

Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1919

Community voices

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Betty North at the controls, 2NSB FM radio station 1991



Channel Nine Rally, 2013

Save Our Park Rally with NSW MP for Willoughby, Peter Collins, giving a speech, 1990s



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The Federation of Willoughby Progress Associations

The Federation of Willoughby Progress Associations is the peak body for the nine Willoughby Progress Associations. It acts on matters of general concern to the whole Willoughby community.

Key issues addressed in recent years include Willoughby City's Civic Place project, traffic and transport, improvements in community health services (particularly mental health), and water conservation and management.

The Federation also supports individual progress associations' local concerns.

source: fwpa website

The Willoughby Municipality Federated Progress Associations was active in the 1920s, 30s and early 40s, discontinued during World War 2 and reformed in 1993 as it is today.

Progress Associations throughout the years have had name changes, boundary changes but remained an important part of the community voice.



Trains, planes and automobiles

From the 1960s there has been a great amount of development especially in transport systems. Many communities have been affected and progress associations have played an active role in protecting the environment.

- 1966 Roseville Bridge opens
- 1968 Frist stage of Warringah Freeway opens
- 1974 Castlecrag PA fights plans to extend Warringah Freeway to Seaforth, finally abandoned in 1983
- 1978 Second stage of Warringah Freeway opens
- 1992 Sydney Harbour Tunnel
- 1992 Gore Hill Freeway
- 1997 M2 Motorway opens
- 2007 Lane Cove Tunnel opens
- 2008 Chatswood Interchange opens
- 2009 Chatswood to Epping railway opens
- 2015 Artarmon Station lift opens
- 2017 Northern beaches tunnel plans revealed

Source: NST & Willoughby City Library



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Photo: Sun On Park Rally with WCC MP for Willoughby, Mike Egan MP (right) in speech, 1996

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FEDERATION OF WILLOUGHBY PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

CONSTITUTION

NAME

1. The Federation of Willoughby Progress Associations, hereinafter called the Federation.

OBJECT

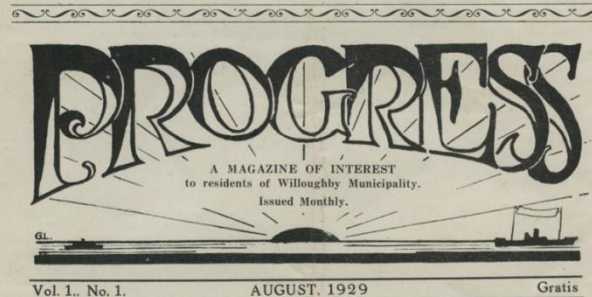
2. To provide an association to which Progress Associations of the City of Willoughby may federate to represent their common interests and to promote good governance of the City of Willoughby.

MEMBERSHIP

3. Only properly constituted Progress Associations recognised and functioning within the City of Willoughby shall be eligible for membership of the Federation. All member Progress Associations shall remain autonomous.

REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS

4. Representation of member Associations in the Federation shall be on a unitary basis being a maximum of three Delegates from each member Association.
5. Member Associations shall nominate Delegates to the Federation on a yearly basis. The first year shall commence from the initial meeting of the Federation.
6. Member Associations can appoint Alternate Delegates to act in the absence of any nominated Delegate.
7. No Delegate or Alternate Delegate can represent their member Association in the Federation unless such person is a financial member of their Association and their nomination has been officially communicated in writing to the Federation.



Vol. 1., No. 1.

AUGUST, 1929

Gratis

In presenting this, the first issue of "Progress," we would like to state that the object of its publication is to help in the progress of the Municipality of Willoughby.

By giving publicity to the work of the various Progress Associations, increasing their membership and by promoting "trade within the district" we hope to achieve some measure of success in our object. This will, to a large extent, depend upon the co-operation of our readers and we look forward to future issues containing contributions on many subjects (and a lot more "Ads."), all of particular interest to residents of Willoughby Municipality. "Ads." are the life-blood of "gratis" publications and we ask our readers to realise the necessity of telling their local supplier, when buying, that they saw his "Ad." in "Progress."

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Photo: Choral New Rally (C1)

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P R O G R E S S

Vol.1., No.1.

Willoughby & District Progress Association.

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held June 11th, 1929.

The President and five members were present.
Apologies were received from Mr. Smoothey and Mr. J. G. Browne. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence—read and received.

1. Letter from Acting Secretary Federated Progress Association notifying meeting on 18th inst.

2. Letter from Council re provision for conditioning of roads from Loan monies.

3. Letter from Mr. Sanders that he had received letter from a Department that question of bus-traffic over North Shore Bridge would be considered by authorities on completion of the structure.

4. Letters from Mr. Hughes, Federal Member, enclosing letters received from Postal Department, that consideration being given to erection of pillar-box and Post Office (agency).

5. Letters from Secretary to Commissioners for Railways that tramway stopping place at Oakville Road was not justified.

6. Letter from Minister for Education through Mr. Sanders that Department did not contemplate erection of High School at Willoughby.

7. Letter from Town Clerk on behalf of Mayor that he considered no action in regard to a Public Meeting re Ferry Fares should be taken at present.

8. Letters from Council with minutes of meeting of Bridge Transport Vigilance Committee.

Business Arising from Correspondence.

Re Reconditioning of Road in French's Road Area.

It was moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Jarrett that a letter of thanks be sent to the Council for their attention to the matter.

Re Ferry Fares.

It was moved by the Secretary (Mr. N. S. Garland) and seconded by Mr. Brown, that a reply be sent to the Mayor that the Association was not in accord with the opinion expressed by him relative to the calling of a Public Meeting, and with respect suggested that such a meeting would surely be productive of good results.

Accounts.

A/c. for lighting of school-room, amounting 5/- (passed) for payment.

Reports.

The President reported on the dedication by Mr. Burke of a reserve at the lower end of Mowbray Road West to the Council, and give an interesting résumé of the function.

Alderman Bales and the Secretary both gave reports on the meetings of the Bridge Transport Vigilance Committee held at the Council Chambers on the 7th May and 6th June, respectively, when the meeting was informed of data collected for the purpose of establishing a claim to bus traffic over the Bridge, and when various figures and statistics were given. The next meeting was

to be held on 4th July; and that a resolution was required from the next meeting of this Association as to whether it was in accord with the holding of a deputation to the Premier and also as to its opinion on the whole matter.

Re Progress Magazine.

Alderman Bales told the meeting that it was being proposed to the Federated Meeting that all Associations in the district contribute to a magazine, "Progress," to be printed gratis and distributed by each Association. The meeting then closed.

NORMAN S. GARLAND, Hon. Secretary,
60 Penshurst Street, Willoughby.

ARTARMON.

The work of concreting the roads at Cameron Avenue and Tindale Road joining Elizabeth Street is certainly a great improvement, and it is hoped that the Council will continue the good work by kerbing and guttering Elizabeth Street.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

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WILLOUGHBY & DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

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W. Cook, 15 Haigh St., Willoughby.

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CASTLECRAIG PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

W. Trinick, "The Knoll," Sunnyside Cres., Willoughby.

HEMSLEY ESTATE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

L. Colwell, "Carroll," Barambah Rd., Roseville.

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G. Dart, 29 Darling St., Chatswood.

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D. Martin, 5 Garland Rd., Naremburn.

NORTHERIDGE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

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ROYAL PARK Progress Association



Middle Harbour – Willoughby Progress Association

Established in 1925
as Willoughby Park District then later Middle Harbour

Examples of issues addressed

Transport corridors (e.g. Eastern Valley way)
Improvement of local services inc. sewerage, transport,
baby health centres and mail deliveries
Willoughby Park Centre (opened 1954)
Sugarloaf Creek and other reserves

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Photo: Betty North at the ceremony, 1994 (at radio station 1994)



WILLOUGHBY MIDDLE HARBOUR NEWS

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Enquiries on M.H.W.P.A. - E. Carlson 958 5720

July 1991

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We are now able to describe Council's flood mitigation scheme within the Sugarloaf drainage system.

IN BRIEF... Council's plan is to reduce the power and severity of the local flooding through a series of planned works which collectively act to

- remove people from the flood movement path,
- to facilitate the waters flow,
- floodproof a house adjacent to Butt Park culverts.

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The enlarged water entry has a new trash rack installed to collect fallen leaves, fuel and oil spillage, etc, to prevent such trash entering Sugarloaf Bay.

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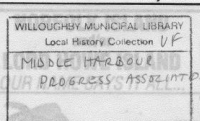
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An investigation is examining the feasibility of a major drainage diversion scheme to parallel the existing Sugarloaf system and eliminate it's associated flooding problems.

HAROLD REID RESERVE

Council has approved the report received from the Consultative Committee re a Toilet Facility in Harold Reid Reserve, recommending the installation at the Picnic area. The Association wishes to offer it's sincere acknowledgement and appreciation of the widespread support received from residents by way of petition and participation on the committee favouring this important, hygienic development at a location that is popular for activities such as bush walking and family outings and picnics. The design is intended to be in keeping with the bushland atmosphere and at a realistic cost.



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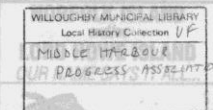
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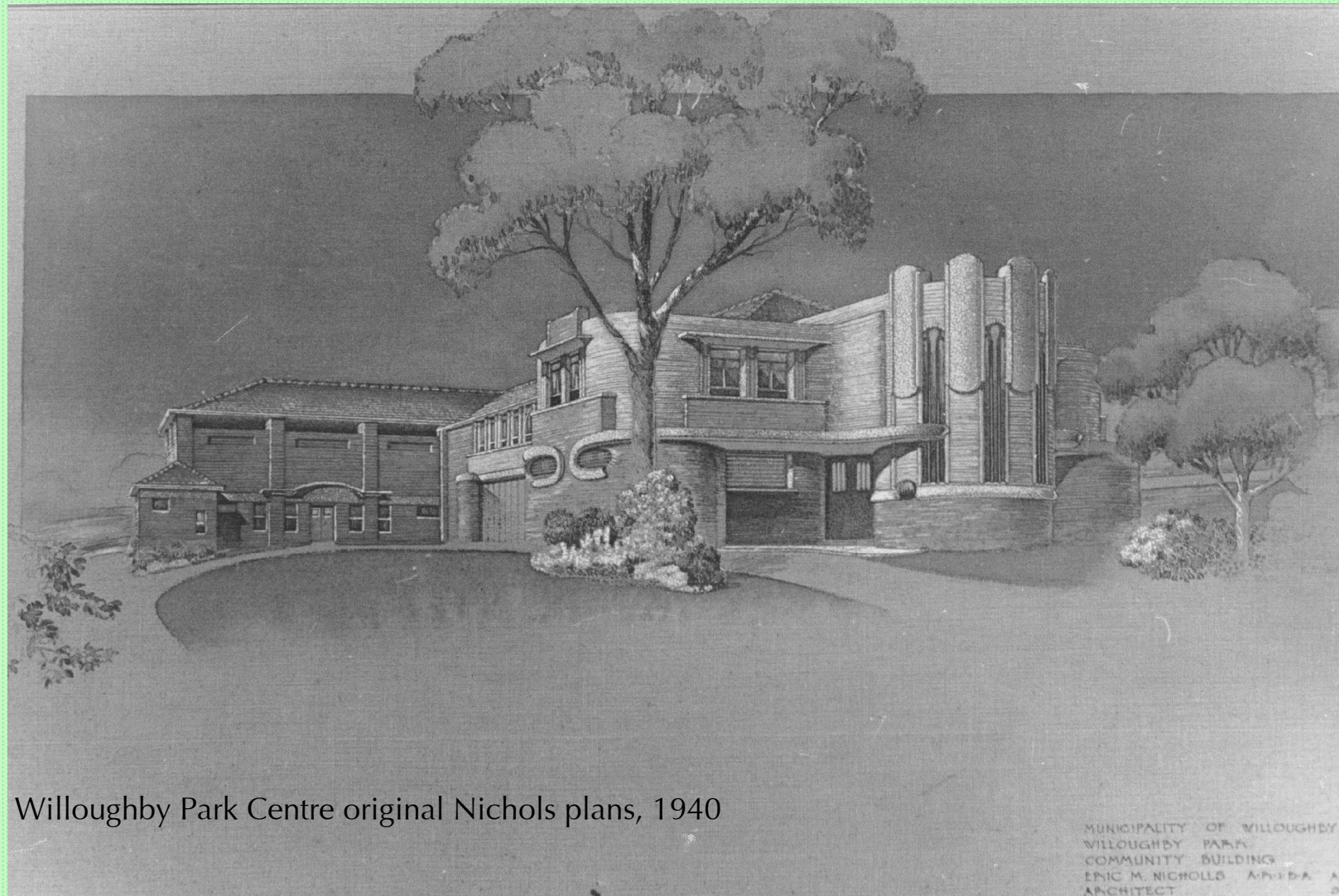
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Willoughby Park Centre original Nichols plans, 1940



Castle Cove Progress Association

**Established in 1952
as Castle Cove – East Roseville PA**

Examples of issues addressed

**1975-1988 Innisfallen Castle
1996 Flight path
1997 Eastern Valley Way traffic
2000 Scotts Creek vent & Northside Storage tunnel
2010 Castle Cove Traffic Masterplan
2014 Woolworths Development**



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Photo: Save Our Park Rally with 4000 MP for Willoughby, Newcastle (during a march, 1995)

Photo: Channel Nine Rally, 2013

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association first meeting, 1919

Photo: Betty North at the casting, 1968 (at radio station, 1968)

CASTLE NEWS

Newsletter of the Castle Cove Progress Association Incorporated

Volume 1 Issue 1

October 1996

First Bumper Issue

Welcome to our very first issue of the "Castle News" - the official publication of the Castle Cove Progress Association.

As editor I would like to thank many people in helping get this project off the ground. They include my fellow members of the Association, our own local Councillor - Judith Rutherford and last but not least our sponsors - George Szabo Solicitors, Subtle Effects, Millers Pharmacy and Dobson's Printing. Without their support this project will not have come to fruition.

We are very fortunate that we live in a unique area surrounded by natural bushland, water and low density housing. The Progress Association supports sympathetic development of properties so that the beauty of our area is maintained and enhanced.

Please feel free to let us know of any matter which you feel would interest the local community - Not only health, safety, environmental and Development matters but other matters such as local school, sporting and special achievements.

Additional advertising sponsorship is also required to keep this publication going. If you wish to contribute please let us know.

Please note the closing date for advertising in our next issue (December) is 4th November and editorial is 11th November. Space is limited so please be early.

If there is any particular area you would like to hear more or less about also let us know.

I hope you enjoy our first issue.

Con Tasztidis - Editor



Formation of Progress Association

The Castle Cove Progress Association was originally formed in November 1952 and was known as the East Roseville Castlecove Progress Association. Its boundaries at that time were Penshurst St in the West, Victoria Ave in the South, Boundary St in the North and Middle Harbour in the East. Its activities were limited to Willoughby Municipality.

The Association became inactive for some time and in August 1991 the Association was resurrected and now has a strong membership with regular meetings on the first Tuesday of every second month.

We meet at St Philips Church hall (Neerim Rd entrance) from 8.30 pm and aim to finish by 10.00 pm.

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WILLOUGHBY COUNCIL MATTERS

Thank you to everyone who responded to the letter that I sent to all residents. The main issue raised was the overhead cabling that has taken place in our suburb. I attended a meeting of Castlecrag residents on 4th September who have managed to this date to stop Optus putting overhead cables in their Conservation Area by an on-going campaign of protest.



The main outcome from the meeting was that after four court cases Lane Cove Council found that they had no power to halt the roll - out of cables. Representatives from Telstra were at the meeting and there were no guarantees forthcoming that their cables would be going underground. The ultimate consent authority in this matter is the Federal Government. Apparently in Western Australia because of the stand taken by the State Government there has been no aboveground cabling!

I do think that we should consider setting up a group in Castle Cove to network with other groups in Sydney relating to this matter as we do not know in the future just how many carriers will want to string their cables from telegraph poles. If you would be interested in being involved please let me know.

Another issue that I will be pursuing is the state of Scotts' Creek. Those of you who try to walk along the bush trail from Castle Cove to Middle Cove will be aware of the sewerage and pollution that literally pours into Middle Harbour when we have heavy rain.

Do we have any residents who have contacts at Sydney Water? We need your help.

In response to a resident's continued request the dead trees etc bordering on Camunary Rd have finally been cleaned up.

-Councillor Judith Rutherford

VOL 22 ISSUE 1 NEWSLETTER OF THE CASTLE COVE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

AUTUMN 2017

CASTLE NEWS

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CASTLE COVE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday 28 February 2017 - Castle Cove Community Centre (library) @ 7.30 pm
President: Steven Zabeti Sec: Ken Rutherford 9417 2585 Treasurer Roger Poignand 9417 6995
Editor & Vice President: Con Tasztidis 9417 8811

Presentation and discussion from;

Local Councillors Judith Rutherford, Wendy Norton & Angelo Rozos

(All residents welcome. Come and meet your councillors & neighbours)

WHY NOT JOIN THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION - CONTACT ANY OF ABOVE TO JOIN!

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Innisfallen Castle, Castle Cove, side view, 1930s

Innisfallen Castle – council and community fight together

Built in 1903 by Henry Willis, MP in the first Commonwealth parliament, on 21 hectares of land in what is now Castle Cove.

Sandstone for the castle was quarried from behind the house, the interior made from cedar. It wasn't until 1967 that town water and electricity was connected.

In 1973, his son, Dr Henry Hastings Willis, former Mayor and councillor of Willoughby in 1930s to 50s, left the castle to five relatives, by then the castle was on 8000 square metres and classified by the National Trust.



Innisfallen, 14 Cherry Place, Castle Cove, 2002

1986 development application lodged to divide the castle into two units and for twelve townhouses to be built on the grounds.

ACTION - Local residents and Willoughby Council together strongly opposed this redevelopment with the Heritage Council receiving 86 objections. Two appeals to the Commission of Inquiry were held in 1987 and 1988, both being rejected with Commissioner Dr Alan Gilpin finding "*... development in the grounds would affect the significance of Innisfallen as an item of environmental heritage*".

Innisfallen was sold in 1989 for \$5.2m as a private dwelling.

Source: Leslie, Esther, The development of Castle Cove and Middle Cove, 1988

and #James Hanson (resident)

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Photo: Chatswood News Rally, 2013

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Chatswood East Side Progress Association

Established as Royal Park PA 1926
formed as Chatswood East Ward PA 1931

Examples of issues addressed

Services in the area
Development of residential streets
Chatswood CBD development
Traffic congestion
Chatswood railway station development and its effects



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SPECIAL HERITAGE WEEK FIRST ISSUE

East Ward Residents In Willoughby Heritage Awards

East Ward is strongly represented in the Inaugural Willoughby City Council Heritage Awards coinciding with the National Trust's Heritage Week celebrations.

For building work completed in the last 5 years, East Ward residents comprise 15 of 23 entrants in the Restoration category, 3 of 8 in Infill and 3 of 6 in Alterations and Additions.

These categories are defined as follows:
Restoration: work carried out to an existing building (either residential or commercial) which returns the building fabric to a known earlier state.

Infill: new development carried out within an area which exhibits an established Heritage character.

Alterations and Additions: works which incorporate changes to the detail, fabric, finish or appearance of an existing building.

The Awards will be announced on Saturday, April 27 from 12 noon during activities in front of the Town Hall in Victoria Avenue, featuring special guest Jack Munday, Chairman of the Historic Houses trust of NSW. (See profile page 3)

In the two previous years the following East Ward houses have featured in Heritage Week Afternoon Walks:
Thawaha 34 Neridah St, 'Enslidome' 28 Neridah St, 'Gwenap' 23 Neridah St, Victoria 15 Johnson St, 'Caramia' 19 Johnson St, 9, 11, 22 Holland St, 23 Robinson St and St Stephens Church. (See East ward Heritage page 3)

Program of Events: Heritage Week, 1996

Saturday April 27 10am - 4pm From 12noon	Trade fair of Conservation Suppliers and Services Lawn outside Town Hall Trade Fair Official Opening The Mayor with Jack Munday
Sunday April 28	Willoughby Heritage Awards- Announcement of winners, presentation of prizes Music provided by Roseville School Band Conducted by Ross Cole of Deacons Music, Chatswood Childrens Heritage Competition Announcement of Winner and Exhibition Environmental Heritage Walk- Flatrock Gully- Discover the natural and historical heritage of Flatrock Gully on a loop walk incorporating some rugged terrain, explore 1930's sandstone walls and ruins and discuss current walks on site. Walk will be led by Alfred Bernhardt, Council's Backland Management Officer Bring sandwich and drink - FREE
Thursday May 2	Evening Talks "New ways of Keeping Interiors"-with Meredith Walker "Art Deco Interiors" - with Mary Neilson Town Hall \$5 (Sen, Child-\$3.50)
Sunday May 5 2pm-4pm	Open House Walk - Findlay Avenue and Tesu Street, West Ward \$10 (Sen, Child-\$7)
Till May 10	Exhibition- "Our Home - Enoch Rao - Reflections on the Way we Live" Centre Art Space, Town Hall FREE Catalogue \$5

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EAST WARD

Chats

Newsletter of the Chatswood East Ward Progress Association

Issue No. 1 April 1996

Introduction

Welcome to the first issue of **EAST WARD Chats** brought to you by the Chatswood East Ward Progress Association.

The association began as the Royal Park Progress Association confined to an area surrounding Fontaine St in North Chatswood in about 1926, and progressively extended its activities through the whole of the Ward, changing to its present name in 1931.

Chatswood East Ward Progress Association is one of 10 such bodies operating in the City of Willoughby. There is a further organisation, The Federation of Progress Associations of the City of Willoughby, which draws delegates from each of the Associations. It acts to provide for an exchange of information between the Associations and for the co-ordination of actions when desirable.

Elections are but one phase of the democratic process with experience indicating that the achievement of effective and equitable government requires the continuing vigilance of the electors.

Elected representatives, and the public servants serving under them, are usually aware of this and often make efforts to ensure that the electors are kept informed.

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Chatswood East Ward Progress Association

President: Jeanette Holt 417 5173 Secretary: Philip Hickey 419 3470 Public Relations/Advertising: Jo McDonald 411 7118 Edits/Layout: Robert Wilson 412 2979

Next Meeting: Tuesday June 11 7.45pm Dougherty Centre, Spring St Chatswood

EAST WARD Chats



Chatswood Chase, 1982





Northbridge Progress Association

Established in 1920

Examples of issues addressed

- 1969 High rise in Northbridge
- 1974 Council amalgamations
- 1983-2002 Sailors Bay Marina
- 1997 Foreshore building line
- 2008 Northbridge Plaza masterplan
- 2009 Suspension Bridge safety fence

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The newsletter of Northbridge Progress Association

Working for the advancement of Northbridge since 1919

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Australia Day Honours for Northbridge residents

Northbridge is home to the two joint winners of the Willoughby Citizen of the Year Award, announced on Australia Day this year: Janet France and Grant Sheldon.

The Citizen of the Year Award recognises community members who live and/or work in Willoughby, and contribute significantly to the betterment of the Willoughby community. Due to the outstanding level of nominees this year, the judging panel selected two residents to receive the award.

Grant Sheldon is an active representative on the Combined Churches of Northbridge Committee, is involved with St Marks Anglican Church and Northbridge Football Club, volunteers at St Marks Pre-School Committee and Northbridge Progress Association. Grant also helps run school holiday programs for children in Walcha, NSW and teaches religious studies at Northbridge Public School.

In addition, Grant organises a local pre-Christmas toy collection for disadvantaged children and multiple charities across Australia and has coordinated the Northbridge Clean Up Australia event since 2007. "I've had some great role models, who showed me the importance of volunteering to help others," Grant said.

Janet France has demonstrated a strong commitment to helping create a more



Joint recipients Grant Sheldon and Janet France received their award from Mayor Gail Giles-Gidney

"Like all volunteers, it's slightly daunting to be singled out when you are part of a team," Janet said. "But I'm extremely happy to draw attention to any community work that brings

sustainable and healthy community through her involvement as a key coordinator at the Dairy Community Garden at Warners Park, as well as being co-founder of the North Shore Climate Action Group and current Chair of Willoughby Council's Sustainable Reference Committee.

Janet also volunteers as an English teacher at the MOSAIC Centre, teaches at many local primary schools and shares her interest in music and sustainability at the Repair Café each month with a local Willoughby Ukulele singing group. Her community contributions were also recognised in 2014 when she was awarded a Rotary Achievement award.

people together and promotes happy cohesive communities. Planting more large shade trees will be my 2017 mantra."

Willoughby Mayor, Gail Giles-Gidney said, "Congratulations to Grant and Janet for their enormous contribution to the Willoughby community. Their strong involvement and commitment to the betterment of the community is inspirational and gives us role models to aspire to."

The Awards were presented at Willoughby Council's Australia Day celebrations at The Concourse, Chatswood.

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MEETINGS & DEADLINES

General meetings – 2017 : 7.30pm for 7.45pm on Thurs March 9, Wed June 7, Thurs September 7, Wed November 22 (AGM)
Deadlines for The 202 – 2017 : Ads and contributions: Fridays – April 21, July 21, October 13

An Invitation to all Northbridge Residents

Please come along to the General Meeting
of Northbridge Progress Association at
**7.30pm for 7.45pm start on Thursday 9 March
at Northbridge Golf Club**

Guest Speaker:
Trent Zimmerman MP, Federal Member for North Sydney

Our Ward Councillors are invited to report on local issues.
Members of the community are warmly welcomed to attend.

Drinks, tea and coffee may be purchased at the bar.

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** JULY 1986 **

Everyone is invited to attend our General Meeting on

TUESDAY JULY 8 at 8.00 P.M.

It will be held as usual at

ST MARKS CHURCH HALL, MALACOOTA RD.

Come warmly dressed to address some hot issues and join us in a 'cuppa'

Please note: **THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST**

TRAFFIC

Our traffic sub-committee meets regularly and would be happy to receive your comments and suggestions regarding traffic and parking in Northbridge. They are preparing an overall scheme of suggested improvements to achieve greater safety and traffic flow in Northbridge. If you would like to contribute please write to the chairman, Michael Condor at 87 Baringa Rd.

The DMR has recently considered imposing severe parking restrictions in Sailors Bay Rd., northside and southside, outside The Plaza, to achieve greater traffic flow. The Traffic sub-committee is communicating with the DMR on this matter in the hope of establishing compromise between the needs of the thru traffic and those of Northbridge residents and the businesses and institutions in that vicinity.

RETIREMENT HOUSING

In August 1985, The Housing Policy Committee of Willoughby Council endorsed the principle of aged persons' housing on The Northbridge Plaza car park site. In January this year, a schematic proposal was presented by a developer suggesting a 2 level structure incorporating 27 self care units and 40 hostel units together with the car parking required for The Plaza and the hostel. The Baby Health Centre would need to be relocated.

There is currently a restrictive covenant on this land, prohibiting its use for any other purpose than public car parking and a public baby health centre. This covenant would have to be extinguished and the land rezoned for the development to proceed.

This issue is of great interest because:



Northbridge Progress Association members, 1919

Community Voices OF WILLOUGHBY

Photo: Sam Oak Park Rally with NSW MP for Willoughby, Peter Cookson (left) in speech, 1996

Photo: Council New Rally 2013

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1919

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 1968 (old radio station 1968)

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Northbridge Progress Association

NORTH SYDNEY MUNICIPALITY
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Hon.
Norman H. Jarvis,
50 Marlborough Rd.
Willoughby,
4th August, 1936.

The Town Clerk,
Municipality of North Sydney,
Council Chambers,
NORTH SYDNEY.

Dear Sir,

My association is convening a public meeting to be held in the Northbridge Picture Theatre on the evening of Wednesday 19th instant at 8 p.m. on the question of the closing of the Suspension Bridge, and the provision of a new bridge, and of adequate transport facilities in the interim.

I have been instructed to communicate my committee's cordial invitation to the members of the North Sydney Council to be present on that occasion.

The Mayor of Willoughby (Ald J.G. Sales) have been asked to preside at the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

For Northbridge Progress Association

H. Jarvis
Hon. Secretary

11/8/36: That the invitation be accepted.

Council 7.8.36

1733

Peoples Policy Group

1/317 SAILOR BAY ROAD
95 0230 NORTHBRIDGE 2063 95 2482

ALD. C. C. CARTER
4 Coolawin Road
Northbridge 2063

A meeting will be held in the

R.S.L. HALL
SAILOR BAY ROAD (near Bonds Corner)
NORTHBRIDGE

on
WEDNESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1974

at
8.00 p.m.
to

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RETURN TO:
WILLOUGHBY - Wards
- Northbridge Ward

Consider the Maritime Services Board's
new Zoning Scheme as affecting this district.

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Photo: Channel Nine Rally, 2011

Photo: North Bridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1919

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 1960s T4M radio station 1990s

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Bridge

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EDUCATION

Suspension Bridge Progress Association,

NORTH SYDNEY.

July 1, 1919.

The Hon. the Minister for Education.

Sir:

I am instructed by the last meeting of the above Association to write you asking that we be permitted to hold our meetings in the local school.

There is no public hall in the district, and the President of the local school Parent's Association is also President of the Progress Association.

We are entirely non-sectarian and non-political, having as one of our rules that elections and electioneering must not be discussed at our meetings.

Yours truly,
Fred. Davison

*Mr Inspector Reay
for report
14/7/19
J. Dawson*

*The Teacher
Public School
Suspension Bridge
North Sydney.
for report.
4/7/19.
J. Dawson*

*Teacher reply
that through inspection
the school is suitable
12/7/19*

*Chief Inspector
I have no objection
provided the room is left clean
and no smoking takes place at
the meeting.
Returned
Principal*





Northbridge Suspension Bridge, early 1930s



Castlecrag Progress Association

Established in 1925

Examples of issues addressed

1974-1994 "The Expressway" Middle Harbour Bridge

1978 Castlecrag shopping complex

1990 Castlecrag Public School

1996 Foreshore building line

2014 Trees – 10/50 rule

2016 Haven Ampitheatre

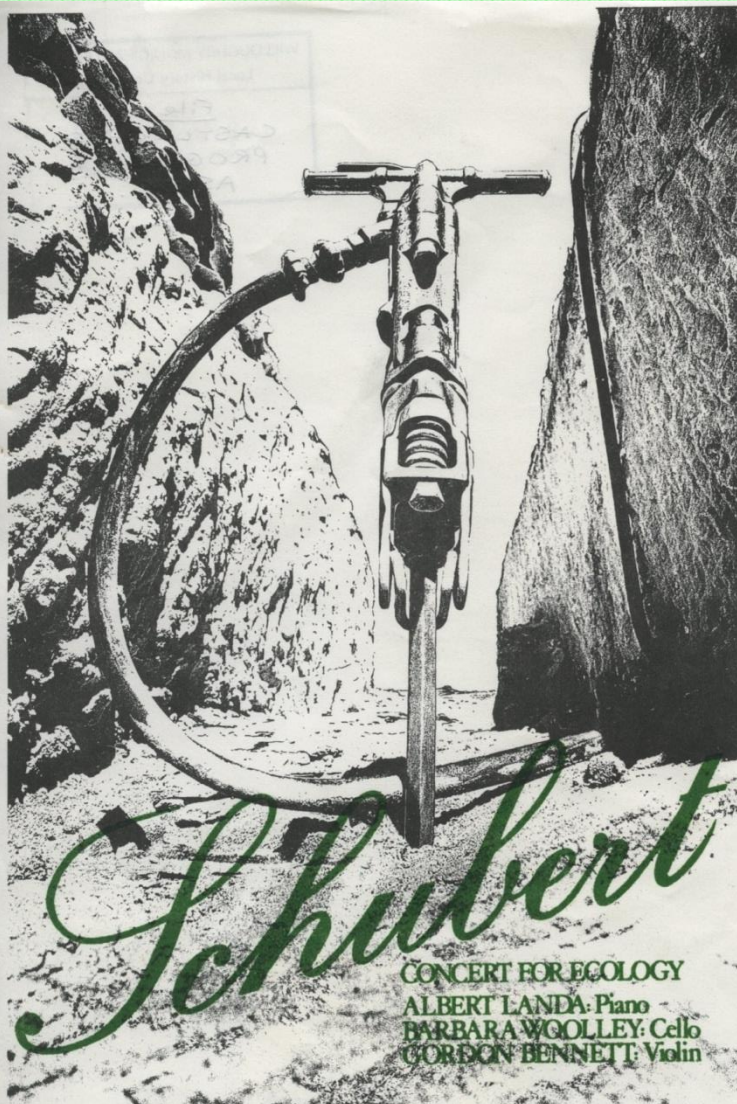
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Photo: Channel Nine Rally, 2011

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1910

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 1960, 1961 Midland station, 1960



MONDAY 14th. OCT.
CONCERT HALL
WILLOUGHBY
CIVIC CENTRE
8 P.M.
TICKETS: \$5,\$2

Proceeds to aid the
Castlecrag Progress
Association in the
fight to prevent
the destruction of
Middle Harbour.

The "Expressway" through Castlecrag

In 1952, The NSW Government adopted a plan to route a harbour crossing to Seaforth through Castlecrag after a Northbridge route was opposed. The DMR bought up land for the corridor until 1974 when Castlecrag Progress Association took up the fight to preserve their suburb. The plans were finally abandoned and the corridor was protected in 1983.

*Photos and items from Castlecrag
Progress Association
and Willoughby City Library
archives.*

Community Voices OF WILLOUGHBY

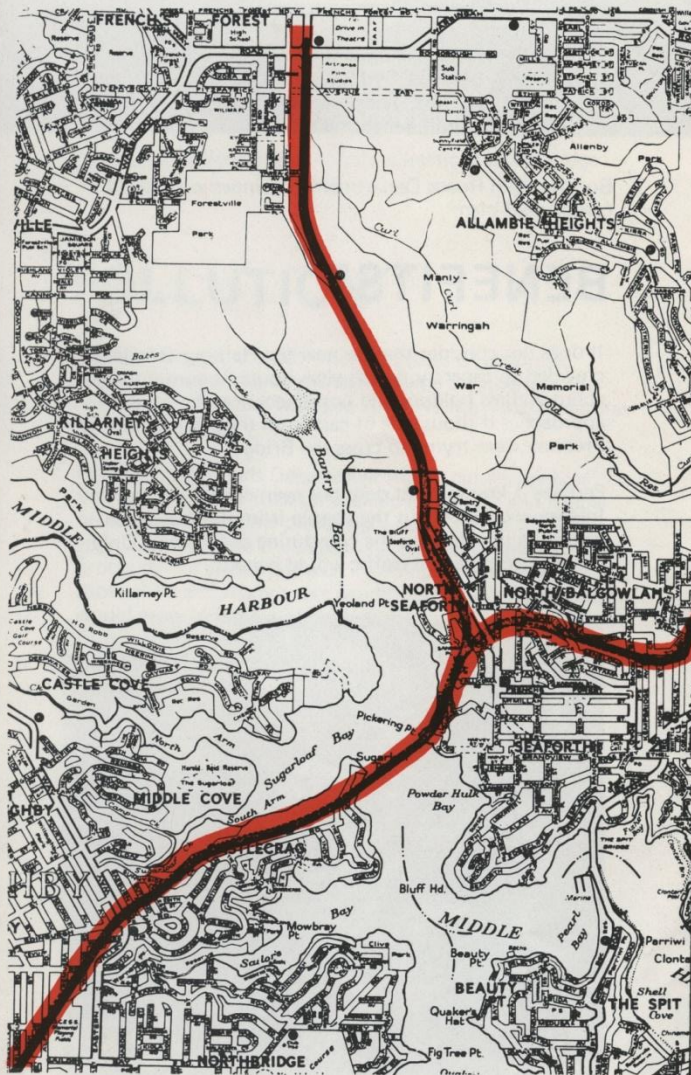
Photo: Sam Day Park Rally with 5000 MP for Willoughby, Rosebud, giving a speech, 1966

Photo: Channel Nine Rally, 2011

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1910

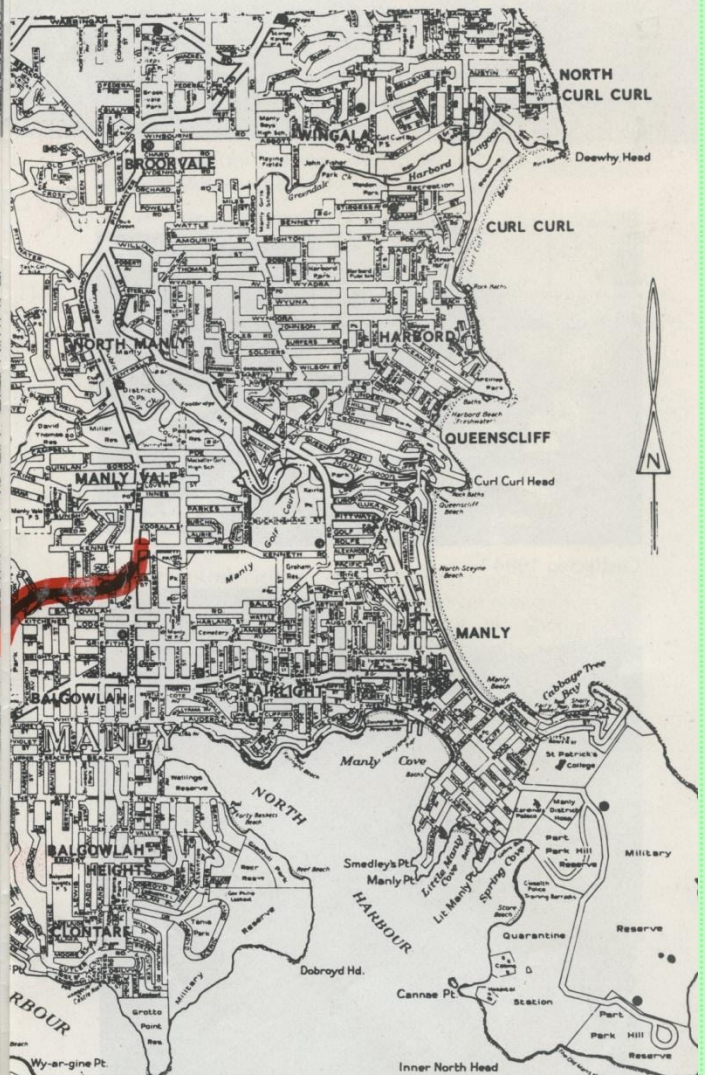
Photo: Betty North at the controls, 1960 TMD radio station 1960

WARRINGAH FREEWAY



Issued by the Castlecrag Progress Association

NON- SOLUTION



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Photo: Sun Day Park Rally with NSW MP for Willoughby, Peter Cobbin, giving a speech, 1966

Photo: Channel Nine Rally 07/13

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1910

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 2008 FM radio station 1960

The road that divided a region and its people

ALEX WARD

WARRINGAH Freeway, one the state's busiest roads, divided suburbs – and people and councils – over several decades.

The first stage of the freeway opened in 1968 linking the North Shore and Northern Beaches to the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

With its construction came public unrest and the *Times* reported every step of the way.

"No ribbon cutting, bunting or official speeches will mark the opening of the Warringah Expressway next month," the *Times* reported.

"The date could ... go down in history as one of the worst days on record for traffic hold-ups."

Hundreds of houses, shops, factories and multiple streets were resumed to make way for the construction.

In 1970 the *Times* reported that the Freeway would "create a social problem in the sudden division of a community, presenting a natural barrier, like a high wall".

The Castlecrag Progress Association prevented the freeway from running through its centre and across Middle Harbour to link to the Wakehurst Parkway.

Dr Garth Nicholson, convenor on the Expressway subcommittee of the Castlecrag Progress Association believed their protest efforts convinced Bob Carr's government to consider alternatives to the proposed Freeway through Castlecrag.

"It would have been the end of Castlecrag and Sugarloaf Bay," he said. "We did traffic studies and found that it wouldn't have helped morning peak hour by emptying on to a full Harbour Bridge."

With support from environmental activist Jack Munday, the Association fought the proposal. "His support gave us the great impetus that we could stand up to the State Government and win," Dr Nicholson said.

With the plan abandoned, controversy continued over what would happen with the corridor. Gay Spies, also a member of the

Castlecrag Progress Association bought land opposite the Castlecrag corridor in 1976.

"We questioned what would happen. Would it be sold or a railway built?"

In 1982 Commissioner David Kirby conducted an inquiry into the corridor and recommended that a railway was not necessary and the area be preserved.

"Everyone involved was happy with the outcomes," Mrs Spies said.

North Shore Times, 14 May 2010

Community Voices OF WILLOUGHBY

Photo: Lane Cove Park Rally with NSW MP for Willoughby, Peter Green, giving a speech, 1996

Photo: Channel Nine Rally, 1973

Photo: Northridge Progress Association first meeting, 1979

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 2008, 104 radio station, 1990



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Congratulations to new Premier Gladys Berejiklian.

Our Local member for Willoughby now in charge of NSW. See page 4.

Have your say on our future City - Planning Strategy 2016-2036

Get involved in planning Willoughby and our village's future. Consultation closes on 17th March 2017. See page 3.



COMMISSION OF INQUIRY
INTO WARRINGAH FREEWAY
BY DAVID KIRBY
JULY 1982



INSPECTION OF
CASTLECRAG
BUSHLAND
AND
'AREAS THAT WOULD
BE RUINED



LUNCH AT THE KAYES



Community Voices OF WILLOUGHBY

Photo: Town Old Park Rally with 10000 MAF for Willoughby Shire Council, 1966

Photo: Channel Nine Rally, 1974

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1970

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 2008 FM radio station 106.7

JULY 1974

CASTLECRAG NEWS

No 3

Report on Activities of Castlecrag Progress Association.

THE 'EXPRESSWAY.'

Freeway Committee, working hard in opposition to continuation of the Warringah Freeway, has divided itself up into Sub Committees responsible for Fund Raising, Traffic Noise Study, Environmental Impact Study, Pollution Study and a special Study to attempt to ascertain what real effect the Freeway would have in solving the transport problems of residents of the Warringah Shire.

On the motion of Mr. Ken Thomas, the Association will forward a letter to the Commissioner for Main Roads, with copies to the Minister for Transport and the State Planning Authority requesting the following information:-

- (a) Detailed estimate of the cost of completion of the Warringah Expressway.
- (b) Cost/benefit analysis of the Freeway calculated over a period of 10 years.
- (c) Results of studies made of the relative value of alternate means of transport such as:-
 - (i) Underground electric railway.
 - (ii) Personal Rapid Transit System.
 - (iii) 'Marti' System of eliminating Intersection delay.
 - (iv) Hovercraft from Spit to Circular Quay.

As Mr. Thomas pointed out in moving this motion, the New South Wales taxpayers will be forced to shoulder a huge bill if the Freeway proceeds and they have a right to know what they are going to get for their money. At present it certainly appears that residents of the North Shore and Warringah will get highly organised and very expensive vehicle congestion accompanied by environmental degradation and increased pollution. Of course, in 20 years, shortage of petrol could reduce the congestion but the effect of the expenditure of probably \$120,000,000 will remain long after.

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Residents restoring amphitheatre.

About 500 residents of Castlecrag, the waterside suburb designed by Walter Burley Griffin, are among the volunteers restoring the Haven Outdoor Theatre.

They have helped clear the soil and undergrowth covering the amphitheatre's 150 stone seats and have given money to the project.

About 70 seats have now been cleared and the

stage will be put into place in the next two weeks.

On April 2 a drama group formed by local residents will present Oscar Wilde's Salome to

open the Castlecrag Heritage Festival.

It is part of Castlecrag's contribution to the Australian-American Festival and Castlecrag's own celebration of its founder's centenary year.

Castlecrag's Heritage Festival will also include an exhibition presenting the story of the suburb with photographs and Burley Griffin memorabilia.

Sydney Morning Herald, 22 March 1976

Photos and items from Castlecrag Progress Association and Willoughby City Library archives.



SOS – Save our School

SOS*CRAG was set up after the closure of Castlecrag Infants School was announced in 1988. The community fought for six years with rallies at Parliament House, pickets, submissions opposing the rezoning plans, a Supreme Court challenge, ending with the sale of the site to a private school in 1993.

Items with thanks from the Castlecrag Progress Association



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Photo: Chantel New Rally, 2013

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Photo: Betty North at the controls, 2008 1st radio station 1990



RALLY AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE
AGAINST CLOSURE OF SCHOOL
MAY 1989



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local
schools
for
all
kids

S.O.S. CRAG
SAVE OUR SCHOOL AND SITE
COMMUNITY RESIDENTS ACTION GROUP
CASTLECrag

SAVE our local schools

During the past five years the New South Wales Liberal government has been quietly implementing a policy to privatise education and to sell off public school land belonging to the people of NSW.

The lower North Shore has been particularly hard hit by this policy.

Castlecrag Infants	SOLD to Glenaeon
Cremorne Girls High	SOLD to SCEGS Redlands
Woolwich Primary	SOLD for housing
Balmoral Infants	SOLD to Queenwood
Milsons Point St	SOLD to Aloysius
Naremburn Primary	SOLD for housing
Cammeray Public School	SOLD part of its site to help fund a school hall.
Crows Nest Boys High	has been CLOSED

Some of the Broken Promises:

- In the run-up to the North Shore by-election in 1988, Liberal candidate Jillian Skinner told the electorate that the Milsons Point School would not be sold. It was sold.
- In May 1990 the NSW government announced that the Castlecrag School site would not be sold. Peter Collins in his pre-election campaign of 1990 said that the government "has agreed to keep the demographic data under review." The population of young children in the Castlecrag area is now way beyond the government's inaccurate demographic predictions. All surrounding public schools are now closed to out-of-area children. Where are our children to go?

We need Our Schools!

Public schools are an essential part of the fabric of our society and the right to attend a local school should be the right of every child. Any government which shirks its responsibility to provide quality public education does not deserve support.

Put Jillian Skinner LAST

This time put the Liberals last.

Authorised by K. W. Thomas, 113 The Bulwark, Castlecrag NSW 2068 Printed by Breakout, 891 Sussex St, Sydney NSW 2000

Together We Grow

Newsletter of the Castlecrag Save Our Schools Committee
Volume 1 Number 1 February 1990

Coming Events

Monster Garage Sale/Family Day/ Bazaar
This will be held at the school on Saturday 24th February 9am- 3pm. Features include a huge white elephant stall, plants, clothes, food, face painting and live music.
Do you have a garage full of old chairs that don't quite match the new kitchen? You might be denying someone that essential ingredient in their own garage disaster area. Please drop any garage junk into the school after 16th February. If you can't fit the elephant into the mini then we will pick up.
Questions? Can you sell my collection of 1952 Royal Visit Memorabilia? Ring Kathy Burgess on 958 5103.
The arts and crafts of locals are also welcome. If you want to sell your work, Kathy will arrange for you to have your own stall. Please give her a call as soon as possible.

Practicalities
Saturday 17th Feb Radio National, 2FC (repeat Tuesday 20th 3.03pm) "The Practicalities of Stopping the Government Closing Your School" featuring SOS CRAG.

Who Are SOS?

The Save Our School Community Residents Action Group (SOSCRAG) is a loose-knit organisation working for the re-establishment of Castlecrag Infants' School and the retention of the site as public land. The activities of the group serve to explain its purpose and the problems we face protecting the school.

- The SOS focal point is now the picket caravan, open 24 hours, 365 days a year, in the playground near the corner of Edith Street and Edinburgh Road. It is necessary to have a full-time picket guarding the site to stop theft of the buildings or their contents, which will remain public property. There is always a space in the picket roster, if you would like to join in, come up to the caravan and put your name and telephone number on the roster sheet.
- The school itself is the centre of attention for the morning playgroup, after-school care, community meetings, banner painting sessions and the occasional fund-raising event. The grounds and buildings are maintained in better condition than the Department of Education ever managed by a small band of SOS diehards.
- In the legal department, the Ombudsman, I.C.A.C. and Land and Environment court are being tackled and we hope convinced that the actions of the N.S.W. government in closing and rezoning the school have been illegal.
- SOS lobbies government on all three levels. At the local level, Willoughby Council has been a great support, they are being encouraged to maintain this support as the fight heats up. The State Department of Planning is attracting most of SOS's attention, as its zoning powers can prevent the destruction of the school for medium density redevelopment. SOS is also lobbying the Federal Government to mount an inquiry into the N.S.W. Schools Rationalisation Programme.

SOS Mascot

The caravan has adopted a very young black and white cat, christened first 'Sos' and later 'Picket'. After somewhat closer examination, the name has been revised to 'Pickette'. The problem of finding its original and/or new home has been addressed at some length, although Pickette seems to have made up her mind already.

From the Caravan Art Gallery

So we have come to save
castlecrag
school.
With the cat to help
us.
We will have what Greener
wants.
And we're here to defend
the school. Toni Stone-Herbert

Items with thanks from the Castlecrag Progress Association



Supreme Court now involved

A CASE has been lodged in the Supreme Court challenging the sale of the former Castlecrag infants school.

The action was taken after it was revealed in Parliament last week that the school was sold to the Glenaeon Rudolf Steiner School for \$825,000.

Castlecrag Progress Association spokesman Andrew Frazer said it showed the judge accepted residents had valid concerns over the sale.

Mr Frazer said the association believed the sale was not in the public interest as the site, which is zoned for medium density housing, was being sold well under its market price.

"As a medium density residential site the potential for resale presents a huge windfall profit for the new owners at considerable loss to the taxpayers of NSW, and in particular

by BEDE CARMODY in State Parliament

the children of Castlecrag," he said. Residents and Willoughby Council want the site to remain in public ownership and continue as a community centre, if not reopened as a school.

But Education Minister Virginia Chadwick told Parliament the council had refused to buy the property.

"I attempted to encourage the council to take on the property for a very low sum, basically a peppercorn consideration, so the site could be retained for community activities," she said.

North Shore Times, 27 April, 1994





West Ward Progress Association

Established in 1930

Examples of issues addressed

1930+ Parks, transport,
1930+ Street beautification and town planning
1995 M2 & Lane Cove Tunnel
1998 Parramatta Rail Link
2005 Chatswood Station residential towers
2009+ Epping to Chatswood rail link and station upgrade



The Golden Jubilee
of
Chatswood West Ward
Progress Association

50 YEARS OF HISTORY
1930 to 1980

Compiled by LACHLAN McLEAN

Chatswood East Ward Progress Association

A meeting of this Association will be held in the School of Arts, Victoria Avenue, on Tuesday evening, the 1st September, 1931 at 8 p.m.

Membership :-

Every resident in the Chatswood East Ward is eligible for membership and is invited to attend and take a practical interest in our Ward.

Subscription :-

At present this is fixed at 2/- per annum.

Objects :-

Generally to promote and conserve the common interests of the community in regard to all matters that tend towards the advancement of the Municipality and Chatswood East Ward in particular.

Your Association is the link between the community and the various public bodies, and during its existence has taken up questions with practically all of them; Police, Tramway, Fire Brigades, Water Board, Botanical Gardens, Harbour Bridge, White Transit Co., etc., in addition to the Municipal Council.

Perhaps its greatest service is to assist our aldermen to determine the requirements of the Ward in regard to municipal matters, and in the past our suggestions have been welcomed by aldermen who have attended some of our meetings and expressed their views on the various municipal matters in which we have been interested.

Party Political Propaganda is prohibited by our rules and we meet for the consideration of suggestions (or grievances) of members when matters are fully discussed in open meeting, and the public authority concerned communicated with as the meeting directs.

This Association has been junctioning in the north-east corner of the Chatswood East Ward for the past five years as the Royal Park Progress Association, but in response to requests it was decided to extend its activities to the whole of the Ward and change its name accordingly.

Your attendance at the meeting on the evening of first September will be appreciated.

GEORGE DART,
Honorary Secretary.

21st August, 1931.

Community Voices OF WILLOUGHBY

Photo: Save Our Park Rally with NSW MP for Willoughby, Peter Oakes giving a speech, 1990s

Photo: Chained New Rally, c.1913

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1910

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 2008 FM radio station 1990



Chatswood Station, 2014



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Photo: Save Our Park Rally with HWA MP for Willoughby, Peter Costello, giving a speech, 1996

Photo: Chatswood West Ward, c.1910

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1919

Photo: Betty Hurry at the controls, 1968 FM radio station 1968

West Ward Bytes

Published by the Chatswood West Ward Progress Association

Editor: Terry Fogarty

March 2017

Chatswood Public School

Councillors supported Clr. Saville's motion to address:

- a) serious over-crowding at Chatswood Public School, and anticipated future population increases which will put further pressure on the school;
- b) addressing the urgent need to accommodate more students at local public schools in Chatswood; and
- c) the DET investigating options for increasing the capacity of its education facilities in Willoughby, including the provision of additional land and facilities.

Heritage? 9 Centennial Ave

Clr. Saville had posted a motion to heritage list this property. The property has been proposed for listing on numerous occasions but Clr. Saville had new information. However, apparently after feedback from other Councillors, Clr. Saville withdrew the nomination. Subsequently, Clr Saville was presented with additional new information concerning the previous use on the site by Astraea College and the Church of England Girls School. It is unknown if Clr. Saville will persist with a nomination. At a recent Heritage Committee meeting it was revealed that owners are not notified when a Heritage Listing nomination is made.

Development Strategies

Willoughby Council has sponsored a number of key development strategies seeking to accommodate state government forced quotas for population, housing and employment. In conjunction with the Federation of Willoughby Progress Associations, we have reviewed the various proposals and made the appropriate comments. Details of the submissions being made are available on our website (cwwpa.org).

Parking across driveways

Via the Federation of Willoughby Progress Associations we have been agitating for a resolution to the problem of people parking across a driveway in such a way that the residents cannot get out. This has been particularly problematic near schools, sports venues and other locations. Willoughby Council has responded that they will expand their educational programs and mark driveway entrances (for a fee). However, they have seemed to shy away from seeking greater policing powers to adequately address the issue.

Webcasting Council meetings

A number of Progress Associations have been agitating to have Council meetings webcast. There is concern about the poor performance of a number of Councillors and it is felt this should be easier seen by the electorate. In addition, CWWPA has called for a text transcript of proceedings that is easier to search than a video.

Scientology rentals

A number of residents recently received a flyer from the Church of Scientology seeking to rent rooms from them for their visiting parishioners. The issue was raised with Council who responded: "It appears that the renting of a room may be considered 'Share House Accommodation'".

NEXT MEETINGS

Thursday 16 March 2017 + AGM
Thursday 20th April 2017
7:30 PM Dougherty Centre
7 Victor Street, Chatswood

Sydney Metro

Work has started in the vicinity of the Dive Site.

Mowbray PS

Council has proposed the installation of floodlights on the school oval. Residents are concerned including for possibility of later synthetic surface.

Former staffer on rise

Greg Woodhams, Council's former Director of Planning has taken up a senior position with the Greater Sydney Commission. Greg was formerly with Nick Tobin at Aqualand.

Tourist hotel

Civic Plaza (88 Archer St) will offer tourist accommodation. This is the final piece of the puzzle to complete The Concourse as it will also provide much needed break-out rooms for Conferences,

Please become a member

We respectfully request that visitors attending our meetings and those receiving our West Ward Bytes consider becoming a member of the Association. The Association is an Incorporated, volunteer, not-for profit organisation. This incurs a variety of standing costs such as insurance, regulatory and associated fees.

To become a member send \$10 and your name to 032-090 54-8083 plus send your name, address and email to cwwpa.org@gmail.com

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West Ward News

Newsletter of the Chatswood West Ward Progress Association Inc.

Editor: Terry Fogarty 9419 8258

Advertising: Jim McCredie 9429 4579

Established 1929

Working together for Willoughby

AMALGAMATION ON HOLD?

The pending amalgamation of Willoughby Council with Mosman and North Sydney seems to have hit a snag. The court found that information the State Government relied in making their decision should be released to the Councils. However, before that occurs the information is to be given to the court. The Government has indicated it could take anything from a week to a month to gather the information.

It remains to be seen what happens next, particularly as the Federal Opposition has promised to hold plebiscites for all Councils

4 GONE

Chatswood Golf Club is selling its parking area and clubhouse site to a developer for seniors living apartments. The plan is that the parking and clubhouse would be restored as part of the new development. The major impact for nearby neighbours will likely be traffic. This could be a double whammy. More traffic from the seniors apartments as well as increased traffic from a revitalised golf club. Evidently the club is millions in debt and this is the only hope of recovery. Three holes of the 18 hole course are owned by Willoughby Council. Without that space there could not be an 18 holes course. It is hoped that as part of the deal Willoughby Council (and the wider community) derive some benefit. To let the Club know what you think of the proposal contact them on 9419 2336 or PO Box 413, Artarmon NSW 1570. Also send your comments to us at cwwpa.org@gmail.com

CHATSWOOD HIGH

There is a proposal for 15 new classrooms at Chatswood High School. This could have a significant impact on surrounding

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

The Chatswood West Ward Progress Association (CWWPA) publishes a monthly electronic update (WWBytes). To subscribe email us at: cwwpa.org@gmail.com

WEBSITE

Did you know that CWWPA maintains an up-to-date website covering all the issues that impact West Ward. You can read these stories at: **cwwpa.org**

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Direct pay \$10.00 to CWWPA
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Send your name and address to cwwpa.org@gmail.com

OR
Remit \$10.00 to the Treasurer
CWWPA c/- 33 Coolaroo Road,
Lane Cove North 2066.
Fees are due 1 January.

MEETINGS

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month (except January, June and 2nd Thursday in December).
7:30 PM the Dougherty Centre,
7 Victor St, Chatswood



Naremburn Progress Association

Established in 1901

Examples of issues addressed

**1940s Public hall, children's library and baby health centre
through sponsorship of**

Naremburn Amenities Development Association

1980s Gore Hill Freeway

2005 Lane Cove Tunnel

2009 New school for Naremburn area

2011+ Channel Nine redevelopment

2015+ St Leonards' train station development

Community Voices OF WILLOUGHBY

Photo: Lane Cove Park Rally with WILCO MP for Willoughby, Peter Holland, during a speech, 1965

Photo: Channel Nine Rally, 2013

Photo: Northridge Progress Association, 1919

Photo: Betty Hurly at the centenary of the 2000 PM radio station, 1999

Naremburn Amenities Development Association. (N.A.D.A.)

On 21st. May 1947 N.A.D.A. commenced as a subsidiary of Naremburn Progress Association (formed 1901) and appointed under Sect. 527 of the Local Govt. Act.

Foremost of the objectives was a public hall incorporating a children's library and baby health centre at Nos. 7 and 9 Central St. A children's library was built in 1958 (No. 9) with a substantial subsidy from N.A.D.A. Council officially designated it "N.A.D.A. Children's Library." N.A.D.A. members staffed and controlled its affairs in a voluntary capacity.

The baby health centre was built on the adjoining block in 1961. The two buildings were combined as a community centre in 1987. The central library at Chatswood assumed complete control at Naremburn which later became a regular branch library.

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President: Ald. A Faunce.

Vice President: G. Cox.

Secretary: *Joan Warren.

Treasurer: G. Warren.

*Librarians.

* Iris Cox.

Eric Wilksch.

Vi Wilksch.

Bill Ranyard.

* Elva Ranyard.



Walter Burley Griffin Incinerator, c1934



Warringah Expressway and Naremburn shops, 1980



Construction of Lane Cove Tunnel on Gore Hill Freeway. 2004

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Naremburn Matters



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The community response to the modified Concept Plan will be coordinated through the Willoughby Area Action Group (WAAG). If you require further information or have questions, contact WAAG at peterwilton@bigpond.com.

You are encouraged to check out the website www.parksidewilloughby.com, look at the proposal and the potential effects on you and the community and send any feed back to parksidewilloughby@jbaurban.com.au. The more submissions they have the greater the weight from the community. It is imperative that we have an outcome sympathetic to our community.

Bob Taffel
President
Willoughby South Progress Association

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
NAREMBURN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION (NPA)



Channel 9 Protest, 2013



Artarmon Progress Association

Established in 1914

Examples of issues addressed

1980s Artarmon Conservation Area

1998 Airspace over Artarmon Station

2000 Gore Hill Freeway widening

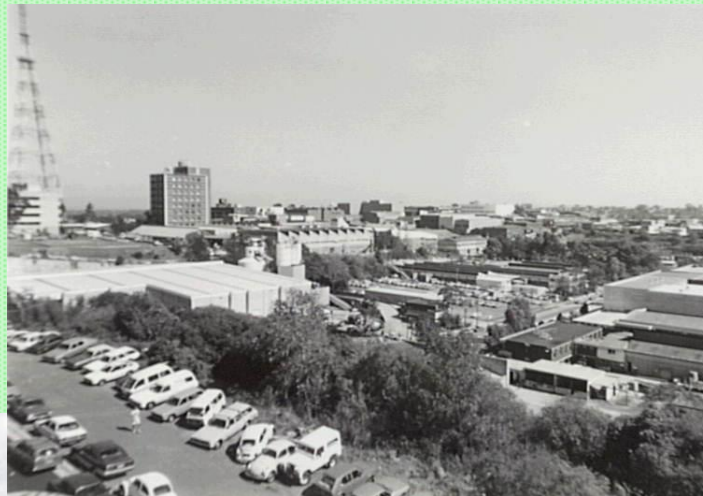
2000-2006 Lane Cove Tunnel, air quality and traffic

2011+ Channel Nine redevelopment

2015+ North West Metro



Artarmon Industrial Site, 1991



Artarmon Railway Station, 2015



Artarmon Railway Station, 2017

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Photo: Chaired New Rally 2013

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1919

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 2008 FM radio station 1990

Protest To C.C.C. Artarmon P.A. Action

At a special meeting of the Artarmon and District Progress Association, held on May 14, it decided to protest to the Cumberland County Council, on the proposed extension of the industrial area at Artarmon. The following resolution was adopted:—

"This meeting of members of the Artarmon Progress Association and Ratepayers of the district emphatically protest and object against the Cumberland County Council's proposals to extend the industrial zone in the Artarmon, Gore Hill and St. Leonard's area."

Members gave the following reasons for their action:—

The area at present not covered by Residential District Proclamation is not fully built up by industry, and the remaining land available for industry provides reasonable and sufficient acreage for industrial expansion without extending into the Residential area.

It is not desirable to have a large industrial area surrounding a major hospital.

Use of the proposed "green belt" in the area will not be effective owing to the contour of the land.

The proposed scheme would displace between 2000 and 2500 residents and ratepayers.

Residents who mainly own their houses and purchased the properties on the understanding that the

1922 Residential Proclamation would remain unaltered are liable to suffer unnecessary hardship as well as financial loss.

Considerable anxiety has been felt by residents since the scheme has been mooted because no concrete plan has been submitted for reimbursing property owners for financial loss or providing land and new homes for those dispossessed in a place equally accessible to transport facilities and amenities in close proximity to their place of employment.

Forsyth Park

The East Northbridge Progress Association is supporting a request from the Northbridge Baths Committee for an increase in the area available for parking in Forsyth Park—immediately above the baths—by the removal of a few she-oaks and the levelling of an extended area along the protecting fence. It was pointed out that the congestion of cars parked in the adjacent streets constituted a menace in the summer months.

Members complained that rubbish was being dumped into this park and a request was made to Council for the erection of a suitable warning notice.

Artarmon Industrial Area Objection
North Shore Times 3 June, 1948

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Look inside for coverage of our fantastic 2010 Fair!

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www.artarmonprogress.org.au

GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Artarmon Progress Association

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Draft LEP 2009: What does it mean for Artarmon?

by Michelle Sloane, President of the APA, and the APA Committee

Some clippings from The Clarion

Artarmon Dist. Progress Association

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY

Because the funds at the disposal of Mr. A. McLachlan for the purpose of the maintenance (for the Progress Association) of the Artarmon Railway Station garden would not go to the purchase of a new mower, it was decided that the proceeds of the Association's Spring Card Party should be devoted to this purpose.

The information that Mr. McLachlan's own private mower had for some time been doing duty at the station, gave a fillip to the event.

Held in the Masonic Hall on 7th November, the card party surpassed even the most sanguine expectations. One hundred and seventy-eight card-players took part. Except for a few tables of '300' 'Flag-Brig', very complete arrangements had been made by an active committee and a most agreeable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Allworth and Mrs. M. Ingome again worked extremely hard in the preliminary organisation and a hard-worked order cloth, donated by Mrs. Allworth, was the means of substantially augmenting the proceeds.

A cake donated by Mrs. Reid was also disposed of to considerable advantage, and a profit of approximately twenty pounds is expected as a result of the whole enterprise.

Over the railway station garden, there is much local satisfaction in the fact that the Progress Association has lately been most active in taking all possible steps with the Municipal Council and other authorities to advance the district and about Wilkes Avenue have been amongst the matters lately handled.

In thanking patrons, on behalf of the Progress Association, its president, Mr. F. C. Bolton, alluded to his desire that these social events should be held, as a regular practice, twice in the year. He apologised for the choice of an evening when the Ward Aldermen were engaged in their civic duties and encouraged them to a willing committee as well as to local business people for their support.

The catering for the party was handled by Mrs. Mitchell, with every satisfaction to all concerned.

At Artarmon

An application for permission to erect a block of twelve flats, three stories in height, on land, Tindale Road and Elizabeth Street, corner of Cameron Avenue, has been referred by council to the works committee.

Artarmon Reserve


On the motion of Ald. Milne, Council has agreed to apply through the Hon. H. P. FitzSimons, M.L.A., for a grant of £500 for the purpose of carrying out drainage construction work and other improvements on the Artarmon reserve, or, as an alternative, that the work be carried out by relief labour.

developing the Progress Association's scheme!

DMR

Gore Hill Link

Public Information Brochure



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Artarmon Bowling Club, 1956



Artarmon Bike Track opening by Mayor Reilly, 2002



Willoughby South Progress Association

Established c.1979

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1980s Extension of Warringah freeway

1980s Gore Hill freeway

1980s Flat Rock Gully & rubbish tipping and burning

1990s The Griffin Incinerator restoration

2007+ Channel 9 redevelopment

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To the residents of Willoughby South: Welcome to this printed edition of **The 272** which has been made possible by the generous sponsorship of **Ray White Lower North Shore**, LV1/3 Young St Neutral Bay 2089.

Since the aim of **The 272** is to build community spirit in the Willoughby South area, readers are invited to comment on any issue pertaining to our community. Send your letters to The Willoughby South Progress Association wspassociation@hotmail.com or to The Secretary, 25 Walter St., Willoughby 2068.
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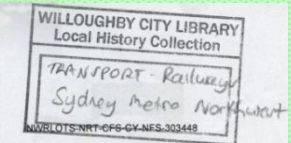
Council Amalgamation – a Progress Report

On May 12 the NSW Government announced that it had approved the creation of nineteen new councils under its amalgamation program which it calls "Stronger Councils-Stronger Communities". These new nineteen result from the amalgamation of 47 individual councils. Currently the merger of Willoughby (WCC) and North Sydney Councils (NSC) is listed on the web site as one of the fourteen "merger proposals not commencing" while the site lists a further twelve merger proposals as pending. It is doubtful that, being on the "not commencing" list means that both councils will continue to stand alone as they are quite capable of doing. With Mosman no longer being part of the merger of Manly and Warringah as was originally proposed and Mosman, North Sydney and Willoughby all declining to merge into one council, it is

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7 June 2016

SYDNEY METRO NORTHWEST – OPERATIONS, TRAINS AND SYSTEMS Design Investigations – Willoughby to Chatswood

The \$8.3 billion Sydney Metro Northwest is the first stage of Sydney Metro – Australia's biggest public transport project. The Northwest Rapid Transit Consortium (NRT) is delivering eight new railway stations, 23km of new track, 4,000 commuter parking spaces and Sydney's new generation of safe, reliable and fully automated metro trains. NRT will deliver this critical infrastructure and operate and maintain it for 15 years.

As part of Sydney Metro Northwest, NRT are required to install a new power supply for the operation of the project.

From **14 June 2016**, NRT will be undertaking design investigation works to provide essential information to progress the detailed design for the power supply. The work will be undertaken between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday** and **8am to 1pm on Saturdays**, for approximately **3 weeks**.

NRT will access local streets between Willoughby to Chatswood (see locations overleaf) for up to **3 hours** in each location, taking a core sample to test ground conditions within the road way and assist with identifying the location of existing services. This process is known as potholing. This work will require temporary lane closures and traffic control will be in place to direct motorists accordingly. As the design progresses, additional potholing will be required along the route during this period. Residents and businesses in close proximity to these additional locations will be doorknocked prior to the work commencing.

What to expect during these works:

- Construction noise from a vacuum truck, saw cutter and other construction equipment
- Traffic management and pedestrian detours
- Construction vehicle movements including flashing vehicle lights and non-tonal reversing beepers for the safety of workers

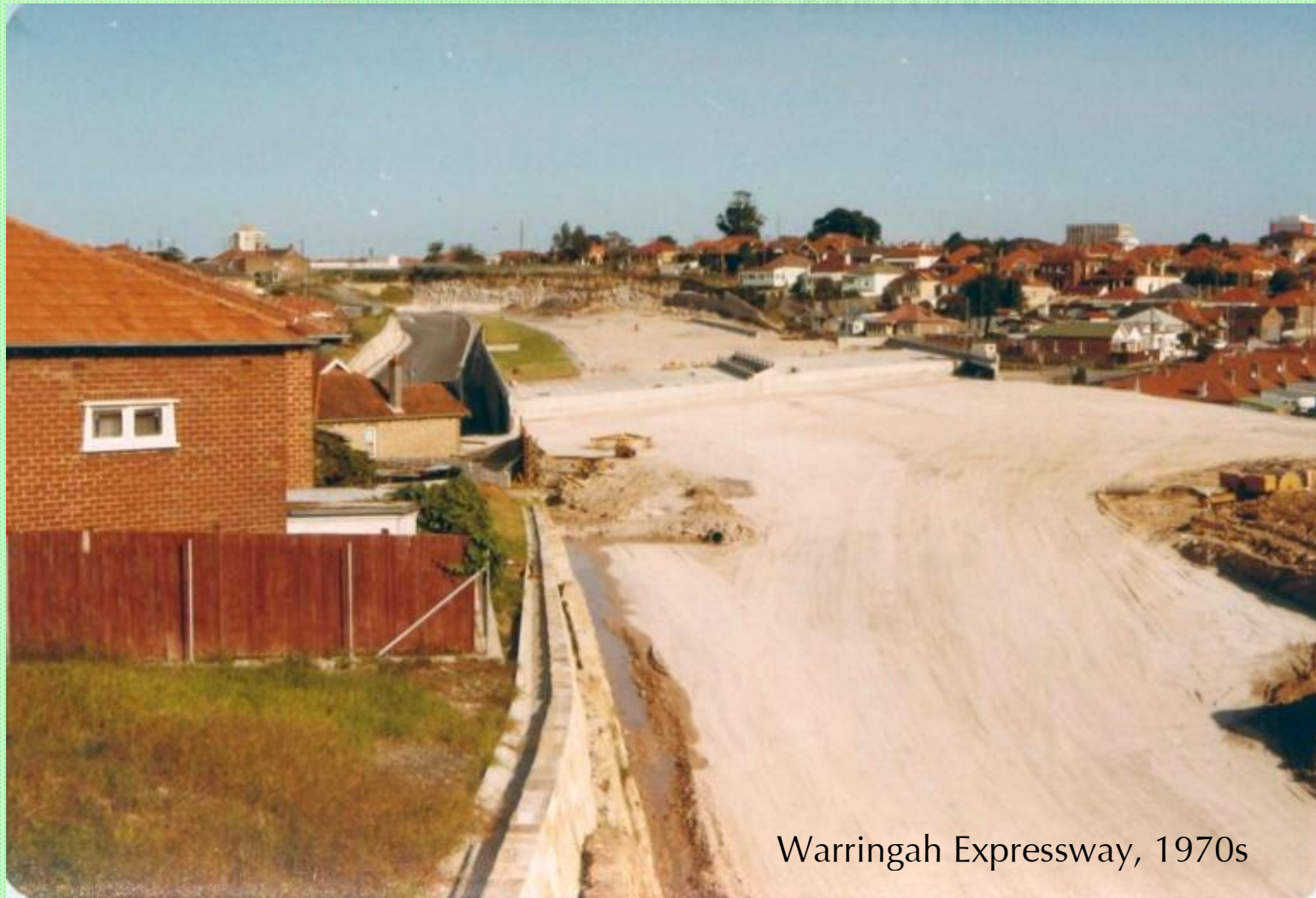
To make a complaint, register for email updates or for more information phone **1800 019 989** (operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week), email us at trains@northwestrail.com.au, or visit www.sydneymetro.info/northwest.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we carry out this important work.

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Warringah Expressway, 1970s

Protecting the Natural Environment

Willoughby has over 330 hectares of bushland. It wasn't until the 1970s that a real effort was made to protect and regenerate this valuable resource, a number of community groups were instrumental.

Castlecrag Conservation Society

Established in 1978 “to preserve the biodiversity of the natural heritage of Castlecrag by means of conservation and proper management of the natural bushland, wetlands and aquatic ecosystems for their intrinsic value to present and future generations.” It also protects the Griffin Conservation Area as a whole. Source: castlecragconservationsociety.org

WEPA – Willoughby Environmental Protection Association

Established in 1981 “We are a small community based group with an interest in environmental protection. Whilst our primary interest is the City of Willoughby on the North Shore of Sydney, our members are also involved with environmental matters at state and National levels. WEPA organises speaker meetings on a range of topics, lobbies Local, State and Federal Politicians, comments on plans and proposals before Local Government, has representatives on Local Government committees, supports community events and runs a major bush regeneration project along Sugarloaf Creek near Middle Harbour.” Source: wepa.org.au

From 1995 Flat Rock Landcare Group and WEPA worked with council to protect, rehabilitate and revegetate a 10 hectare site bushland and create a walking track to connect Tunks Park and Bicentennial Reserve and a walking/bike track to Artarmon Reserve and suburb.

Bushcare

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important part in our everyday lives. The quality of the surrounding environment influences the way we live, the enjoyment we get from our neighbourhood, our well-being and that of our community.

Willoughby has a very rich environment with resources worth protecting.

WEPA was formed in 1982 by a group of local residents concerned about the quality and management of the environment in which we all live.

Anybody with an interest in the environment and the future of Willoughby is welcome to become a member of the group.

WEPA sees its role as working for the protection and improvement of Willoughby's environment through effective planning, management and maintenance, both locally and beyond.

To meet this aim, WEPA has, over the years through the participation of its members, developed and involved itself in a wide range of activities, some of these being:

TALKS

WEPA holds speaker meetings at 8:00pm on the third Tuesday of every second month (in March, May, July, September and November) and these meetings are held at Glenaeon School Hall, 121 Edinburgh Road (opposite The Parapet), Castlecrag.

Specialist guest speakers are invited to discuss selected issues. Topics may be anything from Environmental Law to Reptiles, Sydney's Sewerage to Making Your Garden a Wildlife Sanctuary, Toxic Wastes to Native Plants and Birds of the Willoughby Area, or local fungi and of course Climate Change & Sustainability.

behind your back fence, to climate change.

WALKS

Each year WEPA members conduct a number of walks, often within the rich bushland of Willoughby – Harold Reid Reserve, Mowbray Park, Clive Park, and sometimes further afield – parts of the Great North Walk or walks in the Blue Mountains. All members and visitors are welcome to join these walks.

The walks program is published in the newsletters.

BUSHLAND MANAGEMENT

One of WEPA's major ongoing activities is an involvement with protection and restoration of our bushland.

A major achievement in this area has been the Sugarloaf Creek Project, an extensive bush restoration program for one of our beautiful natural valleys. WEPA has been working on this project since 1985, attracting grants from State and Local Government bodies. Opportunities to work on this project occur from time to time. Anyone interested should contact one of the members listed in this brochure.

SUBMISSIONS & REPRESENTATIONS

As part of its role, WEPA prepares submissions to a variety of bodies in response to issues of environmental concern.

In particular WEPA has responded to Willoughby Council initiatives, and has been instrumental in Council's establishment of a Bushland Management Committee on which WEPA has representation.

other community events.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any interested person from Willoughby and the surrounding region, on an annual basis. To help cover postage and printing costs for the newsletter and other recurring items, a small annual fee is charged.

WHAT CAN YOU DO

If you are interested in the environment and our local area you may like to join WEPA, or simply come along for a walk or speaker meeting.

You will be most welcome.

To join WEPA, simply fill in the form below and post it, with your cheque, to the Treasurer Diana Jones, PO Box 4263, Castlecrag 2068.

For more information, telephone one of the following members:

Gay Spies on 9958 8569 or

Cotter Erickson on 9412 2967

or visit our website at: www.wepa.org.au

or send us an email to: wepa@wepa.org.au

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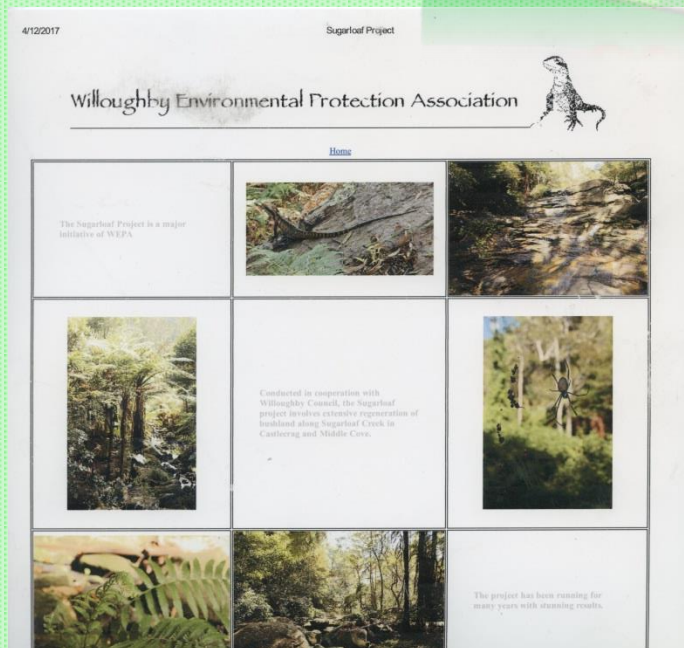
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Membership fees: Single - \$10.00,

Concession - \$5.00, Incorp. Associations - \$25.00

Items with thanks from the Willoughby Environmental Progress Association



WEPA Sugarloaf Bushland Program, 1985-2012

WEPA native plant stall, n.d.



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At the Annual General Meeting of Willoughby Environmental Protection Association (WEPA) Inc. **Saving Northern Australia's disappearing wildlife** Shauna Chadlowe

Northern Australia's wildlife is experiencing a catastrophic decline. Populations of small mammals and seed-eating birds are crashing and scientists are predicting that unless urgent action is taken now, we can expect 10–12 mammal species to go extinct within the next 10–20 years.

Shauna Chadlowe is a Development Executive with Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC) which is dedicated to saving Australia's threatened wildlife and their habitat. She will talk about AWC's latest ground-breaking projects that are helping to stop northern Australia's wildlife extinctions and reverse the trend by transforming conservation on the ground through science and innovation.

Tuesday 20th March, 2012

8:00 pm Glenaeon School Hall, Castlecrag
No charge – Supper follows

*Come and help celebrate
our 30th birthday
with cake and refreshments
after our guest speaker!*



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For more information, contact Christina Pender, 9438 4073 or visit wepa.org.au

At the Annual General Meeting of Willoughby Environmental Protection Association (WEPA) Inc. **Save our green spaces** Jeff Angel Total Environment Centre

Governments continue to develop legislation and permit projects that threaten the biodiversity, local amenity and liveability of our communities. Jeff and the TEC have been leading the charge, with their *SOS Green Spaces* campaign, to prevent the sell-off of parks and the destruction of shade-giving trees, and to preserve our remaining bushland habitat. Come and hear what the future holds for your home and neighbourhood.

Since first becoming involved in the campaign to protect the rainforests 36 years ago, Jeff has become a tireless and successful campaigner for the environment. As TEC Executive Director, his work includes pushing policy and legislation to protect clean air, restore urban rivers, conserve our coasts, wetlands and wilderness, combat climate change, reform business and government to embrace environmental sustainability, prevent broad-scale land clearing, save our common green spaces, and more.

Tuesday 21st March, 2017

8:00 pm Glenaeon School Hall, Castlecrag
No charge – Supper follows



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At the next General Meeting of Willoughby Environmental Protection Association (WEPA) Inc. **Screening** **The Sea and Me & My Saltwater Sanctuary**

Inspiring stories of Australians who call themselves caretakers of our big blue backyard, by Bluebottle Films for The Wilderness Society, Nature Conservation Council and Save Our Marine Life.

The Sea & Me records the stories of Australians whose work and dedication is improving our understanding of the abundant seas around us. It is a home grown film about the extraordinary seas surrounding Australia and the people who look after them.

My Saltwater Sanctuary documents the science and the experiences of locals who live beside marine reserves, and is the winner of the underwater prize for the Fremantle Underwater Films Festival, February 2015.

Tuesday 15th September 2015

8:00 pm Glenaeon School Hall, Castlecrag
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Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1919

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 2000 FM radio station 1990



CASTLECRAG CONSERVATION SOCIETY

ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION SOCIETIES
- Castlecrag

Secretary:
319 Edinburgh Rd.
Castlecrag

NOTICE OF MEETING

Next meeting: 8 pm, Wednesday 10 July 1991
Infants School, Edinburgh Rd.

- * Agenda is attached
- * Precis of correspondence, and the minutes of the May General Meeting will be available at the meeting on Wednesday.
- * Thanks to those members who have renewed their membership since last meeting. Welcome to new members Tana and Tony Edye.
- * Supper will be available at the end of the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you

Harold S.

Harold Spies

President 958 8569

6 July 1991

CONSERVATION UPDATE

ROCKLEY STREET: Council has been approached about the appalling state of the area at the end of Rockley St.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN: There is a need to have the Walter Burley Griffin Memorial Fountain in working order. Letter has been sent to Council.

DUMPING IN RETREAT RESERVE: The building material/rubbish which had been dumped in the Retreat Reserve behind 66 The Bulwark resulting in destruction of native plants has finally been removed after several complaints/letters to Council and the owner.

Thanks to Sylvia Taylor for initiating this action. Recent inspections of our bushland reserves by Council's Bushland Review Committee have revealed that dumping of building/garden rubbish is a major problem and cause of weed invasion and degradation of bushland. We must convince residents to use their Big Bins for rubbish and not dump in our reserves.

MULCH FOR GARDEN: Council has been asked to provide mulch for the end (east) garden outside the shops in Edinburgh Rd.

URANIUM MINING: The Society has written to the Prime Minister Mr. Bob Hawke strongly opposing any extension of uranium mining in Australia.

RAINFOREST TIMBERS: We have written to the Prime Minister



Castlecrag Conservation Society Inc

PO Box 42 Castlecrag 2068, <http://castlecragconservationsociety.org/>

Newsletter No 104 CONSERVATION UP-Date

Next Meeting **Tuesday 29 November 2016**
8pm

Glenaeon School Hall, Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag
(between Charles and Edith Streets and opposite The Parapet)

Xtreme Waste

Documentary film by Aaron Mooar about an
inspiring Kiwi community

Raglan's community recycling organisation. The film tells the story of how a few years ago a group of people decided to start collecting the town's recycling on a volunteer basis and from those extremely humble beginnings founded an enterprising organisation that has brought environmental, economic and social benefits to its community.
Everyone welcome. Supper will follow.



Bush Program volunteers removing weeds in bush in Willoughby, 2000s

Conserving Heritage

The 1970s and 80s saw burst of development within Willoughby with the building of motorways and commercial areas.

The community and council saw fit to conserve and protect both the built and natural heritage.

Alongside the progress associations a number of other organisations have been set up for this purpose.

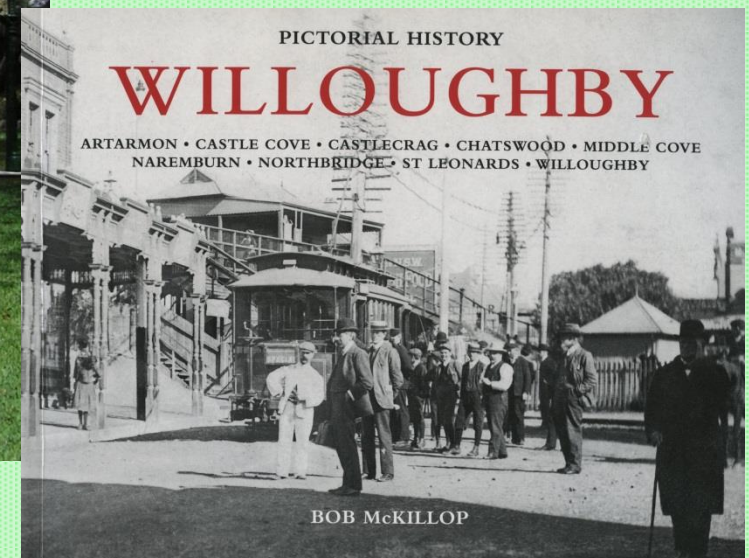
Willoughby Local Environment Plan

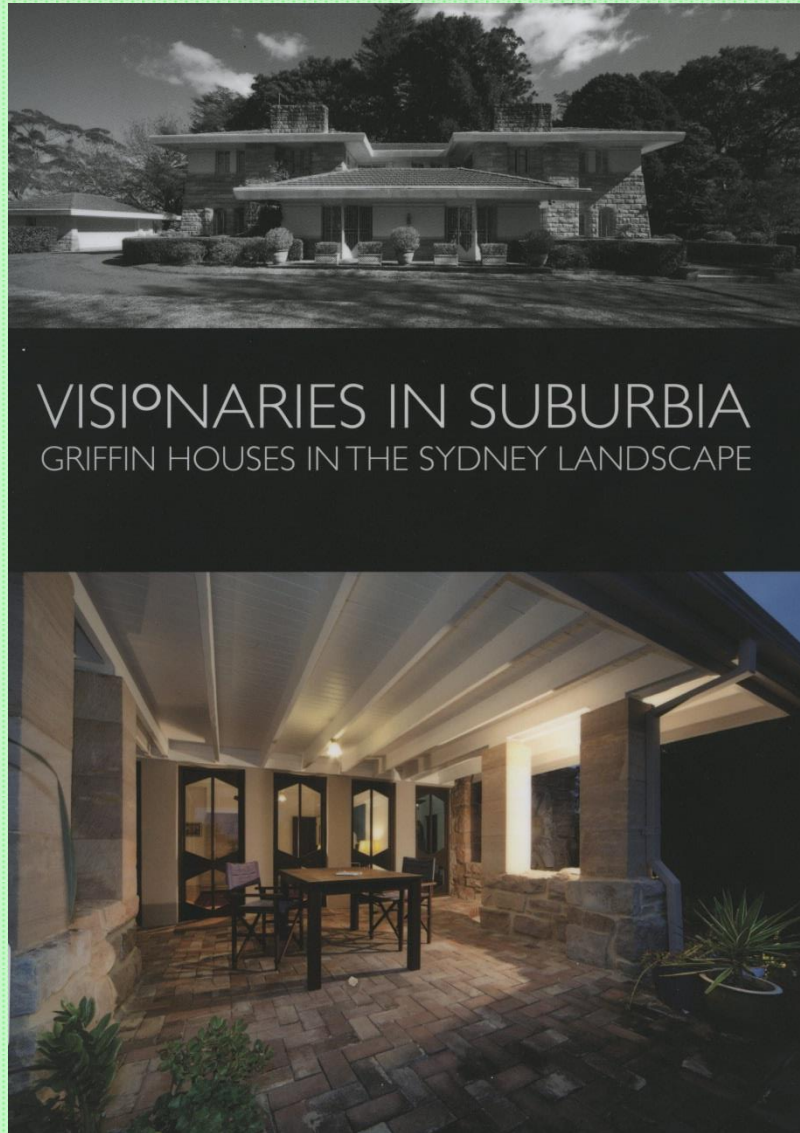
Council is responsible for protecting and managing environmental heritage in the City of Willoughby ... through the identification and listing of heritage items and heritage conservation areas. Source: WCC website

As an example, in 1995 an early heritage study resulted in Willoughby LEP 1995 which provided legal foundations of 12 heritage conservation areas including Artarmon Heritage Conservation Area; Blue Gum Heritage Conservation Area (West Chatswood); Griffin Heritage Conservation Area in Castlecrag, and Findlay & Wyvern Avenues, Harwood Avenue, Hollywood Crescent, Horsely Avenue, Naremburn area and shops, North Chatswood, South Chatswood and Willoughby Park.



“Laurelbank”, 2005





National Trust Heritage Award for *Visionaries in Suburbia*

The Walter Burley Griffin Society's book *Visionaries in Suburbia: Griffin Houses in the Sydney Landscape* was awarded the winner of the National Trust Heritage Awards 2016 in the Heritage Publications category.

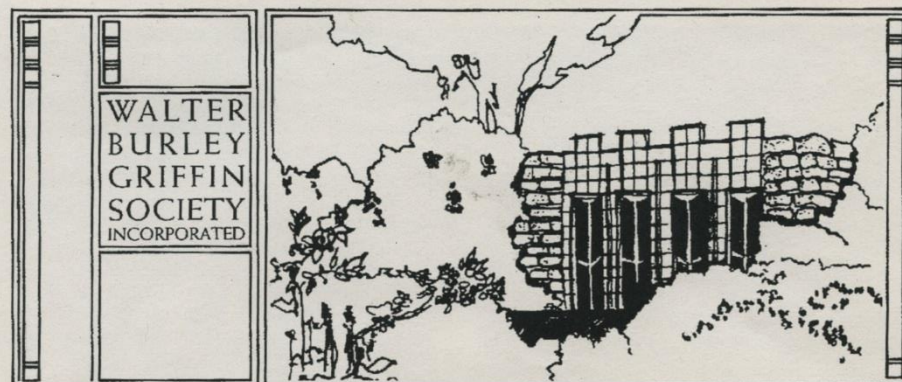
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Photo: Save Our Park Rally with M20 M30 for Willoughby, Peter Doherty, 1990s

Photo: Channel Nine Rally, 2013

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1910

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 2004. The radio station 1990s



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July 2016

NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD FOR VISIONARIES IN SUBURBIA

The National Trust Heritage Awards 2016 awarded the Society's book *Visionaries in Suburbia: Griffin Houses in the Sydney Landscape* as the winner in the Heritage Publications category.

The 22nd Annual National Trust Heritage Awards took place on Friday 6 May 2016 at the Heritage listed, Doltone House, Jones Bay Wharf, Prymont. This prestigious event which is highly regarded in the industry, had Quentin Dempster as the Master of Ceremonies, and the Minister of Environment and Heritage, Hon. Mark Speakman as the keynote speaker. The event is the highlight of the National Trust Heritage Festival and was attended by 400 guests including Jack Munday, and the Society's Patron John McNerney, President Akky van Ogtrop, Vice President Michael Thomson, and the book's editor and contributing author Dr Anne Watson.

In announcing the award the National Trust's President Dr Clive Lucas OBE stated that "This is a beautifully presented book about 22 Sydney houses designed by the Griffins (Marion Mahony and Walter Burley) in the '20s and '30s with significant research of some of the lesser known Griffin houses. This book makes a substantial contribution to understanding the legacy of this amazing couple and is a visual feast".

GRIFFIN HOUSES OPEN DAY AND TALKS – SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Four or five Griffin houses at Castlecrag will be open for viewing on Saturday 17 September from 10.00am to 3.00pm with guided walks going between the houses. This will be a rare opportunity to see the interior design features of some of these Griffin houses built in the 1920s and early 30s.

Cost: Adult \$60; Student/Concession \$45;



Exhibition curated by Willoughby City Library Services

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Photo: New York Daily with 1000 MP for Willoughby, Peter Dutton (left) in speech, 1996

Photo: Channel Nine Rally, 2013

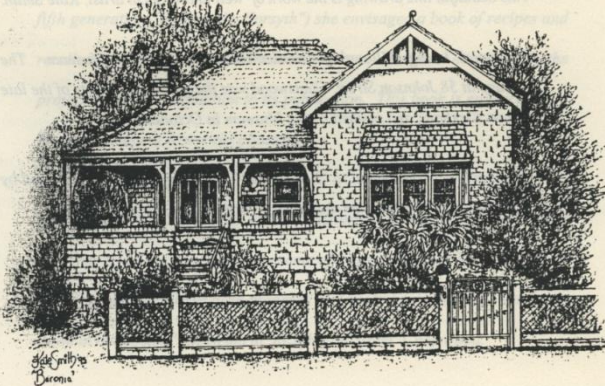
Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1919

Photo: Betty North at the launch, 2008 (The radio station 1998)

Boronia Introduction Recipes & Recollections

In introducing this cookbook, recognition must be made of the fact that

Margaret Forster, Boronia. Being steeped in local history (Margaret is a
local and her name is 'to know all the secrets and legends of the
area') she has written this book 'a collection of recipes and
recollections'.



"Boronia"

The Museum
of the
Willoughby District Historical Society

Willoughby District

Historical Society

INTERNATIONAL



1974 — 1999

25th Anniversary Commemoration

being a collection of selected items from the society's journals with additional articles



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The past two months have been a busy period for our small band of volunteers at the Willoughby Museum.

We hosted 59 Year 3 students from St Thomas' Catholic Primary School on 14 August, together with eight teachers and parents. This was followed by some 250 Year 9 students from Chatswood High School in ten groups (with ten teachers) on 9th and 13 September. These large numbers posed some challenges for our limited facilities and we have sought a debriefing session with the school to identify lessons for future visits of this nature.

The Museum also undertook two events for the Willoughby City Emerge Festival. On 3 September, a number of the Meccano Association joined us

with their displays of impressive Meccano models, including two of the latest Meccano Robots, which were a drawcard for the children visiting us on this day. There was a steady stream of visitors throughout the day, with over 50 attendees.

On Sunday 11 September, Mayor Gail Giles-Gidney officially opened the new 'Word on the Street' Exhibition featuring art photo panels of words created by local artist Catherine Martin from the street names inserted into footpaths by Willoughby Council. We had some 55 visitors for this event and the exhibition has been open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays in addition to our usual Sunday afternoon during the remainder of September. Details of this exhibition are given on page 2.

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OF WILLOUGHBY

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Photo: Channel Nine Rally 2013

Photo: Northside Progress Association's first meeting, 1979

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 2009 FM radio station 1990

Having a say – Action Groups

Northside Peace Group

“Non-aligned independent of political parties and working for international co-operation and disarmament” the Northside Peace Group was active in 1980s participating in nuclear disarmament campaigns and holding regular community stalls to inform the public.

WAAG – Willoughby Area Action Group

Formed in May 2013 to represent the community in regards to the Channel 9 development.

Willoughby City Council's *“Have your say”*

An online feedback forum on local issues, policies and service delivery areas.

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GROUP 

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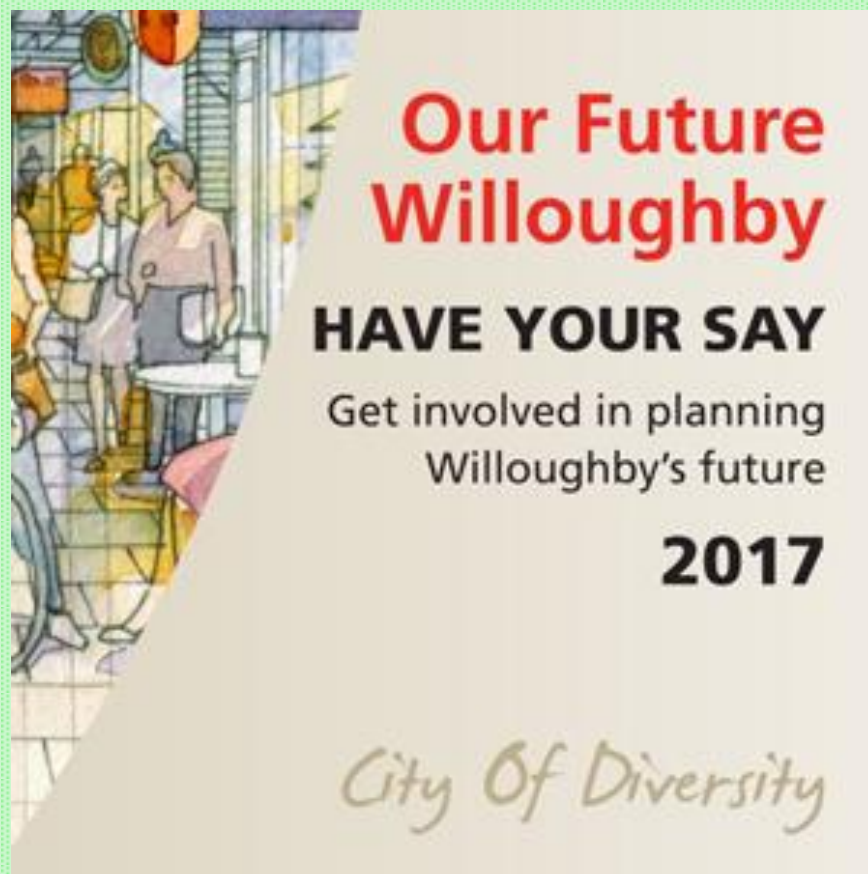


Channel 9
Protest,
2013





Channel 9 Protest, 2013





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Photo: Save Our Park Rally with NOB MP for Willoughby, Peter O'Neil, 2016

Photo: Chatswood High School, 1911

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1915

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 1962 (Maddy Jones 1962)

Community Radio Northside Radio 99.3

Northside Broadcasting Co-operative (2NSB) is a community radio station based in Chatswood, Sydney. It operates on the FM99.3 frequency.

In the mid-1970s Mayor Noel Reidy of Willoughby Municipal Council raised the issue of a community radio in the Willoughby area in Council's Mayoral Minutes. It was thought that the Willoughby area had reached a level of sophistication that required a community radio station.

A public meeting followed and later interested and skilled people established the Willoughby Community Radio Committee. The Committee made a petition to the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal Committee for a Community Radio License as at that stage there was no provision for such a license. The license was granted in Sept 1982.

Willoughby Municipal Council was the station's chief financial sponsor and provided premises in Orchard Street for 2 studios. The Film Commission of Australia provided money to buy equipment

The purpose of 2NSB-FM was to support local identity and cover local information that was not available on other media.

The station began broadcasting as 2NSB-FM in May 1983, transmitting to the North Shore – an area that covers the Municipalities of Willoughby, Lane Cove, North Sydney, Mosman and Ku-ring-gai. The station was originally broadcasting on FM91.5.

The station is now funded by listener donations and sponsorship from businesses across Sydney's North Shore and greater Sydney area. It runs as a cooperative, managed by a board of seven directors. There are as many as 120 volunteers who donate their personal time to keep the radio station running through activities such as on-air presenting, technical support, program production, bookkeeping, general administration and even cleaning. There is a permanent station manager and several commission-based sales staff.

<http://northsideradio.com.au/> and 2NSB-FM Robin Wood Memorial Program 1992



Honour Roll Citizen of the Year 1988

Robin Wood

For service to the
Willoughby Symphony
Orchestra
and
Community Radio
Station 2NSB-FM

First Chairman of the
Foundation of
Community Radio
Station
and
Program manager

At a special ceremony, held on Thursday 17 March, in the Willoughby Council chambers, the Mayor of Willoughby, Ald. Noel A Reidy, presented two Australia Day Awards. The recipients were Mr Robin Wood and the St Paul's Church, Chatswood, Youth Group "Street Work".

Nominations for these Awards were made by the Willoughby Bicentennial Community Committee, as a special acknowledgement to citizens who have given outstanding service to the Community. Speaking at the ceremony, the President of the Bicentennial Committee, Mr John Weingarth, said his Committee were honoured to have had the opportunity to nominate this year's Australia Day Awards.



Robin Wood with the Mayor of Willoughby, Ald Noel A. Reidy

The Mayor gave a comprehensive outline of the achievements of both recipients. Mr Robin Wood has served on the Board of Willoughby Symphony Orchestra for over 20 years. As a talented performer, composer and arts administrator, his expertise was invaluable in forming the standard of excellence achieved by the Orchestra, which has the distinction of being one of the finest non-professional orchestras in Australia. Robin worked for the A.B.C. as the Musical Programmer, amongst other important roles. His knowledge of radio was consequently a major influence as the founding member of Radio 2NSB-FM, located in Victoria Avenue.

The Shadow Minister for Health, Mr Peter Collins, M.P., congratulated both recipients of the Awards, and also praised the Willoughby Council and the Bicentennial Community Committee for their commitment to citizen participation in the fields of arts and community services generally.



Northside Broadcasting becomes a Co-operative, 1983

An example of a Share Certificate that could be purchased by supportive members from the community.

FIRST STEPS TO RADIO

Public talks soon

FIRST steps are being taken towards construction of Willoughby's community radio station.

Community and sporting groups will attend a meeting to hear Willoughby Council plans for the station.

Mayor of Willoughby, Ald N. A. Reidy, said those at the meeting would be asked to nominate members of a development committee to help set up and run the station.

Ald Reidy said the meeting would be given a report of council's work so far and its plans for the future.

"We hope the meeting will lead to a community committee, under council's control but running itself, particularly in the station's early development stages.

Council still does not have a license for establishing a community station but has applied for one.

If the license is granted council hopes the radio will reach 200,000 people. It will be the first of its kind on the North Shore.

Cost of the station is estimated between \$19,000 and \$29,000, depending whether it is AM or FM.

When established the station will be run by the community committee on an honor system.

It will be used by various services, welfare and sporting associations and is expected to feature live sporting broadcasts.

The station will be situated in Chatswood's civic centre complex and the location of the aerial will depend on the mode of transmission.

Plans for establishing the radio have been applauded

ALD REIDY

by public broadcasting groups and social and service organisations.

Civic good sense

"We congratulate the council on its civic good sense and foresight on participating in the development of local radio," he said.

"Willoughby is not the first council to take notice of the value of community radio but they have advanced quickly with sensible planning."

Willoughby Council's initial plans for a community radio station, 1976

North Shore Times 29 September 1976



NORTHSIDE BROADCASTING CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED
Incorporated in New South Wales under the Co-operation Act, 1923

Share Certificate

CERTIFICATE No. 77 No. of SHARES 5

REGISTERED OFFICE: 45 ORCHARD ROAD, CHATSWOOD N.S.W. 2067

This is to Certify that, subject to the rules of the Co-operative,

NEIL HOSICK of 32 JERSEY ROAD, ARTARMON

is the Registered Holder of FIVE Shares

on which the sum of \$2.00 per share has been paid.

Given under the Common Seal of the Co-operative.

this 28th day of JULY, 1983

..... Robin Wood Director

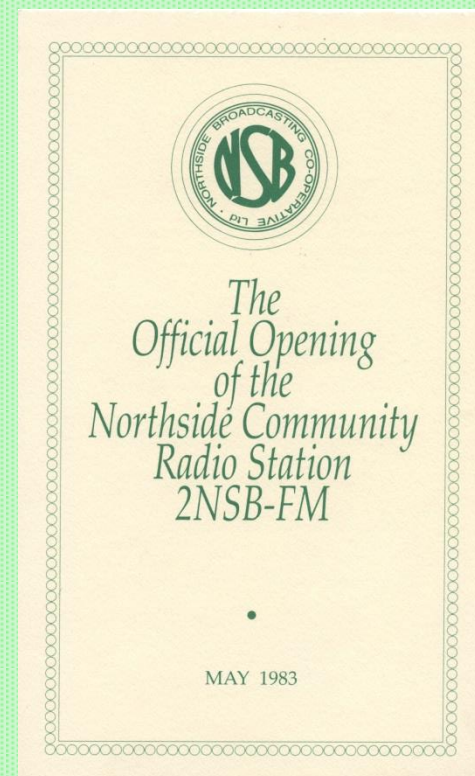
..... Secretary

..... Director

This Certificate must be surrendered to the Co-operative on disposal of any of the above shares



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Seal





Funding issues for FM99.3, 1999, 2001 and 2014

As with all community groups there are concerns regarding the funds to keep the services going and the need for volunteers to work within the group for the community. As in the case with Northside Radio 99.3 funding had been secure to expand the number of studios.

news

Radio station threatened by closure

By Cathy McQueen

Popular North Shore-based community radio station FM 91.5 could be facing imminent closure and the station is calling on the North Shore community to help it in its quest to survive.

The station's studio manager, Jason Ford, said last week the Australian Broadcasting Authority was considering forcing the community radio station to change its frequency, a move that could ultimately lead to the station's demise.

Mr Ford said the cost of changing its position on the dial

was well beyond the radio station's meagre resources and without some form of financial compensation, the station could be history.

"The move is to clear the way for commercial radio stations to move in," he said.

"And if the Government can make \$80 million out of this they are not interested in what is standing in the way.

The radio station has been a feature of North Shore life for the past 18 years and not only has a strong community following but also has been the training ground for many media professionals, including people like Catriona Rowntree and Don Burke.

Mr Ford said it would be a very sad if the community were to lose such a precious institution.

"It also is a great mix of people who come from all walks of life."

FM 91.5 has started a Save Our Station campaign and is asking listeners to write letters in support of its continued existence in order to enable it to lobby the Government to halt the proposal.

It also has established a fighting fund, to which people are welcome to donate.

Donations and letters can be sent to The Chairman, FM 91.5, PO Box 468, Chatswood 2057.

The Sydney Weekly, 23 November 1999



As I was saying before I was so rudely interrupted ...

NST 08-01-10 p9

FM99.3 returns to the airwaves

EMMA PAGE

THE dulcet tones of Deborah Evans will be back on air thanks to a campaign to save radio station FM99.3.

The volunteer-driven station was in danger of closing because of a financial crisis.

But supporters have dug deep, and insolvency specialists have released the responsibility for the station's funds and management to a new board.

FM99.3 had broadcast to North Sydney, Mosman, Lane Cove, Willoughby and Ku-ring-gai council areas for 26 years before it was taken off air last November because of fears it was sliding into bankruptcy.

BRI Ferrier took control of FM99.3 while 50 "Radio Rescue"

volunteers – including radio staff and listeners – dipped into their own pockets and launched a campaign to save the crippled station.

News of the presenters' return was exciting, Evans said.

Fundraising, however, will continue. There will be a benefit concert in February.

"It costs between \$2000 and \$3000 to run FM99.3 each week – we get no government funding," Evans said. "We want to start the station with a clean balance sheet."

Five interim directors have been appointed until a new board is elected.

How can FM 99.3 stay on air? Comment at northshoretimes.com.au

CHATSWOOD

In tune with community

SECOND STUDIO FOR STATION

NST 21-11-14 p16

Lauren Murada

NORTHSIDE Radio is giving community groups a chance to get their voice heard in their new studio.

The second studio was launched last week by Willoughby state Liberal MP Gladys Berejiklian, who gave the radio station a grant to complete the works.

Northside Radio chair Richard Bell said the new studio would provide opportunities for the public to get involved with the station.

"It gives groups an opportunity to record segments, like a weekly update, for their organisation," he said.

FRESH SOUNDS

■ You can tune in to Northside Radio on 99.3FM or northsideradio.com.au
■ To get involved with the station phone 9419 6969

Having a second studio means the presenters can broadcast live to air in one studio, while people can conduct interviews or record programs in the second.

"It's not just the actual content but the process of giving a voice to people who wouldn't necessarily have a chance to use it," Mr Bell said.

North Shore Times, 21 November 2014, p16

North Shore Times, 8 January 2010, p9



2NSB FM radio station with Betty North at the controls, 1991

Betty was a founding member of the Board which established the North Shore's community broadcasting 2NSB-FM in Chatswood. She hosted several programs including a weekly *Hospital Hour* and a morning interview and talk show *Kaleidoscope*. At the age of 90 Betty retired from community radio in 2004 – one of many volunteers.



The Changing face of Program Content, 1983, 1999 and 2017

1983: *Jobs available to today; Hospital half hour; Community kaleidoscope*

1999: *Arts in Review; Business program; Willoughby Walkabout*

2014: *The Brekkky Club; Ray's Rumpus Room; Well Grounded*

However the emphasis on local news does not change and with the advantage of a webpage more local information and photographs can be made available.

northside radio 99.3 LISTEN LIVE

HOME ABOUT ON AIR SCHEDULE NEWS & INTERVIEWS EVENTS SUPPORT SUBSCRIBE CONTACT LOGIN

Shows

Northside Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We have shows covering many types of music and presenters of all ages, so we're bound to have something that will appeal you.

Learn more about our **Presenters** and see what's on when with our **On Air Schedule**

The list of shows by time of day is:

BREAKFAST

Sounds Alive on Sunday - Sundays
 Breakfast in Bed - Sundays
 Breakfast Spot - Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 Breakfast with Baker - Thursdays
 The Brekkky Club - Fridays

MORNINGS

Mick's Old Skool Cool - Sundays
 GG's Country and Americana
 Mornings with Harry - Tuesdays
 Mornings with Jenny - Wednesdays
 A Song for Everyone - Thursdays
 Ray's Rumpus Room - Fridays
 Saturn's Day Off - Saturdays
 Overdrive - Saturdays

LUNCH

Sunday Affair - Sundays
 Well Grounded - Mondays
 Peter's Beats - Tuesdays
 In Harmony - Wednesdays
 Golden Oldies - Thursdays
 Nick Kenny - Fridays
 The Smooth Jazz Mix - Saturdays

MID-AFTERNOON

Soulscope - Sundays
 The JB Shuffle - Mondays
 The Gentlemen's Club - Tuesdays
 Milestones in Music - Wednesdays
 Golden Oldies - Thursdays
 An Afternoon With - Fridays
 Richard Bell Reports - Saturdays

LATE AFTERNOON AND DRIVETIME

The Good Groove - Sundays
 The Two John's - Mondays
 All About the Music - Tuesdays
 Geoff's Generation - Wednesdays
 The Long Way Home - Thursdays and Fridays
 The Pressler Project - Saturdays

EVENING

Armenian Church - Sundays
 Man Mero Nepali Ho - Sundays
 Voice of Sardarabad - Mondays
 Red Carpet Radio - Tuesdays
 It Takes Two - Wednesdays
 Blues Radio - Thursdays
 Sophie - Fridays
 The Latin View of Jazz - Saturdays

NIGHT

Radio Dallas - Sundays
 Asian Jazz Hour - Sundays
 Kaleidoscope - Mondays
 The Devils Jukebox - Tuesdays
 End of the Line - Wednesdays
 Now's the Time - Thursdays
 Sound Cartel - Fridays
 The Night Train - Saturdays

LATE NIGHT

New York Jazz: Nice and Easy - Sundays and Thursdays
 Up'n Adam - Mondays
 Rave Cave - Wednesdays
 Sound Cartel - Fridays
 The Night Train - Saturdays

OVERNIGHT TILL DAWN

CBAA - Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays
 Sound Cartel - Saturdays

Program Guide as at 4th April 2017

The website also contains information about staff, volunteers, local news and interviews

<http://northsideradio.com.au>

Community Voices OF WILLOUGHBY

Photo: Sam Oak Park Rally with 1000 MP for Willoughby, Peter Dutton (left) & a speech, 1986

Photo: Channel Nine Rally, 1973

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1919

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 2PM radio station 1987

YOUR NEW RADIO STATION



2 NSB FM (stereo)
**NORTHSIDE BROADCASTING
 CO-OPERATIVE LTD.**
 91.5 MHz
 Studios 45 Orchard Road Chatswood,
 P.O. Box 468 Chatswood, 2067
 Telephone: 419 6969

"THE NORTH SHORE VOICE"

OPENING 21ST MAY 1983

ON AIR: 7.00 AM TO 10.00 PM WEEKDAYS

9.00 AM TO 10.00 AM SUNDAYS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:-

1. Job Market - "Jobs available today". 7 am and 6 pm.
2. Breakfast Music and Roundup of Community News.
3. "What's on Today".
4. Hospital Half Hour - Hosted by Betty North - a bright session of music and views for Hospital patients on the North Shore.
5. Community Kaleidoscope - daily hosted session of Community Aid - News, Views and Interviews.
6. Music for Pleasure - Melodious music.
7. Music and the Arts - Talks and interviews with North Shore Artists and Musicians and details of forthcoming Art Shows and Concerts.
8. Radio Book - Dramatised Serial.
9. Australians on Record (popular entertainers).
10. Youth Speaks - News about and interviews with individual Youth Groups. Hosted by Philip Glen.
11. Popular Entertainers.
12. Local Government News.
13. Money Market.
14. "What's on Tomorrow".
15. World of Jazz - Fridays 8.30 pm.

FM 91.5 2 NSB FM		2NSB FM91.5 Program Guide 1999					FM 91.5 2 NSB FM	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Saturday	Sunday
6am	Breakfast AI McCartan	Breakfast AI McCartan	Breakfast AI McCartan	Breakfast AI McCartan	Breakfast Richard Tan		Sports Saturday with Peter Townsend & David Green featuring...	Sunday Brekky with Joanne Spargo featuring... 7.20am
9am	Down Memory Lane Mark Mortensen N O S T A L G I A	That's Entertainment Chris Maitland	Merry-Go-Round Graham Curran	It Don't Mean a Thing Greg Worthing	I'll Take Romance Valli Ringham		North Shore Sport Health & Fitness League, Union, AFL Golf Cricket Lawn Bowls	Thought For The Day 8.15am Communication 8.35am Theatre Review Miriam Davis
10am	Michael Beaumont	Yvonne Gregory	Rose Peterson	John O'Reilly	Pat Alexander			
	Kaleidoscope interviews/chat/music							
Noon		Arts In Review Ken Robinson	Rhythm & Jazz	The Business Program Dennis Rutzu [rpt]	Willoughby Walkabout (Willoughby Council)		The Home Show Ted Lake	
12.30	Music with Mooratof Joe Mooratof	Music with Mooratof Joe Mooratof	Rotary News Geoff Saville	Album Review Doreen Holland	Rhythm & Jazz			Pot Pourri Doug Grant & Russell Anderson
1pm			Afternoon Deluxe Ken Jones	Reminiscing (2pm) Hospital Hour Betty North	Jazz - Made in Australia (2pm) Nuthin' But The Blues		The Smooth Jazz Mix Nick Hammond	
3pm	Musical Memories George Gluck	New York, Nice & Easy vintage & modern jazz via satellite	Hello, I Must Be Going Phillip Addison	Velvet Rhythm Noel Jones	Weekend Warmup John Day		Brazil & All That Jazz Allan MacGregor	Sunday Smooth Belinda James
5pm	Joannie McInnes	Dennis Rutzu	Noel Crow	Noel Jones	John Morrison / Anita Thomas			Rhythm & Jazz Richard Osborne
	Jazz at 5						Rhythm & Jazz Sarah Kearney	Voice of The Armenian Church
6pm	The Business Program Dennis Rutzu	Theatre of the Mind Bruce Leonard	The Home Show (rpt) Ted Lake	The Wine Show Geoff Goodworth	Australian Country Music Showcase Smoky & Dot Dawson			Intermezzo (Classical) Doug Grant
6.30	Homepage (Internet)			Blues in Our Shoes Paula Garrett				Poetry of the People 7.00pm Epilogue 7.15pm
7pm	Echoes of Armenia	Shaken but Definitely Not Stirred John O'Brian Hall	Hi Honey, I'm Home Michael Beaumont		Dinner Jazz John Pope		Saturday Night Live Vibe Tom Veleviski	
9pm	Church of Christ (Iglesia ni Cristo)	9.00 - 9.05 - Readings from The Christian Science Monitor					Christian Science Monitor	Cornerstone Chris Cunliffe-Jones
9.30		80's Retro with the Fish Mark Fisher	North Shore Dance Connection Alex Saar	Night Moods Cheryl D & AI McCartan	Street Beat Melissa Sterling		A Bit of the Other Phil Dobbie	Christian Science Sentinel
10pm	The Drum and Bass Experiment Tom Lowndes							Soulscape Georgina Reed
Midnite	BBC World Service						BBC World Service	

Macquarie News Service: Weekdays: 6-9am: on the half hour; 9am-7pm: on the hour. Weekends: 6am-7pm: on the hour.

Community Voices

OF WILLOUGHBY

Photo: Sean O'Neil Rally with N2000 MP for Willoughby, Robert O'Neil, 1990s

Photo: Channel Nine Rally, c.1973

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's fundraising, 1970s

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 2008 T4 radio station 1990s

All Community Groups need Volunteers

Volunteer : *noun*

Definition: someone who enters into any service of their own free will, or offers to perform a service or undertaking for no financial gain.

Macquarie Dictionary 2009

Volunteering allows you to:

- ❖ **Work with people of similar interests**
- ❖ **Use your skills**
- ❖ **Learn new skills**
- ❖ **Make new friends**
- ❖ **Make your Community better**
- ❖ **Have a say in your Community**



Community Voices OF WILLOUGHBY

Photo: Sun Day Park Rally with H&M MP for Willoughby, Rosemary Green, 1996

Photo: Chased New Rally, 2013

Photo: Northridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1970

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 2002 (M radio station 1990)

MOSAIC Multicultural Centre

Mission Statement:

MOSAIC is a multicultural service that seeks to celebrate the city's diversity and is dedicated to empowering and meeting the needs of its ethnic communities, and facilitating their participation in decision-making.



12 Brown Street, Chatswood

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Photo: San Ona Park Rally with 1000 MP for Willoughby, Peter Dutton, 2011, a month, 1996

Photo: Channel Nine Rally, 2011

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's 10th meeting, 1910

Photo: Betty North at the controls, 1961, 1960 radio station, 1967

SERVICE PROVISION

- Information and referral service
- The Lower North Shore Multicultural Aged Day Care Program
- Ethnic group activities: Chinese, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese and more...
- English classes/discussion groups
- Community Language Learning
- Information talks in community languages
- Cross - cultural workshops
- Tax help
- Room hire for group activities and meetings

COMMUNITY LANGUAGES

This pamphlet is available in 10 community languages:

Arabic, Armenian, Chinese (traditional and simplified), Farsi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Hindi and Russian.

MOSAIC Multicultural Centre is a service of Willoughby City Council's Community Services Division.

The centre provides a range of services to the culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities living in the Willoughby Local Government area.

Individuals are welcome to phone or come in for assistance with a specific problem.

English classes are available and lots of activities are organised by different CALD groups.

We have a team of friendly, helpful and trained volunteers with different language skills to assist with services at MOSAIC.

If you are interested in volunteer work, please contact us:
(02) 9777 7952

MOSAIC Multicultural Centre
12 Brown Street, Chatswood
PO Box 57, Chatswood 2057
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Fax (02) 9419 7725

Email mosaic@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

June 2011



MOSAIC

(Multicultural One Stop Assistance and Information Centre)

Multicultural Centre



MOSAIC MEN

A newly established men's social group aims to provide an opportunity for men of culturally diverse backgrounds to meet socially and participate in a range of activities.

Winter Program: June to September 2009

Table Tennis

10.30am - 1pm, Thursdays 4 June, 2 July, 6 August and 3 September

Chatswood Youth Centre
Cnr Albert Ave & Victor St, Chatswood

Lunch get together

11.30am - 1pm, Thursdays 18 June, 16 July, 20 August and 17 September

Venue: Various interesting places.

For further information & bookings relating to:
Table Tennis - contact Ikki Takahashi on 9452 3441
Lunch - Kingsley Chan on 0410 332 023



June 2009





MULTICULTURAL PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

Enrolments are now being taken for the new Chatswood Multicultural Performing Arts Program to be held on Saturdays at the MOSAIC Centre, Cnr of Victor St and Albert Ave Chatswood.

Anyone interested in creative arts, dance, and music from different cultures should contact Aline Bittencourt on 969 6271.

The project is run by the Brazilian Community Council of Australia and proudly supported by Willoughby City Council.



M.J. BEILBY General Manager
Willoughby City Council, PO Box 57,
CHATSWOOD 2057. Ph: 777 1000
Fax 411 8309. Office Hrs: 8.30am-5.00pm

North Shore Times 1 February 1995

The sharing of
Musical Heritage has
been an important
Mosaic Activity



Mosaic dancers all set to delight

THE high profile dance groups based at Mosaic multicultural centre in Chatswood, will be a highlight of the all-day entertainment at Willoughby's street fair on September 8.

A council spokeswoman said men and women from the 10-member Chinese dance and 15-member Japanese folk dance groups from the centre would each perform on the day.

The dancers came from all over Sydney, from the

Central Coast to Fairfield, to rehearse at the centre, she said.

The respected groups were very active, in demand to perform at high-profile cultural events throughout the year including Chinese New Year, she said.

Mosaic stands for Multicultural One Stop Assistance and Information Centre, which offered multi-lingual help and support to people from all cultures all over Sydney, she said.

North Shore Times 31 August 2001

Willoughby Spring
Festival
Procession, 1997

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Photo: Open Our Park Rally with WCCW MP for Willoughby, Kate O'Brien, Willoughby, 1996

Photo: Channel Nine Rally, 2011

Photo: Northbridge Progress Association's first meeting, 1919

Photo: Betty Nott at the controls, 1929 FM radio station 1990

Introduction


What is MOSAIC?

Willoughby City Council's MOSAIC is a Non-Profit Multicultural One Stop Assistance and Information Centre. It provides services to people from non-English speaking backgrounds. MOSAIC offers a range of services including English classes, cultural activities, and information and advice. MOSAIC is a community-driven initiative which was established with the full support and endorsement of Willoughby City Council. MOSAIC's services are provided by a team of staff and volunteers, and are available to all people living in Willoughby City.

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Multicultural One Stop Assistance and Information Centre



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Cultural and Community Development Committee Minutes of the MOSAIC Advisory and Support Committee Meeting held 27 March 2001 17 April 2001

**MOSAIC
PROGRAMS TIMETABLE
APRIL - JUNE 2001**

MOSAIC - A Willoughby City Council Service - Community Services Division

GROUP	DATE	TIME	ROOM
Taiwanese Women's Group	Mondays	10am-12pm	Main Room
English for Post Beginners	Mondays	10am-11.30am	Class Room
Adult Migrant English Services	Mondays/Thursdays	1pm-5pm	Class Room
Adult Migrant English Service	Mondays/Thursdays	1pm-5pm	Group Room
Young Mother's Group	Mondays	10am-11.30am	Group Room
Australian Chinese Community Association Chinese Respite Care	Tuesdays - 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th (if applicable)	10am-2pm	Main Room
ACCA - Case Work	Tuesdays - 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th (if applicable)	1pm-5pm	Interview Room
English for Intermediate	Tuesdays	9.30am-11am	Class Room
English for Beginners	Tuesdays	11.30am-1pm	Class Room
Lace Handcraft Workshop	Tuesdays	10am-1pm	Group Room
AMES-Assessments	Tuesdays	9am-1pm	Interview Room
Cross Cultural Workshop	Tuesdays	2.15pm-4.15pm	Main Room
Butterworths Yoga Class	Wednesdays	7.15am-8.45am	Main Room
Chinese Folk Dance	Wednesdays	9.30am-12pm	Main Room
Capoeira Filho Da Bahia	Wednesdays	6.30pm-7.30pm	Main Room
Multicultural Respite Care Group	Wednesdays	9am-2pm	Group Room
Korean Junin Church	Wednesdays	7pm-8pm	Group Room
Chinese Carers Group	Wednesdays 4 th - odd month	10am-12pm	Main Room
Multicultural Senior Citizens	Thursdays	9am-5pm	Main Room
Multicultural Senior Citizens	Thursdays	9am-5pm	Interview Room
Japanese Friendship Group	Thursdays	10am-12pm	Group Room
Japanese Friendship Group	Fridays - 2 nd & 4 th	9.30-11.30am	Main Room
ACCA Gentle Exercise	Fridays - May - June	1.15pm-2.15pm	Main Room
SALAM Group	Fridays - 1 st , 3 rd	10am-1pm	Main Room
Cross Cultural Workshop - NESB	Fridays	10am-12pm	Class Room
Basic English	Fridays	9.30am-11am	Group Room
Community Settlement Service	Fridays - 1 st , 3 rd	9am-5pm	Interview Room
Japan Club of Sydney	Saturdays (2 nd)	1pm-3pm	Group Room
Korean Junin Church	Sundays	10am-1pm	Whole Building

Multicultural One Stop Assistance and Information Centre

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Opening of the Mosaic Centre, 10 November 1993

Seated left to right below:

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John Bilby, General Manager of Willoughby City

John Squires, Mayor of Willoughby City

Joe Cianter, Councillor for Naremburn Ward

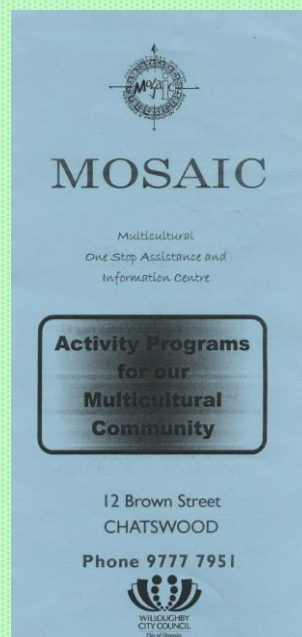
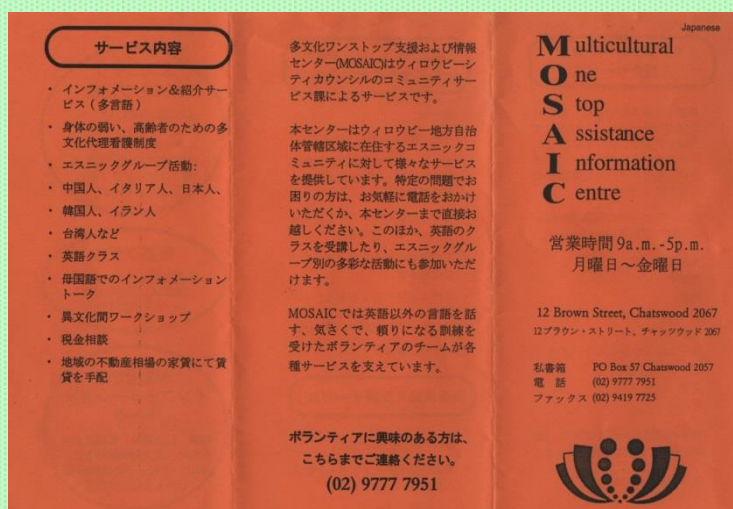
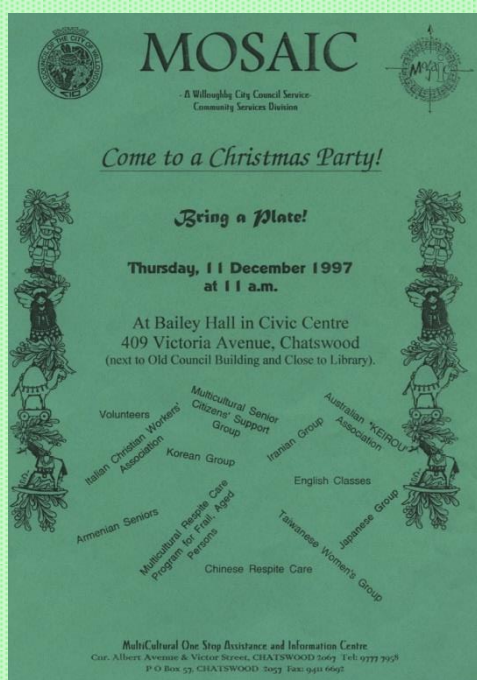
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Early Examples of MOSAIC brochures

Over the years the range of services has increased and with brochures now available in 14 different languages.



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Picture Willoughby

Chatswood Library on The Concourse,
Lower Ground, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood



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Picture Willoughby comprises over 9,000 images of the local area available online via the Library website. These date from 1890 and include rare images documenting the Great Depression era relief work program. The digitisation of these images was made possible through grant funding from the State Library of NSW.

You are welcome to contribute to the Picture Willoughby archive by donating originals or scans of your own images of Willoughby district. Please ask the Local History staff, phone the library 9777 7900 or email library@willoughby.nsw.gov.au for more information.

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