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1981 Annual General Meeting

The 17th Annual General Meeting of the Beecroft-Cheltenham Civic Trust will be held on Wednesday, 12th February, at 8 p.m. in the

St. John's Hall, Beecroft

Business will consist of:

President's Report 1980/81
Treasurer's Report " "
Election of Committee 1981/82
General Business
Supper

A good attendance is requested. There will be several vacancies on the committee, and the in-coming committee will be looking for guidance from members on the issues which they consider important.

remember - 11th.
Wednesday, ~~12th~~ February

BEECROFT CHELTENHAM CIVIC TRUST

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.

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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NOVEMBER MEETING

Approximately 70 members and visitors were present at the meeting held on 26 November, 1980, when Russell Smith, Senior Lecturer in Landscape Architecture at the University of N.S.W., was the guest speaker. Russell talked about the importance of his profession in protecting and utilising the environment, and training and career opportunities in landscape architecture. Also on display were maps and plans of proposals for development on Pennant Hills Park prepared by Russell's students at the request of the Beecroft-Cheltenham Civic Trust. The Trust will endeavour to have some of these proposals implemented by Hornsby Shire Council in the next few years, so that at last those who value the area for passive recreation will have some facilities provided.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

The annual fees for membership of the Trust have not changed for a number of years.

Despite increasing costs, the Committee has been able to hold fees at last year's levels, due largely to the amount of voluntary assistance given, both by Committee members themselves and others who distribute the Bulletin and carry out other tasks.

An increase in fees will eventually be inevitable, however, and members are encouraged to attend this year's Annual General Meeting to receive the Treasurer's Statement and assist the Committee in its management of the Trust's finances.

THE COMMITTEE FOR 1981/82

Members of the Committee for the last twelve months have been:

Spencer Bough, President
Keith Campbell, Vice President,
Ms. Sue Benson, " "
Alan Rich, Corresp. Secretary,
Ms. Clare Daggett, Minutes Secretary,
Mark Gibbs, Treasurer,
Geoff Armstrong, Publicity,
Bill Greenhalgh,
Tony Lewis,
Geoff Bott.

At the Annual General Meeting, ten members will be elected to the Committee, then the Committee has the power to co-opt a further two members. During 1980/81, due to resignations and some difficulty in obtaining "volunteers", membership remained at 10. However, it is desirable to have as wide a cross-section of community opinion as possible, and it is desirable that a 12 person Committee should be appointed. How about it? The cause is good, and the company very congenial !

LIAISON WITH COUNCIL

The effectiveness of the Trust depends to a large extent on its liaison with Hornsby Shire Council. The Trust always invites Council representatives to its meetings, and arranges for one member of the Committee to attend each Council meeting.

After election of the Committee for 1981/82, the Trust will seek a meeting with the Shire President to discuss matters of community importance.