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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1972

COUNCIL SEEKS LEGAL ADVICE ON EXPRESSWAYS

Opposition by Leichhardt Council to the urban expressway proposals of the Department of Main Roads stepped up to a higher level at last week's Council meeting when it was decided to seek legal opinion as to what legal redress Council may have "in defence of the citizenry in general".

This action was decided on following submission of a Mayoral Minute in regard to the failure of the D.M.R. to reply to the 11 questions.

The Mayor, Ald. N. Origlass, said that the answers to Council's questions might help it to evaluate the legitimacy or otherwise of the Department's seemingly obdurate retention of its 30-year-old project concept of urban radial Western and North-Western Expressways. Those plans involved heavy but as yet undisclosed cost to the community.

"Concern"

Ald. Origlass said that failure to reply to those questions only reinforced the concern expressed in his Minute of November 30.

This was that lack of consultation and even public information appropriate to the scale and seriousness of the changes involved had been most evident.

It so obviously revealed "A lack of appreciation of the growing public awareness of its right to such fore-knowledge and of the imperative that enlightened public authorities respect the intelligence and concern of the people they serve".

The Mayor said that those considerations justified referral to Council's legal adviser of the following questions, to ascertain what legal address Council might have in defence of the citizenry in general:

- Powers of resumption of a public body (D.M.R.) over land of a body corporate (Council) — i.e., roads, footpaths, etc.

- D.M.R. obligations in respect of Council's rights-of-way.
- Council's rights of easement.

• Rights of a democratically elected body (Council) vis-a-vis those of an instrumentality (D.M.R.).

"Incredible"

At last week's meeting also Council described as "Incredible" a D.M.R. assumption that Council agreed with the Department's expressway proposals contained in departmental letters in May 1970 and October 1971.

Council had previously asked the D.M.R. to declare a route via Federal and Chapman Roads a secondary road.

The D.M.R.'s reply was that the first stage of the North-western Expressway between the City and Glebe was intended to cater for through traffic which already traversed streets such as St. John's Road, and Pyrmont Bridge Road (Glebe).

Until the expressway was developed to and beyond Johnston Street, Annandale, the first stage work between the City and Glebe was unlikely to attract a significant volume of traffic away from the Glebe Island Bridge.

The status of the Federal Road - Chapman Road route was not relevant to the Department's request for Council's concurrence in principle with the first stage of the work.

Last week Council decided to advise the Department that its incredible assumption of agree-

ment with the expressway proposals was not in any way warranted. Council in its reply Press comment on the subject.

This showed that Council did not accept the proposals for radial expressways as being properly justified, and that Council had made public an alternative proposal.

In any case Council would have hoped that its questions to the D.M.R. on its policy indicated serious doubts about the Department's proposals.

"Any person of average intelligence could gain this impression from Council's questions", the reply says.

"We note that the Department has not had the courtesy to acknowledge the aforementioned questions.

"Notwithstanding all the above, Council would have hoped that some senior servant of the De-

BALMAIN THEATRE



A scene from a rehearsal by the Balmain Theatre Group of "Arsenic and Old Lace", which opens on April 7. Norman Kirkpatrick, playing Dr Einstein (left) argues with Tom Flower, who takes the part of Jonathan Brewster.

Stalemate On Federal Rd. Bridge Work

A new stalemate has occurred in the move to replace the bridge over Johnston's Creek at Federal Road, Glebe, closed to traffic following its condemnation.

The D.M.R. has refused to contribute to the cost of replacement, as it will not classify the route as a Main Road. However, it has produced an outline design for a new bridge, and supplied it to Council.

Overall cost of the project estimated by Leichhardt Council engineer, Mr. G. A. Wilson, is \$194,000 (including \$70,000 for bridge construction, and \$96,250 for roadworks).

Council had previously disagreed with the D.M.R. statement that the first stage work between the City and Glebe was unlikely to attract a significant volume of traffic away from the Glebe Island Bridge.

Mr Wilson said the expressway would undoubtedly generate more traffic.

There would be a significant worsening of traffic congestion in Glebe if only one bridge crossing existed over Johnston's Creek between Booth Street and Rozelle Bay.

At its meeting last week Council decided to notify the D.M.R. that it did not wish to proceed with the bridge as the cost, to be borne entirely by Council, was not commensurate with any likely benefit to Leichhardt Municipality.

Column NINE

Competing Businesses

On the score that competition is held by Australians to be the lifeblood of business, people could well cock an inquiring eye at Leichhardt Council's latest move.

This is to seek legal opinion as to whether a Council has any power or authority to control and/or limit already activities of this type.

Our way of life says it's entirely a matter for a businessman himself whether he shall enter a field in competition with existing businesses (provided of course it respects local zoning and other official requirements).

The Link would be flabbergasted if inquiry reveals that Councils have power to prevent business competition simply because it is competition.

Councils' normal sphere of activity embraces questions of residential amenity, zoning, traffic effects, and orthodox Local Government services.

But never should they seek to try to run our business world.

This would be adopting the role of "Big Brother"—and they just wouldn't last 24 hours afterwards.

We understand from the mover of the motion—which incidentally was carried unanimously—that it was simply a move to improve Council's knowledge of its own legal powers, and that it involved no ulterior motive.

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Council Attitude To Business Moves In Balmain

The attitude of Leichhardt Council towards business and building development in Balmain was illustrated in several interesting cases handled by Council at recent meetings.

Considerations governing Council's attitude included community service, preservation of an historic building, the problem of businesses providing parking space for clients, and Council's approach to the size of home unit enterprises.

Ladies' Hairdressing

Council approved an application by Mr L. F. and Mrs L. F. Jervis for permission to use part of property at No. 51 Darling Street, East Balmain (corner Nicholson St.) as a ladies' hairdressing salon.

The applicants said they were the owners of

a similar type of salon in Double Bay and would give a service of a nature not yet in operation in Balmain, with highly skilled operators to ensure a high standard.

The site is zoned Living Area under the Cumberland Planning Scheme and 3 (c) Business Neighbourhood under the Leichhardt Planning Scheme.

Council waived its usual requirements for off-street parking in this case in view of the development being confined to an established lockup shop premises and that the proposal, being in the nature of a local community service, was not

likely to generate traffic to any serious degree.

Council further decided that in view of the fact that a number of similar services already existed in close proximity to this proposal, advice be sought as to whether Council had any power or authority to control and/or limit the number of developments of a similar nature in a specific area.

(See "Column Nine", page 1.)

Retail Baby Wear Store

Approval was given to Mr and Mrs S. Cooper to use the shop part of premises at 250 Darling

Street, Balmain, as a retail baby wear store.

Approval is contingent upon continuation of an arrangement for one-car off-street parking space in Triveits Lane, in connection with the business.

Garden Supplies

Mrs B. A. Rosenow was given approval to use part of premises at 307 Darling Street, Balmain, for the sale of flower pots, plants, small garden tools and garden supplies, and to live in the residence.

Approval again was contingent upon an arrangement—made with a local garage—for off-street parking space (two cars) in connection with the business.

Historic Building

Council favoured a development application by Mr W. D. Turner, architect, for permission to convert premises at No. 433 Darling Street, Balmain, into offices for an estate agency.

This was despite the fact that the property is zoned 2(b) Residential B under the Leichhardt

Planning scheme, and proposed off-street parking arrangements are not in accordance with Council's usual policy.

The proposed development is to restore the existing building externally and rehabilitate it internally for use as a real estate agent's offices for James Lister Pty. Ltd.

The building is described as an excellent example of High Victorian architecture, with fine external plaster detailing.

Mr Turner considers the proposed occupation by James Lister Pty. Ltd. to be a timely opportunity to save and preserve the building, which was originally built for the Lion Tea Store in 1880.

Council decided to write to the State Planning Authority saying that, despite the zoning conflict, the development would not be unacceptable with existing development and would not have an adverse effect on the locality's residential amenity.

Moreover, it would result in substantial renovation and restoration to recreate effectively the historic nature of the

building and its architectural qualities.

Council favoured the proposed development provided an annex at the rear was removed to permit off-street parking of not less than four motor vehicles for exclusive use of the business.

Restriction of Units

Despite the fact that application for permission to erect a 3-storey residential flat building on a site in Burt Street, Rozelle, was made before Leichhardt Council adopted its interim code, Council considers that the height of the building should be restricted to two storeys (with parking under).

The application was made on behalf of Kenvin Pty. Ltd.

Council decided this at its last meeting, following receipt of a letter from the State Planning Authority, which advised that it did not concur in the proposed development.

The S.P.A. said it would be prepared to concur in an amended proposal, and suggested that in view of the scale of the proposed development and inadequate landscaping, any residential flat building on the site should be limited to two storeys above car parking.

Sailing

The third heat of the Sabots' metropolitan zone championship was sailed on Sunday in conjunction with an invitation race at Lane Cove.

Snails Bay Club were best served by Nymph (P. & S. Kerrison), who was placed second on handicap; Little Ripper (R. & G. Thomson), who came sixth in the junior 2-ups; and Moomba Too (Miss Lee, G. Brown) in the senior 2-ups.

In the Super Snails, Wilela is really firing now—with a hat trick (three in a row).

Placings in the Super Snails handicap were:

1, Wilela (C. Woods, D. Hickson); 2, Spray (J. Bailey, Miss D. Bailey); 3, Adonis (Miss G. Phillips, Miss P. Jackson). Fastest time, Stanley Reeves (P. Pont, J. Halstead).

That was the Snails' final Club race this season. The year's point score should be available for Sabots and Super Snails next week.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR RETIRES

"A true Balmain sportsman" is the term applied by "regulars" at the Dawn Fraser pool to Mr Ben Sherman, who retires this week from his position as honorary coach and swimming instructor at the pool.

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Thursday, 8 p.m., Knockout Euchre tournament, \$60.

Friday, Good Friday, Club closed all day. Sports Club Annual Picnic to Wiseman's Ferry, buses leave outside Club at 6.45 a.m.

Saturday, 8 p.m., Louise Dellit, female instrumentalist from Band Stand.

Sunday, Sick parade. The Mixx, female instrumental vocal trio, 3 p.m., Live Show, Custers Last Stand, classed as the best vocal instrumental quintette in Australia, doing 2 spots for the first time in Australia, 7 till 11 p.m., The Real Country (Country Western vocal duo), Lorraine Smith, from Queensland, by special request, and band and refreshments will go till 11 p.m.

Wednesday, 5th April, 7 p.m., Club Committee Meeting.

Sunday, 9th April, Sports Club Golf Day at Blackheath, bus leaves outside Club at 5.45 a.m. Hit-off 7.45 a.m.

Sunday, 16th April, Anzac Day, March and Members' Commemoration Dinner.

Tuesday, 25th April, Anzac Day, Club opens 6 a.m., free breakfast till 9 a.m. 12 o'clock Club opens for women and visitors and jazz band starts at 1 p.m. and plays till 4 p.m., and the other jazz band starts at 5 p.m. and plays till 8 p.m., and these are the best two jazz bands in New South Wales.

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Sunday, a.m., Euchre tournament, 3 p.m., Barry Krause, ventriloquist, Beyerly and Scott, comedy instrumental duo, 7.30 p.m., Kerrie Grant, vocalist.

Note: Any ex tennis player or learners who wish to play Mixed Competition on Saturday afternoons please phone 82 4203 for information.

Candidate Replies To Criticism

In a reply to The Link's criticism ("Column Nine", March 15) of his condemnation of expressways, the Australia Party candidate for Sydney, Mr Allan Sorrensen, said his stand was against urban expressways.

(The Link had criticised Mr Sorrensen's description of expressways as "Those costly and ineffective monuments to political stupidity" and asked if he had ever driven on real expressways and, if so, was he not impressed with their worth.

(In the same column, The Link referred to Leichhardt Council protests about expenditure of public money on ex-

pressways, and said those moneys came almost solely from motorists in the form of special motoring taxation.)

Mr Sorrensen said this week: "I have driven on real expressways! I am impressed with their worth!

"However, my stand is against urban expressways and their tremendously high costs which cannot be justified in social, economic or urban planning terms.

"Your editorial asks: 'Who pays?' I say the whole community pays, including the 24% of the population who don't have cars".

"Australia desperately needs suburban ring roads and rural expressways to encourage growth of our country centres and outer suburban centres.

"This enormous sum of \$1,000 m. would be far more beneficial if used on a Statewide basis.

"This electorate has many other problems besides expressways which have not been considered by the present Member, Mr Cope—problems such as child care centres, heavy industry and its resultant traffic encroaching on residential areas, poor education facilities for our children, and the rotten deal our pensioners get.

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Residents are further advised that Council will co-operate with the Department of Health in the setting up of a Clinic to be conducted by the Family Planning Association. This Clinic will open between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on one evening in the week. For further particulars in this regard please contact the Department of Health. Telephone 20563. Bureau of Maternal and Child Health.

(J. Regen),
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Town Hall,
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23rd March, 1972.

BOYS' CLUB

News from Balmain Police - Citizens Boys' Club:

Soccer: Tigers won six games, lost two, and drew one in a social series against Queen's Park Magpies last Sunday. Players are still required for the Under 8, 9, and 10 year competitions, and four, five, and six-year-olds for the nursery squad. The competition is set down for April 8, with five teams playing at home (Top Callan Park).

Rugby League: Nine teams visited Warrilla on Saturday and seven played at Cartwright (Green Valley) on Sunday in trials. Results were very poor. Next official trials April 8.

Cricket: The Under 10 team in Balmain-Drummoine Cricket Association competition were undefeated premiers. Their coach, Mr Fred Kinkead, and his wife Sandra (who managed

the team) were unstinting in their effort.

Ambulance Cadets, Nursing Corps: Led by Cadet Supt. T. Jansson and Mrs. G. Jansson, they took part in the 70th anniversary celebrations of the St. John Order in a pageant at the Showground last Saturday night. These interesting activities are conducted at the Club Thursdays — 6 p.m. Nursing Corps for girls 10 years and up, and 7.30 p.m. for boys from 10 years.

Wrestling: Boys and young men interested should report to Mr D. Coreau 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

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BALMAIN'S WIN FROM WESTS NOT INSPIRING

The 1972 Rugby League season has started, with Balmain and five other teams showing two points each at the top of the table. Balmain's win on Sunday was at the expense of Western Suburbs.

The game never reached any great height, both teams "bombing" at least three tries each, two of Balmain's when the try line was wide open.

The Sports Ground crowd of over 7,500 saw Michael Ross open Balmain's account with a penalty goal. After several minutes Tony Ford equalised for Wests, from a penalty within Balmain's 25 yards.

Running against the wind in the first half, Balmain could score only another two points, while the Magpies secured two tries, and led the Tigers 8-4 at half time.

Early in the second half Balmain scored their first try, but neither this nor the second try was converted.

After 20 minutes the Tigers were in the lead 10-8, the try getters being Tim Murphy and Paul Cross.

John Spencer, Balmain's captain, scored the final try to make the score 15-11 in the Tigers' favour.

In the forwards, Greg

Fryer had his normal great game, as did Gary Leo. Dick Jeffreys, although beaten 8-12 in the scrums by Ken Stonestreet, showed his experience in the open play.

I thought Terry Cross, playing in his new role as second rower, had one of his finest games.

In the backs, Tim Murphy played his first competition match for the Tigers against his former club, Wests, making some fine breaks and tackles.

Geoff Starling lived up to his reputation, and it is going to be a hard task trying to keep him out of representative games this year.

Balmain received two setbacks in this game—Ronnie Loomes with a suspected collar bone fracture, and Bob Bolin, a new recruit from South Sydney, with a broken rib.

Next Sunday Balmain play North Sydney at North Sydney oval.

from the TIGERS CORNER

By Black Eye

Awards

Bennett's Electrical Centre's Best and Fairest awards for Sunday's matches were:

First grade: G. Fryer 3, G. Starling 2, J. Spencer 1.

Reserve Grade: R. Bolin 3, G. Caplin 2, D. Preston 1.

Third Grade: V. Querin 3, A. Burke 2, B. Warwick 1.

Presentation

Bennett's Electrical Centre will present the first of their weekly prizes for the first grade Best and Fairest player at a brief ceremony at their Darling Street store at 10 a.m. next Saturday. The winner, Greg Fryer, will be presented with a Malley's Hotpoint steam and dry iron.

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82 1396

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BALMAIN:

Good Friday

9 a.m., Morning Service.

Easter Sunday

9.30 a.m., Holy Communion.

ROZELLE:

Good Friday

8 a.m., Morning Service.

Easter Sunday

11 a.m., Morning Service.

7.15 p.m., Discussion Group.

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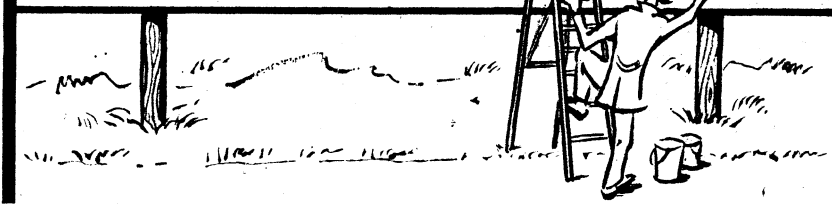
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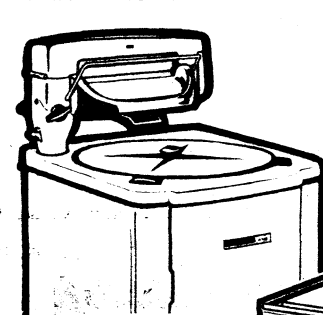
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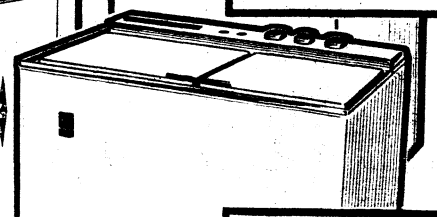
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—In loving memory of our father and father-in-law who passed away 20th March, 1971.

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Sadly missed by us all, Dawn, Butch and nephews.

HAWKE, Samuel, who left us with an empty space on the 13th March, 1966, as he was our mate, our pal.

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HAWKE, Samuel, who passed away on the 13th March, 1966.

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And his hands we cannot touch,

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LEO, Evelyn Margaret

—In loving memory of our dear mother, mother-in-law and Nana who passed away 28th March, 1970.

Please God, take a message,

To our dear one up above,
Tell her how much we miss her,
And give her all our love.

There are others in the world we know,
But she was ours and we love her so.

A silent thought means many a tear,
For a Mother and Nana we love so dear.

Sadly missed by Garry, Carol and Georgina.

LEO, Evelyn

—In fond memory of our dear friend who passed away 28th March, 1970.

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Is set aside for you,
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Sadly missed by her friends (Mina, Min, Kath, Mary, Jean and Lil (Soap Room, Colgate Palmolive)).

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A face we loved is missing,
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Please God, take a message to our dear one up above,

Tell her how much we miss her and give her all our love,

There are others in the world we know,
But she was ours and we love her so.

A silent thought means many a tear,

For a Wife, Mother and Nana we love so dear.

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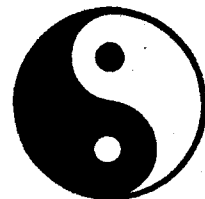
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The untimely death of Harold "Sec" Matthews their dear friend and in November 1971 had foundation member cast a gloom over every-

one present, leaving a void which cannot be adequately filled.

With much regret we also record the death of Bert Johnstone, who passed away since our reunion of last year.

Somehow it seemed unreal that Harold was not with us, but Father Time is no respecter of persons. Our ranks must inevitably thin out as the years go by.

We hope we'll all be spared to attend many more of these functions.

Without our leader we were perhaps slightly disorganised. No one seemed anxious to start proceedings; much of the enthusiasm of other years was missing; and even the irrepressible Jim Russell was unusually reticent.

Then after one minute silence as a mark of respect for deceased members we drank to the memory of a "Great Guy". He will be greatly missed.

"The session" then got under way with the singing of our theme song "For me and my gal", which is standing up well to the ravages of passing years.

It was pleasing to see the roll up was an increase on 1971.

Keep it up, fellows. It's later than you think.

Those present: Jim Beattie, Eric Bottomley, Dave Dumbrell, Charlie Fraser, Jack Hocking, Sid Jones, Cec Jackson, Jim Murphy, Bill and Harry Nix, Hilton O'Halloran, Jack Rae, Norman (Latchem) Robinson, Sid Robinson Snr. and Sid Jnr., Roy and Stan Robinson (all relatives of Latchem), Frank Robson, Jim Russell, Doug Vannan, Tommy Walker, Arlo Wilton, Norm Wood, Jack Wright and Yours Truly.

Apologies were received from Ernie Layland and Danny Stewart.

There are still a number of Old Boys who have not been present for some time. If any should read this we will be pleased to hear from them.

Players of other clubs of our era will also be welcome to join us. Just phone Norman Robinson 82-0191, Jim Russell 82-2875, or the undersigned, 46-4424.

As usual time goes fast and all too soon it's "au revoir" till this time 1973 with sweet dreams of those nostalgic years of long ago.

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The Hawaiian luncheon on March 15 was a great success, socially and financially. Lucky door prize went to Mrs J. Walker, and the guessing competition for drinking glasses was won by Mrs D. Bryant (white A11).

The annual P. & C. meeting was held on March 15, and elections for the year were held.

At the next P. & C. meeting on April 19 school councillor Mr Taylor will be guest speaker, and answer parents' queries about their children.

R.S.L. CORNER

Sports games held by Balmain-Rozelle R.S.L. Club resulted:

Bowls: Don Geary, from Jimmie Scourfield.
Men's quoits: Tommie Hannan, from Jimmie Scourfield.
Ladies' bowls: Millie Sullivan and Irene Locke (dead heat).
Ladies' darts: Kathy Collins, from June Black.

On Friday night the knockout euchre tournament was won by Wally Attfield and Bobbie Cleland, from Morrie Flynn and Alma Ellis.

Sunday night's Monte Carlo was won by Bob Forster and Kathy Crockett, but Kathy did not pick a king or ace, hence on April 9 the event will be worth \$60

if the right card is drawn.

This week-end being Easter week-end, there will be two artists on Sunday night, and the band and refreshments will continue for another hour, till 11 p.m.

Sports Club members are reminded that the buses will leave the Club on Friday at 6.45 a.m. sharp, and on Sunday, April 9, at 5.45 a.m. for Blackheath.

There will be a challenge domino match against Parramatta Leagues Club on April 30, transport leaving the Club at 9 a.m.

Cricket

Balmain - Rozelle R.S.L. Cricket Club's Under 10 team had an outright win against last year's undefeated premiers, Rovers, to become runners up in their competition.

They declared at 3 for 74 and dismissed Rovers for 29 and 13.

The Under 12 team continued their improved form with a first innings win against Glebe Police Boys, scoring 86, against Glebe's 37 and 4 for 50 at close of play.

Rugby League

R.S.L. Rugby League sides played trials against Gladesville R.S.L. last Saturday.

The Under 8 won 15-0, U/10 24-0, and U/11 20-0.

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