

# The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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THE BIG DAY

SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER

### MEET THE STEERING COMMITTEE

The meeting held after evensong on Sunday, 18th October, was very well attended. Mr. Quelch spoke at length about arrangements for the Centenary Service on 1st November, and his audience listened most intently. As this issue comes out on November, 1st, there is no point in dwelling on detail. However, as regards the remainder of the year's programme as it affects the church social life, Mr. Quelch said that the Steering Committee would assist as far as possible any church body that required help in organising a function.

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### MRS. IVY CLARK'S GAMES AFTERNOON

This was held on Tuesday, 20th October and was most successful and enjoyable. She has set her heart on again increasing the takings from her stall at the fete and this function has assisted her towards this objective.

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### BOOKS ! BOOKS ! BOOKS !

Mrs. Milleray is desperately in need of books for the book stall. This subject has been emphasised for some months now. By the time this issue is in the hands of readers, time will be running out. If you have books to donate, do it immediately.

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### PARISH CAR DRIVE

The Y.C.I.'s Annual Car Drive was a social and financial success. The weather was extremely pleasant, when the 11 cars left the church grounds at 1.30 p.m. but unfortunately a cool breeze sprung up when afternoon tea was served at Coal and Candle Creek.

The Institute extends its most grateful thanks to Mrs. Ida Barret, Messrs. R. Champion, A. Ingoldsby-Brown, J. Nance and W. R. Williams for making their cars and time available to help the Institute in running the Drive for the benefit of parishioners and the raising of fete funds.

Thanks are also due to Y.C.I. members, the Rev. T. E. Champion and Messrs. L. A. Carroll, A. Graham, J. Reid, F. Hearn and G. Gorman for offering their cars, and to all those who gave donations or in any other way helped in organising the drive and serving the tea.

We also extend our thanks to the 47 passengers for their support, and for an anonymous donation of \$2 to pay for the tea, milk and sugar used in making afternoon tea, given in memory of past Y.C.I. member Mr. Charlie Whiting.

The total proceeds of \$35 will be used to purchase the vegetables, hot-dogs, etc for the fete.

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### PERSONAL

It is with deep regret that we report the death of one of our ex-choir boys, John Harris, who died, as a result of a motor bike accident at Gosford on Friday, 16th October.

We express our wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Quinlivan who is seriously ill in hospital.



# CENTENARY FETE SUPPLEMENT

It is hoped that this year's Fete, 21st November will be the most successful on record, and surpass all previous efforts. As we are all aware, the Fete will fall in our Centenary year, a fact that alone should make us strive for bigger and better results, but as most of us know this will be the last Fete with the Rev. T. E. Champion as our Rector. Nicknamed affectionately as the "Building Rector", I feel that no greater tribute could be handed him, than to have a successful Fete result, assuring him that the church he substantially helped to build up will remain on a firm footing.

In the last financial year of the Church, the net proceeds of the Fete were just on 33% of Church and Parish revenue. This shows that if we didn't have an annual fete, All Saints' could not carry on financially.

We have been richly blessed in every fete we have held over the past 14 years, and with your help we look forward with great confidence to attaining our goal this time. Please do all you can to help the great effort, support the various stalls and entertainments, and by your attendance, make this another happy and prosperous day for All Saints' and for yourselves.

For several reasons, there will be many workers from past fetes who, unfortunately, will not be with us this year. They must be replaced, however, if we are to keep up our figures, and we appeal especially to folk in the following categories to come forward and fill the gaps in

- Parishioners not active in former years;
- Those who attended but did not work on the stalls;
- Newcomers to the Parish.

### Performing Dogs

Free shows by Arthur Rep's team of performing dogs will take place in the grounds at 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. These dogs put on a colossal performance at our 1969 fete, when they attracted great crowds; they have also appeared on television.

The dogs have been described as "amazing", "Colossal" and "almost human". They can even count and talk. If you don't believe these claims make sure you're at the fete to check them.

### Other Great Attractions

The following additional entertainment will be provided:

- Merry-go-Round and Live Pony Rides all day;
- Sydney Ladies' Pipe Band will march and play from 2 p.m.
- Burwood Police Boys' Band will play during the morning.
- Hoopla and other games of skill: lots of prizes.

- All attending, including workers, are eligible to sign the visitor's book and have a chance of winning one of the two big poultry dinners and grocery hampers.

### LATEST FETE NEWS

Here is the latest news from stallholders:

● **Books, Books, Books:** Some really good reading matter. Recent donations include magazines, paper backs (new), sport, fishing, boating, gardening, good housekeeping, medical, cooking, educational comics, etc. There will be a book to suit you amongst the fantastic stocks.

**Bring the children and browse through. Books will be on sale from one cent. You may find a GEM.**

● **Toys:** Manned by the Fellowship, this stall will have a wide range of stock for children of all ages. The young folk have been working through the year, but it is not too late to send along donations; toys needing minor repairs especially welcomed.

● **Refreshments:** Any donation of sandwich fillings, cakes, scones and biscuits would be very much appreciated. Mrs. Champion would be grateful if intending donors could let her know a few days before the fete, as this will greatly assist in obtaining the remainder of the provisions needed.

● **Vegetables:** The proceeds of the Car Drive will be used to buy a large stock of fresh vegetables direct from the Chinese gardens at Arncliffe on the morning of the Fete. At this time of the year, they usually have lettuce, spinach, rhubarb, beetroot, carrots, shallots, celery, radishes, potatoes and pumpkin. Additional gifts of home grown fruit and vegetables from parishioners would be most welcome, and could be left at the Hall on Friday night or at the stall on Saturday morning.

● **White Elephant:** This is the famous stall that sells what other people don't want, and which has achieved remarkable sales figures in past years by disposing of items donated by parishioners. This year two marquees outside the front of the Parish Hall will be crammed full of wonderful bargains. Even if you cannot help any other stall with a donation, there must be something at your home that you no longer need, or which is in the way. Just contact Mrs. Humphreys or any Y.C.I. Member, or the Rectory, and collection will be arranged.

● **Groceries:** The Sunday School enrolment is continually dropping and some problems have been experienced in securing as big a stock as last year, so that any further donations will be gratefully received. The scholars are now conducting a drive for packet and bottled groceries—gifts may be sent along to Sunday School with the children, or left at the stall on Friday night or Saturday morning. Every little helps.

● Mrs. I. Clark extends her sincere thanks to all who have helped her with donations of wool, etc., for her Fancy Work Stall. Any further gifts of left-over wool would be appreciated.

● **Clocks and Watches:** Mr. Arthur Cook is grateful for the many donations he has received. He will have a wide selection of new and used clocks for sale, as well as new and used watches. All used items have been overhauled and are in tip-top condition. By the way, Mr. Cook's appeal for old gold is still open, and you can even let him have it on fete day. Top market prices are now available, and all proceeds will go to fete funds.

**HELP !**

Can you help with the following please ?

● **Plants and Flowers:** The Sunday School Mothers' Club will welcome more plants for their stall. They will pot them if required.

● **Publicity:** All Parishioners can widen our Fete publicity by asking their shopkeepers to put one of our coloured dodgers in their shop windows. Copies are available from the Rectory or from the Church Officers. Also would you please pass copies to your relatives, friends, and neighbours.

● **Word of Mouth Publicity:** In addition to handing around the dodgers, tell everyone you know about the Fete. Point out the great bargains and attractions we shall have this year, the quality of the goods on our stalls, and the two big hampers of poultry and groceries. These prizes go to the two lucky people who sign the Visitors' Book at the front door of the Hall, and the winner will be drawn at 8 p.m.

**MEN WANTED**

The Rector asks the men of the parish to help him set up the Hall for the Fete. The stalls will be put up on Thursday night, 19th November, and decorations such as flags and coloured lights on the night of Friday 20th. The Rector confidently looks forward to receiving practical help from all the menfolk of the Parish on these nights, and also from 9 p.m. on the Saturday night, when everything must be cleared away.

**CLUB NEWS**

**Ladies' Guild:** Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 10th November at 2 p.m. Our stalls at this year's Fete will be; Fancy Works and Gifts, Pottery and Cushions, Childrens' Wear and Refreshments. Any donations to help stock these stalls will be greatly appreciated.—E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary.

**Sunday School Mothers' Club:** Our organisation wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following cash donations towards the Christmas Gift Appeal. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss B. Atterton, and Mrs. Hilleray. Any cash donation not yet acknowledged will appear in the December "Chronicle". Donations may be left at the Rectory or with the following members of our club: Mrs. Aileen Williams, Mrs. Joy Fagg, Mrs. Rita Straus, Mrs. Sue Hird and Mrs. Denise Freeman. We would appreciate sincerely any donations of plants for our stall at this year's Fete.

**Bowls Club:** The bowls club is buying two offertory bowls as memorials to the late J. Gorman and Charles Whiting, and it is expected that these will be used at the Centenary Service on 1st November.

During this month we have been hosts to other clubs who have been playing off ties in the men's and Ladies' singles. Our champion D. Seegers was eliminated after a stirring struggle.

**The Y.M. & Friends' Club:** The next meeting of the Y.M. & Friends' Club will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 10th November, at 8.00 p.m.

Visitors and new members always welcome.

Our club has the cakes and sweets stall once again at the Annual Church Fete, to be held on Saturday, 21st November. Donations of cakes or sweets would be very much appreciated.

Many thanks once again to all those who are saving clean news-

papers for us. If you want them collected from your home, please ring me at 56-2291. Those who bring their papers to the hall, please keep them at your homes between Tuesday, 27th October, when we next tie them up, and the Fete on the 21st November, as we need to have the hall clear for the Centenary service and the Fete.

—IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

**Senior Parishioners' Club:** Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Gill for providing most of the goods on our Stall in early October, the proceeds exceeded \$20.00 and was indeed a good lift to our funds.

Thank you also to Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. Humphreys who organised a special outing and handed in \$11.60 which we very greatly appreciated.

We have had several new Members in the last few weeks and feel that by advertising our Club more frequently does pay dividends.

We can still accomodate more Ladies and Gentlemen at this stage, we meet each Thursday at 1.00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Call in for a Happy Social Afternoon for just 20c.

—DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

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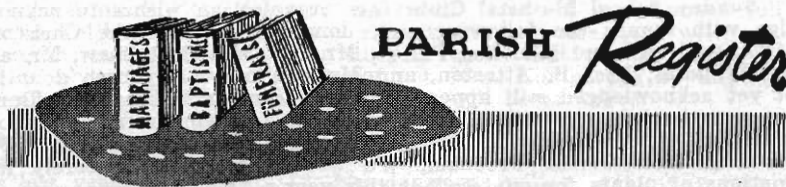
### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The superintendent, Mr. Alan Jones has just returned from an extended holiday in the United States and on behalf of the sunday school, I would like to welcome him back.

**FETE:** As the fete is only a couple of weeks away, the sunday school desperately needs groceries to stock the stall. The response to the letters sent to the grocery manufacturers is decreasing each year, therefore I appeal to the parishioners for donations of either tinned or packet goods. A carton will be left in the church porch for your donations.

**NEW SCHOLARS:** I would like the parishioners to help the sunday school. You can help us in this way. If you know of any boy or girl who does not attend a sunday school, invite them along to All Saints'. The sunday school commences at 9.45 a.m. in the parish hall.

—NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary



#### BAPTISMS:

October 4th: Christopher Graham Frederick Goodman  
 October 4th: Peter Michael Prindable  
 October 4th: Cassandra Daphne Favell  
 October 17th: David William Good.

#### MARRIAGES:

September 26th: Martin Edward Irvin to Brigit Mary Mackenzie.  
 October 3rd: Robert Frank Richter to Fay Nolene Whiteman.

#### FUNERALS:

September 11th: Laurel Mary Emma Fisher  
 September 22nd: Sydney Edward Ackland  
 October 1st: Ruby Mildred Irene Heckenberg



## SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- November 1st: Centenary Patronal Festival: Donated by Mrs. Kent in memory of her Son and Daughter, Charles and Elsie, by Misses Juleff in memory of their Parents and by the Petersham R.S.L.; arranged by the Ladies of the flower roster.
- November 8th: Donated by Mrs. Calver and family in memory of Mr. L. C. Calver and Son, Robert and by Mr. and Mrs. Tant in memory of their Parents; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- November 15th: Donated by Mrs. Dingle in memory of her Parents; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- November 22nd: Donated by the Craigie family in memory of their Mother and by Mrs., Mr. and Mrs. Percehouse in memory of their Daughter and Grandson, Sister and Nephew; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- November 29th: No Donation; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- December 6th: Donated by Mr. R. Miniter, John and Margaret in mother; arranged by Miss Nisbet.  
of Mrs. Willis Senr. and by Mr. and Mrs. H. Swankie and family in memory of their Mother and Grandmother; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- We regret the following donations of flowers were omitted from last month Chronicle. October 4th flowers were donated by Mrs. Shaw in memory of her daughter Mrs. J. F. McPhee and by the Misses Street in memory of their parents.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

- **Refreshments:** Mrs. Champion is again appealing for donations, such as scones, cakes, butter or fillings for sandwiches for the refreshments at this years Fete, 21st November.
- **Welcome Back:** We are pleased to welcome back Mr. Alan Jones and his Mother from their American Holiday. To all reports the trip which lasted about 5 months, was a most informative one and was enjoyed by them both.
- **Fellowship Aid Tour:** Parishioners, Y.C.I. members and wives and the Youth Fellowship attended the Tour of Inspection of the Christian Broadcasting Association, Five Dock. The Fellowship's attendance certainly added to the evening and it is hoped that this could be the fore-runner of similar combined evenings.
- **Y.C.I. Dinner:** The Y.C.I. will be the first organisation within the Parish to start Centenary Celebrations. The Institute is holding a Centenary and Y.C.I. Jubilee Dinner, in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, 27th November. All past and present members are welcomed to attend, but are asked to notify the Hon. Secretary by November 13th. The Young Marrieds and Friends' Club will be catering for the Dinner.

*Make a Day of it at our*

# MONSTER FETE

## SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER 1970

9 a.m. — 9 p.m.

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- Pottery and Cushions
- Toys
- Vegetables
- Plants and Flowers

BIGGEST AND BRIGHTEST FETE IN SYDNEY

- HOOPLA
- MERRY-G-ROUND
- PONY RIDES
- FREE SHOWS BY PERFORMING DOGS, 2.30 and 3.30 p.m.

HOT DOGS, DRINKS, SNOW CONES, HOT PIES

MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEAS

COOL SALAD LUNCHEONS

Sign the Visitors' Book and secure the opportunity of winning one of the Free Poultry Dinners and Hampers of Groceries

DAY AND NIGHT :: WET OR FINE

Sydney Ladies' Pipe Band marching and playing from 2 p.m.

Burwood Police Boys' Band playing in the morning

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