

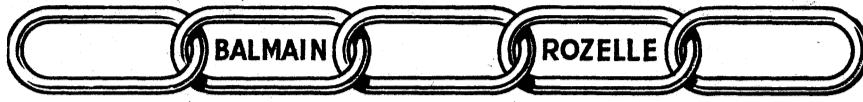
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Once a year the children of Orange Grove Primary School make a collection of fruit for Balmain Hospital. They bring it to school on a given day, and representatives then take it to the hospital and present it to the matron. Here we see Matron Maclaren accepting the fruit from Leonie Quay (School captain) and Debbie Ayres.

Plan To Preserve Historic Building

A proposal to use the building known as Glendenning, or the West Side Centre, in Darling Street, Balmain, for the purpose of a restaurant or club will now be re-submitted following approval of the idea by Leichhardt Council. Main thought inducing Council approval is preservation of this historic building for posterity.

Mr Reg Window, well-known Balmain real estate executive, is one of the directors of the company proposing development of the property for restaurant or club purposes.

Mr Window said that if the State Planning Authority approved the development, the developers would give an undertaking that they would restore the existing building to its former grace and elegance.

He said he had a personal interest in preserving this type of building.

Council's decision followed consideration of a letter from The National Trust of Australia (N.S.W.), requesting

Council's views on the use of the premises as a restaurant or club (contrary to the Leichhardt Draft Planning Scheme Ordinance).

The Trust said that Edmund Blacket, the distinguished architect, designed Glendenning and lived there for several years.

It was included in the Trust's Register of Historic Buildings as a building of considerable interest, whose preservation should be encouraged.

In view of the present regeneration of historic buildings taking place in Balmain, and the importance of keeping wherever possible those buildings of particular

historical and architectural interest, the Trust strongly urged that Council re-consider this matter.

The Trust asked that Council permit a non-conforming use for Glendenning that would enable the present building to remain.

In its location adjoining the Fire Station and opposite the Police Station, a non-conforming use such as a restaurant or club with appropriate conditions would not materially affect the amenity of the area.

The Trust added that the alternative to permitting such use would appear to be demolition of Glendenning and its replacement with a block of home units.

That would be a great loss to Balmain, the Municipality, and the State of N.S.W.

Reporting on the proposal, the Council's Town Planner, Mr A. Kenna, said the request appeared most reasonable in view of the surrounding development.

Provided the appropriate conditions were imposed, it should not injure the neighbourhood amenity and should provide a local need.

M.S.B. REJECTS MARINA SCHEME

The Maritime Services Board has decided to reject the application by Mr H. J. Stride for the construction of a commercial marina in Iron Cove fronting his property at Tilba Avenue, Balmain.

It has written to Leichhardt Council to that effect.

The decision follows the decision by the new Council at its first meeting to advise the Board immediately, and as a matter of urgency, that it strongly opposed Mr Stride's application.

The application had been approved by the former Council, and the subject was a very live issue in the recent Council election.

It was quoted by opponents of the former administration as one indication of the Labor Caucus's indifference to local residents' opinions.

Louisa Rd. Request

Mr R. W. Holmes, of 91 Louisa Road, Balmain, has written to the Council requesting reconsideration of its opposition to his application for a marina off his property.

He advised:

- The facility would be only small, consisting of 15 berths.

- The area is basically residential, and such a marina would be more desirable than facilities for heavier boat building and repairing.

- The passage of heavy trucks with materials would be reduced.

- He would provide parking as required by Council, and invited aldermen and the Town Planner to visit the property to discuss any problems.

The Town Planner, Mr A. Kenna, will submit a report to a future meeting of Council.

Council decided to favour the proposal, and to inform the State Planning Authority that it favoured extension of the "3(a) Business General" zoning in Darling Street to incorporate the subject property so that the proposal suggested by the Trust could be granted.

Column NINE Your Rate Is To Be Discussed

The public meeting called by Leichhardt Council for this Thursday night, at Leichhardt Town Hall, to discuss questions affecting the rate for next year, is a further implementation of the pre-election promise to refer to the people major items of Council policy.

The occasion is of more importance than usual, in view of two vital factors—the continuing spiralling of costs, and the revaluation of properties in Leichhardt Municipality by the Valuer General.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the draft estimates of income and expenditure for next year.

When adopted, the estimates will form the basis of fixing the rate in the dollar to be charged on the unimproved capital value of ratable land.

It is not quite certain what the Council hopes to achieve from such a public meeting, seeing that one of the main planks of the new aldermen in their election campaign was that they pledged to do everything possible to keep rates down.

While this does not amount to a straight-out declaration that the rate would not be increased, it does in the popular view virtually amount to that.

In striking the rate, Council will have to face up to the fact that revaluation of ratable properties has increased their U.C.V. by what appears to be an average of approximately 130 per cent.

Some valuation increases have been greater than that — much greater in some instances — and others less.

It is considered that a rate of 1.3 cents in the dollar U.C.V. will on the average be necessary to yield sufficient revenue to maintain Council expenditure at its previous level.

This compares with the rate of 3 cents in the dollar on the former valuations.

On a 1.3 cent rate, properties whose valuation has been increased by less than 130 per cent would pay less in rates than at present, while those whose valuation is increased by more than 130 per cent would pay more.

The possibility of "keeping the rates down" depends upon two main factors:

1. Continuing increase in normal costs, especially rises granted by the courts in wages and salaries.

2. Any major rise in costs through addition of "Welfare" types of expenditure.

The first is inevitable, although major relief from charges comes in the form of abandonment of main road charges and payroll tax on Councils.

The second is of course in the hands of the Council. Any new type of service of a major kind will naturally lift up general costs — and the rate.

Another factor of importance is a claimed substantial deficiency in the Town Planning Reserve fund, inherited from the previous Council. This would be a point in favour of the new Council, and decidedly against the former body.

Always to be kept in mind, of course, is the question of efficiency of administration, plus any economy which can be made without reducing essential services.

The Council must answer to the bar of public opinion in this respect.

These, then, are the issues to be considered at this Thursday night's meeting. The meeting could possibly be lively, since people's pockets are involved.

The Link considers that the time has arrived for a searching look at costs and the question of economy through greater efficiency.

For too long the Leichhardt rate has been outrageously high — far higher than in other municipalities where residents have enjoyed better service, in respect of such items as street cleaning, municipal libraries and Council parking stations.

If the new Leichhardt rate goes beyond 1.3 cents in the dollar, the new aldermen who have pledged to keep the rate down will have a great deal of explaining to do.

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S.P.A. THOUGHTS ON SHOPPING IN THIS AREA

The effect of proposed residential development on the Balmain Peninsula upon the shopping centres of Balmain and Rozelle is discussed by the State Planning Authority in its Balmain Study.

It says that if all the residential sites in the Study area were redeveloped on the average to 80 per cent of the maximum permissible density, the population of the peninsula would rise from its present 24,000 to about 37,000.

The area for commercial expansion above that zoned in the Draft Planning Scheme needed by this population is 4.3 acres, including parking.

To fit in with the proposed distribution of population, about 3 acres of this were added to the Rozelle shopping centre (corner Victoria Rd. and Darling St.).

This allows also for some increase in trade population outside the Study area.

The most suitable direction for expansion is

to the south-east, because this will allow at least a large section of the centre to be undivided by a major road.

The S.P.A. says that the Balmain shopping centre around Loyalty Square, on the other hand, attracts only local trade from those parts of the peninsula whose population will increase less than the areas around Rozelle shopping centre. An addition of 1.3 acres to this centre will cater for this increase.

Both Rozelle and Balmain shopping centres are linear centres along Darling Street.

While this shape has functioned well in the past, present day requirements for parking, and the growth of traffic in Darling Street, make development of a more compact shape desirable.

Use of the Rowntree-Montague Streets route instead of Mort Street would relieve Loyalty Square of much traffic.

This would open up possibilities of making part of the square pedestrian by allowing only east-west traffic in Darling Street.

A floor space ratio of 2:1 would allow for all the needed non-retail commercial use to be accommodated, at the same time discouraging large office buildings for which these centres are not considered by the S.P.A. to be appropriate.

The areas zoned in the Draft Planning Scheme for neighbourhood shopping are regarded as more than adequate to meet future requirements.

In addition many local shops are scattered around the Study area. Planning policy should encourage their continued existence.

However, a more thorough study of shopping needs in the two major centres and layout than that presented is needed. A comprehensive plan is required before any changes are permitted.

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Rotary Prizes For School Essays

Prizes for an essay competition among fifth and sixth classes in the Balmain district were presented at a function last Thursday by the Rotary Club of Balmain. Over 130 girls and boys entered, and the judges reported that the standard of entries generally was very good.

The Club conducted the competition at the beginning of last school term, the theme, being the Rotary Four Way Test.

This reads: 1. Is it the truth? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendship. 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Pupils were asked to write an essay of not more than two pages on the subject: "How could I carry out the principles of the Four Way Test in my future life?"

Winners

Prizewinners announced by Mr Charles Kent, chairman of the Club's Vocational Service Committee, were: First, Patricia Offord, aged 10 years, 5th class, St. Augustine's School, Balmain. Second, Rowan Woods, 12, Birchgrove Public School. Third, Jacqueline Foord, 12, Rozelle Public School.

The prizewinners and their respective schools received gift vouchers for books to be selected by them.

Special prizes were awarded to Ian Shepherd, Balmain Demonstration School; Loucas Georgatos, Birchgrove Public School; Vincent Giglio, Christian Brothers School, Balmain; Olav Nielsen, Nicholson St. Public School; Annette Battin, Rozelle Public School; and Bernadette McGoogan, St. Augustine's School, Balmain.

A framed copy of the Four Way Test is being presented to each school.

Mr Bill Devitt, President of the Rotary Club of Balmain, welcomed those attending the function, which was held in Balmain Town Hall. Those present included the Mayor of Leichhardt, Ald. N. Origlass, and prizewinners, headmasters, teachers and Rotarians.

Service

Mr Devitt said that members of Rotary, a world-wide organisation, represented practically every type of business and profession.

The Club provided a

means of fellowship for members, who worked together to apply Rotary objects and to give service through four avenues.

Those avenues were the Club, their vocations, the community, and international goodwill.

Mr Devitt said Rotary was extremely interested in young people, and sponsored Interact and Rotaract Clubs, providing young people with a means to apply their energy in service to others.

It organised student exchanges with other countries, and provided scholarships for overseas study through Rotary Foundation.

Mr Devitt said they hoped the essay competition would have helped the girls and boys of Balmain to think about the Four Way Test and what it meant.

Mr Kent, in announcing the prizewinners, thanked all children who had participated, and

the principals and teachers of the schools. He hoped a similar competition would be held each year.

Replying on behalf of the recipients, Ald. Origlass said he was very pleased that the Club showed good leadership in bringing the ideals of the Four Way Test before the young generation.

The ideals it embodied were truly universal. He felt sure that the new Leichhardt Council would try to act by ideas similar to those expressed in the test.

Mr Les Hagan, headmaster of Birchgrove Public School, spoke on behalf of the teaching staff in thanking the Club for conducting the competition.

He said the teaching staff's aim was to impress on children the need to do things for others, and the competition had helped to foster those thoughts in children's minds.

Winning Essay

Here is the winning essay, entered by Patricia Offord, aged 10, of St. Augustine's School's fifth class:

We are living in a modern period of life, the world is changing in school-work, sport, play, studies and different things.

The home is where a child lives and if a child is not loved he could turn out to be a bully or run away from home. A child should have kindness, sincerity, co-operation and most of all love.

You must show kindness to your friends and playmates. Before you do anything always think how it is going to affect the person.

My motto is "Do unto others as you would like them to do unto you". When I grow up I would like to do charity work to help others that are not as well off as I am.

The school days of a child are probably the most important days of her life. These are the

days when one learns the things that will help them to become responsible citizens.

In sport we must keep in our minds that to win is nice but the most important thing is to try our best. A good prayer for all sportsmen is—"O God help me to win, but if I can't win please make me a good loser".

Through all parts of our lives we should remember the Four Way Test.

1. Is it truth? Honesty is the best policy.

2. Is it fair to all concerned? Or am I trying to please myself only?

3. Will it build better friendship?—and therefore help others and myself to a happier life.

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The Central Area Director of Education, Mr E. C. Colman, denies that there is any truth in a published statement—not in The Link—that plans for a new high school for Balmain and Rozelle have been scrapped because they were "Too flash".

The statement said that a Department of Education spokesman (unnamed) would be re-drafted so that the school would be "more in keeping with its surrounds".

In expressing concern about the published statement, Mr Colman said: "Detailed planning is at present proceeding in accordance with the original design as shown in the sketch plans".

M.L.A.'s CHARGE: "PROPERTIES UNDER-VALUED"

Mr. Roger Degen, M.L.A. for Balmain, has called in State Parliament for a revaluation of properties in the Leichhardt Municipality affected by expressway proposals.

Properties subject to resumption had been deliberately under-valued by the Valuer-General's Department, Mr Degen said.

The improved capital value of properties unaffected by expressway proposals were substantially higher than those affected by the western and north-western expressways.

Mr Degen said:

"In several cases two-bedroom houses in good condition have been valued at \$250.

"According to the Valuer-General another house affected by the north-western expressway is worth nothing.

"Unless the Government takes urgent action many people will lose several thousand dollars when resumptions take place.

"People are being forced by the Government to leave their homes in the name of progress.

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Mr Neil Pearson advises that his company, Neil Pearson and Co. Pty. Ltd., of Eastwood, an importing, sales and engineering organisation, has provided the equipment and shop design for the Balmain enterprise.

He reports that this system of dry cleaning, which is already operating in other States, was designed in Australia and uses the best of Australian, American and Italian equipment.

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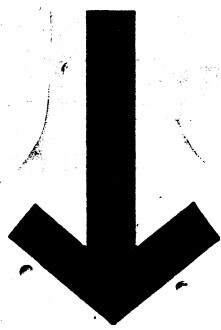
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Work Of Methodist Mission Impresses

People who are not familiar with the activity of Balmain Methodist Mission will be surprised at the variety and extent of its selfless work on behalf of the community.

We have received details of the Mission's work which are extremely impressive.

The Mission seeks to meet the four faces of need of the community—the aged, youth, migrant, and social needs.

A team of Balmain citizens provide a two-course meal for pensioners each day on a voluntary roster basis.

The housing, food and clothing, and employment needs are met by welfare and social workers.

Trained personnel are available for the many counselling needs of the community, varying from marriage guidance to financial crisis advice.

For Youth

The work among youth is aimed at producing a selfless environment.

Boys involved are in the Boys' Brigade, a world-wide organisation which has the Queen as patron and was the model for the Boy Scouts' organisation.

Leaders are trained by the world body before being allowed to take up duties.

Activities include hiking and swimming, knot tying, First Aid, sailing, basic electronics, photography and Bible teaching.

Entry of more boys may be limited until further leaders are trained.

The girls meet separately in the 8-15 year group, and still have room for recruits.

Teenagers from 15-up are in a co-ed group under the Mission Youth Director, who will take

over this work from February 6 next.

The Child Welfare Department, with social workers from many hospitals, calls upon the Mission to provide homes for the children of hospitalised people, with food and clothing and, in extreme cases, financial help.

Adventure time for children is 3.45 p.m. each Tuesday. Bible stories are told with the aid of chalk board, puppets and music.

The Mission Superintendent lectures on Bible doctrines each Thursday evening, followed by seminar-type discussions involving application of Bible teaching in everyday living.

Sunday School on Sunday mornings provides Bible teaching to children graded by age or school class.

Some of the teachers are doing further studies in theological colleges, and have attended teacher training classes.

Each year the Mission

sends children in need of a holiday to country homes, their hosts providing a free holiday and the Mission paying the fares.

The Cost

Costs involved with the various Mission activities are in no way subsidised by the Government. The local congregation gives sacrificially, as do those from churches throughout the State.

Sometimes the people who are helped contribute later to meet another's need, whilst local business houses and residents give generously.

The Mission concludes:

"We believe what the Bible says—that faith and works must go together. If more came to Church to increase their faith as God's work is taught, we could increase our works still further".

Times of the Church services are published in an advertisement in this issue.

R.S.L. NEWS

Balmain - Rozelle Club's events last week resulted:

Knockout dominoes: Alma Ellis and Bobbie Morrison, from Les Jones and Jimmie Scourfield. There were 40 starters.

Jackpot Monte Carlo: Won by Billy and Beverley Locke. However, Beverley did not draw a king or ace, so this Sunday night the event will be worth \$20.

Sports Club presentation night was on Friday. It was a very good function, with Jeff Mack and the band doing extra time, and the caterer performing his usual good job.

This Saturday will be held the Women's Auxiliary presentation night, with cheques to be presented to the Sub-branch Distress Fund and the Kiddies' Christmas Tree. The Auxiliary will also provide an item, along with the professional artist, Johnny Regan.

On Sunday afternoon the Club will see its first appearance of Custer's Last Stand, who won New Faces and are considered to be the best guitar vocal quintette in Australia, together with the Lost Chords, one of the leading mime trios in N.S.W.

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McCULLOCH — In loving memory of our dear mother, and grandmother, Catherine, who passed away, 9th December, 1951.

If all the world was ours to give, We would give it all and more

To have you back with us again, Just like it was before.

Sadly missed by her loving daughter Flora, son Robert, and grandchildren Billy, Alan, Graham.

MOORE, Victor — In loving memory of our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle Vic, who passed away 23rd November, 1964.

There's a little corner in our hearts, Just set aside for you As long as life and memory last,

We will remember you. Always remembered by Billy, Molly and Family.

NAISMITH — In loving memory of my dear father (Harold John), who passed away, 12th December, 1970

Always remembered by his loving daughter Thelma.

ROBERTS, Ethel — In memory of our dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, who passed away 29th November, 1966.

We cannot bring the old days back, Nor change what has to be,

But we can treasure memories Of days that used to be.

Sadly missed by her loving sons, daughters, and their families.

SLOANE — In loving memory of my dear wife, sister and grandmother, Ethel, passed away 4-12-68

Behind our smile there's always a tear, For the one we lost and loved so dear

No longer with us our lives to share, But in our hearts she is always there.

Sadly missed by Frank, Reta and Carolyn.

RETURN THANKS

Mrs. **GLADYS MATTHEWS** of Eastwood wishes to express her sincere gratitude for the floral tributes, cards and kind expressions of sympathy received following the recent loss of her dear husband Harold.

She would especially like to thank Mr. Norman (Latchem) Robinson and Inspector McLure. Please accept this as my personal thanks.

Our friends will be interested to share the thoughts expressed in the message of our Christmas Card which Harold had prepared just prior to his passing.

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BOYS' CLUB

The annual trophy presentation and Christmas party for members of Balmain Police-Citizens' Boys' Club will be held at the Club this Friday, from 7.30 p.m. All Club members and parents are invited to attend.

Winner of this week's 200 Club canteen fund prize was J. Barry (No. 869).

Bandmaster Senior Constable Hugh Barnwell and Mr Tom Pegrum are planning a tour of the Balmain district on Christmas eve by the brass band playing Christmas carols.

This should add to the Christmas atmosphere of the district.

President of the Club's soccer section, Mr Frank Hawkins, is recuperating in Balmain Hospital.

In cricket, the under 10 team dismissed Rov-ers for 44 in the first

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innings, and in reply scored 59 for the loss of two wickets (declared). The team aims for an outright victory next Saturday.

Best bowlers were S. Elliott 7-15, and G. Hall 2-13. Best batsmen were M. Walsh 26 n.o., and M. Sterry 17 n.o.

The Club will close from December 20 to January 14 to allow the staff to take annual leave.

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PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF CHILD MINDING CENTRES BY COUNCIL

Council has decided to investigate the possibility of establishing Child Minding Centres at the following locations:—

- (a) Balmain Town Hall
- (b) Glebe Town Hall
- (c) Annandale Council Chambers

Parents, particularly mothers who are desirous of obtaining part-time employment and are handicapped by the lack of child-minding facilities within the Municipality, are invited to register their names and addresses, the names and ages of children they desire to be accommodated, and suggest to Council the hours during which they consider child-minding should be carried out.

The above sought information may be lodged at the following locations on or before Friday, 10th December, 1971.

Leichhardt Town Hall,

107 Norton Street, Leichhardt.

Hours:— Monday to Friday, inclusive—9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Balmain Town Hall

370 Darling Street, Balmain.

Hours:— Monday to Friday, inclusive—9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Glebe Town Hall,

St. John's Road, Glebe.

Hours:— Mondays and Wednesday—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Annandale Council Chambers,

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There has been an increase in dues and fees are now:—

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EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1971
at 8.30 p.m. (After 7.30 Sub-Branch meeting).

BUSINESS:—

- Election of Returning Officers for 1972.
- Date of Annual Meeting.
- Mode of voting for 1972.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Oval Plan Approved

Leichhardt Council last meeting approved the proposal for reconstructing Leichhardt Oval for use as home ground by Balmain Rugby League and A.P.I.A. Soccer Clubs.

The plan is for an agreement between the two clubs and Council that the clubs spend some \$400,000 on reconstructing the oval, in return for a lease of the oval for at least 25 years.

The agreement was worked out in conferences between the Mayor (Ald. N. Origlass) and Deputy Mayor (Ald. P. Bray) and club representatives.

Council's decision was to join the two clubs in a deputation to the Minister for Lands seeking establishment of a trust comprising the two clubs and Council with a currency of at least 25 years.

Council will seek Ministerial approval of its own trusteeship of the remainder of Leichhardt Park.

Council Depot

A \$32,330 improvement plan for Leichhardt Council's Balmain truck depot is included in the Engineer's proposals for 1972, to be considered soon by Council.

The Engineer, Mr G. A. Wilson, points out that the majority of the Council's fleet of trucks and other plant items are not garaged under cover at present, and there is a pressing need for further garage space for 16 vehicles there.

Body rust has been prevalent in trucks, which are retained in Council's service for seven years.

He considers also that the depot yard should be provided with a more permanent and durable pavement than exists at present.

Diamond Fashions

Leichhardt Council has approved a development application for construction of a partly two-storey factory building at No. 118 Terry St., Rozelle, by a company manufacturing watches, bracelets and jewellery.

The applicant, Diamond Fashions Pty. Ltd., said it was a specialist in opal and marcasite watchcases, and was exporting interstate and overseas.

Its industry was very clean, noiseless and prestige, and the type of building it wished to erect would be a definite improvement and asset to the district.

Four people and the managing director were at present employed.

Howard Smith Work Hours

Howard Smith Industries Pty. Ltd. has been granted by Leichhardt Council a further extension of time of limited approval given by the Land and Valuation Court for the working of extended hours at its Birchgrove plant.

The extension is for another six months, terminating May 15 next, or the date of prescription of the Leichhardt Planning Scheme (whichever is the shorter period).

GUESSING

The guessing competition conducted by Balmain Old Age and Invalid Pensioners' Association at its Christmas luncheon resulted:

1st, \$10, E. Parker (orange B96). 2nd, \$4, J. Cotter (white A18). 3rd, \$2, N. Scudds (green B86).

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Thursday, 8 p.m., Knockout Euchre tournament with prizes to the value of \$60.

Friday, 8 p.m., Grand Final, Talent Quest.

Saturday, 8 p.m., Peter Grant, vocalist.

Sunday, a.m., Euchre tournament, 3 p.m., The Ambassadors, Ray Seagar, comedian, 7.15 p.m., Film, Western, 7.30 p.m., Lyn Barnett, vocalist.

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Expressway Information Is Sought

Leichhardt Council is seeking from the Department of Main Roads detailed information on its Western and North-western Expressways plans.

It is addressing 11 questions to the Department, with a request that the answers be not along the lines of a "public relations" reply, but giving solid information on a subject of vital importance to the local communities.

Information sought includes:

- Description of the Department's internal structure and how decisions to construct major urban expressways are handled.

- Titles of traffic surveys used, effect of land usage, industrial patterns, social surveys, use of previous experience, effect on communities in the path, aesthetic details, and transport co-ordination.

- Costs and details of potential benefits of expressways.

- Details of other bodies consulted.

- List of alternatives considered, and why they were rejected.

- Descriptive background to the present scheme.

- Effect of construction programme in disrupting traffic flows.

- System of land purchase used.

Under these headings are many detailed questions, to which answers are sought to enable evaluation of the reasons for "The heavy cost we as a community are being asked to pay".

The submission decided on was made by the

Anti-Expressway Committee appointed at the public meeting on October 27.

Its preamble is:

"We are deeply concerned by the threatened enormous impact of the urban expressway system on our community.

"In our consideration of this we do feel that the lack of consultation and even public information commensurate with the scale and seriousness of the changes involved was most evident.

"This is particularly so with the growing public awareness of its right to such vital knowledge, together with the realisation by enlightened present-day authorities of their responsibilities to respect the intelligence and concern of the people they serve".

New Returning Officer

The Electoral Commissioner for N.S.W., Mr C. W. Price, advises the appointment of Mr N. T. Reid as Returning Officer for the State Electoral District of Balmain.

Mr Reid is a clerk at the Forestry Commission of N.S.W. His address is 23 Frederick Avenue, Granville.

Mr Reid succeeds Mr J. S. Richardson, who has vacated the position.

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