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GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

8pm

ST. JOHN'S HALL BEECROFT

RAIN FOREST LOGGING

What are the Pros and Cons of Rain Forest Logging?

To keep you informed on this controversial subject The Trust has arranged for two speakers to attend our September General Meeting.

Mr. Ross Horne, Group Leader, Silviculture, Forestry Commission of N.S.W., will address the meeting and will use slides to illustrate his talk.

A conservationist, Mr. Peter Maslen, will then offer his comments.

Both speakers will answer questions at the conclusion of their talks so if you want to know more about this emotive subject come along on Wednesday, 22nd September for what should be a very interesting meeting.

Supper will be served at the end of the meeting.

ALL WELCOME

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VILLAGE GREEN

In the past The Trust has drawn Council attention to the amount of parking on The Green and the damage caused to the surface.

Council has advised that it has adopted a management policy for Beecroft Village Green, Observatory Park and Kenley Park restricting their use to three occasions per year on each ground.

The object of Trust correspondence was to ensure adequate policing of parking restrictions, not to limit the use of The Green.

COPELAND ROAD BRIDGE

The Trust has written to Hornsby Shire Council expressing concern about the safety of the pedestrian crossing to the west of the Copeland Rd. railway bridge. Council has acknowledged the letter and is giving the matter consideration.

COMMITTEE

Because of additions to and changes within the committee an up to date listing is given below.

Pressure of business has forced Mr. John Wollington to relinquish the position of Correspondence Secretary. Fortunately Mrs. Nora Reece has taken over this task.

We have been able to gain a new member in Mrs. Heather Thomas, and welcome Mr. Alan Rich back onto the Committee.

The Committee now consists of:-

President

Vice Presidents

Correspondence Secretary

Minutes Secretary

Treasurer

- Mr. Spencer Bough
- Prof. Keith Campbell
- Dr. Bill Greenhalgh
- Mrs. Nora Reece
- Prof. Peter Groenewegan
- Mr. Tom Lloyd
- Mr. Tony Lewis
- Mr. Doug Macartney
- Mr. Alan Reid
- Mr. Alan Rich
- Mrs. Heather Thomas
- Mr. John Wollington

WALK IN THE PARK

The Annual Walk in the Park was organised by the Park sub-committee of the Trust and was held on Sunday 15th August in perfect weather. About two hundred people met at the Day Road Picnic Area at 2 p.m. After a short talk by Geoff Armstrong we climbed up to Tower 42 then made our way via the main ridge trail to the junction of Lane Cove River with Devlins Creek. Thence we returned to our starting point via the Devlins Creek and Byles Creek trails.

Our visitors saw a splendid array of native plants in bloom. The boronia and hardenbergia were most prolific this year and caused many expressions of pleasure from our guests. We had arranged for guides with some botanical knowledge to accompany the walkers, and Victoria Pearce had prepared an information sheet on the many plants in bloom. Copies were given to those interested, as were maps and brochures.

The day before the Walk some of us had erected a new guide sign near the Day Road Parking Area. More signs have been made and we hope to have them in position before the next Walk.

Poster and essay competitions were organised before the Walk and the prizes were distributed at the Trust's public meeting on the 16th June. Many entries were received for the Poster competition but disappointingly few for the Essay competition. We shall probably run only the poster competition in future. Some of the posters were used around the district as publicity for the Walk.

Comments during and since the Walk have been favourable and one family at least has asked to be notified of next years Walk. Some children ran ahead of our leading guide and were temporarily lost. Next year we shall stress to parents that they should ask their children to follow the leader.

The Park sub-committee thanks all those who helped us run this popular event.

E.J. RICHARDS TROPHY

Prizes for the E.J. Richards Trophy Competition were presented at the General Meeting on Wednesday 16th June.

The Trophy was awarded to Beecroft Public School.

Over 270 posters were submitted by both the Primary and Infants departments. Each of these posters helped to win the trophy for Beecroft Public School - the first occasion this school has been awarded the E.J. Richards Trophy.

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The school captains Ross Riper and Joanne Ordendorff attended the meeting to receive the trophy.

The Trust extends its appreciation to Dorothy Davies, an exhibiting member of the Royal Art Society of New South Wales for judging the posters and for attending the meeting and offering her comments on the entries.

Our thanks are also extended to the children and schools participating in the competition.

The prizes awarded were:

- 1st Prize Jenny Hart, Epping North Public School
- 2nd Prize Jenny Benson, Beecroft Public School
- 3rd Prize Cherry Johnston, Beecroft Public School

Highly Commended: Sarah King, Epping North Public School
Elizabeth Lovell, Beecroft Public School
Emma Haffenden, Beecroft Public School

Prizes were also awarded for the accompanying Essay Competition.

These prizes were awarded to:

- 1st Prize Anne Maree Koop
- 2nd Prize Alison Johnson
- 3rd Prize Melissa Lyon

All from Our Lady of Mercy College, Epping

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