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This issue of the BULLETIN is produced for your information to keep you up to date with Trust activities.

Here are a number of events which should be of interest in the coming weeks.

ANNUAL SPRING WALK - SUNDAY AUGUST 27th

This event takes place every year to provide families with an opportunity to walk in the beautiful bushland of the Upper Lane Cove Valley. We hope that as many Trust members and friends as possible will join us to view the wildflowers and native plants.

Two routes are planned, subject to the weather: one will be a "Botanical Walk", the other will be an "Adventure Walk" taking in the northern section of the Park with experienced guides from the B.C.C.T. Parks sub-committee. Species lists and maps will be available. You are invited to choose the route you prefer on the day. Wear stout shoes. Some parts of the track may still be wet.

STARTING TIME IS 2.00pm AT THE DAY ROAD ENTRANCE OF THE PARK.

HISTORY WALK - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th

GUIDED WALK OF EARLY CHELTENHAM

The walk will start in the grounds of Cheltenham Girls High School on the site of the original Vicars' home 'Yallambee' at 1.30p.m. on Sunday, 17th September.

Enter the school grounds via the main gate in the Promenade. You will receive notes on the many interesting families and homes of early Cheltenham, and guides will then take you along some of the surrounding streets elaborating on these notes.

At the conclusion of the walk a delicious devonshire tea will be served in the C.G.H.S. courtyard. There will be early Cheltenham teatowels for sale, along with other goodies, on a craft stall.

TICKETS \$12.00 per family
\$5.00 per adult
\$2.00 per child

Tickets will be on sale in the Beecroft Arcade on Saturday mornings, 2nd, 9th and 16th September.

HELP

Would anybody who knows anything about the whereabouts of the large lead light windows from the now demolished Vicars home 'YALLAMBEE', please contact Mrs Heather Thomas on 481 9762.

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One may only guess as to why the installation of the Copeland Road lights has been repeatedly delayed.

Perhaps it was the widening of Copeland Road (now dropped), the Traffic Plan for Beecroft Centre (where is that) the proposal for a new fire station.

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ANNUAL PERIMETER WALK - SUNDAY OCTOBER 22nd

The perimeter walk is a longer walk commencing at 10.30am from Day Road. More details available from Tony Lewis on 683 2006.

Two other walks that may be of interest to you are the South Turrumurra Environmental Protection Society (STEP) Walk starting at 2.00pm on 20th August from the George Christie Playing Fields in Yanilla Avenue, Wahroonga.

The other is the Pennant Hills Civic Trust Walk on 3rd September, starting with a picnic at the Hockey Field in Pennant Hills Park from 11.30am - 1.30pm. The walk follows at 1.30pm.

RYDE-CASTLEREAGH TOLLWAY SURVEY

You have probably seen reports of a recent survey claiming a 74% approval for the Tollway. The survey, commissioned by the RTA, sampled residents from seven areas. CHELTENHAM WAS NOT LISTED. A Trust member approached a gentleman at the survey centre who claimed to be associated with the particular survey. When the lady mentioned that Cheltenham was not listed in the sampling his reply was, "Where is Cheltenham?". The results of this survey, quoted in a press release from the Minister for Transport, must therefore be of questionable accuracy if the residents of Cheltenham were indeed not included. The Trust has written to the survey company requesting details of their sampling procedures.

SUTHERLAND ROAD

Incredibly, despite several communications on the subject, Hornsby Council claims to be unaware of Trust policy concerning Sutherland Road if and when the Ryde-Castlereagh Tollway is constructed. The President has written to Council yet again to advise that the Trust supports closure of Sutherland Road before the Tollway is opened.

The Trust also continues to press for immediate action to improve the safety of Sutherland Road.

GARDEN GATE SITE

Following representations, Australia Post has advised that, as Council rates and taxes are payable from 1st July, 1989, this site has to be cost effective. Also, more mail sorting facilities are necessary in the district. Australia Post is considering all representations concerning the site and will further advise interested parties.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

for financial year commencing 1st January

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