

# MARRICKVILLE

# HERITAGE SOCIETY

Covering Dulwich Hill, Enmore, Lewisham,  
Sydenham, Tempe and parts of Newtown.

Marrickville, Petersham, St Peters, Stanmore,  
Camperdown and Hurlstone Park.



## OUR NEXT MEETING HISTORIC BUS & TRUCK MUSEUM and LUNCHTIME BARBEQUE

Saturday May 23 10.30am  
Meet at the Museum at Gannon St, Tempe

The Historic Bus & Truck Museum is one of the treasures of our municipality, however, we are likely to lose it in the next couple of years as the State Government has decided to develop the site, which also includes Tempe Bus Depot, for medium density housing.

The museum was set up several years ago by transport enthusiasts and has an outstanding collection of historic buses, trucks and transport memorabilia. We will meet at the museum at 10.30am for a guided tour conducted by society member John Ward. Afterwards, we will take a ride to the airport on one or two of the historic buses and then return to the museum for a lunchtime barbeque at approximately 12.30pm.

Please make your own way to the museum. Some parking is available on the premises. The museum is only a short walk from Tempe Station along Gannon St.

Cost of the tour and bus ride is \$4. Members should bring their own food and drink for the barbeque. The museum will provide facilities.



## HERITAGE WEEK CONCERT

This year's Heritage Week concert at St Stephens Church, Newtown, was a delightful afternoon of music in a magnificent setting. Close to 200 people attended, making it a successful fund raising venture for the St Stephens Restoration Fund and the Society. Our thanks to Rev Don Saines of St Stephens and to all the musicians who gave their services and played so beautifully - Garry Rodgers, Luke, Tristan and Michelle Linton-France, the Sydney Harp Ensemble with June Loney and the Newington Chamber Choir with Michael Hissey. Thanks also to Sue Miller, our concert organiser who did such a terrific job, and to Nigel Butterley, Shirley Hilyard, Geoff Ostling, Alex Sikkas, Gwen Eyre, Mary Tait, Chrys Meader, Bruce Welch, Tony Miller, David Hilyard and everyone who helped on the day.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 1992 Annual General Meeting of the Marrickville Heritage Society will be held on June 27. Nominations are called for the following executive positions: President, Senior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and three executive members. Nominations may be made in writing to the Secretary, PO. Box 415 Marrickville 2204, or on the day.

## THEATRE EVENING

Newtown's theatrical tradition continues, with the establishment of the High School for the Performing Arts and a variety of small theatres. Join us in July for a night at the Rep Theatre, for the latest off-Broadway comedy.

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## LETTERS FROM MEMBERS

"I was interested in the back pages of the April Newsletter. As a little child I remember visiting the tents at night with my parents. We were guided over tent ropes by light of hurricane lamps. The occasion was to visit an uncle in camp prior to going overseas in World War I (1916/1917)." Margaret Phillips, Bateau Bay.

"Many thanks for the last Bulletin. I'll be sending in my subs next week but in the meantime would you please send me an extra copy of the last issue (the one with article on "The Warren"). I'd love to share it with another "old timer" from Marrickville. Thank you again for the pleasure we receive for news from our former home town. It was an especially interesting issue." Beres Shore, East Lismore

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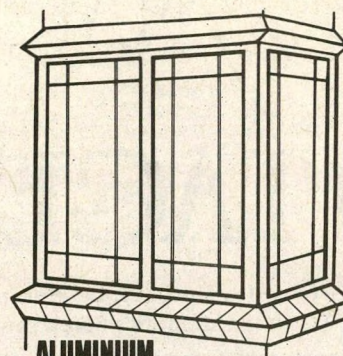
This month's Newsletter is shorter than usual because of the final editing and production of the Society's journal HERITAGE No. 7. The journal features Marrickville's Art Deco heritage, St Stephen's Church, and other heritage conservation topics, as well as articles on past Marrickville residents, Ron Sawkins, Alice Henson (of St John's Ambulance) and two early Premiers of New South Wales. The journal will be printed by the end of May.

## NEWS OF MEMBERS

Congratulations and best wishes to Judith Matheson, President of the Society, and David Hilyard, Convenor of the Society's Heritage Watch and Classification Committee, who have announced their engagement.



John Watkins was the Society's auditor until he took up a job in New Guinea last year. He and Carolyn have now settled in Cairns at 2/21 Springfield Crescent, Manoora, QLD 4870.



## ALUMINIUM FEDERATION STYLE WINDOWS

Jumping on the heritage bandwagon?  
Please try and keep your original windows:  
advice on repair and maintenance is available.

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members:

Alan Croker and Kerry Reid, Enmore  
Rod Muir, Lewisham  
M. Nagle, Stanmore  
Ross Phillips, Hurlstone Park  
Brad and Carmen Robinson, Hurlstone Park  
John Sumner, Petersham  
Rita Westerland, Stanmore

## HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

It's only \$12 for individuals, \$18 for households and institutions and \$6 for students and pensioners. You will receive copies of the newsletter (either posted or delivered to your door) and the journal Heritage. Subscriptions are valid for the Society year starting 1 July. Regular meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month. Write to PO Box 415 Marrickville 2204.

## NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Send Newsletter contributions to Editor Jeannette Hope, PO Box 702, Marrickville, 2204, phone or fax 559 1431. Letters, suggestions, quotes, drawings, photos, cartoons, newspaper cartoon, coming events all welcome.

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