



The Glebe
Society

BULLETIN

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NB:

* 1. Unfortunately John Bushell is leaving Australia and will no longer be available to coordinate planning activities. The Society is lucky that Boris Sherban has offered to stand in. Anyone interested in planning activities and the proposed sub-committees should ring Boris on 660-7552 or John Cowling on 660-3057.

* 2. Drinks at Glebe Rowing Club, Monday 22 March from 6 - 7.30 pm. The Committee is aware that it is hard for members to meet the Committee as a group. This is one of the reasons for the planned monthly meeting for drinks at the Rowing Club, Ferry Rd., on Monday evenings before the Club gets too busy. Please come along for a social drink or to take up any complaints or particular issue with the Committee. Members will be there to sign you in - pay for what you drink. We hope to make this a regular event but check your Bulletin for the next date.

* 3. The Society is in danger of losing some of its hardest workers, Sue, Jan and Chris who organise the distribution of the Bulletin. They have to move and are looking for a three bedroom house at a reasonable price, preferably with a yard. If you know of somewhere, please give them a ring on 660-2650.

* 4. Social activities : Please remember the Garden Slides evening on Sunday 21 May. The slides to be shown are of an extremely high quality, meticulously photographed and documented.

— A second Asian night will be held on Friday 16 June at the Town Hall. As well as a function for members it is also intended to provide an opportunity for overseas students and migrants to get to know people in Glebe. Final details in the next Bulletin. Enquiries to Merle Larcombe

660-0491, David Grant 660-1109 or David Reeve 660-2207.

--- We are planning an Observatory Tour for the last week of July, probably on Thursday 27 July. This can be a family outing and is free. We need to get a party of 20 - 30 before we can book. If you are interested, please ring John Hoddinott on 692-0071.

* 5. If you are sending any cash to the Treasurer, please put in a note with name, address, amount and what for (eg type of membership). Keeping track of the cash payments is the Treasurer's greatest bugbear.

REPORTS:

JOSS HOUSE :

The February Bulletin of the National Trust drew its members attention to a fund being set up by the Chinese Community in Sydney to restore the Sze Yup Temple in Edward Street, Glebe. May we draw Glebe Society members' attention to this fund? The Joss House is one of only two in Sydney and, we understand, only four in Australia. As such it is a distinctive, rare and unusual part of both the local and national heritage. We therefore commend the appeal to members. Donations may be sent to the Sze Yup Society, c/- Kai Yuen & Co. Pty. Ltd., P.O. Box 309K, Haymarket, NSW. 2000.

WINE BOTTLING :

The Larkum wine bottling went off most smoothly in spite of a damp afternoon necessitating syphoning from cask to bottle taking place in the Larkum kitchen instead of on the back lawn. Very few drops were spilt, in fact, as the bottlers were dedicatedly deft, the corkers rhythmic, and the washers and putters away worked with process line precision. Thanks for arranging supplies, Tony, directing operations in so masterly a fashion, and providing the venue. Some members of the Society are now well set-up, cellarwise, for some time to come.

HISTORY WALK :

About thirty people, mainly new members of the Society, took a walk around Glebe on Saturday 11 March under the guidance of local historian Max Solling. From an introduction to the Allen family on the front lawn of St. Scholastica's (originally Toxteth House), followed by an inspection inside the building, the group made its way via other historic buildings of Glebe to Record Reign Hall for slides, an outline of the development of Glebe, and afternoon tea. A number of enthusiasts subsequently seized the opportunity to see inside a couple of the houses in the Glebe estate whose renovation had been completed. Our thanks to Max for his continuing willingness to impart to us some knowledge of the history of the Glebe area.

Gardening

GARDENING EVENTS :

1. Sunday 21 May :

As mentioned on the front page, the Garden Slides evening will be held at Theo and Jean Ahlston's. (see For Your Diary for details). The slides are from an outstanding collection of Australian wild-flowers. This evening will be complemented by a visit to Katandra Bushland Sanctuary on Sunday 20 August.

2. Wednesday 24 May :

The Royal Horticultural Society Floral Art Section are having a Competitive Day from 10am to 3pm, Scots Church Building, Scots Room, lower ground floor, Margaret and York Streets. Jennifer Fabian will do pottery. Admission free, cups of tea provided. Further enquiries, Mrs J. Slattey 50 7985.

3. Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 August :

The Garden Club of Australia has approached the Glebe Society about the XXth International Horticultural Congress to be held in Sydney from 15 - 23 August. There will be many overseas and interstate delegates and an offer of private hospitality has been made for the Monday and Tuesday mentioned above. If any member of the Glebe Society is able to assist on those days, by providing transport, visits to home gardens, a picnic lunch or lunch at home, please ring Theo Ahlston on 660-1083.

WHAT THE MANAGEMENT DID

March 5 1978 :

1. Ralph Kaye accepted the presidency of the Society. Jim Coombs is to be nominated for life membership at the AGM.
2. David Grant became a member of the Management Committee.
3. The annual cricket match versus Balmain was held on 5 March. Glebe lost ! A cricket convenor is sought for 1979.
4. Still no news on the Town Plan.
5. Current financial situation : Bank balance is \$420, savings account is \$1,100.
6. The Committee's support for the Tranby Co-operative for Aborigines has been sought. A report on Tranby to appear in a forthcoming Bulletin.
7. John Hoddinott will report on the effects of the Heritage Bill on the Glebe.
8. A letter to be sent to the Council over tree-logging. The Council needs an overall tree-planning program. Discussion of the related issue of the possibility of the removal of overhead power lines, particularly in Glebe Point Road. A letter to be sent to the Council.
9. The Committee discussed the major issue of waterfront development. Cooperation with the Annandale Association is being sought.
10. A report will be made to the Committee on developments in Glebe re the Clean Air Act. Action on noise problems also discussed.

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1. The Committee is giving priority to the questions of overall planning, pollution and the development of the waterfront. It appears that there is a strong possibility that Glebe will be transferred to the Sydney Council in the near future. This would mean a whole new set of possibilities concerning these major issues. The Committee is establishing continuing subcommittees for pollution, overall planning and for waterfront development. Unfortunately John Bushell will no longer be available to co-ordinate planning activities and we are looking for a new planning convenor.
2. A fund is being started for the restoration of the Sze Yup Temple in Glebe (see Report).
3. An observatory tour is being arranged for the last week of July.
4. An Inner City Regional Council for Social Development has been formed. The Glebe Society is taking up shares. Details of this Council to appear in the next Bulletin.

THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT

ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE, 7-15 WETHERILL STREET, LEICHHARDT

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE TOWN CLERK, P.O. BOX 45,
LEICHHARDT, N.S.W. 2040

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
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REF. P.1035/20:0GJ:BJ0

19th April, 1978

The Glebe Society,
Box 100,
GLEBE. 2037.

Dear Sirs,

Reference is made to your petition dated 24th February, 1978, containing one thousand four hundred and four signatures concerning a request from Dr. T.K. Potts for the removal of Poplar Trees outside No. 20 Glebe Point Road, Glebe, and objecting to Council's previous decision agreeing to the request for the removal of the trees and their replacement with a more suitable species and to take similar action progressively in regard to the other Poplar Trees in Glebe Point Road as the opportunity presents itself.

The matter was further considered by Council at its Meeting held on 21st March, 1978, when it was resolved that Council agree to the request for the removal of the trees and their replacement with a more suitable species; that similar action be taken progressively in regard to the other poplar trees in Glebe Point Road if the need is evidenced; that it be noted that it is not Council's intention to indiscriminately remove trees in Glebe Point Road, but that any poplar tree removed will be replaced with a more suitable species, and that no tree will be removed until after a thorough examination of all the aspects of the case.

Would you please inform the other signatories to the petition of Council's decision.

Yours faithfully,

J. Ragen
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TOWN CLERK.

Harold Park: re: Litter - Harold Park Paceway

Reference is made to your letter of the 20th January, 1978, concerning the problem of litter emanating from Harold Park Paceway.

This matter has been investigated by Council and the Harold Park Paceway have been requested to provide additional litter bins with suitable notices adjacent to the Ross Street entrance.

The matter of providing additional bins in the street has been referred to Council's Engineer for attention.

Yours faithfully,

Dogs:

Re: Stray Dogs

Reference is made to your letter of the 20th January, 1978 concerning your submission on behalf of the Glebe Society regarding stray dogs in the Glebe Ward.

Council's dog controller has carried out extra dog controls in the Glebe area, and has impounded three dogs.

It would be appreciated if your Society could identify properties where dogs are kept which create the nuisances referred to. Council has had considerable difficulty in identifying the properties concerned.

Yours faithfully,

J. Ragen
(J. Ragen)
TOWN CLERK. *WR*

Elsie:

Thank you for your letter concerning the provision of increased financial assistance for the "Elsie" Women's Refuge.

The "Elsie" Women's Refuge has been funded jointly by the State and Commonwealth Governments since 1976. During 1976/77 a grant of \$80,200 was made to cover operating costs, and a further \$5,400 was provided to meet capital costs. In 1977/78 a grant of \$100,000 was made to cover operating costs and \$9,300 to meet capital costs.

A submission has been received from the "Elsie" Women's Refuge for funds to cover their operating and capital costs for the 1978/79 financial year. This submission will be forwarded to the Commonwealth Department of Health shortly with the recommendations of my Department. The Commonwealth Department of Health will then consider allocating funds to the "Elsie" Women's Refuge under the 1978/79 Community Health Programme.

R. F. JACKSON
Minister for Youth and
Community Services

Yours sincerely,

FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 6 May : Coffee Morning.

To be held at John and Dottie Hoddinott's, 30 Wigram Rd., Glebe. John is the Treasurer, so if you have any suggestions as to how our money should be spent, or any complaints, please come along and discuss it over a cup of coffee.

Monday 8 May : The Monday Group.

The Monday Group is planning a trip to Manly by ferry, open to anyone interested. It will be a day excursion, from about 10am to 3pm. Bring along a picnic lunch. For details please ring Pat Moore on 660-4178.

Sunday 21 May : Garden Slides evening.

An excellent collection of slides to be shown at Jean and Theo Ahlston's, 58 Toxteth Rd., Glebe, planned to start at 7.30 pm. If you would like to come, it would be appreciated if you could ring to let the Ahlstons know in advance so that there is sufficient seating (660-1083).

Monday 22 May : Drinks at the Rowing Club.

This will be the first in what is planned to be a regular opportunity for members to meet the Committee, for a social drink or to raise complaints and specific issues. From 6 to 7.30 pm. Members will be there to sign you in. Pay for what you drink. The Glebe Rowing Club has very pleasant views over the water, and is at the end of Ferry Road.

Saturday 3 June : Coffee Morning.

To be held at Gwen Willis', 5 Northcote Rd., Glebe. Northcote Rd runs alongside Jubilee Park, between Eglinton and Federal Rds.

Monday 12 June : The Monday Group.

A meeting is planned for this date. For further details and confirmation of the date, see the next Bulletin or ring Pat Moore on 660-4178.

Friday 16 June : Asian Night.

At the Town Hall, St John's Rd., at 7.30 pm. This year there will be a Pakistani theme, with music, food, jewelry and saris. Final details in the next Bulletin. For enquiries, ring the numbers on p1.

Saturday 1 July : Coffee Morning.

To be held at David Potter's, 90 Wigram Rd.

Saturday 15 July : Glebe Society Birthday Party.

To be held at Michael Creswell's, 6 Dargan St., Glebe, from 7.30 pm. More details in next Bulletin.

Wednesday 19 July : Social Activities.

Tentative date for the next meeting to plan social activities. Place to be confirmed in next Bulletin.

Thursday 27 July : Observatory Tour.

Planned date for this outing. Free. We need to make up a party before we can make a booking. If you are interested for this date, or for a date that would suit you better, please ring John Hoddinott on 692-0071.

Sunday 6 August : Coffee and craft meeting.

Instead of a Saturday morning, Nan Waterford has suggested a Sunday morning for a glass of wine or a cup of coffee. Bring along any craft at all that you have made. More details in the next Bulletin.

Wednesday 16 August : Annual General Meeting.

This year the routine business of the Glebe Society is to be enlivened by performances of Australian sketches by the Rocks Players. Not just reports and elections but also wine, cheese and drama. Free. All welcome. 7.30 pm at the Glebe Town Hall.

Sunday 20 August : Visit to Katandra Bushland Sanctuary.



new members

WELCOME to

Robert WATT
Helen LUCAS
Jan THOMPSON
Beryl FLETCHER
Tim KELLY
Lynne TURNER
Chris IRELAND
Sylvia HURST
Michael DIBLEY
Jan MACINDOE
Neil MACINDOE
Margaret WALLACE
David GRANT
R.S. ARMSTRONG



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