



THE KOGARAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Sponsored by Kogarah Municipal Council

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OBJECTIVES

To promote interest in the history of the Kogarah Municipality and Australia in general.

To give support to the preservation of historic buildings and other objects considered to be of historic value.

MEMBERSHIP

Any inquiries regarding membership should be directed to the Honorary Secretary. Visitors are especially welcome.

Subscription: \$1.00 per annum
Senior Citizens: 25¢ per annum
School Students: 25¢ per annum

MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, commencing at 8 p.m. in the Kogarah Municipal Council Chambers, Belgrave Street, Kogarah.

DONATIONS

Donations of items of historical interest suitable for inclusion in the Society's proposed Museum will be gratefully accepted by the Convenor of the Museum Committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions of articles and information of local historical interest for publication in this Newsletter would be welcomed by the editor, Mr. P. Orlovich.

DECEMBER MEETING

The first Christmas Party of the Society will be held as follows:-

Date: 10th December, 1970.

Place: The home of the President, Mrs. D.A. Hatton, at 15 Annette Avenue, Kogarah, commencing at 8 p.m. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches and cakes. The families of members are invited. If anyone not having transport would contact the Secretary arrangements will be made.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Members,

As this will be the last Newsletter for our inaugural year, I feel a few comments from me may not go amiss. I know you have all appreciated this form of information. The Editor has gone to great lengths to make it as interesting as possible and I think the Secretary has done a mighty job in the setting up of this monthly magazine.

Also the Carss' Family project is in keeping with the objects of the Society and I am sure will be a source of interest to all who visit this delightful spot in the future.

However, we have not been able to arrange any social outings to places of historic interest in this short year, but hope all members will give support to this activity next year and I hope to see you all at our Christmas Social.

D.A. Hatton,
President.

LAST GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 12TH NOVEMBER, 1970.

Proposed District Council

Steps have been taken towards the formation of a District Council comprising the St. George, Hurstville, Kogarah and Sutherland District Historical Societies, the objects of which were mentioned in the November Newsletter. At the General Meeting of the Kogarah Historical Society on Thursday 12th November, 1970, it was resolved:

"That the St. George, Hurstville and Sutherland District Historical Societies be written to urging the immediate formation of a District Council, and proposing that two delegates (one of whom shall be the President or Honorary Secretary) be appointed from each Society to form a Provisional Committee to determine upon the mode of formation and functions of the proposed District Council."

Illustrated Lecture by Mr. Noel Thorpe

Mr. Noel Thorpe, a past President of the Australian Railway Historical Society and a member of the Kogarah Historical Society delivered a most

