

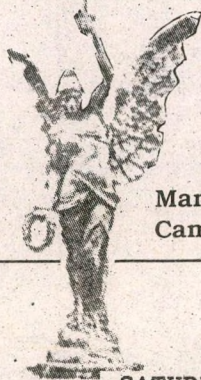
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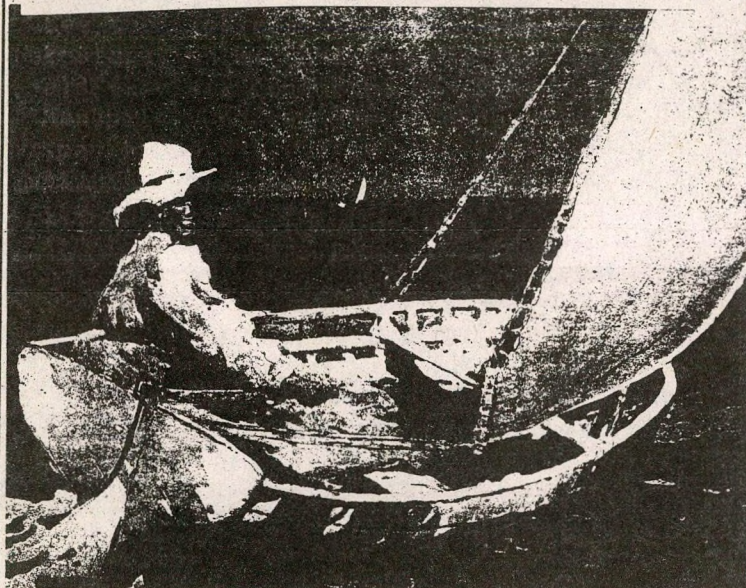
CALENDER OF EVENTS

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29 5.45PM

EVENING HARBOUR CRUISE

There are still places for the harbour cruise on the yacht Silver Spray, with an evening picnic on picturesque Clark Island. BYO food and drink. Send your cheque for \$25 to Anne Carolan 417 4862 - it is a memorable night. Meet at Man-O-War steps (east side of the Opera House) at 5.45pm. We sail at 6pm sharp.



The Lone Hand by J.J. Hilder, 1910, watercolour from the Robert Holmes a Court collection, Perth.

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26

'BUY YOUR JAFFAS IN THE FOYER'

Prof Ross Thorne, Department of Architecture, University of Sydney, will talk and show slides on Picture Palaces of Sydney. Many members will remember what an event it was to see a picture at the Prince Edward, the State or St James.

SATURDAY MARCH 26

LUNA PARK JUST FOR FUN

See the progress of refurbishment and restoration of Luna Park first-hand with a site visit conducted by architect Sam Marshall, who was our October 1992 guest speaker.

SATURDAY APRIL 23

MHS 10TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Guest speaker to be announced.

*Also in April, a repeat of our highly successful dinners at NSW Parliament House with local member Andrew Refshauge.

SATURDAY MAY 28

FRANCIS GREENWAY'S CITY BUILDINGS.

A walking tour led by Clive Lucas, Sydney's leading conservation architect.

SATURDAY JUNE 25

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A HERITAGE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Solve your Christmas gift buying problems. Copies of all our *Heritage* journals vols 1-7, including the recent reprint of 1&2, are available from the society. Buy one or the whole set for family or friends.

We also have a range of books for sale at discounted prices: our best seller *Marrickville Rural Outpost to Inner City* by Richard Cashman and Chrys Meader, \$25; just published *The Accidental City* Planning Sydney since 1788 by Paul Ashton ("A damn good read"), \$22; and

Sydney 1842-1992 by Shirley Fitzgerald, \$30.

Also just published *My Dear Betsy* A Treasury of Australian Letters, \$25.

We also have histories of Surry Hills, Millers Point and Chippendale published by Hale & Iremonger.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

This is our last newsletter for 1994. The executive of the Society would like to wish all members a happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. Our next newsletter will be published in February 1994. Thank you for your support throughout 1993.



OUR LAST MEETING MEMORIES OF MARICKVILLE

At one of the best attended meetings in recent times, 50+ people and a pet dog packed into the Amenities Room at Petersham Town Hall to hear an illustrated talk on community history by the vivacious and knowledgeable Chrys Meader, Marrickville Library's Local Studies Librarian. In her surprise opening, Chrys presented flowers in appreciation of the work of President Shirley Hilyard and her personal news runner Mary Tait. Being a former secretary of the society, Chrys knew her audience, and she was able to provide an interesting and informative presentation.



As usual Chrys spoke enthusiastically and authoritatively. A series of slides showed many fascinating aspects of our district in earlier times ranging from an archeological excavation of a dugong to some rare views of Thomas Holt's castellated mansion, The Warren. A number of the shots of buildings and streetscapes evoked memories for members present and they shared their recollections. She followed these by showing a collection of photographs, books, pamphlets and memorabilia which were passed around the audience. They included photographs of The Warren and of Abergeldie, which she had obtained from the Dixon family, and a superb illuminated address presented to a former mayor of Marrickville, A.H.S. Scouller.

Following Chrys a Show and Tell session enabled a number of members to display items, some of which had been found behind mantelpieces or in junk shops. Old newspaper clippings, photographs, brochures and other historic momentos from past eras were shown, and some were donated to Chrys for safe keeping in the Local Studies Collection. At the conclusion of the meeting it was time to adjourn to Petersham Park for the annual Christmas Picnic. - Peter Swain.

HERITAGE 8 OUT SOON

Our latest journal *Heritage 8* is set to be launched in February 1994. Editor Jeannette Hope has gathered together a set of fascinating articles which includes much original research and never before published historical photographs.

Articles include: Ken Haylings on the history of the Petersham Boy Scouts - a very entertaining account of the Scout movement and how it came to Australia (Petersham was the first troop); Peter McLaren on Petersham Railway Bridge; Mary Casey on Camperdown Cemetery; Mandy Jean on being a Heritage Adviser; and Geoff Ostling on the elusive Diana Pottery, including interviews and photographs from several former employees.

HOW TO JOIN THE SOCIETY

Membership is \$12 for individuals, \$18 for households and \$6 for pensioners. You will receive a monthly newsletter (except in January) and the Society's annual Journal *Heritage*. Subscriptions are valid for the Society year starting July 1. Regular meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month. Write to P.O. Box 415 Marrickville.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Send newsletter contributions to The Editor Judith Matheson P.O. Box 415 Marrickville 2204. Letters, suggestions, quotes, drawings, photos, cartoons, newspaper cuttings, coming events all welcome.

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