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**BEECROFT - CHELTENHAM
CIVIC TRUST**
P.O. BOX 31, BEECROFT. N.S.W. 2119.

MAY
1st May, 1987

PRESIDENT
JIM VANDORE

SECRETARY
KEITH DAVIDSON

GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY
8 pm
ST. JOHNS CHURCH HALL
BEECROFT ROAD, BEECROFT

***BEECROFT-CHELTENHAM
TRAFFIC PROBLEMS***

COMMITTEE

Office bearers have now been appointed from the committee elected by the Annual General Meeting.
Your committee for 1987 is:

President
Jim Vandore 847778

Secretary
Keith Davidson 863611

Vice President
Heather Thomas 8489762

Vice President & Publicity
Spencer Bough 8698142

Treasurer
Adam Markus

Minutes Secretary
Les Renfrey

Parks Sub-committee Convenor
Tony Lewis

Village Green Convenor
Bill Greenhalgh

BiCentennial Committee Representative
Derek Barnett

Mike Briggs

Mr. Fred Waddington was appointed Auditor.

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MEMBERSHIP

We are anxious to maintain a high level of membership in 1987. With large residential developments and proposed commercial developments surrounding our district, we expect serious threats to the amenity of the Beecroft/Cheltenham area. Don't leave it to someone else to protect your environment. Join the Trust and lend your weight. Next year may be too late.

CONSTITUTION

In compliance with a request from members at the Annual General Meeting a copy of the Trust Constitution is included with members' Bulletins. New and rejoining members will receive a copy with their first mailed Bulletin after joining.

WHAT IS THE TRUST?

In the light of comments received in connection with a number of recent issues, it is an appropriate opportunity to clarify a misconception which is obviously abroad in the community:
IN SHORT, IT IS IMPORTANT TO EMPHASISE THAT THE TRUST IS, AND IS AS EFFECTIVE AS, ITS MEMBERSHIP.

The COMMITTEE of the Trust is comprised of ordinary citizens who are prepared to contribute their time and efforts to receiving comments from members (and other residents) and making appropriate representations to the Authorities, making inspections of controversial developments, attending Council meetings, monitoring planning legislation, and so on.

However, we get the impression that we are perceived as some aloof, august, self-appointed body possessed of mystical powers to solve all the problems in the community - to make solomon-like decisions that suit every point of view and, above all, to invoke the necessary force to implement them. Nothing could be further from the truth!

The sad fact is that, for some years, not enough residents of Beecroft and Cheltenham have shown a willingness to offer their services for a year or two on the Committee, such as would lead to an elction at the A.G.M. We have then found difficulty in attracting two more to round out the number to twelve, in accordance with the Constitution. Indeed that is again the current position.

If the problem is a result of poor communication in the past we trust that we can now look forward to a better understanding.

BEECROFT-CHELTHENHAM CIVIC TRUST

MEMBERSHIP

Name..... Telephone.....

Address.....

Annual Subscriptions

Family membership - \$6.00 Adult membership - \$3.50
Financial year commences 1st January
Receipts will not be issued unless requested

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