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CIVIC TRUST**

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WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

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ST. JOHN'S HALL BEECROFT

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Assist in the running of your Trust by attending the 18th Annual General Meeting.

The Committee for 1982 will be elected and nominations are called for.

If you agree with The Trust's aims and can spare one night each month and one Thursday evening every six to eight weeks you can help the Beecroft and Cheltenham community by serving on the Committee.

The only prerequisites are that you are a financial member of The Trust and that you are a resident of Beecroft or Cheltenham.

If interested contact the President, Spencer Bough 86 4901.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1981

Committee

At the 17th A.G.M. (11/2/81) a committee of ten was elected. Mrs. R. Curley was subsequently invited to join the Committee but had to resign in August.

The retiring Committee is:

Mr. S. Bough	(Pres.)
Prof. K. Campbell	(Vice Pres.)
Mr. G. Bott	(Vice Pres.)
Mrs. C. Daggett	(Minutes Sec.)
Mr. A. Rich	(Correspondence Sec.)
Mr. M. Gibb	(Treasurer)
Mr. J. Dash	(Publicity Officer)
Mr. W. Greenhalgh	
Mr. A. Lewis	
Mr. A. Reid	

I thank the Committee for their assistance and advice throughout the year and for their giving of their time to attend Committee meetings, Council meetings, carry out secretarial duties, and the production of four issues of The Bulletin.

Meetings

The A.G.M. was held on Wednesday 11/2/81. Three General meetings were held.

3/6/81 The subject of this meeting was Dual Occupancy and Granny Flats. Government policy was explained by Dr. Roth of the Department of Environment and Planning.

23/9/81 Mr. Don Fox a Town Planner of Collin Donges and Associates and Mr. Alan Thomas an Architect addressed the meeting on aspects of medium density development and answered questions from the floor.

9/12/81 The excellent film A Curious and Diverse Flora was screened.

Pennant Hills Park

The Park sub-committee was expanded to comprise G. Armstrong, F. Dwight, M. Fallding, W. Freeburn, A. Lewis, J. Noble, V. Pearce and A. Reid. Regular meetings have considered aspects of park management and organised another very successful Walk in The Park on Sunday 16/8/81. Approval was gained from Hornsby Shire Council (H.S.C.) for work on the Day Rd picnic area in line with proposals presented by University of N.S.W. students. Representations to H.S.C. resulted in the removal of some car bodies.

I believe we are fortunate in having such a dedicated group safeguarding residents' interests in The Park.

Your committee has had a busy year meeting monthly, attending fortnightly Council meetings liaising with Council on various issues.

An information table was set up in Beecroft Arcade on Saturday 30/5/81.

Some of the issues with which we have been involved are:

- Traffic
- Residential Development
- Tree Preservation
- Expansion of Arden School
- Pennant Hills Park Archery Range
- Car parking on the Village Green
- Road closures
- Sutherland Road

The old BP site at the corner of Beecroft and Cheltenham Roads has now been developed as a residence hopefully ending a long history of involvement for The Trust.

The Lyne Road Reserve has been ringed with native trees courtesy of H.S.C. and is almost completely grassed.

Membership

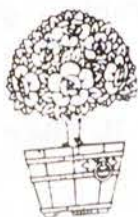
A membership drive during the year resulted in many lapsed memberships being renewed and gained quite a few new members.

Once again however, I stress that the Trusts' strength and effectiveness is directly proportional to our membership. The more residents we represent, the greater our influence. So, GET WITH THE STRENGTH, join your Trust.

Spencer Bough,
President.

Pennant Hills Park Sub-Committee

The Park Sub-Committee is looking for new members who are interested in maintaining Pennant Hills Park as a natural amenity for the residents of the surrounding districts. If you are interested, you can get more information from Tony Lewis, 869 8130.



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Our policy and aims remain the same now as they were when The Trust was founded. For a few years now we have been just as consistent with our subscription level. This is due mainly to the amount of voluntary work that goes into the running of The Trust.

This factor should continue but a further insurance against rising subscriptions would be a larger membership so it would be of assistance if you could introduce a new member to help keep up the good work.



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MEMBERSHIP

NAME Telephone

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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.