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the balmain association

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

JAIL HOUSE ROCK



Feel like some fun in fancy dress? Then rock along to our 10th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, August 9, 1975, at the Watchhouse, 179 Darling Street.

We're going back to the 1950's ... or, if you prefer, right back to the 1850's and really dressing up for a night of merrymaking.

Members and friends - all are invited to come and frolic in the cells, to partake of delicious lamb off the spit, buttered spuds, damper and drink all you'd like of our specially chosen red and white wines.

\$3.00 PER ROCKER OR CONVICT

Admission is by ticket only - available from the following telephone numbers: 82 0576 - 827 2968 - 827 3254 - 82 4882. Because of the confined space numbers are limited, so ring now!

tenth annual report

president's report

This year's Annual Report calls for a report on not only the past twelve month's activities, but also a report on the past ten years, for this year is the Association's tenth anniversary.

THE FIRST TEN YEARS

The imminent demolition of the Watch House and the imminent imposition of the White Bay Container Terminal onto Balmain and its residents in 1965 precipitated action by twenty or so concerned people to oppose these illogical decisions. The Balmain Association was formed as the vehicle for this opposition. Created at a time of crises the Association has continued to work under similar conditions, with only variations in emphasis, ever since. Many defeats, some victories and ten years later the situation has changed little; but it is important to note that it has changed.

The Balmain Association is the second oldest resident action group in Sydney. Ten years ago resident action was alien to most and at best considered only a new type of "progress association". But over this period groups such as ours have been shown to be the only defence residents have against bureaucrats and "profit-only" developers. More and more Australian and State Government planning legislation is now making provision for resident, and resident group participation in the decision process. The movement is slow but it is irreversible and that should give us all hope for the future.

It is sad to report that time has passed Leichhardt's - they have been fossilised in the "you can't stop progress" era - present ultra-reactionary aldermen by. However, we had a taste of true resident participation during the previous council's term and for the sake of the whole of the Municipality the next election must see a lot of new faces, with a lot of new ideas, brought to power.

Ensuring that these changes occur will be the major task confronting the Association over the next two years. For until there is a more positive thinking council in power the future of both Balmain and Rozelle is in danger of wholesale developmental abuse.

After ten years of opposition by residents of Balmain, Rozelle and the remainder of the Municipality, Leichhardt Council still supports expressways, acres of car parks, high rise flats, container trucks, etc. etc.

THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

On the more positive side, the past twelve months has seen the establishment within the Association, of a Council sub-committee, the formation of the Leichhardt Planning Forum, the completion of the Watch House Park, a best-ever Village Fair and the more frequent publishing of the News Sheet. All these achievements have been written up in more detail in later reports so I will not touch on them further.

This year has also seen the production of two major residents' reports; the first on the truck menace created by the Mort Bay Container Terminal and the second on the Balmain ferry service.

Mort Bay Container Terminal

The issue of the Mort Bay Container Terminal blew up again this year following the doubling of truck traffic to and from the terminal and the fatal accident which occurred in Mort Street. A public meeting held in Balmain Town Hall successfully united residents, resident groups and unions against the intolerable noises and dangers created by the trucks going to and from the terminal.

Following this meeting residents and unions met with Mr. Jones, the Minister responsible for the ANL Mort Bay Terminal. A lot was promised by Mr. Jones but nothing was produced. ANL continues with the attitude of ignoring the problem and hoping that there will not be another serious accident before they move to Botany Bay some five to ten years hence.

While Mr. Jones procrastinated, the resident groups worked on the container problem and completed an environmental damage report and costed the alternatives to the use of trucks. The Association played a major part in this work. In particular we applied for and were granted a \$3,300 grant from the Department of Environment to enable the environmental study to be strengthened by contributions from professional advisors.

As a footnote, and in spite of Mr. Jones elusiveness, extraneous forces have brought relief from trucks to the affected streets - the present economic situation has resulted in about a 30% drop in container business.

Ferries

The other major report produced was the report on the Balmain ferry service. This has just been published and negotiations are in progress concerning the implementation of the key recommendations. The ferry report has been written up elsewhere in this News Sheet.

Membership and Management

The introduction of the "Membership Questionnaire" earlier this year was very successful; over fifty members returned their forms. In many cases the offers of help have already been taken up and in particular help for typing, Watch House Park maintenance, ferries, News Sheet distribution and letterboxing has been most encouraging. Further, the good response has enabled management to take on tasks previously beyond its capacity.

Membership has remained fairly constant during the year at about 350. The final figure was 391 members, slightly higher than the previous two years but perhaps of more significance is the fact that there has been a recent rapid surge in membership growth, both from new members and renewed memberships.

The management team this year has been the most co-ordinated and active in my experience. Management has undoubtedly finished the year more determined and enthusiastic than when it started, and this is a good sign for the future. In Balmain and Rozelle generally there is a renewed interest in the Association and its activities and this can be traced in large measure to the drive of the present management team.

In conclusion I would like to thank each Association member who, whether by large or small effort, has over the past ten years helped earn the Association the respected position it now holds both inside and outside the Balmain and Rozelle communities.

David Porter.

secretary's report

There is nothing quite like jumping in at the deep end -- nothing at all. Of course, many people are sufficiently circumspect to avoid it altogether. But not everyone. After moving into the area a few months previously, I emerged from a pile of renovations in August and decided it was about time I attended a general meeting in order to find out more about what was going on in the area. I discovered that it was the AGM and they needed a secretary . . . So now I know a little more about what's going on in the area.

One of the first things I found was that a committee of people existed who cared sufficiently to put considerable amounts of time and effort into organising meetings, projects, social activities, writing letters to various ministers and authorities and attending Council meetings to find out what was going on there. It was obvious how much hard work and detailed planning went into organising the Balmain Village Fair by Diana McDonald and others, into the regular production of our particularly attractive News Sheet by Bob and Narelle Hooper (and latterly by David and Diane McCann as well) and by Ken Oates in other jobs associated with maintenance of the Watch House and park and with social activities. Richard Norman, who has been treasurer for longer than most people can remember, does what he can to keep us in the black. But the driving force is undoubtedly David Porter, who has the energy and initiative to plan and carry through surveys and petitions and to carry on in the face of considerable obstructionism and fobbing off until he gets results. In his report you will read some of the results gained largely through his and others' tenacity.

Towards the end of 1974, however, we felt a definite need for help from association members, and circulated a questionnaire to invite offers of help in specific fields. It was then that several other people in the association showed that they were also concerned and willing to help, as we received an excellent response. The names of these people have now been listed and given to those who take responsibility for specific areas of the association's work and we are very grateful to have their assistance. Many thanks for your response. If anyone else would like to offer assistance - from professional and practical skills to letterboxing - please let us know.

Ten Management Committee meetings have been held since the last AGM and attendance details are as follows:

D. Porter (President)	9
R. Norman (Treasurer)	9
E. Walker (Secretary)	10
M. Garder	6 (of 7) resigned April.
R. Hooper	10
J. Loudon	4 (of 7) resigned April.
D. McDonald	6 (of 7) 3 months leave of absence.
K. Oates	10
S. Reynolds	7
F. Vowles	3 (of 4) resigned January.

H. Lenehan	3 (of 7) resigned April.
R. Johnson	2 (of 3) co-opted May
D. McCann	2 (of 2) co-opted June
P. Shelley	4 (of 4) co-opted April.

Evelyn Walker.

Sales of "Balmain in Time" still continue, but have levelled off to about 350 books a year. Our other book, "Houses of Balmain" which has been a very successful source of income in the past, has now sold out. Nevertheless we should soon have another book on the shelves to sell. Peter Reynolds has almost completed "Half a Thousand Acres" and at the moment we are looking into the possibility of securing a publishing grant which will require the Association to register as a publisher.

It has been very pleasing to record a continuing growth in membership, particularly in the latter half of the year and more people seem to be renewing. We are again approaching the elusive 400 membership mark but we should pass this figure during the coming year. We have a larger membership at the end of this year than we have had for the past three years.

On the whole, this year has been quiet financially, but we seem to have been playing a more diversified role in the community and our town planning activities have expanded.

Again my thanks to all with whom I have worked and made the Association a success.

Richard Norman

treasurer's report

This year has seen the completion of the Kitchen Annexe and Landscaping of the block of land adjoining the Watch House, but we still have some basic maintenance to complete on the Watch House and on the area at the back of the Watch House.

Fund raising hasn't been as active as usual this year, due to the fact that a lot of functions that were planned couldn't take place because of unforeseen circumstances. There is a lot planned for the coming year and I hope that members will see to it that they are successful.

BUDGET INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

<u>INCOME</u>			<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
<u>Regular Income</u>	\$	\$	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	\$	\$
Membership fees	800		Watch House	400	
Fund Raising	1,000		News Sheet	600	
Bank interest	300		Publicity	200	
Sundries	<u>200</u>	2,300	Petty Cash	100	
			Other	<u>100</u>	1,400
<u>Long-Term Fund Raising</u>			<u>Project Expenses</u>		
"Balmain in Time"	250		Ferries	200	
Christmas cards	<u>50</u>	300	Town Planning	200	
			Local RAG support	200	
			Other	<u>100</u>	700
			<u>Long-Term Fund Raising</u>		
			Publication "Land Grant"	<u>2,000</u>	2,000
			<u>Capital Expenditure</u>		
			Watch House	400	
			Watch House Park	<u>400</u>	<u>800</u>
					<u>4,900</u>
Excess expenditure over income	<u>2,300</u>				
		<u>4,900</u>			
Total funds as at July 1, 1975		\$4,418			
Excess expenditure over income	<u>2,300</u>				
Total funds projected to					
July 1, 1976		<u>\$2,118</u>			

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1974 - 1975

<u>INCOME</u>			<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
	\$			\$	
Membership fees & Subscriptions	746		Petty Cash	83	
<u>Fund Raising</u>	\$		<u>Fund Raising</u>	\$	
Wine Bottling	414		Wine Bottling	344	
Jazz Afternoon	92		Jazz Afternoon	18	
Balmain Village Fair	459		Balmain Village Fair	225	
Cricket Days	21		Cricket Days	30	617
Garden Walk 1974	43		<u>Donations</u>		
Christmas Raffle	14	1,043	Balmain Police Boys		
<u>Donations</u>			Citizens Club	20	
Watch House	54		Antiurban Radial Express-		
Royal Australian Historical			way Group	120	
Society	80		Nicholson St. Primary		
National Trust Junior Group	40		School Adventure Play-		
Bank of NSW, Balmain	100		Ground	50	
Miscellaneous	11	285	Balmain High School		
Houses of Balmain	226		Listening Posts	56	
Bank interest	300		Birchgrove School	39	285
Christmas Cards	89		Research Balmain Land Grant Book		49
"Balmain in Time"	318		<u>Watch House</u>		
Miscellaneous	14		Cleaning	48	
			Urn	78	
			Electricity	20	
			Rentokil	20	
			Landscaping	880	
			Insurance	97	
			Miscellaneous	34	
			Four-yearly legal fees	53	1,230
			News Sheets		371
			<u>Subscriptions</u>		
			Civic Design Society	10	
			Royal Australian Historical		
			Society	13	
			National Trust	6	
			Aust. Conservation		
			Foundation	15	
			Ecology Action	8	52
			History Group		4
			<u>Town Planning</u>		
			East Balmain Traffic Study	20	
			Ferry Report	19	
			Mort Bay Container Crisis	36	
			Leichhardt Planning Forum	68	
			High Rise Threat	18	
			Council Gates	11	172
			Meet the Candidates Meeting		37
			Miscellaneous		97
					2,997
			Excess of income over expenditure		24
					3,021
		3,021			

BALANCE SHEET

as at 30th June, 1975

		C.S.B. General Account	\$
	\$	C.S.B. General Account	206
Accumulation Account	4,423	C.T.B. Interest Bearing Deposit	500
Plus:		C.S.B. Savings Investment A/C	1,773
Excess of income over expenditure	24	Bk.NSW Savings Invest. A/c	1,119
		Bk.NSW Balmain in Time A/c	820
		Electricity Deposit	10
		Petty Cash	19
	<u>\$4,447</u>		<u>\$4,447</u>

Balmain in Time

Books on hand at 30/6/75 were 1,369 @ 24¢ each \$329.

Membership

At 30/6/75 there were 388 adult and 3 junior members.

These accounts as yet have not been audited.

projects and activities — reports

LEICHHARDT COUNCIL REPORT

This time last year every second Tuesday night would see a hundred or more people gathered at the Leichhardt Town Hall to listen to, and participate in, Leichhardt Council meetings.

Exciting things were happening - committees of Council included enthusiastic residents, such as the Town Planning Committee and the committee for Local Development. A large tree-planting program was underway. Council was opposing the container trucking industry in Balmain, inner urban expressways and high rise development. Many genuinely progressive ideas were being implemented.

Now the mood is entirely different. The first and third Tuesdays of each month see a dispirited and dejected handful of residents at Council meetings, unable to participate.

There are no Council committees including residents. Requests for tree-planting are consistently rejected. There is no support for resident opposition to expressways or container trucks, and high rise development is being actively encouraged. A whole series of retrograde moves are being rushed through, often in secret.

Last September, we, the voters, voted out a forward-looking council of independents and voted back in the same tired old reactionaries who have been around for decades.

It could be said that people deserve the people they vote for - in that case we must be a pretty reprehensible lot here in Leichhardt. A more charitable view would be that we were merely apathetic on voting day.

As time passes Leichhardt Council becomes more repressive and discriminatory than ever the most dedicated of pessimists could have hoped for. Pauline Shelley.

FUND RAISING REPORT

This sub-committee has had a very mixed bag this year. Some very successful events and others which were postponed for one reason or another.

The Annual Arts & Crafts Sale - now the "Balmain Village Fair" - proved to be one of the best ever. We were able to expand into the Watch House Park and the striped stalls and multi-coloured lights gave a carnival-like atmosphere. There was a greater diversity in the types of goods offered and everyone seemed happy with the results.

The Christmas Barbeque, held in the grounds of 'Kenilworth', was very enjoyable - our thanks to John and Jocelyn Morris for the use of their garden, particularly as they were in the process of moving in. A raffle for some wine donated by Michael Fraser raised \$14.00.

The cricketers headed for Birchgrove Oval on Anniversary weekend in January for a very pleasant day "on the field". Many outstanding performances were recorded but the highlight was Ken Oates' "nose dive" down the pitch to avoid a run-out. The match between Glebe Society and Balmain Association was held in March and although Glebe proved the better team, another entertaining day's cricket was enjoyed by everyone.

Our only other successful function has been a night at "The Gables". This was held early in July (having been postponed from April) and was well patronised.

Unfortunately the Children's "Paint-In" fell by the wayside for want of a co-ordinator. Any takers for next year?

Also the Jazz Afternoon and barbeque, a joint venture with the Maritime Museum has had to be cancelled until an appropriate venue is found.

The last activity of this committee, who meet regularly and always welcome new faces, is the 10th Anniversary Celebration - Jailhouse Rock - hope you enjoy it!

Balmain Village Fair (Nov. 29, 30)	234.
Christmas Cards (continuing)	89.
Christmas Barbeque (Dec. 14)	Social
Raffle	14.
Cricket Match (Jan. 26)	Social
Glebe/Balmain Cricket (March 22)	Social
"The Gables" night (July 13)	54.
Wine Sales (continuing)	70.

Diana McDonald.

HISTORY GROUP REPORT

The Land Grant Book, "Half a Thousand Acres", is at last completed. Comprising some 200 pages and 50,000 words, the book defines Balmain's pre-1860's history and with the help of Bettina Chambers and the Australia Council, its publication is within sight.

An offshoot of the book, and partly included within it, is the compilation of the Balmain Family Tree. The Scots Ancestry Research Society has been retained to conduct this research which cannot be carried on in this country. The Group intends to display the completed "Tree" in the Watch House for interested viewers.

Also growing out of the book is the general land title research which, by the probing expertise of John Engle, regularly increases our knowledge of the locality.

A long-running but no less important project is the mid-1850's newspaper-reading programme which Gladys Chanter, Margaret Dobson and Rita Wise have been consistently engaged in for the past few months.

A new project in hand is the production of a light-weight picture-book to replace the fast-disappearing "Balmain in Time". This new book, "The Balmain Waterfront" will combine characteristic illustrations with informative text aimed at the popular market distribution. Peter Reynolds.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Much of the impetus for community services in the area has been lost due to the sacking by the new Leichhardt Council of the Committee for Social Development. Many community-minded Balmain and Rozelle residents served on this committee and felt that good things were going to be achieved.

Fortunately, a number of plans were well underway before the abrupt end of the committee. Notably, the successful submission for Federal Government funding for a family day-care scheme. This scheme plans to provide a child-care service using people in the community who are willing to mind children in their own homes as part of an organised program. Backup services will be provided such as a toy and equipment library and a salaried co-ordinator. The co-ordinator will be appointed within the next few weeks. Anyone interested in participating in any way should contact Mrs. Marjorie Bull, Leichhardt Council's Community Social Worker.

Recently, through the Children's Commission, Mr. Colin Spencer was appointed to work as a Children's Commission catalyst throughout the Leichhardt Municipality. He would be pleased to hear any ideas or information regarding pre-school children's services in the area. Colin can be contacted by leaving a message at the Leichhardt Town Hall.

The Council's full-day care centre in Balmain is now staffed and functioning and will eventually cater for about 25 pre-school children of working parents.

After school activities are becoming well established on the Balmain peninsula, Nicholson St. School and Rozelle Primary are providing this service. Rozelle School has ethnic evenings, a library, film nights and a drop-in centre for children and families on Monday and Thursday nights.

The Australian Assistance Plan, which is intended to give all people a better opportunity to take part in planning and developing their local community services, has a local group - the Balmain/Rozelle Resident Action Group, which meets fairly regularly. One of the ideas B.R.R.A.G. is considering is the establishment of a locally based community information service. Anyone interested in becoming involved please phone Pauline Shelley 827 3905.

Scott Aiden has been appointed Community Development Officer for this area. His function will primarily be to assist local groups with their projects wherever possible and to help make people aware of what is available. To this end, he is compiling a

monthly calendar of meetings and activities in the Leichhardt Municipality, and would be pleased to send a copy to anyone interested. Scott can be found at the Regional Council for Social Development office, 21a Ross Street, Glebe, phone 660 6620.

Also through the Australian Assistance Plan an International Women's Year project has begun. A number of local women are being employed as women's community workers, their job will be to contact as many isolated women as possible with the aim of generating self-help projects, such as child care co-operatives, playgroups, discussion groups, etc. The contact for this program is Barbara Kernick, phone 660 3348.

Pauline Shelley

council report

Quote of the Month

"We must have progressive development. Pull down all the old, dilapidated houses in Balmain and replace them with commercial and high rise.

"I don't want to live in a home unit but plenty of others do".

Mayor Rodwell.

Parks or Staff

To residents attending the Council meeting on June 17, it appeared that no items of importance were discussed, the entire meeting was completed in about 60 minutes.

With Leichhardt Council however, all is not always as it seems on the surface. Secretly in the staff committee meeting (supposed to deal with matters relating to staff) Council had decided to change Leichhardt Park adjacent to the Apia Club into a "public" parking area of about 20,000 sq. ft., and to sell another piece of land which was acquired to improve the area 36 years ago.

There once was a time when Council was buying up land for parks, not getting rid of it, and there was also a time when parks were for people, not cars.

Council Meeting - 15 July, 1975

Horses or Trucks?

One wonders just why whoever it is who has been talking to Leichhardt Council workmen is so anxious to have the familiar horses and carts used by the street sweepers replaced by a fleet of brand new Holden one-tonne trucks?

According to Alderman Doug Spedding (Leichhardt) Council workers have been told they will lose their jobs if they sign a petition for the retention of the horses and carts. Alderman Spedding also claimed that petitions already received have not been tabled. For one heady moment it appeared that he was going to support an addendum of Alderman Origlass' to canvass the views of the residents!!

Sadly, this brief show of concern for our views did not last, Alderman Spedding withdrew his motion (including the addendum) in favour of Alderman Stan Hoy's (Balmain) which merely called for a 14 day deferment of the matter pending a fuller report.

Balmain Town Hall

Too bad in future if anyone wants to organise a last minute function or protest at the Balmain Town Hall, such as the recent concert held in support of the Balmain Teachers' strike. From now on, bookings will only be accepted three months in advance.

Seems a bit strange considering that only a few weeks ago Council was talking about ways and means of extending the uses of the town halls!

miscellaneous

FERRIES

Since the July News Sheet the Association's report on the Balmain ferry service has been completed and printed and a public meeting has been held at Balmain Town Hall to discuss the recommendations of the report.

The meeting heard Alderman Peter Simpson from the Harbourside Councils Transport Committee and Mr. Alan Sorenson of the Save Public Transport Committee stress the necessity and value of ferries as part of an integrated public transport system for Sydney.

The recommendations of the report were endorsed unanimously at the meeting and two days later the Association delegates, Messrs Ralph Catts, David Porter and Don Henderson (Secretary of the Firemen and Deckhands Union) met with Mr. Fife, State Minister for Transport to present the report.

Although Mr. Fife committed himself to no more than having the report examined by the Public Transport Commission, the accuracy of the survey methods and the details of the results were both fully established and acknowledged.

Subsequent to the meeting with Mr. Fife we have had talks with the two private ferry operators at present serving Balmain, Stannard Bros. and N.D. Hegarty. Both are interested in exploring the possibility of adding more ferries to the Mort Bay run and of initiating a service between North Sydney and Balmain.

Negotiations have only just started, but if successful the next News Sheet may be able to announce the first improvements in the Balmain ferry service for forty years.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Joan Thomas and Yvonne Long for the typing they did for, respectively, the container report and the ferry report, including drafts as well as the final.

N.R.M.A.

The N.R.M.A.'s attitude to expressways is very simple; the construction of more roads will solve Sydney's road congestion problem. The following quote is from one of their publicity leaflets:

"The inadequacy of Australia's roads system is most clearly demonstrated in the major cities. The roads simply cannot handle the volumes of traffic which pour on to them".

Interestingly the N.R.M.A. does not go on to demonstrate how more roads will do anything other than create more congestion.

RAFFLE - NORMAN LINDSAY PRINT

Have you bought your tickets yet? They're going like hot cakes, so don't miss out!

Tickets are 50¢ each or 5 for \$2.00 and are on sale at the Rama Gallery (diagonally opposite the Balmain Town Hall) where you can also view the print; Gray's Bookshop; from any Management member; at the 'Jailhouse Rock' on Saturday night August 9; and at the A.G.M. on Wednesday night August 13, when it will be drawn.

BALMAIN THEATRE GROUP

Next production: "Come back little Sheba".

To be performed: Mid-September

Director: Dan O'Sullivan, known to Balmain's audiences for his excellent acting in "The Plough and the Stars" and "Tom Jones". Dan has also directed workshop productions for the Group and his previous experience as a professional actor will be helpful in making this next production. More details next issue.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP

The Balmain Theatre Group is conducting a Children's theatre workshop at the Campbell Street Presbyterian Hall, Balmain during the forthcoming school holidays August 25 - 29 and September 1 - 5.

Children from 8 years old will be able to participate in a Theatre Workshop under the able leadership of Guy Sherbourne, B.A., Dip.Ed., and Nina Sunday, B.A., Dip.Ed., both with considerable experience and skill in this field.

The workshops will be conducted in the mornings, 9.00 am to noon. Fees are \$10.00 per week.

Further enquiries: Annette Butterfield - 82 1487; Denise Soos - 82 1170.

PRINCIPALS OF THE AUSTRALIAN OPERA AT BALMAIN

Sunday Afternoon Concert on August 10, 2.00 pm, at the Campbell Street Presbyterian Hall, Balmain. Rosina Raisbeck (Mezzo Soprano), John Germain (Baritone), and Robert Gard (Tenor), accompanied by Geoffrey Arnold at the new Bechstein Piano, (these artists appearing by kind permission of the Australian Opera Company) will, with Doreen Morrow (Soprano), present songs and arias from Operettas by Johann Strauss, Offenbach and Noel Coward.

Admission is \$2.00, Pensioners and children \$1.00, proceeds to pay for Bechstein Piano.

Enquiries and bookings: Denise Soos - 82 1170, Doreen Gard - 82,4220.

watch these dates !!!

August 5, Tuesday, 8.00 pm and

August 19, Tuesday, 8.00 pm

Leichhardt Council Meetings

If you can spare the time, please attend.

August 9, Saturday, 8.00 pm

'Jailhouse Rock' - Balmain Association's
10th Anniversary celebrations at the
Watch House - see front page for details.

August 10, Sunday, 2.00 p.m.

Principals of the Australian Opera at
the Presbyterian Hall, Campbell Street,
Balmain, (see this issue for more details)

August 13, Wednesday, 8.00 pm

Association 10th Annual General Meeting
in Lower Town Hall, Balmain. Election
of Management for 1975/76 - members are
requested to come along and vote. Also
remember that our raffle for the Norman
Lindsay print will be drawn on this night.

August 25-29 Monday to Friday

September 1-5 Monday to Friday

Children's Theatre Workshop at the
Presbyterian Hall, Campbell Street,
Balmain (see this issue for more details)

Mid-September

Balmain Theatre Group's next production
'Come Back Little Sheba' (see this issue)

November 6 to 8

An exhibition of children's art and craft
at Balmain Primary School. For details
ring 82 1054.

November 28, Friday, and November 29, Saturday

Balmain Village Fair (see note next issue
for more details).

new members

We are pleased to welcome the following
people who have joined the Association
since publication of the June News Sheet:

Mr. & Mrs. N. Brill-Suie

17 William Street, Balmain East

Mr. & Mrs. M. Brown

227 Rowntree Street, Balmain

Cec. Burns

2/9 Nicholson Street, Balmain East

Mr. & Mrs. G.A. Davies

7 Ann Street, Balmain

John Davies

33/345 Victoria Place, Drummoyne

Mrs. C. Davis

2/3 Gallimore Avenue, Balmain East

Van Davy

225 Rowntree Street, Balmain

Mr. & Mrs. Hans De Brodt

11A Phillip Street, Balmain

Mr. J. Francis

234 Norton Street, Leichhardt

Reg Gordon

167 Darling Street, Balmain

Sandy Halley

33 Duke Street, Balmain East

Mr. & Mrs. K. Hungerford

39 Stephen Street, Balmain

Mr. M. Hvalgaard & Mr. M. Andrews

37 Goodsir Street, Rozelle

Mr. & Mrs. D. Magill

177 Evans Street, Rozelle

Mr. & Mrs. L. Matkevich

5 Campbell Street, Balmain

John Newham

2/9 Nicholson Street, Balmain East

Mr. & Mrs. P.R. Noach

111 Mansfield Street, Rozelle

Mr. B.M. Pocock

7/67 Louisa Road, Birchgrove

Miss J. Pocock

56 Quirk Street, Rozelle

Stan & Kim Ross

13 Wells Street, Balmain

E.M. Shelley

20 Smith Street, Rozelle

Mrs. M.W. Stapleton

64A Darling Street, Balmain

Mr. & Mrs. G. Steven

39 Wortley Street, Balmain

M/s Lee White

101 Birchgrove Road, Balmain.

membership form

I wish to open/renew my membership with the
Balmain Association and enclose \$.....*
subscription.

Name.....

Address.....

.....Telephone.....

Send to:

The Hon. Secretary, The Balmain Association, P.O.
Box 57, Balmain, 2041.

*Subscription rates: Single membership \$2.00
 Family \$4.00
 Pensioner / Junior \$0.20

next general meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1975 - 8.00 p.m.

LOWER TOWN HALL, BALMAIN

10th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1975/76

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND

FRIENDS ALSO WELCOME - TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED.