

THE GLEBE SOCIETY BULLETIN

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FOR YOUR DIARY

LYNDHURST

- Wednesday, 14th June: MONTHLY MEETING at Glebe Town Hall at 8pm - Professor Bernard Smith will discuss the architecture of the Bishopthorpe and S. Phillip's Glebes, with slides and illustrations.
- Friday, 16th June: Leichhardt Council CHILD-CARE CENTRE COMMITTEE and anyone else interested - initial meeting at Balmain Town Hall at 8pm - this is of vital concern to everyone with children under 5 years.
- Saturday, 17th June: PARKS AND GARDENS GROUP meeting at Marie Webb's (30 Talford St.) to discuss organisation of the Garden Competition in October - 2.30pm.
- Sunday, 18th June: RALLY organised by "SAVE THE PARKS CAMPAIGN", a new group formed on a broad basis, pledging itself to act as a watchdog for Sydney's disappearing open spaces, to recommend new parks and sporting facilities in hitherto neglected areas and, in general to see that at least adequate - and preferably generous - areas of land and grants of money are set aside to create new open spaces and improve existing ones. This particularly concerns every resident of Glebe - see article in our last Bulletin - Sydney Town Hall, 3.30pm.
- Sunday, 18th June: HISTORY GROUP meeting at Max Solling's (17 Avona Av.) at 8pm for compiling a biographical index of Glebe residents prior to 1910.
- Friday, 23rd June: PLANNING FORUM at 8pm at the Potters' (8 Gottenham St.) - main topic is: progress in Leichhardt Council's planning.
- Saturday, 1st July: COFFEE MORNING, 10.30 -12.30 at Albert Renshaw's (Unit 14, Ellangowan, 2 Mary St.) all welcome for coffee and conversation - charge 20cents.
- Friday, 14th July: THIRD BIRTHDAY PARTY - for details see sheet enclosed with this Bulletin - this is the Monthly Meeting for July.
- Monday, 24th July: SOCIAL ACTIVITIES GROUP MEETING - for information ring Maureen Colman, 6604824.

Lyndhurst was again the setting for a grand social function when the Save Lyndhurst Committee held its soiree there on April 15.

Despite a few last-minute difficulties - such as Dr. Shepherd's harpsichord's leg breaking - the function was an outstanding success.

Guests, announced by a very suave and typical English butler, were received by the chairman of the Committee, Mr. Clive Lucas (in tails), Miss Doris Bowman and Mrs. Catherine Finlay (great-granddaughters of the Bowmans who built Lyndhurst), the Mayor of Leichhardt, Alderman Nicholas Origlass (in robes), and the Very Rev. Monsignor Duffy (in clerical collar), who wasn't originally meant to be in the line, but plonked himself there anyway, no doubt believing that Archbishop Polding and the Benedictines deserved some sort of representation.

By begging and borrowing, but not quite stealing the Committee managed to produce furnishings to give their guests a glimpse of the once grand mansion that was Lyndhurst. Guided tours, from the ceilings to the cellars, enabled people to see the elegance of the architecture and inspect the solid construction of the building.

Wine flowed freely, which no doubt helped the guests to enjoy themselves with an ardour that was not dampened by the coffee and cheesecake served at the end of the evening.

The success of the night can be fully realised when, despite a definite "carriages at 10pm" marked on the invitations, guests did not leave before 11pm. It is also rumoured that at least one group (not connected with Glebe) is seeking to use Lyndhurst as the venue for one of its formal social functions.

Joy Wallace



Saturday, 5th August: COFFEE MORNING at the Papapetroses' (66 Toxteth Rd.)

MISCELLANY

Publications Sub-Committee, whose chief job producing this Bulletin, meets informally once a month for folding, enveloping, etc. the pages (and for talking, etc.). We are keen for new members - and also for more people to help with the delivery of Bulletins, regularly, to members in one or two streets - please ring Gordon Winley, 6603529.

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At its May meeting the Youth Council of the N.S.W. Liberal Party passed a motion opposing urban arterial expressway development. Voting was 34 to 8; only one speaker opposed the motion, which was opposed by Mosman Young Libs - from the electorate of Pat Morton, Minister for Highways and Local Government.

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MEET MANAGEMENT

SOLLING: wandered into Glebe as a student five years ago, liked it, and stayed on. Inspired by a desire to find out more about Glebe he has researched various aspects of its development during the nineteenth century (and written a thesis on it). He likes the friendliness of the people and the great diversity of architectural styles. Max is convener of the Glebe Society's History Group.

PERUMAL: born and bred in Malaysia of Indian parentage, and arrived in Australia in 1960; matriculated, then graduated Bachelor of Architecture from University of N.S.W., and since then has attended three years of Town Planning at Sydney University. Now has his own architectural practice and also tutors part-time at the University of N.S.W. Married and has two children and another on the way.

He bought a house in Glebe in 1969 and, like everybody else, is labouring heavily to have it renovated at week-ends. Became a member of the Glebe Society about two years ago, then became active in the planning group; now a member of Leichhardt Council's Planning Committee and with other members of the Society is working hard to formulate a reasonable development policy for Glebe.

He acted president of the Glebe Residents' Programme to try to co-ordinate various activities in Glebe relating to social work, children's homework classes, pensioners and youth work.

From our cable service: Albert and Kathy Mispel haven't lost their enthusiasm for stopping expressways, despite the fact that there is now 12,000 miles between them and the proposed North Western Expressway. To-date they have tallied two anti-expressway meetings - one in London and one in Paris.

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As if you hadn't noticed, we have been trying out a number of different printing techniques over the last few issues. We expect to be back to four pages again next month.

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The municipality does shelter the headquarters of Women's Lib., so no doubt we should have expected the comment of a woman in the gallery at a recent Leichhardt Council meeting: "Men are inclined to dither - what we need is two or three women on the council."



WATCH FOR POLLUTION

A brochure entitled "Pollution - Who to Call" has recently been issued by the Minister for Environmental Control, the Hon. J.G. Beale. Critics have described this as just a sop to public opinion, or jumping on the bandwagon (not to mention an exercise in mutilating the English language), but if we are serious about the threat of pollution, let's make use of it. The publication itemises the various authorities responsible for receiving complaints or enquiries regarding pollution - their phone numbers are set out below. So call the appropriate body whenever you meet pollution, even if think others might have reported it too.

VISUAL POLLUTION: Dept. of the Environment 221-1844	
AIR POLLUTION: From aircraft - Dept. of Civil Aviation	92-0411
LAND POLLUTION: Vacant crown lands - Dept. of Lands	2-0579
	Parks, historic sites 27-9711
NOISE POLLUTION: Aircraft - Sydney Airport	769-6981
	Vehicles - Local Police Station 660-4811
	Waterways - Maritime Services Board 2-0545
WATER POLLUTION: Maritime Services Board	2-0545
	Health Department 649-2222