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# Hospital Must Save Trees Council Firm That Some Stay

Leichhardt Municipal Council has granted Broughton Hall Psychiatric Clinic permission to remove two palm trees, but has decided an additional tree is to be planted between two of the trees left in the row.

However, permission to remove another three trees near the tennis court was refused.

Council gave the approval after the Department of Public Works had sought the removal of three dead trees, which were described in the official application as "potentially dangerous to surrounding property."

The Town Planning Officer, Mr. D. Armstrong, in making his report, said the trees were not dead, as claimed by the Department.

Nor were they dangerous, he said.

He said an inspection had been carried out in the company of the Council's Parks and Gardens Ganger, Mr. J. Swan.

This had revealed the three trees referred to in the application stood adjacent to the tennis court near the canteen in the Broughton Hall grounds.

## "CRACKS"

"There is evidence of cracking in the surface of the tennis court, some of the cracks apparently being caused by the subject trees, which are neither dead nor dangerous as stated in the Department's letter".

Mr. Swan had advised that this could be remedied by digging exploratory trenches just inside the tennis court and cutting any roots of the subject trees that were near the surface.

"As the trees are quite advanced, this would not have any detrimental effect on the trees", Mr. Armstrong reported.

Mr. Armstrong said the trees which could be removed were at present in the way of present and intended development at Broughton Hall.

"One of these trees is about 30 feet high, and is standing in the middle of a proposed ambulance entrance to the ward.

"Its removal is recommended for that reason.

"The second tree,

about 75 feet high, is situated in an elevated garden plot adjacent to steps leading to the ward.

## "REMOVE"

"The retaining wall and part of the steps have been cracked by the roots of the tree and further damage would result if the tree remained in that position.

"Its removal is also recommended".

Mr. Armstrong said it

should be noted that these particular trees were part of a row of six trees.

"Their removal will still leave four trees standing", he said.

"Between two of these remaining four trees there is a space where an additional tree could be planted to complement the others".

Council approved Mr. Armstrong's recommendations

# Rotary Announce Seminar Awards

Balmain Rotary Club has selected two representatives for the 1972 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) seminar this month.

The Club's search for representatives was so successful that a third nominee has been taken up and sponsored by the Rose Bay Rotary Club Branch, which was short of possible candidates.

Details of the sponsorships were given to The Link this week by the RYLA Chairman, Mr. John Willis.

Balmain's representatives will be:

- Miss Isabel Bothwell, of Monash Street, Gladesville, who is a librarian at Unilever in Balmain.

- Mr. Ray Lance, of Florence Avenue, Eastlakes, who is a credit officer at Brambles, and a team manager at the Balmain Police Boys' Club.

The third nominee, Mr. Neil Jackson, who works at Ampol in Balmain, comes from Yandarlo Street, Croydon

Park, and is also a team manager at the Balmain Police Boys' Club.

RYLA is a Rotary service to youth, conducted by Rotary District 275 with the active participation of all Rotary Clubs in the district.

The three representatives from Balmain will attend the seminar from October 7 to October 14, then spend a week in youth training activities.

Later, at Club meetings, Miss Bothwell and Mr. Lance will report to Balmain Rotary and Mr. Jackson will report to Rose Bay Rotary. Each will receive a certificate for their participation.

## Fashion Frocks and Fun



Fisher's of Balmain held a highly successful fashion parade recently, when 500 people packed the auditorium of the new R.S.L. Club to watch eight models show off the latest.

The parade resulted in a \$350 donation to St. Augustine's Convent in Balmain.

Comper Mrs. Kitty Glover told The Link this week the parade was one of the most successful she remembered.

Particularly she appreciated the public support, and the help from Balmain-Rozelle R.S.L. President, Mr. Tommy Hannan.

The models showed the latest fashions for women. Pictured above are two—professional model Sandra Vesper (left) and "Miss Balmain" Miss Karen Middleton (right).

Others taking part in the parade were Miss Susan Haimon, Miss Deborah Schumack, Mrs. Beryl Ambrose, Miss Kerry Wader, Miss Jan Kuppee, and Miss Frances Brumby.

# Column NINE

## Preserving Our Trees

The principle of tree preservation, introduced in this municipality last year, appears to have been accepted readily by the people.

This desirable feature of modern living is growing into an all-pervading spirit of preservation of the natural environment.

Inner-metropolitan areas indeed could require rather more application of the spirit of preservation and of replacement of natural growth than newer districts where natural growth is still rampant and respected by most residents.

That Balmain-Rozelle people have taken this spirit to heart is shown in the escalating requests for Council leadership in street planting programmes.

Before many years our streets should have taken on a new appearance with natural growth dampening down the solid phalanxes of buildings closely bordering streets.

Problems arose from the hasty nature of the preservation order made by the previous Council.

One was absence of definition of a tree, which however has been remedied. Others await attention.

While the Tree Planting and Preservation Committee has much on its plate, some of these require priority.

An obvious one calling for action is a decision to remove the common Privet from its preservation order.

To many people this is a noxious weed, as its flowers in spring cause immense suffering to asthmatics and hay fever sufferers.

If Leichhardt Council does not take early action to tell the people of the municipality that they are not compelled to preserve the common Privet growing in their gardens, it will risk loss of public respect for the whole principle of preservation.

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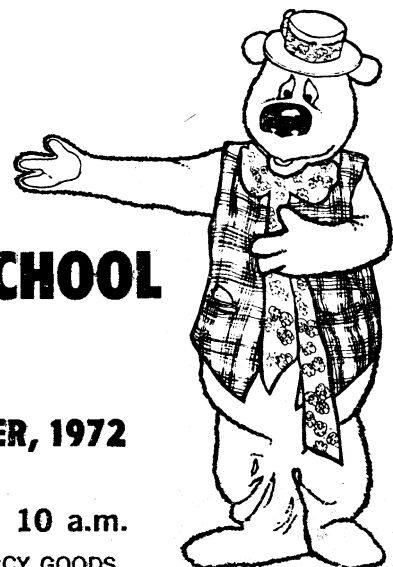
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Saturday, 8 p.m., Joy Mulligan (vocalist).

Sunday, 11 a.m., Ross and Robyn (accordianists). 3 p.m., Digger Revel Show (3 hours non-stop entertainment). 7 p.m., Anatol Lovas (guitar-vocalist).

Tuesday, 17th October, 7.45 p.m., Billiard and Snooker Films (members' bar).

Sunday, 29th October, 3 p.m., Julian Jorg (who recently finished 10 weeks at St. George Leagues Club). 7 p.m., Monique and Simone (female impersonators from Les Girls).

Sunday, 5th November, 3 p.m., The Clare Poole Singers (from the Barry Crocker Show).

Tuesday, 7th November, 11 a.m., Ladies' Melbourne Cup Sports Day—12 door prizes, K.O. Darts \$40, K.O. Bowls \$40. Smorgasbord—donation charge 50c.

Sunday, 12th November, 3 p.m., "THE JOHNNY O'KEEFE SHOW", 3 till 5 p.m., seat charge 50c. Tickets available from reception desk, 1st floor.

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## Wales' New Branch Chief

The Balmain Branch of the Bank of New South Wales has a new manager — Mr. R. G. Dickinson of Turramurra.

Mr. Dickinson succeeds Mr. Willis Timmins, who is now an administration officer in the bank's administration section.

He joined the Wales at Chatswood in 1949, and has wide experience at several metropolitan branches, head officer, and as administrative officer in the Chief General Manager's Department.



Mr. R. G. Dickinson

Mr. Dickinson is married, with two children, and enjoys fishing, surfing and golf.

He is a past member of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Timmins, who was in charge of the Balmain Branch for over two years, was very popular in the area.

## Tennis Coaching Available

Balmain and Rozelle residents will be pleased to learn that former interstate tennis player, Don Rocavert, will resume coaching classes with the beginning of daylight saving this year.

Mr. Rocavert is a fully qualified professional, and at present Australian veteran titleholder. He gave classes in the district some years ago, retiring from coaching temporarily a bout eight and a half years ago.

His son Terry is now Balmain tennis champion, a title he has held himself. Mr. Rocavert earned his titles during the Lew Hoad heyday of tennis. His wife, Beryl, is also a professional tennis player who has held several titles.

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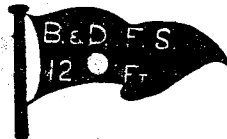
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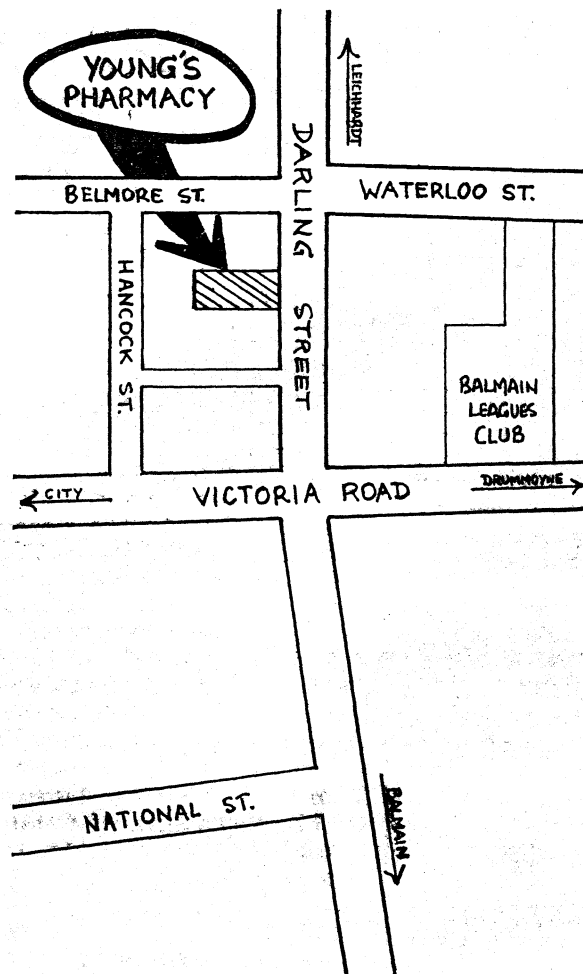
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# NEW NURSING FOR AGED SUCCESSFUL AT ROZELLE HOSPITAL

Staff at the psycho-geriatric service at Callan Park Psychiatric Hospital, Rozelle, report continuing success with their "assessment" scheme of treatment.

The new Medical Superintendent, Dr. A. G. Bennett, has told The Link the treatment is considered as a "totally social problem".

Patients are assessed on their actual needs, and those who can be placed satisfactorily outside the hospital—either at their homes or in private nursing homes—are helped in this way.

Those who the staff consider need long-term treatment of the type offered only in a psychiatric hospital are then sent on to the next admission centre for actual treatment assessment.

The system, introduced under the previous Medical Superintendent, Dr. W. Barrett, who resigned three months ago, integrates the male and female patients.

Men have their own dormitories at each end of the two wards, while women are at the other end.

Dr. Bennett says this continues the patients' interest in themselves and others because the whole idea of treatment is integration.

Between the wards is a medical centre with the necessary facilities for emergency treatment. This centre has its own skilled staff.

The staff is headed by a psychiatrist and includes physiotherapists, medical officers, social workers, and dormitory nurses.

## TEAM

"This is a team of professionals", says Dr. Bennett. "They give a pretty comprehensive service".

On actual treatment, Dr. Bennett says: "We believe in integrating wherever we can".

This includes life outside the hospital itself. Weekend bus tours are arranged as regularly as possible. But bad weather or an influenza outbreak will cause any trip to be put off—the hospital will take no risks.

"We don't see our service as a nursing home", Dr. Bennett adds.

He says the hospital gives treatment which is necessary but not available elsewhere.

This is the idea of the assessment system at the admission section. Patients who will be better off elsewhere are placed elsewhere. Those who need long-term treatment are further assessed at the second admission office.

Some patients need special medication apart from other treatment.

Others need improved dietary control.

Many of the patients admitted, says Dr. Bennett, are mentally confused because of social problems, because of under-eating or bad eating habits, or similar problems.

## INTEREST

Proper treatment encourages these patients to take an interest in themselves and their fellow patients and other people.

"Yes", comments Dr. Bennett, "I think it is successful. We have a programme to meet the needs of these people".

Dr. Bennett sees the new system as a re-organisation and a refinement of earlier treatment — and emphasises that as each aim in the service is attained, new standards are being set.

"We don't regard the service as a success just because we are successfully treating patients", he says. "I believe in setting higher standards to be met wherever possible".

But he emphasises the hospital doesn't consider "turn-over" of patients as an indication of success. Reaction to treatment is the major aim and it is here the hospital is chalking up its success.

This is why he says it is important to see the service for what it is — treatment for those who need it. The service cannot do what a nursing home or a patient's own home environment can do better—and is not intended to.

## MAXIMUM

The assessment service at first thus gives individual patients the opportunity for the best treatment, and ensures that the psycho-geriatric service is available to the maximum number of needing patients.

When the service was first described by Dr. Barrett, he told The Link he considered team work was of vital importance in any geriatric ward.

Because of this the nurse's function had changed consider a by from the old concept of

just feeding, bathing and keeping the aged patient warm and happy.

He said that in addition to dealing with the physical manifestations of old age, a geriatric nurse must also realise the frustration, loneliness and feeling of uselessness which only too often accompanied old age.

This she could do much to dispel.

"Much has been done over recent years to prevent and relieve mental confusion in the elderly", he said then.

"In quite a number of cases malnutrition or loneliness has been largely responsible and the condition improved by treatment".

Dr. Barrett said nursing in a geriatric unit was an absorbing and exceptionally rewarding job.

"This branch of medicine is coming increasingly to the forefront with new forms of treatment constantly being devised, but if these are to succeed, nursing must advance in step with all other services".

## Bowling Green Dedication

The Balmain Bowling Club has dedicated the A Green to the memory of the late Frank Yeats, who was president of the club for four years until his death last June 9.

The green is the oldest bowling green in N.S.W. The dedication took place recently when Mr. Fred Lawson, of the Royal Bowling Society, unveiled a plaque and named the green the Frank Yeats Memorial Green.

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## COMPETITION IN BUSINESS NOT COUNCIL MATTER

Has a Municipal Council power to control and limit the number of developments of a similar nature in a prescribed area.

Leichhardt Council's query as to a Council's power in that respect has been answered in the negative by its solicitor, Mr V. M. Pike.

Council directed its query to Mr Pike after granting a development application by Mr L. F. and M/s L. F. Jervis for permission to use part of premises at No. 51 Darling Street, Balmain, as a ladies' hair dressing salon.

The alderman who had moved the motion for approval asked whether Council had any power or authority to control and/or limit the number of developments of a similar nature within a specified area, in view of the fact that a number of similar services already existed in close proximity to the proposal.

Following the Council meeting, Mr I. T. Bright, of Darling Street, pointed out in a letter to Council that with the granting of the approval there would now be three salons in East Balmain in a shopping centre of ten small shops, including the salons.

East Balmain, he said, had an approximate population of 800 people and no passing trade.

He added: "Council's decision to waive (parking) regulations to allow this salon to open without consideration to the two struggling businesses which are already operating seems to me to be irresponsible, especially as representations were made to Council regarding the fact that an extra salon would be too much for the district".

Council replied to Mr Bright saying that his concern was understandable, but it must operate within the ambit of its powers under the Local Government Act, and it felt that it could not enter the field of trade competition.

Council's solicitor, Mr Pike, replied to Council's query by stating that the matters to be taken into consideration by Council as responsible authority were set out in Clause 27.

These were Town Planning considerations, and were distinct from considerations of a general, social or economic nature such as the rationalisation of industry.

The Supreme Court (Sugerman, J.) observed in Ampol Petroleum v Warringah S.C. that a decision refusing a development application for a service station on the ground that the area was sufficiently catered for was extremely questionable.

The identical matter had been raised in Shell Company v Leichhardt M.C., and the Court (Hardie, J.) had declined to entertain that defence.

Mr Pike added that every development application must be considered on its own merits.

However, the application must be dealt with on specific Town Planning grounds only, and matters of a social or economic nature could not be relied upon as grounds for determination.

### Fete at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church of England will hold its annual fete on Saturday, October 14, from 11 a.m. at the Parish Hall in Adolphus Street.

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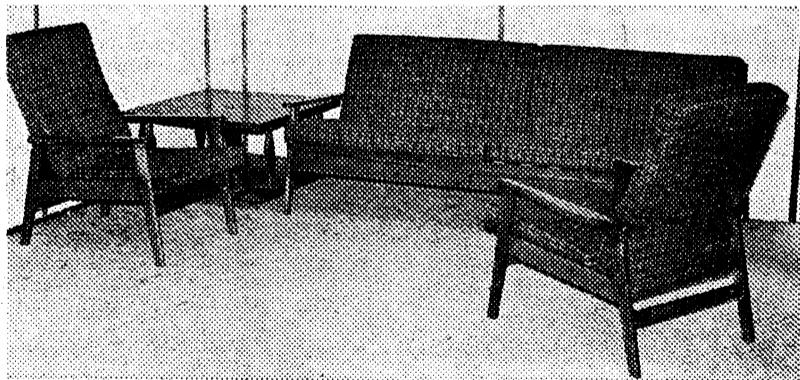
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Leichhardt Council will call for tenders for the reconstruction of the roadway section of Beattie Street, Rozelle, between Darling Street and Slade Street.

This follows a recommendation at the last council meeting by the Engineer, Mr. G. A. Wilson.

In his report, Mr. Wilson said the section between Slade Street and Ewell Street was reconstructed in concrete in 1962.

This was done at the same time as the Perry Street road shoulders.

All this work had been done by outside contractors.

Mr. Wilson said these contractors had the equipment and experienced labour force.

Therefore it was considered expedient that the proposed work was carried out by similar contract.

## Gifts For Association

The Balmain Association has received a further \$33 from the friends of the late Kate Margary.

This follows the earlier gift of \$300.

The Association has also reported receipt of eight autographed children's books from the author-artist Edward Ardizzone.

Although these are considered collectors' items, the Association will honour Mr. Ardizzone's wishes and put them into the Children's Library for general borrowing.

The gift of \$33 will be used to purchase book stock for the library.

## Theatre Group Seeks Members

The Balmain Theatre Group is keen to get new members, and anyone interested can ring the Secretary, Miss Jan Rush, on 82-4823.

Membership of the group has risen to more than 80, and recent production of three one-act plays gave parts to thirty actors, plus the need of directors and a large back-stage team.

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**Bus Service.** The Club has a bus service running from the Club for members each night of the week. One bus goes to Top Ryde, returning to Club via Victoria Road, picking up at bus stops on the way.

**Soccer presentation is to be held at the Main Auditorium at Callan Park, Saturday, October 14, at 5.45 pm.** Everyone welcome for the 143 presentations to be made, plus light refreshments.

**Rugby League Presentation Picnic at Rodd Island, Sunday, October 22.** Launches are picking up at Carey Street, Drummoine, 9.30 am and 10.30 am, and at Elliott/Balmain at 9 am and 10 am.

**Chocolate wheel at National Street, Rozelle, will be conducted on Saturday, October 14, beginning 9 am, while the Gala Christmas Fete will be held at the Club premises on Saturday, November 18, beginning 10 am and continuing to 10 pm.**

Anyone wishing to donate items are reminded they can be left at the Club at any time.

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This survey was of Sydney calls only. "A battery thrives on work, but it must be the right type of work", Mr. Gaffney said. "Frequent stops and starts eventually play havoc with batteries. If you start the motor, then drive only 200 yards and switch off, you don't put back the charge that starting takes out of the battery. Longer runs give the battery a chance to recharge", he said.

Mr. Gaffney said to cope with a lot of stop-start driving it was necessary to ensure the electrical output of the generator or alternator was sufficient to keep the battery charged.

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Results of sports held at the club last week.

On Tuesday night the Secret Ball was won by Gordon Bulloch from Garnet Collins, and on Wednesday night the mixed domino tournament was won by Alma Ellis and Milly Sullivan from "Dashing" Des Dodds and Ralph Devonshire.

The Club is now reverting to the system of Euchre on Thursday nights, and Dominoes on Friday nights.

Saturday, October 14 is the last day for entries in the darts and snooker

championships.

There are already 70 entries in the snooker event, so there should be some very good games. However, fixing the handicaps will not be easy, and will take a few days to complete.

Meanwhile, the dart boards will be really busy.

On Sunday, October 29, Julian Jorg, the English singer who has recently appeared at St. George League's Club, will take the place of the Clare Poole Singers from the Barry Crocker Show.

The Clare Poole Singers will now appear on Sunday, November 5.

Club members send on their sympathy to the 30th Battalion's Ray Donnell, whose daughter Karen passed away last Saturday, aged 28. Also last Sunday one of the club's old members, Les Wetherhead, passed away suddenly at the age of 54.

## Snail's Bay Sailing

The Snails Bay Junior sailors had magnificent weather last Sunday — and the girl skippers are showing outstanding form.

Observers on the Quarter Deck are quietly saying such fine performances so early in the season can easily mean they will take the first three placings before the season progresses much further.

Last Sunday they were just beaten out of a place by the boys, with the results: Nymph, S. and P. Kerrison, 1; Buzzalong, I. Churton and Miss D. Taylor, 2; Charm, S. Langley, 3.

But the Sunday before girl skippers managed first and third placings under an overcast sky and a light south-south-westerly.

Miss Lea Brown, and her brother Glen, ran away with that event, in her first start of the season.

And Miss D. Taylor

managed the third with I. Churton in Buzzalong — so her performance is showing upwards.

Another good performance last Sunday week was by Miss Bronwyn Gilliard, whose Native Rose was first club boat over the line.

She has made good progress in the short time she has been sailing — her sheet hand in this performance was another newcomer, Andrew Reynhout.

Over the past two weeks it has been noticeable that some of the winners and minor placings in the Balmain 12's have been crewed by old salts not long out of the Snails Bay Sabots.

They include L. Carrill (Apeco) and P. Miller and J. Halstead (Troubles) as winners, with others backing them in supporting places.

Boys and girls from six to 15 years can still learn to sail in club boats on Sunday mornings from 10 am. They are welcome to sign up by coming with a parent or guardian to the Birchgrove bus terminus any Sunday morning.

Parents of new and old members are reminded that the weekly meeting held each Wednesday begins at 8 pm at the Scout Hall in Trouton Street. New ideas and suggestions will be welcomed.

## Drugless Therapy

Local osteopathic and Chiropractic practitioner Mr. G. Stavro will in future operate from rooms above his present pharmaceutical premises at 630 Darling Street, Rozelle.

He said this week that, although a pharmacist, he is in principle against the misuse of drugs and will concentrate on osteopathic, chiropractic and acupuncture drugless therapy.

## Auxiliary Notes

Diary for the Balmain Hospital Auxiliary:

Thursday, October 19. Drummoyne R.S.L. will donate the proceedings of a gala evening's entertainment to the Auxiliary. Time: 8.30 am; place: R.S.L., Victoria Road, Drummoyne. Donation \$2.50. With eight artists. For a party ring 82-0501, Mrs. Marshall, or the Drummoyne R.S.L.

Saturday, October 28. Chocolate wheel at the corner of National and Darling Streets, and if anyone can help please ring Mrs. Wakefield on 82-2990.

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The table was arranged by the NRMA for those having difficulty in coping with the temperature change to metric.

## Balmain Children To Get "Little" Athletic Events

The Balmain peninsula is taking advantage of a new organisation called the Balmain and District Little Athletic Association, which provides sporting facilities and opportunities for boys and girls between six and 12 years.

Events begin on Saturday, October 14, at the Leichhardt Oval, from 9 a.m.

The Leichhardt Municipal Council has given the Association free use of the oval, and an official spokesman, Mrs. Irene Denham, said the Mayor, Ald. Nick Origglass and other councillors had supported the group "all the way".

Already support has come from local organisations. The Commonwealth Bank has promised all the literature and score stickers needed for weekly events, and the Five Dock RSL and Balmain Leagues Club are interested in helping.

Balmain Senior Athletic Group has supported the venture all the way.

Initial events will see children from the Rozelle Primary School, the Balmain Police Boys' Club, the Five Dock Public School and the All Hallows School at Five Dock.

Mrs. Denham said the organisation began in Victoria more than ten years ago, and had since spread throughout much of N.S.W., but this was the first of its kind in the Leichhardt Municipal area.

Apart from the Commonwealth Bank backing, the association was affiliated with the Little Athletics Association of N.S.W. The state association supplied equipment initially, but each club eventually bought its own and the original equipment went to new clubs for their initial operations.

The idea of the events was not to produce competition, but to give each child his or her times in a booklet, and it was these, and not other competitors, they had an incentive to beat.

Anyone interested in joining up a child between six and 12 can contact Mrs. Denham on 83-5779 after 5.30 pm on a week night.

### SWIMMING ON AGAIN

The Balmain Amateur Swimming Club has begun its season at the Dawn Fraser Pool, with a good turn-up.

The outstanding swimmers, who improved their times from last year in two or three events were Susan McIntosh, Debra Quartly, Raelene Arthur, John Franic, Stephan Schulze and David Stewart.

The club will run its weekly races each Saturday at the Dawn Fraser Pool, beginning at 9 am, and will welcome all children who are able to swim at least 33 yards.

Membership for juniors is \$2; for seniors (over 16) \$4 and students \$2; with family rate \$9.

Results:  
U/8 33 yds freestyle — Heat 1—T. Craig, 48.7 secs, 1; K. Schulze, 1.11.6, 2. Heat 2—D. Walton, 33.6, 1; A. McNelly, 40.1, 2; C. Pearce, 37.1, 3.  
U/8 33 yds B/B/B—Heat 1—C. Pearce, 41.9, 1; D. Walton, 46.7, 2; J. Saund-er 1.03.8, 3.

U/10 55 yds freestyle—Heat 1—S. Connelly, 1.18.5 1; K. Walton, 1.05.0, 2; G. Moran, 1.00.8, 3. Heat 2—R. Arthur, 43.9, 1; S. Schulze, 48.2, 2; J. Franic, 45.5, 3.

U/10 55 yds B/B/B—Heat 1—K. Walton, BR. 1.31.0, 1; R. Arthur, BCK, 1.01.2, 2; J. Franic, BCK, 57.5, 3.

Open 220 yds—Heat 1—S. McIntosh, BR, 4.10.5, 1; S. Brightwell, FST, 5.15.4, 2; D. Robinson, BR, 6.03.2, 3. Heat 2—S. Walton, FST, 3.30.2, 1; D. Quartley, Med., 3.26.1, 2; W. Vale, FST, 3.03.4, 3.

110 yds freestyle—Heat 1—D. Stewart, 1.44.0, 1; L. Makich, 1.43.0, 2; S. Woods, 2.16.0, 3. Heat 2—D. Quartley, 1/19.5, 1; S. Walton, 1.25.4, 2; V. Findlay, 1.31.3, 3.

110 yds B/B/B—Heat 1—S. McIntosh, BR, 1.53.7, 1; V. Findlay, BCK, 1.55.8, 2; L. Makich, BR, 1.56.2, 3. Heat 2—D. Quartley, BCK, 1.34.9, 1; K. Miranda, BCK, N.T., 2; W. Vale, BCK, 1.33.5, 3.

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