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ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Ald. Eric Kaye

THE WARRINGAH FREEWAY CORRIDOR ENQUIRY

This is proceeding well and the calling of witnesses by Mr. Kirby is expected to close by the end of September. Our Castlecrag Progress Association will be making its final appearance on Thursday 2 September, and the Castlecrag Conservation Society will also appear again. I am very pleased indeed at the impact which our speakers are having on those who support the construction of a freeway.

So many of our residents, including former Aldermen Dianne Street and John Crew, plus Ken Thomas, Garth Nicholson and many others have given support to our cause. A combination of these, together with the powerful submission by the Total Environment Centre are making significant inroads into the opposition's arguments.

The walk through the bush from Sunnyside Crescent has been covered by Ann Korner in her report and was an outstanding success.

OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT POLICY

On 26 July Willoughby Council adopted a draft Open Space Management Policy document prepared by its Recreation Sub-Committee. This will be placed on public exhibition for three months for comment and suggestions. It will be available at all libraries and Progress Associations.

It is a very important forward planning initiative and one to which I hope many of our residents will make contributions.

Many local groups throughout the Municipality have requested such a plan -- the Municipality of Willoughby has 312 hectares of open space, more than half of this being located in Middle Harbour Ward.

I think that the late President John F. Kennedy's words have a powerful message here for us... "*One of the things that will have the most lasting impact on our society will be the way that we come to grips with the environmental problems of this century and beyond.*"

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DOGS & DOG CATCHERS

Rita Kaye

Everyone, or almost everyone, loves a dog, particularly a large dog. They offer not only companionship, but also protection against the odd prowler.

Castlecrag over the last few years has acquired many large dogs. But with them comes an increase of problems, such as overturned rubbish bins and streets left messy on a Monday and Thursday night, when the bins are put out for collection.

Now here is our request... If you own a dog, would you please see that, at least on Monday and Thursday nights, he/she/it is not allowed to roam loose, for it is a problem to people who have to next morning pick up rubbish and clean up their front lawn.

Also, it is unfair to those people who do keep their dog in at night and find that he/she/it has been arrested by the Dog Catcher, along with the guilty dogs.

This co-operation on your part will help keep Castlecrag looking as we would all like it to look, a beautiful suburb.

Similar problems relate to doggy messes. If you always drive and never happen to walk along our footpaths, you will not be aware of this. If you do see your dog bespoiling the footpaths, would you please somehow take care of it.



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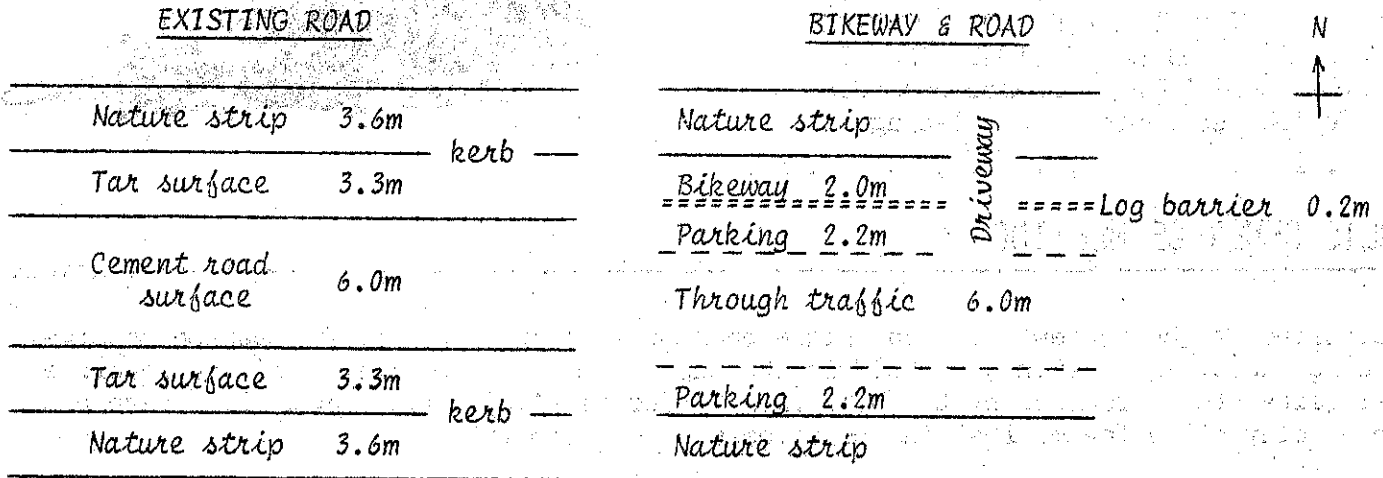
KEEP FIT — PLAY SQUASH

EDINBURGH ROAD BIKEWAY

A bikeway, running the full length of Edinburgh Road linking Castlecrag with Willoughby, is proposed in the recently released Regional Bike Plan. This realises a long-term aspiration of Castlecrag residents and the Castlecrag Progress Association to provide the children and youth of Castlecrag with a safe route to the school and community facilities at the shopping centre.

As most people are aware, over the years two children have been killed on Edinburgh Road by motor vehicles, but there have been no serious accidents on the rest of Castlecrag's roads.

For a bikeway on Edinburgh Road to be safe for children, it should be separated from vehicular through traffic. There are a number of possible ways to achieve this objective, the simplest being that shown on the diagram below.



A bikeway can be accommodated on the existing road reservation using the unused space between parked cars and the edge of the central concrete roadway. A minimum bikeway width is 2.0 metres and should be separated by some distance from moving traffic in order to prevent falls off bikes on to the roadway. Separation can be achieved by a single log barrier and a defined parking reservation between the bikeway and road traffic.

This arrangement would leave the same width of road for through traffic as presently exists on the central concrete strip -- 6.0 metres. The bikeway and log divide could form the basis of a future plan to improve the appearance of Edinburgh Road by formalising parking bays with planter boxes.

These proposals will be discussed at the next Castlecrag Progress Association meeting on Tuesday, 31 August, 1982, and suggestions are invited. Interested people should either attend the meeting or write to the President of the Castlecrag Progress Association at 351 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag 2068.

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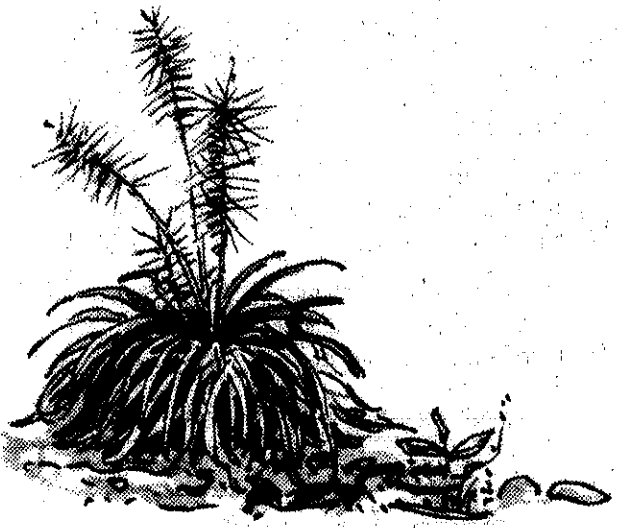
Located in the Castlecrag Community Centre, off the Postern, the Library is open on:

- TUESDAY: 3.30pm to 4.30pm
- THURSDAY: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
- SATURDAY: 10.00am to 12.00noon

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When you drive to the Shopping Centre, please DO NOT DOUBLE PARK, DO NOT PARK CONTRARY TO NO STANDING SIGNS, AND DO NOT PARK IN DRIVEWAYS. Please consider your fellow residents of Castlecrag.

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PUBLIC SEWERAGE MEETING

Dr. Nils Korner

A gathering of the "unsewered" took place on August 1, 1982, at the Recreation Reserve, Edinburgh Road. The meeting was held in the hope of hearing the result of the sewerage feasibility study promised by the M.W.S. & D.B. for mid-1982, but regrettably there has been a delay of "a few months" in the release of the report.

A petition to the Minister for Energy & Water Resources, Mr. Paul Landa, asking him to direct the M.W.S. & D. Board to give top priority to the provision of sewerage facilities for the unsewered areas of Willoughby Municipality was commenced, and unanimous resolutions were passed asking Willoughby Council to go with the residents to the Minister and the Water Board, urging a priority position for the sewerage project.

Residents also asked Council to suspend all threats of action until the issue has been resolved, and reminded those affected that a satisfactory solution would only be achieved if they stood firm for a collective sewerage scheme, and refused to accept separate patchwork remedies.

Our thanks to Mr. Peter Collins, M.L.A. for Willoughby, to Alderman Eric Kaye, and to Mr. P. Yates, Principal Engineer, Water Waste & Chemicals from the State Pollution Control Commission for addressing the meeting.

Finally, a point of reassurance -- Dr. T.F. Rennie, of the Health Commission of N.S.W., writes that he is "not aware of any case or outbreak of infectious disease following the recreational use of water in the Middle Harbour which could be related to human pollution."

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