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GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, 4th JUNE 1996
8.00pm

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Focus on Heritage

Guest speaker at the next General Meeting will be our Vice President and Immediate Past President Rod Howard who will refer to some of the various identified heritage items in Beecroft and Cheltenham as well as the heritage characteristics of the area in general.

A former Architectural Officer with the National Trust of Australia (NSW), Rod is a professional heritage practitioner who specialises in restoration and adaptive reuse of significant buildings and places. He won the Hornsby Shire Council 1996 Heritage Award for conservation work to a heritage listed house in Beecroft.

Rod will show slides illustrating buildings of various ages and styles as he outlines the qualities that contribute to their special character. His talk will also address gardens, streetscapes and important landscape elements in the district. The principal theme will be directed towards protecting, maintaining and enhancing the environmental heritage of Beecroft and Cheltenham.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOW DUE

Membership subscriptions for 1996 are now due. If you are unfinancial please forward to:-

The Treasurer, PO Box 31 BEECROFT 2119 Family \$12.00 Single \$6.00

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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Beecroft Cheltenham Civic Trust - 1996 Committee Members

After the recent Annual General Meeting, the following now form the Committee of the Beecroft Cheltenham Civic Trust:-

President	Betty Grant	Beecroft
Vice Presidents	Rod Howard	Beecroft
	Brian Thompson	Cheltenham
Secretary	Vic Batten	Beecroft
Treasurer	Wayne Yeo	Beecroft
Parks Convenor	Graham Baker	Beecroft
Housing Convenor	Sue Benson	Cheltenham
Publicity Officer	Peter Salier	Beecroft
Committee	Pam Conrow	Beecroft
	David Meldrum	Beecroft
	Bob Raymond	Cheltenham
	Michael Richardson	Beecroft

Beecroft scoops the pool in Council Heritage Awards

Projects from Beecroft won first prize in all three categories of the inaugural Hornsby Shire Council heritage Awards.

The winners of the Heritage Awards were:-

Category A:

Rod Howard for work on his heritage listed property, 'Glenbower', in Beecroft.

Category B:

Awarded for sensitively designed extensions to a heritage listed stone cottage in Beecroft. The work was carried out by Ian and Nola Ezzy for the owners Mr. and Mrs Clampett.

Category C:

Won by the Beecroft and Cheltenham History Group for their outstanding promotion of Hornsby's heritage book, 'Beecroft and Cheltenham: The Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914'.

Pay Television Questionnaire Results

The questionnaire circulated with our last Bulletin was distributed to over 3000 households with the postcode 2119. Replies were received from 188 (about 6%)

Q1. Those who plan to have Pay Television - Yes 21 (11%) No 129 (69%) Maybe 38 (20%)

Q2. If Yes would you be influenced by the use of overhead or underground cables - Yes 54 (79%) No 14 (21%)

Q3. If you don't plan to have Pay Television would you object to overhead cables - Yes 153 (92%) No 17 (8%)

Q4. Preferred carrier - Telstra 114 (84%) Optus 17 (13%) Others 4 (3%)

Thank you to all who participated, we will let you draw your own conclusions.