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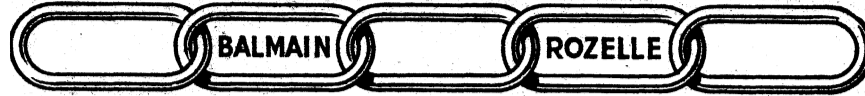
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Aldermen Say New Minister Should Act In Noise Problem

Concern at the lack of progress in solving the problems of noise and air pollution affecting the Balmain district is expressed by the Balmain ward aldermen, who feel that the new Minister for Environmental Control should intervene in several directions affecting other authorities.

The Mayor, Ald. N. Origlass, and his fellow ward alderman, Ald. I. Wyner, have been active in trying to reduce air pollution and noise from various industrial sources in this area, particularly the two container terminals.

They told The Link that they were anxious to press forward with the moves initiated at Leichhardt Council's Noise and Air Pollution Committees.

They considered that the subjects were important enough to warrant consolidation of the two committees into an Environmental Protection Committee, with a broader scope than that possessed by the two individual committees.

Representatives of the industries concerned, especially State and Federal Government instrumentalities, could be in-

cluded in meetings for consultation on the matters under discussion.

Aldermen Origlass and Wyner agreed with The Link's suggestion that the State Government should assist Leichhardt Council solve the problem of noise from the White Bay Container Terminal. This was a subject within the jurisdiction of the new Minister for Environmental Control, Mr J. Beale.

"Progress"

Their attitude was that the Minister would not be swayed by the oft-repeated declaration of those who attempted to sidestep the problems of noise and pollution in the heavily-built-up Balmain residential area by saying: "You can't stop progress!"

It was a matter of defining just what 'Progress' is in relation to

the needs of the people.

Ald. Wyner said that residents in the Mort Bay district had cause for further complaint recently with an accentuation of the noise from refrigerated containers at the A.N.L. terminal.

There had been a build-up of the containers at Mort Bay as a result of interstate industrial trouble, and the throbbing sound echoing through the district at night kept many people awake.

Ald. Wyner said Leichhardt Council hoped something valuable would result from the acoustic survey at Mort Bay, arranged by the Australian National Line.

The Commonwealth Acoustic Laboratory had been authorised to undertake the necessary tests at the terminal and a report was anticipated within several weeks.

Noise From Incinerator

A noise problem which has annoyed a section of Balmain residents for over three years, and which has emanated from a State Government source, has been referred by Leichhardt Council to the Minister for Environmental Control.

This is the noise at the Department of Education's premises in Little Nicholson Street.

Council told Mr Beale that in view of the time being taken to finalise the matter it would appreciate his endeavours

PARK PILLARS MAKE HISTORY



Leichhardt Council's first Centenary Year celebration function was to unveil a plaque on one of these stone pillars, which grace the entrance to King George Park, Rozelle.

The plaque was unveiled by Mrs Nan Rodrick, aged 92, from whose home, built in 1883 in Quirk Street, Rozelle, these pillars were taken.

It was a pleasant little ceremony, con-

ducted by the Mayor Ald. N. Origlass, and attended by Leichhardt Council aldermen and senior staff members of Mrs Rodrick's family, the Secretary of Balmain League District Rugby Football Club (Mr Kevin Humphreys) and local residents.

Ald. Origlass stressed the association of Mrs Rodrick and family with the municipality. Her father, William Wailes, a Cornish stonemason, had in his humble way contributed to the development of the district.

Mr Humphreys spoke on behalf of the Leagues Club, and invited Mrs Rodrick and family to the Club for morning tea.

He thanked the Mayor for the democratic way in which he had handled the matter.

Last meeting it even gave wet blanket treatment to an Ashfield Council move to approach the State Government for a subsidy on the capital cost of providing parking areas.

However, it would appear that a more positive approach is likely, a move to that effect being mooted for last night's meeting of council.

We hope a really important suggestion like that is not allowed to die for want of support.

Other Sources

Two further sources of noise complained of by Balmain residents appear to have been eliminated.

The Maritime Services Board has advised Leichhardt Council that it has taken action to reduce the noise level generated by Peacock Point dredging plant.

The Board says that tests show that the noise level is now within acceptable levels specified by the British Standards Association.

The second source complained of was operation of a fork lift truck on the premises of Terminals Pty. Ltd., Vincent Street, late at night.

A Council inspector reports that the working procedure at the Terminal has been altered by the superintendent, Mr A. Visser to avoid any possible noise being created.

The inspector says these measures appear to have been quite successful, and that no further complaints have been received.

Council Inaction On Car Parking

At its last meeting, Leichhardt Council "Received and noted" a letter from Ashfield Municipal Council forwarding copy of a resolution to be submitted to the 1972 Local Government Conference, as follows:

"That the State Government be requested to subsidise Councils to the extent of 50% of the working capital cost of providing car parking areas".

Ashfield Council sought Leichhardt Council's support for the motion at the conference, and asked it to make direct representation to the local Member of Parliament.

We deal with this matter in Column Nine.

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Sunday, Sick Parade, Ronnie and The Beard, 2.45 p.m., Film Afternoon, war film, 7 p.m., Dance Night, prizes for the Barn Dance and two Monte Carlos of \$40 each.

Tuesday, 14th March, 8 p.m., Sub-Branch meeting.

Sunday, 2nd April, Easter Sunday, 5.45 a.m., bus leaves for Sports Club Golf Trip to Blackheath. Hit off at 7.45 a.m., Sick Parade, The Minx, female vocal instrumental trio, 3 p.m., Live Show, Custars Last Stand, doing two spots, classed as the best vocal instrumental quintette in Australia, 7 till 11 p.m., The Real Country (Country-Western vocal duo), Lorraine Smith, by special request band and refreshments will go till 11 p.m.

Sunday, 16th April, Anzac Sunday, March will start at Coles' corner, Rozelle, at 9.30 a.m., Commemoration Dinner at completion of march, 11 till 3 p.m., Johnnie Garfield, comedian, Eddie Mendoza, accordianist, 3 p.m., Townsend Bros., vocal comedy duo, Ian Franklin, vocal instrumentalist, 7 till 10 p.m., Slim De Gray, comedian, Carl Barriau, multi instrumentalist.

Thursday, 16th March, 7.30 p.m., Film Night, Academy Award winner, the one that should have been shown on Thursday the 24th Feb.

TO BALMAIN-ROZELLE

The cause of beautification of the Balmain district has received support recently in two directions. One is a petition to Leichhardt Council by 13 residents of Charlotte Street, Rozelle, seeking beautification of their street. The second is a suggestion from a property owner that a district garden competition include a section for the best maintained house.

The Charlotte Street area, which is a great pity.

They told Council that they had recently purchased a property in Charlotte Street, and in company with the majority of residents of the street—many of them newcomers to the area—would like to see some simple form of beautification carried out in the street.

They wrote: "Since most of us are endeavouring to update and improve our homes at considerable private expense, we feel that Council's assistance in the form of tree or shrub planting would not only give the tenants of the street encouragement but also enhance its appearance."

"Since the trend in the older suburbs today is towards graciousness, why should we let Rozelle fall behind?"

"If Council feels the street is too narrow for trees to be on both sides, then possibly a plantation on the opposite side to the houses would help to obscure the backyards which face on to our street."

The petitioners said they were concerned with the state of the vacant allotment adjoining No. 16, which appeared to be used as a rubbish tip.

Council has thanked the residents for their interest.

It told them that its Tree Preservation Committee would welcome any submission the petitioners made, and that it had deferred consideration of the petition pending receipt of a report on the subject by the Council's Engineer.

Maintenance Of Houses

Following is a letter to the editor of The Link from "Well-wisher":

My company owns two properties in the area in which your newspaper circulates.

I think it would be true to say that there is a lot of room for improvement in the attention given to the gardens of the homes in the

ment increased. The architects among the Association leaders could no doubt come up with some idea. Improvement of the appearance of this area is a very important and intriguing objective.]

You could create great goodwill for your paper and a more attractive living area if on your own behalf or in conjunction with the Council you sponsored a garden competition on a local basis like the increasingly successful State-wide competition promoted by the "Herald".

If you wished to go further, you could include a section for the best maintained house in the area.

[Editorial note: Our contributor's thoughts are along the lines of our own. Also they are shared by The Balmain Association.]

[Our initial suggestion to The Balmain Association that it sponsor a garden competition was enthusiastically taken up and two competitions were organised, the first one particularly well patronised. The next such event will be in autumn next year, and it is proposed to hold one annually thereafter. Such competitions, of course, require keen organisation.]

[The suggestion that encouragement be given for home maintenance is being implemented to a degree by the Association.]

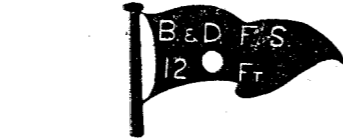
[Its President, Mr Bill Haesler, says that the open days for visiting the Balmain district, conducted by it, have produced considerable reaction from residents in tidying up their homes in order to secure a favourable reaction from visitors.]

[The Link would like to see this encouragement.]

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Leichhardt 6, 1st Bal-
main 9.

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6, 2nd Leichhardt 4, 1st
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1-2; U/10B, 0-2. U/8B
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the ground being ruled
dangerous.

The pre-season knock-
out will be played next
Saturday (times from
managers and coaches),
and a social game
against St. Mary's Con-
vent on Sunday.

Rugby League: Trials
were played against
Umina Junior R.L. Club
last Sunday at King
George's Park in adverse
conditions. Balmain won
7 matches, drew two and
lost one.

Next Sunday trial
matches will be played
against St. George Drag-
ons at Clemton Park.
The R.L. management
committee will meet
March 14 at the Club,
and Club officials are
asked to attend.

Cricket: Undefeated
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Albans last Saturday,
and are in a strong posi-
tion—8 for 105.

Housie: At the Club
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Chocolate Wheel:
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Touch Football: Starts
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Because of the industrial trouble, Balmain-Rozelle R.S.L. Club was closed last week-end. According to how the meeting decides this Friday, the Club could be closed again this week-end.

Members will note by the advertisement in this issue that the film which should have been shown on Thursday, February 24, and which has not yet been shown because of the industrial trouble, will be shown on Thursday, March 16.

Last Thursday another of Balmain's old identities passed away—Mrs B. Eyles (nee Barnes), mother of Club member Lindsay Eyles, at the age of 69.

She had lived in Balmain for over 60 years.

Her funeral was attended by a large number of people who wished to pay respects to a very fine woman.

The Club and Sub-branch offer deepest sympathy to Lindsay, Freddie and Joyce.

Another one of the Club's late members—Bobbie Straker—passed away last week.

Joe Cotton has been transferred from Graithwaite Hospital to Lady Gowrie Home at Gordon.

In Yaralla Hospital are Wally Scott, Allen Hansen and Tim Newburn; in Balmain Robert Leavesey; and in Prince Alfred Jimmie Scullion and Ronnie Frankham.

The Club wishes them all a very speedy recovery.

Snail's Bay Sailing

Dull conditions and a fresh breeze saw the start of Snail's Bay Junior Sailing Club's annual Mother's Day race.

Ten Sabots complete with ladies faced the starter. A good crowd on shore gave the mothers plenty of advice, and for once the mums had to do as their children said.

The boats had to complete two circuits of the course, but two were forced out by capsizes—Toodle-loo (Mrs Lois Clutton) and Scodon (Mrs Andrew Taylor).

There was evidence of mutiny as Mrs Peggy Bell appeared to be leaving the boat as it jibed, but quick action by young Ross Bell saved the day.

First across the line was Little Ripper (Mrs Marcia Thomson), followed by Moomba 2 (Miss V. Gilling), Argo (Mrs Joan King), Propeller (Mrs Betty O'Brien), Rambler (Mrs Beth Churton), Bounty, Nymph (Mrs Ann Kerrison), and Rock Lily (Mrs Margaret James).

There were no results in the afternoon races for both Sabots and Super Snails, due to lack of wind.

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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

First shot in the fund-raising campaign leading towards Balmain Hospital Auxiliary's annual fete on September 23 is from Mrs V. Boykett, who has already raised \$48 towards her lucky dip stall.

The Presto meat demonstration was a splendid one. A raffle of appetising meats was followed by a tasty luncheon for the 33 ladies attending.

Later the Stanholme demonstrator showed her collection.

Chocolate wheels will be held at National St., Rozelle, on March 11 and 18.

The Eunice Wall Boutique will stage an autumn fashion display at Fidden Hall, rear of the hospital, on Wednesday, March 15, at 8 p.m.

Council Picnic

The annual picnic of the Federated Municipal and Shire Council Employees' Union will be held at Luna Park on Thursday, March 9.

Leichhardt Town Hall will be closed and Council employees off duty that day, except those on essential services.

In case of emergency, officers may be contacted by phone (see telephone directory under Leichhardt Council entry).

Tests Of Ships' Fall-out

Although interrupted by wet weather, modified fall-out tests have been undertaken by Leichhardt Council in conjunction with local residents to evaluate the emission of smoke and soot from ships on the harbour foreshores.

A report on the tests is expected to be tabled at the Council meeting shortly.

A Council investigating officer reported that complaints had been received from three Balmain residents at the time the Encounter Bay had been berthed at No. 5 White Bay.

It was reported that the vessel had emitted a considerable quantity of soot.

Although heavy rain had dispersed the material and broken down the particle size, a fair sample had been secured and submitted for analysis.

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Works in Balmain and Rozelle wards in Council's works programme for 1972, recently approved, are:

McDonald Street, Balmain: Reconstruction in concrete of asphalt footpath, kerb and gutter, both sides, from Darling St. to Curtis Rd., and associated roadway reconstruction — Cost \$10,780.

Bay St., Balmain: Path reconstruction — \$2,640.

Cross St., Rozelle: Path and kerb reconstruction—\$1,137.

Arthur St., Balmain: Reconstruction — \$21,054.

Beattie St., Rozelle: Roadway reconstruction in concrete, Darling-Slade Sts.—\$8,624.

Balmain Depot: Paving of yard and other adjustments — \$23,000. Amenity building extension—\$3,350.

Gladstone Park, Balmain: Lighting scheme —\$1,723.

Birchgrove Park: Replacement of 300 ft. of existing seating and providing additional 90 ft. —\$2,118.

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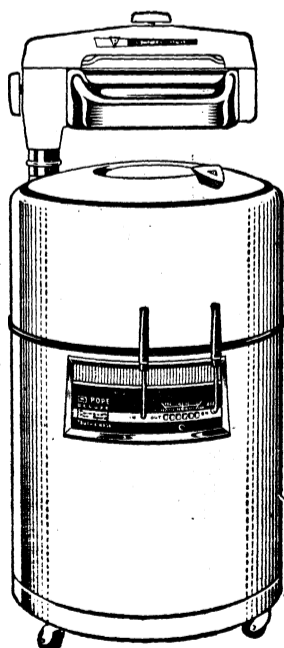
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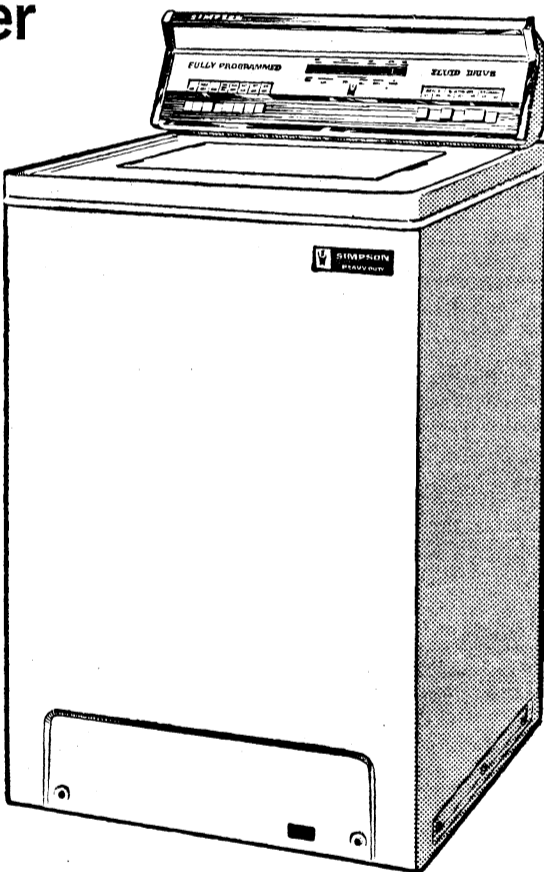


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HIGGINS, Margaret—In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and mother-in-law, passed away March 5th, 1969. We cannot halt the hands of time, Nor live again the past. But we will think of you, As long as life shall last. Always remembered by her loving family.

RETURN THANKS

KULMAR (Patterson)—Sandra, Ray and Paul O'Keefe and the sisters and brothers of the late Marie Kulmar sincerely wish to thank Rev. Father Samari, Dr. Schiller, the doctors and staff of the Coronary Care Unit of Balmain Hospital, all the dear friends and neighbours for their kindness and comfort. To them and the beautiful expressions of flowers sent to their dear mother, sister and nan, our thanks to all.

WAL McCOTTER and daughter Olga of 29 Wharf Road, Birchgrove wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to the nurses and doctors of Balmain Hospital and Balmain-Rozelle R.S.L. Club. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

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THE FAMILY of the late Alice Myrtle O'Brien of 41 Rosser Street, Balmain wishes to thank neighbours, friends and relatives for floral tributes, cards and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement please except this as our personal thanks as many addresses are unknown to us.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE of unredeemed pledges from Balmain loan office will be held Monday 13th March at combined auctions, 34-36 Goulburn Street, City.

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Dilapidated Building

Leichhardt Council has deferred action regarding its dilapidated building in Duke Street, Balmain, a complaint about which had been reported at a recent meeting.

Deferment is made pending determination of the objections received in respect of zoning of the land under the Leichhardt Planning Scheme.

Council purchased the property as part of an open space development.

Radio Aerial

A development application by Dreadnought Trading Pty. Ltd. for permission to erect a radio aerial tower 90 ft high on top of an existing building at 19 Wharf Road, Balmain, has been disapproved by Leichhardt Council.

Council considered the proposal would not be in the public interest; it would adversely affect residential amenity because of interference with T.V. reception, be contrary to the harbour foreshore context, and seriously affect the area's visual aesthetics.

Birchgrove Oval Shed

A shed has been completed at Birchgrove Oval to serve two purposes — a shelter for waterside workers awaiting transport to their work, and accommodation for the public and sporting officials on sports days.

The shed was built by the Stevedoring Industry Authority, but will be maintained by Leichhardt Council.

Seating accommodation comprises several rows 30 feet long, and there is a shower room for referees, as well as toilets.

Do You Know?

That Australia's national song "Advance Australia Fair" is said to have been composed and first sung in Balmain?

About the turn of the century the four-masted barque "Sabraon", of 4,200 tons, having been de-rigged, was moored off Cove Street and was used as a home for delinquent boys.

The schoolmaster aboard the ship was the Rev. P. D. Cormack, composer of "Advance Australia Fair".

These are the recollections of Mr. Harry Cason, of Glasgow Street, who has lived in Balmain for 70 years.

Mr. Cason remembers the boys from the "Sabraon" — dressed in white canvas uniforms and large round sailor hats — being marched up Cove Street and Birchgrove Road to St. John's Church to Sunday services.

One of the Rev. Cormack's activities was to give religious instruction at the Balmain School.

It is suggested by Mr. Cason that prior to the erection of the Balmain School the area was known as the "Pigeon Ground", as it was used for pigeon shoots.

It is said that the Rev. Cormack had the pupils of this school first sing "Advance Australia Fair". Another of the "Sabraon's" famous personalities was winder swimmer Barney

Kearin, who established several world records in Elkington Park Baths, now known as the "Dawn Fraser Pool".

Several of his world records still remain, being swum in yards and not in metres as they are today.

Barney Kearin was an international swimmer, and among his many trophies, which can be seen at the Museum of Applied Arts in Harris Street, City, is one presented to him by the then King of Sweden.

About 1910 the "Sabraon" was refitted and re-named "HMAS Tingara", and was moved as a training ship for naval officers to Rose Bay.

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