

THE GLEBE SOCIETY BULLETIN

Box 100, Glebe 2037

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

BLACKWATTLE BAY PARK

It was reported at the meeting that the standard of upkeep on Blackwattle Bay Park is appalling. Residents are concerned that the Park is already being degraded by lack of adequate care. A letter of protest is being sent to Leichhardt Council about the upkeep and any residents who also feel strongly should write a letter of protest.

NEW MEMBERS

The Committee has decided to reinstate the former practice of listing the names of new members of the Society in the monthly Bulletin. It was not possible to obtain a list in time for this particular issue, but a full list will be included in the April issue. The membership list will be updated this week, which will be helpful in providing the list of new members.



BULLETIN EDITOR

Belinda Weaver is the editor of the Bulletin. She would greatly appreciate any articles, news, announcements, or other material for inclusion in the Bulletin. Material should be typed or neatly written and be in by the 15th of each month to allow its appearance in the next issue. It is hard to produce the Bulletin to meet all needs unless people are willing to contribute. The address is 40 Darling Street, Glebe, (corner of Lyndhurst Street). Tel: 660 0060.

ACTIVITIES

Bara Marsh would like to organise activities one night per month for any interested members of the Society. She would like to join with ladies in yoga, needlework, spinning and weaving or other crafts. If you are interested, ring Bara on 660 8120.



For your diary

TUESDAY 29 MARCH, 7.30 p.m.

LIGHT RAIL ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

The Light Rail Association will hold its annual general meeting at Mondo Cane Building, 2nd Floor, corner of Ultimo Road and Thomas Street, Haymarket. The entrance door is in Thomas Street, and members can park in Paddy's Car Park opposite the building. New members are welcome and they can join on the spot, although they will not be able to vote at the A.G.M.

The Light Rail Association has, in its first year, explored the potentialities of light rail as a public transport option for Sydney. Come along to the meeting to hear about its achievements in 1982 and some of its exciting and unexpected plans for 1983.

MONDAY 11 APRIL, 5.30 - 7 p.m.

Happy Hour at the home of Cleo Sabine, 13 Campbell Street, Glebe. These meetings are open to all members and new members are especially welcome. Donation \$1.00.

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 7 p.m.

The Glebe Restaurant Club will hold its first meeting at BOGART'S restaurant, Glebe Point Road, at 7 p.m. Cost will be \$16.00 per person. Money should be paid in advance by Sunday, 17 April. Ring 660 7860 or 665 1357.

The meal will be a set menu, which will help the chef be creative! We are hoping for good support for this initiative, and the dinner should be delicious and companionable. B.Y.O.



SUNDAY 1 MAY 11 a.m.

Ferry ride will leave Glebe Rowing Club at 11 a.m. whether it is wet or fine. We have the ferry for a 4-hour harbour cruise, then disembark at Clifton Gardens for a self-catered lunch. Barbecue facilities are available depending on fire bans.

Family (2 adults & 2 children) \$10.00
Singles \$6.00 Students & pensioners \$4.00

MONDAY 9 MAY, 5.30 - 7 p.m.

Happy Hour at the home of Chris Jones, 242 St. Johns Road, Glebe. Donation \$1.00. New members welcome.

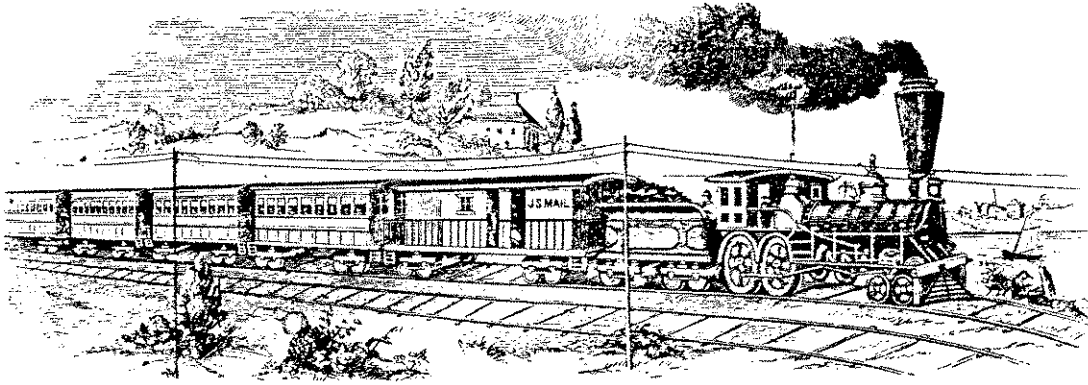
MONDAY GROUP

MONDAY 18 APRIL, 2.30 p.m.

The Monday Group will meet at the home of Jean McKenzie. Jean lives at Unit 16, 3rd Floor, Avon Towers, 2A Forsyth Street, Glebe. New members always welcome.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President	Doris Sharpe 660 6636
Senior Vice Pres.	Bob Armstrong 660 4189
Junior Vice Pres.	Neville Holmes 692 0247
Secretary	Richard Lauder 660 3254
Treasurer	John Priest 660 3543
Committee	Eileen Lacey 692 0173 Peter Vester 660 1875
New Members Rep.	Gladys Reid 692 0204
Bulletin editor	Belinda Weaver 660 0060
Bulletin distributor	Neil Macindoe 660 0208



The Great Glebe Steam Train

Here is your opportunity to not only ride on a vintage steam train (a rare thing these days), but also to travel by railway through Glebe, something which you can't normally do at all!

On Saturday, 14th May, a steam hauled train will depart Redfern station at 9.30 am, travelling via Sydenham, Dulwich Hill, Lewisham, West Leichhardt, Lilyfield, North Annandale, across Jubilee Park, through a tunnel under Glebe itself, then across Wentworth Park to Pymont and Ultimo. The train will then enter the maze of tracks leading from Sydney terminal station by a tunnel under Railway Square which incorporates the oldest structure still in use on an Australian railway. Finally, the train will return to Redfern, about 1 1/2 hours after departure.

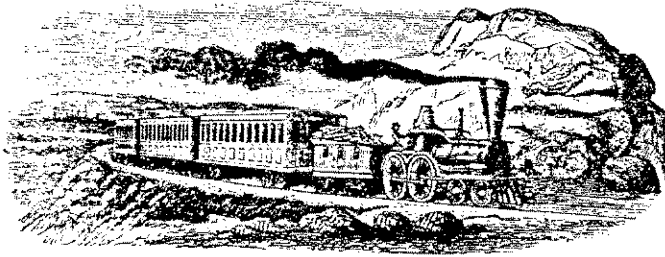
Another trip will depart at 11.00 am, for those who wish to do some shopping beforehand (or sleep late!).

The railway through Glebe, which has only ever been used regularly by goods trains, was built in the early twentieth century to provide a route to Darling Harbour goods station separate from existing lines with their intensive passenger services. It sees little use these days as the importance of Darling Harbour as a port area has declined, and was the subject of a monograph published by the Society proposing that it be used as part of a light rail system. If this does not happen, the line could be closed permanently in a few years' time.

Previous Glebe Society tours of the line, using only diesel-hauled trains, have been extremely popular, so you can imagine that places on these trips will fill quickly. Hurry and fill in the booking form below and send for your tickets right away!

(Note: Urgent telephone enquiries can be made to Ron Best on 660 1676 (home) or 268 6157 (work)).





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Booking Form

Special steam trains Redfern - Lilyfield - Glebe - Pyrmont - Redfern
Saturday, 14th May, 1983.

Please make the bookings shown below:

(Note: Specific seat numbers will not be allocated.)

_____	full fare tickets for the 9.30 am train @ \$4.00	ea =	\$____.00
_____	half fare tickets for the 9.30 am train @ \$2.00	ea =	\$____.00
_____	full fare tickets for the 11.00 am train @ \$4.00	ea =	\$____.00
_____	half fare tickets for the 11.00 am train @ \$2.00	ea =	\$____.00

Total enclosed \$____.00

(Note: Half fare applies to children, students and pensioners. Children under four are free.)

If tickets are not available for the train(s) I have indicated, please
1. transfer the bookings to the other train, if accommodation is available, or
2. provide a refund (cross out whichever does not apply).

The time of train on which you are booked will be indicated on your tickets,
which will be forwarded before the day concerned.

Name Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Telephone No.: Home _____ Work _____

Forward this form, together with a cheque or postal order payable to the Glebe
Society for the amount shown above and a stamped, addressed envelope, to

Train Tour,
Glebe Society,
P.O. Box 100,
Glebe, NSW, 2037

