

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 18 - Thursday : FILM NIGHT

Glebe Town Hall at 8 p.m.

"How do they know it's them"

"Balmain"

"Old Parramatta"

October 9th - Thursday : Talk

Jan and Margaret Hext's, 24 Arcadia Road

at 8 p.m.

The Matron of Bidura, Miss Upfold, will
speak on Child Welfare Homes.

Next Planning Sub-committee meeting :

Sunday 28th September, 7.30 pm, 140 Hereford St.

Next History Sub-committee meeting :

Sunday 21st September, 8 pm, 140 Hereford St.

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GOOD PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY

The Glebe Society now has over 170 members and an officially ratified constitution. It also has several positive planning victories to be proud of. The Annual General Meeting, held on September 4th at Glebe Town Hall, was not quite as lively as the First General Meeting, but the atmosphere was very friendly and businesslike. The President of the Society, Dr. Bernard Smith, made a report to the meeting, mentioning the recent decision by Leichhardt Council to bring the Glebe Flat Code in line with that of the rest of the Leichhardt Municipality and to insist on proper landscaping around all future home unit buildings. Dr. Smith also reported that the Glebe Society's relationship with the Council was good and he stressed that this should remain the case.

ELECTIONS

An election of office-bearers and members of the Management Committee was held at the Annual General Meeting. The following people were elected:

Dr. B. Smith :	President
Mr. R. Darroch :	Senior Vice-President
Mr. D. Colsey :	Junior Vice-President
Mrs. R. Darroch :	Hon. Secretary
Mr. R. Brickhill :	Hon. Treasurer
Dr. J. Hext, Mr. T. Metherell, Mr. R. Payne and Mr. R. Walker.	

The Society thanked Mr. Alan Robertson for acting as Hon. Treasurer up till the A.G.M. Dr. Smith explained to the Meeting that Alan will shortly be leaving for an extended stay in New York and would not be able to continue as Hon. Treasurer of the Society.

CHURCH LAND DEVELOPMENT

At the last meeting of the Planning Sub-committee, Mr. Bruce Robertson gave an unofficial talk on the proposed development by the Glebe Administration Board of the Church of England's Glebe land. Although Mr. Robertson could only outline the plans in a general way, the development concept - giant office blocks, lots of parks and open space, town houses - appears to be tremendously exciting. If the plan progresses smoothly we shall witness vast changes in Glebe in the near future. The Glebe Administration Board has indicated that it would be interested in the co-operation of the Glebe Society in "advancing the well-being of the residents of the area".

GARDEN COMPETITION

Have you got a garden? Or a pot plant? Or a vegetable plot? It does not matter how unkempt, or how new it is, it is eligible for the Glebe Garden Competition. Please don't be bashful about entering your garden - it is an important way of encouraging more gardens and trees in Glebe. We hope that the competition will become an annual one and next year you will have much more time to plan your garden. This year the judging will take place during the last week in October and when the winners have been chosen, a guided tour of the gardens will inspect them. An entry form accompanies this newsletter : please enter your garden into the spirit of things.

FERRY TRIP

The social sub-committee is getting very excited about the all-day harbour ferry trip planned for November 15th. Every member is invited and children from Bidura and Royston are welcome as well. Members of the Society have been asked to "adopt" one of these children for the

day so that they can have a thoroughly enjoyable family outing. If you are interested in coming on the ferry trip - leaving for the Glebe Rowing Club, at the foot of Ferry Road, at 9 a.m. on the Saturday morning, and calling at an island for lunch - please contact Mrs. Smith (660-1824). Adults \$1.50, children 60c.

HISTORY SURVEY

The Convenor of the History Sub-committee, Max Solling, outlined plans for a detailed photographic and architectural survey of Glebe which the sub-committee is organising. The first area to be surveyed will be the Bishopsthorpe area. Max says that more people willing to help with the survey the more comprehensive it will be. This is an important task because eventually the survey will provide a detailed visual and verbal history of the Glebe. If you wish to join the History Sub-committee, please contact Max Solling - tel. 660-1160, address 17 Avona Ave., G

PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

At the last meeting of the Planning Sub-committee, the Convenor, Dennis McManus handed over his duties to Eric Sandblom who is now the Convenor of the Committee. The Sub-committee was immensely in its thanks to Dennis for the work he has done both for the committee and the Society. Dennis, who will be busy with University examinations for the next few months, will continue to belong to the Planning Sub-committee. If you want to join the committee, please contact Eric Sandblom - tel. 660-6593, address 140 Hereford Street, Glebe.

MEMBERSHIP

Each month we have included a Membership Form for the Glebe Society in the newsletter. It seems to be useful because new members are constantly coming into the Society. But we still have a long way to go before we have a membership of 600 like the Paddington Society. The success of the Society will depend on the number of members it has, so PLEASE try and interest your neighbours in the Society and give them a membership form to fill in.

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