

Publications

The following publications are available through The Glebe Society:

Grandeur and Grit by Max Solling. Hard cover, illustrated, 293 pages, Halstead Press. Postage rates: \$6.95 - Sydney metropolitan area, \$10.75 rest of Australia.

This history of Glebe, published in October 2007 and funded through the Sydney City Council's History Project, is available to members of The Society at the special price of \$42.95. (Copies can be collected in person, by arrangement with the Society.)

Glebe's Treasures is an ongoing review of Glebe's heritage compiled by our Heritage sub-committee. It consolidates heritage listings on a street by street basis. \$6, including GST and postage.

Historic Glebe, 38 pages, is a pocket-sized informative walking guide published by The Society. Complimentary copies are sent to all new members.

You can help!

You can help The Society serve the community of Glebe and Forest Lodge by identifying what you believe should be our priorities and/or by joining one of the numerous working groups

Some areas of activity include:

- Arts and culture
- Environmental issues
- Bays and foreshores
- Heritage
- Blackwattle Cove Coalition
- Publicity and media relations
- Bulletin
- Town planning
- Social and educational events
- Traffic and transport
- Website

You could indicate below the areas where you may be able to help:



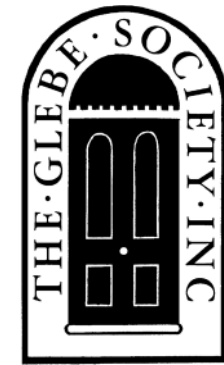
Looking east, towards the Anzac Bridge, on Glebe's newly completed foreshore walk.

Our current priorities include:

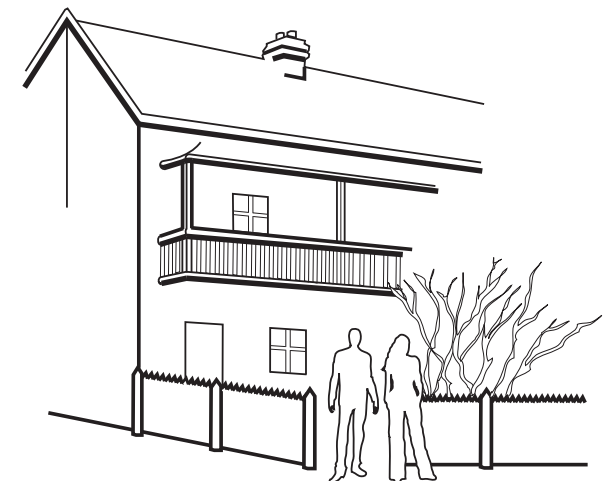
- Protection and preservation of Glebe's heritage buildings and streetscapes;
- Promoting a high standard of new development that enhances our village character;
- Extension of the foreshore walk to the Fish Markets and other open space linkages, particularly to Forest Lodge and Ultimo;
- Further enhancement of our parks;
- Local initiatives in environmental sustainability;
- Improved public transport and a more pedestrian-friendly environment;
- Diverse and prosperous retail and commercial activity;
- Public art, cultural and social activities.

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An invitation to join The Glebe Society



Protecting our heritage
Encouraging a sense
of community
Creating a better future
for all residents



One of the 'Matchbox' terraces at 146-156 St. Johns Road, the earliest terrace on the Glebe Estate.

Successes

Since its inaugural meeting in 1969, The Glebe Society has achieved significant successes by lobbying, conducting local campaigns, and collaborating with council and other bodies. Through such local community action, considerable outcomes have been achieved, including:

1974:

- Listing of Glebe as a conservation area by the National Trust;

1970s:

- Abandonment of the NSW Government proposal for expressways which would have cut through the suburb and resulted in the demolition of Lyndhurst (1837, architect John Verge);
- Preservation of the Glebe Estate, an area of mid-19th century houses which has since been refurbished as public housing;

1980s:

- Acquisition and extension of Benledi (1875) for use as the Glebe library;
- Development of the concept of a light rail link through Glebe utilising a former railway goods line;

1970s-1980s:

- Gradual acquisition of major waterfront parks – Bicentennial park and Blackwattle Bay park;

1970s to present:

- Extension of the foreshore walk and cycleway from Glebe Point Road to Sydney Secondary College on Blackwattle Bay;

1970s-2005:

- Restoration of Bellevue (c1883, architect Ambrose Thornley Jnr) which had fallen into disrepair;

2000 to present:

- Restoration and interpretation of the incinerator (1932, architect Walter Burley Griffin) on Blackwattle Bay; redevelopment of Foley Park in Glebe's central historic precinct.

Benefits of membership

Receive your Glebe Society bulletin. Every month you will receive our bulletin to keep you in touch with what's happening in Glebe and Forest Lodge.

Enjoy a diverse range of events. We offer a range of interesting and diverse activities including lectures, dinners, harbour excursions, walks, parties and inspections.

Be our guest at a special party. You'll be welcomed as a member at a special function for new members.

Keep up-to-date with our e-mail alerts and website. To supplement our monthly bulletin, we also use e-mail and our website to advise members of urgent matters, e.g. Public meetings on D.A.s etc.

Enrich your life through new connections and friendships. This is where you'll find that sense of community which you have been searching for.

Participate in our sub-committees. You can participate in grass-roots community action by becoming involved in one of our sub-committees (see over page, under heading – 'You can help!').

Help influence local planning and development outcomes. You can be active and informed on local planning and development issues that have a direct impact on the quality of your street and neighbourhood.

Share your expertise. We have a broad range of expertise and skills amongst our membership. However, we always need more! Tasks are varied and interesting. Remember, the society is run entirely by volunteers.

Be committed. Residents are the temporary custodians of Glebe; it's a great feeling to be part of Glebe's growth and development.

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