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THE GLEBE SOCIETY NEWS BULLETIN

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ONE YEAR OLD !

On June 19th, the Glebe Society will be one year old! Some of its achievements during its first year are listed on the enclosed form for Membership Renewal. We trust that during its second year it will continue to grow and to work for the improvement of the Glebe district. So please fill in and return the form : your support is vital!

BIRTHDAY PARTY !

To celebrate its first birthday, the Society is holding a party on Wednesday, July 1st. It will be at the home of our President, Dr. Bernard Smith and Mrs. Smith, 23 Avenue Road, Glebe Point, and will start at 7 p.m. One of our members, Don Monk, is a professional caterer, whom some of us can already commend most highly, and he has offered to cater for the birthday party. It will be a three-course dinner, with wine, coffee and a birthday cake. All members are welcome, and the best present you could give the Society is a new member, so please bring one too. Dress will be "Come as you are", or else come in the fashion of the time your house was built, or else come in some other crazy gear. The cost will be \$2.50 a head. All you have to do is send the money, with a brief covering letter, to Mrs. Smith, 23 Avenue Road or to Mrs. V. Winley, 21 Arcadia Road, before June 24th.

## HISTORY WALK

On Saturday June 20th at 2 p.m. a history walk will set off from St. John's Church in Glebe Point Road. Led by our History expert, Max Solling, the walk will be through the Bishopsthorpe and St. Philip's Glebe areas and will finish at Camden College, where Mrs. Barnes has kindly offered hospitality for afternoon tea. The areas for this walk contain some of the oldest houses and buildings in Glebe. Many of them will be pulled down when the Church of England redevelops the land. The Glebe Administration Board has consulted the Glebe Society about the area and has sent representatives to discuss the preservation of some of the better and more historic buildings. There will be a charge of 20 cents for the afternoon tea.

## NEW FINANCIAL YEAR

June 30th is the end of our first financial year, so the time has come round for renewing yearly subscriptions to the Society. The Management Committee has decided that anyone paying their first subscription within the last three months of our financial year will be entitled to financial membership for the full succeeding financial year.

Included with this newsletter is a membership form and a summing up of the past year's activities. Our next major issues will be the proposed plan for Glebe which has been prepared by the Planning and Management Committees. This plan, an attempt to preserve the best in Glebe and to prepare sensibly for future development, has been presented to the Glebe Ward Aldermen. We hope to hold further discussions with them and the Leichhardt Council Town Planner soon. If there is an overall plan for Glebe which takes into consideration the feelings of local residents, we shall have a much firmer base for contesting home unit developments etc. which do not measure up to the highest standards.

Our other major planning issue over the next months will be the foreshore area which is at present occupied by timber yards. When they go, what will we get there in their place? The Society has written to the Maritime Services Board asking what the Board foresees for the Glebe foreshores. So far we have not received any detailed reply.

## DONATION TO LOCAL SCHOOL

The Society has donated \$25.00 to the Parents and Citizens Association of the Forest Lodge Public School. Many of the children in Glebe go to this school and enjoy the Historical Society and other extra activities that have been instituted there. The P and C group is in need of support and the Society wishes to encourage such activities in the area.

## NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now called for from financial members of the Society for positions on the Management Committee of the Society. The positions are

President  
2 Vice-Presidents  
Hon. Secretary  
Hon. Treasurer  
4 ordinary members.

Several members of the present committee will be away from Glebe during the coming year and will not be able to seek re-election.

Nominations, with seconders, should be sent in writing to

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The Glebe Society,  
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Broadway 2007.

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