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CIVIC TRUST**

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APRIL

GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL

8 PM

ST. JOHN'S HALL BEECROFT

RYDE CASTLEREAGH EXPRESSWAY

DO WE NEED IT?

DO WE WANT IT?

With the publication of Hornsby Council of its Road Hierarchy Study it would appear appropriate to once again discuss the pros and cons of construction of the Expressway.

The West Pennant Hills and Glenhaven release areas are channelling increasing traffic onto our already busy roads. Hierarchy study proposals would relieve the problem for some streets in the long run, but increase the flow in others and make Beecroft Road a horror stretch.

How long it would take to implement the proposals is anybody's guess - so is the answer to press for the construction of the Expressway? If so should it stop at Beecroft Road effectively by passing the Epping bottleneck, or go through to Pennant Hills Road thereby relieving some of the pressure on Beecroft Road, Copeland Road, Hannah Street, etc?

The April meeting has been called to answer these questions if possible before the deadline for submission of comments to Hornsby Council concerning the Road Hierarchy Study. That deadline is 30th April.

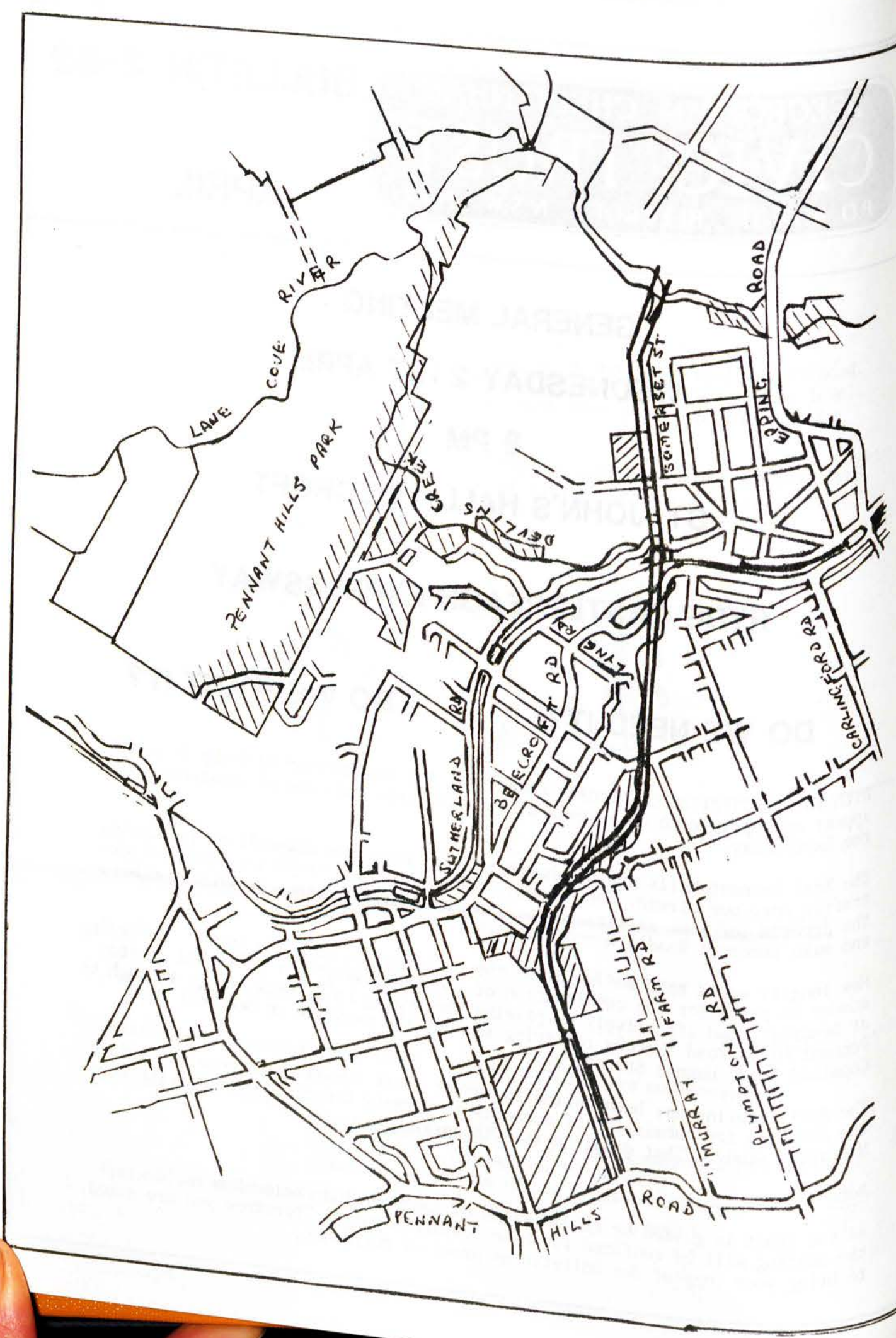
Note

As the Trust is guided by the opinions of Beecroft and Cheltenham residents, the meeting will be confined to those residents only. Therefore you are asked to bring your copy of The Bulletin as proof of residency.

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MEMBERSHIP

Are you one of those residents who consider joining The Trust each time you get a Bulletin but never quite get around to it? Or do you consider that there is really no need or advantage to being a member, that The Trust is just another conservation group anyway? To harden your resolve or to indicate the advantage of Trust membership, The Trust Objectives are reproduced below:

- (a) The preservation of the village character and the natural beauty of Beecroft and Cheltenham.
- (b) To express in the appropriate quarter the point of view of the Beecroft and Cheltenham residents with regard to any proposed development in the Beecroft Cheltenham area.
- (c) To work with and assist the local government in any efforts to instigate such improvements.
- (d) To endeavour to achieve the above objects by all means, including:-
 - i Dissemination of information to residents, councillors and others.
 - ii Public meetings.
 - iii Exhibitions.
 - iv Lectures.
 - v Publications.
 - vi Public relations activities, including news releases.
- (e) To co-operate with, and to seek the co-operation of, The National Trust of N.S.W. and fauna and flora protection societies.

Any resident of Beecroft or Cheltenham or any other person acceptable to the Committee may become a member.

The greater the membership the more effective the organisation in working toward the above objectives.

The Committee for 1982 is:-

President	Mr. Spencer Bough	86 4901
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PENNANT HILLS PARK

A subcommittee monitors the management of Pennant Hills Park to ensure as much as possible its enjoyment as a natural bushland area by surrounding residents and visitors.

If you are in accordance with this aim and would like to assist, Tony Lewis 869 8130 would be pleased to hear from you.

If you support the Trust Objectives and are interested in joining the Committee, contact any of the committee members. All that is required is a Wednesday night each month and a Thursday night every six to eight weeks. Convivial company assured.

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MEMBERSHIP

NAME Telephone

Address

Attached is my cheque/cash for \$ as renewal/new membership.

Annual Subscriptions:

Family membership - \$5.00 Adult membership - \$3.00
Financial year commences 1st January.

Receipts will not be issued unless requested.

Post to: The Treasurer, P.O. Box 31 BEECROFT. 2119.