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Government Act to pro- widest possible range of vide for the constitution works and services. of a Local Government Leichhardt Council has Grants Commission and asked the municipal ento create a Local Gov- gineer to submit a list The Council engineer ernment Assistance of works which he feels previously estimated that Fund.
This fund consists of der the
at least 54 million annually, to be provided
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from January 1 last.
According to the legis Jation, the Council may expend the money allotted to it on any works or services financed by tund or from general funds, other than for water supply and sewerage.
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This accompanies
allan Park Psychiork Hosplal's plans to introcuce such a
service for its patients very shortly
Balmain Hospital's ofter warrants imme diate, close and sympathetic consideration by Leichnardt Council, the Minister for Local Government and the Hospitals Commission (which should generously loosen its purse strings should the idea be endorsed).
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We have suggested omic health of the two Council's first station. It that an idea worth in- $\mid$ suburbs, and to resident $\mid$ is possible that this will vestigating is conversion shoppers.
of the seldom-used foot- Replying to the impath fronting Gladstone patience expressed in last Park in Booth Street, week's Column Nine on Balmain (near Balmain lack of results in this Hospital), into an angle- matter, the Mayor, Ald. parking zone.
While this would not L. Rodwell, has assured provide room for many not asleep in regard to vehicles, the help to providing parking areas. shoppers would still be providing parking areas. results

Business
Business is reported he said. "It is only a to be stagnating on the case of deciding where
Balmain peninsula in and how-and, of course, Balmain peninsula in and how-and, of course, areas where parking for of finance. shoppers is difficult. "There is a strong inEarly attention to this fluence in the direction would be of major im- of ensuring that Balortance to the econ-|main will secure the

## Libraries Burden On

Ratepayers are being called on to pay an unfair share of the burden of providing municipal libraries, according to
the Deputy Leader of the the Deputy Leader of the
State Labor Party, Mr. S. D. Einfeld.

Mr. Einfeld commented on a reply he has reser ed from the Premier, Mr. Askin. rejecting a request by Waverley Municipal
Council for an increased library subsidy from the State Government.
Mr. Einfeld said Mr. Askin had promised in his 1968 policy speech to increase the subsidy, and to institute a subsidy on volved in the develop. ment of regional library projects.
Nothing had been done. and many Coun cils were facing increas ing financial difficulties to maintain the service
This had resulted in

## Ratepayers

shouldered by ratepayers. Mr. Einfeld said that under the library subsidy scheme introduced by a Labo-Government it was originally intend. ed that the State Government shoutd meet half the coct of morat. ing Councii injaties.
Latest figures showed Latest figures showed that the present Govern. ment was now providing less than 25 per cent of the cost.

Mr. Einfeld said he believed the position faced by Waverlev Council would be typical of many Councils
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is possible that this will is more easily accessible and because of the availability of certain proerties.
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Meanwhile, since some unexpected finance is available, we strongly urge that provision of a parking area for Balmain be put at the head of the list of works reommended by Council the Grants Commis

## BOYS' CLUB

Balmain Police. Citi zens Boss' Club's Black Belt
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creased his classes 10
three nights weekly Monday, Tuesday and Monday, Iuesday Thursday, at 7 p.m.
Judo gradins lasi vai Tony Profilio, Billy Gow and John Loughlin promoted to Orange Belt. An electronics hobbies class is held on Wedclase will shority comelectronies, which will help boys wishing to follow such a career.

A chocolate wheel will be conducted by the clut at the corner of Darling and National Streets. Rい. zelle, next Saturday morning.

Club wrestlers comi peted in the inter-club last Sundas. Roberi Forster won

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as fifth in his
eague weeh's Rugh League results were: D Reserve. v. Addison Royals. 15-6; E, v. Erm-ington-Rydalmere, 75-0; F. v. Ermington-Rydalmere, 18-2 (team undefeated): G, v. North Ryde No. 3, 40-0 (retains undefeated lead in compelition).
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6 p.m.: Albert and Lotila, Vocals ar
Dancing, The Diamond Quartette
till 10 p.m.: Dance Night. Prizes for
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FRIDAY, 6th June: Knock-out Euchie Tournament- $\$ 60$
SUNDAY, 8th June: Sports Club Bus
Trip to Davistown R.S.L. Buses leave
the Club 1.30 a.m. sharp. Leave Davis-
town on return trip at 9 p.m. sharp.

## AST-MINUTE WIN OVER PARRAMATTA

After a very close and hard fought game at Leichhardt Oval last Sunday, Balmain confirmed their lead in the premiership with a last-minute win over Parramatta by 17 points to 15.
In the very last minute of play Len Killeen lined

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$$ up ball for a kick at goal breach by Parramatta's forwards. As the bell forwards. As the the ball soaring high and straight for the winning straight

margin.
The game was the usual hard slugging af. fair we've become accus. tomed to when meeting Parramatta, but was strangely clean. I can't remember any player from either sude bein=
Parramatta's forwards gave Balmain no rest. backing up all das and must be rated one of the toughest packs in Sydnes foutball.
With Parramatta win. ning more than theit
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Bob Smithies gave mare polished displa inh al recent weeks, and line on numerous occa sions in an effort to get he overlap. His defence desired eales much to be ul improvement. Some crushing tackles "ere handed out by Barcure theréll be some sore fore there un be some sore or a few days
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## Peter Provan. Olaf

 Prattl and Jack Spencer the full so minutes. Prattl was withed tofive-eighta when David ive-engn Third grade also had a good win. 10-6. and are hezping their spot high in the premiership rac
Vevt Saturday
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Reserves

## Congratulations to the

## reserve grade on a won-

derful recovery to beat
Parrarnatta's reserves 18 at one stage.
Johnny McCarthy's un erring boot had a lot to do with the win. He's having a very good season

## TIGERS' <br> CORNER <br> 6"Plack Eye"

Harold Browne must, hard game. Providing we be one of Sydney's un- can get a fair share of luckiest footballers. as the ball, I see no reason. once again he has "done why we shouldnt main i" a shoulder. Its most tain our wonning of the unfortunate both for remain he was having one of his best seasons. Let's hope he won't be out for long. Alan Fitzgibbon had a good game, especially in er showed some of his real ability in scoring a solidly throughout.
Len Killeen and Sid Williams didn't have many opportunities, but both ran and tackled

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## Awards

Bennett's Electrical Centre's Best and Fairest wards were: 3 K Out First grade: 3, K. Out Leo. Reserves: 3, J. Mc Carthy; 2, J. Walsh; 1 P. Fardell. Thirds: 3, R Wicks: 2 D McFarlane 1, S. Stanton
Progress points are: Firsts: 9, P. Provan K. Outten, J. Spencer; 8 K. Outten, J. Spencee, 4 O. Prattl. Reserves: 11 , I. Walsh; 6, J. McCar thy; 5, G. Fryer: 4. P. Fardell. Thirds: $10, \mathrm{M}$ Ross; 7. A. Fogg; 7. D McFarlane.

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## R.S.L.

Club News
During a visit to Toukley R.S.L. last week-end it was noticed was enjoying the snr. was enjoying the last two days of a seven weeks’ holiday. He will be in the club next Friday night for his game
of euchre.
of euchre.
In the club on Sunday were Rose Beale (Murphy) and Stan, celebrat-
ing their 32 nd annivering their $32 n d$ anniver-
sary, and Mr. and Mrs.
Johnny Locke, celebratJohnny Locke, celebrating their 12 th anniversary. news with the passing away of Harry Bignell, at the micipal library system the development of pubHarry, at the age of 53 . in this municipality lic libraries and related lived in I believe, had Aims of Australian services. main or around Bal- Library Week include In N.S.W. it is the years for the past 20 assistance for the de- responsibility of Local years. He had many velopment of libraries Government to provide his passing; we mourn throughout N.S.W. by public library services gallant fight.

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| portance in national life. |  |
| Due to the heavs tin. |  | tournament on Friday The Week will be ancial problems currentnight was won by Brian (Nobby) Clarke and Tom Fittler jnr., from George Frankham and Mary This week there will be no cash prizes for the euchre, but very nice euchre

gifts.

## Library Week Will

 Remind Aldermen Of Their PromiseThe second national Australian Library Week, to be held from May 30 to June 7, holds special interest for Balmain-Rozelle It is an opportunity marked by discussion for library-minded citi- groups and seminars; zens to remind their promotions and displays municipal representatives in libraries, schools, first year of office their bookshops and regional elapsed of office have shopping centres; and slightest indication the IV and radio promotion action to implement of and newspaper publicity. of their major promises major election Promotion Committee prises. says that special empha-

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