



# THE GLEBE SOCIETY BULLETIN

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## BICENTENNIAL PARK CAMPAIGN

The Society's campaign for a new waterfront park moves into high gear from now on.

The whole of Glebe will be letterboxed with pamphlets inviting residents to a Rally in Jubilee Park on Sunday 29th September at 12 noon. Barbecue facilities will be provided, so come along and bring your friends.

Membership forms will be included with the pamphlets, so encourage your neighbours to send them in and join the Society.

## TASTE AND EXPERIENCE!

# The Glebe Food Fair

21st September 1985 On Glebe Point Road  
As far as Pyrmont Bridge Road & beyond  
Lunch time through the afternoon



## BELLEVUE/VENETIA - TIME TO 'CONSULT'

Members will recall that negotiations have been in progress for some years over suitable uses for this beautifully sited but derelict house.

Recently it looked as though agreement had been reached. The whole of the upper floor was proposed for public use, including tea rooms, public kitchen and toilets, and a small area for archives and information. Downstairs was to be a caretaker's flat. We were informed that it was a suitable Bicentennial project that would not conflict with Rozelle Bay Park.

Now we learn that Ald. Brian Thompson, who enjoys the distinction of representing Glebe without ever receiving a single vote, has let power go to his head and objected to the proposal. Thompson, in his brief period of public office, feels he wasn't sufficiently consulted.

Would Members please consult him forcefully on 660 1226 (H) or 267 9288 (W). Members could also consult the Leichhardt Town Clerk or his deputy on 560 4100.

THE GLEBE FOOD FAIR  
SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER, 1985  
GLEBE POINT ROAD, GLEBE  
12noon - 6pm  
TRADITIONAL — NATIONAL — CASUAL  
MAKING FRIENDS WITH FOOD —  
A MULTI-CULTURAL EVENT

The Food Fair will be even bigger and better than last year. Once again the Society will have two information tables and urgently needs volunteers to look after them. We need 8 people, two per table from 12 - 3pm and 3 - 6pm.

Please ring Edwina Doe (929 9848 or 660 7066 NOW and offer your services.

DON'T FORGET THE HAPPY HOUR AT  
LYNDHURST - THIS WEDNESDAY -  
18TH SEPTEMBER - 6.30 - 8PM

MEETING WITH THE NSW HOUSING COMMISSION -

15TH AUGUST.

Cleo Sabidine

The special Meet the Members meeting to enable Members and residents of Glebe to hear the Commission's plans for the Glebe Estate attracted a capacity audience. Officers of the Commission turned out in force to explain their proposals and answer questions from the floor. It is pleasing to note that the Commission has agreed to attend a further meeting when its strategic plan for the area has been completed (expected mid-October).

Important information provided by the Commission at this meeting included the following:

- only 125 new dwellings are planned and the design will complement the existing houses. The streetscapes will be preserved.
- wherever possible, the existing unrenovated houses will be rehabilitated (ie a major renovation or even, in some cases, a reconstruction to bring the interiors up to modern standards and to increase the bedroom yield).
- a senior consultant has been employed to examine the impact of the development and the increased population on existing facilities and services. A report is expected in three months, following which any new needs identified will be taken up with the relevant authorities.
- the Society's efforts to obtain a greater proportion of open space, including street closures, will be supported in principal.
- no existing resident who wishes to remain in Glebe will be forced out of the area. A survey has been made among residents to establish their preferences and wherever possible, these will be accommodated.

NOTE FROM LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING, 27th AUGUST, 1985

ITEM 1. GLEBE POINT ROAD.

Letter from Sydney County Council in response to representations by Cr. B. Thompson on behalf of the Glebe Society who requested that, because of the presence of poplar trees, consideration be given to the undergrounding of existing low voltage overhead electricity supply mains in Glebe Point Road, Glebe.

Advising that the Council did have a policy for undergrounding of low voltage mains, however because of

increasing difficulties and expense experienced in obtaining finance for essential capital work this policy was suspended in 1982 except where the cost involved was to be met by the party or parties requesting the undergrounding.

Stating that the present position is that Council does not have funds available for the undergrounding of mains however Council will undertake the undergrounding of existing mains at the request of a group of customers or another body if the party or parties involved are prepared to pay the full costs associated with the conversion. All customers must arrange at their own expense for the provision of a conduit from the street alignment to the customer's switchboard and must arrange for an electrical contractor to carry out any necessary alterations to the consumer's mains. In addition the local council must agree to meet the increased street lighting charges associated with column mounted lamps and underground mains. (File: Glebe Pt. Road, Glebe - General)

Recommendation: That the County Council be thanked for their advice and the information noted. Further that the Glebe Society be advised in accordance with the terms of the letter.

WHAT THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DID- AUGUST 1985

The new committee is getting off to a slow start, due to winter ailments and pressure of work. The work of the Society has not come to a halt, however.

John Buckingham is organising the campaign to fight for the Bi-Centennial Park, as promised at the A.G.M. Members are urged to support the Rally in Jubilee Park on Sunday 29th September and any other activities John arranges. Neil Macindoe, in his role of Immediate Past President, is taking care of information - gathering and correspondence. We still desperately need someone to volunteer as the Society's secretary.

John Stander has offered to be New Member's Representative - a most important job.

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

BISHOPTHORPE, GLEBE - RESTORATION RECITAL.

You will be very familiar with St. John's Church on the corner of Glebe Point and St. John's Roads.

The foundation stone was laid in 1868 and the church was opened for worship in 1870. It was designed in Edmond Blackett's office and much of the work is said to have been done by his assistant, John Horbury Hunt.

To celebrate the Australian bicentenary, the parish council has decided to organise a programme of restoration of the church fabric. Quotes are now being obtained to estimate the cost of repairs to the stonework, roof and tower.

On Sunday 13th October at 3 pm a Restoration Recital will be held in the church to launch an appeal for funds. The recital will feature Stephan Woolcott on the organ; Ruth and Arthur Lockley, vocalists; Frank Zuffo on trumpet; the playing of the bells and other items.

The cost of the programme will be \$4 for adults; \$2 for students and pensioners. Children will be admitted free.

The St. John's Parish extends an invitation to Members of the Glebe Society and would very much appreciate their interest and support.

Libby Hindmarsh.

BUS TRIP TO WOLLOMBI - OCT. 13TH

Balmain Society invites Glebe members to join them on a Bus trip to Wollombi. While at Wollombi you will inspect a pioneers's Hut. Balmain would like the support of at least 20 Glebe members and friends. If they have a full bus the cost will be in the vicinity of \$4.50. Take a picnic lunch. Date, Sunday, 13th Oct. Pick up point to be confirmed. Further details from Francis Heathfield, 818 2307. Should be a great day, let's support them.

CENTENARY OF PROCLAMATION OF WENTWORTH PARK - NOVEMBER 1985

Wentworth Park was proclaimed 100 years ago this November. We are hoping to arrange a Carnival there on Sunday 10th November to celebrate the event and at the same time to press for better facilities in the Park for the use of local residents.

MONDAY GROUP

The September meeting was a lunch at Mary Wargenau's home in Little Bay.

Details of the meeting on Monday 21st October will be announced later.

Be sure to make a note in your diary and come to the Christmas Party on Monday 18th November which will be the final meeting of the Group for 1985.

WINE BOTTLING - SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER - 2pm.

17 ALEXANDRA ROAD.

Tony Larkum needs firm orders for wine by 5th October.

The wines are a dry white and a dry red from Saltrams in the Barossa Valley - similar to the wines we have enjoyed before. They cost \$1.55 per bottle (\$18.60 per doz.). These wines are well worth putting down for later use.

Bring along enough clean bottles for your order. Tony will provide sterilising fluid, corks, labels etc.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, GLEBE GROUP

Amnesty International plays a specific role in the international protection of human rights and its work is supported at the local level through fund raising activities and letter writing on behalf of the group's prisoner of conscience. The Glebe group is currently working on behalf of Victor Paredes, a peasant of Carrizal, in the Andean region of Cajamarca in Peru. He has been in gaol without a trial since January, 1984 and has been subjected to torture.

DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL?

\* you may consider attending a meeting of the Glebe group..... they meet on the second Thursday of each month. Contact Glynis Jones - 660 3434

\* Also a public meeting will be held on aspects of Amnesty's work and all are welcome to attend on Tuesday, 22nd Oct, 1985. 8 p.m. at the Uniting Church Hall Toxteth Road, Glebe.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Full details elsewhere in Bulletin

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER - 6.30 pm.

Happy Hour; Lyndhurst.

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER - 12 - 6pm.

Glebe Food Fair - Volunteers needed.

TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER - 7.30pm.

Committee Meeting; 56 Wigram Road

SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER - 12 NOON

Barbecue and Rally; Jubilee Park.

SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER

Wine orders close - 660 7030

SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER - 3pm.

Recital - St John's Church; 3pm.

Bus Trip to Wollombi - ph. 818 2307

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER - 7-10pm.

Meet the Members; 19 Toxteth Road.

MONDAY 21st OCTOBER

Monday Group - details later

TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER - 7.30pm.

Committee Meeting. Venue later.

SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER - 2pm.

Wine Bottling; 17 Alexandra Road.

SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER

Glebe Community Fair; Foley Park

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER

Wentworth Park Centenary

MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER

Monday Group Christmas Party

APOLOGY

Edwina Doe

The Bulletin has been coming out some what erratically this year. Your Editor has been under great pressure at work in recent months, but it looks as though life will soon return to normal.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

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Immediate Past Pres. : Neil Macindoe  
660 0208 (H)

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John Stander : 692 9927

PEOPLE TO CONTACT FOR AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

Bi-centennial Park -  
John Buckingham - 660 7780

Blackwattle Bay Park -  
Bob Armstrong - 660 4189

Harold & Wentworth Parks -  
Gideon Rutherford - 692 0239

Jubilee Park -  
Tony Larkum - 660 7030

History Group -  
Alan Hunt - 660 2407

Planning -  
Alan Robertson - 660 6149

Traffic -  
Jeanette Knox - 660 7781

Monday Group (Social) -  
Sally Nelson - 660 6138

Meet the Members Evenings -  
Alan Hunt - 660 2407

The Committee is anxious to form groups to cover other interest areas. If you are willing to help form a sub-committee on any matter concerning The Glebe, contact Neil Macindoe (660 0208).

Membership of the Glebe Society costs \$8 per year (individual membership). For information, ring John Stander on 692 9927.