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BEECROFT-CHELTENHAM HISTORY GROUP

presents

HISTORY & HERITAGE EVENING

Learn how to trace the History of your house and family.

St. John's Church Hall, Beecroft Rd.

Wednesday 15th May

at 8.00 pm.

Dr. Carol Liston is President of the Royal Historical Society and a Senior Lecturer in Historical Studies at the University of Western Sydney, Nepean. Carol has been a resident of Beecroft for more than 15 years and actively interested in local history for the last 10 years. She is the author of the book "Campbelltown, the Bicentennial History", and is the Convenor for Affiliated Societies. She has also written a technical information bulletin, published by the RAHS, called "Researching Old Buildings" and this will be available, at a nominal charge, on the night.

Miss Heather Garnsey is the Executive Officer of the Society of Australian Genealogists. Heather has been with the Society, full time, since 1984 and has been involved in Family History for over 15 years. She is President of the N.S.W. Association of Family History Societies. Heather has a long standing association with Beecroft having lived here from 1979 to 1987.

Supper provided

Entrance by donation of \$14.00 per couple
\$8.00 per adult
\$4.00 per child under 16 years

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APOLOGY

Following the concern expressed by a resident about an article in the Trust Bulletin 1-91, the Trust extended this apology.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Parker
10 Murray Rd.
Cheltenham
NSW 2119

Dear Mr and Mrs Parker
Your solicitors Vaughan Barnes have written to us regarding your concern about an article in the Trust Bulletin No1 1991. I am writing on behalf of the Trust to offer our sincere apologies for any imputation the report may have carried that your property has been overdeveloped. The Executive of the Trust regret any inconvenience caused and wish to assure you that a public apology to this effect will be carried in our next Bulletin.

Yours faithfully

Ron Anderson
President
17th April 1991

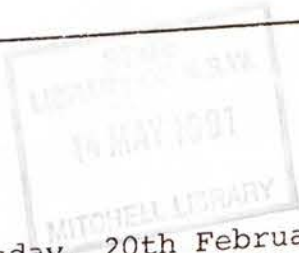
The Trust sincerely apologises for and regrets any imputation that may have been drawn from the report suggesting that your property at 10 Murray Road has in any way been overdeveloped.

WALKS IN THE BUSH

The Trust has arranged two walks for members and their friends and we hope that you will be able to join us.

Western Walk - 19th May Please be at the end of Welham Street, Beecroft in time for the walk which will start promptly at 2p.m. and should finish about two hours later at the same place. We can show you some lovely stands of trees, some degraded bush, a Bower Bird's bower, the route of the proposed F2 Tollway and some Bush Regeneration Work. Also to be seen are the results of heavy rain causing the disappearance of swimming pools backing onto Devlins Creek. The Friends of Beecroft Reserve will explain the work of their Bush Regeneration team and provide a simple afternoon tea for one dollar per person. Sheila Woods will lead this walk. Do join us if you can.

Spring Walk - 25th August Meet at the Day Road, Cheltenham picnic area in time for a start at 2p.m.. In an attempt to cater for the varying tastes and athleticism of our members we shall again have short and longer walks. The shorter walk will climb from the picnic area to the Ridge Trail and return to the starting point via the Lane Cove River and Devlins and Byles Creeks. This is the walk for you if you want to see the wonderful range of flowers in bloom at this time of the year. We shall have members on the walk who will be able to identify most of the plants you see. This walk will be led by Fred Waddington. The longer walk will be led by Ron Anderson and is much more demanding. You will need to be reasonably fit for this one. The route will be via Byles and Devlins Creeks and the Lane Cove River to Boy Scouts Creek. Then up the overgrown bed of this creek to the Boy Scouts land and home via a new walking trail below Blackbutt Avenue. Both groups should be back at the starting point about 4.30 so all family members can follow their interests and start and finish together. This is advance notice so we suggest a diary entry now.



COMMITTEE 1991

The Annual General Meeting of Wednesday, 20th February, elected ten members to form the Trust Committee for 1991. Office bearers were subsequently elected at the first meeting of the new committee. Your committee for 1991 is:

PRESIDENT	Ron ANDERSON	86 3405
VICE PRESIDENTS	Heather THOMAS	481 9762
	Tony LEWIS	869 8130
	Peter DUCKMANTON	TBA
SECRETARY	Heather THOMAS	481 8692
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CONVENOR TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE	Tony LEWIS	
CONVENOR PARKS SUB-COMMITTEE	Michael HUND	869 8142
CONVENOR HOUSING CODE SUB-COMMITTEE	Spencer BOUGH	484 3994
PUBLICITY OFFICER GENERAL COMMITTEE	Pam CONROW	871 1660
	Julia GARNETT	86 2306
	Bill GREENHALGH	
	Michael HUND	

PUBLIC OFFICER
The AGM also reappointed Fred WADDINGTON as HONARY AUDITOR.

HISTORY GROUP

The Beecroft, Cheltenham History Group is at the stage of putting the 'BOOK' on to a word processor and would like to hear from any good hearted volunteer members of the community who have word processing facilities and some spare time to assist with this project.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Hornsby Shire Council has been granted money by the State Government to research and report on historic preservation in the Shire. The Trust would like to hear from its members as to what they would like to see listed for preservation. Please send suggestions to the Secretary and a list will be compiled to be presented for public discussion.

STORM DAMAGE

The Local Studies Librarian of Hornsby Shire Council would like to hear from any member of the community who has photos of the damage caused by the January storm. Please ring Sue Johnston on 4770807 during council hours.

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TRANSPORT STRATEGIES SUB-COMMITTEE

The aim of this sub-committee is to provide a forum for monitoring the standards of and provision of public transport within our district, to assess the effects of transport on the community and the needs for the future.

The sub-committee will maintain an on-going contact with the Northern Commuter Consultative Committee on overall transport problems of the area, and also with the Commuter Council on those of a more general nature. The sub-committee will be convened by David Rowden, and regular meetings are planned. The first of these will be on Tuesday, May 7th 1991 commencing at 7.30 pm, venue 38A Hannah St. Beecroft.

Anyone interested in participating should ring David Rowden on 484 5307 for more details.

CLEAN UP

During the clean-up campaign on Sunday, 24th March, local efforts concentrated on the environs of Beecroft Station particularly on the Sutherland Road side.

Our thanks to Sheila Woods for organising the activity.

DOB IN A DUMPER

Following representations from a member of committee, Hornsby Council recently erected a barricade at the lower end of Old Beecroft Road. This was to prevent the dumping of spoil, etc. in the Devlins Creek Reserve.

Within 24 hours another load was dumped over the new fence. Dumping of such material destroys what little natural bush is left and encourages weed infestation.

If you observe people dumping rubbish in the district, please record the license number of their vehicle and report the activity to Council.

The numbers to ring are:

General Enquiries (8.30am - 4.30pm) 4770777
After Hours Emergency 4771492

WHERE IS CHELTENHAM?

Whenever I tell someone I live in Cheltenham I am quite often then asked, "Where is Cheltenham?". Recently, while updating the Trusts' mailing list, I found myself asking the same question. A quick count revealed that Cheltenham residents make up only 25% of Trust membership. Trust policy is determined, to a large extent, by the discussion of and voting for, resolutions at Trust general meetings. These policies affect Cheltenham as well as Beecroft residents. So come on Cheltenham, where are you?

BEECROFT-CHELTENHAM CIVIC TRUST INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

for financial year commencing 1st January.....

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Address.....

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