

THE GLEBE SOCIETY BULLETIN

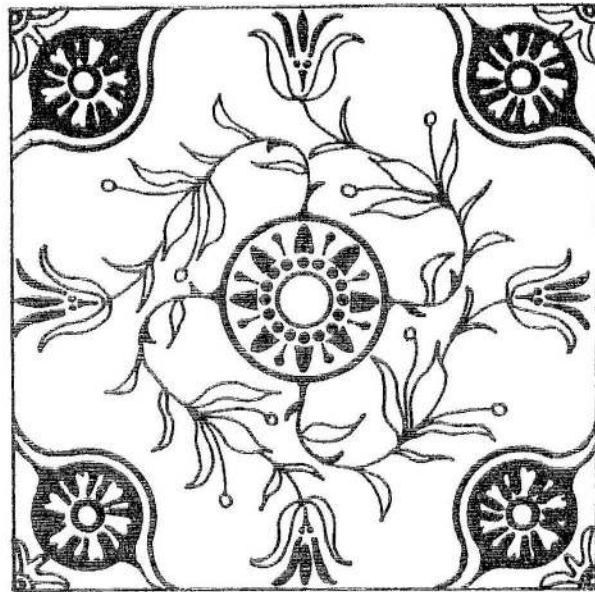
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GLEBE COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE

A pilot study concerning the provision of community care was inaugurated towards the end of 1972 by the Royal Prince Alfred, Balmain and Callan Park hospitals. The Glebe Community Care Centre is Hereford St, Glebe for the people of Glebe, Ultimo, Pyrmont, Forest Lodge and Annandale. People who need any kind of paramedical or social help may be referred to the centre by their own doctor. Indeed, any person who feels he or she would benefit by the services offered by the Community Care Centre may ring or call at the Centre. There is a Doctor Administrator and social workers, occupational therapists, a physio-therapist, mental health workers, community nurses from the Sydney Home Nursing Service, a part time speech therapist, a part time dietitian and a part time psychiatrist, all working in together. The enthusiasm, involvement and close co-operation of the staff at the centre is most impressive.

Regular ward rounds are made in the local hospitals, seeing any of the patients from these areas. Follow up visits are made to houses and everything possible is done to help. Cases include deserted wives, unmarried mothers, people with weight problems, old people or people on their own who need attention, people in need of advice on social services - in fact, any person with a problem. Well over 900 people have been cared for over 15 months, with continuing care if necessary.

The Centre works with all agencies in the area - The Woolley Centre, Baby Health Clinic, general practitioners, The Smith Family, etc..



TILE FROM No. 21, ALLEN STREET, GLEBE.

There is a monthly social morning at the Centre run by the Red Cross for patients and their friends. They have music, or a film, or some other interesting programme for a couple of hours, and are usually given lifts to and from the Centre. Quite often this is the only outing some of the people have.

All in all, the Community Care Centre is currently providing an unique service, encompassing any physical, mental or social problem one could put forward, and dealing with that problem sympathetically and constructively.

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MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: A RED CIRCLE HERE MEANS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS NOW DUE.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

I wish to (commence membership of the Glebe Society.
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NAME

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ADDRESS

I enclose cheque/postal note/cash for for my annual subscription as an ordinary/household/student/pensioner member.

SAVE OUR WATERFRONT

In spite of 1,673 signatures on a petition, 54 letters of objection (including one from Hawaii) and one telegram (from London) the atrocious Australian Portland Cement bulk terminal proposal for the bottom of Ferry Road has not yet been decided upon by Leichhardt Council. The delay in reaching a conclusion on this matter is not a reflection on the Council but an indication of the importance of the decision.

The State Government considers Blackwattle and Rozelle Bays as ideal for heavy industrial and container shipping activity (particularly once the completion of the North-Western Freeway allows the removal of Glebe Island Bridge).

As councils in N.S.W. are considered nuisances to unlimited development, the Land and Valuation Court has been replaced by a Local Government Appeals Tribunal. (The appeals are one-way; residents have no access to this Tribunal). There is a fear that, unless we really make our voices heard, a disapproval of the proposal by Council would be eventually overridden by the Tribunal.

Another thing that could happen if Council disapproved the application is a change of zoning by the Minister to "Special Port Purposes" as is the Pioneer Cement site in Bridge Road. Council would have no control over such a zoning. Such zoning allows industry complete disregard of nearby residents as is the case with Millers Coal in Bridge Rd who can operate at 3 a.m. at a noise level which would not be tolerated in the middle of the day under Council control.

The Sydney Region Outline Plan states that, "Sydney shall remain Australia's greatest port". While this determination to always remain greater than Melbourne is curious, it has surely been demonstrated with the Glebe Island container fiascos that these bays, to the immediate West of the city, are highly unsuitable for such massive industrialisation. The streets to the waterfront are too steep and narrow. The bays are too narrow for large ships (the Liza Miller did extensive damage to two trawlers recently while trying to turn in Blackwattle Bay).

It is very important that all members of the Glebe Society, assuming they wish Glebe to remain a predominantly residential suburb, show their disapproval of this 100 ft high waterfront proposal and any suggestion that future proposals of such magnitude and potential destruction to amenity be even considered.

We call on members to make a special effort to be present, with friends and neighbours, at a Council Works Inspection at the corner of Taylor St and Ferry Rd at 10.00 a.m. Saturday 4th May 1974.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY

The Glebe Society gave evidence to the committee on 15th February 1974.

Members may wonder what the Society would have to say about Road Safety, but an aspect of the committee's study was the effect of freeway construction on road safety. The pro-freeway lobby has been stating that 200 lives per year would have been saved in Sydney if the D.M.R.'s freeway proposals were already completed.

Our evidence questioned the assumptions behind such a statement, such as; freeways would not increase car usage, speed, length of journey or number of trips. The pro-freeway lobby also compared safety on freeways (which exclude pedestrians and pedal cyclists) with safety on normal roads which include all types of transportation. We were also able to include an attack on the radial nature of Sydney's freeway proposals.

The committee's report was released recently and our comments were well heard (Financial Review 26/4/74). In spite of many contributions from sub-missions concentrating on "concrete" solutions to the road safety problem, the committee "managed to remain unimpressed by the contribution of the urban freeway."

Members interested in sighting our submission, transcript of evidence or summary of the report can contact me on 660 5996.

Albert Mispel

FIFTH ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW 30th MARCH 1974

Organisers and judges were kept very busy with the many entries (especially from children) in the Glebe Society's Fifth Annual Flower Show. There were twenty-two sections to be judged and be awarded First, Second as well as "Highly Commended" prizes. The large display was difficult to contain in the school rooms. The Hall of the Glebe Public School was unavailable as it is being reroofed.

The school's very active Junior Red Cross team provided afternoon tea.

Our heartiest thanks to those who made this very important Glebe Society function such a popular success.

THE AUSTRALIAN HOME JOURNAL RESTORATION OF 25 TOXTETH ROAD, GLEBE.

The Australian Home Journal is restoring a cottage in Glebe as part of a series of articles on restoration. The Glebe Society has been in touch with the editors of the magazine concerning future involvement in the project.

Bidura & Royleston

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Society has established good contacts with the above Receiving Depots, run by the Department of Youth and Community Services in Glebe. Many thanks to all those who have given their time and interest to arrange activities for the children.

Perhaps there are other members who would like to include a boy or a girl in their own social outings.

The Dept. of Youth and Community Services is eager to recruit reliable people, especially married couples, who would volunteer to spend time with the children on a more regular basis. The nature of such voluntary "work" would depend on the individual volunteer and the particular needs of selected children. However, weekend outings and simple visits to family homes would be well received. Any member who feels they would like to participate in this very worthwhile cause should contact Miss Elaine Barnett, Programme Co-ordinator, Head Office of the Department (phone 20982).

Don't forget that the Society has established two "programmes" of its own with these institutions. Firstly, those who like to keep the cards and letters rolling into "Royleston" should contact Margaret Coombs (phone 660 0026). Secondly, those who would like to join informal playgroup sessions on Saturday afternoons at "Bidura" should contact Alison McKeown (660 3917)

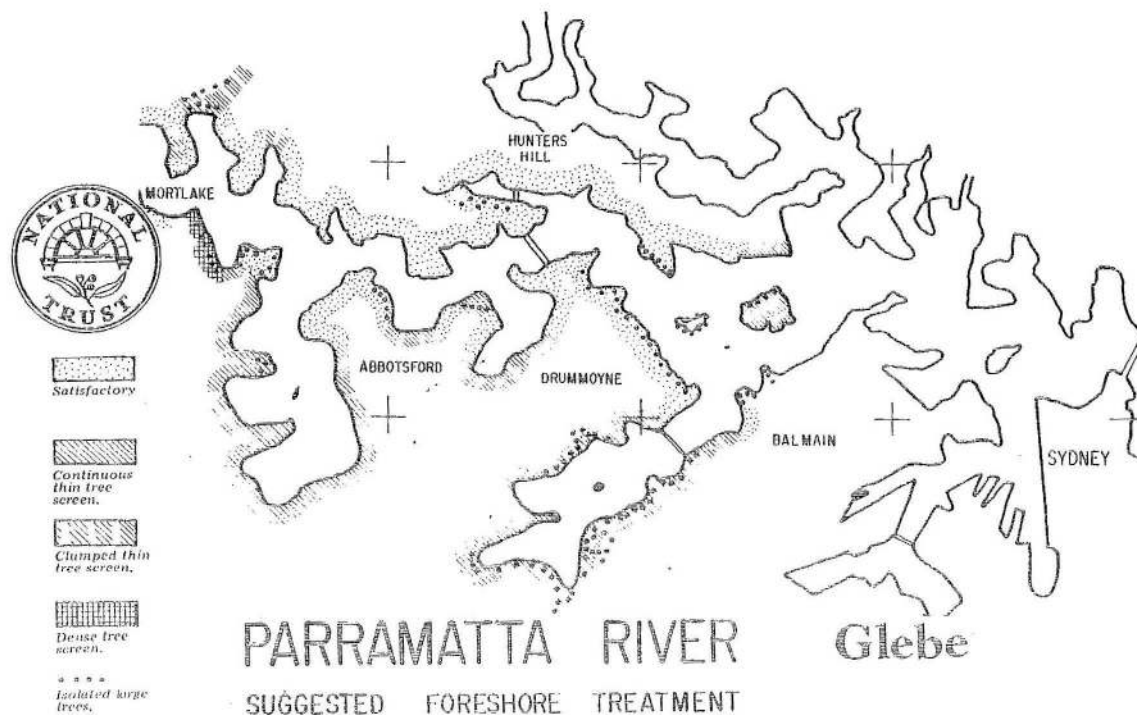
Julia McConnochie

The Society wishes to welcome the following new members;

Mr and Mrs Rollin Schlicht
Christine Williamson
Judith Monk
Christine Whittemore
Peter Baxter
Brendan Gaynor
Ian and Annette Evans

Our waterfront misses out in all the grand schemes. The Sydney Harbour National Park doesn't come west of the Harbour Bridge. Now the National Trust has recommendations for the shoreline of Parramatta River. Many thousands of dollars are being spent on the tiny islands off the more exclusive Eastern Suburbs waterfront. Brother, can anybody spare a pine for our waterfront?

Neither Harbour Park nor River Restoration



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FOR YOUR DIARY

HAROLD PARK

Harold Park Trots is zoned "Open Space". Sections of the area are owned by the Trotting Association and the rest is Crown Land. The zoning would have to go through the lengthy process of zoning change if any building development were to take place.

One idea put forward if the Trotting Association does move elsewhere is to request sporting facilities be constructed for the people of Glebe and Annandale catering for all ages with active sporting interests. We would welcome any suggestions you may have for use of the land.

CORRECTION

The name of the College of Paramedical Studies was incorrect in the last issue of the Bulletin. Please note, the correct name of the building is "Montlieth", not Monheth.

The Society recently received an amusing little letter from South Coast Basalt Pty. Ltd.the crowd that give us that huge suspended cube of cement in Bridge Rd (Pioneer Concrete). They assure us that the building (near completion) "will be environmentally acceptable to residents in the area". Their assurances haven't been very trustworthy in the past, e.g. they STILL work on Sundays in spite of Council regulations against such.

But onto the amusing segment of the letter. quote; "Please be assured that we appreciate your comments and suggestions and trust that on completion you will find our operation to be as acceptable as the Hymix facility, but at a some what higher level of activity". (Our underlining)

RENOVATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A sub-committee of the Society has been formed which is prepared to offer free advice to anyone in Glebe on any aspect of renovation, restoration, etc.

If you would care to take advantage of this free advice, contact: Tony Strachan 660 3374 or Alan Robertson 660 6149.

SATURDAY, 4th MAY: COFFEE MORNING at Joy Wallace's, 19 Gottenham Street. Come along after your visit to Taylor St/Ferry Rd (10.00a.m. Council Site Inspection meeting with Australian Portland Cement) and refresh yourself with the usual cuppa and bikkie (20c - 10.30-12.30). Then you can get onto your election campaigning.

SATURDAY, 11th MAY: COACH TRIP TO MOUNT WILSON. The coach will leave from the Toxteth Hotel corner at 9.00 a.m.. First stop Bilpin (any apple buyers?). Bring your picnic lunch. Cost \$3.50. Names and money as soon as possible please to either Jeanette or Gwen Knox (26 Victoria Road, 660 7781), Marion Harris (280 Glebe Point Rd, 660 6229) or Olga McIntyre (28 Ferry Rd, 660 2164)

SATURDAY, 18th MAY: ELECTION NIGHT PARTY at Marion and Randall Jones', 27 Mansfield Street. From 8 o'clock. Bring something to nibble, and the Society will provide some liquid refreshment. A couple of portable T.V.'s would be welcome additions to the party. Any fights over results to be purely verbal please....

WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, 7.30 p.m. Next meeting of the PLAY READING GROUP will be at Marion Jones', 27 Mansfield Street. We'll be reading a Pirandello play (which one is yet to be decided - check with Jeanette Knox 660 7781).

TUESDAY, 28th MAY: 8 o'clock. Next meeting of the SOCIAL ACTIVITIES GROUP at Kate Smith's, 23 Avenue Road; to discuss plans for the Birthday Party in July and other activities for the year.

SATURDAY, 1st JUNE: COFFEE MORNING. Come and see how Ted and Alison McKeown are getting along with their renovations at 10 Albert Street. (10.30 - 12.30 and 20c, as usual).

SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE: 8 o'clock. A SUPER SOUP SUPPER to welcome new members at Peter and Jenny Pockleys', 19 Mansfield Street. New members roll up to be welcomed, and old members please come along to do the welcoming.

Anything to declare?

The Editor of the Glebe Society Bulletin is Ted McKeown. Would all copy be directed to him at 10 Albert Street; phone 660-3917.