

Iluka Reserve and Woorak Reserve Palm Beach

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COULD NOT CONTACT EXCHANGE TO

SUMMONS AMBULANCE

SYDNEY, Monday.—For over an hour Mrs. Le Gollian, of Iluka

Road, Palm Beach, and neighbours! attempted to contact the Palm Beach telephone exchange to-night to summon an ambulance from Manly to come to a 12-year-old son.

Finally, in desperation, she ran to the home of Dr. Brown, who had to go one mile to the ambulance station and return with ambulance men.

Harold Le Gollian was admitted to the Manly District Hospital suffering from a deeply lacerated scalp, serious abrasions to the arms and back, severe shock and provable fractured ribs. His condition to-night was serious. The lad was returning from school on a bicycle when, it is alleged, he was forced off the road and finally thrown from his machine by a passing car.

COULD NOT CONTACT EXCHANGE TO SUMMONS AMBULANCE (1945, October 30). Northern Star (Lismore, NSW : 1876 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article99168330>

OBITUARY. MR. THOMAS McCABE.

The death occurred on July 25, at his brother's residence, Iluka Road, Palm Beach, of Mr. Thomas McCabe, 78, late of Summer Island, and brother of Messrs. John, Gus, Jim, Steve, Martin and Paddy McCabe. Mrs. Jeanne Ellis of Sydney is a sister. One brother Lachlan (Newcastle), predeceased him. The funeral on Saturday, took place to the Catholic Cemetery at Mona Vale. OBITUARY. (1952, July 30). The Macleay Chronicle (Kempsey, NSW : 1899 - 1952), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article173259140>

Alert for lost fishermen

NEWCASTLE, Tues. — Two fishermen who left Palm Beach for Newcastle yesterday in a 38-foot flush deck launch have not been heard of since.

Police have alerted all coastal stations from Sydney as far north as Forster. The fishermen are William Jenkins, about 34, of Iluka Road, Palm Beach, and Barry Hewlett, 20, of Barrenjoey Road, Palm Beach. Their launch, Christina, is yellow, and has a small deck-house set in astern.

Mr. Kenneth Wardrop of Palm Beach, who is at present at Stockton, told Newcastle police today that Christina left Palm Beach yesterday between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. He

travelled to Newcastle by car, where he was to have joined Jenkins and Hewlett to prawn off the coast.

"Christina would take about eight hours to travel from Palm Beach to Newcastle," he said. "It has only one sail, a lug sail, which would be used to run before a wind.

"Jenkins and Hewlett are both good seamen. The first thing they would have done-if they had landed would have been to have phoned Palm Beach or me.

"The weather has made it highly improbable that they would have been taken out to sea, even if the engine broke down. "Yesterday and again today the winds have been from the east, and would have brought them into the shore."

He said Christina had enough food on board for three weeks, 20 gallons of water, and about 30 gallons of petrol. Newcastle police may tomorrow ask the R.A.A.F. station at Rathmines to send out a seaplane in search of the launch. Alert for lost fishermen (1950, July 12). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article248170393>

Photo Forssberg family at Stancombe, Manly, c1915 Back row: Beatrice, Marjorie, Victor, Ruby, Val; 2n Row; Christina, Charles, Catherine, Roy (Oroya Charles), Front; Elizabeth (Mollie), Jack, Reg. photo courtesy Forssberg family and Manly Library Local History Studies unit.

A Half Cricket Pitch

The pitch is a rectangular area of the ground 22 yards/20.12 m in length and 10 ft/3.05 m in width. It is bounded at either end by the bowling creases and on either side by imaginary lines, one each side of the imaginary line joining the centres of the two middle stumps, each parallel to it and 5 ft/1.52 m from it. – Lords

<https://www.lords.org/mcc/the-laws-of-cricket/the-pitch>

In the game of [cricket](#), the cricket pitch consists of the central strip of the [cricket field](#) between the [wickets](#). It is 22 yd (20.12 m) long (1 [chain](#)) and 10 ft (3.05 m) wide.^[1] The surface is flat and is normally covered with extremely short [grass](#), but can be completely dry or dusty soil with barely any grass or, in some circumstances (that are rarely seen in high level cricket), made from an artificial material. Over the course of a cricket match, the pitch is not repaired or altered other than in special circumstances - meaning that it will change condition. Any grass on the pitch in the game's first [over](#), for example, may have disappeared by the twentieth over due to wear.

Barrenjoey Road, Pittwater Park (opposite Barrenjoey House) Reserve No R60988; Lots 1–10, Section A, DP 12979; Lot 1, DP 1114133 – 2014 Pittwater LEP

Palm Beach RSL started off as a shed, it was originally built in Lucinda Park, Nabilla Rd Palm Beach. The shed, built from weather board by Dick Martin, Jack Martin and

Fred Verrills, was then moved to Barrenjoey Rd, the current Club site, sitting approximately where the bistro dinner room is now. The land purchased in Barrenjoey Rd was instigated by Carl Gow. The little Club traded there from the very early 50's until the current Club opened in December 1957. The original shed was removed by Peter Verrills and Bill Martin then transported by Bill's semi-trailer to Wisemans Ferry and there it was used as a cabin for the Verrills family & friends for their water skiing holidays. In the early days the Club (shed) opened daily at 4pm and operated on an honour system, any purchases were fixed up on pay day.

The Club as it is today was built by R. Martin & Sons. It was opened on the 14th December 1957. The president at the time of the opening was Alf Curtis and the secretary was Ron Vance. Some of the early committee members were Harold Richardson, Ken Wardrop, Fred Verrills, Jack Martin, Bill McTaggart, Ron Vance, Jack Henman, Brian Oxenham and Chic Whitchard. Some old local family names were the Gonsalves, Martins, and Goddards. There was a big variety of local businesses including the chemist, butcher, bakers, doctors and the fruit and veg shop.

Apparently there were two garages as well. To Peter Verrills' recollection, the Palm Beach bottle shop is the only shop still operating as it was when opened. The original owners were the Goddard's.

Australia, E Coast: New South Wales, Broken Bay : Map Surveyed by Captain F W Sidney 1868. Courtesy State Library of Victoria

Photo: [Broken Bay](#). By Charles Potter, 1889. Item FL15796431. Courtesy State Library of Victoria

Metropolitan, for a boatshed, slip and jetty. Land applied for—about 80 feet by 80 feet, partly below high-water mark of Palm Beach, Pittwater, fronting Recreation Reserve 61,140

1, notified 17th May, 1920. Applicant—The Warringah Shire Council. Objections may be lodged at the Land Board Office, Sydney. (8623) APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES. (1946, October 25). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 2451. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article224793932>

One of Pittwater's oldest Parks is that vested in Iluka Park at Palm Beach. Gazetted in November 1885 for use as a school grounds, the only land vested for the public prior to that at the Barrenjoey end of the peninsula was Governor Phillip Park, gazetted to the crown in 1881, and the northern end of Snapperman Beach under Observation Point, gazetted for a land place

Further along adjoining the Palm Beach ferry wharf and overlooking Snapperman Beach is Pittwater Park

Snapperman Beach Reserve, which was a part of this estate, was dedicated as a Public Recreation Area (Certificate of Title - Volume 4061 Folio 122) on October 5th, 1927. The Reserve was transferred to the then Warringah Council on October 5th 1927. It was then transferred into Pittwater Council's name on 8 August 2000.

Access to the Reserve is via a laneway six (6) metres wide off Iluka Road between numbers 100 and 102 Iluka Road, Palm Beach. Pittwater Council owns the land in Fee Simple. The adjoining land on the eastern boundary is residential (Lots 12 – 18 DP 12979). The land to the west is the foreshore transition zone to the Pittwater estuary, being unreserved Crown land. At the present time the recognised boundary between the Reserve and Crown Land remains 'High Water Mark' as per DP 12979.

Snapperman Beach Reserve is classified as community land, which means that it is intended to be managed for use by the community and may not be leased for more than 21 years and cannot be sold.

In a report prepared by the Royal Botanic Gardens for the 2006 POM, the Screw Pines were identified as extraordinary species because they are extremely large specimens in the Sydney area and because they are a pair, one male and one female.

Lucinda Park, named after the steam yacht that visited The Basin as part of the In March 1891, the Drafting Committee (including Samuel Griffith, Edmund Barton, Charles Kingston and John Downer) revised the draft Constitution on board the paddlesteamer Lucinda when it anchored in The Basin. This 1891 draft later served as the starting point for the Convention of 1897-98.

Their stay at The Basin is commemorated by the Commonwealth Government by a plaque that remains installed in the sandstone wall of the shelter pavilion.

This states:

" On Saturday 28th March 1891 the Queensland Government paddle steamer, "Lucinda", cruised the lower reaches of the Hawkesbury River and anchored in the Basin. Work achieved on the vessel by colonial leaders, Sir Samuel Griffith and Messrs Barton and Kingston during that day and over Easter 1891 led to breaking the deadlock over contentious issues which eventually led to the adoption of the Australian Constitution. ERECTED TO COMMEMORATE THE EVENT BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE COASTERS RETREAT HISTORICAL SOCIETY."

The Basin, Pittwater: A Reprise

<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/the-basin-pittwater-reprise-history-records-photos.php>

The Barrenjoey School: 1872 To 1894 - <https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/the-barrenjoey-school-1872-to-1894-history.php>

The Inspector's report of April 25, 1885, described the two acre site for the new school as commencing at a telegraph pole marked X, 22 chains (442 metres) from

the grave on Chinaman's beach (Snapperman Beach) along the road to Careel Bay. As this was part of the Bassett Darley Estate, a price of £ 25 per acre with a frontage to the water, was deemed ample value for the land.

In December, the land was officially resumed, and a building was constructed by Mr F. Collins at a cost of £180. This next schoolhouse measured 36 feet x 20 feet x 10 feet high, and it was made of hardwood timber, with a galvanised corrugated iron roof.

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

New South Wales, to wit.

(L.S.)

Sir Alfred Stephen, Lieutenant' Governor

Administering the Government,

By His Excellency Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and a Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies,

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Lieutenant-Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir Alfred Stephen, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by " The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the " Sydney Morning Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith : And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Metropolitan Police District, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony, and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act is provided. And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to, as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Bassett-Darley Estate, James Napper's 400 acres, situate at Barrenjoey, parish of Narrabeen, county of

Cumberland, containing by admeasurement two acres more or less: Commencing on the west side of the road from Manly to Barrenjoey, at a point bearing south 3 degrees 13 minutes west, and distant 47 chains and 30 links from the intersection of that side of that road with the north boundary of James Napper's 400-acre grant and bounded thence on the east by the west side of that road bearing south 2 chains 20 ½ links; on the south by a line bearing west 9 chains and 70 links; on the north-west by a line forming the shores of Pittwater bearing north 29 degrees 19 minutes east 2 chains 52 and six-tenths links ; and on the north by a line bearing east 8 chains 46 and one-fifth links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

[7595] GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA, No. 16. (1885, December 8). New South Wales Government Gazette (Sydney, NSW : 1832 - 1900), p. 7852. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223765156>

Resumption of Land.-Certain land situate at: certain land forming part of the Bassett-Darley Estate; James Napper's 400 acres, situate at Barrenjoey, parish of Narrabeen, county of Cumberland, containing by ad measurement 2 acres more or less; GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. (1885, December 9). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), , p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13606027>

Resumption of land at— continued. Basset-Darley Estate at Barrenjoey, Parish of Narrabeen, for Public School 7852 Index page (1885, December 31). New South Wales Government Gazette (Sydney, NSW : 1832 - 1900), , p. xiv. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article219881030>

James Booth removed what was left of the school in 1909 – by 1922(Listed on subdivision plans as 'Reserve' following the 1909/1910 commenced Warringah Shire Council plan to ensure all reserves or green spaces allocated for the public, Trafalgar Park for example, were under their control, although this remained state government land.

Concerns about the public's permanent access to Pittwater commenced as soon as advertisements, lithographs and the May 1922 Real Property Act Notice appeared. This resulted in the establishment of a 30 feet section of public recreation space to the shoreline for the public at Sandy Point (Sand Point) and the establishment of Pittwater Park, next to the Palm Beach ferry wharf and on Snapperman Beach itself, again for the public to have access, permanently. The range of homes built right

onto Snapperman Beach at the south end is a visual reminder of what could have occurred right along this stretch.

Similarly Palm Beach's Bible Garden, established and given to the community for a visual access to Palm Beach, has a same *raison de etre* for being made and kept.

This took years and a few appearances in court though and was at first expressed, in this newspaper item, as:

FRONTAGE THREATENED

Palm Beach Anxious

Lovers of Palm Beach are becoming concerned at the threatened mar-ring of one of its chief beauty spots, the delightful run of gently shelving beach in Pittwater running from the jetty south to Careel Bay, the play-ground and paddling area designated by nature for the use and pleasure of child and grown-up. It appears that the wooded triangular area bounded on two sides by this beach and by the main Sydney-Newport-Palm Beach-road on the third, is shortly to be sold by auction subdivisionally. With the water frontage alienated, Palm Beach would become shorn of one of its jewels, and all Sydney may be said to be interested in the avoidance of such vandalism. There is an urgent duty to be performed. The public must accept the trusteeship of nature's gifts. The alienation of such beauty spots must be prevented, and for all generations their charm should be preserved as far as may be. It is understood that the Warringah Shire Council is moving in the matter, and has arranged a conference with the owners of this land — trustees in a deceased estate. That the interests of the many should be sacrificed to the casual interests of a few — that the public should be barred for all time from this beautiful natural playground, to allow a few to erect their boatsheds and slips across the beach, and in so doing convert a thing of beauty and delight into a broken shoreline of sheds and shacks, is unthinkable. A compromise, a give and take arrangement of some sort, must surely be arrived at. FRONTAGE THREATENED (1922, February 17). *The Sun* (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 10 (FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article225218892>

A deputation asked the Minister for Lands to resume certain lands on the Pittwater side

of Palm Beach as a public reserve. Mr. Wearne recognised the need for making an early decision. The Minister will inspect Palm Beach to-day. SUMMARY. (1922, April 29). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16000072>

MONEY FOR PARKS.

STRICTLY LIMITED.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

Yesterday the Minister for Lands (Mr. W. B. Wearne) refused a request by the Lord Mayor and Dr. Mary Booth that the site of the P.F.A. premises at Kirribilli should be converted at the expense of the Government, into a harbourside park. He explained that lack of funds left no alternative. A similar reply was given to members of the Warringah Shire Council, who had asked that portions of Inner Palm roach should be purchased for use as a watering-place.

Mr. Wearne explained that the Federal Government and the North Sydney council were not favourable in their attitude towards the P.F.A. proposal. However, he was powerless to help them. A sum of £10,000 had been provided to be used for the purposes of resumption and assistance to park lands covering the whole State, while he had before him at that moment claims for the expenditure of over a quarter of a million pounds. "But," he added, any other suggestion that you might put before me in connection with the utilisation of Crown lands as parks will receive my consideration. But when it comes to expending money, neither I nor the State Government can help you."

Dr. Mary Booth; There are already slums at Milson's Point, and there are so many people living in flats that the children are just BE badly off for playgrounds as the children of the slums.

"Well," interrupted the Lord Mayor, "I think we must resign ourselves to this: Our only chance is that some patriotic people will come along and buy the site for the people and for the little kiddies."

INNER PALM BEACH.

In reply to the representations of the Warringah

Shire Council that land on the smooth side of Pittwater, known as Inner Palm Beach, should be resumed, the Minister said; "I have been out there, and I have given the proposal every consideration, but I have had many similar requests since yours, and these force me to the conclusion that, with the limited sum of money at my disposal, I cannot help you. If such a thing was possible, and I gave you the money," proceeded the Minister, "there would be an outcry, and it would be said You can find money for Palm Beach, where the rich people go in their motor cars, but you- cannot find money to provide spaces for the poor in the congested city.' "

Cr. W. K. Quick; Is there any possibility of your resuming the land, and then being repaid by us?

The Minister. To what sum would you be prepared to go, assuming that we resumed the land and allowed you to pay us back?

Cr. Quirk: Any reasonable sum inside of £5000.

Mr. Wearne asked that the shire council should commit themselves to a definite proposal embodied in a resolution. He would then give the proposal further attention. MONEY FOR PARKS. (1922, August 12). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 13. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16018457>

and end up in court – (Round 1):

DISTRICT COURT*

(Before Judge White.) '

A PITT WATER SUBDIVISION

In the appeal under section-841 of the Local Government Act, on behalf of the executrices and trustees of the estate of the late Charles John Edward Forssberg, against the decision and disapproval of the Warringah Shire Council of a plan and design submitted by the appellants of a subdivision of three sections of the Bennett Darley Estate, fronting Pittwater Bay, the matter was allowed to stand over generally, to allow the appellants to consider whether they were prepared to allow three means of access to a frontage of 900 feet, or two to a frontage of 800 feet, with a depth of 30 feet above high water mark. His Honor said he thought some provision should be made for purchasers of the back portions of the subdivision for access to the water-side, and also some provision for certain portions of the frontage to Pittwater Bay for public recreation. Taking into consideration the area and situation generally of the land, it was proposed to subdivide, he was of opinion that an 800 feet frontage, with a depth of 30 feet divided into two portions should be allowed, or to divided into three portions, the frontage should be 900 feet. He did not think the appellants should be called upon to give up free of cost a 30 feet reservation along the whole frontage of their property. DISTRICT COURT. (1922, October 18).The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16050697>

A PITTWATER SUBDIVISION.

Hearing was concluded of the appeal under section 3.1 of the Local Government Act, on behalf of Catherine Forssberg, Christina Elizabeth Forssberg, and Valetta Forssborg, executrices and trustees of the estate of Charles John Edward Forssberg, of Stancombe, Addison-road, Manly, against the decision and disapproval of the Warringah Shire Council, of a plan and design submitted by the appellants of a subdivision of three allotments of the Bassett Darley Estate, the lands having a frontage of about three quarters of a mile to the foreshores of Pittwater Bay. The respondent council disapproved of the plan on the grounds that it was not in accordance with ordinance 32 of the Local Government Act, 1919, and that in its opinion the amount of public, garden, and recreation space proposed to be provided by the subdivision was Insufficient. The council also asked that there should be a 30ft reservation above high water mark along the foreshores, and that the menus of access from the rear allotments in the subdivision to the foreshores should be 66ft wide in every instance, instead of 20ft, as provided In the plan for certain of the passages. Mr. Monnnun (Instructed by Mr. G. S. MacKellar) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Halse Rogers (Instructed by Messrs. J. W. Maund and Christie) for the respondent council.

When the matter was last before the Court, his Honor suggested that, taking into consideration the area and situation generally of the land it was proposed to subdivide, a water frontage of 800ft above high water mark, with a depth of 30ft divided into two portions, should be allowed by the appellants, or It divided into three

portions, a frontage of 900ft, as provision for purchasers of the back portion of the subdivision for access to the waterside, and as some provision for portions of the frontage to Pittwater Bay for public recreation. The matter was then allowed to stand over to allow the appellants to consider his suggestion.

His Honor was now informed that the appellant trustees had come to the conclusion that the suggestion, if carried out, would not be advantageous to the estate, and that they preferred to adhere to the original plan of subdivision. He said he thought a plan embodying the suggestion made by him with regard to water frontage reservations, and a provision that the means of access to such water frontages should be 66ft wide, should be submitted to the Court, and if such a plan were submitted he would approve of it. No order was made as to costs. DISTRICT COURT. (1922, November 2). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16035268>

INDOOR AUCTIONS

Well Mixed List PALM BEACH FRONTAGES

Properties of all kinds, from a whole subdivision to a building In O'Connell-street, city, will be submitted by Messrs. Raine and Horne at their auction house.

... Forssberg's Estate at Palm Beach Is another Important offering. It will be sold in separate allotments, and the land has absolute frontages to Palm Beach. The Idea of selling In the rooms Is to save buyers the Journey to the land. INDOOR AUCTIONS (1922, November 24). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 11. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article224161692>

Pittwater Online News: Pittwater Parks and Reserves Histories

Your local FREE news service continues its focus on the stories behind local Pittwater Parks and Reserves in 2022, with a page on Iluka Park, Woorak Reserve and Pittwater Park, Snapperman Beach currently being finalised.

Serendipitously, NSW State Archives has recently announced they we have recently published more than 44,000 digital images from the Government Printing Office ([NRS-4481](#)) online: <https://search.records.nsw.gov.au/primo-explore/search>

(Just enter a word like 'Narrabeen' for instance to bring up what's available).

These are glass negatives maintained by the Government Printing Office as a resource for government information and publications. The photographs date from 1870-c.1955 and cover a range of subjects including, public buildings, railways, tramways, street scenes, harbour views, groups of people, ships, public occasions, military camps, wharves, dams and waterways, statues and slums. Included is the image, just found again, that runs below.

Our thanks go to the [State Library of NSW](#) who supplied the digitised images that made the publication possible, and also to NSW State Archives for making freely available such a brilliant collection.

NRS-4481-3-[7/16364]-St4830. Title Government Printing Office d1_12121 - Panorama showing Barrenjoey, Broken Bay, Lion Island, Palm Beach, Pittwater. Contents Date Range

01-01-1912 to 31-12-1912

NRS-4481-3-[7/15965]-St4852. Title; Government Printing Office d1_12141 - Barrenjoey, Pittwater, Lion Island, Palm Beach. Contents Date Range; 01-01-1912 to 31-12-1912

NRS-4481-3-[7/15991]-St10026A. Title Government Printing Office d1_15934 - Palm Beach and Pittwater - [From NSW Government Printer series: Palm Beach views] (SANDY POINT BEACH FROM CRAIG ROSSIE CORNER) Contents Date Range; 01-01-1925 to 31-12-1925

Photo: NRS-4481-3-[7/15991]-St10026. Title, 'Government Printing Office d1_15935 - From road to Barrenjoey, Palm Beach - [From NSW Government Printer series: Palm Beach views]'. Contents Date Range. 01-01-1925 to 31-12-1925

Palm Beach Snapperman Beach Observation Point end circa 1924 (Barrenjoey House is not 2-storey version yet so possibly earlier or during its construction phase). FL3839467 NSW State Records. NRS-4481-3-[7/15991]-St10027. Title; Government Printing Office d1_15936 - View from road to Barrenjoey, Lion Island on left - [From NSW Government Printer series: Palm Beach views]. Contents Date Range; 01-01-1925 to 31-12-1925

PALM BEACH.-Accommodation, surf, tennis, golf. Garner and Bruggen. Tele.,P.B. 31.

PALM BEACH, Barrenjoey House. Lately rebuilt and under new management. Excellent accommodation, SURFING, BOATING, FISHING, GOLF, GARAGE. Tele.. Palm Beach 35. Advertising. (1925, January 14). The Sydney Morning Herald(NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article28068316>

From: <https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/barrenjoey-house-history.php>

Photo: NRS-4481-3-[7/15991]-St10025. Title; Government Printing Office d1_15933 - Palm Beach and Pittwater - [From NSW Government Printer series: Palm Beach views] (Snapperman Beach from Observation Point). Contents Date Range; 01-01-1925 to 31-12-1925

NRS-4481-3-[7/15991]-St10030. Title; Government Printing Office d1_15939 - Barrenjoey - [From NSW Government Printer series: Palm Beach views] (Four winds in photo). Contents Date Range; 01-01-1925 to 31-12-1925

NRS-4481-3-[7/15991]-St10031. Title Government Printing Office d1_15940 - Barrenjoey - [From NSW Government Printer series: Palm Beach views] (from top of northern end of Observation Point). Contents Date Range; 01-01-1925 to 31-12-1925

NRS-4481-3-[7/16056]-St21373. Title; Government Printing Office d1_21344 - Heavy rubble retaining walls: Pittwater side of Palm Beach [From NSW Government Printer series - Main Roads: Barrenjoey Road]. Contents Date Range; 01-01-1938 to 31-12-1938

NRS-4481-3-[7/16109]-St29630. Title Government Printing Office d1_36503 - Palm Beach (Palm Beach Camping Grounds. Gov. Phillip Park). Contents Date Range. 01-01-1946 to 31-12-1946

[NRS-13889-38-14-O8616 | Surveyor-General's Field Books - Orr GW - Remarking Survey of road from Pittwater to Palm Beach at Barrenjoey Reclamation and Jetty site Site for Drill Hall Special Purchase 14.8 Design of allotments at Hazelbrook Examination survey Examination survey Survey of Carrara Estate Examination survey Examination survey and subdivision](#)

25-11-1913 to 25-09-1914

[Proposed school](#)

School records 1876-1979

Item No: [5/18301B] | School: Palm Beach

[C FORSSBERG](#)

Business and Company Records 1903-1922

Item No: [2/8532] | Page No: 382 | File No: 7964 | Nature of Business: Furniture Warehouse & Stores | Place of Business: 66-78 William Street & 237-239 Castlereagh Sydney

No. 17,737. APPLICANT:—The Barrenjoey Company, Limited. LAND:—County Cumberland, parish Narrabeen, Shire Warringah, 437 acres 2 roods, on Careel Bay, Pittwater, and on South Pacific Ocean, and on road from Manly to Barrenjoey,—lots 1 to 18. subdivision of Bassett-Darley Estate, and part 400 acres (portion 18 of parish), granted to James Napper;—exclusive of road 1 chain wide from Manly to Barrenjoey, the area of which is deducted from the total area; adjoining properties of C. Forssberg and M. M. Jones and Crown Land. NOTICE UNDER REAL

PROPERTY ACT. (1912, July 17). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 4485. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article221604355>

[NRS-13012-1-\[6/10274\]-PA 23996 | Primary Application - Katherine Forssberg, Christina Elizabeth Forssberg & Valetta Forssberg, Barrenjoey, Parish of Narrabeen, County of Cumberland](#)

04-02-1922 to 04-02-1922

[NRS-17513-13-170-PA 23996 | Primary Application - Catherine Forssberg, Christina Elizabeth Forssberg and Valetta Forssberg 31 acre 2 roods 9 3/4 perches fronting Pittwater and on Barrenjoey Road in Shire Warringah Parish Narrabeen County Cumberland Volume 3429 Folio 234](#)

03-02-1922 to 13-03-1923

No. 23,996. Catherine Forssberg, Christina Elizabeth Forssberg, and Valetta Forssberg, 21 a. 2 r. 314; p., and 11 a. 0 r. 34 1/2 p., front. Pittwater, on Barrenjoey-rd., being lots 20 to 25 incl., and 26 to 32 incl., rsp., Bassett-Darley Est., Pittwater. NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT. (1922, May 5). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 2638. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article225140961>

Parish of Narrabeen, county of Cumberland; Special Lease No. 27-19, Metropolitan, for purpose of boatshed. Land applied for about 10 perches below high-water mark opposite the end of a road or access reserve adjoining lots 53 and 54 of Forssberg's Estate, Barren joey-road, Pittwater. Applicant—Willie Christian. Objections may be lodged at the Local Land Board Office, Sydney, up to 16th January, 1928. APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES AND FOR EXTENSIONS OF TERMS OF SPECIAL LEASES. (1927, December 23). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 6047. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article222999172>

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PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT ACT, 1930-1932.

DECLARATION OF WORKS TO BE WORKS FOR THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

(L.S.) PHILIP GAME, Governor.

IN pursuance of section nine of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, I Sir Philip Woolcott Game, Governor of the State of New South Wales, on the advice of the Minister for Labour and Industry, being the Minister for the time being administering the said Act, do hereby declare the works enumerated in the Schedule attached hereto to be works provided for the relief of unemployment.

Dated, at Sydney, this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

By His Excellency's Command, J. M. DUNNINGHAM, Minister for Labour and Industry.

Schedule.

(U.R.C. 249) Warringah Shire.—Stormwater drainage construction, Barrenjoey-road, Forssberg's Flat, Palm Beach, including excavating, filling, concreting, water-tabling, footpath forming, reinforced concrete culvert construction, and such other works as may be required in connection therewith. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT ACT, 1930-1932. (1933, March 29). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 1159. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223046329>

Parish Narrabeen, county Cumberland; Special Lease No.:55-6,. Land- District Metropolitan, for Jetty and- Slip. Land applied for—about 1 rood 27 perches, below high-water mark

of Pittwater, fronting lots 6, 7 and 8, section B, Forssberg's Estate, d.p. 12,979, at Snapperman" Beach.Applicant: The Port Jackson and Manly S.S. Co. Ltd. Objections may be

lodged at Land Board Office, Sydney. (L.B. 55-34). APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES. (1956, July 27). Government Gazette of the State of

New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 2137. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220388698>

<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/the-barrenjoey-school-1872-to-1894-history.php>

Charles John Edward Forssberg

Charles Magnus Edward,
Elizabeth Martina,
Catherine

Swedish: ornamental name composed of the elements fors 'waterfall'
+ berg 'mountain', 'hill'.

NOTICE or REMOVAL.

MRS. FORSSBERG, late of Pitt street, Milliner, begs to return thanks to her friends and the ladies who have so kindly patronised her, and beg leave to inform them that she has removed to King-street West, two doors from York-street, where she hopes to receive the same kind patronage as she received from them whilst at her late residence. Advertising (1850, October 7). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article12921579>

Charles Magnus Edward Forssberg. 1820–1895.

[Elizabeth Masterton FORSSBERG \(born OXER\), 1829 - 1881](#)

Elizabeth Masterton FORSSBERG (born OXER) was born in 1829.

Elizabeth married Charles Magnus Edward FORSSBERG on [month day](#) 1855, at age 26 at [marriage place](#) .

Charles was born in 1819, in Sweden.

His occupation was Upholster/Cabinetmaker.

They had 6 children: Alice Mary Maud INGLIS (born FORSSBERG) , Charles John Edward FORSSBERG

On Tuesday, June 20, by the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, Charles Forssberg, native of Sweden, to Annie Hannah, only daughter of the late George Campbell, jeweller, Ayrshire, Scotland. Family Notices (1848, June 22). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article12906574>

MRS. FORSSBERG, late Miss Campbell, Milliner to Mesdames Doak and Kerr, Pitt-street, respectfully begs to inform her kind friends, and the Ladies of Sydney and its vicinity, that she has ceased to conduct the Millinery business for the aforesaid Mesdames Doak and Kerr, and intends commencing Millinery and Dressmaking, 137, King-street East, on Monday next, 13th Instant, where she trusts they will favour her with a share of their kind patronage. Advertising (1848, November 7). The

Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article12906848>

On the 15th instant, at her residence. No. 137, King-street East, Mrs. Charles Forssberg, of a daughter. Family Notices (1849, May 16). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article12904075>

CORONER'S INQUESTS -An inquest was held yesterday, at the Three Tuns tavern, corner of Elizabeth and King-streets, on the body of Annie Hannah Forsberg, then lying dead in the Sydney Infirmary. Charles Magnus Edward Forsberg residing at Paddington; deposed that the unfortunate deceased, was his wife, and only 27 years of age. She was very much addicted to intemperance. On two or three occasions she had delirium tremens, and on one occasion she attempted to commit suicide. On last Wednesday night, and on the following morning, she was much intoxicated. She seemed to be delirious. She was subsequently taken to the watch-house, and witness saw her alive no more. SYDNEY POLICE COURT.—FRIDAY. (1852, December 25). Empire (Sydney, NSW : 1850 - 1875), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article60133182>

TRAVELLERS' HOME LODGE, No. 731,

of

THE GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

Certified and enrolled agreeable to Law.

THE Officers and Members of the above Lodge are hereby requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Thomas Cooper, to meet at their lodge-room, Saracen's Head Inn, corner of Sussex and King streets, This Day, at half-past 2 o'clock P.M.

The officers and brothers of the various Lodges in connexion with the above order are respectfully invited to attend.

By Order of the N.G.,

CHARLES FORSSBERG,

7686 Secretary.

Advertising (1851, April 16). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 3. Retrieved January from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article12926335>

NSW BDMs' – marriages

322/1855 V1855322 82 FORSSBERG CHARLES M E OXER ELIZABETH M JB

FORSSBERG—November 30th, at her residence, 74, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. Charles Forssberg, of a daughter. Family Notices (1857, December 10). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article28633822>

IN INSOLVENCY.

In the Insolvent Estate of Charles Magnus Edward Forssberg, of Riley-street, Sydney, late upholsterer, now out of business. IN INSOLVENCY. (1868, January 3). New South Wales Government Gazette (Sydney, NSW : 1832 - 1900), p. 11. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article225463145>

FORSSBERG—At her residence, 22, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. Charles Forssberg, of twins, son and daughter. Family Notices (1865, August 23). Empire (Sydney, NSW : 1850 - 1875), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article64143008>

FORSSBERG—May 4th, at his parents' residence, 220, Pitt-street, Arthur Walter William, the youngest son of Charles and Elizabeth Forssberg, aged 1 year and 9 months. Family Notices (1867, May 23). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13152129>

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS and

FREDERICK PEARSON, Cabinetmakers &c.,

are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their

beloved Mother SARAH PEARSON ; to move from her

sons' residence, Pitt-street, near Market-street, TO-

MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock

precisely. CHARLES FORSSBERG, Undertaker, 220, Pitt-street. Family Notices (1866, June 2). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13132095>

FORSSBERG.— On 18th Inst., at his residence, 83 Crown-st., Woolloomooloo, Charles Magnus Edward Forssberg, In his 76th year. Family Notices (1895, June 19). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article238515509>

Deaths.

FORSSBERG.—At her late residence, No. 2, Caldwell-terrace, Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo, Elizabeth Masterson, the beloved wife of Charles M.E. Forssberg, sen., aged 52 years, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, leaving an affectionate husband and five children to mourn

their irreparable loss. Family Notices (1881, April 25). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13476651>

THE Friends of Messrs. CHARLES J. E. and ERNEST A. E. FORSSBERG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved father; to move from his late residence, 83 Crown-st., Woolloomooloo, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, to Camperdown Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker. THE Friends of Mr. JOHN INGLIS are respectfully Invited to attend the Funeral of his father-in-law, the late Mr. Charles M. E. Forsberg; to move from his residence. 83 Crown-st., Woolloomooloo. THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Camperdown Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker. THE Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES MAGNUS EDWARD FORSSBERG are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 83 Crown-st., Woolloomooloo, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON. at 2.45, to Camperdown Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, 129 Bathurst-st. Family Notices (1895, June 19). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article238515593>

FURNITURE ON TIME-PAYMENT.

IMPORTANT DECISION OF THE FULL COURT.

The defendant's appeal in the case of Wallace and wife v. Forsberg came on for hearing in Banco yesterday, before their Honours the Chief Justice and Sir George Innes. The action was

tried before Sir George Innes at the New Masonic-hall in March last, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs, damages £260. It was an action of trespass brought by the proprietors of a boarding-house against a furniture dealer carrying on business in William-street for, without proper cause, seizing furniture which they had hired from him on the time-payment system. Mr. Hoydon, for the defendant, now "moved for a rule nisi on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. The Chief Justice, in giving judgment, said : I have no doubt that the verdict was right on this point and ought not to be disturbed. The covenant, to which attention has been drawn, in the document of June 21, 1830, is not to keep these goods in the place in which the plaintiff's were residing at the time these goods were leased to them and pay rent of that place while : the goods were there," but it would cover the goods being in any place whatever. The words of the covenant are these—" will also pay the ; landlord of the premises occupied by them the weekly rent accruing due for the same premises, and keep safe, harmless, and indemnify the said lessor and his said household furniture, goods, chattels, and effects from an levy or distraint by the landlord of the premises upon which the same shall be for the rent thereof from time to time due or accruing due." At the time of the seizure these goods were not at Albert-terrace but at Winstanley, and there appears to be, according to the evidence, no rent due for that place. Therefore, the tenants of these goods had not committed any breach of this covenant ; but it is said that, because these goods had

been previously at another place, and there was rent due for that other place, therefore the owner of the goods was entitled, under this covenant, to seize them at Winstanley. I think not. It may be if they had been surreptitiously removed to that place, so as to enable the landlord of Alberto-terrace to follow the goods wherever they might be, then this point might be raised ; but it is clear from the evidence that Forssberg himself knew the goods were being removed to Winstanley, consented to their being removed there, and the landlord of Alberto-terrace also knew the goods were being removed, and so far from their being surreptitiously removed they were removed with his consent and he consented to his rent standing over until it was within the means of the plaintiffs to pay it ; and, therefore, it appears to me there was no justification at all of the seizure of the goods at Winstanley because rent was due to the landlord of Alberto-terrace. There was no rent due to the landlord of the place where the goods were at the time they were seized. It seems to me that the very words of the covenant show that the rent must be due to the landlord of the place where the goods are at the time of seizure. I think, therefore, there being no rent due to the landlord of that place, the verdict was good. Sir George Innes was of the same opinion. He thought that the verdict had dealt a very wholesome lesson to persons in the position of the defendant who, at all events, if they intended to rely on their extreme legal rights, and if they took £50 worth of furniture for £12 worth of goods, and accompanied that proceeding with circumstances of the extreme hardship which existed in this particular case, involving ruin to these poor plaintiffs—if they desired to take their extreme legal rights, they must do it within the law. This defendant was not within the law, and he must abide by the consequences. The rule nisi applied for was therefore refused. FURNITURE ON TIME-PAYMENT. (1887, May 3). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239807569>

A Correction.

To the Editor. Sir.-In last Saturday's issue you have reported me to have said, "That the Civil-service could be reduced by 2,000,000 pounds per annum " What I meant to impress on the electors was, " That the Civil Service could easily be reduced by the retrenching of high paid officers (that hardly do anything for their money) to the extent of £200,000 per annum-without any inconvenience ; and that with honest and judicious expenditure of our revenue that the cost of Government might easily be reduced by £2,000,000 annually ; and then, according to our population, allowing for this large reduction, our expenses would be heavy in comparison with other countries."

Trusting you will favor me with inserting these few lines.

I am, &c, CHARLES J E FORSSBERG. Mulgrave. A Correction. (1895, July 27). Windsor and Richmond Gazette (NSW : 1888 - 1961), p. 11. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article66447474>

VAUCLUSE.

At a special meeting of the council hold on the 12th instant, at which the Mayor (Alderman Jones) Aldermen IH. Norrie, J. Dvkes, J. White, D. M'Cul loch, H. S. Patterson, H. Chudleigh, and C. E. Forssberg were present the lease of the Government pier at Watson's Bay from the council to the Watson's Bay Ferry Company was considered. As evi-dence of the interest taken in the matter the council-chamber was crowded with residents Alderman Norrie presented a report of a conference that had been held with the directors of the Ferry Company on the 5th September, as a result of which it was proposed to fix the maximum return fare at 9d; gentlemen's monthly tickets, 15s; ladies', 10s and children's 6s, with a percentage off for families: the company promising for the present to charge 6d return fare; gentlemen, 13s; ladies 9s; and children 6s, with a percentage off for families;

the lease to be given for a term of three years at £50 per annum, and the company covenanting to repair the upper structure of wharf according to notice and to comply with the general terms of the lease from the Crown to the council It was moved by Alderman Forssberg,-" That the lease be granted on those terms " An amendment was moved by Alderman Chudleigh,-" That the term of the lease be 12 months, with a maximum return fare of 6d , gentlemen's monthly tickets, 13s, ladies', 9s , and children, 6s , and that the rent be £75 per annum, the council to keep the wharf in repair " On a division being taken the voting was equal. The Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment, which was therefore declared carried. VAUCLUSE. (1895, September 20). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article14017551>

Christina Elizabeth Forssberg was born in 1888, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, her father, Charles John Edward Forssberg, was 32 and her mother, Catherine G. Hancock, was 20. She died in 1974, in New South Wales, Australia, at the age of 86.

FORSSBERG—HANCOCK.—June 25 at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean Cowper, Charles John Edward, eldest son of Charles M. E. Forssberg of, Liverpool-street, Sydney, to Catherine, eldest daughter of John Mill Hancock, Esq., of Mulgrave, near Windsor, New South Wales. Family Notices (1884, July 26). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13571638>

FORSSBERG—HANCOCK.— June 25, at St, Andrew's Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean Cowper, Charles John Edward, eldest son of Charles M. E. Forssberg, of Liverpool-street, Sydney, to Catherine, eldest daughter of John Mill Hancock, Esq. Family Notices (1884, August 2). The Sydney Mail and New South Wales Advertiser (NSW : 1871 - 1912), p. 245. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article163270177>

Charles John Edward Forssberg 1856–1921 and Catherine G. Hancock 1868–1926

Children

Charles John O Forssberg 1884–1884

Charles J M Forssberg 1886–1887

Beatrice Emma Forssberg 1887–1961

Christina Elizabeth Forssberg 1888–1974

Valetta Forssberg 1890–Deceased

Ruby Kathleen Forssberg 1892–1967

Oroya C Forssberg 1893–1917

Marjorie Matilda Forssberg 1897–1976

Victor Thomas Forssberg 1901–1944

Reginald Edward Forssberg 1902–1968

Elizabeth I Forssberg 1904–Deceased

Carl Sydney Forssberg 1906–1977

Captain Charles Forssberg, of Manly, entertained some of the returned soldiers of Manly district at a trip to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College on Monday last. They were met at the college by Principal Potts, who gave them a hearty welcome. He personally showed them over the grounds, giving them information of the different branches and the working of same. The lads took a very great interest in all shown them, and, true to their instinct, most particular attention was paid to the orchard with the fruit trees all bearing. When taking their seats in the dining-hall the college lads, several of whose comrades are away doing their duty at the front, gave the Manly boys three hearty cheers, which made the hall ring. Captain Forssberg thanked Principal Potts for his kindness, and the Manly soldiers on leaving gave him three hearty cheers. They all arrived back in Manly about 7 o'clock in the evening, after having spent a very pleasant and enjoyable day. All About People (1916, February 3). The Catholic Press (Sydney, NSW : 1895 - 1942), p. 22. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article105161770>

Captain and Mrs. Charles J. E. Forssberg, of 'Stancombe,' Addison-road, Manly, have received information that their eldest son, Gunner Oroya Charles (Roy) Forssberg,

died of wounds in France on September 28. Gunner Forssberg left Sydney with reinforcements for the Field Artillery in October, 1916. All About People: Tittle Tattle (1917, November 15). The Catholic Press (Sydney, NSW : 1895 - 1942), p. 22. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article106088073>

OROYA CHARLES FORSSBERG

Service Number: 28045

Regiment & Unit/Ship

Australian Field Artillery

5th Bde.

Date of Death

Died 29 September 1917

Age 24 years old

Buried or commemorated at

[YPRES \(MENIN GATE\) MEMORIAL](#)

Panel 7.

Belgium

Country of Service Australian

Additional Info Son of Charles John Edward and Catherine Forssberg, of "Stancombe," Addison Rd., Manly, New South Wales. Native of Sydney.

C. FORSSBERG.

One of the largest and most attractive business premises in Sydney is the furniture warehouse recently erected by Mr. C. Forssberg, in William-street. The warehouse has three spacious floors which are extensively stocked with excellent furniture of all descriptions. On the first floor - is displayed a well-chosen assortment of drawing-room suites — some covered with various shades of silk tapestry, others with Genoa velvet, &c. Here are to be found pretty occasional tables, whatnots, cabinets, and overmantels. On the second floor are endless varieties of bedroom suites in pine, cedar, ash, and walnut; of sideboards, carpets, oilcloths, and linoleums. In the basement there is every description of bedsteads and beading, of tables, safes, dressers, crockery, and everything desirable in the way of ironmongery. Several hands are kept busily engaged in the bulk stores at the rear of the premises opening up different kinds of merchandise to meet the demands of the Christmas season. Mr. Forssberg's factories, lower down William-street, are in full swing, and the output of colonial-made furniture from them every year must be very great. C. FORSSBERG . (1894, December 20). Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article108885409>

FORSSBERG'S.

'New shipments are being opened up every day,' one is informed when visiting Forssberg's well known' furniture warehouse in William-street. Added to the particularly fine stock they already had in hand, they are opening up cases containing the very latest designs ana models in household furniture and floor coverings. Particularly noticeable is their shipment of linoleums, which, being of -an extra quality and finish, give the .customer the choice of a wide range of patterns. The floral linoleum, looking for all the world like a rich carpet, they have stocked in endless variety, as well as those in mosaic patterns. In carpets they are showing a fine assortment in Brussels, Axm vaster, Kidderminster. Wilton pile, and also carpet squares. On view are some very solid oak and walnut sideboards, which would be worthy of a place in the finest home. In pith, cane, and tapestry drawing-room suites their latest additions show a charming novelty of design which will appeal to the house furnisher who is tired of the conventional character of his or her present furnishings. A visit to the well known and up-to-date establishment of Forssberg and Co. will be found to be of the greatest value to those who are setting up house or replenishing 1 their stock of furniture. FORSSBERG'S. (1906, December 9). Sunday Times (Sydney, NSW : 1895 - 1930), p. 6 (The Sunday Times Magazine Section). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article126563476>

Letter: Charles J E Forssberg, Telegram Furniture Warehouse, 78 William St to Mayor. The footpath

Item 53 : William Street, 1921 / photographer E.G. Shaw

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1870-1875

B. Hale. L. Whittle (.Captain.) P. Butler (Captain.) H. Harris (Captain.) A. Coker (Captain.)

J. A. Hogue. J. Cutter. C. J. Forssberg. J. Hardy.

Kioto, by Oullen. CIT1' BOWLING CLTJB PENNANT TEAM, 1902. Bowling Championship. (1902, May 10). The Sydney Mail and New South Wales Advertiser (NSW : 1871 - 1912), p. 1179. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article163816198>

Was a Mayor of Vaucluse

Charles John Edward Forssberg	Independent	11 February 1899	12 February 1900	1 year, 1 day
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The area was first incorporated on 20 April 1860 as part of the Bellevue Ward of the [Municipality of Woollahra](#). However, after the passing of the Municipalities Act, 1867 which allowed for residents to petition the government to secede as their own council area, the idea of a separate municipal council for the areas of Vaucluse and Watsons Bay at the northern end of the Borough of Woollahra gained ground amongst a large group of local residents. In late 1894 a petition was published in the [NSW Government Gazette](#), calling for the area's separation as the "Borough of Vaucluse" on the basis that, among a general sense of a lack of representation and equitable distribution of rate revenue investment, "that the interests of the residents of the area ... and of the remaining portion of the said Borough of Woollahra are entirely different, and that they form virtually separate communities".^{[2][3]}

Despite the objections of Woollahra Council, on 29 March 1895 the Borough of Vaucluse was proclaimed by the Governor of New South Wales, with the southern boundary comprising Towns Road and Bay View Hill Street and the eastern boundary being Old South Head Road.^{[4][5]} On 15 May 1895, the first council, comprising nine aldermen in one electorate, was elected (John White the younger, Albert Jones, Harold Francis Norrie, John Dykes, Hugh Stirling Patterson, Herbert Chudleigh, David McCulloch, Charles John Edward Forssberg, William Jack), with Albert Jones elected as the first mayor at the first meeting on 21 May 1895.^{[6][7][8][9]} The first Council Clerk, Edwin Stanhope Sautelle, was appointed on

1 June 1895.^{[10][11][12]} With the passage of the Local Government Act 1906, borough ceased to be category of local government area and the Borough of Vaucluse was renamed the "Municipality of Vaucluse".^[13]

The council first met in a temporary premises in Watsons Bay, with the old timber customs house and former Gap Inn building at 17 Military Road, Watsons Bay, serving this purpose until more permanent premises could be built.^[14] In early 1909, the council voted to commission new council chambers on the Military Road site to a Free Classical design by architect, Varney Parkes.^{[15][16]} Completed in early 1910 by builders Pocock & Stevens to a cost of £2,500, the new Town Hall was officially opened on 20 April 1910 by the Secretary for Public Works, Charles Lee.

DEATH OF MR. C. FORSSBERG

The sudden death of Mr. Charles John Edward Forssberg, a well-known city business man, and resident of Manly, has occasioned, much regret amongst a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Forssberg, who died from hemorrhage of the brain, had been thirty-two years in business in William Street. City, as a house furnisher. He was born in Sydney 65 years ago, and was well known and esteemed in commercial and sporting circles. He was a very-old member of Tattersall's Club, a member of the City and Manly Bowling Clubs for a long period, and captain of the Windsor (N.S.W.) rifle club for seventeen years. Most of that time was also a leading marksman. In addition to his sporting achievements, which included the winning of the City Bowling Club championship, second place in the con- | test for the Bowls Championship of Australia i (played at Melbourne), and the winning of a Tattersall's Club billiard tournament, he gave generous financial support to quite a large number of clubs.

In civic affairs the late Mr. Forssberg devoted considerable time to the interests of Watson's Bay district. He was an alderman of the Vaucluse Council for some years, and filled the office of mayor for a term. The deceased had large interests in the Windsor and Richmond districts, mainly farm lands, and held property also at Palm Beach. With the widow (a native of New South Wales) are left six daughters and two sons. A son, the eldest, fell in the war. The interment will take place today from the late residence of the deceased, "Stancombe." Addison Road, Manly. DEATH OF MR. C. FORSSBERG (1921, July 28). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239753693>

MRS. C. FORSSBERG.

The death occurred last week at her residence at Stancombe, Addison Road, Manly, of Mrs. Catherine Forssberg, widow of Mr. Charles Forssberg.

Deceased was born at Mulgrave 64 years ago, and was Miss Handcock, the daughter of a well-known Hawkesbury landowner. She resided in the Hawkesbury district most of her life, and took a keen interest in charitable and social matters in Windsor and Richmond, where she was well known. During the war years she carried out much organising work for patriotic organisations. Some years ago, Mr. Forssberg disposed of the well-known "Rosemount" estate at Mulgrave, and since then deceased had lived at Manly. She is survived by six daughters and three sons.

MRS. C. FORSSBERG. (1926, January 22). The Land (Sydney, NSW : 1911 - 1954), p. 11. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article116261117>

DEATH OF MRS. FORSSBERG

The death occurred last week at her residence at Stancomhe. Addison Road, Manly, of Mrs. Catherine Forsberg, widow of the late Charles Forsberg. Mrs. Forsberg was born at Mulgrave 64 years ago, and was a Miss Hancock, the daughter of a well-known Hawkesbury landowner. She resided in the Hawkesbury most of her life, and took a keen interest in charitable and social matters in Windsor and Richmond. During the war years she carried on much work for various patriotic organisations. She is survived by six daughters and three sons.

WEARING SILVER

LAST NIGHT'S BRIDE

St. Matthew's Church, Manly, was beautifully decorated last night by the bridegroom's sisters, the Misses Forsberg, and Mrs. Ratteray, for the wedding of Miss Janet May Rees, second daughter of Mrs. E. A. Rees, of Manly, and the late Mr. G. Rees, to Mr. Victor T. Forsberg, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. J. E. Forsberg. The bride wore an old-world gown of cloth of silver and silver lace, with a train of georgette and Honiton lace embroidered with pearls. A cut tulle veil fell from a coronet of orange blossom, and a Victorian posy of white roses, stephanotis and bouvardia was carried. The bridesmaids, the Misses Gladys Rees and M. Forsberg, were in frocks of sunset pink, georgette with over-skirts of tulle trimmed with taffeta petals. They added silver lace hats, and their posies were of sunset roses, delphiniums and heather. The small bridesmaid was Lola Everitt. Mr. Reginald Forsberg was best man, and Mr. George Roes groomsmen.

Dickinson Home Study. MRS. VICTOR FORSSBERG Who was Miss Janet Rees, of Manly, photographed after her wedding at St. Matthew's Church, Manly, last night. WEARING SILVER (1927, February 16). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 17 (THE SUN). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223477158>

Palm Beach lands resumptions 1927

JUDGE and Mrs. W. Coyle are still at "Kookoomgillgla," their Palm Beach house. The Misses Coyle are in town. SOCIAL INTERESTS (1927, May 1). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 30. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223613716>

two lots in Forsberg's estate, No. 3, at Palm Beach, £380; REAL ESTATE. (1927, December 24). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16429239>

Messrs. Raine and Horne At auction on the ground last Saturday this firm, In conjunction with Robey, Hanson, and Strong, Ltd., of Manly, submitted Forsberg's Estate No. 3. Palm Bench. A number of allotments were disposed of at prices ranging from £4 to £10 per foot. The sales totalled £8924. A representative of the firm will be on the estate from 2 pm. to-day for the convenience of Intending purchasers. During the week Messrs. Raine and Horne sold buy private treaty the following:

Palm Beach. Forsberg's Estate, two lots, £438. REAL ESTATE. (1927, December 10). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16425455>

MANDAMUS.

Ex-parte Forsberg Trustees, re Warringah Shire.

(On the application of Mr. Rundell Miles and Mr. Leaver (instructed by Mr. G. S. McKellar) a rule nisi for mandamus was granted, calling upon the council of the Shire of Warringah to note its approval under seal upon a plan of subdivision No. 3 forwarded on February 2, 1926, and again on December 31, 1926, by the trustees of the estate of the late Charles John Edward Forsberg, and to direct the shire clerk to notify applicants that the requirements of the Local Government Act had been compiled with. LAW REPORT. FULL COURT. (1927, February 18). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16355797>

The area around Sand Point remained in the Wentworth Estate until the 23 August 1900 when Charles John Edward Forsberg purchased over 30 acres of the original Napier Grant fronting Pittwater.

Forsberg, who was a furniture dealer with offices in William Street in the city, and his family, did not occupy the land at Palm Beach instead residing at their home in Manly. When C. J. E. Forsberg died in 1921 the Palm Beach land passed to his wife and two daughters who subdivided the land for sale in 1922

Snapperman Beach Reserve, which was a part of this estate, was dedicated as a Public Recreation Area (refer Figure 3 – Certificate of Title) in 1927. The Reserve was transferred to the then Warringah Council on 5 October 1927. It was then transferred into Pittwater Council's name on 8 August 2000. It is thought that the Pittwater foresore between Sand Point and Observation Point became known as 'Snapperman Beach' after a group of Chinese fishermen who caught and dried snapper there. The Reserve area, a narrow rectangular strip of land adjoining

residential lots on the eastern boundary provides one of only a few remaining public access points to the Pittwater estuary along Snapperman Beach.

October 1927

Resolved (Cr. Simpson) – That the word "Palm Beach" be ' ' substituted for Barranjoey on the various tourist boards, road Signs as opportunity affords.

5. Palm Beach Lands Ltd. re proposed subdivision of "Old School Site" in Barrenjoey Road Resolved(Crs. Hitchcock, Simpson) - That the plan be approved, and the necessary action be taken to secure the dedication of the 2-ft. reserve at the end of Iluka Road, the Seal to be affixed to the plan when this matter is finalised.

49. F.G.C. Pascoe and others.,4/8/27. Petitioning that the whole, of the land fronting' the ocean at Palm Beach be proclaimed a residential area and that a parking area be resumed between Palm Beach Road and the lane north of Mr. Peters' , residence. 'Resolved (Crs. Hitchcock, Simpson) , - That the matter be deferred pending further information.

49.E.R.Moser, 29/8/27. Complaining that the beach at Palm Beach is used by motor cyclists for racing purposes, to' the dangdr of the public. Resolved (Crs. simpson,Parr) - That the Inspector of Police be requested to give the. r.tter F attention.' 50. Dr. .G.F.S.Dansey. 29/8/271 Stating that unlcss tho promised drainage improvements in the vicinity of his place Drainage at Palm Beach are carried out by 14th September, he gill place the matter in the hands of his Solicitors. Resolved (Crs. Simpson, Hitchcock) - That the work previously recomnded, by the Vicicks Committee be carried out as an urgent matter', at the Enginecr's, estimate verbally given, (Vote). £35. '

69. V. J. Barnes. 9/11/27. Agreeing to make a contribution towards one of the proposed drainage schemes at Palm Beah. 69a. Dow1iig1 Táyler, UcDonald and Walker. 11/11/27. On bcw" of Mr. and Mrs. Hiflds, withdrawing the offer to advance £27 ida Road for the carrying out of the drainage scheme propounded 'y Mr fl, Lnage Hinds; and stating that unless tenders are called ciithth 14 days for thaconst±uction of whatever work the Engineer dtxitr. practicab1e the threatened proceedings against the Conncl. will be conenced. Cr. Parr moved, Cr. Simpson seconding, that the Engineer's proposal, which is somewhat similar to iY. Hjnds', be carried out an estimated coat of £285. .tcnders)I1 ca±'od for the work, and Mr. Hinds be asked if7:iil ad"ancc. t'te -. money, as offered by him previously. . Cr. Campbell uovcd Li• amendment of the motion, Cr Hitchcock seconding, tn c services of an independent Engineer, be obtained to report r.: ;o the best means of dealing with the drainage trouble refcrs;1 to -. in the letters from Mr. Hinds and his Solacxtor'i, The arcn mont

was carried by five votes to two, Crs Pa r and Stuinco' , -. forming the minority. The original motion, as £"nended, vzt. then put and carried Resolved (Crs. Hitchcock, Campbel); I That the selection of the Engineer be left to the Prcsdctrd / Shire Clerk

At this juncture, a deputation of five ratepayers from Palm Beach waited upon the Council to urge, firstly, request the Palm Beach Road frontages from Mr. Peters property to Gallagher' s Store at Palm Beach Road, be resumed for the public and that the eastern slopes of Palm Beach be declared a reserve area. Messrs Weldon, McKay, Hinds and Bell each addressed the Council in turn, advocating the two proposals. President in reply promised the deputation that their request would receive the Council's serious consideration. On the deputation retiring it was resolved (Crs. Atkins, Corkery dcntial That the members of the deputation be written to asking ... will give an undertaking to finance the resumption of the blocks occupied by business premises, fronting Ocean Road, consequent on an area to be defined: being declared a residential area, and that the Councillors for A. Riding are requested to call a public meeting for the purpose of an expression of opinion from the people of the district.

5th September 1927

The SHIRE CLERK'S REPORT was read and dealt 'aath as follows,- Forssberg Est 1 , Resolved (Crs Simpson, Hitchcock) - That the Council Resumptions Furnish the Lands Department with an Undertaking, under SeQ., to make available when required, the money necessary for the Resumption of that portion of Forssberg Estate, between. Lot 1, ', Sec.. A, already resumed, and Gow's Store at Palm Beach, in accordance with the proposal previously agreed upon.' 2. Resolved (Crs. Hitchcock, Hope) - That as recommended the Careel Bay owners of Lots 80 and 81B, Whale Beach Estate re subdivision, Park Careel Bay, be asked to state the lowest price at which they will sell, and that if their offers are not satisfactory, the two lots be resumed. I Resolved (Crs. Simpson, Hitchcock) –

E.W. Bell. 28/10/27. Requesting permission for a deputation to wait on Council re resuming land at Palm Beach for the public Decided to grant permission, and receive the deputation at next meeting at 7.30 p.m. ': 83. W. Goddard and Sons. 2940/27. Requesting permission to instal a• petrol pump in Iluka Road, Palm Beach. Referred to .L- etrol Pumpst Works Cornitteo for report.

2.Valuer General. 15/11/27rPurthorre rceunptio - - Pittwater foreshores at Palm Bcaoh; anU.strtting the resume'bgr - ssberg Estate will not agree to 'accept the coflpronise::suggestedby the Council Resolved (Cis. Hi.tc-'icock, Rn) - The Valuer Goncrql be infouied the -Council--considers £8-per foot a very liberal offer; that if it is' not satisfactory to the claimants, the matter should be decided by the Valuation Court.- - - - . : - - - 3 LandsDepartm ent 11/11/27. Further rc. Newport Beach resump,

and furnishing the Valuer General's valuation returns to the Resumptions of the claims in respect of Lots 21, 22, 44, 45 and 46. Resolved (Ore Hitchcock, Pan) - That the Council agree to the valuation set out in the letter of the Public Lands Department.

Lands Department. 29/11/27. Re Newport Beach resumptions, Newport 3. Resumptions Land advising that the compensation claim in respect of LoS Besolved (Cr8. Hitchcock, Hope) - 39, Sec 6, is valued at £240. • That the Council agree to the compensation stated. 4. Same. 23/11/27. Re encroachment on public recreation reserve at Bilgola, and intimating the matter has been inquired as to whether Bilgola Reserves referred to the Local Land Board for • the parts of the reserve in question should be retained, or sold or leased to the persons occupying same, Resolved (Cr5. Hope, Atkins) - That the Council be represented at the inquiry • to oppose the proposal that the Minister for Lands be asked • to withdraw the matter from the Land Board, and also that the member for the district be requested to give his assistance in the matter.

38. Graham Pratton. 9/1/28. submitting his views in regard to the proposal for the Resumption of land fronting Ocean Road, Palm Beach, and also in regard to the proposal for the declaration of a residential area in that locality. Resolved (Cr. Coricery., Cr. Greenwood) that he be informed the Council has formulated no policy in the matter.

CORRESPONDENCE was read and dealt with as follows:- 1. Lands Department. 13/1/27. Adviseing that the resumption of the Korssberg estate, foreshores of Kittwater, Palm beach, will probably be notified in the Government Gazette of 21st inst. Received.

34. Palm Beach Golf Club. 26/4/27. Requesting that the fallen trees on Governor Phillip Park be cleared away. Resolved (Cr. Ryan, Corkery). - That the Club be informed the Council expects it to attend to these matters itself.

Finally, on August 1, 1898, Frank Eckman, Isaac Newman (keeper), Lizzie Smith (William Smith's wife) and Nancy Mulford (wife of Mackerel Beach orchardist) proposed that Miss A Madigan be appointed as an itinerant teacher. The school would be located in a room in Lizzie's cottage and Miss Madigan would be accommodated at the Eckmans's home for 15 shillings per week. She had been instructing the children there for 2 years, presumably as a tutor.

On December 22, 1898, the Acting Inspector visited the lighthouse and the Customs Station, with the view of establishing a school. This was vetoed due to the lack of school age children and the rough crossing of Pitt Water in bad weather. In 1899

applications by residents of Barranjoey and Careel Bay were again refused, for the same reasons.

The children continued were without the required Teacher until a proposal to use launch to transport them to school allowed Bill Sykes to tender a offer, eventually won the contract, and started the [first school launch service in Australia in April 1904](#). For the first four months he always kept to schedule, despite rough weather. The Patonga was a thirty foot motor launch with a beam of eight feet and powered by an 8 hp Hercules engine. James Booth, a jack-of-all-trades (he built a cairn, since destroyed, on Barranjoey Headland to mark an original lighthouse site), was always interested in the Palm Beach school land. On September 28, 1898, he unsuccessfully applied to rent the two acres, offering £ 2/ 12/- per year. He tried again on March 29, 1917, that time for only One acre at 2/6d a week. In his application to start a small boat hire business, he promised not to 'put up any unsightly buildings'. Despite this remarkable environmental impact statement for that time, The Education Department still refused his application, advising that the land had been transferred to the Barrenjoey Company and later to what became the Palm Beach Land company. Today, there is still a portion of that land, Iluka Park, which has been retained forever, as a recreational area for the public, thanks to Warringah Shire Council, and its 1920's program of acquiring reserves and access to water for people, insisting the company hand over part of the land for a park. This was the site of the old school.

From the October 1927 - Warringah Shire Records of Minutes of Meetings:

5. Palm Beach Lands Ltd. re proposed subdivision of "Old School Site" in Barrenjoey Road Resolved(Crs. Hitchcock, Simpson) - That the plan be approved, and the necessary action be taken to secure the dedication of the 2-ft. reserve at the end of Iluka Road, the Seal to be affixed to the plan when this matter is finalised. 5. Palm Beach Lands Ltd. re proposed subdivision of "Old School Site" in Barrenjoey Road Resolved(Crs. Hitchcock, Simpson) - That the plan be approved, and the necessary action be taken to secure the dedication of the 2-ft. reserve at the end of Iluka Road, the Seal to be affixed to the plan when this matter is finalised.

The Schools of Barranjoey Tales from Barrenjoey. Jervis Sparks. 1992, pages 91 - 109

SCHOOL LOCATIONS

- 1 Sand dunes, Barranjoey isthmus, 1872 - 1876
- 2 Careel Bay, between Hitchcock Park and Currawong Street, 1878 - 1882
- 3 Palm Beach Golf Course, Governor Phillip Park, 1882 - 1886
- 4 Iluka Park, Palm Beach, 1886 - 1894

Documents Jervis sighted state that on April 22, 1884, Mr Smith proposed that a new school be located at Sandy Point, Palm Beach and sketched a rough map of where it should be. On it were marked the Smiths, at the bottom south-east corner of Careel Bay (Captain Smith was at the 'Bason' and Hastie, the old Collins farm school site.)

The Inspector's report of April 25, 1885, described the two acre site for the new school as commencing at a telegraph pole marked X, 22 chains (442 metres) from the grave on Chinaman's beach (Snapperman Beach) along the road to Careel Bay. As this was part of the Bassett Darley Estate, a price of £ 25 per acre with a frontage to the water, was deemed ample value for the land.

In December, the land was officially resumed, and a building was constructed by Mr F. Collins at a cost of £180. This next schoolhouse measured 36 feet x 20 feet x 10 feet high, and it was made of hardwood timber, with a galvanised corrugated iron roof.

Resumption of Land.-Certain land situate at: certain land forming part of the Bassett-Darley Estate; James Napper's 400 acres, situate at Barrenjoey, parish of Narrabeen, county of Cumberland, containing by ad measurement 2 acres more or less; GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. (1885, December 9). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), , p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13606027>

Resumption of land at— continued. Basset-Darley Estate at Barrenjoey, Parish of Narrabeen, for Public School 7852 Index page (1885, December 31). New South Wales Government Gazette (Sydney, NSW : 1832 - 1900), , p. xiv. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article219881030>

Jervis' research shows this building was opened, officially, on January 25th, 1886: so something else must be getting 'worked' on in the area - as fishermen, or roads that drew these men to the same area just weeks later.

Five young men named Frederick Caine, Henry Johnson, John Williams, William Reilly, alias Beck, and William Lindsay, alias Lynoh, were charged with having stolen a watch, a watch key, a pocket knife, and three artificial teeth, value £4, the property of James A. Bailey. The case for the prosecution was that on the 18th instant the prisoners were seen to enter several tents near Barrenjoey, one of which was occupied by the prosecutor, a contractor; four of them went into three tents, and one (Johnson) remained outside; they came out, and went on to towards Barrenjoey ; when the men came back from work they found that their tents had been entered, and missed various articles ; they went in pursuit of the prisoners and came up with them near Barrenjoey. The prisoners ran away and were subsequently arrested near Narrabeen by Senior-constable Soby, and Constable Miller, of Manly. There was a second charge of stealing five plugs of tobacco, a silver ring, and a razor, valued 12s., the property of John Scott, from one of the tents. Some tobacco similar to that stolen, was found in the possession of some of the prisoners. Lindsay and Reilly were sentenced to a month each on each charge, and the other three to 14 days each, all the sentences to be concurrent. The two first named prisoners had been already convicted several times, and the other three bore bad characters. During the hearing of the case they conducted themselves in an impudent and flippant manner, and appeared to regard their position as the subject for amusement. POLICE. (1886, February 24). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), , p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13612359>

This school officially opened on January 25, 1886.

Tales from Barrenjoey states the following school furniture was forwarded per the S.S. Marramarra in the care of Mr A. Black; 4 Desks, 9 feet long, 4 Forms, 9 feet long (chairs for our younger readers - these were a long bench like those in the picture below) 1 Book-press, 4 feet x 3 feet x 18 inches deep Table, 3 feet x 2 feet, with two drawers, Bentwood chair and 24 American School-House hat pegs, No 92, on batten.

James Booth purchased the school house, dismantled and removed it, filled in all the holes, and sent the Education Department a cheque for £ 9 for the salvaged material. The nearest school was now at Newport, which those of school age either walked or rowed to.

<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/the-barrenjoey-school-1872-to-1894-history.php>

Charles John Forssberg

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or BEFORE THE 21ST AUGUST, 1912.

No. 17,737. APPLICANT:—The Barrenjoey Company, Limited. LAND:—County Cumberland, parish Narrabeen, Shire Warringah, 437 acres 2 roods, on Careel Bay, Pittwater, and on South Pacific Ocean, and on road from Manly to Barrenjoey,—lots 1 to 18. subdivision of Bassett-Darley Estate, and part 400 acres (portion 18 of parish), granted to James Napper;—exclusive of road 1 chain wide from Manly to Barrenjoey, the area of which is deducted from the total area; adjoining properties of C. Forssberg and M. M. Jones and Crown Land.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. G. H-WILLIAMS,

Registrar-General.

17th July, 1912. [362] NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT. (1912, July 17). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 4485. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article221604355>

A PITTWATER SUBDIVISION,

This was an appeal under section 341 of the Local Government Act, on behalf of Catherine Forssberg, Christina Elizabeth Forssberg, and Valetta Forssberg, executrices and trustees of the estate of Charles John Edward Forssberg, of Stancombe, Addison-road, Manly, against the decision and disapproval of the Warringah' Shire Council, of a plan and design submitted by the appellants of a subdivision of three allotments of the Bassett Darley Estate, the lands having a frontage of about three-quarters of a mile to the foreshores of Pittwater Bay.

The respondent council disapproved of the plan on the grounds that it was not in accordance with ordinance 32 of the Local Government Act, of 1919, and that in its opinion the amount of public, garden, and recreation space proposed to be provided by the subdivision was insufficient. The council also asked that there should be a 30ft reservation above high water mark along the fore-shores, and that the means of access from the rear allotments in the subdivision to the foreshores should be 66ft wide in every instance, instead of 20ft, as provided in the plan for certain of the passages. Mr. Monahan (instructed by Mr. G. S. MacKellar) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Halse Rogers (Instructed by Messrs. J. W. Maund and Christie) for the respondent council.

The matter is part heard DISTRICT COURT. (1922, October 17). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved November 1, 2019, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article28080178>

A PITTWATER SUBDIVISION.

Hearing was concluded of the appeal under section 3.1 of the Local Government Act, on behalf of Catherine Forssberg, Christina Elizabeth Forssberg, and Valetta Forssberg, executrices and trustees of the estate of Charles John Edward Forssberg, of Stancombe, Addison-road, Manly, against the decision and disapproval of the Warringah Shira Council, of apian and design submitted by the appellant» of n subdivision of three allotments of the Bassett Darley Estate, the lands having a frontage of about threequarters of a mile to the foreshores of Pittwater Bay. The respondent council disapproved of the plan on the grounds that It was not in accordance with ordinance 32 of the Local Government Act, 1919, and that in its opinion the amount of public, garden, and re-creation space proposed to be provided by the subdivision was Insufficient. The council also asked that there should be a 30ft reservation above high water mark along the fore-shores, and that the menus of access from the rear allotments in the subdivision to the foreshores should be G.ft wide in every instance, instead of 20ft, as provided In the plan for certain of the passages. Mr. Monnnun (Instructed by Mr. G. S. MacKellar) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Halse Rogers (Instructed by Messrs. J. W. Mund and Christie) for the respondent council.

When the matter was last before the Court, his Honor suggested that, taking into con-sideration the area and situation generally of the land it was proposed to subdivide, a water frontage of 800ft above high water mark, with a depth of 30ft divided into two' portion"), should be allowed by the appellants, or It divided into

three portions, a frontage of 900ft, as provision for purchasers of the back portion of the subdivision for access to the waterside, and as some provision for portions of the frontage to Pittwater Bay for public recreation. The matter was then allowed to stand over to allow the appellants to consider his suggestion.

His Honor was now informed that the appellant trustees had come to the conclusion that the suggestion, if carried out, would not be advantageous to the estate, and that they preferred to adhere to the original plan of subdivision. He said he thought a plan embodying the suggestion made by him with regard to water frontage reservations, and a provision that the means of access to such water frontages should be 60ft wide, should be submitted to the Court, and If such a plan were submitted he would approve of it. No order was made as to costs. DISTRICT COURT. (1922, November 2). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16035268>

Sunrise road reserve

4/10/1949, 19. Resolved, - That the Education Department be requested to dedicate the former School Site on Sunrise Road Palm Beach -as a public Reserves recreation area and vantage point. (Crs. McKay, Thomas)

Warringah Shire Council minutes of meetings show that on May 1st 1922

PFESIDENT' S MINUTES : Forssberg Estate. The President verbally reported regarding a deputation to the Minister for Lands on 27th April, with the object of obtaining Government assistance in acquiring, for the public, portion of Forssberg' s Estate, Palm Beach; and also that the Minister of Lands had made an Inspection of the locality on the following day, and had promised that the matter should be given the fullest consideration. (Resolved, - (ers. Quirk,; Hitchcock). Bilgola Estate. That the Vendors of Bilgola Estate be asked to dedicate the beach reserve to the Council by proper legal method. Resolved, - (Ors, Corkery, Sterland.) That a search be made, at the Lands Titles' Office in respect of the Title of Beach at Deewhy Beach Reserve, and, if necessary, the Salvation Army be asked to dedicate the Reserve to the Council by proper legal method, The President verbally reported that he, in company with Councillor Greenwood, had interviewed Messrs. Elliott Bros., 'in regard to the purchase of a new "Ford" Car. Elliott Bros.. Car; letter, 28/4/22' submitting an offer was read, Resolved, - (Ore. Corkery, Greenwood) That the purchase of a new car from Elliott Br. at a cost of.£2165 be approved, and that Arthur Barnett's offer of £80 for the Council's old car be accepted.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge White in No 1 Court – At 10 a.m. Dalwood v Weintz, Barrington v Barnfield, Linton and another T Goldman Forssberg and others V the

Council of the Shire of Warringah. DISTRICT COURT. (1922, October 16). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16026306>

A PITTWATER SUBDIVISION,

This was an appeal under section 341 of the Local Government Act, on behalf of Catherine Forssberg, Christina Elizabeth Forssberg, and Valetta Forssberg, executrices and trustees of the estate of Charles John Edward Forssberg, of Stancombe, Addison-road, Manly, against the decision and disapproval of the Warringah Shire Council, of a plan and design submitted by the appellants of a subdivision of three allotments of the Bassett Darley Estate, the lands having a frontage of about three-quarters of a mile to the foreshores of Pittwater Bay.

The respondent council disapproved of the plan on the grounds that it was not in accordance with ordinance 32 of the Local Government Act, of 1919, and that in its opinion the amount of public, garden and recreation space proposed to be provided by the subdivision was insufficient. The council also asked that there should be a 30ft reservation above high water mark along the fore-shores, and that the means of access from the rear allotments in the subdivision to the foreshores should be 66ft wide in every instance, instead of 20ft, as provided in the plan for certain of the passages. Mr. Monahan (instructed by Mr. G. S. MacKellar) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Halse Rogers (instructed by Messrs. J. W. Maund and Christie) for the respondent council. The matter is part heard. DISTRICT COURT. (1922, October 17). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article28080178>

DISTRICT COURT*

(Before Judge White.)

A PITT WATER SUBDIVISION.

In the appeal under section-841 of the Local Government Act, on behalf of the executrices and trustees of the estate of the late Charles John Edward Forssberg, against the decision and disapproval of the Warringah Shire Council of a plan and design submitted by the appellants of a subdivision of three sections of the Bennett Darley Estate, fronting Pitt-water Bay, the matter was allowed to stand over generally, to allow the appellants to consider whether they were prepared to allow three means of access to a frontage of 900 feet, or two to a frontage of 800 feet, with a depth of 30 feet above high water mark. His Honor said he thought some provision should be made for purchasers of the back portions of the subdivision for access to the water-side, and also some provision for certain portions of the frontage to Pittwater Bay for public recreation. Taking into consideration the area and situation generally of the land, it was proposed to subdivide, he was of opinion that an 800 feet frontage, with a depth of 30 feet divided into two portions should be allowed, or it divided into three portions, the frontage should be 900 feet. He did not think the appellants should be called upon to give up free of cost a 30 feet reservation along

the whole frontage of their property. DISTRICT COURT. (1922, October 18). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16050697>

No. 25,388. Catherine Forssberg, Christina Elizabeth Forssberg and Valetta Forssberg, 5 a. 2 r., in Bellevue, Fairfax, Bulkara and New South Head rds., and Tarrant-ave., Double Bay. NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT. (1924, May 30). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 2547. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article219978762>

July 7th, 1924:

The. Shire Solicitors letter, 2/7/24, advising further in regard to the obstruction on the Barrenjoey-road, adjoining Forssberg Estate was read, and it was resolved, - (Crs,Hewitt Hitchcock) That the Solicitors be instructed to lodge a Statement of Claim, as suggested in their letter, requiring that the obstruction be removed.

September 29, 1924

Barrenjoey Road Resolved: : a,.. — (Crc. Hcltiflop Rcwitt) That a letter be sent to J. Thompson Contractor for the work in Forssberg Esstate Palm Beach, informing him that the Council expects him to repair the Barrenjoey Road winch is being damaged by his metal drays

October 13th, 1924

That the Trustees Beach of the Forssberg Estate be asked to dedicate sufficient land to provide vehicular access to the Palm Beach Wharf.

Same meeting: in No. 2 Subdivision of the Forssberg Estate. T;1.JSLrwd n oonjimction with the ngeiner' Report, and it was 2esolved (are. Crmpbell, Hewitt) That? as recommended. the Council require the 2ft. strip to be marked as a Reserve, and the 30.-ft wide reserve along the foreshores to be properly dedicated. r 5. lesolved, - (Ore, Hentt liecKillo) That the Trtstees of the Forssberg Estate to asked to so adjust the positton 0±' the road in No. 3 Subdivision abutting on the Barrn.ioey Land Company land and that it will form the continuous line with the dead-end road on No, 2 Subdivision, and further that the Works Committee inspect the ballasting on the roads of No.3 Subdivision.

December 14th 1925

2. Staff-Surveyor Stone of Lands Department stating he is reporting on a request by the Palm Beach Progress Association, for an area for recreation purposes of part of Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach, and asking what the Council's views are in regard to the Association's suggestion that the Council and residents contribute two-thirds and the Government one-third of the cost : Resolved, — (Crs, Hitchcock, Simpson) That the Progress Association be informed of the Valuer- General's valuation of the land, and inviting them to express their opinion.

April 27th, 1926

That With regard to the proposal to erect a building on Lot 7, Section B, Forssberg Estate, the Inspector fix the frontage as he thinks fit.

June 8th, 1926

That the Inspector ascertain the names of the owners of land opposite Forssberg Estate at Palm Beach on which noxious weeds are growing, with a view to serving them with a notice to get rid of same.

July 5th, 1926

46. E. Kenny 28.6.26. submitting, on behalf of Palm Beach in Beach Lands, l.td. plan of subdivision of about 2 acres of land, between Nos 2 and 3 Subdivisions of Forssberg Estate' (Dealt with in Engineer's report)

August 3rd, 1926

E. M. Simpson for Barrenjoey Motor Co. 24.7.26. requesting permission to install a Kerbsjde petrol pump in Petrol Pump front of the proposed garage building on Lot 21, Forssberg Estate. Referred to the Works Committee.

Willmore and Randell 28.7.26. enquiring. if Council will approve of Mr J. H. Graham's application for a Special Lease Occupancies, of the foreshores of Forssberg Estate; Palm Beach : Resolved, (c±s; Simpson; Makin) That approval be not granted.

August 16th, 1926

That E. L. Simpson's application, for permission to instal a petrol pump in Barrenjoey Road, in front of Lot 21, Forssberg's Estate; be approved;

August 30th 1926

That the Inspector investigate and report -regarding the blocking up of the drainage water-course as mentioned by Or- Hitchcock, at the back of the market gardeners; between Warridwood-road and Macpherson Street, opposite Mrs. Collins' old shop; H Resolved, - (.Crs Simpson, Hitchcock) That in regard to the widening of the roads near Palm Beach House, the Clerk write and ask the Postal Department to set back the post to where directed by the Shire Engineer . Resolved; — (Crs Simpson; Campbell) That the Land Department be asked to go on with the resumption of Forssberg Estate land as early as possible as previously agreed upon, and the President be empowered to make arrangements for the raising of a loan for the purpose.

60 G. S. MacKellar. 21.8.26. notifying the Council that unless the plan of No.' 3 Subdivision of Forssberg Estate be approved, Appeal will be made to the District Court against the Council's decision Resolved- (On, 'Simpson, Hitchcock) That the Council adhere to its previous decision

HRLV: Vol-Fol 3885-154 - Live Title Remains Forssberg Girls 1926 - includes DP 12 979 and resumptions of Pittwater Park blocks x 6

Also included here are those other land sales for today's relatives who want to track the transfer of their lands – just go to HRLV and choose the 'Volume- Folio' search function and enter those Vol/-Fol numbers shown in red against your ancestors names

Vol-Fol 3885-154 - Live Title Remains Forsberg Girls 1926 - includes DP 12 979 and resumptions of Pittwater Park blocks x 6 as well as early land owners Vol Fol numbers

Vol-Fol: 4398-7 shows the six blocks of Forssberg land resumed -

The sales commenced in 1926 and continued until 1945

October 25th, 1926

69. **J. H. Graham, 19.10.26. again requesting that his Lot 10 Forssberg Estate, be excluded from the resumption proposal at Palm Beach : The previous decision be adhered to.** 70. Colwell and Larcombe, 19.10.26. and 20.10.26. forwarding Resumption plans of J. T. Hewitt's subdivision of lots 31-5, Section 1, Mona Vale Estate, also plans of Sections and and Specification Of road construction Resolved, - (Ors. Campbell, Simpson) Sub. That the plan be approved, subject to the conditions recommended by the Engineer. .. 7-1. Norman K. Bennett; 19,10.26, subrnitting plans of proposed subdivision of Lots 67-70k Section 2 Green Point Estate : Sub.A Resolved, - (ars, Campbell, Simpson) That the plan be approved. 72. Lockie Gannon and Worley. 20.10,26) forwarding, for approval Crown plan and specifications for widening and regrading Grandview of Drive in Crown of Newport Estate : • Resolved, - (Crs.Canpbell, 9 4xfr'j lTewport Simpson) That the plan be approved, subject to the conditions suggested by the;:Engineer.

November 8th, 1926

Lands Department 29.10.26. advising that steps will be at once taken to resume the portion of Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach, which the Council desires to acquire for public recreation purposes : Received. 2. Minister -fbr Local.Government. per A. Tonge, M.L.A. 26.10.26 advising -that -provision is bflng made in the new..- Local.Government Bill to the effect that loans which the Main Roads Board uzdertakes to repay, shall not be taken into consideration in aècertajning the borrowing limit of a Council. Resolved, -. (Crs..Camkbell, Simpson) that Mr. -Wone be thanked for his services. Resolved, - (Crs. Parr,Simpson) That a similar letter of thanks be also sent to Mr. Murphy, M.L.A., for the interest he has taken in the matter, and asking him to •bontinu4to: give it his attention

PALM BEACH RESERVE

The Minister for Lands informed Warringah Shire Council last night that steps will be taken immediately to resume that portion of the Forssberg Estate which Council desires to acquire for public recreation purposes. PALM BEACH RESERVE (1926, November 9). Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article117326255>

November 22nd, 1926

That. Formal application, .under seal of the Council, be now made for the Governor's approval to the Council borrowing £35,000 Loan for the carrying out of workS in C. Riding,'in accordance with the advertised proposal.- 2o. Resolved, -. (Crs. Part, Hope) That formal' application under seal of the Council be made for the usual public enquiry to be held in regard to the Council's proposal to borrow £8,000 for the purpose of constructing public privies and conveniences on beaches and reserves. P'cP 3/4. Resolved1 -. (Crs. Hope, Simpson) That the Clerk's report regarding resumptions for recreation purposes in A. Riding and B. Riding be adopted, 'and that the usual steps be taken to raise a loan of £23;000, for the purpose of effecting such resumptions; the rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent; the loan to be repaid by half-yearly or yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, extending over a period of 25 years; payments to be made yearly or half-yearly as the case may be, from B. Riding's portion of the General Fund to A. Riding's portion to cover repayment of B. Riding's £2,000 of the loan money. The lands to be resumed being – (a) Lots 21 to 32; and.35 to 46, section 6, Ocean Beach - Estate, Newport, and Part of Portions 22 and 23' fronting the beach reserve, (b).Lots 8, 9, and 10 and part of Lot 7(66' x 198').Section A, Newport Estate; (c) Lots 36, 54 Section A Brook's Surf Beach Estate, Mona Vale (d) Lots 20 to 45, Collins Estate No. 1, Narrabeen, (e) 1 to 10, Section A, Forssberg Estate and part Lot . Bassett Darley Estate, Palm Beach,' (f) Lots 68 to 8...

SUBDIVISION PLAN

Mandamus Granted

The Full Court yesterday granted an application to make absolute a rule nisi by which the Council of the Shire of Warringah had been called upon to show cause why a mandamus should not be granted directing the council to note its approval under seal upon a plan of subdivision forwarded on February 2, 1926, and again on December 31 last, by the trustees of the estate of the late Charles John Edward Forssberg, and to direct the shire clerk to notify the applicants that the requirements of the Local Government Act had been complied with. It was contended on behalf of the council that its action in refusing approval was justified by the failure of the trustees to show a continuation of Ilucca Road in a straight line through the subdivision. Mr. Rundell Miles and Mr. Leaver (instructed by Mr. G. A M'Kellar), appeared for the applicants, and Mr. Henry (instructed by Messrs. J. W. Maund and Kelynack) represented the respondent council. SUBDIVISION PLAN (1927, April 9). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 18. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246107943>

April 19th, 1927

LEGAL MATTERS A : - Letters were received from the Shire's Solicitors, advising the Council of the result of the District Court and respecting. Bills' Estate Subdivision, Bayview, and Forssberg Estate Subdivision Palm Beach. Resolved Est. (Crs. Hitchcock, Parr) — That the Seal of the Council be now affixed to the Deposited Plan of the Forssberg Estate. 'Resolved (Crs. Parr, Hope) - That the Seal be affixed to 3111 ' : a .Depositcd Plan of Bills' Estate fiubdivisio Letters from the Local Govcnment Association acre read, : Living advice regarding (a) the unauthoriEdd removal of stone from a road quarry, . and (b) the charging of, parking fees on roads and reserves.. Resolved (Cre. Parr; Hitch-- coak) — Thatthe Engineer ascertain the value of thee tons removed from the quarry, and the offender be then rcquqrjtcd to pay the Council that amount, and he be v;arncd at thesumo tine not to remove stone without authority again.

September 5th, 1927

Resumptions - Forssberg Estate, Resolved (Ors Simpson, Hitchcock) - That the Council 4'urnish the Lands Department with an Undertaking, under SeQ., to make available when required, the money- necessary for the resumption of that portion of Forssberg Estate., between. Lot 1,', Sec.. A, already resumed, and Gow's Store at Palm Beach, in accordance with the proposal previously agreed upon.' 2. Resolved (Crs. Hitchcock, Hope) - That as recommended the Careel Bay owners of Lots 80 and 81B, Whale Beach, Estate resubdivisian, Park Careel Bay, be asked to state the lowest price at which they will sell, and that if their offers are not satisfactory, the two lots be resumed. I Resolvod'(Crs. Simpson, Hitchcock) – That as recommended, formal application be now made, under Seal of the Council for the resumption of (1) Lots 8,9 and 10 and prt,7,'Sec A Newport Township Estate, (2) Lots 36 to 41, and 44 to 54. 'Sec A, Brock's Surf Beach Estate, Mona Vale, and (3) Lots 20' to 45; 'Collins' Estate, No. 1 Narrabcn Lake, in accordance with the 'provisions of the: Loan

proposal. ... Resolved (Ore. Parr, Hope) - That consideration of the Ocean Street report regarding the financing of the Ocean Street, Bridge be deferred till later in the meeting, when the Salvation Army's representative; shall be present.

October 31st, 1927

75, Maund and Kellynack. 26/10/27. Furnishing particulars of Forssberg Estate Subdivision Appeal. Resolved Est. Appeal (Crs. Simpson; Hitchcock) - That the costs stated in the letter, viz. £157.92 be paid.

December 19th, 1927

Board of Fire Commissioners. 8/12/27, Requesting to be granted for another year: a Permissive Occupancy of the site of the present Narrabeen Fire Station. Resolved (Crs. Atkin and Wood) - That permission be granted, and the Board be informed the Council hopes that this will be the last time they will have need for the Permissive Occupancy. 2. Acting District Surveyor. 12/12/27. Inquiring if the Council has any objection to the granting of the application of Willie Christian for a Special Lease of 10 perches below highwater mark, opposite the end of a reserve for access in Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach. Resolved (Crs. Hope, Greenwood) Occupancies' That the Council raise no objection provided a condition be laid down that the boatshed shall go out at least 20 feet beyond highwater mark, the approval to be subject to the same conditions as laid down in the case of W. J. Goddard's application. (Crs. Hitchcock and Campbell voted against the motion.) Resolved (Crs. Atkins, Corkery) - That a letter be sent to the Lands Department drawing attention to the dilapidated boatsheds at Bayview, etc. 3. Same. 12/12/27. Inquiring if the Council has any objection to the granting to Whitaker, Hayman and Co. Ltd. of a Do. Special Lease of .14 perches below highwater mark, fronting Lot 4, Beaconsfield Street, Newport. Resolved (Ore. Parr, Hitchcock) - That the Council raise no objection. 4. Newport Progress Association. 12/12/27. (1) Again requesting to be furnished with a copy of the pool Rock report regarding the condition of the rock bath at the south end of the beach, (2) drawing attention to the condition of the lane leading to the beach between Dr. Menzies' and Mr. Tucker's properties. Resolved (Ore. Hope, Hitchcock) - That the Overseer furnish a detailed report of the defects in the wall, of the rock bath, and also an estimate for remedying these defects, and give the reasons for them; further that the Engineer report on the second request.

March 19th, 1928

12/3/28. Inquiring if the Council approves of the in respect of the resumption of payment of £340 compensation in respect of the resumption of Lot 2, Section A, Forssberg Estate Resolved (Crs. Simpson, Hope and 3) That the payment be approved by the Council Same 12/3/28. Inquiring if the Council approves of the payment of £340 compensation in respect of the resumption of Lot 1, Section A, Forssberg Estate Resolved (Crs. Simpson, Hope) - That the payment be approved by the Council

July 23rd, 1929

21. H.C. Sims 10/7/28. Requesting that something and be done to the end of the drain and roadway adjoining his property in Forssberg Estate to prevent further encroachment by the sea on his property. The Overseer's recommendation noted on the letter was adopted.

April 3rd, 1929; 22. A. Muddle & Stephenson. 14/3/29. Respecting the inadequacy of the stormwater drain adjacent to Mr.; H. C Sims place in Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach, and inquiring if the Engineer could discuss the matter with Mr. Sims.. Resolved that the Engineer make a further., and close inspection, and report to next meeting.

Whale Beach S.L.S.Club. 1/4/29... Furnishing suggestions for loan works in the Whale Beach district, and also requesting the Council to apply to the Lands Department for the occupancy of a site for a club house. Referred to A.Riding Councillor.

34. E. Kenny & Son. 9/4/29. Submitting, for affixing of Council's Seal, final plan of subdivision of the Old School site, Palm Beach, for Palm Beach Lands Ltd. Resolved (Crc P1 Do.ach Hitchcock, Austin) - That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the plan when the Engineer certifies that the permanent marks are established.

H. B. Hirst. 9/4/29 Requesting the Council to take steps to prevent the further destruction of aboriginal rock carvings at Palm Beach, Decided to refer the request to Palm Beach Lands, Ltd. on whose land the carvings are situate on

May 27th, 1929; 42. 211- C. Fisher.. 7/5/9. Suggesting that the Council erect two public conveniences on the reserve at the south end of Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach. Consideration deferred until before the next .summer season.

December 2nd, 1929

17. Resolved (Cra. Hitchcock, Robertson) That H. E. Rogers be given permission to erect a tent on his land in Barrenjoey Road, Forssberg Estate, on the conditions set put in the report.

January 28th, 1930; Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach .- H Holloway's letter Permissive asking, in the event of his taking over Mr. Christians' boatshed lease, that he be permitted to erect a landing skid on the right-of-way near McIntosh's property; Resolved (Crs. Parr, Greenwood) - That, as recommended, permission be refused.

February 10th, 1930; - That H.C. Rogers be notified to remove immediately the camp from his land in Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach

February 24th, 1930:

41 W. Christian. 11.2.30. Resubmitting his request for permission to erect a landing wharf off the 24-ft. right-of-way adjacent to Mr. Sims' lot, Forssberg Estate • Resolved (Crs.. Robertson, Ross) - That the Council adhere to its previous decision, and do not agree to the erection of the wharf in the position mentioned.

July 14th, 1930

24. Land Department. 25/6/30. Inquiring whether there are any objections: to the 'granting of W. A. Peirce's application for a site for a jetty adjacent to the 24-ft. lane in Forssberg Estate, Pittwater. Referred to the Works Committee.

September 22nd, 1930

14 and 15. The applications of Mrs. Taylor for installation of 'septic tank at quirk Street, Deewhy, end Mr. J. Orr in Bayview Road, Mona Vale, was referred: to the Works Committee. 17 Resolved, - That the Inspector make an inspection of W Christian's kiosk on Forssberg Estate, Barrenjoey Road, Buildings and see whether it is constructed on the correct alignment. (Ore, Hitchcock, Austin) -

January 30th 1932 (?); Cr. Hughes orally reported that he had interviewed the Minister for Labour & Industry this day relative to relief for single men in the district without dependants. It was resolved that the Minister be written to suggesting that; in view of the considerable distress among the single men of the rent Relief district, the Council be permitted to divert £500 of the loan of £2500 granted for the Newport Lagoon relief work for the purpose of carrying out proposed drainage work at Forssberg's Flat; Palm Beach, the Council being prepared to find £120 to £150 for a parking area at Mona Vale Beach, that if he cannot see his way to allow this, the Government lend the Council, £500 at 3%, and the Council will supplement this loan with another £500 for the purpose of relief to unemployed single men. (Ors. Hughes, Hitchcock) It was decided that Cr: Hughes collaborate with the Shire Clerk in the writing of the letter to the Minister.

February 27th, 1933; By Cr; Hitchcock --That in regard to the permission granted. Palm Beach the Palm Beach Surf. Club to fence an area at the boat-house, the conditions be-modified to allow the Club to fence in 6 ft ,surf Club- house on each side of the Clubhouse and 9 ft. in front,. and not go further than is necessary to clear the tank stand. • BY Cr., Hitchcock, seconded by Cr. Hughes - That the Council go on with the work of the drainage of Barrenjoey Road, Palm Beach, at Forssberg's-Flat; according to the Engineer's report, as soon as possible, the amount of the Engineer's Drainage estimate to be voted, viz.-:£650. By Cr; Austin -That the septic tank at the public conven- Mona Vale Beach, be cleaned out, the Inspector to treat the matter as urgent. lavatories '

June 19th, 1933 – Local Government Department - 9/6/33, advising that the plans and specifications for drainage works on Forssberg Flat, Palm Beach are accepted as satisfactory.. "Received"

October 9th, 1933

Health Inspector's Report 6. Submitting proposal to instal portable incinerator in the reserve at

Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach, opposite Barrenjoey

January 15th, 1934; 20. Metropolitan Medical Officer of Health, 28/12/33, recommending that Closing Orders under Section 34, Public Health (Amendment) Act 1915 be issued in respect of (a) Closing premises occupied and owned by W. Christian, Barrenjoey Road, Palm Beach, opposite Forssberg Estate; (b) Miss Swain's premises "The Norma", corner of Iluka Road and Barrenjoey Road; and (c) W. Christian's "The Blue Kiosk", Barrenjoey Road, Palm Beach. Resolved, That Closing Orders under the Seal of the Council be issued in respect of each of those three buildings.

March 26th, 1934

Palm Beach District Cricket Club, 10/3,/34, inquiring whether the Council would permit the Club to put down a practice pitch on the reserve on Forssberg Estate. Resolved,- That the proposal be not approved. I 28. A.J.Small, 15/3/34,advising that, by arrangement with the NRMA. he proposes to provide accommodations At Avalon Building Beach as a petrol depot. Resolved, - That the proposal be approved provided the building be kept back 9 feet from the building line instead of 5 feet.

August 27th, 1934: 34. Stacey A Heave, Architect, 16/8/34, inquiring at what charge the Council would construct a concrete motor Crossing, Contrib. or other suitable type of crossing, to the site of Mr. W.A. Starkey's proposed garage at Iluka Road, Palm Beach. Resolved, - That upon receipt of £15.5.0, the full estimated cost of the work described in the Engineer's report on the . letter, the work be carried out. 35. Palm Beach Cricket Club, 14/8/34, requesting permission to put down a "half-wicket" for batting practice on the small public reserve on Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach. Resolved, That permission be granted on the understanding that the Club will accept all responsibility in the event of an accident or damage occurring

September 10th, 1934

Palm Beach The following requests, submitted by the Councillors named, were agreed to. • By Cr. Hitchcock - That in regard to Mrs. Hordern's offer to supply posts,

rails and palings for fencing Wilshire Park, Wilshire the Council, subject to Mrs. Hordern agreeing, erect a chain Park wire fence in lieu of a paling fence, and use the palings for the purpose of constructing the drain through the park. **By Cr. Hitchcock - That the Overseer be instructed to provide the Palm Beach Cricket Club with two loads of metal for the proposed half-wicket on Forssberg Estate Reserve.**

September 24th, 1934

REQUESTS BY COUNCILLORS: The following requests, submitted by the Councillors named, were agreed to: Palm Beach ; By Cr. Hitchcock - That regarding the washing away of sand Drainage from the pipes at Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach, the pipes be anchored further back if considered. necessary. By Cr. Hitchcock - That a letter be sent to Mr. Watt of Bilgola congratulating him on the excellent work carried out by him in fencing and improving the corner.

September 3rd, 1935

Shire Engineer's Report - Re **Erosion on Forssberg Flat Reserve**, Palm Beach - Palm Bch. 1. Reserves submitting estimate, (£860) for reclaiming, top-dressing and walling the area affected: Resolved, - That this report be canal in connection with A. Riding's new loan proposal., (Crs. des, Hewitt) 2. Further re Mr. E.G.Stone's proposal for the construction of weir at Narrabeen Lagoon outlet: The Shire Engineer's report Narrabeen Lagoon to last meeting, recommending that Mr. Stone's proposals for the construction of the weir, and the clearing of the sand from the front of the weir out to low-water mark, be approved by the Council, was dealt with in conjunction with this report.

October 1st, 1935

8. Re water supply at public reserve on Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach: Resolved, - That the pump from the water trough at Newport near Palm Road, be transferred to this reserve, as recommended. (Crs. Hewitt, Sheppard)

October 20th, 1936;

Palm Beach Reserve; automatically controlled tap be provided to enable people to carry away small supplies of water, and that the fountain for Pittwater Reserve be protected from damage by straying stock by a fence distant from the fountain by at least 6 feet. Resolved, - That the Council agree to the installation of one at the Forssberg Estate Reserve, and another at the dressing shed on the beach, with provision for a second one should an extra one be necessary at any time. (Ore. Hitchcock, Hewitt) 5, Palm Beach S.L.S.Club, 6/10/36, requesting to be supplied with a new.life saving reel, complete with line and belt. Referred to the inspector for report. 6. Broken Bay Rowing Club, 30/9/36, requesting the erection of a boat shed alongside Newport Wharf on the southern side, or alternatively., on the Council's reserve fronting Kalinya Street for the housing of the Club's boats, suggesting that the shed include dressing rooms for men and women, and public lavatories; also

suggesting that consideration be given the question of providing a proper swimming enclosure at one of these locations. Resolved, - That consideration of the request be deferred on account of lack of funds.

December 14th, 1937

5. Reporting that to provide a lower road under the wall supporting Barrenjoey Road formation at the southern end of Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach, the footpath would be eliminated or combined with the motor entrance, requiring the grading of 4 chains and ballasting at a cost of £70: Resolved - That £70 be voted for the carrying out of this work. (Mrs. Green, Hitchcock)

January 18th, 1938;

W. Goddard, 12/12/37, regarding a drainage trouble in the vicinity of his store, Barrenjoey Road, Palm Beach. Resolved - That the recommendation this section of Iluka Road to Forssberg Estate Reserve be kerbed and guttered, and a footpath constructed, be included in the next loan/grant works programme be adopted.

October 25th, 1938

Barrenjoey Road- Mrs. J. E. Milton (Hilton ?), 8/10/38, complaining of the delay in making the lower road running parallel with Barrenjoey Road at the southern end of Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach, for which Road work Council voted £70 in December last. Resolved, -. She be informed the Council has not been able to proceed with the work on account of lack of funds, and of many more urgent matters needing attention.

October 31st, 1939;

The CHIEF HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT 1. Submitting suggested boundaries for garbage scavenging district at Newport, Mona Vale, and Narrabeen. Resolved, - That the boundaries suggested be adopted with the addition that wherever a road or portion of a road forms a boundary or portion of a boundary, all lands having frontage to either side of that road, or portion of road, shall be deemed to be within the scavenging district. (Mrs. Butcher Campbell). Resolved, - That a garbage scavenging district at Palm Beach Garbage Territory be fixed, that district to comprise Forssberg

Estate, Service all the land fronting Florida Road, Ocean Road, Palm Beach Road, and Barrenjoey Road (from the southern end of Forssberg Estate to Governor-Phillip Park, and all the Lands lying between Palm Beach Road, and Governor Phillip Park. (Mrs. Hitchcock, Campbell). Resolved, - That as recommended by the President, the old sanitary depot at Mona Vale be used for the purpose of a temporary garbage depot. (Mrs. Campbell, Hitchcock).

December 19th, 1939

The BUILDING clogglvq.'s /WORT on building applications received since the compilation of the last fortnightly report was submitted, and the whole of the recommendations made therein were adopted on the motion of Cr. Butcher, seconded by era Nicholas. The recommendations included approval of H. C. Milne's re- Buildings submission of plan for shop and dwelling combined, on Lot 340. Narroy Park Estate, and refusal to agree to a breach of the side alignment requirement in connection with building for S. Allen on Lot 18 Forsberg Estate, Iluka Road, Palm Beach. Closing Order on 1.417.Burne's premises, Undercliff Road, Harbord Letter from L.U.Burne regarding Works Committee's recommendation

January 1st 1945:

United Fishermen's League, 17/1/45, requesting permission to erect an up-to-date packing shed on the shore adjacent to the wharf at Palm Beach, the structure to have a concrete floor and town water supply, with space for storage of ice, bait, empty boxes, and the packing of fish, suggesting that the Council build the shed and charge the fishermen a weekly rental including the services of the maintenance man, or alternatively, the members to build the shed and pay Council a Permissive Occupancy rental; contending that the erection of such - shed would do much to overcome complaints regarding existing conditions at the wharf, and would provide facilities for the sale of fish to the public under hygienic conditions. Referred to the Parks and Reserves COMMit.leti. (26) Albert E. Felton, 17/1/45, submitting plans of a proposed scheme at Governor Phillip Park extension, Palm Beach, for the construction of ten weatherboard and fibro Governor cabins and two bathroom-lavatory-shotlurt, stating that such Phillip scheme would necessitate his., obtaining possession of property Park approximately 357 feet north of the alignment of the northern boundary of the Golf Links and 100 feet off the foreshore of Pittwater, and offering his service Lb C..rethker for the existing shelters on the area. Resolved, - That this matter be dealt with in Committee. (Cii7777M7, Forster) (27) . H. Brudenell-Woods, 18/1/45, submitting plan of Sub. A. proposed subdivision of land at Pittwater Road, Mona-Vale. Resolved, - That the plan be approved, as recommended by the rginr. (Ors. Bath°, Waieham) (

61) B. Lee, 19/6/46, requesting removal of a gum tree which is fouling fgarie light wires adjacent to 19 Iluka Road, PalmBeach.. Resolved, - That the Electricity Department be instructed tolafletirt lop this tree.

North Palm Beach Surf Lifesaving Club was founded in 1946. The club was started by local northern beaches families and regular holiday makers at the northern end of Palm Beach. In those days the area near the base of Barrenjoey Headland was a public camping ground and it was popular destination for people living on the

northern beaches and families and tourists traveling the 40 kilometers from the centre of Sydney each weekend. Palm Beach remains a popular holiday destination but these days it has become the location of choice for many celebrities wanting to escape the hustle and bustle of the CBD.

The first clubhouse was very small and was located where the public amenities block now stands. A little further north in the hollow of the dunes was the boat shed and the bunkhouse.

The North Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club reformed after WWII and by 1946 the Old Avalon Cricket Club Building was moved to a location near the present site of the club (located where the current public toilet facilities are today) and the club added verandahs. In these early days the club shared the facility with the Palm Beach Kindergarten.

August 20th, 1946:

20/8/146. the Lands Department for permission for the erection of such a building on this reserve. With the consent of the Council, the motion was altered to read - "That the question of establishing a

Kindergarten on Forssberg Estate, Palm Beach, be referred to the Parks & Reserves Committee, and inquiries be made of the Lands Department regarding such a building on the Reserve . Kinder- Cr. Morrow seconded, and the motion was carried.

MOTION IN PURSUANCE OF NOTICE: - • Cr.. Dunbar moved - That the Council approve of the establishment of a Kindergarten on Fossberg Estate, Palm Beach, and apply to

November 12th, 1946:

Palm Beach Kindergarten & Recreation Trust, 5/1146, requesting permission to start clearing the reserve in Barren- joey Road, the proposed site for the Kindergarten Centre. Resolved, - That a copy of the letter be sent to Solicitor L.W. Jones for an opinion.

November 26th, 1946: Palm Beach Kindergarten & Recreation Trust 16/11/1946, forwarding report on the activities of the Trust. Resolved, - That they be congratulated on their work, and a copy of the report supplied to Cr. Batho.

February 18th, 1947:

(37) Palm Beach Kindergarten & Recreation Trust, 12/2/47, stating that the Committee has an opportunity of purchasing a Government weatherboard recreation hut, and inquiring whether Council would have any objection to its being placed on

the reserve agreed upon for use as a kindergarten school until the permanent building is erected. Referred to the Health and Building Committee. (38) Same 12/2/479 requesting that the Shire Engineer survey the land at Forssberg Reserve at his convenience, putting in pegs so that their Architect will not encroach on adjacent land. Resolved, - That the survey be made.

April 29th, 1947:

Palm Beach Kindergarten & Recreation Trust, 19/4/47 (a) thanking Council and officers for assistance, and stating it is taking steps to purchase structures on the lines of Captain Taylor's, and will submit plans in due course; and (b) stating it desires to render the present tennis court serviceable and maintain it, and inquiring whether this would be in order. Council's decisions- (a) "received"; (b) that permission be Courts given for the term of the Council's pleasure.

October 14th, 1947:

Palm Beach District Citizens' Assoc., 3/10/47, requesting support -in an application by the

Palm Beach Kindergarten Trust to the Building Materials Division for a permit and materials for the establishment of a kindergarten and recreation centre on Forssberg Reserve, Palm Beach and submitting list of residents who are supporting the proposal. (13a) M. & F. R. Stapleton, 30/9/47 - further in opposition to the proposal for the establishment of the kindergarten on the reserve. Resolved, - That the Association be advised of the legal position in this matter, and letter 13(a) • be- "received".

January 6th, 1948:

Education. Department 2/1/48 re proposed Kindergarten and Day Nursery at Palm Beach, inquiring if - it was placed on the Department's land adjoining Iluka Reserve, whether the reserve would be available for playground purposes, and failing this, requesting Council's views on the dedication of the area - for school purposes. Resolved, - That the Department be informed if the Kindergarten and Nursery are erected on its land, the Council considers there would, be no objection to the use of the reserve for playground purposes, provided the public was not excluded from such reserve

March 30th, 1948 S. Yewen. 22/3/48 'requesting that Myola Road between Bungan Head Road and the beach be cleared sufficiently to permit building materials to be delivered to his land. Resolved - That the builder be given permission to provide temporary access for building material., as recommended by the Acting Engineer. V. J. Toohey, requesting that a tree which obstructs the entrance to his property "Allendale", Iluka Road Palm Beach be removed. Resolved - That the tree be removed. • Removal (Crs. Kent Forster)... (+8) North Palm Beach S L. S Cl, 23/3/1+8 stating that the Palm Beach Kindergarten & Recreation Trust has donated

building material to the club and requesting (a) permission to remove this material from Forssberg Reserve to North Palm Beach adjacent to the temporary Clubhouse; and (b) permission to erect a Surf Clubhouse on Governor Phillip Park on the site at present known as the "Car Reserve". - Referred to Parks & Reserves Committee. 48(a) Palm Beach Kindergarten & Recreation Trust, 23/3/1+8, supporting the requests of the Surf Club. - Referred to Parks & Reserves Committee. (Crs. Porstor Kent).

December 21st, 1948: Palm Beach Kindergarten & Recreation Trust, 10/12/48, thanking Council for its rebate of rent on the Caretaker's cottage at Palm Beach, and extending to Councillors and Officers Compliments of the Season.

The North Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club reformed after WWII and by 1946 the Old Avalon Cricket Club Building was moved to a location near the present site of the club (located where the current public toilet facilities are today) and the club added verandahs. In these early days the club shared the facility with the Palm Beach Kindergarten. A little further north in the hollow of the dunes was the boatshed and the bunkhouse. An accidental fire partially destroyed the bunkhouse and led to the club being rebuilt in its present location in 1973.

<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/north-palm-beach-slsc-history-formative-years.php>

The nice element about this photograph as it brings in another memory for some of the formation of Palm Beach Kindergarten and Pittwater Park being used for gala events with the proprietors of Barrenjoey House involved too:

CHARITY GALA

There will be thrills; spills and chills at Palm Beach public park on Saturday, Sunday and Monday* October 5, 6 and 7, when a super carnival and novelty regatta will provide the fun and frolic. Proceeds will be for the erection of a local kindergarten. Among the many events will be races for leading jockeys on sea horses, races for men, women and children in dinghies, rowing and motor skiffs, motor yachts and cruisers and the State championship for seine trawlers. There will be every opportunity for patrons to 'study the form,' as a mannequin parade of beauties with 1946. G-string costumes will take place. Luncheon and supper will be available in a novel way. Pick your own live fish or lobster and it will be caught, killed, cleaned and cooked in any style you require. What more could anyone want! If you are interested, phone Mrs. Ward (Palm Beach 1). CHARITY GALA (1946, September 22). Truth (Sydney, NSW : 1894 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article168776231>

Jockeys to stage sea-horse Derby

Sydney jockeys have staged many sorts of queer races for patriotic and charitable funds. They have had hobby-horse Derbies, draught-horse Derbies, trotting matches

and running races. Now they will hold the Seahorse Derby at an outing in aid of the local kindergarten at Palm Beach Park on October 6. The sea-horses will be 44-gallon drums on which tails and wooden heads will be attached. Contestants who will wear swimming trunks and racing colors, will have to paddle the drums for 25 yards with hands and heels. Jockeys who have promised to take part include F. Shean, G. Moore, E. and S. Cracknell, J. Hickey, G. Podmore, W. Cook, N. McGrowdie and H. Russell. Jockeys to stage sea-horse Derby (1946, September 29). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 7 (SUNDAY SUN SPORTS SECTION). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231569967>

Funds raised at the North Palm Beach Surf Club ball at Grace Auditorium last night will help defray costs of the newly established Palm Beach kindergarten which will be officially opened the first Sunday of October. I see...and hear... (1948, August 25). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 11 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229005118>

Palm Beach locals establish new kindergarten

Thirty-five Palm Beach children between the ages of three and five years will form a guard of honor when their new kindergarten is officially opened by Mr. P. C. Spender, MHR. on October 3.

"Establishment of this kindergarten is the result of three years' hard work by local residents," secretary and organiser of the Kindergarten Committee, Mrs. Harold Daniell, said. "We are particularly delighted, as it is the first time all Palm Beach residents have been working for one project."

The new building, which will be worth about £3500, also contains a pavilion for the North Palm Beach Surf Club members and a hall which may be rented by other local organisations — the first hall of this type in the district. Worked in cottage The children started their kindergarten work about two months ago in a nearby cottage, but are anxious to move into their new building, which has all the latest kindergarten equipment. A full-time trained kindergarten teacher will be in charge, with a domestic assistant. For a nominal fee the children will receive their fruit and daily milk, and, in time, the committee hopes to provide a midday meal cooked in the modern all-electric kitchen. An upright baby grand piano was bought with funds raised for the committee by Mrs. S. Donsalves. A sum of £250 subsidised by the Warringah Shire Council went towards building costs. Members of the management committee include Mrs. Daniell, Mrs. Rudolph Mueller, Mr. C. Gow, and Mr. Frank Savage, who is president of the North Palm Beach Surf Club. Palm Beach locals establish new kindergarten (1948, September 15). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 11 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231143495>

Sunday October 3rd, 1948 – Percy Spender (later Sir), MP for Warringah, had a place at Whale Beach – see The Strand Reserve History page

<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Whale-Beach-Ocean-Reserve-The-Strand-History.php>

NB: the reference of a 'Donsalves' would be a Gonsalves

Palm Beach Kindergarten Trust, which maintains a kindergarten at Palm Beach, will hold their first annual ball at the Pasadena, Church Point, on Friday, September 30.

Evelyn Gardiner, well-known Gilbert and Sullivan opera singer, will be compere. Winner of the lucky ticket competition will be given a model gown.

Reservations may be made by ringing the Pasadena or the secretary, Mrs. Harold Daniell, at Palm Beach 181. around and about (1949, September 7). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 21 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article230939563>

FISHING DAY FOR CHILDREN

The Mosman Spastic Centre and the Palm Beach Kindergarten will hold a joint "Gala Fishing' and ' Entertainment Day" at Palm Beach next Sunday. Launches will leave Palm Beach public Wharf at 6 a.m. for deep-sea fishing, and the organisers will give prizes for the biggest and best catch. Luncheon, including fish foods, will be available in a marquee at the beach, and also in the park. FISHING DAY FOR CHILDREN (1949, September 26). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article248093624>

An organised deep-sea fishing outing and ' entertainment day will be held at Palm Beach to-day.

LAUNCHES will leave Palm Beach public wharf at 6 a.m. and return at midday. The fish will then be weighed and prizes awarded for the big-gest and best catch.

Rollo Moore last week speared 20 good-sized lobsters, as well as bream, luderick, and morwong at Long Reef, Deewhy.

Although conditions were bad last week-end, spearmen had successful outings. During the week Wally Gib-bons speared five luderick and four morwong at Fairy Bower, Manly.

The Underwater Spear Fisher-men's Association will hold a picnic and barbecue at Deep Creek, Narrabeen, to-morrow. One of the main events will be an underwater shoot at a target for the McNiven trophy. Proceeds will go to the Spastic Centre, Mosman, and the Palm Beach Kindergarten. FISHING AND WHERE (1949, October 2). The Sunday Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1949 - 1953), p. 14 (Sports Section). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article28664836>

MR. and MRS. NEVILLE GOODALL were among the guests at the dance given in aid of the Palm Beach Kindergarten at the Pasadena Ballroom on Friday. Many of the guests arrived in a launch from Palm Beach and were serenaded on arrival and up to the ballroom. Dining, Dancing Prelude To Race Week (1949, October 2). The

Sunday Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1949 - 1953), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article28664845>

FISHING AND WHERE\

THE Spastic Centre, Mosman, and the Palm Beach Kindergarten will share £500, the

proceeds of the fishing outing held at Palm Beach last week-end. FISHING AND WHERE (1949, October 9). The Sunday Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1949 - 1953), p. 14 (Sports Section). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18471126>

CHRISTMAS TREE

Mr. Johnny Hawkes will be Santa Claus this morning at the Christmas party for the 36 children who attend the Palm Beach Kindergarten. Mrs. R. Muller, Mrs. H. Daniel, and Mrs. Scotty Allan helped decorate- the- Christmas tree and arrange the party. CHRISTMAS TREE (1949, December 14). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 19. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article248161980>

Johnny Hawkes, one of Palm Beach's glamor boys, seems to me to spend the ideal life.

He runs a surfers' service at the Beach through summer, and spends the winter living a "Bongo-Bongo-I-don't-wantto-leave-the-Congo" life at Barrier Reef.

On Saturday he rescued a gent in difficulties in a moderate surf. The gent gave a grunt

(probably full of sea water) and walked some distance. He came back and gave Hawkes

five bob, which will be part of next year's fare back to the Congo. CONTACT (1948, October 18). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 1 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231141272>



Some of original Beachcombers Surfboard Riders Club members - Palm Beach 1961 near the present day dressing sheds. Note Johnny Hawkes Beach Buffet in the background washed away in king tides. The Beachcomber's Club was underneath the Beach Buffet.

Back row – Ken 'The Blue Streak' Mackey, John 'Pine' Prosser, Richard Parkinson.

Front – John 'Olly' Oliver, Ron Turton, Johnny McIlroy (with hat on) Pearl Turton, Glenys Pearson, John 'Beaver' Gonsalves, Ronnie Berczelley (smoking!) and Laci 'Homopus Stompus' Berczelley. Note the jackets with the initials on them. 'Cooky' Burnes style from 77 Sunset Strip!

<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/pearl-turton-profile.php>

CHINESE dishes and barbecued food were served to more than 60 guests by the committee of the Palm Beach Kindergarten at the buffet party held at the home of their president, Mrs. Rudolph Mueller, at Palm Beach last night. Mrs. Mueller was assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. S. Allen. Social News And Gossip (1951, August 19). The Sunday Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1949 - 1953), p. 19. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18496063>

Birthday dances Garden lights. . .

COLORED fairy lights floodlit the garden of Mrs. R. Mueller's Palm Beach home for the barbecue party she gave in aid of the Palm Beach kindergarten last night.

Chinese food, which the host cooked, was served to the 60 guests. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Allen. Mr and Mrs. N. Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Eric McIlwraith. Commander and Mrs P. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. N. Goodall, and Mr and Mrs Harold Daniels. Birthday dances Garden lights... (1951, August 19). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 43. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article248595867>

My best friend at that time was Sylvia Capel who was tall and very good at Athletics. She became the New South Wales State High Jumper. She was also a very good hockey player, in fact very good at everything. I would try out for everything so I could get in and go to the carnivals with her and see her compete.

Sylvia lives at Cromer now and is semi-retired but it is worth mentioning that she became the Director of Palm Beach Kindergarten for many years.







Sylvia at PB Kindy - Adam has red sailboat on his jumper.

<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Carolyn-Tucker-Nee-Gee-Profile.php>

March 8th, 1949: Manly-Warringah Council of Sub-Branches of RSSAIIA 1/3/49 requesting to the council to make available to the Palm Beach Sub-Branch a meeting-place, stating it is hoped that His Excellency the Governor of N.S.W. will be visiting the Sub- Branch very shortly. Resolved, - They be informed the Council has no building available, but that the Palm Beach Kindergarten and the North Palm Beach Surf Club will be asked if arrangement could be made for the temporary use of their building at night.

March 22nd, 1949: land Board Office 7/3/1+9, inquiring whether there is any objection to the granting of the application for extension of N.D. Smith's Special Lease for bathing place, boat-shed wharf, &c • at McCarr's Creek. Rosolve4 - That they be, informed âouncil Special objects to the extension of the term of the Special

Lease but Leases would raise no objection to a Permissive Occupancy subject to the provision of access for the public along the foreshore. (Ors. Butcher, Bayliss) .

Palm Beach Kindergarten Trust, 14/3/49, (a) inviting Councillors to inspect some of the activities of the Kindergarten; (b) requesting the provision of a street light adjacent to the Trust's building and (c) inquiring whether Council would deposit some money to build up portions of the land on which the building is situated to prevent undermining. Council's decisions:- (a) Parks & Reserves Committee to make inspection; (b) referred to the Electrical Engineer; (c) that the work be carried out.

Palm Beach historical notes on Palm Beach – Whale Beach Association – community group names Pittwater park at wharf

2. Palm Beach Progress Assoc., 14/3/35, pointing out that the absence of a notice bearing the name "Palm Beach" on the public wharf is the cause of uncertainty and inconvenience to visitors by launch; (b) on the necessity for a name for the reserve opposite Barrenjoey House, suggesting the name "Pittwater Reserve"; (c) pointing out the need for repairing and widening Palm Beach Road to render it less dangerous; (d) expressing the opinion that the building of a concrete retaining wall on the ocean beach reserve would detract from the appearance of the beach. Council's decisions:- (a) That a notice be erected as requested; (b) that the name Pittwater Reserve be adopted., (Crs. Hewitt, Austin); (c) that the....

34. Barranjoey Peninsula Advancement League, 5/9/35, forwarding copy of letter sent to Minister for Transport, requesting deputation on matter of lack of up-to-date transport facilities in the Shire, particularly to the northern portion of the Shire; requesting that the Council arrange to be represented on the deputation. Cr. Hughes moved, Cr. Sheppard seconding, that the President and Cr. Hewitt represent this Council on the proposed deputation. Cr. Nicholas moved, as an amendment, Cr. Ross seconding, that the letter be sent to the Warringah Transport League for consideration. The amendment was carried. The motion was amended was thereupon put and carried. 35. A.B. Svlea, 6/9/35, further re condition of public wharf at Palm Beach, and urging that something, even of a temporary nature, be done to make it safe for use without delay. 35a. Palm Beach Progress Assoc., 11/9/35, on same matter.

May 30th, 1979: Special Meeting. 30th May, 1979 (Presidential Minute No. 41/79 cont'd) To support this view, the following is quoted from the judgement given by Richardson J • in a judgement relating a matter involving Fairfield Municipal Council; In my opinion, the principle in Forsberg's case did not rest upon the matter of expense involved in preparing a new plan and specifications or inconvenience in undertaking additional constructional work but upon the principle that a Council having accepted a plan of subdivision and communicated that acceptance cannot afterwards reject it."

Forsberg's case was one involving Warringah Shire Council. The legal position therefore would appear to be that Council cannot invoke any powers to oblige the subdivider to meet new requirements in connection with this matter, or to revoke the rights conferred upon the subdivider by virtue of its decision of 8th January, 1979. So far as (2) above is concerned, you will note from page 3 of the accompanying notes by the Shire Engineer, that the subdivider has indicated that, acting on legal advice, he is not prepared, at this stage, to discuss with the Council or its officers the question of the subdivision except so far as such discussions may be necessary in relation to the engineering conditions (details in connection with which have been submitted to the Engineering Department for approval). In other words, the subdivider has made it fairly plain that he is not prepared to surrender his rights in the matter or enter into any negotiations aimed at altering the nature of the subdivision which Council has already approved. Also appended for information is a copy of a letter of advice received from Council's Solicitors advising on Council's Aft powers in connection with this matter. IF That in view of the absence of power in the Council to revoke or vary the approval given by it on 8th January, 1979, and in view also of the obvious unwillingness of the subdivider to enter into discussions or negotiations in connection with the possible alteration or redesign of the approved subdivision, no further action be taken in this matter. Gavin Anderson) 7 SHIRE PRESIDENT

While on old garages - here are two photos Ray John Henman shared with Tom Gilbert of Palm Beach Garage - the top one is circa 1920-1930's.





NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Jack Lewis Rigney and William John Henman, carrying on business as garage and service station proprietors at the corner of Barrenjoey and Iluka roads, Palm Beach, under the name of Palm Beach Garage, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th October, 1953. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and said by William John Henman, who will continue to carry on the business under the same name at the same place.—Dated at Sydney, this nineteenth day of October, 1953. JACK L. RIGNEY. Signed by the said Jack Lewis Rigney in the presence of,—W. J. C. Forsyth, Solicitor, Sydney. J. HENMAN. Signed by the said William John Henman in the presence of W. J. C. Forsyth, Solicitor, Sydney. 3160—£1 5s. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore (1953, October 23). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 3555. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220297733>

Water on:

Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board,

RydMCfV, 4Jh Nov^iiberj 1936.

NOTICE TO LAY SERVICE PIPES.

Notice to the Owners op Tenements And Premises In—

Warringah: Access-road to Whale Beach, from Barrenjoey-road to Bungalow-road 852 fGet; Whale Bfcach road, froih BUngalow-road south-easterly to 'deadend 762 feet; tin-named road, from Bung&lo*V-road to end of road 543 fedt , * Buugalow-road, from Whalfit Be&ch road to Suf-f-road 831 feet; Bungalowrb&d, froin But'f-ioiid tb Moi'eito-i'bad 1>335 feet *, Burf-road, from l^ungalow-toad fctJiithferly to deadend

219 feet; Surf-road, from Bungalow-road to M'oiella-road; Morell-road, from Sittf-road north easterly to lot 146 852 feet; Morella-road, from Bungalow-road south-westerly to lot 153 465 feet; M'oiella-road, from Bungalow-road north-easterly to lot 223 1,344 feet; M'oiella-road, from Bungalow-road to Whale Beach to Palm Beach 9)009 feet; Iluka-street, from Barrenjoey-road to Barrenjoey-road 2,847 feet; Nabilla-road, from Barrenjoey to Iluka-road 642 feet; Barrenjoey-road, from Palm Beach to Beach-road 1,491 feet; Waratah-road, from Beach-road to dead-end 579 feet; M'oiella-road, from Barrenjoey-road to Ocean-road; Ocean-road, from Beach-road southerly to lot 21 1,473 feet; Noitli VieW road, from Beach-road southerly to lot 12 624 feet; Palm Beach road, from Beach-road to Ocean-road 492 feet; Oceaji-road, from Palm Beach road southerly to lot 61 661 feet, from Palm Beach road southerly to lot 177 1,710 feet; Florida-road, from Palm Beach road to lot 15 3,357 feet; M'oiella-road, from Palm Beach road southerly to lot 16 2&1 feet (W/O 8&Q9), NOTICE TO LAY SERVICE PIPES. (1936, November 6). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 4670. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223055544>

Iluka Park - D.P. 14,682

Sydney, 18th February, 1938.

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED OPENING OF ROADS AND OF PROPOSED CLOSING OF ROADS DEEMED TO BE UNNECESSARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister for Lands deems it expedient that certain roads should be opened, and that it is proposed to resume for the purpose, under the provisions of the Public Roads Act, 1902, the lands hereunder described.

Notice is also given that the Minister is of opinion that it is expedient to close the roads and parts of roads hereunder specified. All persons interested are hereby called upon to set forth in writing and, to forward, to the Minister within one month from the date of this notice, any objections which may appear to them to exist -to these proposals.

Plans illustrating these proposals may be inspected for a period of one month from the date of this notice at the respective offices of the Crown Lands Agents for the Land Districts in which the lands and roads are situated.

COLIN A. SINCLAIR, Minister for Lands.

Description of Road to be opened:—'Widening of part of Barrenjoey-road near Palm Beach (Main Road No. 164), parish Narrabeen, county Cumberland,—as shown on plan deposited in the Department of Lands, Sydney, and catalogued B. 20,536-1,603. B. 37-1,167.

Particulars of land which it is proposed to resume and of part of road deemed to be unnecessary which it is proposed to close are given in Schedule hereunder.

Land District—Metropolitan; Shire Warringah.

Registered Holder or Reputed Owner:(Mrs.) Annie Florence Derrin.

Area to be Resumed 11 perches

Unnecessary part Of road to be closed, etc.

Pwt C.T., vol. 4,706, fbl. 87. The part of confirmed public road (B. 1,477-1,603) Shown by blue colour on plan R. 20,536-1,903 and adjoining lots 62 and 63 of D.P. 13,620 and part of lot 61 of D.P. 14,682, is to be closed and thus vested In the owners of adjoining lands, (Area, 13 1/5 perches.) NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED OPENING OF ROADS AND OF PROPOSED CLOSING OF ROADS DEEMED TO BE UNNECESSARY. (1938, February 18). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 764. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article228137857>

Sydney, 6th September, 1939.

NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF UNNECESSARY ROADS.

I, the Right Honourable John de Vere, Baron Wakehurst, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of section 20, Public Roads Act, 1902, hereby declare the roads hereunder described, which are now no longer required, to be closed, and that the lands comprised therein shall be freed and discharged from any right of the public or any person to the same as highways.

WAKEHURST, Governor. COLIN A. SINCLAIR, Minister for Lands.

Description.

The part of confirmed public road (R. 1,477-1,603) shown by neutral colour on plan R. 20,536-3 1,603 and adjoining lots 62 and 63 of D.P. 13,620 and part of lot 61 of D.P. 14,682, parish Narrabeen, county Cumberland, Land District Metropolitan, Shire Warringah. R. 37 3,167. .

NOTE.—The land in the above-described toad now vests in the owner of the adjoining lands (area 13 ½ perches). NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF UNNECESSARY ROADS. (1940, January 5). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 28. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article225078542>

REAL PROPERTY ACT NOTICE.

Provisional Certificates of Title for the undermentioned lands will be issued after 11th December 1953:—

Vol. 5497 Fol. 15 Arthur Butler James lot 23 D.P. 14682 Pittwater. REAL PROPERTY ACT NOTICE. (1953, November 20). Government Gazette of the State

of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 3867. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220298508>

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919

Proposed Alteration of Residential District No. 3 WITHIN WARRINGAH SHIRE

IT is hereby notified that the Warringah Shire Council has applied to the Governor to alter Residential District No. 3— Warringah Shire, as proclaimed in Government Gazette No. 109 of 26th September, 1947, by excluding therefrom the portion of Warringah Shire defined in the Schedule hereto.

Any person interested may lodge objection to this proposal on or before 18th March, 1960. (S. 59-2,580)

P. D. HILLS, Minister for Local Government. Department of Local Government, Sydney, 12th February, 1960.

Schedule

Land proposed to be excluded from Residential District No. 3 (at Palm Beach)

The whole of lot 6, deposited plan 14,682,—having frontage to Nabilla-road, Palm Beach. (2769) LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919 (1960, February 12). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 397. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220306321>

Sydney, 21st October, 1960.

DECLARATION OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the following is hereby declared a public purpose within the meaning of section 24 of that Act :—

War Memorial Kindergarten. P. 59-6,588.

J. B. RENSHAW, Minister for Lands. DECLARATION OF PUBLIC PURPOSE (1960, October 21). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 3359. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220317520>

Sydney, 13th December, 1963.

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of section 26 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the undermentioned gentlemen are hereby appointed as trustees, respectively, of the portions of land hereinafter particularised.

K. C. COMPTON, Minister for Lands

An area of 1 rood 21i perches at Palm Beach, parish of Narrabeen, county of Cumberland, dedicated 21st October, 1960, for War Memorial Kindergarten:—

Alfred Perkins Curtis, Ronald Edgar Ogden, Neville Philip Goodall and Geoffrey Michael Cohen. Pks. 59-6,588. Government Gazette Appointments and Employment (1963, December 13). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 3691. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220333662>

WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.—Proposed Road Closure: Woorak Road, Palm Beach.—Notice is hereby given that the Council intends to apply to the in the Authority of New South Wales for consent to the placing and maintaining of obstructions or barriers in Woorak Road, Palm Beach, at its southern intersection with Iluka Road. The proposal has been developed following negotiations between Council and the State Government regarding the use of the surplus Department of Education site at Iluka Road, Palm Beach. Plans of the scheme are on exhibition at the Civic Centre, Dee Why, Mona Vale Library and Palm Beach RSL. Any person may lodge with the Council an objection in writing, to the application. The time for objection will expire on 26th May, 1986. F. L. THOMSON, General Manager/Shire Clerk, Civic Centre, Dee Why. (8010)

WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.—PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE: WOORAK ROAD, PALM BEACH.—Notice is hereby given that the (1986, April 24).Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 1862. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231485387>

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED CLOSING OF ROADS

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Public Roads Act 1902, I propose to consider the closing of the roads hereunder described.

All persons interested are hereby called upon to set forth in writing and forward to the officer specified in the notice for the purpose, within one month from the date of publication of this

notice, any objections which may appear to them to exist in these proposals.

I. R. CAUSLEY, Minister for Natural Resources.

Sydney, 23rd December, 1988.

Descriptions

Land District—Metropolitan; Shire—Warringah

Part of Woorak Road west of Iluka Park at Palm Beach, Parish Narrabeen (Sheet 1), County Cumberland. Objections should be forwarded to the Regional Manager, Metropolitan Lands Office, Blacktown. MN88 H 491. NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED CLOSING OF ROADS (1988, December 23). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 6620. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231479417>

ESTABLISHMENT OF RESERVE TRUST

Pursuant to section 92(1) of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the reserve trust specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is established under the name stated in that Column and is appointed as trustee of the reserve specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

GARRY WEST, M.P., Minister for Conservation and Land Management

Sydney, 21st June, 1991.

SCHEDULE

COLUMN 1; Palm Beach War Memorial Kindergarten Trust

COLUMN 2; Area at Narrabeen dedicated for the public purpose of War Memorial Kindergarten in the Gazette of 21st October 1960. Torrens title identifier: Lots 83 and 84 of D P 14682. MN79R38. ESTABLISHMENT OF RESERVE TRUST (1991, June 21). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 4891. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231902273>

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979

WARRINGAH LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 1985 (AMENDMENT No. 74)

I, the Minister for Planning, in pursuance of section 70 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, make the local environmental plan set out hereunder. (S91-06974)

ROBERT WEBSTER

Minister for Planning Sydney, 20 January, 1992

Citation

1. This plan may be cited as Warringah Local Environmental Plan 1985 (Amendment No. 74).

Aims, objectives etc.

2. This plan aims to rezone the land to which this plan applies to allow Warringah Shire Council to permit development for the purposes of open space/public recreation. Land to which plan applies

3. This plan applies to Lots 68-72, DP 14682, Iluka Road, Palm Beach and part of Woorak Road west of Iluka Park, comprising an area of approximately 895m² at Palm Beach, as shown edged heavy black on the map marked "Warringah Local Environmental Plan 1985 (Amendment No. 74)" deposited in the office of Warringah Shire Council.

Relationship to other environmental planning instruments

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

Amendment of Warringah Local Environmental Plan 1985

5. Warringah Local Environmental Plan 1985 is amended by inserting in appropriate order, at the end of the definition of "the map" in clause 5(1) the following words:

Warringah Local Environmental Plan 1985 (Amendment No. 74) ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979 (1992, January 31). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 597. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231539827>

PITTWATER FISHING PTY. LIMITED—Application having been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to Eric Charles Starkey, 33 Pearl Bay avenue, Mosman, the registered holder, a duplicate share certificate in respect of five hundred and one (501) shares in the Company, Nod. 2 and 25 to 524 inclusive, upon the statement that the original certificate has been lost, notice is hereby given that if within twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication hereof no claim or representation in respect of the original certificate is made to the Directors, it is their intention to issue a duplicate thereof.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1953. E. G. CONEN, Secretary, Iluka-road, Palm Beach. 3760—£1 1s. PITTWATER FISHING PTY. LIMITED.—Application (1953, December 18). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 4189. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220299495>

Palm Beach Reserves; History

COLUMN 8

PALM BEACH property owners along Ocean Road have been asked to dedicate 40 feet of their beach frontage to the shire. The Council says the extra space is needed to cope with summer crowds. As the owners include two wealthy companies' and some of Sydney's wealthiest business men, the Council has asked for the land as a gift. COLUMN 8. (1947, October 4). The Sydney Morning Herald(NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18041948>

Palm Beach lands resumptions 1927

JUDGE and Mrs, W. Coyle are still at "Kookoomgillgla," their Palm Beach house.
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Misses Coylo are in town. SOCIAL INTERESTS (1927, May 1). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 30. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223613716>

two lots in Forsberg's estate, No. 3, at Palm Beach, £380; REAL ESTATE. (1927, December 24). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16429239>

Messrs. Raine and Horne At auction on the ground last Saturday this firm, In conjunction with Robey, Hanson, and Strong, Ltd., of Manly, submitted Forsberg's Estate No. 3. Palm Bench. A number of allotments were disposed of at prices ranging from £4 to £10 per foot. The sales totalled £8924. A representative of the firm will be on the estate from 2 pm. to-day for the convenience of Intending purchasers. During the week Messrs. Raine and Horne sold buy private treaty the following:

Palm Beach. Forsberg's Estate, two lots, £438. REAL ESTATE. (1927, December 10). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16425455>

DISTRICT COURT*

(Before Judge White.) '

A PITT WATER SUBDIVISION'.

In the appeal under section-841 of the Local Government Act, on behalf of the executrices and trustees of the estate of the late Charles John Edward Forsberg, against the decision and disapproval of the Warringah Shire Council of a plan and design submitted by the appellants of a subdivision of three sections of the Bassett Darley Estate, fronting Pittwater Bay, the matter was allowed to stand over generally, to allow the appellants to consider whether they were prepared to allow three means of access to a frontage of 900 feet, or two to a frontage of 800 feet, with a depth of 30 feet above high water mark. His Honor said he thought some provision should be made for purchasers of the back portions of the subdivision for access to the water-side, and also some provision for certain portions of the frontage to Pittwater Bay for public recreation. Taking into consideration the area and situation generally of the land, it was proposed to subdivide, he was of opinion that an 800 feet frontage, with a depth of 30 feet divided into two portions should be allowed, or to divided into three portions, the frontage should be 900 feet. He did not think the appellants should be called upon to give up free of cost a 30 feet reservation along the whole frontage of their property. DISTRICT COURT. (1922, October 18).The Sydney Morning Herald

(NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16050697>

A PITTWATER SUBDIVISION.

Hearing was concluded of the appeal under section 3.1 of the Local Government Act, on behalf of Catherine Forssberg, Christina Elizabeth Forssberg, and Valetta Forssberg, executrices and trustees of the estate of Charles John Edward Forssberg, of Stancombe, Addison-road, Manly, against the decision and disapproval of the Warringah Shire Council, of a plan and design submitted by the appellants of a subdivision of three allotments of the Bassett Darley Estate, the lands having a frontage of about three quarters of a mile to the foreshores of Pittwater Bay. The respondent council disapproved of the plan on the grounds that it was not in accordance with ordinance 32 of the Local Government Act, 1919, and that in its opinion the amount of public, garden, and recreation space proposed to be provided by the subdivision was insufficient. The council also asked that there should be a 30ft reservation above high water mark along the foreshores, and that the means of access from the rear allotments in the subdivision to the foreshores should be 66ft wide in every instance, instead of 20ft, as provided in the plan for certain of the passages. Mr. Monnnun (Instructed by Mr. G. S. MacKellar) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Halse Rogers (Instructed by Messrs. J. W. Maund and Christie) for the respondent council.

When the matter was last before the Court, his Honor suggested that, taking into consideration the area and situation generally of the land it was proposed to subdivide, a water frontage of 800ft above high water mark, with a depth of 30ft divided into two' portion"), should be allowed by the appellants, or It divided into three portions, a frontage of 900ft, as provision for purchasers of the back portion of the subdivision for access to the waterside, and as some provision for portions of the frontage to Pittwater Bay for public recreation. The matter was then allowed to stand over to allow the appellants to consider his suggestion.

His Honor was now informed that the appellant trustees had come to the conclusion that the suggestion, if carried out, would not be advantageous to the estate, and that they preferred to adhere to the original plan of subdivision. He said he thought a plan embodying the suggestion made by him with regard to water frontage reservations, and a provision that the means of access to such water frontages should be 66ft wide, should be submitted to the Court, and if such a plan were submitted he would approve of it. No order was made as to costs. DISTRICT COURT. (1922, November 2). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16035268>

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Curlewis.)

A PALM BEACH SUBDIVISION.

Forssberg and another v the Council of the Shire of Warringah.

This was an appeal under Section 341 of the Local Government Act, 1919, by Christina Elizabeth Forssberg, of Stoncombe, Addison road, Manly, spinster, and Valetta Eccles, wife of Herbert Eccles, of Lauderville-avenue, Manly, sharebroker (the surviving executrices and trustees of the will of Charles John Edward Forssberg, deceased) against the decision and disapproval of the Council of the Shire of Warringah on the application of the plaintiffs for the approval of the council to the plan and design of a subdivision of a parcel of land comprising lots 20 to 25 Inclusive, of the Bassett Darley Estate. Pitt-water. Appellants submitted for the council's approval a plan of subdivision of a large block of land at Palm Beach, showing a road-lulka-road-running through it. The subdivision was bisected by another block known as the Barrenjoey Estate. The council in November last notified appellants by letter that the plan of subdivision had been approved, and certain work was carried out, but it subsequently refused to note the approval and place its seal on the plans unless the appellants agreed to so construct lluka-road to the boundaries of the Barren-joeey Estate that ' a Continuous thoroughfare could be made when that estate came to be subdivided. His Honor held that he had no jurisdiction in respect of the appeal. The position seemed to him that the council had given a decision in favour of the appellants, and yet they were appealing against it. He thought they had mistaken their remedy, and should have applied for a mandamus. Mr. Miles and Mr. Leaver (instructed by Mr. C. S. McKellar) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Henry (Instructed by Messrs. J. W. Maund and Kelynack) for the respondent council. DISTRICT COURT. (1926, December 1). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16336851>

MANDAMUS.

Ex-parte Forssberg Trustees, re Warringah Shire.

(On the application of Mr. Rundell Milles and Mr. Leaver (instructed by Mr. G. S. McKellar) a rule nisi for mandamus was granted, calling upon the council of the Shire of Warringah to note its approval under seal upon a plan of subdivision No. 3 forwarded on February 2, 1926, and again on December 31, 1926, by the trustees of the estate of the late Charles John Edward Forssberg, and to direct the shire clerk to notify applicants that the requirements of the Local Government Act had been complied with. LAW REPORT. FULL COURT. (1927, February 18). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16355797>

The area around Sand Point remained in the Wentworth Estate until the 23rd of August 1900 when Charles John Edward Forssberg purchased over 30 acres of the original Napier Grant fronting Pittwater.

Forssberg, who was a furniture dealer with offices in William Street in the city , and his family , did not occupy the land at Palm Beach instead residing at their home in

Manly . When C . J. E Forssberg died in 1921 the Palm Beach land passed to his wife and two daughters who subdivided the land for sale in 1922.

Snapperman Beach Reserve, which was a part of this estate, was dedicated as a Public Recreation Area (refer Figure 3 – Certificate of Title) in 1927. The Reserve was transferred to the then Warringah Council on 5 October 1927. It was then transferred into Pittwater Council's name on 8 August 2000. It is thought that the Pittwater foreshore between Sand Point and Observation Point became known as 'Snapperman Beach' after a group of Chinese fishermen who caught and dried snapper there. The Reserve area, a narrow rectangular strip of land adjoining residential lots on the eastern boundary provides one of only a few remaining public access points to the Pittwater estuary along Snapperman Beach.

October 1927

Resolved (Cr. Simpson) – That the word "Palm Beach" be ' ' substituted for Barranjoey on the various tourist boards, road Signs as opportunity affords.

5. Palm Beach Lands Ltd. re proposed subdivision of "Old School Site" in Barranjoey Road Resolved (Crs. Hitchcock, Simpson) - That the plan be approved, and the necessary action be taken to secure the dedication of the 2-ft. reserve at the end of Iluka Road, the Seal to be affixed to the plan when this matter is finalised.

49. F.G.C. Pascoe and others., 4/8/27. Petitioning that the whole of the land. fronting' the ocean at Palm Beach be proclaimed a residential area and that a parking area be resumed between Palm Beach Road and the lane north of Mr. Peters' , residence. 'Resolved (Crs. Hitchcock, Simpson) , - That the matter be deferred pending further information.

49. E.R. Moser, 29/8/27. Complaining that the beach at Palm Beach is used by motor cyclists for racing purposes, to' the danger of the public. Resolved (Crs. Simpson, Parr) - That the Inspector of Police be requested to give the. r.tter F attention.' 50. Dr. .G.F.S. Dansey. 29/8/27 Stating that unless the promised drainage improvements in the vicinity of his place at Palm Beach are carried out by 14th September, he will place the matter in the hands of his Solicitors. Resolved (Crs. Simpson, Hitchcock) - That the work previously recommended, by the Works Committee be carried out as an urgent matter', at the Engineer's, estimate verbally given, (Vote). £35. '

69. V. J. Barnes. 9/11/27. Agreeing to make a contribution towards one of the proposed drainage schemes at Palm Beach. 69a. Dowling Taylor, McDonald and Walker. 11/11/27. On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Hilds, withdrawing the offer to advance £2750 for the carrying out of the drainage scheme proposed by Mr. Hilds, Lnage

Hinds; and stating that unless tenders are called within 14 days for the construction of whatever work the Engineer might require the threatened proceedings against the Council will be commenced. Cr. Parr moved, Cr. Simpson seconding, that the Engineer's proposal, which is somewhat similar to Mr. Hinds', be carried out at an estimated cost of £285. Tenders were called for the work, and Mr. Hinds was asked if he would advance the money, as offered by him previously. Cr. Campbell moved for amendment of the motion, Cr. Hitchcock seconding, that the services of an independent Engineer, be obtained to report on the best means of dealing with the drainage trouble referred to in the letters from Mr. Hinds and his solicitor. The amendment was carried by five votes to two, Crs Parr and Sturrock, forming the minority. The original motion, as amended, was then put and carried Resolved (Crs. Hitchcock, Campbell); That the selection of the Engineer be left to the Council / Shire Clerk

5th September 1927

The SHIRE CLERK'S REPORT was read and dealt with as follows,- Forssberg Estate, Resolved (Crs Simpson, Hitchcock) - That the Council Resumptions Furnish the Lands Department with an Undertaking, under Seal, to make available when required, the money necessary for the Resumption of that portion of Forssberg Estate, between Lot 1, Sec A, already resumed, and Gow's Store at Palm Beach, in accordance with the proposal previously agreed upon. 2. Resolved (Crs. Hitchcock, Hope) - That as recommended the Careel Bay owners of Lots 80 and 81B, Whale Beach Estate re subdivision, Park Careel Bay, be asked to state the lowest price at which they will sell, and that if their offers are not satisfactory, the two lots be resumed. 3. Resolved (Crs. Simpson, Hitchcock) -

E.W. Bell. 28/10/27. Requesting permission for a deputation to wait on Council re resuming land at Palm Beach for the public Decided to grant permission, and receive the deputation at next meeting at 7.30 p.m. 83. W. Goddard and Sons. 29/10/27. Requesting permission to instal a petrol pump in Iluka Road, Palm Beach. Referred to Works Committee for report.

2. Valuer General. 15/11/27 re further resumption of Pittwater foreshores at Palm Beach; and stating the owners of Forssberg Estate will not agree to 'accept the compromise suggested by the Council Resolved (Crs. Hitchcock, Hope) - The Valuer General be informed the Council considers £8-per foot a very liberal offer; that if it is not satisfactory to the claimants, the matter should be decided by the Valuation Court. 3. Lands Department 11/11/27. Further re Newport Beach resump, and furnishing the Valuer General's valuation and the implications of the claims in respect of Lots 21, 22, 44, 45 and 46. Resolved (Crs Hitchcock, Parr) - That the Council agree to the valuation set out in the letter - 4 Public Works Department.

At this juncture, a deputation of five ratepayers from Palm Beach waited upon the Council to urge, firstly, request the Palm Beach Road frontages from Mr. Peters property to Gallagher's Store at Palm Beach Road, be resumed for the public and that the eastern slopes of Palm Beach be declared a reserve area. Messrs Weldon, McKay, Hinds and Bell each addressed the Council in turn, advocating the two proposals. President in reply promised the deputation that their request would receive the Council's serious consideration. On the deputation retiring it was resolved (Cr8. Atkins, Corkery) That the members of the deputation be written to asking ... will give an undertaking to finance the resumption of the blocks occupied by business premises, fronting Ocean Road, consequent on an area to be defined being declared a residential area, and that the Councillors for A. Riding are requested to call a public meeting for the purpose of an expression of opinion from the people of the district.

Lands Department. 29/11/27. Re Newport Beach resumptions, Newport 3. Resumptions Land advising that the compensation claim in respect of LoS Besolved (Cr8. Hitc)rock,Hope) - 39, Sec 6, is valued at £240. • That the Council agree to the compensation stated. 4. Same. 23/11/27. Re encroachment on public recreation reserve at Bilgola, and intiating the matter has been inqfl as to whether Bilgola Reserves referred to the Local Land Board for the parts of the .roservc in question should be retained, or sold or leased to the persons occupying same, Resolved (Cr5. Hope, Atkins) - That the Council be reprcsenta4 at the inqiiry • to oppose the propoeal that the Minister for Lands be asked • to withdraw the matter from the Land Board, and a1 that the member for the district be requested to give his assistance in - the matter.

38. Graham Pratton. 9/1/28. submitting his views tat regard: to the proposal for. the Resumption of-land fronting Occc'n Rord, Palm Beech, and also in regard to the prop for the declaration of a residentLal area in the loccxy. Resolved (Cr. Coricery., Cr..Greenwood) that he be infmd the Council haô formulated no policy in the matter.

COREESONDENCE was read and dealt vá th• as follows:- 1. Lands .Department. 13/1/27. stating that the resumption of the Forssberg Estate, foreshores of Pittwater, Palm beach,. will probably be notified in the Government Gazette of 21st inst. Received.

34.

Palm

Be'ach Golf Club. 26/4/27. Request that the fallen trees on Governor Phillip Park be cleared away. Resolved (Crs. Ryan, Corkery). - That the Club be informed the Council expects it to attend to these matters itself.

Iluka Reserve – Warringah Shire Council notes

September 13th, 1926

That Mr. Goddard's frontage, Iluka Road, Palm Beach, be kerbed and guttered at an estimated cost of £14/16-, on payment of half cost

December 6th, 1926; That Mr. Goddard's application to instal a septic tank on his property in Iluka Road, Palm Beach, be granted.

February 7th, 1927: Palm Beach Motor Garage and Service Station. 3/2/27. Applying for permission to erect additional petrol pump at corner of Iluka and Barrenjoey roads. Referred to Works Committee.

August 10th, 1931: Re F. Geddes application to. Make an extension of his garage- at – Iluka Road-, Palm Beach. Referred to the Works Committee for report.

October 23rd, 1933; By Cr. Hitchcock - That attention be given at the first opportunity to Iluka Road where material has been deposited, the material to be levelled up and attended to generally.

November 20th, 1933; 6.. Emergency Relief Work: Resolved, - That £30 be voted for cartage of ballast, supervision, etc, for Iluka Road. (Crs. Hitchcock, Hughes)

March 26th, 1934: E. Raymond, 20/3/34, requesting Council to remove, or substantially lop, a tree growing on the footpath in front Roads of her cottage, in Iluka Road, which is extremely dangerous. Resolved, - That the tree be lopped by the Council's employees in conjunction with the Electricity Department.

May 14th, 1935; G. F. Ashby, 29/4/35, stating his desire to have his allotments, Nos. 49 and 50, Iluka Road, Palm Beach, and also the land between them and the bitumen road filled in and levelled Contrib. he being prepared to pay the cost. Resolved, - That he be forwarded a copy of the Overseer's report, and informed that upon payment of £6, the Council will fill in and top-dress the depression on the footpath.

Main Road's Dept., 27/5/35, stating that the future alignment of Barronjocoy Road near Mr. Christian's property, opposite Iluka Road, Palm Beach, has been investigated, and it is found that no acquisition will be necessary to effect the improvement required in the existing alignment. Received. 4.

September 22nd, 1936: Re Miss A. Swain's building at corner of Iluka Road and Barrenjoey Road, Palm Beach, in respect of which a Closing Order has been issued: Resolved, - That the Inspector's recommendation be adopted, and Miss Swain be notified that the condition of the building warrants demolition, and the Council expects this will be done within a reasonable time. • (Crs. Hewitt, Hitchcock)
Resolved, - That the Inspector also report regarding the building on the opposite side of the road, which was badly damaged by a falling tree some time ago. (Crs. Hitchcock, Boss) 2. Re Mr. James Wheeler's application for permission to occupy an unfinished building at Waterloo Street, Narrabeen by using the front portion as a hardware shop: Resolved, - That permission be granted, provided the doors of the rear room are nailed up, kept closed, and not used, as recommended in the report. (Crs. Hewitt, Green)

January 18th, 1938; 8, Main Roads Department, 17/12/37, re kerbing and guttering of Barrenjoey Road south of Iluka Road, Palm Beach, (a) pointing out that the adoption of the permanent levels of the Department will involve alterations to existing kerbing, Kerb & guttering and constructed footpath; (b) approving of the Gutter Engineer's estimate, £77, for the whole work; (c) explaining the manner in which the work, and what work, should be carried out; (d) stating that in accordance with its usual policy the Department will bear one-fourth of the cost of kerbing and guttering where none existed before; and (e) requesting that upon the completion of the whole work a certificate of expenditure be submitted with a view of securing the Department's share, £66.10.0, of the whole of the proposed works. Resolved, - That the terms of the Department's letter be accepted, and the Council vote £10.10.0, its share of the cost.

March 1st, 1938: By Cr. Latham - The Council has a piece of land running off Barrenjoey Road down to Goddard's boat shed and around the corner, and there is a lot of lantana on it. Could this be cleared? On the Engineer stating that the land referred to was Iluka Road, the President stated an instruction would be issued for it to be cleared.

April 12th, 1938; 2. Re Condition of Mr. Goddard's premises at Iluka Road, Palm Beach: as regards a septic tank: Resolved - That Mr. Goddard be required to abate the nuisance forthwith, and should he fail to do so, he be prosecuted, (Crs. Latham, Nicholas)

52. Palm Beach Progress A9500, 14/4/38, requesting that the Council again make representations to the Water Board for the giving of a supply of water to the higher levels of the Palm Beach district. Received 14/4/38, (Crs. Latham, Nicholas) requesting that the clearing of lantana in the area about Iluka, Nabilla, Woorak and Barrenjoey Roads. (1 •RU'. :e expedited; (b) on the necessity for the provision of a

NB: was 'Woorah' road on one original subdivision/s

Woorah; 'to give'. November 21, 1899 edition. Royal Anthropological Society of Australasia. (1898). Science of man and journal of the Royal Anthropological Society of Australasia Retrieved February 23, 2022, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-522116088>

ABORIGINAL WORDS AND MEANINGS

The Society is indebted to the Hon. J. C. Dutton Under-Secretary, Brisbane, Queensland, and his officers

for their courtesy in supplying the following interest-

ing information re the Goa Tribe :

Woorah[1.2.] in W.A. (?): 'These', 'Their', 'Our'. January 1st, 1907 edition. Royal Anthropological Society of Australasia. (1898). Science of man and journal of the Royal Anthropological Society of Australasia Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-522269794>

Woorak is a rural locality in north-west Victoria, 13 km from Nhill on the road which runs north-east to Jeparit. ... 'Woorak', it is thought, is derived from an Aboriginal word meaning plain country or mouth. Settlement on farm selections began in 1875, and numerous settlers were of the German Lutheran tradition.

The name 'Iluka' is reputedly a local Aboriginal word meaning 'near the sea'. It is thought that the Yaygir or Banjalang Aborigines occupied the area at the time of European colonisation. These people lived within a fairly small, well-defined area as the plenitude of resources negated the need for lengthy migrations. Yaygir country stretched from [Coffs Harbour](#) northwards to [Evans Head](#), and inland to Cowper on the [Clarence River](#). They were a coastal people.

All people, be they Nyungar or not, who live, work, visit or have any other connections to Western Australia now, use the Nyungar place names within the cartographic and geographical nomenclature of the Southwest.

UNDERSTANDING PLACE NAMES IN SOUTHWEST AUSTRALIA Katitjin

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http://soac.fbe.unsw.edu.au/2011/papers/SOAC2011_0201_final.pdf

2 Woorah Abos.

MENINGITIS OUTBREAKS.

At the Gnowangerup Road Health & Vermin Board meeting held on October 22nd, considerable concern was felt by the members on account of the continued outbreaks of meningitis among the natives of the district. Dr. Boyd attended the meeting to advise the Board on actions necessary to be taken in an endeavour to

isolate the disease as far as possible. The local protector of aboriginals, Cons. Wm. Adshead. and Mr. Wright of the United Abo's Mission also attended. Dr. Boyd said that in endeavouring to locate a carrier, it would be necessary to take swabs and these would be useless from a point of diagnosis as it would be necessary for him to have an incubator here and there was no incubator of a travelling nature in the State. Arrangements were being made to keep the natives separated in groups as much as possible to minimise the spread of the disease. Arrangements have also been made for possible carriers to be sent to Perth for examination. STOP PRESS—Three natives sent to Perth have been certified as carriers & confined for treatment. -----
The Gnowangerup Star And Tambellup-ongerup Gazette. Printed at Yougenup Street, Gnowangerup, for the Proprietor, AUGUSTINE WALKER, by ISAAC WALKER, of Denny Street, Gnowangerup. TELEPHONE NO. 31. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1942 Woorah Abos. (1942, October 31). Gnowangerup Star (WA : 1941 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article253498856>

THE FORESHORES.

RESUMPTIONS BY WARRINGAH.

SPLENDID RECORD.

During the past five years the ratepayers of Warringah Shire have paid £50,790 of the £68,956 authorised for the purchase of fore-shores and reserves.

The principal resumptions and their costs are:- Newport Beach reserve, £9600; Newport reserve, for access to Pittwater, £2200; Mona Vale Beach, £2800; Palm Beach, £4500; Lake Park extension, Narrabeen, £1900; Collaroy Beach reserve, £18,050, Deewhy Beach reserve extension, £2000; district park, £9500, Manly Municipal Council contributing a similar amount in respect of the last-mentioned purchase.

The matter was referred to the council meeting by the shire clerk (Mr. R. G. Jamieson), who stated that probably no other council in New South Wales could show such a fine record.

The president (Councillor Corkery) said that they could not be expected to go on burdening the ratepayers in that way indefinitely. The beaches were used by people who came in their thousands from all parts, and the acquisition of places of access, in his opinion, should be a national work. THE FORESHORES. (1929, August 9). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16574253>

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND

UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912.

IT is hereby notified and declared by His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, that so much of the land hereunder described a& is

Crown Land has been appropriated, and so much thereof as is private property has been resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following public purpose, namely, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Palm Beach, and is vested in the Minister for Lands as Constructing Authority on behalf of His Majesty. [Misc. 1926-13,363]

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this twenty-first day of January, 1927.

(i,s.) D. R. S.de CHAIR,

{ f Governor.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. F. DUNN,

; u Assistant Minister for Lands.

GOD SAVE the KING!

Description.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Narrabeen, county of Cumberland, and State of New South Wales, containing an area of 1 acre 1 rood 17 ½ perches: Commencing at the high-water mark of Pittwater at the north-western corner of lot 11 of section A of the Forssberg Estate,—as shown on d.p. 12,979; and bounded thence on the south by the northern boundary of that lot bearing 90 degrees 57 minutes for 152 feet to the western side of Barranjoey-road; thence on the east by that side of that road bearing 8 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds for 278 feet 6] inches and 350 degrees 49 minutes for 126 feet inches; thence on the north by a line bearing 270 degree's 57 minutes for 143 feet to high-water mark, Pittwater, aforesaid; thence on the west by that high-water mark generally southerly, to the point of commencement, and being lots 1 to 10 inclusive, of the Forssberg Estate,—as shown on d.p. 12,979, and being also part of freehold portion 18 of 400 acres. ' NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912. (1927, January 21). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 418. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220227921>

Sydney, 13th December, 1963.

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of section 26 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the undermentioned gentlemen are hereby appointed as trustees, respectively, of the portions of land hereinafter particularised.

K. C. COMPTON, Minister for Lands.

An area of 1 rood 21 ½ perches at Palm Beach, parish of Narrabeen, county of Cumberland, dedicated 21st October, 1960, for War Memorial Kindergarten:—Alfred Perkins Curtis, Ronald Edgar Ogden, Neville Philip Goodall and Geoffrey Michael Cohen. Pks. 59-6,588. Government Gazette Appointments and Employment (1963, December 13). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney,

NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 3691. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220333662>

ORDER SPECIFYING ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF NOTICES ON RESERVE TRUST

Pursuant to the provisions of section 97(1) of the Crown Lands Act 1989, I order that the address for service of documents on the reserve trust specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, which is trustee of the reserve referred to opposite thereto in Column 2, is the address specified opposite the name of the reserve trust in Column 3 of the schedule.

CARRY WEST, M P., Minister for Conservation and Land Management

Sydney, 21st June, 1991.

COLUMN 2

Area at Narrabeen dedicated for the purpose of War Memorial Kindergarten in the Gazette of 21st October 1960. Torrens title identifier: Lots 83 & 84 of D.P. 14682. MN79R38. ORDER SPECIFYING ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF NOTICES ON RESERVE TRUST (1991, June 21). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 4892. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231902275>

Sydney, 17th October, 1980.

ADDITIONS TO RESERVES FROM SALE

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 28, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, I declare that the Crown lands described hereunder shall be added to the lands within the reserves specified in parentheses hereunder and such lands are added accordingly.

A. R. L. GORDON, Minister for Lands.

FOR PUBLIC RECREATION

Land District—Metropolitan; Shire—Warringah Parish Narrabeen, County Cumberland, 461.6 square metres at Palm Beach, being portion 132. (R. 61140, notified 17th May, 1929.) MN80 R 314. ADDITIONS TO RESERVES FROM SALE (1980, October 17). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 5446. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231164668>

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1902, AS AMENDED.—

PROCLAMATION

(l.s.) A. R. CUTLER, Governor.

I, Sir Arthur Roden Cutler, Governor of the State of New South Wales, in pursuance of the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1902, with the advice of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Board of Health, do, by this my Proclamation, direct that all persons over the age of twenty-one years residing in the State Electoral District of Collaroy, except those persons who have had their lungs radiologically examined within twelve months preceding the date of this Proclamation, shall submit themselves to radiological examination of their lungs, during the times and periods stated and at one of the places specified in the accompanying Schedule.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this seventeenth day of June, 1970. PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1902, AS AMENDED.—PROCLAMATION (1970, July 3). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 2608. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220161862>

Palm Beach—Cottage, Barrenjoey Road.—H. Reid, 37 -Seymour Street, Croydon Park.

Palm Beach—Cottage, Iluka Road.—j . W. Hoddinott, Woodbury Street, St. Ives.

Palm Beach—Cottage, Barrenjoey Road--W. Tyrell, 3 William Street, Henley. Buildings and Works Approved (1934, October 24). Construction and Real Estate Journal (Sydney, NSW : 1930 - 1938), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article222914774>

MAKIM.—October 26, 1926, at a private hospital, Sydney, William Alexander Makim, of Hay-street, Collaroy, Councillor of Warringah Shire, beloved husband of Sarah Makim, aged 51 years. Family Notices (1926, October 27). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16330389>

Stancombe – Addison Road Manly

Several private hospitals and nursing homes have been located in Manly over the years. The proximity to sea-bathing facilities and fresh air made Manly a popular choice among convalescing patients, particularly in the period following World War One. One of the best-known of these private hospitals was St Ronan's Private Hospital, which started up in about 1903, on Ocean Beach (North Steyne). In its early days it was owned by the Misses Le Mesurier, who offered maternity and convalescent care. Records in the State Archives show that by the 1910s St Ronan's was permitted to conduct medical, surgical and midwifery treatment, and could accommodate 14 patients. Miss Ada Black was resident masseuse. The hospital probably took its name from the British spa destination, St Ronan's Well, popularised by Sir Walter Scott's novel of that name.

One baby born at St Ronan's, on 24th May 1916, was Arthur Roden Cutler, who was later to become Sir Roden Cutler, Governor of New South Wales, winner of the Victoria Cross. Among those whose last days were spent at St Ronan's were the politician Ernest H Farrar, MLC, and the cricketer Reginald Wood. Wood was an Englishman who played cricket for Victoria, and was capped by England in their touring Test team of 1886/87. He died of alcoholic poisoning at St Ronan's in 1915, and was buried in Manly Cemetery. A finely-researched biography of him, Finally a Face, was published by sporting historian Philip Paine.

The hospital moved from its North Steyne position in circa 1934, to a new location in the house formerly known as Stancombe, on the corner of Osborne and Addison Road, Manly. It closed its doors in 1963.

Alice Madeline Blake¹

F, #4922, b. circa 1863, d. 5 December 1905

Father: [Dr Isidore Maurice Blake^{2,3,4}](#)

Mother: [Winifred A Byrne²](#)

Charts: [Descendants Chart for John Smith](#)

Birth*: Alice Madeline Blake was born circa 1863 at [Yass, NSW, AUS.^{2,3,4}](#)

She was the daughter of [Dr Isidore Maurice Blake](#) and [Winifred A Byrne.^{2,3,4}](#)

Marriage*: Alice Madeline Blake married [Henry William Smith](#), son of [Captain Charles Smith](#) and [Elizabeth Ann Bennett](#), on 18 April 1882 at [Roman Catholic Church, Yass, NSW, AUS.^{1,5,3,4}](#)

Death*: Alice Madeline Smith died on 5 December 1905 at [Stancombe, Addison Road, Manly, NSW, AUS](#); Cause of death: Morbus cordis for 6 years and Thrombosis for 2 days.^{3,4}

Burial*: She was buried on 6 December 1905 at [General Cemetery Manly, Manly, NSW, AUS.³](#)

Married Name: As of 1882, her married name was Smith.^{1,3,4}

Residence*: Alice Madeline Blake lived on 18 April 1882 at [Yass, NSW, AUS.⁵](#)
<http://www.tizzana.com.au/familyhistory/auld/p110.htm>

WEDDING .

ECCLES FORSSBERG

St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene on Tuesday, December 30, of the wedding of Miss Valetta Forssborg, daughter of the late Charles J. E. Forssberg and Mrs. Forssberg, of 'Stancombe,' Manly, to Mr. Herbert Eccles, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Eccles, of Ashfield and Manly. The Cathedral was decorated with white flowers by friends of the bride. The service was full choral. The Precentor, Rev. G. M. Searcy, was the celebrant. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Victor, Forssberg, was simply gowned in ivory embossed chenille georgette. Eight tiers of pleated, georgette finished the gown in panels at each side, and a spray of orange blossom finished the spray each side and a spray of orange blossom was placed at the waist. The train was of plain georgette, and terminated in a fan of Carrickmacross lace. A white velvet rose was placed at the extreme edge of the train, and trails of orange blossom peeped out amongst the laces. The plain ivory tulle veil, which was lent by Mrs. A. Mackallar, was worn with a silver bandeau, and finished at each side with an orange blossom spray. A sheaf of Madonna lilies with white tulle streamers was carried. The three bridesmaids were Miss B. Forssberg and Miss C. Forssberg, sisters of the bride, and Miss Maud Eccles, sister of the bridegroom, who all were frocked in ivory georgette and silver lace, the lace falling in a short over-dress from just below the knee-line. They wore silver tissue hats, relieved with pink forget-me-nots, and silver streamers with a forget-me-not posy at the tip. Their bouquets, were of pale pink carnations and roses. Mr. Frank Ridge was best man. Mr. R. Forssberg, brother of the bride, and Mr. Charles Inglis were groomsmen. The reception at the Wentworth Cafe was attended by about 140 guests, who were received by Mrs. Forssberg, wearing black crepe romaine relieved with delphinium blue trimmings and a black crinoline hat trimmed with black tulle. Her bouquet was of blue delphinium. Miss Eccles was gowned in black morocain and georgette, and wore a black georgette hat. The bride travelled in a cinnamon brown crepe romaine frock and hat to tone. WEDDING (1925, January 9). Windsor and Richmond Gazette (NSW : 1888 - 1961), p. 11. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article85898424>

FUNERAL OF MR. C. FORSSBERG

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles J. E. Forssberg took place to the Waverley Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The remains were conveyed from "Stancombe," Addison Road,

Manly, the late resident of deceased, by motor service, under the direction of Messrs. Wood, Coffill, and Co. A short service was conducted at the house by Rev. T. Jamieson Williams, who also read the burial rites of the Presbyterian Church at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Messrs. V., R., and J. Forssberg (sons), E. Forssberg (brother), Thomas Hancock, J. Inglis, Geo. McKellar, and H. B. Paine (brothers-in-law), J. Inglis. S. and M. Pye, H and J. M'Kellar, E. Forssberg, and H. Paine (nephews).

Tattersalls Club (of which deceased was a prominent member) was represented by Messrs. J. Barnes (chairman), W. M. Chalmers (secretary), and T. Crothers (committee). Barker College was represented by Mr. W. C. Carter (headmaster) and Mr. K. Kemp (on behalf of the students).

Others included Messrs. George Gordon, E. Moss, J. Dowling, R. Gaut, M. Crease. A. Batchelor, A. King, W. J. A. Hill, M. Kinnane. A. Josephson, F. B. Bryant, A. H. Wilcher (Windsor), F. Campbell (Windsor), J. D. M'Kellar, M. Rucker, C. F. Mortley, T. Brevitt (Protestant Alliance Friendly Society), and Ald. J. W. Ross (Windsor).

The following were among the wreaths forwarded.--Frmn "his brother Ernest," the chairman and committee of Tattersall's Club. First Manly Troop of Boy Scouts, Manly Amateur Fishermen's Association and Returned Soldiers Branch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Wilkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatfield, Manly Presbyterian Church Choir. Maisie and Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Keirle, Carl Dyring, C. Watson, committee of the Manly Presbyterian Church, Mrs. E. A. King and family, Manly V.A.D., C. H. Barsley, Women's Guild, Mrs M. Bourne, Misses Ruckcr, the Spiller family. Mrs. D. D. Pye and family, employees of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Pye and family, the personal friends at Taitersalls Club, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. M'Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, E. H. Coleman and family, Alexander Street Tennis Court, Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby, and members of Manly Lawn Tennis Club. FUNERAL OF MR. C. FORSSBERG (1921, July 29). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239751071>

DEATH OF MR. FORSSBERG.

A GRAND MAN GONE.

The death of Mr. Charles J. E. Forssberg came with tragic suddenness. He passed away at his late home, "Stancombe," Addison-road, Manly on the 26th ultimo. It was observed by his family that he appeared to be in excellent health, and was particularly bright, on the Monday night (25th ultimo), preceding his death. He retired to rest, rose next morning about 7 o'clock, apparently quite well, and went to the bathroom. Returning to his bedroom he collapsed, became unconscious, and remained in that condition till he breathed his last at 10.30 p.m. that night. The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage.

He was 65 years of age and his death, in such painful circumstances, and when he appeared to be in robust health, was a great shock to his dear wife and children and other relatives, as well as to a very wide circle of friends.

The late Mr. Forssberg married Miss Catherine Hancock, daughter of the late Mr. Hancock, of "Woodlands," Mulgrave, which property only just recently passed out of the hands of the Hancock family. Their children numbered ten, viz., Beatrice,

Christina, Valetta, Ruby, Marjorie, Mollie, Victor, Reginald, and Jack, who survive their father ; and Roy who fell in the Great War at Menin, Road on September 28th, 1917, after having just reached the front.

For many years the family lived at "Rosemont," Mulgrave, where the late Mr. Forssberg built a nice home and laid out an extensive orchard. But this was merely a hobby, for his large business interests in Sydney absorbed almost the whole of his time and attention until within a few years ago, when he began to take life a little easier. A few years ago he sold Rosemont, but retained a few acres along the railway line, where he built Cosy Cottage and put out the well-kept little orchard that is the admiration of all who see it from the train. This he used as a country resort. He rarely missed coming up to "Cosy Cottage" on Wednesdays, and it was often occupied by Mrs. Forssberg and some of the children. He later bought other property at Mulgrave.

Leaving Mulgrave as his permanent abode, he purchased the commodious and beautiful house and grounds known as "Stancombe," Manly, and that has been the family home for some years.

Besides the well-known furniture business in William-street, which he conducted so successfully for many years, the late Mr. Forssberg had extensive vested interests in city real estate and stocks. From a lowly beginning he achieved a position of wealth and affluence, due to keen business acumen, his fair dealing, and his personal popularity. There was no more honoured or respected business man, and none better known, in the city of Sydney, than the late Charles Forssberg.

At Tattersall's Club, of which he was a prominent member, there was no more popular man. He was genial, sociable and companionable at all times, and these attributes, and many other admirable traits, of character, attracted people to him and made life-long friend ships—and no wonder his death is so widely deplored. He identified himself with clean and wholesome sport, and was an enthusiastic bowler and amateur fisherman.

Intensely patriotic, he did more to help his country in the crucial period of the war than most people know of—and a fine son gave his life in the Empire's cause. He encouraged recruiting when men were sorely needed, identified himself with the Boy Scouts and urged them to their drill. He took a personal interest in the Windsor Rifle Club—for upwards of 20 years was their beloved captain—and in the early stages of the war attended the night drills with the members and insisted on every unit in the club learning his drill and to use a rifle. And his hand was ever in his pocket to help along every movement with which he identified himself. For many years he gave a valuable trophy annually to be shot for by members of Windsor Rifle Club—only a fortnight before his death he-announced his intention of giving the same liberal prize this year—and saw to it personally that every member became proficient with the rifle and went through his musketry course.

Men of such constancy and such unswerving fidelity to any cause he espoused are rare in any community—and no wonder the death of Captain Forssberg is so deeply deplored. He was, in very truth, a captain among men— one who had the capacity to

lead and guide his fellows and the magnetism to attract them to him. All the members of Windsor Rifle Club were deeply attached to their captain, and they mourn for him now. For nearly 20 years they would have no other captain, though on several occasions he was desirous that he should be relieved of the captaincy of the club. He had a big space in his heart for Windsor—in spite of the natural public apathy and sleepiness of the old town he tried to boost it along. Some years ago he purchased a property in the town with the sole object of forming a bowling club to help arouse Windsor from its lethargy. It vexed his soul to realise that it could not be done. He organised a big carnival on the Hawkesbury Racecourse to try and get the people to enthuse. It cost him money, and with the help of a few patriotic townsmen the affair attracted a large crowd of people and was made a success. But he refused to sustain the effort single-handed, and gave Windsor up as a hopeless job. We mention these things to show what a thorough-going patriot the late Charles Forssberg was, and how hard he strove to make the great Hawkesbury district come into its natural heritage.

Apart from his public career—and we have not mentioned a tithe of his activities—he was a man whom to know was to honor. There was no veneer about him—he was always what he professed to be a plain, honest, outspoken man. But beneath the rugged exterior beat a heart of gold. His heart was big, generous and sympathetic, and the troubles of others, or a misunderstanding between himself and a friend, grieved him sorely. To his good heartedness many people in this district can testify from, practical experience, but when he lent helping hand no one ever knew of it from him, for he was one who followed the golden rule of doing good by stealth.

Such was the man whose mortal remains were laid to rest in the Waverley cemetery on Thursday afternoon of last week, while the billows of the vast Pacific rolled out a funeral dirge. The cortege left “Stancombe” by motor service, prior to which a short service was con-ducted at the house, by Rev. T. Jamieson Williams, who also carried out the burial rites of the Presbyterian Church at the graveside.

Practically every business house in the city and Manly was represented at the funeral, as well as the many public institutions with which the deceased was associated, and there were also present many relatives and personal friends. The chief mourners at the funeral were: Mrs. Forssberg (wife), the Misses Christina, Ruby, Marjorie, and Mollie Forssberg (daughters), Messrs. Victor, Reg., and Jack Forssberg (sons), Messrs. Thomas Hancock, G. S. Mackellar, B. Haille Paine (brothers-in-law), Mrs. Inglis (sister), Miss Inglis, Mrs. Mackellar, Mr. Keith Mackellar, Messrs Jack Mackellar, Sid, and Noel Pye, James Inglis, E. Forssberg, and H. Paine (nephews). Among others present were Colonel J. J. Paine (representing the National Rifle Association), Ald. J. W. Ross, A. H. Wil-cher, and Frank Campbell (representing Windsor Rifle Club) Messrs. J. Barnes (chairman), W. H. Chalmers (secretary), and T. Crothers (representing Tattersall's Club), Messrs. W. C Carter (Principal), and K. Kemp (representing Barker College), A. H. Wright, W. Alcorn, J. O'Brien (Mul-grave), Nurse Salmon, Mrs King, Mrs. Hosking, Messrs. G. Gordon, E. Moss, J. Dowling, R. Gaut, M. Crease, A. Batchelor, A. King, W. , J. A. Hill, M. Kinnane, A. Josephson, F. B. Bryant, J. D. Mackellar, M. Rucker, C. F. Mortley, T. Brevitt, G. Robey, W. Flecknoe, E. Cliff, G. Nott, E. Piper, A. Keirle, Reg. Keirle, C.

Dyring, W. and S. Hosking, W. Foster, H. Spiller, Scoutmaster and Scouts, Aldermen of Manly Council, Messrs. C. H. Barsby, H. J. Waring, S. J. Hobbs (Fiji), A. Nettleton. A beautiful lot of wreaths were sent by relatives and friends, including Mrs. Forssberg, the Misses Forssberg, and Messrs V. R. and J. Forssberg, Mr. T. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hailie Paine, Mrs Hosking, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mackellar, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Pye, Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis, Employees of the late Mr. Forssberg, Tattersall's Club, Personal friends of Tattersall's Club, President and Committee of Tattersall's Club, City Bowling Club, Manly Bowling Club, Windsor Rifle Club, Manly Boy Scouts, Manly Presbyterian Church Committee, Manly Presbyterian Church Choir, Manly Presbyterian Women's Guild, Manly Tennis Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackellar, Mrs. King and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barsby, Manly V.A.D., Mr. and Mrs. A. Keirle, Mr. C. Watson, Mrs. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright, Mr. C. Dyring, Miss Baldick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Mrs. Wetherby, Alexandra Tennis Club, Mrs. David Pye, Amateur Fishermen's Association, Mr. E. H. Coleman, Mrs. Spiller, Mrs. E. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Hensler, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. M. Bourne, the Misses Rucker. DEATH OF MR. FORSSBERG (1921, August 5). Windsor and Richmond Gazette (NSW : 1888 - 1961), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article85877849>

OBITUARY.

MRS CATHERINE FORSSBERG.

There was great grief in Windsor on Tuesday, when it became known that Mrs. Forssberg, relict of the late Charles J. E. Forssberg had passed away early that morning. Her husband died on the 26th July 1921, at 'Stancombe,' Addison Road, Manly, and it was there that Mrs. Forssberg passed away, after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Handcock of "Woodlands," Mulgrave, and for many years Mr. and Mrs. Forssberg lived in close proximity to the old Handcock home — at 'Rosemont,' Mulgrave, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilcher.

Mr. Thomas Handcock is a brother of the deceased, and Mrs. Sid Pye, of Quaker's Hill, and Mrs. B. Halle Paine, of Moss Vale, are sisters.

Mr and Mrs. Forssberg had a large family. Their children numbered 10, viz., Beatrice, Christina, Valetta, Ruby, Marjorie, Mollie, Victor, Reginald and Jack, all of whom survive their parents; and Roy, who was killed in the Great War, at Menin Road, in September, 1917, just after he had reached the front.

When the late Mr. Forssberg sold the 'Rosemont' estate he retained a portion of it and built a 'cosy cottage' and put out a nice orchard. There the late Mrs. Forssberg and her children have been in the habit of spending holidays, so they never lost touch with the Hawkesbury district, which all the family loved so much. The late Mrs. Forssberg was a beautiful character, possessing a sweet disposition, and was loved by all who knew her. Between her and her family there was a bond of deep filial affection, and she was a mother who will be sorely missed. She was 64 years of age, and her life was spent in good works. Her death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends, many of them in the Windsor district. The funeral took place on

Wednesday, the remains being laid beside those of her late husband in the Waverley cemetery, the shores of which are lapped by the sad sea waves. The funeral proceeded from 'Stancombe' by motor, and was attended by a large and representative gathering, including a number of people from the Hawkesbury-district. OBITUARY (1926, January 8). Windsor and Richmond Gazette (NSW : 1888 - 1961), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article85949064>

Fairfax Corporation. (1920). Lady Norah Fuller and Lady Mabel Maitland having tea behind curtains, New South Wales, ca. 1920s Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-163333506>

Lady Maitland,

Wife of Sir Herbert Maitland who was recently knighted. Before her marriage Lady Maitland was Miss Mabel Cook, daughter of Mr. Samuel Cook, for ninny years general manager of the Sydney Morning Herald. Lady Maitland (1915, January 24). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 17 (SUNDAY EDITION). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229326756>

Lady Maitland to Marry Sea Captain

SYDNEY. Thursday: Lady Mabel Maitland, whose husband, Sir Herbert Maitland. the surgeon, died 20 years ago, is to be married shortly to Captain Frederick French, former captain of the P. and O. liner, Mooltan. Captain French arrived In Sydney from London today and this is the first Intimation of the engagement which took place three years ago. Lady Maitland to Marry Sea Captain (1944, February 25). National Advocate (Bathurst, NSW : 1889 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article163866746>

Sir Herbert Lethington Maitland (12 November 1868 – 23 May 1923) was an Australian surgeon of the head and neck who was an early specialist in [rhinoplasty](#). Bert Maitland was born at [Surry Hills, New South Wales](#), the son of Duncan Mearns Maitland and Emily, née Dalgety. He attended [Newington College](#) (1883–1887)^[2] and went up to the [University of Sydney](#) in 1888 from whence he graduated as a [Bachelor of Medicine and Chirurgery](#) with first-class honours in 1892.

After graduation he became a resident medical officer at [Sydney Hospital](#) and in 1893 a senior R.M.O. The following year Maitland began private practice in [Elizabeth Street, Sydney](#) and in 1895 he was appointed an honorary assistant surgeon at Sydney. He was appointed to the senior staff in 1902 and lectured to Sydney Hospital nurses from 1900 until 1909. When Sydney Hospital became a clinical school in 1909, Maitland was the first lecturer in clinical surgery. He was a councillor of the [local branch](#) of the [British Medical Association](#) from 1904 until 1916 and president for two years after that. Maitland also served as consultant surgeon at the [Crown Street Women's Hospital](#), South Sydney Women's Hospital and [The Coast Hospital](#). During [World War I](#), Maitland was a surgeon and temporary [lieutenant-colonel](#) in the [Australian Army Medical Corps](#) at the 4th Australian General Hospital, [Randwick](#). In 1914 the Maitlands moved to a home and

consulting rooms at 147 [Macquarie Street, Sydney](#) that is now a wing of the [Royal Australasian College of Physicians](#) headquarters. Two years later he became a director of Sydney Hospital and served on the house committee.

Maitland played [Rugby Union](#) for [Newtown](#) and during the 1890s was a regular boxer in Sydney. He was Honorary Surgeon at [Rushcutters Bay Stadium](#) from 1908. He played cricket, swam and shot as well as being a noted [angler](#), winning competitions in fly-casting and big-game fishing. Maitland was a skilful and expert angler who sailed from Sydney, [Port Hacking](#) and [Port Stephens](#) from 1906 to land [tuna](#), [kingfish](#) and [salmon](#). He is regarded as the father of game fishing in Australia.

Maitland died in his medical rooms of [coronary artery disease](#). An impromptu mourning procession occurred when doctors, medical students and nurses from Sydney Hospital, and Sydney citizens walked from his home and congregated at [Queen Victoria](#)'s statue near [St James' Church](#). Survived by his wife, who later married Sir Frederick Edward French, and two sons, a third son had predeceased him, Maitland was buried in [Waverley](#) cemetery.

Sir Herbert Lethington Maitland (1868-1923), surgeon and sportsman, was born on 12 November 1868 at Surry Hills, Sydney, son of London-born Duncan Mearns Maitland, civil engineer, and his native-born wife Emily, née Dalgety. Educated at Newington College and the University of Sydney (M.B., Ch.M., 1892), young Bert was more distinguished for athletic than academic achievements. His professional life focused on Sydney Hospital where he was resident medical officer in 1892 and senior R.M.O. next year. In 1894 he left to begin private practice in Elizabeth Street but in December 1895 was appointed honorary assistant surgeon.

On 8 July 1897 at Marrickville he married Mabel Agnes Cook (d.1950). He lived and worked at 6 Lyons Terrace and about 1914 moved to a house he renovated at 147 Macquarie Street.

Maitland matured quickly at surgery of the head and neck for which he became famous. At Sydney Hospital he worked with W. H. Goode, then past his prime. Within four months of appointment, Maitland performed a rhinoplasty (nose reconstruction) which was rare enough to warrant presentation to his peers; the patient's family believed they had witnessed a miracle. By the time he was appointed to the senior staff in December 1902 his practice was almost entirely surgical. He lectured to Sydney Hospital nurses in 1900-09, and was an early medical member of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association from 1899 and on its first board of examiners (1906-08). He was first lecturer in clinical surgery when Sydney Hospital became a clinical school of the university in 1909. Students and young doctors were attracted to the hospital for the sole reason that Maitland was there. He and his colleague Robert Steer Bowker operated in the very large main theatre at the same time on Thursday afternoons. Their rivalry was exhilarating for visitors but a strain for staff responsible for the smooth flow of patients. Maitland preached the gospel of hard work and not uncommonly continued an operating session far into the night. His generosity to the sick poor was proverbial.

Maitland did not have much time for writing, but his several articles in the Australasian Medical Gazette between 1898 and 1912 were distinguished, as were his lectures, by their clarity and common sense. One of these, 'A radical method of extirpating malignant growths in the neck secondary to mouth carcinoma' (20 October 1906), was noticed in J. F. Binnie's Manual of Operative Surgery. Maitland later contributed to a collection of papers on specialist surgery edited by Binnie and published in Philadelphia in 1917. He was honorary secretary of the Medical Benevolent Association of New South Wales almost continuously in 1900-23; a councillor of the local branch of the British Medical Association in 1904-16 and president in 1911-12; a consultant surgeon at the Women's Hospital, Crown Street, from 1905; at South Sydney Women's Hospital from 1915 and at the Coast (Prince Henry) Hospital from about 1914.

A confidant of politicians including [James McGowen](#), he was knighted in 1915. In 1915-19 Maitland was on the active list of the Australian Army Medical Corps as surgeon and temporary lieutenant-colonel at the 4th Australian General Hospital, Randwick. Here he applied his talents to over one thousand repair, grafting and plastic operations with a 'skill and quickness so phenomenal that he would frequently complete as many as fifteen in a single morning'.

In 1916 Maitland's obligations to Sydney Hospital were increased at 'considerable personal sacrifice' when he became a director and was put on the house committee. His influence was soon apparent. Among other things he initiated improvements in business procedures, waged a vigorous campaign to obtain better facilities for patients, and promoted the interests of medical students. At his suggestion a lecture hall was built on the flat roof of the [Renwick](#) Pavilion in 1920. The board named it after him.

'Handsome Bertie' had a 'mobile face lit with dark eyes which his enthusiasms kindled like live coals'. He was of medium height, gap toothed, prematurely grey, good humoured, gregarious, charming, kindly, immensely popular—and much given to smoking and swearing. He had been a member of the Newtown Rugby Union team in 1888 and from the mid-1890s boxed regularly at the Sydney Amateur Gymnastic Club. When his friend [Hugh D. McIntosh](#) opened the Rushcutters Bay Stadium in 1908, Maitland was honorary surgeon. To the end he was renowned for his impromptu demonstrations of floor exercises and 'the best bloody biceps of the lot'. He also swam daily, played cricket, was a good shot and keen fisherman with his own boat, the Idler. He was president of the New South Wales Anglers Casting Club and winner of competitions in fly-casting and big-game fishing. He was a Freemason and member of the Australian Club. Well-known in theatre circles, he was a friend of the entrepreneur [Hugh Ward](#). Sporting men reputedly named their houses after him and one named a horse Sir Maitland, which did quite well at Randwick.

Maitland was visibly aged by the heavy work of the war years and a bout of influenza during the 1919 pandemic. Late on the afternoon of 23 May 1923, feeling unwell, he rested in his rooms and died of coronary vascular disease. Hundreds of doctors, medical students and nurses, and scores of citizens processed from his home to Queen Victoria's statue near St James' Church. He was buried with Anglican rites in

Waverley cemetery near his youngest son who had died of influenza in 1910. He was survived by his wife and two sons who were still medical students. His estate, valued for probate at £61,209, was left to his wife.

Sydney Hospital launched an over-ambitious memorial fund and the Maitland Theatre Suite was completed in 1930. The hospital's medical alumni also established the Maitland oration in 1935 which is still given at irregular intervals. Perhaps the memorial that would have pleased him most was the Sir Herbert Maitland Stakes, a weight-for-age event at the Victoria Park Racing Club, whose president was another Sydney Hospital director, [Sir Joynton Smith](#). The hospital holds a cartoon by [Lionel Lindsay](#) and a posthumous portrait by [John Longstaff](#) was presented to the National Art Gallery of New South Wales by Lady Maitland in 1944. That year she married Sir Frederick Edward French.

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Children born:

MAITLAND DUNCAN G 28486/1900 HERBERT L MABEL A SYDNEY

MAITLAND HERBERT L C 8806/1899 HERBERT L MABEL A SYDNEY

MAITLAND SAMUEL A 203/1905 HERBERT L MABEL A SYDNEY

Death of son:

MAITLAND ALLAN S 2168/1911 HERBERT L MABEL A registered at MANLY

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PALM BEACH

GOLF CLUB DANCE

THE Palm Beach Golf Club held the 'first annual ball on Thursday night, at the Rendezvous. There was a full attendance of members and their friends, numbering about two hundred. Besides dancing to' excellent music, there were cards for non-dancers, and the evening was so successful that it was accepted as the augury of future annual functions. Among those who attended were Lady Maitland, with her sister, Miss Cook, Mesdames Hammond, A. H. Aplett, W. Woodley, Peters, Rush, A. Brough, ton, D. B. Wiltshire, M. Hendry, Hooper, Jeremey, and Misses Bellbridge, Molly Hawkes, Kathleen Stranger, Enid Donovan, Coyle, Brown. Hawkes, Gurrán, Dickson, Phyllis Clarke, and Harper. PALM BEACH (1929, April 7). Sunday Times

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Marlin Landed Off Palm Beach

Fishing alone off Palm Beach early yesterday morning, Dr. D. G. Maitland, of Sydney, landed a 1151b black marlin. The marlin fought for an hour before it was gaffed.

"It was exciting work playing the fish and managing the boat at the same time," Dr. Maitland said.

This was the second black marlin he has landed single-handed.

Last night, patients at Sydney Hospital were served with steaks off the marlin. Marlin Landed Off Palm Beach (1946, January 26). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article27918675>

In November 2021 the Australian Financial Review reports under 'Rich Lister's widow sells Palm Beach house for a record \$27m'

: Take a bow multimillionaire hospitality entrepreneur John Szangolies and wife, Heather, who have bought a Palm Beach getaway for about \$27 million.



The Nelson family's Palm Beach house is privately set off Snapperman Beach.

What makes the 1970s brick house 40 kilometres up the coast a record-breaker is not just the scarcity of holiday homes for sale before summer, but also the 1200

square metres of north-facing waterfront land set privately on the northernmost stretch of waterfront away from the rubberneckers on nearby Snapperman Beach.

It's an appeal Szangolies might appreciate [from his beachfront getaway down the road](#), bought for \$9.2 million in late 2016 after [the sale of his Urban Purveyor Group of restaurants to Quadrant private equity group](#) for almost \$200 million.



John Szangolies already owned another Palm Beach weekender. Daniel Munoz

Szangolies' new holiday house has for the past 37 years been the weekender of Virginia Nelson, the wife of late tobacco magnate Arthur Nelson, who in the 1990s was the rich-list owner of Australia's biggest tobacco wholesaler.

Proving that Iluka Road residents never leave – they just swap houses – the Nelsons bought the house in 1984 for \$1.07 million from an art collector and director of leather goods company Loris H. Hassall, Geoffrey Hassall, who later bought one of the few other double blocks on Iluka Road for \$1.85 million.

The Nelsons had quietly listed the family retreat with LJ Hooker Palm Beach's David Edwards and his son, BJ, with a guide of \$24 million, neither of whom were contactable last week. But sources say it is expected to be a knock-down rebuild for [the Rose Bay-based Szangolies](#).

Baby health centre proposed for Pittwater Park:

45. 2. W. Ball, 19/9/39, complaining that when he built a garage on his land at Palm

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the CouAcil broke the ramp down and now the entrance to the garage 4s impossibl• reminding Council that the 16-ft. lane running along the rear •part o his lots was transferred to the Council by him as a gift. Referred to the Works Committee for report.

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Lands Ltd., 12/2/40, (a) forwarding cheque for • 4.00 Tor improvement of Norma Road, as arranged, and requesting Norma that the work be proceeded with as early as possible; (b) eioad requesting that as a settlement has now been arrived at, the this its Page number 9 of the Minutes of the Ord nary Iringah Shire Council held on 20th February, 1940

20/1/1942: By Cr. Williams - With regard to the Council's instruction that a notice board be erected on the Avalon

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camping area prohibiting

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rs from outside the Shiro trading on the Avalon reserve, I have heard that the attendant of the reserve suggested Camping to an outside

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r that he lonr. his cart outside the area Area and go inside himself for the purpose of getting orders: Is that a proper thing for him to do? The President said that he had also heard that complaint, and instructed the Chief Health Inspector to check up with the attendant.

27/10/1942: BY Cr. Hitchcock - Will the Council put up a post at the northern end of Palm Beach for the box line used by the Surf Club operating joey there? Thu President replied that Overseer Brooks would be Serf- bethine instructed to see Cr. Hitchcock in regard to the matter with a vice, of hating the post erector.. Ocean BY Cr. Hitchcock - Could a letter be sent to the }.kin Roads Department regarding the band-drifting nuisance on Ocean Road, Hoed

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Re Letter from R. Newland, 1/2/43, requesting a reduction from 10/e to 5/. per week of the charge made to him in respect of a caravan parked on Avalon Beach camping area, which remains there for three or four months; suggesting that Council Avalon favourably consider charging fees at Avalon on the same basis 0 Campine at Governor Phillip Park except that the "summer season" be Area made from say, 1st October to Easter: Resolved, That no action be taken. (Cro. Nixon, Hitchcock) (6) Reporting that Mrs. Aotlev Campbell's caravan has been moved from Rockbath Road, Palm Beach, and recommending that Caravan under the circumstances no further action be taken: Resolved, - on Road That the recommendation be adopted. (Cro. Betho, LSEEr (7) Regarding damage by vandals to the building on the North Narrabeen cricket ground (Lake, Park No. 2), and recommending that all windows be boarded up and doors locked or made odure, Lake Park and the use of the building by the public or other persons be prohibited for the time being: Resolved, - That t:e recommendation be adapted. (Crs. Bathe, McLean) (8) Submitting recommendations for the better management and control of public reserves: solved, - That the Inspector's recommendations be adopted, and a that each of the following servants be appointed an Attendant-Caretaker of the public reserves attended to, or to be attended to, by him, and that Public the Seal of the Council be affixed to the appointment document Reserves to be issued to each, viz - Leslie Hawker - Avalon Beach Reserves, Pittwater Bark, and all other reserves on the Pittwater side of Palm Beach, and Governor Phillip Park, Palm Beach. H. B.Harmour - Newport Beach Reserve, Mona Vale Park, Kitchener Park, and Mona

Vale Beach Reserve. W. Hawker - Lake Park (Narrebeen), North Narrabeen Beech Reserve and rockbath. J. Irving - Collaroy Reach Reserve, and Griffith Park, Collaroy. J. B. Hughes - Curl Curl Beach Reserves, Maillop Perk, Harbord Beach Reserve, and Harbord Park; (b) that it is hereby agreed that each of these servants shall be a "proper servant" within the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1919, and each is authorised, subject to the direction of the Chief Health Inspector, to do all things es may be necesary from time to time for the care, control and management of the reserves hf which he has been appointed an Attendent-Caretaker, and in particular to carry into effect the provisions of Ordinances 48 and 58 under the Local Government Lot, and such regulations as may be exhibited by the Council.on such reserves; and (c) that the draft regulations Submitted'in the -; Inspector's report be approVed, and that a eopy of them be ee exhibited in a prominent. place on each reereeee.for Which an Attendant-Caretaker1106,beentetipointp4. 14j0. B0120 LIEngdolo page or 4,o Lau es .e rdinary ah Shire Council*held'ere 16th February; 1943;

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28/3/1944 CHIEF HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT was dealt with as follows:- (1) Recommending sites for Baby Health Centres and Children's Baby Playing Areas: Resolved, - That the sites be inspected by, the Health Council, and that Pittwater Park, Palm Beach, be included in Centres the list. (Crs. Dunbar, Spicer) (2) Recommending that the floors of kiosks Nos. 1 and 3, Collaroy Beach Reserve be replaced with concrete adequately graded and drained: Resolved, - That the recommendation be =dings adopted, and the work treated as urgent. (Crs. McLean,Nicholas (3) Reporting on complaint received by the Board of Health Pi/on's regarding Pilon's stables, Narrabeen, and recommending that no Stables further action be taken: Resolved, - That the report be adopted.

Main Roads Department, 26/3/45, stating that the Commissioner of Main Roads and the 2residente of Hornsby and Erina Shires invite three representatives of the Council, including the Engineer, to the Official Opening of the Hawkesbury River, Bridge on Saturday, 5th May, at 11.30 a.m. Resolved, - That On. Waltham and Windsor and the Engineer represent Council.