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CIVIC TRUST**

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3rd SEPTEMBER, 1984

PRESIDENT
BILL GREENHALGH

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GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 12 th SEPTEMBER

8.00pm

**ST JOHNS CHURCH HALL
BEECROFT RD BEECROFT**

**TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF VILLA,
DUPLEX AND CLUSTER DWELLINGS BEING
INTRODUCED INTO BEECROFT/CHELTENHAM**

THE GENERAL MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED AT

7.30pm

**BY THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AWARDED FOR
FOR THE *E.J.RICHARDS TROPHY* COMPETITION**

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

THE TRUST has received protests from residents objecting to development applications submitted to Hornsby Shire Council. These applications cover erection of Duplex dwellings in Malton Road and Copeland Road. The Trust has reaffirmed to Council its opposition to this type of development in Beecroft/Cheltenham, believing it to be out of character with the district. Council strenuously objected to The State Government's recent Medium Density proposals in this part of the Shire indicating specific areas which had been zoned for this type of development. The Trust believes Council should be consistent with those objections by opposing all such applications in Beecroft/Cheltenham. You are urged to attend the General Meeting to participate in the debate and appraise The Committee of your views so that we may be sure of representing the residents wishes in this important issue.

MEMBERSHIP

You may be sure these applications will be followed by others. If you are not a member of The Trust we urge you to join without delay. A strong membership will make our representations more persuasive when dealing with authorities which are sensitive to public opinion (votes). So if you are not a member or have not renewed your membership, please complete the slip at the end of this Bulletin and either post it to The Trust or hand it to a Committee member at the General Meeting.

FUTURE CONTROL OF PENNANT HILLS PARK AND ENVIRONS

On Saturday, 2nd June 1984, three representatives of this Trust met with the three C Riding Councillors to discuss the rescission by Council of the approval in principle of The Trust's Plan of Management. We told the Councillors we believed The Trust's Plan of Management should be reinstated at least until The Council's proposed Plan of Management was prepared. The Councillors explained that Council wished to start from scratch and develop an official Plan of Management that would ensure the safeguarding of Pennant Hills Park. Council intends to consult all Park user bodies. On 2nd August, Councillor Payne advised The Trust that Council had allocated \$1300 for The National Trust to make recommendations to Council on the management of The Park and its environs. Council is awaiting the National Trust report.

WALK IN THE BUSH

The annual Walk in the Bush will start from the Day Road Picnic Area at 2pm on Sunday the 16th September, 1984. This year we have arranged for two quite separate walks, but both will start and finish at the Picnic Area. Our aim is to cater for those interested in things botanical and also for those who want a more vigorous walk. Those going on the latter should be reasonably fit and have good footwear. We hope the two walks will provide an opportunity for family members with differing interests to enjoy an outing in the local bush.

E. J. RICHARDS TROPHY

A poster competition was held among local schools in conjunction with the Walk. The competition was judged by Dawn Baily, an artist and teacher. The E. J. Richards Trophy and prizes awarded will be presented at the General Meeting on 12th September.

POSTER COMPETITION PRIZE WINNERS

THEME: A Walk in the Bush

The E. J. Richards Trophy was awarded to Beecroft Public School for the most outstanding school contribution.

First Prize...\$10
 Second Prize...\$8
 Third Prize...\$6
 Equal Fourth...\$3
 Prize

Highly Commended
 Certificates

Liana Allan	Beecroft Public	3C
Nerida Roche	Epping Heights	1G
Andrew Norris	Epping Heights	4N
Wei Hoe Kim	Epping Heights	4N
Andrew Hooper	Beecroft Public	4W
Justin Purser	Beecroft Public	4J
Brett Terrassin	Epping North	3P
Ben Tosi	Epping Heights	5th
James Weaver	Beecroft Public	4J
Karen Wong	Epping Heights	3rd
Stephan Turner	Epping Heights	4N
Bryan Summerhayes	" "	4N
Rodney Try	" "	4N
Anthony Swinbourne	Beecroft Public	5L
Tommy Bollinger	" "	5L
Jenny Brown	" "	5L
Peta Crum	Epping Heights	1G
Amara Jarrett	Beecroft Public	6H
Julie Thompson	" "	5M
Jonathon Eagleton	" "	5M
Simon Morrow	" "	4J
Glen Crombie	" "	5B
Gordon H	" "	5/6B
Ben Powell	" "	6H
Vivian Andrews	" "	5/6B
Craig Wood		

The Trust Committee wish to thank all who have helped to organize and run the competition and all the school children and staff for their contributions.

BEECROFT VILLAGE GREEN

The Trust is concerned that the Village Green is underutilized. With proper design and management, this community resource could serve both for active and passive recreation. Those groups having immediate claim to the use of the Green have been contacted to determine their wishes in the matter of further development of the area. The Hornsby Shire Council, the Scouts and Guides, and the Beecroft Rotary Club have already responded and the views of the Beecroft Community Centre and the Tennis Club are expected shortly. A committee is then to be formed to initiate a contest for a design of the Village Green that will best incorporate the aesthetic and functional elements expected of the site. The Trust has received a generous offer from the Beecroft Rotary Club of cash prizes for the winning entries in this design competition.

GUTTER FIRES

The lighting of fires in gutters is ILLEGAL and inconsiderate. A recent incident also highlighted the unsafe nature of this practice. A pile of leaves was set alight and left to smoulder in Wongala Crescent. Subsequently a car was parked over the apparently burnt out heap and had its wiring system destroyed.

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RAIL SERVICES

Following representations from residents The Trust wrote to The State Rail Authority objecting to the downgrading of services to Beecroft and Cheltenham. A predictable reply was received stating that the changed timetables were a result of passenger surveys carried out along the line and were designed for the majority benefit. Some members are now forwarding individual protests.

WANDALISM

Once again a timber sign erected in Pennant Hills Park by the Park Sub-committee and Hornsby Shire Council has been destroyed. There have also been incidents of vandalism at Cheltenham Railway Station. Should you witness an act of vandalism on Council or Railway property please report it. As a taxpayer and user of these services you eventually have to pay for the damage.

Telephone numbers you can use are:

- Hornsby Shire Council 4763333
- After hours emergency 4771492
- State Rail Authority 841226
- Beecroft 862609
- Cheltenham 2191717
- After hours-Security 843010
- Pennant Hills Police

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Trust Committee members attending Council meetings have experienced difficulties with the lack of information given by the agenda supplied to the public at Council Meetings. Residents have indicated having similar difficulties. Information in the agenda is so scant that the public have little chance of comprehending the business of the meetings. The Trust has written to Council requesting that more information be included in the agenda or perhaps a return to the previous agenda.

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MEMBERSHIP

Name. Telephone.

Address.

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.