

THE GLEBE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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PLAN FOR GLEBE

The Glebe Society is worried by the present haphazard development of Glebe. We are aware, as the Glebe Ward Aldermen are, that many long-standing residents, as well as newcomers, are being harrassed by developers who want to force them to sell their homes for units. Because of this we have prepared an overall plan for Glebe allowing for redevelopment in certain areas without the destruction of the many excellent features of the Old Glebe.

This plan has been submitted to the Glebe Ward Aldermen who have shown considerable interest in it. They have promised to meet the Management Committee of the Society to discuss the plan in detail after they have had talks with Council officers.

OLD RESIDENTS

Part of the enjoyment of living in an older suburb is the history its long-time residents can tell about it. One former resident, Mr Ted Holloway, has written several delightful letters to Max Solling, our History Convenor and one of our Vice-Presidents, about the Glebe of over 70 years ago. Included in this Newsletter are some excerpts from his second letter.

GLEBE POINT WATERFRONT

The President of the Society, Dr Bernard Smith, has written to the Maritime Services Board to enquire what the Board plans for the waterfront land round Glebe, especially the timberyard area. The Society feels it would be a crime against Sydney if this land were to remain industrial as the M.S.B. desires it to be at present.

FOREST LODGE P AND C

One of our members, Mr Gill, is President of the Forest Lodge P and C. He is also a former pupil of that school. The number of people attending the P and C meetings is very small and Mr Gill wonders if any Glebe Society members would like to take an interest and help the school. If you could spare one evening per month to attend a P and C meeting please contact Mr Gill on 660-3836.

CHESS CLUB

Susan Anderson wants to form a Chess Club. If you'd like to join, please send in your name and phone number c/o The Hon. Secretary, The Glebe Society, Box 379, P.O. BROADWAY.

INTEREST IN GLEBE ARCHITECTURE

A group of novitiate nuns from St Scholasticus visited the home of Dr and Mrs Smith recently to look at architectural slides and photographs of Glebe. The pupils of St Scholasticus have attended several of our functions, including the talk on the Glebe environment by Mr Elias Duek-Cohen,

HISTORY SUB-COMMITTEE

Next meeting: Sunday, May 3, at 8 p.m. at the McIntyre's, 28 Ferry Rd.

PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

The Planning Sub-Committee welcomes a new Convenor, Albert Mispel, who will take over from Dennis McManus who has worked very hard recently preparing the master plan for Glebe with members of the Committee.

Next Meeting: Sunday April 19 at the Mispel's, 3 Cardigan Street.  
Sunday May 17 (place to be decided).

SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Next meeting: May 14, at the McIntyres, 28 Ferry Road, at 8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

May 2. Australian Traditional Songs and Music placed in a historical context at Glebe Town Hall. 8 p.m. Entrance: 40 cents. Children and Pensioners: free.

June 13. The Glebe Society's First Birthday Party. More details next newsletter.

JULY 4 Historic walk round Glebe. (More details later.)