



# THE GLEBE SOCIETY BULLETIN

Box 100, GLEBE 2037

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING -

10TH AUGUST

7.30pm SYDNEY COLLEGE OF THE ARTS  
Glebe Point Road - opposite  
Max Factor factory, towards  
Glebe Point.

Please note the change of venue from the traditional one at Glebe Town Hall. It is hoped that maybe by offering a more comfortable, less noisy and draughty venue members might feel more inclined to support this meeting, and stay to enjoy the refreshments after the proceedings.

The fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Glebe Society, to be held at 7.30pm at the Sydney College of the Arts in Glebe Point Road, will receive the reports of the outgoing Management Committee, and will elect a new committee for the next twelve months. Nominations for election to the following positions are open to all members:

President  
Senior Vice-President  
Junior Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Four committee members  
New members representative.

Nominations for positions must comply with Clause 10 of the Constitution. This means that they must be signed by the nominated person (with occupation and address) and by two proposers, and must reach the Secretary at least 14 days before the AGM, i.e. they must be lodged at P.O. Box 100, Glebe, 2037 by Wednesday 27th July.



You may use the nomination form included in this Bulletin, or a copy of it in your own writing.

Notices of motion, and nominations received by 20th July will be reported to members in the next Bulletin.

New Members - do please consider nominating for the Committee. New people bring new ideas, enthusiasms, expertise; committee work can be very satisfying particularly when a project is finally accomplished or a 'battle' won.

Old Members - who have taken a break from the Committee - do please consider doing another stint. Believe me, your knowledge of what has occurred in earlier years and your valuable experience is absolutely essential for the proper functioning of the Management Committee and the Society.

Pass on this knowledge to help new committee members carry on your good work.

Doris Sharpe, President.

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

UP TO DATE?

Another payment slip is enclosed.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SPANGLED  
DRONGO? OR THE BIRDS OF  
JUBILEE PARK - BARA MARSH



The winter day in 1981 when the Estate Agent first showed me our present home in Victoria Road was a glorious one, but the house was utterly grim and grotty - until he took me out on to the back verandah overlooking Jubilee Park. As I stood there amidst the debris, disconsolately weighing up the possibilities of ever turning the treeless rubbish dump at my feet into a garden, five glorious pelicans (*Pelecanus conspicillatus*) soared over the trees of the park, lightening my heart and stirring my imagination as to what might be done. Unfortunately I've had the pleasure of seeing them in flight there only once since.

There followed six months of blood, sweat and tears during which there was not much time for bird watching. However, eleven months have now passed since we moved in and although no written record has been kept, a good deal of bird life has been noticed.

Perhaps the birds seen most often and in largest numbers are the Silver Gulls (*Larus novaehollandiae*) with their glorious soaring flight far off over the bay, changing from white to silver as they wheel towards or away from the light. After rain the oval is white with them. One day in April the oval had a little lake just where the batsmen have stood all summer and two White Faced Herons (*Ardea novaehollandiae*) were looking for a score of juicy worms.

For a couple of weeks in April we had the pleasure of the company of a Spangled Drongo (*Dicrurus hottentotus*). The Monday Ladies Group said I must be joking - but not so. This lively bird is a migrant who comes south from Queensland towards the cold in winter and is perhaps therefore considered to be a bit eccentric - hence "drongo"? Sydney is about the end of his range.

He is the size of a small starling but although also iridescent about the head and breast can be distinguished by his blacker look and forked spoon shaped tail. His song resembles a creaking whistle and he hawks for insects.

Talking of Starlings (*Sturnus vulgaris*) the Park has been alive with them recently - hopefully they are preparing to migrate. Unfortunately they were introduced from Europe during the last century and are a dangerous pest. Should they penetrate your roof to nest you can be in big trouble as they harbour small red blood sucking mites. When the young birds leave the nest, the mites are left with no blood to suck except yours. They then descend through ventilators, etc., into your bathroom or bedroom to wreak havoc on your skin and cause a rash which may take weeks to cure, meanwhile driving you crazy with itching. Other introduced birds which harbour mites are domestic pigeons (*Columba livia*) so it's best to see that these don't nest in your roof either.

*Another article about the birds of Jubilee Park will appear soon. Meanwhile, Bara Marsh would love to hear from anyone else interested in Glebe's bird life.*

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

The following people joined the Glebe Society during January, February and March 1983:

LYNETTE ARIEL	Mr. & Mrs. HANCOCK
DALE and ERROL BLACK	Miss J. KIRBY
GAYE BLOODWORTH	Mr. & Mrs. TONY LINDLEY
NEVILLE BRIEN	LYNNE LLOYD
Mr. & Mrs. BRODIE	GREG McFARLANE
FIONA CHISHOLM	NEVA NEWELL
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Mr. J. De BRIENNI	Mr. A.J. SMITH
Ms. De FRIJS	Mr. & Mrs. TATTISALL
EDWINA DOE	PETER TRAVIS
WENDY EPSTEIN	Mr. & Mrs. P. WALTERS
SARA FOGG	BRENDA WILSON

## SOCIAL EVENTS

As promised last month, we are having a Coffee Morning -

on: Sunday 10th July, at 11am

at: Rita Ramsden's home -  
171 Arundel Street  
Glebe

'Phone: 660-7860

Donations: Coffee drinkers: 50¢  
Wine drinkers: \$1.00

Please come along, and also let Rita, who is our Social Convenor, know which you prefer, a Happy Hour on a Monday evening or a Sunday Coffee Morning (or a mixture of both).

If you weren't one of the 114 members at the Rasputin on 22nd June, you missed a very good evening. The Glebe Restaurant Club is proving to be an excellent way for members to get to know each other.

The August dinner will probably be at the 5th Estate. Details next month.

## HISTORICAL WALK

The Glebe Society is welcoming guests from the Sutherland Historical Society and the Annandale Society to a most interesting day's events, on SATURDAY 16TH JULY. We will start with a lecture and slide show given by Max Solling at Record Reign Hale, (Corner of St. John's Road and Derwent Street).

Lunch will be in the greatly improved Blackwattle Bay Park if the weather is fine, or in the College of the Arts, Glebe Point Road (opposite Max Factor) if wet. Please bring your own lunch.

The walk will start at about 1.30pm (join us then if you were busy in the morning) and will conclude with afternoon tea in the College of the Arts.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about our suburb.  
Ring Rita Ramsden for further information.

## 14TH BIRTHDAY PARTY -

### SATURDAY 23RD JULY

Chris Jones and Patti Graham have generously opened their historic home in St. John's Road to members for this Birthday Party, so do respond and enjoy a very pleasant - and inexpensive - evening with friends.

Place: 242 St. John's Road

Time: 6.30pm

Menu: Pate, cridite, olives, breads  
Chicken and almonds  
Beef curry and rice  
Macaroni cheese  
Tossed salad  
Dessert souffle  
Fruit and cheese board  
Coffee  
Wine, mineral water, orange juice

Price: \$10 . \$5 pensioners

Booking: Betty Wright 660-1875  
Bookings must be confirmed with money by Wednesday 20th July at latest - please book EARLY.



## THE MONDAY GROUP

The Monday Group meets on the third Monday of each month. Members are asked to bring 'a plate' and their knitting or handiwork. The organiser is Sally Nelson (660-0038) who will be pleased to give you further information.

### MONDAY 25TH JULY - 2.30pm

at the home of Marion Harris,  
280 Glebe Point Road, Glebe.

### MONDAY 15TH AUGUST

Lunch with Mary Wargenau at Little Bay.  
Details next month.

## HOMEBOUND LIBRARY SERVICE

Leichhardt Municipal Library  
64 Renwick Street  
Leichhardt. 2040

'Phone: 560-9346

If you are unable to visit the Library and have no-one who can do so for you, the Leichhardt Homebound Library Service can bring a selection of books and other items to your home. The service is available to residents of the Leichhardt Municipality and is free of charge. A doctor's certificate needs to be shown.

They can bring you books in varying sizes of print, as well as magazines, cassettes of music and/or recorded books, records and art prints.

You may borrow as many books as you need to last until the next visit. Visits are made every three weeks.

If you, or someone else you know, would like to join this service, talk to Miss Bronwyn Howlett on 560-9346, about the service. She would be pleased to hear from you.



## NEW BULLETIN EDITOR

Belinda Weaver has been forced by pressure of other commitments to hand over the Bulletin. Our thanks go to Belinda for all her hard work in the past.

As your new Editor, may I please appeal to you for help? Although I have lived in Glebe for over six years I have only recently joined the Society. This means you all know far more about the Society and the Bulletin than I do. Please send me details of coming events, news or articles by the 17th of each month. The success of the Bulletin depends on you.

EDWINA DOE

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## FOR YOUR DIARY

(Full details elsewhere in this Bulletin)

### FRIDAY 1ST JULY

Is your Annual Subscription overdue?

### SUNDAY 10TH JULY - 11am

Coffee morning.

### FRIDAY 15TH JULY

Closing date for August Bulletin material.

### SATURDAY 16TH JULY - 11.30am

Historical walk.

### MONDAY 18TH JULY - 2.30pm

Monday Group Meeting.

### SATURDAY 23RD JULY - 6.30pm

Glebe Society's 14th Birthday Party.

### WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST - 7.30pm

Annual General Meeting.

### MONDAY 15TH AUGUST - 2.30pm

Monday Group Meeting

**TRANSPORT - Any problems? Then ring Betty Wright on 660-1875**

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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