents in the public exhibition.

Copies of the principles, with comments added for the guidance of attendees, will be available at the meeting.

- Neil Macindoe

School garden needs volunteers

Glebe Public School's kitchen garden has only been in place for a few months, but already it has a range of vegetables growing, and the kindergarten children are learning about growing and using vegetables.

The school would like the assistance of a few volunteers who would be able to water the garden as required from the end of term, the week before Christmas, until mid-January when the Centipede Holiday program gets started. If you could help, contact Jan Macindoe (9660 0208 or macindoe@bigpond.net.au).

Looking towards next year, the school would be grateful to tap into expertise and knowledge about vegetable gardening to guide the teachers in planting the garden and using it with classes. Again, if you would like to share your gardening expertise, contact Jan.

- Jan Macindoe

President's farewell report

My term as President is drawing to a close and I will hand over to others in the new year. I have had a terrific time and am glad that Jan Macindoe lured me into it.

We will have a transition period between my stepping down and the next incumbent taking up the role. The good news is that Mairead Browne is willing to take on the role, but unfortunately she cannot do so for some time. Her 2011 commitments make it impossible for her to assume the President's responsibilities from the beginning of next year. The management committee discussed this and agreed to manage this transition by leaving the Presidency vacant until Mairead is able to pick up the reins.

In the interim, committee members will rotate as acting President. Three very well known members, Liz Simpson-Booker, Jan Macindoe and Bruce Davis, have volunteered to take this on for four months each.

This does not preclude us from accepting a full time President for 2011 should someone appropriate and willing emerge. While I am sure many members would already know Mairead, who was until recently a senior academic and Dean at UTS, we will have more to say in the way of introduction later. In the interim, Mairead will join the management committee and attend when she is in Sydney. Barring the unexpected, Mairead will therefore be a formal candidate for President at our 2011 AGM.

I will continue working with others on the projects that I have been involved in over the last two years. Clearly both Harold Park and the Bays Precinct will continue to be major issues for our community and others will certainly arise.

- Lesley Lynch

Glebe Affordable Housing Project

The proposed Development Control Plan for this large project is on public exhibition until 15 December. The proposal differs in several important respects from the one originally mooted. The City's Bay Street Depot is no longer included, which means it is no longer a joint project between the City

and the Department of Housing.

I expect Robyn Kemmis' group will be making a submission, and I will wait for that, and any other community responses, before drafting a Glebe Society comment.

- Neil Macindoe

Award for St John's Church lighting



Photo: Derrick Edwards, Steensen Varming

The external lighting concepts for St John's Church have been developed by the lighting designers at Steensen Varming, engaged by City of Sydney as part of a series of decorative lighting projects to enhance the Glebe Point Road streetscape.

Opened in 1857, St John's Church is a beautiful heritage building for worship, and a prominent building in the Glebe Point Road streetscape. The Church building together with its Courtyard is listed in the NSW Heritage Register, and is one of the finest examples of heritage buildings in Sydney.

One of the main drives of the design is to limit energy consumption. The total power consumption of the lighting scheme is just over half a kilowatt. Furthermore, with the use of a daylight sensor and timer, the lights will be automatically controlled responsively to daylight and will be automatically turned off at set times.

Getting an industry award is great but more important is that hopefully the project will continue to enhance the building and the streetscape for several years.

We thank Rob Mueck from the City of Sydney for being a wonderful project manager, who supported us throughout the project.

Emrah Baki Ulas
Senior Lighting Designer
Steensen Varming (Australia) Pty Ltd

Parking in Arcadia Road

I was recently one of several people attending a concert at St Scholastica's who got an \$86 fine for parking in the middle of Arcadia Road – 'not parallel park near left'.

I phoned the State Debt Recovery Office enquiry number to ask how I was supposed to know parking was illegal there. The advice was that you can park at the kerb unless there is a sign to the contrary. Away from the kerb, you can only park if there is a sign permitting it. This seems to me to defy logic.

I emailed the City of Sydney to ask why parking is not allowed in this apparently safe location in a quiet road, given the scarcity of parking places and received the following reply:

"... A driver parking in the centre of Arcadia Road is contravening rule 208(3) of the *Road Rules, 2008 - Not parking close and parallel to the kerb.*

The carriageway width of Arcadia Road is not wide enough to provide 'Centre Isle Parking' in accordance with the Australian Standards for on-street parking. The City has therefore line-marked a traffic island around the trees and placed 'No Centre Isle Parking' signs at entry to the street to discourage motorists from parking between the trees in the middle of this road. The 'No Centre Isle Parking' signs are located on electricity poles at the intersections of Arcadia Road as the City is not able to place stems physically on the roadway.

The City is currently waiting for funding to install low garden beds between the trees in the centre of Arcadia Road to prevent drivers parking at this location."

I had failed to notice the signs when I turned into Arcadia Road, so I went back to the 'scene of the crime', turned from Avenue Road into Arcadia Road and again failed to see the 'No Centre Isle Parking' sign. Further down the road, I saw the four large signs at the Arcadia/Maxwell Roads intersection. Knowing what I was looking for, I drove round the block again, twice. There is indeed a sign, but angled towards Arcadia Road so that it is very difficult for a driver to see while turning and looking forward.

My contact at the City of Sydney was kind enough to visit the site and

reported:

"... I can understand your view that the angle of the sign may not be ideal for drivers entering the street to see. However the sign is located on a power pole in a way so that the sign is visible to drivers and complies with rule 322(4) of the *Road Rules 2008 (A traffic control device or item is taken to be in or at the area or place only if it is clearly visible to road users to whom it is designed to apply)* but the sign is obscured from the view of residents of the street that have complained to the City that they do not want traffic and parking signs visible from their house in their heritage street.

The subject signs are located to comply with the Road Rule and attempt to meet the requests of residents of the street.

Once funding is available for the kerbing in the centre of the street, these signs will be redundant and removed. Until this time there is little more the City can do regarding this matter."

So I will pay the \$86 and hope that it goes towards funding the new kerbing.

- Edwina Doe



Dear Editor

At Wentworth Park, two of the four trees in one corner have been chopped down for no reason, in the last three months. On one was an important supply of critically endangered tree moss. I would like to know why these trees were chopped down.

Max Collingwood (aged 8)

PS What effect does the noise of leaf blowers have on Glebe's bird life?

Ultimo Community Garden

The City of Sydney Council has approved the Ultimo Community Garden in McKee Street Ultimo. The garden should take about four months to construct. This will be the first Community Garden in what's considered the CBD of Sydney.

Who lived in your street?

Harry Hopman (1906-85)

A query passed on by Liz Simpson-Booker led Lyn Collingwood to research yet another Glebe identity.

Harry Hopman, the architect of Australia's post World War II tennis supremacy, was born Henrick Christian Hopman on 12 August 1906 to John Henry Hopman (1871-1945), then teaching at Burwood Public School, and Jennie Siberteen, née Glad (1875-1962). After their marriage in St James Catholic Church Glebe in 1903 the Hopmans lived at *Hampstead*, 12 Oxley Street, before sharing space at 174 Bridge Road with the bride's widowed mother and her teenage daughter Muriel. By 1908 the Hopmans were at 15 Wigram Road in *Minerva Terrace*. Born in Glebe in the years 1904-9 were: John Henry Glad, known as 'Jack', Julia Hester, Henrick called 'Hal' as a child, Muriel Elizabeth and Marjorie. In 1911 the Education Department moved John senior to Yass where Marie Cecilia and Frances Betty were born. Richard, 'Dick', the youngest, was born in 1915 at Glen Innes following a move from Bega. The parents' last house was in Meredith Street Homebush, where John Henry senior died on 14 June 1945 and his widow on 8 June 1962. Five of their eight children took up teaching as a profession.

Harry's given names were those of an uncle, reflecting Scandinavian ancestry on his mother's side. Grandfather Gabriel Glad, who married Julia Hester Ryan of Wollongong in 1875 and died in 1891 at 3 *Magnolia Terrace* (now Magnolia Flats, 270-82 Bridge Road Forest Lodge), was the eldest son of Carl Danielson Glad of Norway.

Harry's father was born at Braidwood. He became a probation pupil-teacher at Nyngan at age 13, and then taught at Tambaroora, Hill End, Bowral, South Newcastle and Newcastle before being transferred to Burwood in 1901. He gained a scholarship to Fort Street Training School and in 1894 graduated BA from the University of Sydney. At Plattsburg Public where, sporting a heavy moustache, he taught for a time during World War I pupils chanted 'Hoffmann the German!' and Harry became involved in regular playground fistfights.

At Rosehill Public, where his father was headmaster and disciplinarian soccer coach, Harry switched allegiance from soccer to tennis, a game then gaining in popularity. On an earthen court levelled in the school grounds, the barefoot and shirtless 13-year-old won his first open tournament. He joined a neighbourhood tennis club and at Parramatta High and Fort Street Boys' High captained the tennis teams. In 1923 he won the NSW High Schools' singles championship. He credited his success to the fact that his father was not a very knowledgeable tennis player and let his son pursue his passion without interference.

After leaving school Hopman ran a sports goods store with another player, Jim Willard, but took time off to develop his on-court skills, often playing against older men who dwarfed him physically. In 1925 Hopman, a nimble volleyer, teamed up with Jack Crawford, a tall baseline stylist. The pair won the NSW junior doubles title three times and senior doubles twice. Hopman went on to play Davis Cup tennis for Australia in 1928, 1930 and 1932, was playing captain in 1938-9 and non-playing captain coach 1950-69. From 1927 to 1946 he was ranked in Australia's top 10 players. A fitness fanatic weighing 63.5 kg for most of his life, he was a keen runner and golfer and Australian amateur squash champion 1933-5.

'Hopman's chickens' during the 'Hopman era' included Frank Sedgman, Ken McGregor, Mervyn Rose, Ken Rosewall, Lew Hoad (who grew up at 43 Wigram Road, just down the hill from Hopman's early childhood home), Ashley Cooper, Neale Fraser, Rod Laver, Roy Emerson, John Newcombe, Fred Stolle and Tony Roche. After Hopman moved to the USA to set up a tennis academy he encouraged international protégés such as John McEnroe. Child-



Hopman, the social figure, and a county dowager at an English garden party.

Picture published in 1950

less, he was often criticised for treating his young players as wayward offspring. Nicknamed 'the little general' and 'the old fox', he was never particularly popular with other players or with spectators. For much of his life he was profoundly deaf.

Hopman married twice. In 1934 he wed tennis champion and talented pianist Eleanor 'Nell' Mary Hall (1909-68). The following year they reached the Wimbledon mixed doubles finals. In 1971 he married American divorcée Lucy Pope Fox, a niece of the Wightman Cup donor. Hopman died in Florida on 28 December 1985. The Hopman Cup has been contested annually in Perth since 1989.

At Rosehill Public, Harry's older brother was often his opponent on the tennis court but as a schoolboy John preferred football. At Fort Street, where he gained Leaving Certificate Honours in English and French, John was a member of the 1921 Rugby Union team which won



The public school at Tambaroora where Harry Hopman's father was a pupil-teacher

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the McManamey Shield*. In 1958, as a member of the NSW Lawn Tennis Professionals' Association, he published *Tennis know-how*, a handbook covering the basics of forehand, backhand and service.

Harry Hopman's ancestors on his father's side were gold prospectors of German descent. Grandfather Henry David Hoffmann, known as Hopman, died on 29 July 1890 at Hill End where he had been prospecting since at least 1874, following a move from the gold-mining town of Braidwood. In 1875 he lost a case against a fellow miner accused of diverting water from his race at Golden Gully preventing Hopman from sluicing 30 loads of wash dirt.

At Forbes in 1863 Henry married Elizabeth Amiot née Dsmidh (1839-1907), a widow with two sons. Elizabeth then bore Mary E (born and died 1864), Margaret Elizabeth (1867-1962), John Henry, Henry David 'Dick' (1874-1948) who prospected at Hill End, and Annie Kate (born 1879). Elizabeth Hopman died at Hill End on 11 June 1907 and was buried with her oldest child William Amiot, accidentally killed.

- Lyn Collingwood

* Named in honour of James Whiteside Fraser McManamey who was killed at Gallipoli. Born and married in Glebe, Major McManamey is the subject of a future article in this series.

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Armour of Light

The Parish of St James' at Glebe has published an excellent book about their stained glass windows and those to whom they are dedicated and their families. The book was launched in the church on Sunday 31 October. Father Colin Fowler, the Parish Priest, oversaw proceedings.

St James' was opened in 1878. The architect was John Kirkpatrick who was articulated to Edmund Blackett. The church was extended in 1912 and has 29 stained glass windows which were beautifully photographed by Giovanni Portelli. The book's author is Anne Wark, the design and layout was done by Miriam Idehen and printing by *Waverley Press*.

Armour of Light reflects a social history of Glebe through detailed research on the local donor families and of the parish. The donors had businesses or were professional or trades people who contributed to the community and to the fabric of society. The times were buoyant for some and they donated windows for past family members.

Some of the stained glass windows are known to have been constructed by

Falconer and Ashwin of Sydney and are at the acme of the art. Take a look at the originals at St James'.

The book describes for each window the Saint's life and then gives a history of the donor family which creates a comprehensive background of the times, say 1880-1900. Chris Morton provided some biographical material that enabled good research to be undertaken.

Max Solling, local historian, talked at the launch and gave an interesting outline of early Catholic activity in Glebe and beyond.

Armour of Light is a beautifully produced book in both style and content and is a work of devotion and art, and well worth reading. It is available at Gleebooks and St James'.

- John Spruce

If you missed this book launch, which coincided with the *Waratah* cruise, there will be another chance to hear about *Armour of Light*, probably in March. See the next Glebe Society *Bulletin* for details.

- Anne Wark

Too much 'culture' is never enough

People who live in other suburbs are often amazed by our busy lives. As many of you already know, there are several regular events in hotels and other venues in Glebe. Here are a few of them.

Players in the Pub – these regular moved play readings are organised by Glebe Society member Lyn Collingwood. Look out for announcements in the *Bulletin* or email editor@glebesociety.org.au if you want to be on the emailing list.

THAT! (Talking Heads at Toxteth) will recommence in 2011 with a State Election Special and after that normal programming will resume. Contact Kate Barton (katebarton3@optusnet.com.au) if you want to be on her emailing list.

Gleebooks – go to www.gleebooks.com.au/events to find out what is on the Gleebooks calendar.

The Roxbury Hotel, 182 St Johns Road, has a full program of comedy

events. Google 'Roxbury Glebe' to find their website.

Are there any others you can recommend?

- Edwina Doe

Wildlife in Glebe

Have you seen any interesting or unusual animals or birds in Glebe? If so, the Australian Museum would like to hear about it as part of their Urban Ecology Survey. Go to the City of Sydney website – Environment pages at <http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Environment/default.asp> and click to take the short survey.

The Australian Museum is conducting the survey as part of its consultation for preparing a report on the current state of biodiversity in our local government area. It will then identify and prioritise actions that can be taken to conserve locally indigenous plant and animal species and improve their habitats. The outcome will be a Biodiversity Action Plan for the City of Sydney.

- Jan Macindoe

Glebe events

Glebe Music Festival - an anniversary to celebrate

Dr David McIntosh has been organising the Glebe Music Festival for many years and in fact 2010 sees the twenty-first anniversary of the first festival.

This year's series of concerts continues the high standards that David has always set with a range of performances, from solo guitar to choral. Once again there has been the opportunity to hear from young and coming musicians as well as more established performers and also to encounter some less familiar musical offerings.

The program started at Gleebooks with Simon Powis, an Australian performer who has now gone to the USA where he will be performing at Carnegie Hall. *Margaretta Cottage* was the venue for the second concert, starring Donna Cain



Margaretta Cottage

(soprano), Ambre Hammond (piano) and Sophie Serafino (violin) with accompanists Darren Saady and Clemens Leske. The evening was sweetened even more by drinks and the delicious goodies offered to patrons at interval. St Scholastica's Chapel was the venue for the third event, the *Bel a cappella* choir and David Drury (organist) with a program including some rarely heard items from Benjamin Britten (*A Boy was Born*) and Alvo Pärt's *Berliner Messe*. Still to come are concerts at *Florilegium*, the Old Court House and St Scholastica's.

David's energy and enthusiasm have continued unabated over all these years and Glebe is indeed fortunate in having someone of David's calibre to offer us such musical pleasures. Congratulations David, and also thank you Ted McIntosh for the efficient box office support to David. We hope to continue to enjoy your efforts for some years to come.

- Jeanette Knox

Win tickets to the best view of the New Year fireworks

A pair of tickets to the Lord Mayor's New Year's Eve Party on the northern concourse of the Sydney Opera House is the 1st prize for the Glebe Society Christmas Raffle.

Raffle tickets can be bought at the Glebe Society Christmas Party at the Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant, Sydney Fish Market, on 10 December, or by completing the raffle tickets order form in the flyer in this *Bulletin* and returning it by Monday 6 December. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

In keeping with the seafood theme for the Christmas Party, two prizes have been donated by Sydney Fish Market businesses: 2nd prize is two vouchers worth \$150 each for the Sydney Seafood School. 3rd prize is a voucher for \$75 to be spent at Claudio's Seafood.

The lucky 1st prize winners will attend

Our thanks for providing the prizes go to:

Cr Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of Sydney

Grahame Turk, Managing Director, Sydney Fish Market

Claudio's Seafood

an unforgettable New Year's Eve celebration on the Opera House concourse with great food, drinks and entertainment – and an unsurpassed view of the fireworks over Farm Cove and the Harbour Bridge at 9pm and midnight. These tickets have been provided by the Lord Mayor – and the event is by invitation only.

Proceeds from the raffle will be used by the Glebe Society to support community projects and local schools.

- Dorothy Davis

Don't forget to book for the Glebe Society Christmas Party



7pm for 7.30pm

Friday 10 December

**Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant at the
Sydney Fish Market.**

See flyer and booking form.

Enjoy champagne on the terrace, a delicious Chinese banquet, Christmas cheer and lots of fun. The Glebe Society Christmas Raffle will be drawn on the night.

The Fishermans's Wharf Restaurant is located on the 1st floor of the main Sydney Fish Market building. Access is by the stairway near the fruiterer/greengrocer shop. Enter the shopping arcade from the car park end or from the Bridge Road end. Use the free parking at the Fish Market (take your parking docket with you for endorsement) or walk with friends from Glebe.

\$55 includes banquet, jasmine tea, wine and soft drinks.

Bookings by **Wednesday 1 December.**

Please let us know in advance of any special dietary requirements or if you need a lift to or from the venue. Phone Carole on 9571 9092 or Dorothy on 9660 7873 (please leave a message if not answered).

- Dorothy Davis

Coming events

Sunday 28 November - Rally protesting against plans for the White Bay foreshore. Meet in front of Balmain Woolworths at **9.20am**. See page 8.

Tuesday 7 December, 6.30-8.30pm – Harold Park Public Meeting, Forest Lodge Public School.

Friday, 10 December, 7pm for 7.30pm – Glebe Society Christmas Party at **Fisherman's Wharf Seafood Restaurant** at the Fish Market. RSVP by **Wednesday 1 December**. See flyer.

News and Notes

Thirsty Thursdays

Members and friends are invited to meet in restaurants in and around Glebe, usually 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 2 December we will eat at *Teriyaki Japanese Cuisine*, 144 Glebe Point Road, near Bridge Road.

The first Thirsty Thursday for 2011 will be on 13 January, to give us time to get over Christmas. It will be at the Nags Head Hotel, 162 St Johns Road, corner of Lodge Street.

And on Thursday 3 February we will go to *La Cucina Calabrese*, at the Children's Hospital site.

Please email me or ring me on 9660 7066 by the Tuesday before the dinner to let me know if you are coming, or if you are likely to be late.

- Edwina Doe

Players in the Pub

Here are the next plays in the series of popular moved readings at Glebe's Toxteth Hotel. Presented by members and friends of Sydney's New Theatre, these are not static readings but theatrical presentations using minimal props and furniture. 2011 marks Players in the Pub's third year!

Tuesdays at 7 pm. Admission is free.

7 December 2010 – *Trouble at the Toxteth*, a classic whodunit for Christmas. Directed by Lyn Collingwood, with Brenton Amies, Les Asmussen, Steve Barker, Sandra Campbell, Lisa Gormley, John Grinston, Mary Haire, Bill Jordan, Kim Knuckey, Jodine Muir, Sarah Robinson, Alan Walker, Trish Youlden.

Plus prizes to be won in the Players in the Pub Trivial Pursuit that follows the play!

18 January 2011 – *The School for Scandal*, J B Sheridan's classic Restoration comedy, kicks off the New Year with verbal fireworks as Sneerwell, Surface, Snake, Careless, Backbite, Candour and their fellow gossips destroy reputations.

Venue: upstairs Media Room Toxteth Hotel 345 Glebe Point Road. (Enter via Ferry Road staircase.) Two main meals for one on Tuesdays - orders from 5.30 pm.

Save our Foreshores rally

Balmain Mayor Jamie Parker and Jack Munday will address a rally protesting about Government plans for the White Bay foreshore on at 10am Sunday 28 November. Meet at Loyalty Square, in front of Woolworths at 9.20am for a 9.40am march down to Ewinton Park next to Wharf 6, Balmain foreshore, White Bay.

Naming unnamed lanes

Several community groups have expressed an interest in naming some unnamed lanes in Glebe. Nick Hespe, the City's local Manager Neighbourhood Services, is advising these groups on how to proceed. Contact Nick on 9298 3191 for further information.

Sands Sydney Directory digitisation

The City of Sydney Archives has completed digitisation of three annual volumes of Sands Sydney Directory (1868, 1888, and 1918 – out of the whole series 1858-1932)

The web address is www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au then follow the path > About Sydney > History and Archives > Archives > Catalogues and search tools > Sands Sydney Directory.

The purpose of placing these sample years online is to invite family historians and others who use Sands Sydney Directory to check and comment back to the Archives about the experience. From these comments they will be able to improve things when digitising the remainder of the series which will probably be in 2011/2012.

The Archives is particularly interested to know how the file size and download times affect people using the site, but comments and suggestions about all aspects of how you find the website will be of great use.

Contact: Mark Stevens, City Archivist, City of Sydney, GPO Box 1591, Sydney 2001, Level 1 Town Hall House, 456 Kent Street, Sydney 2000, Tel: 9265 9525, M: 0439 757 096, Email: mstevens@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au, Website: www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

The Plaque Project

We gave an incorrect email address for the Plaque Project last month. It should be plaques@glebesociety.org.au

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For your diary ...

Sunday 28 November, 9.20am – Save our Foreshores rally in Balmain. See page 8.

Thursday 2 December, 7pm – Thirsty Thursday – *Teriyaki Japanese Cuisine*, 144 Glebe Point Road. See page 8.

Tuesday 7 December, 7pm – Harold Park Public meeting. See pp 1 and 3.

Tuesday 7 December, 7pm – Players in the Pub, Toxteth Hotel. See page 8.

Wednesday 8 December, 7.30pm – Management Committee Meeting, 115 Mitchell Street.

Friday 10 December, Glebe Society Christmas Party at *Fisherman's Wharf Seafood Restaurant* at the Sydney Fish Market. See page 7 and flyer.

Saturday 25 December – have a Merry Christmas

Saturday 1 January – and a Happy New Year

Tuesday 11 January, 7pm – Players in the Pub, Toxteth Hotel. See page 8.

Thursday 13 January, 7pm – Thirsty Thursday – Nags Head Hotel, 163 St Johns Road.

Thursday 3 February, 7pm – Thirsty Thursday – *La Cucina Calibrese*, at the former Children's Hospital site.

Wednesday 9 February, 7.30pm – Management Committee meeting, 115 Mitchell Street.

Tuesday 15 February, 7pm – Players in the Pub, Toxteth Hotel. See page 8.

Thursday 3 March, 7pm – Thirsty Thursday. Venue to be decided.

Wednesday 9 March, 7.30pm – Management Committee meeting, 115 Mitchell Street.

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Website

The Society 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 use the site. Send contributions or comments to webmaster@glebesociety.org.au

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

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Bulletin deadline

The next edition of the *Bulletin* will be published at the end of February. The deadline for contributions is Wednesday 16 February.

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

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