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GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER
8 pm

ST. JOHNS CHURCH HALL
BEECROFT ROAD, BEECROFT

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Local Government elections will be held on Saturday, 14th September. The Trust will invite all candidates for C Riding to present their policies at the General Meeting.

Residents of Beecroft and Cheltenham are urged to attend to demonstrate their interest in Local Government activities.

Several Councillors are not standing for re-election and it is vital to our own interests that the incoming Councillors are assured of strong resident interest in council and community affairs.

Local Government planning powers are under further siege and Council should be seen to have wide public support.

Hornsby Council has recently voted to have direct consultation with community groups and this meeting is an opportunity to start that process on a positive note.

Each candidate will be invited to give a brief resume' of his/her policies and to be prepared to answer questions from the residents.

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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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CIVIC TRUST POLICIES as at May, 1991

Traffic

1. The Trust is opposed to the F2 Freeway but, if it goes ahead, it is to follow the original reservation.
2. The Trust favours the closing of Sutherland Road to through traffic.
3. The Trust opposes any through traffic connection along Wongala Crescent to Pennant Hills.
4. The Trust believes that the local rail service should be improved.

Community

1. The Trust will provide support for the Beecroft, Cheltenham History Group.
2. The Trust supports the preservation of the Beecroft Community Centre and the Village Green.
3. The Trust believes the Council should do its utmost to preserve the native flora and fauna of Beecroft and Cheltenham.

Building

1. The Trust opposes multi residential occupancy development.
2. The Trust believes the Council should deal openly with all development proposals.
3. The Trust is opposed to the extension of the Beecroft commercial area.

Parks and Bushlands

1. The Parks Sub-Committee of the Trust should keep a register of all parks in the area and conduct periodic inspections.
2. The Trust opposes any further clearing of Pennant Hills Park for sporting purposes.
3. The Trust opposes further development of the Byles Creek Valley.

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION and MEMBERSHIP

This Bulletin is our first district wide delivery for some months. Regretably, your committee had to take the decision to distribute Bulletins only to financial members. This was necessary due to the state of Trust finances.

The decision can be reversed if membership improves sufficiently to cover our increasing costs. Until then we can no longer expect members to continually subsidise Bulletin distribution to non members.

Join the Trust and enable us to achieve one of our major aims which is to represent the community of Beecroft and Cheltenham.

BEECROFT-CHELTHENHAM CIVIC TRUST INC.

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