

Avalon Beach Heritage: Kiosk plaque installed – March 2021 through NBC, APA, ABHS

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April 26th, 1932 By Cr. Austin, seconded by Cr. Hughes; That in regard to Mr. Wickham's' trading kiosk on Avalon Beach Reserve, the rental be reduced from 5/- to 1/- per Week for the period commencing 1st May and ending 31st August of this year

4th December 1933: BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT) Cr. Austin, Chair of the Committee, verbally reported, and it resolved that A J Small's plan for a tea and refreshment kiosk at Avalon Beach and for pergola extensions to existing kiosk in Avalon.

Valuer General, 20/12/34, advising the value placed on the land and improvements for proposed enlargement of beach reserve at Avalon, and stating that as there is a business kiosk erected on part of the site, some extra compensation for business disturbance may be necessary. Resolved,\* - That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee

26. Avalon Beach & District Progress Assoc., 3/9/35, requesting that the Works Committee inspect the approach to the baths, and consider making them suitable for use by elderly people and small children. Resolved, - That a copy of the Overseer's report be forwarded to the Association

Avclon Beach Progress Assoc., 17/12/35, pointing out that no steps have yet been taken to obviate the danger, to children from cars going past the kiosk situated on private property adjacent to Avalon

Beach Reserve. Referred to the Works Coittec.

March 31, 1936: PROPOSED EXTENSION OF AVALON BEACH RESERVE and acquisition of Mr. A. J. Small's land there for – Letter from H. Collins, 31/3/36, stating he has acquired option from Mr. Small on behalf of a proposed Company, with a view of conducting a road- house or cabaret, cafe, etc. and requesting permission to address the Council on the matter of a shark-proof net for Avalon Beach; Mr. Collins addressed the Council on the Avalon matter. He stated that he represented gentlemen who were forming a Limited Liability Company to erect a modern cabaret and road-house on land over which they had acquired an option, and which it was considered would be a boon to the district They invited the Council's co-operation by offering the Council a shark-proof net for Avalon, which would be free to the public. The Company would not only put the net, but would keep it in repair, and would keep the beach within the confines of the shark-proof enclosure in a tidy condition. He produced a sketch illustrating the proposed road-house. The co-operation they sought of the Council was that the Council should either remove its kiosk on the

reserve, or leave it there and use it for the purposes of a sun-shed. The land they had an option over was Lots 5 and 6. Section 26, at the corner opposite the garage. There was a tree growing in the front, and he understood the Council was going to put a road through, but they were not concerned about that. When informed by the President that the Council had resolved at last meeting to resume the land, he expressed surprise, and produced a letter from Mr A. J. Small, dated 14th March, 1936, granting them, consideration of the payment of a sum of £1, an option until 14th May to purchase the land for £1665. The President impressed upon the speaker that the Council was not in a position to discuss the matter with him, as it had already resolved to resume the land: and he thereupon withdrew.

26. Mrs. J. Wilson, . 13/9/37, re 'conditional approval granted. her to trade on Nth Curl Curl Reserve, and requesting Council to waive its condition for the demolition of the Trading on existing kiosk. Referred to the Works Committee, the Beaches Committee to take into consideration the legality of tradin from kiosks on reserves. (Crs. Campbell, Hewitt)

29. ' Local Government Dept., 9/9/37, re: resumption of land for extension' of Avalon beach

Reserve, inviting expression of opinion regarding an objection which the Department received from A. J. Small to the effect that adjoining properties and tenancies--will be injuriously affected if road access is not provided for under the resumption and extension and that an excessive amount of land is being taken. Resolved, - That the matter be deferred, pending a reply from the Department. re the Shire Clerk's letter.'

32. Avalon Beach & District Progress Assoc., 29/9/38, requesting (a) that a line of white posts be erected between the two kiosks at Avalon Beach at such distance apart that cars could not pass between, thus preventing them from entering the only grassed area adjacent to the surf sheds; (b) that something be done immediately with the open drain on the south side of Mrs. Metcalf t property. Council's .decisions (a) referred to the Works Committee for report; (b) the Engineer's report that provision has been made in dainage ' the new loan for extension of the earth drains was adopted.

December 20th, 1938: 20- Re-erection of Mona Vale band-stand as a kiosk at Mona Vale Beach: Resolved (Crs. :acholas, Latham) - That the Mona Vale kiosk be charged for at the same rate as the kiosk at Deewhy Beach Reserve, 16. Avalon Beach Parking & Camping: Consideration of the appointment of a collector was deferred for consideration with Parking the Inspector's report in regard to this matter.

N. J. Hogan 12/12/38, applying for a renewal for two years of his lease of a kiosk on resumed land at Avalon Beach Reserve, and requesting that the rental be reduced

as the rental or the other kiosk is much smaller than what he pays. Resolved, - That Mr. Hogan be granted an extension of two months at the Present rate, the matter to be then reviewed.

Avalon Beach Progress Association 17.3.39.(a) re Council's vote of. £200 for improvement of Tasman. Street where most necessary, and for improving the pathways the beach, inquiring where the money is being expended in Careel Road or Tasman St., "as it would appear that Tasman Street is not getting its £200 west worth"; (b) requesting that Avalon Parade West and Arnold Road be widened to meet present-day traffic requirements, and to do away with a danger to pedestrians; (c) requesting that a garbage receptacle be installed on the reserve on the top of the hill above the baths adjacent to the pole carrying the flood- light for the baths; (d) requesting that a light be placed on the cliff midway between the Council's kiosk and the floodlight to enable pedestrians to get round to the baths at evening over the stones along the cliff front: Council's decisions: (a) That the Association be informed of the Engineer's report to this meeting; CO that the Engineer reports; (c) that a garbage receptacle be installed; (d) that the Electrical Engiieer reports.

September 5th, 1939: Warringah Shire Council 5/9,49. been complied with, be adhered to. (Crs. Campbell, Butcher) 2. Re-submitting the application of N. T. Hogan for a renewal of his lease at a reduced tenancy of-the kiosk on the resumed area at Avalon Beach: Resolved, - That the Chief Health Inspector report to next meeting as to whether two kiosks are nEcessary at Avalon Beach. (Crs. Campbell, Savage)

45. Avalon Beach Progress Association., 29/8/39, re resumption by Main Roads Reserve at

Avalon for purpose of deviating Borrenjoey Road, (a) forwarding copy of letter sent to Mr. Reid, M.L.A. by the Association, requesting him to make representations to the Minister for Transport to prevent the Main Roads Department proceeding with the road; (0) requesting Council to request the Minister for Transport to revoke the resumption; (c) drawing attention to the danger of flooding which might occur to private property should the road be deviated along this route; and (d) requesting Council to claim from the Main Roads Department the maximum amount of compensation obtainable. Resolved, - That the Council request the Minister for Transport to revoke the resumption, as requested by the Association, and that the Council claim from the Main Roads Department tae maximum amount of compensation obtainable. (Ore. Hitchcock, Savage) 46. Same, 29/8/39, (a) stating sand is being promiscuously -MM the road and private property at' the southern end

of Tasman Rd. taken Tasman Road, suggesting that if Council defines the boundaries of the road at this spot and erects a notice stating sand can

October 10th, 1939: 12. Re Trading kiosks at public reserves at Avalon Beach, Avalon Bch. tenanted by J. Hogan and S, Wickham, recommending (a) that when compensation in respect of the resumption of Mr. A. J. Small's land is finalised, consideration be given to the advisability of removing one of the kiosks; (0) that Mr. Hogan's tenancy be renewed from 1st October to 30th April next at a rental of £2.3.4 per month as heretofore, and that rental charges between

April 16th, 1940: 6. Supplying information called for at last meeting in regard to the two trading kiosks on Avalon Beach Reserve: Resolved, - That consideration of the report be deferred for the present, - and that the Works Committee and "A" Riding Councillors in conjunction, report on the matter.

Avalon Beach Progress Asdoc., 1/4/40, (a) requesting that the temporary barrier on the

Beach reserve between Council's kiosk and the existing fence be made permanent by means of posts so spaced as to prevent cars passing between them, but with a chain between the two posts in the centre to permit a car to pass so that the surf boat can be taken in and out, the chain to be locked and the key kept by the Ranger; (b) requesting that some of the money derived from parking and camping fees on the reserve be expended in erecting shelter sheds similar to those on Collaroy

Beach, and that the kiosks be not interfered with as they are required for the convenience of the public; (c) requesting that the Ranger be instructed not to permit picnickers to erect tents or flies over the branches of the pine trees; (d) requesting that any compensation money to be obtained from the Main Roads Department be expended in covering the drains now intersecting the resumed land; (e) requesting that camping be not permitted at Avalon on private property nor land other than the reserve; (f) requesting that the Council's Inspector make an inspection, stating that camps have been in existence at the foot of the sand-hills at North Avalon since Xmas without sanitary conveniences, requesting Council to take action against these campers; and (g) requesting that moneys be made available for completion of Old Barrenjoey Road in a substantial manner. Council's decisions:- (a) that posts be erected in the position of the temporary barrier, (Crs. O'Reilly, Hitchcock); (b) to (g) referred to Works Committee in conjunction with "A" Riding Councillors.

Ordinary Meeting, 17/9/40. REPORT OF BEACH RESERVES COMMITTEE, as contained in Minutes of that Committee's meeting held on 11th inst: 1. Whale Beach Reserve. Recommending (a) that camping be not Allowed on the area controlled by the Council; and (b) ) that the area be levelled and car parking fees charged, and collected by Mr. T. A. Field, who offered to collect on a 20% commission basis: Adopted. 2. Avalon Beach Reserve: Recommending (a) that applications be invited for the position of dressing shed attendant on a commission basis of 33 1/3% on admission fees collected; (b) that the urinal flush pipe in the men's lavatory be given Building attention; (c) that the urinal drain pipe blockage be cleared; (d) that the guttering be removed from the public lavatories and the foundations be attended to; and (a) that the low scrub on the area-be removed by the Park attendant. Adopted. (Ors. O'Reilly, Campbell) 3. Bilgola Beach Reserve: Recommending (a) that car parking fees be charged on this area; (b) that applications be invited for the position of collector on a commission basis of 33 1/3%; and (c) that the advisability of allowing camping on this area 131.1&211 be referred to the Council for consideration. Cr. O'Reilly moved, Cr. Savage seconding, that parking fees be not charged Reserves on this area. Cr. Campbell moved as an amendment, Cr. Stcrland seconding, that recommendations (a) and (b) of the Committee be adopted. The amendment was carried. The motion as amended was thereupon put and carried. Regarding (c): (A motion by Cr. Campbell, seconded :1717r Batho, that the Council approve of the establishment of a camping area on this reserve, and vote a sum of £25 for clearing the area, was defeated. 4. Newport

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Reserve: That the usual commission of 15% on parking fees on this area be increased to 20%, and the Newport position of collector be offered to Mr. T.A.Pollett of Newport,

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who made the collections last year; and (b) tat if Yr.Pollett Reserve does not accept the offer, applications for the position be invited. Adopted. (Crs. O'Reilly, Nicholas) 5. Reporting that the Committee had inspected the site of the proposed sanitary depot west of Mona Vale. Cr. Campbell moved, Cr. Savage seconding, that the disposing of the nightsoil at the sanitary depot at Deowhy West be continued for the duration Sanitary of the war. Cr. O'Reilly moved as an amendment, Cr. Nicholas Depots seconding, that the question of the removal of the depot be considered in six months' time. The amemdmont was defeated. The original motion was carried. Collaroy 6 Collaroy

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Reserve: Recommending (a) applications be Surf invited for the position of surf shed attendant on a commission Mails basis of 20% on admission and locker foes collected; (b) that the usual charge be made to the public for the use of the Collaroy kiosk

s on the reserve; and (c) that the slot meters in the public lavatories be returned to the depot. Adopted. (Crs. Rteerve O'Reilly, Campbell) 7. Mona Vale

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17/9/1940: Surf Sheds Admission Avalon, Deewhy (Ladies), Collaroy, South Curl Curl and Harbord Beaches be 3d. for adults and 1d. for children, and Fees &C the locker foes be 6d. for a whole day and 3d. for a half day. Adopted. (Crs. Nicholas, Campbell)

N. J. Hogan 2/7/41, applying for renewal of the tenancy of the kiosk on the resumed land at Avalon Beach at the rate of £13 Reserve per year. Resolved, - That the application be granted. (Crs. Hitchcock, O'Reilly) 44. Mrs. M. Metcalf, 2/7/41, submitting an account for £56.11.0 by Buzaoott--doleley Ltd. for fencing done in the vicinity of her property at Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Beach, contending Council is Claim liable for part of thd coat. Resolved, - That the Council deny liability for any portion of the cost.

Meeting held August 5th, 1941

49. N. J. Hogan, 29/7/41, (a) requesting Council's approval to his transferring to the Avalon Branch of the Red Cross Society his tenancy of the trading kiosk on the resumed area at Avalon Beach; (b) reporting that the verandah gutering of the kiosk needs attention, and that a new Chimney pipe for the chip heater is

necessary. 49a. Avalon Branch Red Cross Society, 29/7/41, requesting Council to approve of the proposed transfer, and stating that "Mrs. Prince, as President; will be the responsible party". Resolved, - That the transfer be approved, and that the Trading Clerk's recommendation regarding the conditions be adopted, viz - and that Mrs. Prince be required to give a written

undertaking to be reserves responsible for the payment of the rent, and that Mr. Hogan also give an undertaking to pay the rent should default be made by Mrs. Prince. (Crs. Batho, O'Reilly)

19/8/1941 Submitting estimate, £20, for repairs to roof and water service, gutter, etc, at the trading kiosk on the resumed area at Avalon Beach; Resolved, - That £20 be voted for carrying out Ira' this work.

14. Mrs. T. Prince, President Avalon Branch Red Cross Society, agreeing to accept responsibility for the payment of the rent of Avalon the trading kiosk on the resumed area at Avalen Beach for the

Beach ensuing season. 14a. J. Hogan, tenant of same kiosk, 11/8/41, Reserve agreeing to remain responsible for the rent in the event of default on Mrs. Prince's part. "Received"

16/9/1941: By Cr. Hitchcock - Has any finality been reached in regard to Oalon the promised repairs, etc, at the trading kiosk on the resumed area at Avalon Beach now rented by the Avalon Branch of the Red Reserve Cross Society? The President replied that the roof of the kiosk had been taken off, and that the Council's Carpenter would be sent down to finish the other authorised work as soon as possible. The President also reported, in regard to the same matter, that Mrs. Prince, the President of the Branch, had informed him that the heater at the kiosk was of no use, and he recommended that a Miley copper hot-water boiler, costing approximately £15, should be purchased, and the cost charged against the Avalon Parking Income Account. Resolved, - That a boiler, as recommended by the President, be purchased and installed at the kiosk.

28/10/1941: MAIN ROADS DEVIATION AT AVMLON. On the suggestion of the President, it was resolved (Cre. O'Reilly, Savage) - That if the Main Roads Department's , Barrenjoey deviation is not proceeded with, the Council dedicate for road purposes a strip 66 ft. wide through the reserve from Avalon Parade to the north-east corner of Mr. Small's land adjacent to the reserve. QUESTIONS: The following questions, submitted without notice by the Councillors named, were answered by the President in the affirmative unless otherwise stated. By Cr. Hitchcock - Will you give instructions for the leaking verandah on the Red Cross Kiosk at Avalon to be repaired? By Cr. O'Reilly - Local residents still complain

of bad visibility at the junction of Barrenjoey Road and Central Avenue and Roads Kevin Avenue, Avalon: Could instructions be given for the clearing of scrub at these points? The President stated he would refer the matter to the Shire Engineer. By Cr. O'Reilly - In Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon there are a Old dusty low chains between the tarred surface on the south and the Barren- now construction on the north near the Fire Station: Could this Joey Rd. be tarred? The President stated the Works Committee would inspect. By Cr. O'Reilly - Could consideration be given to the question of allotting more time at Avalon to Beach Attendant Mackellar, and are his wages properly apportioned between Avalon and Palm Beach? The President stated that the Supervisor of Beaches and Reserves would look into the matter.

29/2/1944: (6). Avalon Camping and Beach Areas - Sanitation and Amenities:- Pares. (e.) (d), recommending improvements to cisterns in public lavatories and a new closet in the ladies' sheds, and improved natural lighting in the closets:'. Resolved, -. That the; . Inspectors' recommendation be adopted, and estimates, be prepared. by the Engineer. (Ors,. Dunbrtf, Spicer); Part. (e) Recommending the demolition of the existing iron lavatories and the erection of new brick lavatories and shower recesses: Resolved, that the report be adopted and: ., the "A" Riding Councillors make an inspection for the purpose of selecting a Site; such inspection to be held on 7th March at 10am, "Wickham's Kiosk" to be inspected at the same times.

R (Crs. Bathe, Ruffo) Avalon (2) Submitting estimate, £850, for construction of kerbing and Drainage guttering from Wickham'e Store to the Air Force Camp at Avalon: "EceiVedll (3) -Submitting estimate, £1600, for extension of the roadway through camping area at Governor Phillip Park, Palm

Beach, to the jetty at Surrenjoey Mead: . eolved, .- That consideration of the Use of the reuarve at Pulm: up : by fishermen -be deferred for . Palm Bob, six weeks, and the palm Beach Mrahoh.

6/11/1945 - (56) Narrabeen Sub-Branch RSSAILA 30/10/45, regarding planting of trees at Avalon in "memory of the fallen", and asking the following questions - (a) when did Council grant permission, and to whom, for the planting of trees "in memory of the fallen"; (b) were any representatives of soldier or other Service organisations invited to attend the ceremony; (c) if not, asking that Council see that in future functions the President and Councillors and representatives of Service organisations are invited to attend. Cr. Forster explained verbally that the tree-planting had been carried out as a "hasty job", that there had been no dedication ceremony, but that provision had been made for one tree to be planted by an Ex-Servicemen's Association. planting Resolved, - That the Association be informed the

Council had no knowledge of the ceremony, and if and when the Council arranges such a function the Association will be invited to be present. (Crs. Green, Bathe) (57) Avalon Beach Progress Association, 31/10/45, referring to tree-planting ceremony at Avalon Beach, stating members are of the opinion it is wrong to permit any one Association to interfere with public reserves, particularly where a wide difference of opinion exists, and requesting answers to the following questions (a) who authorised the tree-planting; (b) who selected the site; (c) who organised the alleged Dedication Ceremony; (d) why was the public ignored, particularly residents of the area; and..(e) why were Servicemen's Associations ignored. Resolved,, - That the Association be informed the trees were planted in replacement of trees formerly planted by the Council; and that the Council had no knowledge of the function. (58)-'Narrabeen Ex-Servicemen's Club, 1/11/45, also regarding, tree-planting at Avalon and asking for information as to when the memorial planting took place, on whose authority, and what reasons can be advanced for holding such a ceremony without any Service organisations being invited to attend, Resolved, - That the Club be informed of the position. (5,)

Avalon Beach Progress Association, 30/10/45, requesting Council to remove the sides and dilapidated screens from the old kiosk lately occupied by the Red Cross at Avalon Beach Reserve, and convert the building into a shelter for picnickers, using the materials removed to make more tables and seats. Resolved. That the request - be complied with. (Ore. Dunbar, can - (60) Metropolitan. Lund Board Office, inquiring whether there is any objection to the granting of a Special Lease to Mrs. R. Baird for a wharf and bathing place fronting her place in Hales Special Smith Road Jimmi. .Resolved, - That Council raise no objection, as this is an existing Lease. - hexagon one down on flat – not Wickham's, up the hill

6/11/1945: r. Dunbar - Can attention be given to the following requirements of the Avalon Surf Club - reet, line and belt; Inspect: 31 db badges, one hand siren:,,,pairing of building,. Avalon replacement of wire netting, power, Casualty Room and a Surf light in the Porch,. and the repairing of: the Council's reel? Clubhouse The President said .that report would be finished.

Public Trustee, 12/11/45, submitting an offer of £165 for Sale of Lot 78, D.P. 16393, The Serpentine,

Avalon - That Land for the offer be accepted.

18/12/1945: (Cr.. Forster, Morrow) (41) Avalon Red Cross Branch, 10/12/45, regarding application by Mrs. Mackay for the use of the kiosk on Avalon Beach, forwarding letter from Red Cross Headquarters, suggesting that the Branch seek a

continuance of the occupation of the kiosk for the purpose of helping P.O.W. and their families. Cr. Walsham moved, Cr. Forster seconding, - That the applicant be informed the Red Cross Branch desires to use the kiosk, and that tenders would have to be called. Cr. Forster moved as an amendment, Cr. Dunbar seconding. That the applicant be informed the kiosk is being used by the Red Cross, and it be suggested that she get in touch with the Branch with a view to coming to some amicable arrangement. The amendment was carried, and on becoming the motion, was also put and carried.

5/2/1946: IN PURSUANCE OF NOTICE. r. Dunbar moved - That because of at No, 21, 1944 amendment Of the Local Government .lot , making better provision for town and country planning, this council refer the plan of the deviation of the main road at Avalon Beachaerobe the beach reserve to the Cumberland County Council for reference to the Town & Country Planning Advisory Committee for their opinion and advice as to the advisability of bisecting this reserve by a main road, and thus creating a fast traffic road across the main pedestrian access to the beach, and to request the said Advisory Committee to inept the proposed work and route, and to remind the said Advisory Committee of the following facts (a) the road destroys to a large measure the usefulness of the reserve; (b) the road deviation crosses the main pedestrian Emcees to the beach; (c) the transport bus will follow the existing route; and (d) the road wide at Palm Beach and does not demand deviations, which Oust increase, the speed of future traffic in a built-up area. Cr. Butho seconded. Carried.

3/9/1946: 9). Reporting in regard to the activities of the Red Cross Society at Avalon Beach Reserve, and reevunez\$Ing that the Avalon Branch be asked to submit a statement of expenditure for the past three years; Resolved. ∴ That the branch be permitted to continue its operations at the kiosk provided it supplies the desired information regarding revenue. and expenditure from Reserve the kiosk and parking fee collections.

Same meeting: Avalon District Ratepayers' Assoç., 21/8/46, forwarding copy of resolutions passed at the Public Meeting hi protest against the proposed amalgamation of Warringah with other areas, and drawing attention to the resolution requesting that the Local Council ascertain the wishes of ratepayers and residents by Government means of a referendum at an early date. Resolved, - That the Boundaries letter be "received", and the Association informed the Council is awaiting the decision of the Local Government Association. (Crs. Forster, Dunbar)

(28) Great Mackerel Beach Progress Assoc., 26/8/46 (a) suggesting that when the Brookvale tram lines are pulled up the sleepers be made available for the sea wall; (b) urging ear]y repairs to the public wharf; (c) stating that the road work does not seem to be completed, and goes only as far as the bridge; and (d) requesting that for the purpose of controlling the lighting of fires the Association be given power to act as a Fire Committee. Council's decisions:- (a) that the Shire Engineer arrange for the use of any sleepers that are still available; (b) that this work be treated as urgent; (c)

to be informed that the work provided for has been completed; (d) that a Bush Fire Brigade be established and the necessary equipment supplied by the Council.

June 8th, 1948: 8: Avalon Beach Reserve's Kiosk - That Mrs. McKay be permitted to sell her stock and fittings, but informed that in future the kiosk is not to be used for the sale of goods. (Crs. Forster, Thmber)

21/6/1948: Mrs. S Mckay 21/6/48, stating she has changed her plans Trading on regarding the kiosk at Avalon Beach Reserve and now intends to appoint an ex-Serviceman as Manager during her absence in • England, and will continue the business on her return. Resolved, — That the Council raise no objection to this proposal.

22/3/1949: AVALON BEA.CH RESERVE KIOSK. The President brought forward, at the request of Cr. Thomas, the question of the occupation of the kiosk by J. A. Hunter. (Cr. Jvalon This had intended this as a "Notice of Motion", but it was received too late for inclusion in the Business Resolved, P?per.) Ite serve That the matter be referred to the Parks & Reserves Committee. (Crs. McKay, Raffo)

18/2/1952: Avalon Beach Reserve Kiosk - Debt owing by J. A. Hunter, £45 - Avg Recommending that Council offer to settle this matter by accepting £10 in full satisfaction-of the debt, on the understanding that Mr. Hunter waives-and releases all rights to any legal action in respect of the damage he alleges he has suffered as a result of Council's neglect to carry out-repairs, 'etc: Resolved, - That the recommendation be adopted. (Crs. McKay, Beach)

16/2/1953: Avalon Beach and District Progress Association, 23/1/1953, Re: Avalon Camping Area -, Referring to previous correspondence dating back Many years wherein the Association has requested the removal of the Avalon Camping Area stating that the following robberies breaking and entering occurred around the fringe of such area during the recent: Christmas-New Year holidays: Le Clerc's Store - £30 reported stolen. Walroys' Beach Kiosk - £5 goods stolen. GrantleYs, Bellevue Avenue - £17 goods stolen., Franklands Barrenjoey Road - Telephone money stolen. The Chalet, George Street - Thieves disturbed. Gonsalves Kiosk - £25 stolen. McDonald's Store -•Thieves disturbed, Adding that the ratepayers of Avalon are incensed that this blot on the community should be allowed to exist, despite the Association's repeated representations to have this public 'reserve closed to campers.. Further stating that drinking parties on the area are frequent, sanitary-arrangements are a menace to public health, and unless the camp is closed or removed this year-"they" will be-unable to support the present Councillors in the futures'.

Moved by Cr. Beach, seconded: Cr. Quinlan-that-this letter be received and no action ordered thereon.

An amendment was moved by Cr..Mckay seconded by Cr. Berry; that the Avalon Camping Area be abolished from the cessation of "this season", or the-30 June, next, whichever first occurs and that camping sites be provided at Hitchcock Park with necessary facilities. Such sites to be occupied by campers for a Period not exceeding one(1).month.. 48: The amendment was LOST then the motion-was then put and carried.

September 17th, 1956: Beach Trading Rights, Bilgola (Misses Bradley and Hendricks) - Requesting permission to sell the kiosk, a motion by Cr. Jones, seconded by Cr. Hewitt, that they be permitted to transfer these rights subject to the person to whom they desire to transfer being of good character, was LOST. Crs. Jones and Hewitt asked that their names be recorded against the adoption of the Committee's recommendation to refuse the request.

15/10/1956: (B) Avalon Sailing Club, 4/10/56 stating the Clubhouse at Old Clareville Wharf is nearing completion, pointing out that electricity and water services will have to be extended from the mains in Hudson Parade and for the most part will be on the public reserve under the Council's control, and it is therefore thought the Council may consider it in the public interest to provide these services particularly the lighting to the recently made road to the wharf; that the finances of the Club are restricted, and asking Council's co-operation in providing the water and electricity supply to a position near the Club- house to enable the Club to connect the services to the building. Resolved - That the matter of electricity supply be referred to Mackllar County Council, and the Club be informed the matter of water supply is the responsibility of the Club itself. (Crs. McKay, Jon!s). (a) Mspes Bradley & Hendricks, 7/10/56, lodging an appeal against the decision or the Council concerning disposal of Trading Rights their assets at Bilgola Beach Reserve kiosk, and drawing attention to the Council's refusal to their request for transfer of their lease and its action in granting a transfer of the lease at Palm Beach. Cr. McKay moved That the Council negotiate for the purchase of the kiosk and equipment therein at a valuation to be mutually agreed upon, it to be understood that the Council will not commit itself beyond a maximum of £535. Cr. Quinlan seconded. An amendment was moved by Cr. Corkery, seconded by Cr. Jones, that the Council agree to the transfer of this licence. The amendment was lost, and the original motion was carried.

22/8/1960: Avalon Beach Chamber of Commerce, 11/8/60 - requesting on behalf of the former Avalon Beach Beautification Committee, permission to erect a copy of the master plan approved by Council for inspection outside the Bank of New South Wales building at the corner of Old Barrenjoey l old and Avalon Parade. 55. Resolved, - That permission be granted, subject to the sign conforming to Council s satisfaction and during Council's pleasure.

18/3/1963: BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE INTRODUCED BY dn. H.A. PICKETT-HI= - ESTABLISHMENT OF KIOSK ON THE AVALON BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB PREMISES. Cr. Pickett-Heaps sought permission from the Council to introduce this matter as one of urgency. The motion that permission be granted was DEFEATED. The President then suggested to Cr. Pickett-Heaps that he introduce this matter at question time later in the evening.

#### ORDINARY MEETING 17.7.67. BEACH EQUIPMENT

#### RIGHTS, BEACH DRESSING SHEDS, REFRESHMENT RIGHTS AT BEACHES.

(JM:MR). Beach Dressing Sheds - Rights. All dressing sheds in Warringah Shire have been free to the public, excepting the following, the rights to operate which have been let to private individuals:- Whale Beach. Previous tender \$200 for 2 year period to 30.9.67. Avalon Beach

\$320 n n n Collaroy Beach \$860 n \$400 n Newport Beach. n0 Palm Beach " \$1.300  
It will be noted from the above that the income from the letting of these rights totals \$1,540 p.a. Additionally, the Shire Engineer has estimated that the additional cleansing costs, including provision for additional vandalism, could be as high Ls \$1,500 p.a. The nett impact on the Council's finances of bringing these beaches into line with others in the Shire would therefore be approximately \$3,000 p.a. Despite this cost, it is felt that a wrong principle has been employed in the past in letting these rights, thereby involving those who use the sheds at the five beaches concerned in the payment of admission charges. There is no real reason at all why, for example, people should pay for the dressing sheds at these 5 centres any more than they should at Harbord, Curl Curl etc. In order, therefore, to put this matter on a proper overall basis IT IS RECOMMENDED: That the letting of rights to conduct the sheds at Whale Beach, Avalon, Collaroy, Newport and Palm Beach be abandoned as from the closing dates of the present rights, namely 30th September, 1967, and that admission to the sheds at these five centres be free, in line with all others in the Shire.

BEACH EQUIPMENT RIGHTS. Previous beach equipment rights were:-

Harbord Beach - \$127 for 1 year only to 30.9.67. Collaroy Beach -\$200 for 2 year period to 30.9.67. Palm Beach - \$200 for 2 year period to 30.9.67. IT IS

RECOMMENDED: That tenders be invited for Beach Equipment Rights for the ensuing two years from 1.10.67 to 30.9.69 in respect of any surfing beach in the Shire. R2FR:SM4ENT RIGHTS AT BEACHES. Previous Refreshment Rights let by Council were:- North Curl Curl. \$80 for 2-year period to 30.9.67. (No kiosk)

Bilgola Beach. \$1,000 " (Kiosk) Surfers' Bazaar, Palm Beach. \$1,140 " (Kiosk)

Governor Phillip Park. 11 Palm Beach. . \$240 (No Kiosk). The reason why rights have been let at North Curl Curl whereas no kiosk has been provided is that there are no trading premises conducted near the beach, and it will be incumbent upon the

successful tenderer to- provide a mobile kiosk. 'IT IS RECOMMENDED:...That tenders be called for Refreshment Rights at these four centres for a two year period from 1st October, 1967 to 30th September, 1969.

25th, September, 1967

Avalon

Golf Course - 370' double rail fencing in progress also retaining wall outside Ladies Toilet under Clubhouse in progress. 400yd. sand, 100yd. soil spread. Bilgola

Beach

- Mure loose rocks cleared from face of cliff overlooking baths; work on pipe frame safety net by Hirsch Engineering Co. has commenced; repairs to Council owned

kiosk

in parking area completed. Whale

Beach

- Septic tank line to public toilets repaired and safety fence erected around same. Lake Park Camping Area - Washing machines fixed to floor in Amenities Blocks and minor repairs to porch and verandah of Controller's cottage completed. Passmore Reserve - Fencing erected and painted. Kitchener Park - Concrete cricket wicket installed. Dee Why

Beach

Reserve - Lawn areas renovated and 13000 turf laid. Harbord

Beach

Reserve - Southern end of reserve cleared, soil filling spread and area tidied. Willandra Reserve - Kindergarten area returfed, area tidied and 50' drainage laid. John Fisher Park - 260 yds. top dressing spread on playing fields. Lake Park Football Field - Renovations to surface & 6000 turf laid on worn areas. Jackson Road Basketball Fields - 1000 turf laid on worn areas French's Forest Oval, Belrose - Total area of football field and basketball fields ploughed up, 350 lbs. couch seed sown. Beverley Job Park - North west corner of playing field ploughed and 50 lbs couch seed sown. Clareville

Beach

Reserve - Southern end of

beach

area location cleared of scrub and all dead trees have been removed

Avalon

Basketball Fields - 200 yards sand spread.

REPORT OF THE SHIRE ENGINEER SUBMITTED TO THE ORDINARY MEETING OF WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL HELD ON 4th NOVEMBER, 1968. W6. BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE. Dee Why Boy Scouts Hall Toilet Additions. Work completed, old dilapidated toilets removed and area cleaned. Two toilets, basin and sink connected to sewer by plumber. Lake Park Camping Area. Painting of camp controllers' office completed. Rendering of shower cubicles completed; doors and door stops re-fitted; alteration to roofs in progress. Amenities Block - south area. Alteration to cisterns over urinals in progress. Fly screening of louvres on eastern side of building in progress. Work carried out by plumber on repairs to cisterns and damaged pipes - insurance claim.

Avalon

Beach

. Glass in windows of public toilets replaced with timber baffles. Dressing sheds and toilets painted internally. Hitchcock Park Dressing Sheds, Floor slab set out and formed up to required level. Reinforcement steel placed and 24 yds. concrete poured and screeded off. Whale

Beach

Dressing Sheds. Urgent repairs carried out to flooring. Mona Vale Surf Clubhouse. Broken glass in windows repaired. Two speed limit signs erected at both ends of beach

on road. Bayview Dressing Sheds. Water service repaired by plumber. Terrey Hills Community Hall. Broken cistern repaired by plumber. North Palm

Beach

Boat House. Repairs to iron roofing and walls in progress.

Avalon

Bus Shelter. Broken glass replaced at both ends of shelter. Governor Phillip Park. Repairs to caretaker's cottage and painting of interior, where necessary, in progress. Repainting of shelter sheds in playground area and replacement of fence completed.

Avalon

Playtime Kindergarten. Repainting of interior and exterior completed. Mona Vale Community Hall. Repairs to flagstone paving outside hall in progress. Elanora Community Hall. Paling fence repaired and hoop iron fixed top and bottom of fence to prevent palings coming loose. Gutters on building cleared of leaves and wire guard placed over gutter outlet. Downpipe repaired by plumber and broken air blocks replaced in wall. Exterior eaves light fitting and power point repaired by electrician. Warriewood Surf Club Building. Broken glass replaced in observation window in

Captain's room and in door opening onto verandah on north side. Surf reel replaced with one having waxed cotton line. Long Reef

Beach

Toilets, Dressing Rooms &

Kiosk

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Kiosk

completed. Pouring of concrete floor of dressing sheds in progress. Griffith Park. Shelters and seats repaired. Bare Creek Garbage Depot. Storage shed doors repaired. allal leactRenerve. Gangers' shed repaired.. Joinery Shop. The following work completed or in hand in joinery shop at Brookvale Depot:- repairing "B" and "C" Riding tools; surveyors' pegs, street sign posts and backboards; repairs to Long Reef and Harbord

Beach

surf reels; Lake Park Caretaker's Office notice boards; tool box for truck No. 8; 4 doors for Lake Park amenities block; garden stakes; ladder for truck No. 47; passenger seat for Truck No. 118; doors for Long Reef

Beach

amenities block; alteration to table in Council Chamber. RECOMMENDATION. That the report be noted.

Report to Town Planning and Building Committee, 7th April. - 1981. (Item 3.8 contd.) It should also be noted that a video film and approximately 200 slides were taken of the ocean

beach

es in the Shire of %Varringah from a helicopter on Sunday, 1.3.1981, which provide valuable visual information to supplement this Study report. The video film has yet to be edited, however, if Council wishes, the film can be shown in its unedited form, or when editing is completed in the next month or so. 4. THE WARRINGAH OCEAN

BEACH

ES AS A RECREATION RESOURCE There is a growing awareness of the importance of recreation planning, generated partly by a realisation that recreation is an important and to some extent, neglected facet of the social environment. Interest in recreation planning has also grown because of the upsurge in the amount of leisure time people have available. Xncreasing leisure time has been brought about by greater affluence, improved transport mobility, shorter working hours and greater cultural awareness which has been r. -! stimulated in turn by educational

programmes such as the 'Life Be In It' campaign. Research suggests that both the intensity and variety of demands on recreation resources such as the ocean

beach

es of Warringah Shire will continue to rise at an increasing rate. It follows that adequate funding and effective management are essential ingredients to maintaining and improving the local

beach

es as a recreation resource. The 20 ocean

beach

es in the Shire of Warringah are an important recreation resource in the Sydney Region used not only by local • residents but also by people from other parts of the Sydney Metropolitan Area, N.S.W. country areas, as well as interstate and overseas visitors. Map -1 shows the location of the ocean

beach

es in the Shire of Warringah and the support facilities which are provided for the benefit.- of

beach

users, e.g., off-street car parking areas, toilets and change rooms, surf clubs, picnic and barbecue facilities,

kiosk

s and shops, parks and grassed areas. The 20 bent

beach

es in the Shire are from south to north:- - Freshwater, South Curl Curl, North Curl Curl, Dee Why, Long Reef, Fisherman's

Beach

, Collaroy, South Narrabeen, s -i Naprabeen, North Narrabeen, Turrimetta

Beach

, Warriewood -

Beach

, Mona Vale, Bungan, Newport, Bilgola,

Avalon

, - Whale

Beach

, South Palm

Beach

and North Palm

Beach

. - - - - - The major access roads leading to the local

beach

es. are Pitt-water Road, Barrenjoey Road, Mona Vale Road, Wakehurst - - -  
Parkway, Warringah Road and Forest Way.

Report to Finance. Property & Staff Management Committee Meeting, 12th October,  
1982 0114c SUGGESTED ESTIMATED PROJECT PROJECT COST AS AT  
CURRENT STATUS PRIORITY SEPT 1982 .16. Sail School Storage \$ 80,000 B.  
Sketch plans Narrabeen Lakes . available. 17. NtF. Narrabeen Golf \$ 50,000 A.  
Driving Range Amenities 18. Council Marine Depot \$ 501000 C. upgrading 19. Deep  
Creek

Reserve

\$ 40,000 C. Amenities 20. Elanora Park Amenities \$ 120,000 C. Xnitial Inves- and  
Neeting Room tigungen 21.z Scotland Island Bush \$ 40,000 B. Fire Brigade Station  
.22.z Belrose Bush Fire \$ 60,000 B. Brigade Station 23. Beach Inspectors Room  
Mona Vale \$ 25,000 B. Long Reef \$ 25,000 B. . DeeWhy . \$ 25,000 B. - 24.  
Boondah

Reserve

\$ 40,000 C. Amenities 25.

Avalon

Library \$ 160,000 C. 26. Womens ReacutZ@ Qene \$ 80,000 C. 7 Regent St C 27.  
Botanical tarciOfI \$ 804000 C. Amenity & hthq ioom 28. Forestville Compjpy. \$ ..  
30,000 C. Arts Centre Extensions : 29. South Palm Beach - \$ 60,000 ,. C. PM?  
currently -- (Garrison) Amenity Block considering appli- Renovation/

Demolition

. cation to develop F 30. Cromer Youth Club - \$ 30,000 C additions to St Matthews •  
Farm' Amenities to house

kiosk

& additional store- f-.. rooms 31. . Governor Phillip Park \$ 6,000 C. -. Renovation of  
Amenities •r 32 Narrabeen Community Arts \$ 300,000 A. • Cehre ..... PAGE99  
Minutes Special. Meeting - Warringab Shire Council 12th October, 1982 .

Warringah Shire Council hold on Tuesday. 5th June 1934. 56. Avalon Beach ProgammuMisma., 29/5/34, drawing attention to the state of Central Road, Park Road and Careel Head Road. suggesting the Works Committee permit a member of the Association to point out parts complained of; (b) re-requesting. that a street light be placed at the junction of Park Road en Kevin Avenue. Referred to the Engineer for report. 57. Isla, 29/5/34, re proposed addition to Avalon Beach Roserve, opposing any proposal for resumption unlade the whole of the "island block" be included, contending that the Counci should moot the wishes of the signatories to the earlier 15tonsion petition, and requesting that the Valuer General be asked to give a valuation of tho "island block". Resolved, - That the Engineer prepare a plan of the "island block" and the 80-ft. strip adjoining for submission to the Valuor-Gonoial for valuation. (Ore. Hitchcock, Hughes)

Fenbruary 11th, 1936: 1. A motion by Cr. Hewitt to rescind the Council's resolution of 19th February, 1935, rescting resumption of part of Er. land at Avalon Beach was, by consent, withdrawn. 2. a motion by Cr. Hewitt for the prohibition of the parking of cars on the beach reserve at Avalon was, by consent withdrawn. ayalon Regarding these two matters, it was acedided that the whole Council ,if possible, should view Mr. Small's land and the beach reserve on Saturday afternoon, 15th inst., and that in the meantlme, no action should be taken in regard to the Fjnaico Contuittee's report on the question of resuming Mr. [l' Small's land. C) 3. Cr. McPaul movect that hr. Reid, M.L.A., and also Mr. B.C. SWèrage Forsyth, our representative on the Metropolitan Water, Sewer- Disposal age & Drainago Board, be written to and asked to support the movement to safeguard our beaches from pollution by adopting some other means of disposing of sewerage instead of by

Tuesday 7th of April, 1936:

.Ayalon Beach & District Ratepayer's Assoc., 23/3/36, advising Council of the formation of the Association. "Received"

National Roads & Motorists'hssoc., 26/3/36, advocating for the resumption of the whole of the flat area between the beach reserve and Barrenjocy Road at Avalon, as the ground is admirably suited for camping, picnicking and parking. Extension - The Assooie.tion be informed the Council is tkin. Resolved, all nocosr\$ary steps to resume the land. (Crs. Campbccll,Ross 3.A. J. Small, 26/3/36, resubmitting application for aproval to,proposod mibdivision of Lots 10 and 11, .

avalon

No. 1 Subdivision into shop sites, contending that the Cowwil's Sub. .i requiroimnt thcttoach lot be 30 ft. wide is unreasonable, pointing out that in a similar subdivision at Avalon, the width is 22 foot, inquiring in what other part of tile Shire such a width has boon insisted upon, requesting approval to the proposal, or a definite statement of grounds for dis- approval. YRosolved, That the matter be referred to the • . – Shire engineer for report to next meeting. (Cra. Ross, Ccapbellll (Cr. Hewitt recorded his vote against the motion.)

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\_ CAREEL BAY

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and rear verandahs Land has a frontage of about  
31ft 3in to Careel Head road with an ore of about  
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about 41ft 3in Torrens Title Part Lots 70 71 and  
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<-\* Junction with S **WICKHAM Avalon Beach**)

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in their ROOMS 33 CORSO MANLY at 11 a m

THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING 7th MAY 1932. Advertising (1932, May 7). *The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954)*, p. 21. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16861414>

Mrs. Anderson, c/o **Wickham's Store, Avalon Beach:** —

Where we live in **Avalon** we can hear the foot-falls of passers-by on the main road.

On Friday night Sonny was sitting waiting for his daddy to come home, when he said: "Here comes my daddy, mummy." I asked: "How do you know?"

"I can hear his boot-marks. That's him, all right." SEND US A SNAP WITH YOUR 'SONNYSAYINGS' (1932, July 5). *The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954)*, p. 9. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246309437>

### Stilts at Beach

THE call of the surf had to be answered on Sunday, so some of **us picnicked on the headland overlooking Avalon beach, a delightful spot**, where the breezes caress, and yet within a few yards of the hot sands of the beach. At one stage we thought the cool breezes may have been too much for us, for down on the flat at the foot of the headland there appeared two outside figures on stilts. But all was well. The pair belonged to a group of tumblers who, equipped with a high-powered car, are giving quarter-hour shows at the beaches around Sydney. How those two managed to stride about so freely and surely in the face of the strong breeze blowing I don't know, for one of them was on a pair of stilts which put his head a good 15 feet off the ground. A Stroller In The Town (1933, January 3). *The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954)*, p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article247108492>

Undated.—Avalon Beach—Erection of general store.—S. Wickham, Avalon Beach.

TENDERS CALLED (1934, February 7). *Construction and Real Estate Journal* (Sydney, NSW : 1930 - 1938), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article222913164>

Where you can buy Lemon & Barley water (cordial) – Illustrated ;

#### AVALON BEACH:

Stan Wickham, Store.

Advertising (1935, December 18). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 9. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17231192>

#### Avalon Beach Reserve

THE Warringah Shire Council has advised the N.R.M.A. that action is to be taken to effect the resumption of the whole of the land between Avalon Beach reserve and the Old Barren joey road with the execution of a rectangular portion at the junction of Avalon Parade and Old Barrenjoey road, on which a shop is situated. The association, when advocating the resumption, pointed out that the existing reserve is narrow and sandy, and does not offer facilities for car parking. The area which it is proposed to resume is admirably suited for camping and picnicking. Avalon Beach Reserve (1936, May 13). *Sydney Mail* (NSW : 1912 - 1938), p. 44. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article160638679>

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#### Angophora Reserve at Avalon

Many members of the Association were present at the official opening of the Angophora Reserve, acquired by the Wild Life Preservation Society of Australia, at Avalon on Saturday, 19th March, when the Hon. Sir Philip Street, K.C.M.G., performed

the opening ceremony.

A feature of this new reserve is a giant example of the Sydney Red Gum (*Angophora lanceolata*). *Town Planning Association of New South Wales* (1938, April 6). *Construction and Real Estate Journal* (Sydney, NSW : 1930 - 1938), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article222925311>

November 3rd, 1936: 22. A J.Small, 13/10/36 regarding a recent large bush fire at Avalon Beach, which, on his giving the proscribed guarantee, Bush Fire the Fire

Brigades Board attended to, and saved several houses, requesting that the burnt scrub in Avalon Parade and on the Council's reserve nearby be cleared back and burned. Resolved, - That consideration be deferred. (Ore; Hewitt, Campbell) 22a. Svae, 23/10/36, stating the fle' Qoijesj&es hats na flsj\*ad. trczaJiimt3%iO un4r the tacct.xtee, e.n& tuSEing It Oo2mcSI ±\*PS'CESSS to psy a.. SO2't.Dn of this, to Shlto Ciort roportcdthstltv. Dunbar opc. 504 &cretai7 ot'th& Avalon Progrejj asooiation; had informed themurc bArn ti -st, a oolleDtlon re.s being. tr.lcQn Up from the properly owners concerned with a flow of reimbursing Mr. Small. Resolved, - That if the colláction be not safficient, the 6cil make up the difference, so that Mr. Sell will not be tn out of pocket. (Cra. Campbell, Nicholas) 23. Sante, 13/10/36 se Council's notice of intention to 1 z'esume.his land at

Avalon

Beach

, stating that proceedings in Aylon Be'ch respect of his proposed subdivision are being withheld on the undorstending that immediate steps will be taken to carry Rosorve the Council's intcntion into effect, and requesting a plan tonsion showing th;arec.proposed tobe resumed. Besolvos, - That the • . . Engineer's report that the purpose of the

resumption

is for purposes-of recreation, drainage endroad access, be adopted, and that a copy of the plan be supplied to Mr. Small. (Ore. • . Campbell, McPaul)

December 1st, 1936: ACVALON BEACH RESERVE EXTENSION; that to avoid unnecessarily heavy compensation, access should be Provided to Lot 3 on the oc'.ttern sid.e of the A7alon S3rvice 4Walon Station; (b) contending that the Council has, its resolutions 33PMeh and actions for years past, prevented, him from disposing of the Rcsoo lancl to his advantage, and stating grounds for this contention; xtO,flBOfljj (c) oontanding that he is entitled to know when the rosum)ytion will uo carried into effect. RABolved - That he be informed that as soon as the Governor's e.pproval.to the proposed lban has been secured, and the loan has been raisod, the

resumption

will be carried into effect. 40. G. J.Brand.on, 23/11/36, (a) reporting that a swagman or fisherman has taken possession of the small bathing shed, erected by voluntary workers on the reserve at the northern end of Scotland. Island, has closed it against the residents, steals water from the residences in the locality, and has no sanitary arrangements; (b) reporting that the wire-netting on the baths has perished and the baths are no longer safe and requesting that the causeway loading to the wharf be repaired; and.. (A) complaining that damage is bioing done to property on Scotland Island by wandering horses owned by a baker at Mona Vale. Council's ocieions:. (a)

that the person referred to be notified to vacate the bathing shed immediately, (Cra. Hitchcock, Ceppboll); (b) that £5 be voted for repairing the bathing enclosure, and the Overseer be instructed to use heavy gauge wire for the purpose, (Cra. Hitchcock, Ross); (a) referred to the Overseer for report; (d) that the baker referred to be notified to remove his stock. From Scotland Island. 41. G. Damyon, 23/11/36, also complaining of the misuse of the bathing shed mentioned above, and of the condition of the causeway leading to the north wharf on Scotland Island..

December 15th, 1936: Avalon Beach Progress Assoc., 30/11/36, requesting assistance in endeavouring to secure an extension to Avalon Beach of the 9.6 p.m. bus service from Manly to Newport Bus Bcch. Resolved - That the Council co-operate, (as desired. Services (Cra. Campbell, Ross) . 20, Srtho, 30/11/36, again requesting that the Main Roads Department be asked to regrade and remake Old Barrenjoey Road at Av.ion, and to declare it a Main Road, in order to prevent any other method of deviation interfering with the proposed resumption adjoining the beach reserve". H - That the Main Roads Department be asked to regrade and remake ' Old' Barrenjoey Road, as requested. (Cra. Hitchcock/ Greer)

## DANGER ON ROADS

- Sir,-We have had a great deal of publicity on road safety, sponsored, I believe, by a Road Safety Council reputedly representative of all authorities and bodies interested in the safe use of our streets and roads.

Might I draw to the notice of all concerned, particularly the Main Roads Department and the military authorities, the tank trap across Barrenjoey Road between Newport and Mona Vale, and the danger created by the bridge across the tank trap on the main road and the hazardous entry of Hillcrest Avenue into the main road?

Are the military authorities and the Main Roads Board waiting for a fatality to occur? There have been accidents already. Motorist residents and users of Hillcrest Avenue have difficulty, even in daylight, in negotiating the turn off the main road, and tradespeople tend to shun the area.

There is no barrier across the end of Hillcrest Avenue to indicate to motorists using the road at night that the road ends in a 20ft drop into the tank trap.

How long must this state of affairs exist?

It is not a matter for the Shire Council.

G. K. DUNBAR,

Sydney. Councillor, Warringah Shire. DANGER ON ROADS (1946, March 13). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17971999>

## ROAD DANGERS

Sir,-The Main Roads Department I apparently waits for events to happen rather than anticipate them.

A start has been made to remove the bump in the Sydney Road at Balgowlah after the recent bus accident had occurred there.

A commencement has been made to deviate the main road at Avalon Beach across the mouth of the public reserve and the main access to the beach and bisecting the best portion of the public reserve and children's playground. This deviation is against the oft-expressed wishes of the Warringah Shire Council and the residents, and is contrary to the expressed views of the new town-planning authority and the Cumberland County Council's chief engineer.

Must this deviation be proceeded with and accidents occur before the Main Roads Department will belatedly acknowledge that there is another logical route for the main road other than »he one now commencing, with its deliberate destruction of a recreation area and the creation of a potential death-trap?

If the Main Roads Department will consult the Warringah Shire Council, a better route will be indicated and ultimate economy and safety achieved.

(COUNCILLOR) G. K. DUNBAR. Sydney. ROAD DANGERS (1947, May 9). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18025323>

## ROAD PLANNING

Sir,-Mr. A. J. Small's letter commenting on my criticism of the Main Roads Department would carry more weight were it not for the following facts:

The Warringah Shire Council has never agreed to the proposed deviation, nor formally accepted the road, but it has been paid for the land to be used as a road by the Main Roads Department.

The deviation proposed by the council and approved by the planning engineer of the Cumberland County Council not only does away with the bends in the sub-division road now used as a main road referred to by Mr. Small, but three other bends as well.

I have been on every relevant deputation and conference in connection with the reserve resumption and Main Roads Department proposed deviation that has been held, and know all the facts.

Road traffic has increased since the deviation objected to was first proposed, and, consequently, it is not part of a well considered plan to-day.

I have the authority of the Avalon Beach and District Progress Association to object to the Main Roads Department's outdated proposal.

GEO. K. DUNBAR, Councillor, Sydney. ROAD PLANNING (1947, May 16). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18026446>

## ROAD DANGERS

Sir,-Councillor Dunbar's letter on the road deviation at Avalon Beach attacks the well-considered plan of the Main Roads Department to by-pass the Avalon business centre and avoid two dangerous right-angle turns therein

The new traffic deviation will preserve a well-planned district lay out and appears to be the only practical solution

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The deviation will provide a much safer road and will certainly not create the potential death trap imagined by your correspondent

ARTHUR J. SMALL President,

Avalon District Ratepayers' Association. Sydney. ROAD DANGERS (1947, May 14). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18026153>

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

### RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE PUBLIC

WORKS ACT, 1912.

Attention is drawn to notification of Resumption, published in Government Gazette, No. III, of 10th July, 1936, of Land in the Parish of Manly Cove, County of Cumberland, and said to be in the possession of Rosamond M. Woolcott, T. L. Pringle, A. L. and Ruby A. Stevens. Mary A. J. Carroll, Edith Huddleston, R. J. Harvey, A. G. Driver, Netta Paterson. Muriel V. V. Hallam, A. G. Penfold, G. Huddleston, and Edith Alexander.

E. S. SPOONER. Minister for Public Works. Sydney, 22nd July 1936. Advertising (1936, July 23). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 15. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17254226>

## AVALON BEACH.

Improvements being made at Avalon Beach include the improvement of a miniature golf course in conjunction with the erection of tea gardens, the main feature of which will be a semi-open air pavilion, Mr. Bertram W. Ford, architect, has accepted the tender of Mr. J. A. Carter, contractor, Manly, for this work. The walls of the pavilion will be lined externally with shingles, and the roof of colour-blended tiles. AVALON BEACH. (1931, December 29). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16799986>

### George Cooper Turns Golfer

ONE time if a golfer sliced into the lilies, Mr. George Cooper would have called out the special police patrol. That was when he filled the office of Superintendent of Parks to the City Council; now that he is curator of the links at Avalon Beach, allowance is made for human frailty. Mr. Cooper is enthusiastic about his nine-hole course, set in an amphitheatre, protected from the sea by natural mounds, and besieged at week-ends by golfers of both sexes.

THE TALK OF SYDNEY (1931, August 28). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246717352>

## SCENIC DRIVE.

### Avalon to Palm Beach.

The Minister for Works and Local Government (Mr. Spooner) stated at Palm Beach on Saturday that a marine drive connecting Palm Beach, Whale Beach, and Avalon would be one of the public works to be considered by the Government next year.

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Thieves broke into the Red Cross kiosk on the reserve at Avalon Beach late on Saturday night and set fire to the building. At 12.15 a.m. Mr. Ted Hock, of the Avalon Fire Brigade, who was on his way home, saw the fire, which was quickly checked. POLICE WATCH STREETS (1946, August 26). The Sydney Morning

Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17991099>

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### APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY RANGERS.

BIRDS and Animals Protection Act, 1918-1930, and the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930.—Mr. Jolm David Handley, Trees, Plateau-road, Avalon Beach; Mr. Denis Edwin Jenner, 98 Dover-road, Hose Bay; Mr. Cyril Thomas Edwards, Euioli Ruo, Stuart Town; Mr. Austin Vivian Prigg, 30 Haig-street, Bexlev; Mr. Arthur Leslie Doust, 10 City View Flats, Lavender-street, North

Sydney; Mr. George Killigrew Dunbar, 13 Broughton-street, Concord; Mr. John Thomas Stapleton, Riverview-road, Avalon Beach; Mr. Stewart Fryer, Taylor-avenue, New Berrima; Mr. Richard Whiting, Mo long; Mr. Alfred John Webber, Baker-street, Bundarra; Mr. Clinton John Melton, Narooma; Mr. Claude Cullen, Clover Gold Apiaries, EinmaviUe; Mr. Reginald Willey, Tascott, Point Clare; Mr. Maxwell J times Kelso Moore, 59 Ada-street, Oatlev; Mr. Robert Percival Emerson, Jingellic, via HolbrooU; Mr. James William Whiting, Norah Creek road, Molong; Mr. Percival Norton, 7 Eliza beth-streei, Tamworth; Mr. Robert Victor Jirown, Newtown, Tumut; Mr. Vernon Henry Gruber, 4 Furgus-street, Queanbeyan ; Mr. Albert John Strudwicke, Wattle Forest, Captains Flat; have been appointed Honorary Rangers for the purposes of these Acts.

(1603) J. M. BADDELEY. APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY RANGERS. (1945, January 19). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 77. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article225479113>

George Killigrew Dunbar of Belleek, Fermanagh, Northern Ireland

George Killigrew Dunbar was born on 16 February 1824 in [Belleek, Fermanagh, Ireland](#). He was the son of [Rev John Dunbar](#) and [Frances Holmes Halahan](#).

George was educated at [Edgeworth College, Edgeworthstown, Longford](#). According to newspaper accounts. Mr Dunbar was doing a course in medicine when an attack of quinsy put an end to his studies, and upon becoming convalescent, he resolved to come to Australia.

George Killigrew Dunbar and [Capt Frederick Dunbar](#) arrived per "Glenswilly" on 13 December 1842 at [Victoria, Australia](#). Fred Dunbar departed for Port Phillip September 21 1842 in the "Glenswilly" with 16 others plus stock & brewery. His letters in the Mitchell Library claim that he brought out 16 at own expense. The Glenswilly departed London 27 August 1842 and Plymouth 6 Sep (97 days), Cabin passengers - Capt. Dunbar, Mrs? & 2 children (also Miss Kaine x 2), 12 steerage passengers, presumably including his nephew George. An obituary for George stated that he departed for Australia on 21 September 1842.

It is likely that his sisters in law Susan and Emma Kane accompanied him.

Fred set up brewery in Flinders Lane, and latter owned 150 acres at Tullamarine. 1845 In Victoria George Dunbar was studing medicine in Ireland, but his studies were terminated by a bout of quinsy. Recorded that he elected to go to Australia while convalescing. (Dandenong Chronicles, p100) Late 1840's; Dunbar Hotel built, cnr Scott and Lonsdale St. Dunbars being built of palings and shingles, a bar with a shallow verandah in front and flanked by living rooms on one side and later by a store and a post office. Dunbar's was used also as a salesroom for land auctions, a court house (see below), a council chamber and it's said a church. (Chronicles of Dandenong, p 67-8) 1852 New Hotel built, 2 story at Dandenong 1855; Subscribed to First School in Dandenong (Gipps Land Gate, May 1973, P 40) 1858; Court of Petty Session held in Dunbar's Hotel (Chronicles Dandenong, p30) Dunbar charged with selling liquor out of hours 1862, November 17th: First Dandenong Road Board (Gipps Landgate May 1973, p33) Late 1860's; Effectively the oldest and certainly the

most important was George Dunbar's Dandenong Hotel which served as social, cultural and political centre of the town for many years. Dunbar's was also known for a time in the 1880's as the Royal. (Dandenong Chronicles, p70-1) 1871; First Dandenong and South Bourke Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Dunbar was on the committee. (Dandenong Chronciles, p104).

George Killigrew Dunbar was listed in a directory dated 1845 as George Dunbar at [Collins Lane, Melbourne](#).

George Killigrew Dunbar was listed in a directory dated 1847 as a maltster at [Richmond, Victoria](#).

In 1852 George was appointed pound keeper at Dandenong.

George Killigrew Dunbar married [Anne Potter Watt](#) on 15 January 1852 in [the Independent Church, Collins St, Melbourne, Victoria](#). They were both of Western Port. George was Post Master at the Dandenong Hotel. from 1853 to 1859, in [Dandenong](#). He ran the postal service until the telegraph line was established.

He was a hotel keeper in [Dandenong, Victoria, Australia](#), from 1853 to 1874. Timber getters came to the red-gum country around Dandenong ... they drank at Dunbar's Hotel, built of palings and shingles, a bar with a shallow verandah in front and flanked by living rooms on one side, and later by a store and a post office. Land auctions took place at Dunbar's, and it became in turn 'Road Board and Council Chamber, Church and Court house'.

He built the "Dandenong" hotel, near the corner of Walker St and conducted a store on the premises. About 1853 he built a new hotel next to the original building and the old building became a butcher's shop. This was later pulled down and a billiard room and shop were built. This later became Dawson's Royal Hotel.

1855 17 April Dandenong Hotel, Dandenong - Geo Dunbar.

Application postponed to Fri April 18 1856 to investigate a charge of misconduct against the occupier Geo Dunbar.

Cole Collection vol. 6 [SLV] - Bridge Hotel Dandenong, Dunbar's Hotel established 1852 (Argus 20 Dec 1869).

Geo Dunbar there Wed 18 Jan 1854 & 7 Aug 1861. In 1873 G K D was correspondent and Secretary to the Board, but ill-health compelled his retirement. [ibid, p.84]. 874 For sale Dunbar's Dandenong Hotel, est 18 years Geo D 23/11/1871 Auction Dec 29 1874 Dunbar's Family Hotel Dandenong. 132' frontage to Lonsdale St by 330' along Walker St in all the hotel has 3 floors, bar, cellar bar, parlour, extra parlour drawing room, 8 bedrooms, bridal room, balcony, 60' long, verandah & kitchens. 2 storey stable of brick, 17 horses. Stock of furniture at valuation..

George was registered at [Dandenong, Victoria](#), on the 1856 electoral roll. He was an innkeeper with a freehold at Dandenong, in the Oakleigh division for the State Legislative Council.

In 1858 George K Dunbar who had with his uncle brought out from Ireland a plant to equip a brewery, erected the same in Thomas St. It did not continue its activities long. [ibid, p.52].

He had a greyhound bitch "Molly" [ibid, p.54] and a magpie "Yorkey"[ibid, p.129] and he always looked after visiting clergy [ibid, p.55]. His son G.K. raced a mare "Victoria" and J.K. raced a bay called "The Demon" [ibid, p.97].

JKD was born at Wethersdane according to Roulston p102, in 1851, his sister Fanny born Dandenong Hotel a few years later.

He advertised in the Government Gazette 21 July 1860: Dissolution of partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership which has heretofore subsisted and been carried on by us, James Robertson, George Dunbar and Richard Jamieson, at Dandenong, in the colony of Victoria, in the trade or business of brewers was dissolved by mutual consent on the 27th June last.

George Killigrew Dunbar was listed in a directory dated between 1863 and 1864 as George Dunbar at [the Dandenong Hotel, Dandenong, Victoria](#). S W Bowman was listed for the Bridge Hotel.

The Vic Police gazette of April 7 (and his name corrected on 21 April) 1864 reported that he had a saddle, etc stolen from his stable at Dandenong on the 26 March.

George Killigrew Dunbar made a will dated 6 January 1866 in [Dandenong](#). This is the last will and testament of me George Killigrew Dunbar of Dandenong, hotelkeeper I give devise and bequeath all my real estate of whatever description and wheresoever situate and also my leasehold and other personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto the use of my wife Anne Potter Dunbar her heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature and tenure thereof And I appoint my said executrix of this my will... 6 January 1866 ... Witness Thos. Rosling, Cattle de., Dandenong, John C Turner, Solicitor, Melbourne.

George Killigrew Dunbar was declared bankrupt before 25 October 1867 in [Dandenong](#). Auction 24 Oct 1867: Distr ... for rent, surplus furniture, stock in trade.

Contracts for the supply of forage to the Police? were granted to Geo Dunbar, Dandenong, Bourke District ( a previous contractor) were announced in the Police Gazette 12 March 1868.

George Killigrew Dunbar was listed in a directory dated 1868 as G & T Dunbar, hotel keepers at [Dandenong, Victoria](#).

George died on 21 September 1875 in [Dandenong, Victoria](#), aged 51. Obituary: Sep 29, 1875 - After a long illness, on Wednesday Sep 19 1875, Mr George Killigrew Dunbar passed away. Mr Dunbar besides being the builder and occupier of the first house in the main street of Dandenong, took an active part in all movements for the advancement of the town of his creation. He was treasurer of Court Dandenong, A O F, and the burial service of the Order was read by Bro. A W Rodd, PCR the Rev W Carter, of St James Church of England, conducted the funeral service. The pall-bearers were Dr Adams, Messrs. Wm Lyally, Hy Wilson, John Keys, Jas Whetham, Hy McKee, T Bourke & Jas Greaves. Mr Dunbar was a member of a very ancient Irish family, and traced back in the peerage to 1616, at which time, for military services, his ancestor Sir John Dunbar, was awarded a grant of 24,000 acres of land in co. Fermanagh. Deceased was third son of the Rev. John Dunbar, rector of Ballybay, co. Monaghan. Born in Belleek co. Fermanagh, he was educated at Edgeworth College, and came to Australia with a cousin Capt Dunbar of 31st (sic) Regt, bringing with him the complete appointments of a brewery which was some time afterwards erected in Dandenong. He remained with Capt Dunbar for some years, and later entered into partnership with Dr. Bathe, when the latter came

to Dandenong from his station "Panti-Gurn-Gurn" beyond Berwick. Mr Dunbar acted as poundkeeper at Cranbourne for a short term, occupying "Wethersdane" upon the Messrs Davis giving up the property and care of the pound. He built the original Dandenong Hotel and a few years afterward erected the two-storied brick hotel to which the name was transferred.

Another obituary states: Death of an old colonist. A most respected inhabitant of Dandenong ... Mr George K Dunbar, so long identified with this district in various capacities, last week after an active sojourn among the people of 33 years duration. He arrived in the colony with his uncle Capt. Dunbar, settling in Dandenong where he has ever since resided. Few men were more amiable or more generally liked and as a consequence, he had many friends and left this world without a foe. His remains were interred on Friday, in the Dandenong cemetery, followed to the grave by a large concourse of persons who sincerely lamented the death of a general favourite. Though Mr Dunbar had been 33 years in the colony he was not quite fifty when he died, having been a stripling on arrival in Victoria. He left England on the 21 September 1842 and died on the 21st September 1875. Mark Last King, Esq. late M.P. was a passenger to Australia by the same ship.. He was buried on 24 September 1875 in [the Dandenong cemetery](#) 📍. Funeral notice: The friends of the late Mr Dunbar are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment in the Dandenong Cemetery. The Funeral is appointed to move from his late residence, Dunbar's Hotel, Dandenong, on Friday the 24th inst. at 2 o'clock. Alfred Augustus Sleight, undertaker.

His will was proved at [Victoria](#) 📍. He was described as the spouse of Anne Potter Watt at her burial. Row 11 of the Anglican section: Erected by Anne Dunbar / to the memory of / her beloved husband / George Killigrew Dunbar / died 21 Sep 1875 / aged 51 years / also / Anne / wife of the above / died 21 July 1887 aged 63 / also their children / Hickman H Dunbar / died 22 Oct 1857 / aged 3 years / Elizabeth / died 18 May 1861 aged 6 years..

Children of George Killigrew Dunbar and [Anne Potter Watt](#)

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[Frances Elizabeth Dunbar](#)+ b. 20 Mar 1854, d. 17 Aug 1924

[Elizabeth Potter Dunbar](#) b. 1855, d. 11 May 1861

[Hickman Halahan Dunbar](#) b. b Oct 1857, d. 22 Oct 1859

[Jessie Bates Dunbar](#)+ b. 1859, d. 1940

[George Killigrew Dunbar](#)+ b. 19 Dec 1860, d. 13 Aug 1903

[Ellen McKee Annie Dunbar](#)+ b. 20 Jan 1864, d. 25 Jan 1935

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(19 December 1860 - 13 August 1903)

## Charts

### [Dunbar descendants](#)

George Killigrew Dunbar was born on 19 December 1860 in [Dandenong, Victoria](#) 🇺🇸. An inscription in his hymnal: To George K Dunbar for... affectionate ... on his eighth ... Dandenong, Dec 19 1868. The book is now held by John Wolff. He was the son of [George Killigrew Dunbar](#) and [Anne Potter Watt](#).

On 8 May 1878 he applied on behalf of Southern United football Club to grub stumps in Park. 17 Sep 1879: Won Dandenong CC Bowling Averages.

He was mentioned in the South Burke & Mornington Journal 3 Sep 1879 when he won the Art Union and 17 Sep 1879 when he won a dance, Cricket Club, Bowling. He was mentioned as a "fellow leading sportsman" in the death report of Mr David Pope in the Sth Bourke & Mornington Journal 22 Oct 1884..

George resided at [Echuca, Victoria](#) 🇺🇸, 1883. He was a railway clerk in 1888, then station maste.

George Killigrew Dunbar married [Rebecca Grace Baring](#) on 13 December 1883 in [St James, Dandenong, Victoria](#) 🇺🇸. Marriage announcement: Baring - Dunbar, George Killigrew, 3rd son of the late George K Dunbar and grandson of late Rev John Dunbar of Ballybay co. Monaghan, Ireland. The groom works for Vic Railways. Bride the only daughter of C H Baring of Ballarat. At St James Dandenong 1 Dec 1883. He was of Echuca at his marriage in Dandenong. George Killigrew Dunbar and [Margaret Ann Green](#), [Frances Elizabeth Dunbar](#), [Jessie Bates Dunbar](#) and [Ellen McKee Annie Dunbar](#) were beneficiaries in Anne Potter Watt's will proved 1 September 1887 in [Victoria](#) 🇺🇸.

George died of malarial fever on 13 August 1903 in [Roper's Bar, Roper River, Northern Territory, Australia](#) 🇺🇸, aged 42. Dunbar's droving to the Arafura will never be forgotten. With sixteen hundred cattle from Wollongorang for Captain Joe Bradshaw in 1903, Dunbar set out for Burketown along the Old Coast Road with four white ringers and a cook, one died of dysentery, one wandered and shot himself before they reached Hodgson Downs. Dunbar's grave is at Roper Bar, where he died of fever. Sweeney went on with the cattle north into Arnhem Land. On the upper Wilton River he lay under a tree and died, and a black ringer, a woman, buried him at Ahcup Lagoon. The cattle were all lost and speared by the blacks. His death was registered as Gordon Kiurose Dunbar at Roper's River, drover, which fits the story of his daughter Jessie, who said that he went to the Territory and died there of fever when she was very young.

The administration of his estate was granted in May & Oct 1904 & March 190 at [Townsville, Queensland](#) 🇺🇸.

Children of George Killigrew Dunbar and [Rebecca Grace Baring](#)

[George Killigrew Dunbar](#) b. 1 Dec 1885, d. 6 Aug 1949

[Jessie Vivian Dunbar](#) b. 21 Sep 1888, d. 1 Jun 1987

[Frederick Charles Dunbar](#)+ b. 4 Nov 1890, d. 20 Dec 1958

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The Society of Australian Genealogists card index claims that he was born at Louth on the Darling River, 60 miles south of Bourke!. He was the son of [George Killigrew Dunbar](#) and [Rebecca Grace Baring](#).

George Killigrew Dunbar married [Catherine Agatha Cannon](#) on 9 January 1909 in [Sacred Heart church, Inverell, New South Wales](#) . His sister Jessie stated that George's only child died at birth. He was aged 24 at his marriage and a station manager, she was a nurse. They may have had a son George Killigrew baptised at Inverell in 1909 according to findmypast but he is not listed in the NSW registry records..

George Killigrew Dunbar was registered in the 1914 electoral roll with [John Thomas Killigrew Dunbar](#) and [Margaret Ann Green](#).

George Killigrew Dunbar was listed in a directory dated 1915 as George K Dunbar at [Stonmore St, Enmore, New South Wales](#) .

George Killigrew Dunbar & Oswald Green applied for a patent for "Improvements in extra air devices" in 1924. See NAA 422402. George sales manager in 1949, [New South Wales](#) . There is a photo and article about him in the AGEI magazine "Hotpointer" September 1949.

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FOR A RIDING

BLADON George Blackett

DUNBAR George Killigrew

FORSTFR Henry Gregory

KENT Russell Clement

LLOYD Frederick Lancelot

McLEAN John Thomas

STEPHENS William Henry

TXYLOR Roy Cameron

TOWLER Frederick

FOR B RIDING

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UAGNELI Mian George Ridley

BUTCHER Charles Edward

CHAMBERS David Alexander

CORKERY Mum Ice Joseph

DOHTR1Y Edvaid

CREFN George Henri

HXRRIIS Walter Laurence

HEWITT XXIIIllam Stanley

FOR C RIDING

BATHO Wilfrid Russell

BLAKE Du id Valentine Jardine

DEAHM Rov Kitchener

FISHER John Lawrence

FROST William Beverley

HAND I liornas Joseph

MANNING Hugh

McN'XLIY Norman Denis

RArro Stephen

SCULLY Charles Henry

WALSH AM Carl ,

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POLLING PLACES FOR A RIDING Brookvale Manly Sydney Palm Beach

Avalon Newport Mona Vale Bayview Terrey Hills North Narrabeen Narrabeen Terminus Taylors Point .... Advertising (1947, November 15). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 17. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18049869>

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DUNBAR George Killigrew -August 6 1949 suddenly at the Newport Bowling Club dearly beloved husband of Catherine Dunbar of Broughton street, Concord Family Notices (1949, August 9). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18124712>

DUNBAR, George Killigrew.—August 6 (suddenly), at Newport Bowling Club, loving brother of Jessie (Mrs Lessel) and Fred (Western Australia). Family Notices (1949, August 27). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 34. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18126160>

DUNBAR -Lodge Pittwater No 697 U O L of N S W Officers and Brethren are fraternally invited to attend the Funeral of our late well beloved Wor Bro GEORGE KILLIGREW

DUNBAR P M For particulars see family notice

G R BURCHALL W M J R PARNELL P M Secretary Family Notices (1949, August 9). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18124712>

#### NEW N.R.M.A. COUNCILLOR

Filling the vacancy on the N.R.M.A. Council following the recent death of the honorary treasurer, Mr. G. K. Dunbar, is a man with extensive country interest. He is the Hon. E. J. Eiggins, M.L.C., a former Mayor of Lismore, who was chairman of the Commonwealth Fodder Conservation Board and the Stock Dispersal Committee during the war. Mr. Eiggins is chairman of the Australian Country Party of N.S.W. A former Mayor of Lismore, and a past-president of the Seed; Merchant's Federation of Australia, he is now president of the North Coast National A: & I. Society; and a councillor of the Royal Agricultural Society. Mr. Eiggins was born in Grafton, took up banana growing on the Brunswick River and later established a seed distribution business in Lismore. He now has dairy farming interests, and lives in Sydney. NEW N.R.M.A. COUNCILLOR (1949, August 26). Western Herald (Bourke, NSW : 1887 - 1970), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article142313820>

George K Dunbar was a Shire Councillor of Warringah Shire. He was a qualified engineer. He was NSW sales manager with Australian General Electric Company. He was a member of the board of management of the NRMA, and a director of NRMA Insurance Ltd. He lived

latterly at Concord and also lived at Avalon.

He was a vice-president of Avalon Beach SLSC. He died while bowling with the President of Warringah Shire, Cr Russel Kent, at Newport Bowling Club on 6 August 1949, aged 64. He was married to Catherine. He was a member of Lodge Pittwater 697. Funeral was at Northern Suburbs Crematorium

(51+) Mrs. K. A. Dunbar, 9/1/50, thanking Council for naming a park at Avalon Beach "Dunbar Park" in memory of the late ex- Councillor Dunbar. "Received".

#### FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN AT DANDENONG

Interested by the keen discussion over the origin of Eumemmering, an old-timer dropped in this week to say that the first white child was born in Dandenong in 1851, and his name was George Killigrew Dunbar. First White Child Born At Dandenong (1952, January 30). The Dandenong Journal (Vic. : 1927 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article222356996>

Deaths.

DUNBAR.—On the 21st inst., at Warrnambool, Ann Potter, widow of the late George Killigrew Dunbar, Dunbar's Hotel, Dandenong, aged 68. A colonist of 47 years. Family Notices (1887, July 22). The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article7928428>

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979

### Warringah Local Environmental Plan 1985

(Amendment No. 6)

I, the Minister for Planning and Environment, in pursuance of section 70 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, make the local environmental plan set out hereunder. (8511277)

BOB CARR,

Minister for Planning and Environment. Sydney, 14th September, 1987.

#### Citation

1. This plan may be cited as "Warringah Local Environmental Plan 1985 (Amendment No. 6)". Aims, objectives, etc.
2. This plan aims to permit the carrying out of development for the purposes of a baby health centre. Land to which plan applies
3. This plan applies to land situated in the Shire of Warringah, being lots 15-19, D.P. 9151, and lot 201, D.P. 636526, having frontage to Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon, and known as Dunbar Park, as shown edged heavy black on the map marked "Warringah Local Environmental Plan 1985 (Amendment No. 6)" deposited in the office of the Council of the Shire of Warringah.

#### Relationship to other environmental planning instruments

4. This plan amends the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 1985 in the manner set out in clause 5.

#### Amendment of Warringah Local Environmental Plan 1985

5. The Warringah Local Environmental Plan 1985, is amended by inserting at the end of Schedule 10 the following matter

Lots 15-19, D.P. 9151, and lot 201, D.P. 636526, having frontage to Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon, and known as Dunbar Park, as shown edged heavy black on the map marked "Warringah Local Environmental Plan 1985 (Amendment No. 6)"—baby health centre. ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979 (1987, September 25). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 5487. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231371174>

The Prince of Wales' Birthday dance will be held at Concord on June 22, the eve of the

birthday of His Royal Highness. Mrs. Squires is the president, Miss Rita Squires the honorary secretary, Mr. George Dunbar and Major Marr. M.C.. M.P., the honorary treasurers. The dance is in aid of St. Margaret's Hospital. At a meeting of the committee of St. Margaret's

held yesterday, when Judge Heydon presided, it was resolved that in recognition of the £50

raised by the Concord committee, Mrs. Squires, the president, should be granted a life governor of the hospital, a bed should be endowed in the name of Mrs. George Dunbar, and a bassinette in the name of Mrs. Smithers. WOMAN'S WORLD (1922, June 15). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article245727990>

A meeting was held yesterday morning at the Australia, presided over by Judge Heydon. when a committee was formed to organise a monster matinee at the Theatre Royal on September 22 in aid of St. Margaret's Hospital for Women. Sir Walter Davidson and Dame Margaret Davidson have granted their patronage to the function, and Airs. Hugh D. McIntosh, the originator of the movement, was elected president, Captain Stevens hon. organiser. Lieutenant Alaxwell, V.C., hon. secretary; Judge Heydon, Air. W. A. Holman, K.C., and Miss Alas' Sheehan hon. treasurers; Lieutenant Bedn Kenny, V.C. and Air. Lew Parks hon. publicity, officers; Mr. C. W. Browne, L.I. C. A., and Air. Nelson. hon. auditors. Mrs. E. J. Tall, agreed to be responsible for the sale, of flowers; Mrs. Furze and Mrs. Greatorex for the sale of sweets. Airs. W. D. Langton is organising a separate movement to pay the incidental expenses. Air. Hugh D. McIntosh, A.L.C., has agreed to bear all the expenses of advertising and publicity. The following ladies were elected on the committee: Sister Kerven, Mrs. W. D. Langton (president of the ladies' committee of the hospital). Airs. W. A. Holman, Mrs. E. J. Tait, Airs. Bert McDonald, Airs. Marks, Airs. Harry Hughes, Airs. D. Foy, Airs. J. Tansey, Airs. C. Fallon, Mrs. J. Hill. Mrs. M. Slattery. Airs. James Hughes, Airs. Fred. Flowers, Airs. J. C. Leeto, Mrs. Rosich, Airs. Vincent McCauloy, Mrs. Greatorex, Mrs. G. Dunbar, Airs. C. Squires, Mrs. Furze, Airs. A. J. Meclielsen, Airs. W. Chambers, Mrs Grimwood, Airs Llewellyn, Mrs. Rees, Airs. Uunn, Mrs. Windred, Mrs. Algarot Humphries, Miss Donnelly, Miss Furze, Miss A. Hynes, Miss H. Bruton. At the conclusion of the meeting Airs. C. Squires (president of the Concord committee) handed in a cheque for £33 from the mask dance. Judge Heydon intimated that he had received £20 from Mr. G. H. Hebden and £10, 10s from Mr. James At. Dunlop, all these amounts being credited to the drive which is being made this month to raise 200,000 sixpences, viz., £5000. SOCIETY and THE HOME (1922, September 2). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 9. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article245777388>

Concord.—Stolen, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. the 6th instant from the residence of George Killigrew Dunbar, 6 Broughton-street, Concord,—A lady's gold heavy-chased keeper ring, "Hardy Bros." thereon; a metal ring with stone missing; a lady's

plain gold band ring; a lady's gold ring with two small diamonds set in platinum; an imitation cameo brooch; a gold brooch made of ear-rings, set with emeralds and pearls; a gold mounted grass stone brooch; a gold brooch engraved with flowers, with a hollow back; a gold brooch with a cat's eye mounted in a circle; a small gold map of Australia brooch; a glass-tube brooch of opal chips; a bar brooch with chased ivy leaves; a flat gold expanding armlet; a gold cablelink bangle: a gold Indian design bracelet, bar and three short links pattern, with clasp and safety-chain; a gold mounted glass-tube cross brooch, with opal chips; a small gold cross; pair of Broque blister pearl ear-rings; pair of unmounted long-drop orange-coloured ear-rings; a turquoise ear-ring; a scarf-piny | swallow set with pearls; a lady's gold scarf-pin with small gold cross attached; a fine gold neck-chain with pear-shaped pendant; a gold neck-chain with a broken [ clasp; a gold sleeve-link "B" thereon; an old Turkish five-chambered revolver minus spring, in leather pouch; and the sum of £7 10s.; value £30. Identifiable, except money. Burglaries, etc. (1924, June 11). New South Wales Police Gazette and Weekly Record of Crime (Sydney : 1860 - 1930), p. 307. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article251767112>

5. Roadway leading from Avalon parade. Avalon. into Dunbar Park – Bowling Green Lane. SHIRE OF WARRINGAH.—NAMING OF ROADS.—Ordinance (1958, February 7). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 345. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220276898>

WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.—Naming of Road.—Notice is hereby given that Council, in pursuance of section 249 (a) of the Local Government Act 1919 (Ordinance No. 30, Clause 52), proposes to rename the section of road as shown hereunder

Present Name and Proposed Name

Wickham Lane, Avalon, between Central Road and Dunbar Park—Patterson Lane.

A period of one month from the date of publication of this notice is allowed during which written objection to the proposed name may be lodged with Council. F. L. THOMPSON, General Manager, Civic Centre, Dee Why, N.S.W. (4665)

WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.—NAMING OF ROAD.—Notice is hereby given that Council, in pursuance of section 249 (a) of (1987, November 27). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 6652. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231248024>

PATON, Annie Ritchie Wright - September 23, 1950, R R C Matron Imperial Forces 1914-1918 and Wootton Hospital Sydney at Bellevue Avenue Avalon Beach dearly loved daughter of the late Rev James and Mrs Paton Privately Interred. Family

Notices (1950, September 26). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 20. Retrieved, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18182520>

Arthur Jabez Small, of Sydney, Avalon Beach Estates Limited