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## MAY BE CHANGE IN OPEN FORUM IDEA

The Leichhardt council's Open Meeting idea may have to have a new format.

If the idea is not policed there could be complications and Ald. Val Smart suggested on Tuesday night that the original script for this idea should be adhered to, irrespective of the urgency of some matters.

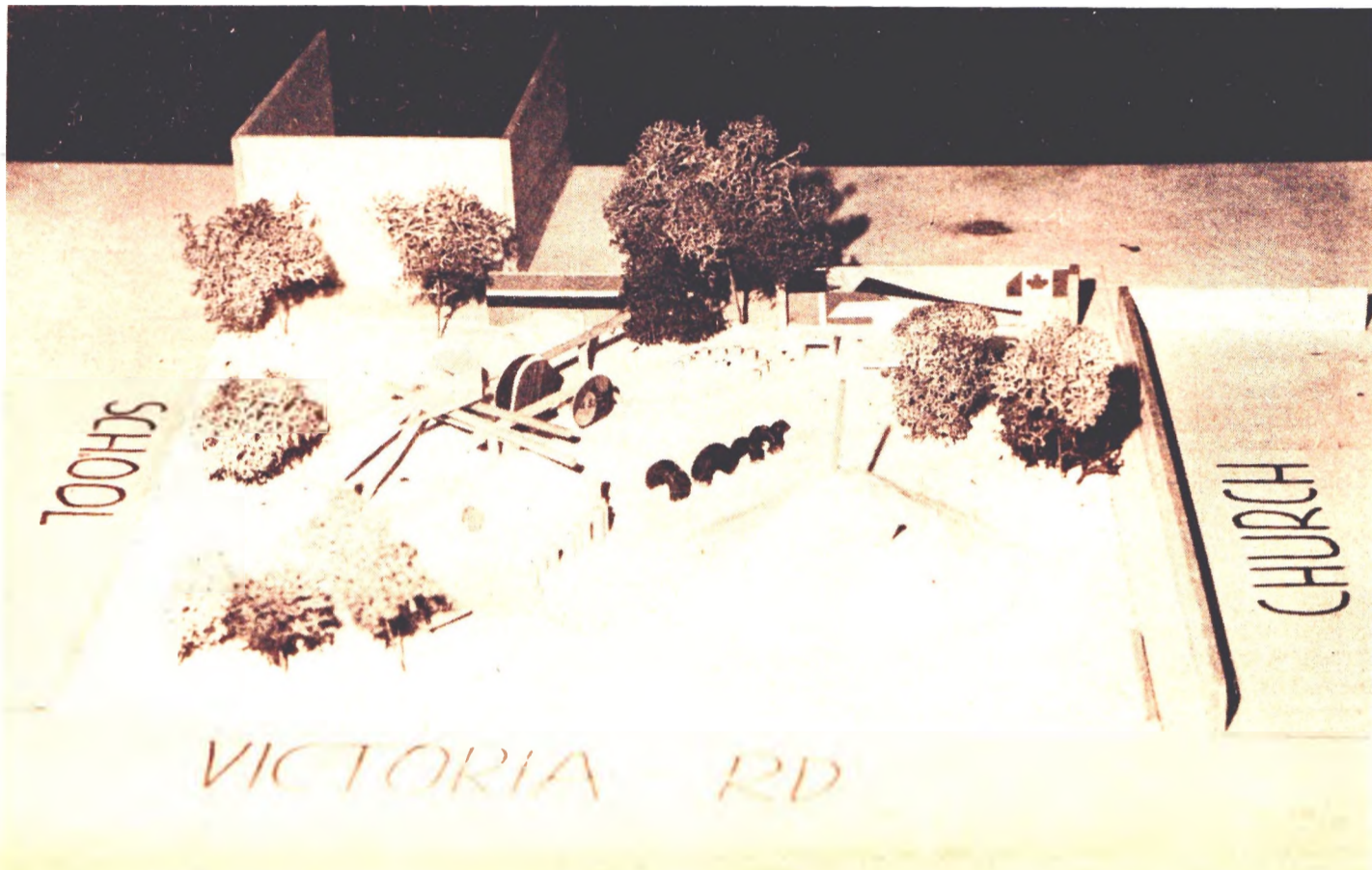
Ald. Smart brought the matter up when it was found that members of the public were raising matters which had not yet been brought before council or committee meetings.

He said that the council had tried to open up the meetings but often the open part of the meeting had been disjointed and had been responsible for some meetings going on until the early hours of the morning.

Some of the items could be dealt with by specified officers rather than by the full council and some people came up with queries which could easily have been dealt with by a phone call to the council on the day of the meeting.

He said there may be extenuating circumstances at times, but, generally, anything brought up in the open forum should deal with matters on the night's agenda.

The Mayor, Ald. Bill Dougherty, later told The Link that he had ideas to streamline the open forum part of the council meetings.



Rotarians set up Adventureland. See story page 5.

## BRAMBLES AND UNION TO DISCUSS FERRY WORK

### TAKEN TO THE SHOWERS

Ald I. Wyner has offered to tile the shower recesses of the council's Balmain Depot amenities block for \$100, compared with the four-figure quotes the council received on Tuesday.

When the council received the quotes — four ranging from \$989.79 to \$1320 for putting wall and floor tiles in the showers and wall tiles in the lunch room, Ald Wyner snorted: "Anyone can slap a tile on the wall. I could do the job for \$100."

He and other aldermen thought that painting required at the depot should not cost the quoted \$1405.60 to \$2932.

So the whole matter was deferred for further quotes.

Brambles, the proprietors of the Manly ferry services, have undertaken not to take the Baragoola from the run before concerring with the State Labor Council.

Balmain wardsman Ald I. Wyner is watching the situation closely as the withdrawal of ferries from the service could cost local workers their jobs.

The undertaking was given at a special meeting with Brambles by the State Labor Council and representatives of four maritime unions.

Mr Wyner was present as secretary of the Painters and Dockers' Union.

Later he said Brambles had also given an undertaking to confer with the unions after discussions with the State Cabinet sub-committee inquiring into the Manly ferry services.

These discussions are expected to take place next week. The first meeting of the sub-committee is scheduled for this week.

Members are the Minister for Transport, Mr Milton Morris, chairman, and the Ministers for Labor and Industry, Mr Hewitt, for Public Works, Mr Punch, and Social Services, Mr Healey.

Local workers with Sydney Ferries do the repairing, surveying and overhauling on ferries on the Manly run.

Should the ferries be withdrawn about 100 local men could be redundant.

Brambles have asked the State Government to take over their ferry service for about \$2 million while leaving them the hydrofoil service.

Mr Morris has already stated the Government will not take the ferries on such a condition, nor would it pay millions for any part of the service.

## When is a sign too much?

Many local councils are facing the problem of sky signs, hoardings and general neon signs — should a council go "Times Square" and gay or should there be no distractions to drivers and nearby residents.

An application before Tuesday's Leichhardt council meeting from Neon Signs asked for an 18ft by 14ft sign for a well-known soft drink.

The council considered this far too big a sign and referred the matter back to the company.

On Tuesday night a letter was received from

the company amending the original application by reducing the sign to 14ft to 8ft 9 in and so reducing the overall light output.

The company said: "An inspection of the site confirmed that light emitted by the sign in our original proposal would mainly effect residential

development in the south easterly direction. The reduction of the height of the sign — would eliminate most of this interference.

But the aldermen were still not happy and it was decided to defer the matter for 14 days to consider the effect of the altered proposal.

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Well now, here's a jolly little piece of news.

Apparently some time ago residents of Mort and adjacent streets asked the council to reduce the noise and house-shaking caused by the heavy container trucks from the Mort Docks by the simple method of putting gates in the road and allowing ingress and access at specified times.

This was done.

Then the council received a petition from 325 people objecting to the road closure.

So the people who had the road closed got up a counter-petition with an even larger number of names.

But there is the rub.

The residents say the first petition contain more than 50 names of people living outside the municipality and many more whose addresses are fictitious. They say that some of the people who signed the first petition have no direct connection with the problems arising from the street usage.

A few of the aldermen at Tuesday nights meeting scratched their heads and were probably wondering who to believe.

So Ald. Val Smart suggested a deferment of 14 days so both petitions could be checked and a study made of the Mort Street problem.

Speaking to three of the residents who presented the second petition our man at the council heard some fairly frightening stories of vehicular activities down near the docks.

The Mort Street Gals are just getting too tired of the whole matter. Each day they spend most of their time keeping an eye on the kids to make sure they are safe from these lumbering monsters and the rest of their time they are putting up with the house shaking every few minutes during loading and unloading time; with their houses starting to fall around their heads as cracks appear, paint flakes off, concrete crumbles; and with the pollution of the dust and fumes from these trucks.

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## HOME-UNIT OWNERS SEEK PROTECTION

With the proclamation of the new Strata Titles Act still several months hence, many are approaching home unit owners in an attempt to coerce them into employing managing agents.

The NSW Home Unit Owners Association advises that managing agents are not necessary and unit owners can continue to manage their own affairs with the assistance of the required forms, literature and advice supplied by the association.

Management of a Strata Plan means no more than combining portion of the household budgets of a number of homes and it is ridiculous to expect a handful of people to conduct their private affairs with the regimentation and complexity of a huge public company.

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for many years by controlling their property to suit themselves.

They can see no reason why they shouldn't continue.

The restriction of managing agents to solicitors, estate agents and accountants was deleted from the Act after strong pressure by the association and the only new variation is that a managing agent, if required, must be approved by the Strata Titles Commissioner and must insure against any loss incurred in the course of his duties.

The decision still rests with the body corporate as to whether the luxury of a managing agent is warranted. Many

thousands of home unit owners are finding it more economical to pay the few cents required for membership of the Home Unit Owners Association.

Unit owners are particularly warned to beware the inexperienced management services that are jumping on the bandwagon, as the administration of Strata Titles is a specialised field that can be understood only by home unit owners themselves or persons with long experience in home unit management.

Inquiries regarding the Home Unit Owners Association can be addressed to PO Box 19, Brighton-le-Sands, 2216.

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February 1:  
Friday, 8pm

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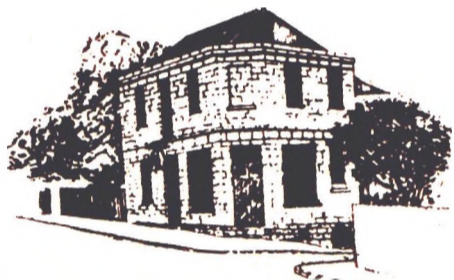
February 5:  
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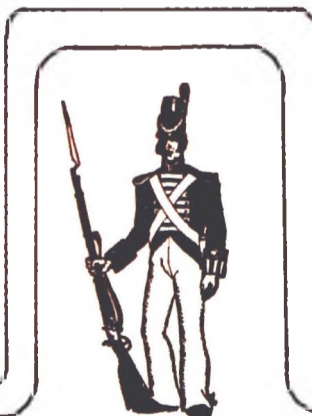
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## 2000 students in "Back to School"

More than 2,000 schoolchildren on the Balmain Peninsula will have begun the 1974 school year in the coming week.

They range from infants to high school students.

Probably those most in the public eye are students at the Balmain High School, who have been shuffled off to three centres while delays in the building of the school are being overcome.

Some 280 first-year high school students began the school year at the newly re-opened Smith Street School on Thursday.

The previous day 90 girls in higher grades went to Riverside Girls School, Drummoyne, where they had been taught last year.

And about 185 boys had gone to Rozelle Public School — which finished its role officially as Rozelle Junior Boys High School last year.

State school students also began attending school this week. Students at the Peninsula's denominational schools will resume schooling next week.

The Balmain High School Principal, Mr Allan Moore, spent

Tuesday meeting and briefing his new staff. They met informally at Smith Street.

While the new High School is still under construction Mr Moore will "operate" from Smith Street while his deputy Mr John Brook will stay with students at Rozelle.

Administration at the three centres has been arranged for a complete "pull-out" when students can be moved together in an integrated school.

The man in charge of government schools in the district, Area Director Mr E. C. Colman, has told The Link the Peninsula schools will benefit from recent increases in state school staffs.

More than 2,000 extra staff had been arranged for state schools this year.

Principals and headmasters expect about 600 pupils at Rozelle, 300 at Balmain Primary, and 90 at Nicholson Street schools this first term.

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# BANK MANAGER WELCOMED AT SPECIAL FUNCTION

About 150 customers and businessmen and women attended a reception at the Balmain-Rozelle RSL Club auditorium last Wednesday afternoon to meet and welcome the new manager of the Commonwealth Bank, Balmain, Mr W.D. Purvis.

Present at the function were Mr Gordon Barker, representing the bank's managing director, Mr B.B. Callaghan, who extended a special welcome to Mr Jim Cope M.P. the Mayor of Leichhardt, Ald Bill Dougherty, and other distinguished

guests including the clergy.

Mr Barker congratulated and spoke highly of Mr Stan Jones, who has been manager of the Commonwealth Bank at Balmain for the last three years and who has decided to retire after completing nearly 46 years' service with the Commonwealth Bank, the last 16 years as manager of four different branches.

In also congratulating and welcoming the new manager, Mr Wal Purvis, his successful career, leading up to present appointment, was outlined by Mr Barker. He expressed confidence that the people of Balmain

will find Mr Purvis to be a helpful and considerate manager. Mr Barker also pointed out that this coming week will be a busy one for Mr Purvis because, in addition to assuming management of a new branch of the bank, he would be moving into his new home at Kingsgrove and his second daughter was married last week.

In response, Mr Purvis said he was pleased to be appointed to Balmain and that he would do his best to see that the Balmain branch continued to maintain a high standard of service to its customers.

Mr Purvis also expressed appreciation to Mr Jones for having arranged such a successful reception for his introduction.

Speaking on behalf of the guests, Ald Dougherty, commented favourably on the appointment of the various managers of the Commonwealth Bank's branches in the Leichhardt Municipality with special compliments to Mr Stan Jones.

He said he was happy to report that the Leichhardt Council was celebrating its 50th year of business with the Commonwealth Bank.

He wished Mr Jones a "happy retirement" and extended a welcome to Mr Purvis to whom he assured council support and assistance whenever necessary.

Mr Cope, Speaker in the House of Representatives, supported the mayor's vote of thanks for the function. He, too, extended a welcome to Mr Purvis and extended best wishes to Mr Jones.

Mr Cope also mentioned the outstanding record of the Commonwealth Bank in rural industry, in housing and in general banking.

Also present at the function were Mr Gordon Maitland, representing the general manager of the Commonwealth Savings Bank and Mr John Ferney, from the Bank's chief city valuer's department.

Other council

representatives were the Town Clerk, Mr John Ragen, and Town Planner, Mr Arthur Kenna.

The Balmain Hospital and Auxiliary was represented by Mrs Wakefield, chairman of the board of directors, the chief executive officer, Mr Arthur Dower, the matron, Miss Jean MacLaren, and president of auxiliary, Mr Bob Boykett.

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And this occurred after Balmain police officers and The Link had already twice warned residents of an upsurge of breakings and enterings.

"The robberies all occurred where windows had been left open," Detective Sergeant William Hamilton told The Link this week.

He said thieves were taking advantage of the hot weather and open windows and doors. Residents who failed to arrange ventilation without security took the chance of theft.



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JENUINE JEANS are moving! Moving right into the swings of things at Balmain shopping centre. To 323b Darling St, and because they're moving there's a super sale of everything in the store. Jeans and jackets, long dresses and minis, T-shirts and cheesecloth shirts, halters and tiny tops. All the good gear of summer — all reduced for their big opening sale at 323b Darling St. Balmain — be there!

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1 lb potatoes, boiled and mashed, butter  
1 1/4 lb lean lamb 1-2oz seedless raisins  
1 egg, beaten flour  
salt and black pepper oil for deep frying  
1-20 pine nuts

Mix potatoes and minced meat in a bowl. Add beaten egg and pepper and salt to taste and knead vigorously by hand until mixture is smooth and soft. Fry pine nuts in butter for a minute or two and colour them lightly. Drain, and knead them into meat and potato mixture together with raisens. Shape into walnut-size balls. Roll them in flour and deep fry in hot oil until crisp and brown from the outside and well done inside.

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February 4: Council's youth council meeting at Town Hall.

February 9: Balmain Hospital Auxiliary chocolate wheel, corner National and Darling Streets, Rozelle.

February 14: Balmain Hospital Auxiliary meeting, Fidden Hall at 7.30pm.

February 16: Balmain Hospital Auxiliary chocolate wheel, corner National and

Darling Streets, Rozelle.

February 16: Leichhardt Rowing Club regatta night dance at Drummoyne Rowing Club at 7.30pm.

February 20: Naturalisation ceremony at Leichhardt Town Hall at 8 p.m.

March 20: Hospital Auxiliary holds Eunice Wall Fashion Parade in Fidden Hall at 8pm.

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## Rotarians set up ADVENTURELAND

Balmain Rotary Club is behind the move to set up a full-scale "adventure-playground" for the Rozelle School.

This week the Club finalised its preliminary work and made public a model of the playground, which will be established within the school area, facing Victoria Road.

The playground will have a sandpit, tyres, timber equipment and trees.

Rotary got the project underway with its usual "co-ordination."

Rozelle School's Deputy Principal, Mr Bevan Wilson, first contacted Rotary and asked

if it could help.

The Club agreed, and President Mr Victor D. Alberts in particular got behind the project. In private life Mr Alberts is an active worker in the Drummoyne P and C.

The project was then handed over to Mr Paul Priest, Chairman of the Community Service Committee.

And eventually local Balmain architect Mr Nielson Warren designed and produced a playground model, together with drawings and construction advice.

Then the Education Department's Director of the Central Metropolitan Directorate, Mr E. C. Colman, gave full ap-

proval to the building of the playground within the school's area.

In between times, liaison and co-ordinating fell to Balmain businessman Mr Ces Pearson, who accepted the role of "trouble-shooter" in getting the playground to approval stage.

Now it should not be long before the project can get under way.

Once the pupils at present "staying" at Rozelle until the Balmain High School is ready for them can move on, the project will be started.

Education authorities hope the transfer will be no later than the end of the first term.

# SOUNDS

# TERRIFIC!

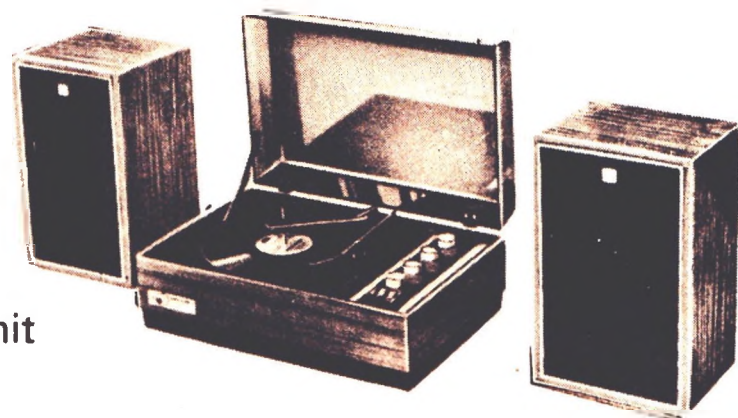
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# Declawed cat may have been used by dog trainers

A cat from a Balmain home has been found declawed — apparently the victim of ill treatment by a sporting dog trainer.

Mrs Pauline Holmes, of Louisa Road, has told The Link her large black five-year-old Cassius was missing for about two days when he was found in the rafters of a nearby boatshed.

His claws had been drawn completely, and a telephone call to the RSPCA verified their fears — Cassius may have been the victim of a trainer of sporting dogs.

"He is utterly defenceless" she said. "His claws have been pulled. He has none at all. He can't even jump on to a fence."

Mrs Holmes said dog trainers often used Birchgrove Oval, just down from her home, for training.

"You see them walking their dogs," she said. "Then, just about dusk, they let the dogs go. One man stands at one end of the oval and the other lets the dogs go to him."

"My husband and I have also seen them let loose small animals which appear to be rabbits for the dogs to chase."

"We have seen them get away, and run to the end of the oval with the overhanging rock. And we have seen exhausted rabbits there afterwards."

Mrs Holmes said she and her husband and

children had often walked their two poodles to the park at dusk.

"We have been told by these men with dogs to get off the park. We resent this. After all we are ratepayers."

Mrs Holmes said many residents in Birchgrove Road in particular, and Balmain in general, had cats and she urged they take care of them lest they be declawed.

"Cassius once could take on anything, cat or dog, who came into our yard. Now he can't and they seem to know. They keep coming around, and we have to look after him."

There was only one consolation, she told The Link. Cats' claws will grow again, in time.

## Patrol Success

The "Hoodlum Patrol" is under way in Balmain at the weekends once again.

Detective Sergeant William Hamilton of Balmain Detectives said this week it was clearing up the streets late at night and leaving them safe for residents.

# Plan to close off Derbyshire Road

Leichhardt Council will have to rethink its attitude to the proposed closing off of Derbyshire Road between Moore Street West and Balmain Road, Val Smart said this week.

Speaking to The Link after council on Tuesday night deferred the question until next month, Ald. Smart said she felt the "thinking" at Ibrox Park School in Derbyshire Road was ahead of councils.

Major extensions scheduled for Ibrox Park Boys' High School have emphasised the need for traffic reduction along Derbyshire Street.

The Department of Education is taking over the full triangle of land between Moore Street West and the Derbyshire and Balmain Roads intersection.

This will increase the department's land by almost one third — the intersection tip of which is scheduled for parkland use.

Last year council decided to shut off Derbyshire Road.

Since then the staff and P and C Association had been working on developments which incorporated this closure.

"I contacted them late last year and I found they were delighted with the prospects," Ald. Smart said.

This week council con-

sidered a recommendation that Derbyshire Road be closed only at its intersection with Balmain Road.

Ald. Smart moved a deferment motion to get more information on the overall problems at the scene.

He said later he believed council needed to study a plan of the general area by the Town Planning Section.

They also had to consider the access of local residents with cars.

He said whatever happened, the residents of Derbyshire Street needed to get to their homes easily, and the present heavy traffic use of Allan Street at the Derbyshire Street end had to be reduced.

## New look Chambers

About 50 people will become Australians at a naturalisation ceremony at the Leichhardt Town Hall on Wednesday, February 20.

The second to be conducted by the Mayor, Ald Bill Dougherty, the ceremony will take place in the up-dated council chambers.

The council rooms, passage ways and foyer have been painted, new carpet has been laid in the chambers and the handcarved, door frames and stairway balustrades have been restrained.

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VOTING DAYS:

- Friday, February 15
- Saturday, February 16
- Sunday, February 17

# ONLY ONE LOSS IN WEEKEND CRICKET

Six wins, a loss and a draw is the proud record for Balmain Cricket Club as they look back on their activities at the holiday weekend.

Keith Herron's fourth graders are still well in front and the second and third grade teams are well in the running for the semi-finals. Regrettably the first grade hopes of a semi-final place were put to rest in a disappointing draw against Northern District on Monday.

Saturday was a day of late starts and generally

low scores on wet wickets.

At Rushcutters Bay the first grade team staged a thriller against Sydney.

In the end Balmain emerged supreme with a four-run win but the result was so close a number of the Balmain team could not stand the excitement of the run chase and sought refuge in their dressing room playing cards to calm their nerves until the match was won.

Balmain sent Sydney in to bat on a wet wicket

and Hugh Martin bowled splendidly to take 7-23 off nineteen overs. No batsmen played Martin with confidence as he ripped through the Sydney batting line-up. In reply Balmain looked set for an easy win as they raced to 1-29 but an hour later they were reeling at 7-49.

A dynamic six from John Heiler and solid batting from his partner Kerry Thompson however steered the Tigers clear as they passed Sydney with two wickets to spare.

In lower grades John Fitzgerald was lethal as he bundled Sydney out for only 33 runs returning personal figures of 6-12. But in fourth grade Keith Herron's sportsmanship almost cost his team success. Recalling the last Sydney man in after a dubious decision Herron's team had to fight hard to get the last wicket just five minutes before stumps.

Monday's match against Northern District was not a good exercise of how cricket should be played. Northern District laboured to score runs against an accurate but certainly not hostile Balmain attack. Declaring late they set Balmain an almost hopeless run chase of 196 runs in 160 minutes. Balmain tried valiantly but facing 16 overs less than their opponents they did well to get within 24 runs of

their target. Peter Millington, in this effort played a great captain's hand scoring a splendid 43 not out in quick time.

**FIRST GRADE**  
Balmain 75 (H. Martin 19, J. Heiler 17) beat Sydney 71 (H. Martin 7-23, D. Renneberg 2-13) and 2-17 (J. Renneberg 1-1).

Balmain 8-172 (P. Millington 43 n.o., K. Thompson 31, R. Chapman 28, P. Taylor 24) drew with Northern Districts 9 (dec)-195 (D. Renneberg 4-60, J. Heiler 3-61, C. Fitzgerald 2-35).

**SECOND GRADE**  
Balmain 72 (M. Murfin 21) beat Sydney 33 (J. Fitzgerald 6-12, M. Murfin 2-7, K. Wright 2-8).

Northern District 6-188 beat Balmain 8(dec)-182.

**THIRD GRADE**  
Balmain 0(dec)-65 beat Sydney 64 and 5-65.

Balmain 129 (K. Stimson 61) beat Northern District 97 (I. Bradshaw 5-20, H. Bryan 3-37).

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Balmain 8(dec)-163 (L. Welsh 29, R. Jackson 26, B. Mitchell 26, L. O'Connor 25 n.o., K. Herron 20) beat Sydney 127 (L. O'Connor 5-25, L. Welsh 3-24).

Balmain 173 (R. Owens 48, L. O'Connor 31) and 6(dec)-25 (R. Owens 17) beat Northern District 9(dec)-104 (R. Owens 3-34, L. Welsh 2-2, L. O'Connor 2-18) and 5-60 (L. Welsh 3-22).

## COVE OARSMEN IN FORM

Iron Cove based rowing clubs took seven honours between them in the State rowing championships at the weekend — Drummoyne winning four events, Balmain two and Leichhardt one.

Drummoyne won the lightweight coxed fours, the lightweight double sculls, the lightweight single sculls and the lightweight eights.

Former Leichhardt oarsmen G. Wearne coach these teams.

Balmain oarsmen, Terry Maher and Richard Hunt, beat Leichhardt rowers, Ray Harwood and Ross Ullo, in two events — the lightweight coxed pairs and the lightweight coxless pairs.

Earlier Harwood and

Ullo had teamed with Peter Tribes and Steve Jaques to win the maiden fours.

Harwood, Ullo, Hunt and Maher then combined with other Balmain and Leichhardt rowers for a lightweight composite crew in the eights, but lost to Drummoyne.

These four are now being considered for the State fours team in the coming Australian championships.

They will also take part in the Leichhardt Rowing Club's regatta opposite the clubhouse at the foot of Leichhardt Oval on February 16.

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The night will wind up with a dance at the Drummoyne Rowing Club premises. For information phone Mrs C. Smart, 82-2380 or Stephen Jaques, 56-6713.

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Codocks Junior Rugby League Football Club has elected the committee and other officials for the 1974 season as:

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## Libraries shut

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This is to enable stocktaking — the first to be carried out at the central library since it began operations early last year.

The Glebe branch library had a stocktaking just before the central library was opened.

## MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AND ADMINISTRATION

Residents of the Municipality are hereby advised that a copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Local Government Areas and Administration is available for perusal at the following locations:

Leichhardt Town Hall, 107 Norton Street, Leichhardt. Monday to Friday, inclusive — 9am to 4pm.

Balmain Town Hall, 370 Darling Street, Balmain. Monday to Friday, inclusive — 9am to 4pm.

Annandale Council Chambers, 79 Johnston Street, Annandale. Tuesday and Thursday — 10am to 2pm.

Glebe Town Hall, 160 St. Johns Road, Glebe. Monday and Wednesday — 10am to 3pm.

Leichhardt Central Library, 64 Renwick Street, Leichhardt. Monday to Friday, inclusive — 11am to 9pm and Saturday — 9.30am to 12 noon.

Glebe Branch Library, 191 Bridge Road, Glebe. Monday, Wednesday and Friday — 11am to 9pm, Tuesday and Thursday — 11am to 5pm; and Saturday — 9.30am to 12 noon.

Residents are invited to make submissions on the Report, such submissions to reach the undersigned no later than Wednesday, March 6, 1974.

Residents are also invited to attend a Meeting with Aldermen in the Leichhardt Town Hall on Thursday, February 21, 1974, at 7.30pm, for the purpose of discussing the Report.

J. Ragen,  
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Town Hall,  
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## Well-known businessman dies

The former proprietor of the Balmain Home Appliance and Record Centre, Mr Allan Murphy, died suddenly at his home on the Queensland Gold Coast last Saturday.

Mr Murphy was well-known in Balmain during the 22 years he operated the centre.

He leaves a widow, Mrs Edna ("Ted") Murphy, and a married daughter, Robin, and two grandchildren.

Mr Murphy, who was about 55, retired six months ago. He visited relations at Currumbin, and decided to live there.

Well known in Balmain as a "good neighbour", Mr Murphy often assisted fellow shop keepers during his time here.

He has two brothers who are priests: Brother John Murphy and Brother Leo Murphy, and another brother in Queensland.

During the Second World War the Murphy's assisted with the operation of the Riverview Hotel in Birchgrove Road, then a family concern.

Later they had a grocery store at the corner of Darling and Jacques Streets, before going into the home appliance centre.

## Barbecue lunch

Popular feature at the Royal Oak Hotel in Curtis Road, Balmain, phone 82-2311, is the luncheon barbecue.

Recently introduced by Duke Taylor and his wife Joan, the barbecue is arranged for diners to select and cook a T-bone steak and get a salad and a drink at the same time.

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## NO TO OFFICE

The NSW National Coursing Association has been refused an application to extend its offices at 257 Broadway, Glebe, because of the lack of space for additional car parking spaces.

Council officers told aldermen at Tuesday's meeting of the Leichhardt Council that the Town Planning Authority would not permit an increase in the floor space ratio which was already 3.56 to 1 compared with the TPA-considered reasonable maximum as 1 to 1.

The council considered that the proposal would add traffic hazards and congestion in the locality and would generally not be in the public interest.

It was considered that the existing premises generated traffic at 188 vehicles a net site acre and the extensions would increase this figure to 313 — yet traffic safety called for no more than 150 vehicles an acre.

From the floor of the council the NCA's town planning consultant, Mr P.J. Devery, said there were no present plans to increase the staff.

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*It was the first time an Australian sporting team had visited the tiny Republic of Andorra, high in the Pyrenees, between France and Spain, but the locals could not watch the Aussies play.*

*"The reason was that the playing fields were covered with ice and snow," Balmain's Tony Brunson said.*

*Tony, vice-captain of the Petersham invitation Rugby Union team which made a world trip in the Christmas-New Year, gives Link readers a report on his travels.*

# BALMAIN TEACHER TELLS OF OVERSEAS RUGBY TOUR

The might of Welsh scrummaging and the general techniques of their forwards were the main lessons learned by members of the Petersham Invitation Rugby Union team which recently toured the world in a 10-match programme during the Christmas-New Year holidays.

"We were an average team, we had a number of juniors who benefited from the tour," Tony Brunson, a school teacher of Louisa Road, Balmain, said.

The team won six games, drew one against a Spanish side and lost to a Guernsey team, to a Welsh side and to a team in Hong Kong.

The team was able to absorb much from the Welsh but in turn passed on a lot of Rugby know-how to the Spaniards.

Tony recognises that much can be learned from the forward playing of the Welsh sides his team met.

This lesson was learned against teams fielded by the mining town of Gilfach Goch, deep in a Welsh valley.

"Their dominance in forward technique proved too much for us," Tony said.

"And a visit to Cardiff Arms Park later proved to us that Rugby Union is more a religion than a sport on Welshmen."

Gilfach Goch seniors won 12-6 but lost 8-4 to a junior Petersham side.

Earlier, at Chepstow, also in Wales, Petersham won 16-6. Chepstow are in the Welsh second division competition.

After this Petersham was "outplayed in every department" by the Guernsey team in the Channel Islands.

Guernsey was captained by London-Welsh international, Derek Calder.

But honours were evened with a 12-8 win against Jersey, also in the Channel Islands. Jersey had soundly beaten Guernsey a month before.

The match in Valencia was a disappointment.

"Neither the Spaniards nor the referee knew what they were doing," Tony said.

Nor was the field really satisfactory. Petersham and the

Spaniards battled to a 19-all draw on a field with little grass and a lot of rocks.

But Barcelona left happier memories. A 40-16 win against a team of Spanish students who were also happy with the loss — they reckoned they learned a great deal from Petersham.

Then to the other side of Eurasia and a 27-10 loss in Hong Kong. But the scores were no true indication of the game's class.

Petersham met two international Rugby players, Ian Smith, a Scottish international, and former Wallaby, Paul Gibbs.

Manila was much better — 40-0 win against a team of English, Welsh and

Americans in a temperature of 30 degrees C — a definite contrast to the -5 degrees C in Andorra.

Overall, Tony says the trip was a success.

Something to learn from Wales, something to teach to Spain, where Australian running of the ball in preference to kicking to gain yardage impressed.

And perhaps there is even a little trepidation. Petersham can look back to an 18-4 win against an enthusiastic but not too proficient American team at Newport Beach, California.

"Although the Americans were the biggest side I have ever seen take a Rugby field, they lacked the basic fundamentals of the game," Tony said.

## BALMAIN SWIMMING

Results of Saturday's swimming at the Balmain club were:

880yds open freestyle championship, girls: Vicki Findlay 14.29.5 1, Susan McIntosh 14.59.1 2, Brenda Pearce 15.42.9 3; boys: Robert McJannet 13.54.2 1, Dallas Locke 13.55.2 2, Stephen Walton 16.46.4 3.

33yds freestyle, Heat 1: D. Connolly 37.6 1, J. Tapp 39.6 2, K. Schulze 39.2 3; Heat 2: J. Walton 31.5 1, R. Lawrence 34.3 2, B. Anson 32.0 3.

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Robinson 1.40.2 2, T. Moran 1.39.4 3; Heat 3: R. Ball 1.30.6 1, K. Vale 1.36.8 2, R. Walton 1.27.7 3; Heat 4: J. McJannet 1.16.8 1, R. McJannet 1.18.4 2, J. Arthur 1.27.5 3.

33yds BBB, Heat 1: B. Anson bek 29.0 1, K. Schulze bek 42.9 2, J. Walton bek 42.5 3.

55yds BBB, Heat 1: D. Robinson br 60.3 1, I. Craig bek 83.2 2, S. Schulze butterfly 56.2 3.

110yds BBB, Heat 1: G. Moran bek 1.56.8 1, R. Large br 2.42.3 2, A. Quartly bek 2.06.3 3; Heat 2: K. Vale br 1.54.2 1, M. Robinson br 1.55.1 2, J. Arthur br 2.00.9 3; Heat 3: J. McJannet bek 1.33.1 1, S. McIntosh br 1.46.8 2, V. Findlay bek 1.41.6 3.

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