

Lyndhurst - as it might have become



A SMALL PRICE FOR SPORT.....

Greyhound fans, still recovering from the blow of not having a third greyhound racing track in Glebe, were overjoyed to learn this week that the facilities of one of the two remaining tracks were not to be disturbed by that welcome slum-razer, the North-Western Expressway.

The D.M.R. have bought Lyndhurst, that relic of our past (what's that?), through which they diverted the North-Western Expressway in a secret, unpublished amendment to the route.

Sydney's newspapers thought they could sway public opinion by publishing statements by Australia's leading historians, architects, and art history authorities recognising Lyndhurst as one of Sydney's most important historic buildings.

Luckily, the National Trust helped cool things down by keeping their "potential A classification" on the building quiet.

The residents of Glebe also got into the act. But they confused the issue by including the loss of extra homes and parkland by the new route. How foolish! Since when have the D.M.R. listened to ordinary people?

But the Great Australian Sportsman wins again. We have friends in high places.

Albert Mispel

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the following new members:

Miss S. McVie
Joye Wallace
Sylvia Ingall
Trevor Jarvie
Elizabeth Hamlin
Leonard Robert
David Ritchie
Dr. & Mrs. T.D.Wilkins
Rev. & Mrs. B.J.Skellett
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce McFadyen
Mr. & Mrs. E.B.McConnochie
Michael McKew
John Woods

The following organisations have accepted invitations to become institutional members of the Glebe Society:

The University Co-operative Bookshop
Lanham's Laundry Pty. Ltd.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 9th August: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at 8pm at Glebe Town Hall, including the film "A Future for the Past" - see further details on pages 2 and 3.

Mondays, 14th, 21st August, etc: the CHESS CLUB meets at Frank Dolle's, 57 Arcadia Road, 7.30pm - see further details in Miscellany column.

Saturday, 19th August: ANTI-EXPRESS-WAY ACTIVITY commencing at Foley Park at 10am - see Miscellany column for details.

Tuesday, 22nd August: SOCIAL ACTIVITIES GROUP MEETING at 8pm at the Dolles', 57 Arcadia Road. All members are welcome to give help and advice on future activities - or just come along and meet fellow members.

Sunday, 27th August: TREE WALK conducted by Tony Rodd, starting at 2pm - an early start to celebrating Earth Week in September. Ring Marie Webb for further details (660 6483).

Saturday, 2nd September: COFFEE MORNING 10.30-12.30 at the Winleys', 21 Arcadia Road. Come along for coffee and Jaffa cakes (20¢) and general get-together.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following nominations are all that were received by the Secretary by 26th July, 1972:

for president - Peru Perumal
for senior vice-president - Peter Pockley
for junior vice-president - Albert Mispel
for secretary - Alan Robertson
for treasurer - Albert Renshaw
for 4 members of management committee -
Maureen Colman
Geof Page
Bernard Smith
Vernon Winley

In each case exactly the same number of nominations were received as there are vacancies; if there are no withdrawals it appears that at the A.G.M. these people will be declared elected according to Clause 10 of the Constitution.

A motion, as set out below, has been received in accordance with Clause 10 of the Constitution:

"That the new management committee, within the next month, appoint or re-appoint a convener for each sub-committee and group, and that in doing so it seek recommendations, by election or otherwise from each sub-committee." moved:Vernon Winley.

The A.G.M. is one of the most important items on the Glebe Society's calendar, and we look forward to seeing every member who possibly can be present. As well as business, there will be a showing of the Civic Design film "A Future for the Past" - an excellent British film of what can be done in places like Glebe - and coffee will be served afterwards.

Friday, 22nd September: A NIGHT AT THE TROTS - come and join the party for this typical Glebian activity. If you've never been before, this is the time for a new experience. Meet at Maxwell Road entrance at 7.30pm.

Saturday & Sunday, 14th & 15th October: annual GARDEN COMPETITION - schedule and further details on enclosed sheet (sorry it wasn't included with last Bulletin as originally promised)

Treasurer's Report 71-72

THE GLEBE SOCIETY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 1st JULY, 1971 TO 30th JUNE, 1972.

<u>INCOME:</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE:</u>	
	\$		\$
Birthday Party - July, 1971	25.00	Sub-Committees: Parks and Gardens	18.10
History Walk - July, 1971	24.50	Planning	68.00
Sales: Balmain in Time	19.50	Social Activities	17.82
Christmas Cards	22.98	History	14.45
History Brochures	7.30	Photographic	38.11
Duplicating Machine	30.00	Bulletin: Printing	266.60
Bank and Building Society Interest	15.92	Postage	39.60
Music at S. John's - August, 1971	35.62	Envelopes	10.85
Donations	5.30	Other	5.00
Grant from Royal Australian			322.05
Historical Society for		Welcome to New Members - July & Oct.	22.17
Bishopthorpe Study	60.00	Hiring Charges for Glebe Town Hall	17.50
Subscriptions: Family	243.00	Advertising	184.80
Individuals	216.00	Ferry Trip - November, 1971	28.10
Pensioners	10.50	Donations:	
Students	6.00	Coalition of Resident Action Groups	10.00
Institutions	25.00	Leichhardt Historical Journal	40.00
Christmas Party - December, 1971	11.50	Chippendale Association	10.00
		Subscriptions:	
		Royal Horticultural Society	12.60
		Royal Australian Historical Society	10.00
		Civic Design Association	5.00
		Miscellaneous Expenses:	
		Stationery	31.23
		Postages	19.54
		Stamp Duty	5.50
		Post Office Box	4.00
		Treasurer's Report	
		-- 1971	5.41
	758.12		65.68
b/fwd from previous year	205.43	c/fwd to next financial year	79.17
	<u>\$963.55</u>		<u>\$963.55</u>

Albert Renshaw
(Hon. Treasurer)

In my opinion the above statement of income and expenditure is in accordance with the books of account and reflects the transactions of the Society during the year ended 30th June, 1972.

Alan Robertson (Chartered Accountant)
26th July, 1972.

MISCELLANY

The Leichhardt Council Anti-Urban Radial Expressway Committee will have its next activity commencing at Foley Park at 10.00am on Saturday, 19th August. If you are tiring of expressways, remember that the D.M.R. is not. The infamous "Westway" in London has destroyed the whole of the suburbs it passes through, so don't think "They won't affect me".

New York's recent "brownouts" (of up to 13 hours duration) are most felt by the occupants of the city's "urban renewal" high-rise towers. As the lifts were out of action, many of the older people living as high as 24 storeys went without food rather than face the walk down and up the stairs. This in a city with a far more sophisticated electricity supply than Sydney. The affluence of a city where nearly everyone has an air-conditioning unit is the cause of massive overloading when the whole city switches on at once.

While on the subject of New York, it is amusing note their park signs which read "Please play, jump, shout, play ball, sing, skip, sleep, skate, etc.,etc." The areas for younger children have rubberised surfaces in case of a fall.

Glebe is not to be outdone by Reykjavik! Frank Dolle and a number of friends are starting a chess club - at the moment it is planned to have sessions on Monday nights from 7.30pm to about 11pm. Please bring your own pieces and board to 57 Arcadia Road - ring Frank (660 4446) for further details.

A glance at the schedule for the Garden Competition reveals that the format is similar to last year's, but the judging has now been expanded to take place over two days because of the increased interest shown. A category introduced for the first time is that of "Open Championship Garden". And in case your dictionary doesn't run to it either, "herbary" means a herb garden.

FERRY SERVICE COMMITTEE. The Glebe Society recently received a letter from two members, Alan Robertson and Richard Davidson, which read as follows:

"Following the Minister for Transport's recent announcement of the formation of a parliamentary transport committee to encourage further ferry services, we are forming a local committee to press for such a service to Glebe. We envisage that the committee will, amongst other things, conduct a survey of local demand and prepare a feasibility study for submission to the Minister for Transport and interested ferry operators.

"We seek the Society's initial assistance in informing members that a campaign for a Glebe ferry service is under way. Interested persons are invited to contact Alan Robertson at the above address or phone number."

The letter was headed "Eltham", Leichhardt Avenue, Glebe; phone 660 6149. This is a project which we are sure will need no urging for many members to be enthusiastic supporters now that they know whom to contact.

Maureen Colman reports: "The Third Birthday Party of the Glebe Society was held on Friday, 14th July at the Conlons', 42 Toxteth Road. About sixty people were present and enjoyed themselves eating, drinking and talking in the handsome and comfortable surroundings. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Sam and Lyn Conlon on behalf of all the guests for so kindly having the party at their home.



ENQUIRIES: P.O. Box 100, Glebe;
phone 660 3529 or 660 6485

Ordinary membership	\$2
Family membership	\$3
Student or Pensioner membership	50¢

MEMBERS PLEASE WATCH THIS BOX -
A RED CIRCLE MEANS YOUR SUB. IS
DUE.