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10th DECEMBER, 1986

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GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER

8.00 pm

BEECROFT COMMUNITY CENTRE CNR BEECROFT & COPELAND RDS

BEECROFT



B A T S

Is Christmas and the approaching school holiday period driving you batty? If so, we invite you to hang around the Community Centre on 10th December to enjoy a presentation on BATS by Nancy Pallin of the Ku-ring-gai Bat Colony Committee. Children who are not likely to become hysterical are most welcome to attend at what promises to be a very unusual and interesting evening.

The presentation will be followed by our usual 'something extra' end of year supper.

The Bat Colony Committee have requested a donation of \$1.00 per head for adults to further their work in caring for the bats.

The Trust Committee would also appreciate any donations towards the cost of refreshments.

Boxes will be provided at the door for donations.

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 now?) or the proposal for a new fire station.

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SUTHERLAND ROAD

A recent survey indicated a traffic volume of 18,000 vehicles per day on Sutherland Road in the vicinity of Cobran Road.

The morning peak volume was 1,300 vehicles per hour compared to Beecroft Road with 1,700 vehicles per hour, only 400 vehicles more than Sutherland Road.

Hornsby Council has asked the Shire Engineer to investigate possible control measures and estimated costs, and has AGAIN asked Police to patrol Sutherland Road.

The Trust Committee will submit traffic control proposals to Council and will make representations to the local member requesting details of Police patrols in Sutherland Road.

EXPRESSWAY

The latest information available on the Ryde Castlereagh Expressway from Vimiera Road to Epping suggests a start before 1990 and a finish in the early 1990's????

Hornsby Council will submit to the Department of Main Roads that any work on the Expressway should extend to Pennant Hills Road to relieve traffic problems in C Riding.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

The current household garbage collection contract expires in 1987. Council will be considering the whole issue of garbage collection when calling for tenders.

The use of OTTO bins will almost certainly be investigated. The Trust would like an indication of residents views re Otto bins. So far we have had only a few isolated comments on their use but they have been sufficient to indicate both support for, and opposition to, their use.

MEMBERSHIP

The Northern Herald, 20th November, 1986, contains an article describing the unique village atmosphere of our district. One way in which you can help maintain this amenity which we all appreciate so much is to ensure a strong Civic Trust. Membership over the past two years has been the highest for some time but there is much room for improvement. We urge all residents to support your Civic Trust.

BEECROFT-CHELTENHAM CIVIC TRUST

MEMBERSHIP

Name..... Telephone.....

Address.....

Annual Subscriptions

Family Membership - \$6.00 Adult Membership - \$3.50

Financial year commences 1st January

Receipts will not be issued unless requested

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