

Col J. re Mark Spencer

Workshop Leaders Aug 3-4

R/Di Roberts

wants rural rep of homeless.

Seeing Disney on Mon

Send

North Coast Community Housing Co

TRM Craig Wilson 6621-8644₁₀₋₃

"Homenet" to find housing. funded.

Chris Wilson.
223-030

He represents

So. Dev Council

NC Reg. NCOS Rep

McManis

Jerry
Twiss

William McManis (of N.C.)

891-248 P.V.

Joy Wallace = 804-116

Peter Cumming

LG Ass.

Dis Pub.

15 May + 2 wk

<http://www.1952.org.zu/>

Stephena Hunt

02-9242-4800

Adeq Housing, at that time
should now be becoming
unaffordable.

Lower Nth Coast Reg A.E.C.G.

Pres - Marlene Hoskins - 56 Phillip Drive, South West
Rocks.

V. Pres - Rhonda McInerney - c/o Westport P.S.

Sec - Lillian Kelly - Oxley ERC

Tres - Michele Donovan - 187 Wallace St, Mackville

Regional Rep - David Kelly. T.A.F.E. Institute
Port M^cQuarie

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Col James 15/5/98

M0768 0-340

Col is involved in "Homelessness Week" Conference
Aug 3-4 in Syd. Ref. rec. by Pen Com, all
costs paid.

Links to: Shellen NW

- Syd City Council

- Affordable Housing Taskforce - Disney & Richardson

For basic work see

Brian Burdakin, Human Rights Commissioner, Cwllt
"Youth Homelessness in Aust" (approx title)

Pub early 1990's

c/ NC088 librarian if not in local lib.

Conference theme "Unfinished Agenda" (being the Burdakin Report).

Col wants nomination by Pen Com.

○ Send Col A formal of 29 resolutions on SDG re social indicators.

Govt "Green" Paper going to Cabinet for endorsement as a discussion paper on addressing homelessness.

In this report is proposed for what Disney calls "brokers" being consultants/agents as an interface between Govt & industry and homeless people.

While a deal of this is happening in the urban area nothing is happening in the rural areas!

Such "brokers" not to be attached to a Govt Dept. He suggests Pan Com could be a "broker".

DORIN

25/5/98

Dear Peter

Thought you might like a
copy of this for PAN Com's
files

CHRIS PALMER attend for
Bellingham's "BRANCH" - the Bellingham
low cost housing group group
mentioned. She says she'd
be happy to write a brief
case study of their battle for
funding.

Mark Smeicer sounds like he'd
go to the August Conference.

A Bondagen rep. would be a
good choice as they clearly have
to deal with "Urban refugees"
seeking low cost housing. Bondagen
is full, yet new people keep coming,
putting a great strain on the community.

Sorry I couldn't talk much
the other day. * Ralf's prostate
cancer is now in his bones.
Palliative care is working well
so far. He can't walk unaided
but we still can walk ^{him} up & down
stairs.

Kevin Childs is coming to
visit soon.

* I got called back from Sydney
when Ralf suddenly ^{partially} lost
use of his legs. After 5 years
^{preliminary} diagnosis
he's finally gone to a doctorage.
The outlook is not good. ??
months left or ?? much less
if a nerve ^{in his spine} affected gets more
pressure on it

keep in touch
Joan

25th May 1998

Salvation Army Conference Centre, Level 4
140 Elizabeth St., Sydney

Held 25 May '98

SHELTER NSW

Low Income Housing Conference Program

8:45am Registration

9:00am Opening Address (*David Ramsay, Chairperson, Shelter NSW*)

David will explain the aims of the conference which are to:

- *Inform participants of the current state of play for low income housing in NSW - its type and availability, government plans for its evolution and the diversity of views as to how it should develop;*
- *Develop an action plan, which articulates what needs to be done to extend the stock of low income housing in NSW; and*
- *Provide an opportunity for participants to build networks with other players in the housing sector.*

Each section of the conference will support these aims. The panel discussion will serve to reveal the range of perspectives (consumers, government and the private sector) on the problems of low income housing and solutions to these problems. The presentations that follow the discussion will inform participants about where low income housing came from, what state it is in now, what Shelter sees should happen in the sector and what the future may hold. Finally, the workshops will facilitate information exchange and networking, and will form the basis for a conference action plan.

Low Income Housing - What are the Issues?

9:20am Panel Discussion - The Sydney problem ... what is the answer to our housing affordability crisis?

Julie McCrossin (Good News Week and ABC Radio National) will facilitate discussion between panellists and the audience. The panel will include Gary Cox (Cox Consulting), Stephen Francis (President, Real Estate Institute of NSW) and Kim Pettit (President, Central Sydney Public Tenants' Council) with Vivienne Milligan (Executive Director, The Housing Group within the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning) to be confirmed.

The aim for the discussion is to identify the key issues in low income housing and to discuss them from a range of perspectives. Trigger questions that may help you contribute to the discussion include:

- *Is there a crisis in the availability and cost of housing for low income people?*
- *What are the key issues or problems?*

P.T.O.

- *How do you think these issues or problems should be addressed?*
- *Who is responsible for taking action?*

10:45am Morning Tea

Low Income Housing - Past and Present

11:05am Harvey Volke, Chairperson, Tenant & Community Initiatives Program State Advisory Committee

Harvey has a long association with housing issues. He began working in the sector in 1970s with the Tenants' Union and has since worked in the community sector and within government. Harvey has completed post graduate studies in the history of housing in NSW, including work on the Erskineville Housing Project, which was an early experiment in public housing. He currently works as a Housing Worker in the Parks and Village Service.

Shelter NSW Perspective

11:20am Rod Plant, Executive Officer, Shelter NSW

Rod has been the Executive Officer of Shelter NSW since 1995. His first interest in housing issues came when dealing with abuses of tenants' rights at Cabramatta in the early 1980s. Rod's diverse work experience includes resettlement programs with refugees, overseas development work and computer training. He currently sits on the Housing Assistance Planning Advisory Committee and the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program/ Crisis Accommodation Program Ministerial Advisory Committee.

Low Income Housing - Future Directions

11:35am Professor Terry Burke, Swinburne University

Employed by Swinburne University since 1974, Terry is now a Professor in the School of Social and Behavioural Sciences. He is internationally recognised as one of Australia's leading urban academics, particularly in the area of housing studies.

Terry's work has been published in national and international journals and he is a co-author of two major texts and a number of books. He was a leading player in the establishment and subsequent growth of the Centre for Urban and Social Research (CUSR), which has become one of Swinburne's Tier One Research Centres. Terry also initiated the distance education Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters courses in Housing Management and Policy managed by CUSR.

Professor Julian Disney, Chairperson, NSW Ministerial Taskforce on Affordable Housing

Julian has served as a Law Reform Commissioner (1976-82), Co-ordinator of the Welfare Rights Centre (1984-90) and President of the Australian Council of Social Services (1985-89). Until August 1996 he was the Director of the Centre of International and Public Law at the Australian National University. He retired from this position to devote more time to his role as the President of the International Council for Social Welfare.

Vivienne Milligan, Executive Director, Housing Division, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning

Vivienne's career extends over 17 years in the public sector, in policy development and program management in NSW, Queensland and Commonwealth Governments and 9 years in tertiary teaching in geography, social policy and statistical methods. Vivienne was awarded the Public Service Medal in 1993 for her contribution to housing policy in Australia.

12:40pm Questions

1:00pm Lunch

Low Income Housing - Where to From Here?

1:45pm Workshops

The purpose of the workshops is to allow conference participants to assist in the formation of a conference action plan. Each workshop will aim to identify three suggestions to expand the stock of good low income housing. These suggestions will be considered in the development of the action plan.

Each workshop will go through a similar process, which will involve:

- Setting the context - facilitators will explain the purpose of the workshops and allow time for introductions.
- Planning strategies - the first stage is to identify the opportunities and barriers to the growth of low income housing through a short brainstorming session. Then participants will look at possible strategies for furthering the opportunities and overcoming the barriers in small groups.
- Synthesising information - a number of strategies will have been identified by the small groups. The challenge of this part of the workshops is to group similar proposals and to decide on the three most important suggestions to present to the conference plenary. Please note that there will be the opportunity to do further work on all strategies, including those not contributed to the plenary, after the conference.

P.T.O.

3:45pm Afternoon Tea

4:05pm Plenary and Summing Up (*Adam Farrar, Executive Officer, National Community Housing Forum*)

Adam has worked in housing for a number of years and has experience as a policy analyst and Deputy Director of the NSW Council of Social Services, as head of the Australian Council of Social Services Urban and Regional Development Unit and as a board member of Shelter NSW. He currently chairs the NSW Community Housing Advisory Board, is a member of the Housing Assistance Planning Advisory Committee and has recently been appointed to the Board of the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute.

4:45pm Closing Comments (*David Ramsay, Chairperson, Shelter NSW*)

5:00pm Close

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **BRIAN BURDEKIN**

Now Special Adviser to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, author of the seminal report "Our Homeless Children" released by the Human Rights & Equal Opportunity Commission in 1989. This report alerted the conscience of the nation to the plight of the homeless — for the first time. Hear this passionate advocate evaluate where Australia has gone, and where we still need to go, in order to respond to homelessness.

- **PANEL DISCUSSION ON "THE HOMELESS OLYMPICS?" featuring:**

Anita Beatty from the Atlanta Taskforce on Homelessness; Carmel Niland, Director-General of NSW Dept of Community Services; Andrew Cappie-Wood, Director-General of NSW Dept of Housing; and Rev Harry Herbert, Chair of Olympic Co-ordination Authority Social Impact Advisory Committee.

- **SPEAKOUT FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE** to tell their stories and present their solutions.
- **POLITICIANS** from the major parties responding to the proposition "That Australia Lacks the Political Will to Eliminate Homelessness"
- **ACTION-ORIENTED WORKSHOPS** to develop solutions and plans to bring about change.



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The first major community-organised conference on homelessness in NSW for many years. Those attending will contribute to an Action Agenda to call for urgent responses to the growing problems of homelessness in NSW.

Two full days

3 - 4 August 1998

8.30am-4.30pm

The Masonic Centre

Cnr Goulburn &

Castlereagh Sts

Sydney

Organised & Hosted by

Mission Australia, incorporating

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- Opening address: **Mr Michael Raper**, President, Australian Council of Social Services
- Keynote address: **Mr Brian Burdekin**, Special Adviser to U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights & author of "Our Homeless Children"
- Panel Discussion: Prof. Ian Webster, Dr Jennifer Westacott & Dr Cecily Neil - **"What is the Unfinished Agenda?"**
- **Hon. Warwick Smith**, MP, Federal Minister for Family Services
- **Nine different Workshops** will be presented in the afternoon, each on a different aspect of the issue of homelessness (see registration form for complete list)

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DAY TWO

- Presentation of Draft Conference Statement
- **"The Homeless Olympics?"** - Panel discussion with:
Rev Harry Herbert, Chair, Olympic Co-ordination Authority Social Impact Advisory Committee
Carmel Niland, Director General, NSW Dept of Community Services
Andrew Cappie-Wood, Director-General NSW Dept of Housing
Anita Beatty, the Atlanta Taskforce on Homelessness
Discussing the impact of the Olympics on the homeless of Sydney and leading on to the broader impact of homelessness in the community
- **Homeless People's Speakout**
- **Politicians' Forum** - Discussing the proposition that:
"Australia Lacks the Political Will to Eliminate Homelessness"
Senator Belinda Neal, Federal Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs, Local Gov't, Housing & Childcare and
Senator Meg Lees, Leader, Australian Democrats
- **Nine separate Workshops** will each take the theme of **"Solutions & Action"**
Participants to be randomly assigned to Workshops on Day 2 in order to stimulate cross-fertilisation of ideas and possible solutions
- Development of an **Action Agenda on Homelessness**.

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The conference organisers are gathering input prior to the Conference. The results of this survey will be used to help draft a briefing paper for the politicians and other speakers attending, to help them focus on the concerns in the community about homelessness. You are welcome to return this survey even if you are not able to attend the Conference.

☐ I will be attending ☐ I will be unable to attend because _____

Survey Questions:

1. What impact will the Olympics have on the homeless population of Sydney?

No impact ☐ Minor impact ☐ Major impact ☐

Why?

2. How has the situation for homeless people changed in your region in the last 3 years?

No change ☐ Improved ☐ Worsened ☐

Why?

Your postcode is:

3. Do you think that SAAP should be maintained as a form of support for homeless people in Australia?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Comments:

4. Other than providing additional funds, what single policy change would you suggest to improve outcomes for homeless people in Australia?

5. Do you think homelessness is *primarily* a social support (welfare) issue or a housing issue?

Social support (welfare) issue ☐ Housing issue ☐

Please explain:

For your Feedback to be incorporated into the Briefing Papers, this form needs to reach us by Fax 02-9219.2096 before **Tuesday 21 July**. Fax back immediately, then send in your Registration Form.

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Cost per Person \$150 (2 days) • Cost per Student/Unwaged \$75 (2 days) • Includes morning & afternoon tea and lunch
No refunds available. Limited seats.

There will be a dinner in the city on the Monday evening. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with the speakers, convenors of workshops, service providers and others concerned with the issue of homelessness in an informal atmosphere.

Cost for dinner is \$35

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organisation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Ph: (W) () _____ (H) () _____

Fax: () _____

Email: _____

I will be attending (please tick) :

Conference Only ☐ Conference + Dinner ☐

Amount: \$ _____ Amount \$ _____ + \$ 35

and enclose my cheque for \$ _____ OR

please charge \$ _____ to my:

☐ Diners ☐ Visa ☐ Amex ☐ Mastercard ☐ Bankcard

Card No.

Signature: _____ Exp Date: / /

Print Cardholder's Name: _____

(If you are unable to attend, please pass this brochure to someone who may be interested.)

Return this form with cheque: Mission Australia 4-10 Campbell Street Sydney NSW 2000 Phone: (02) 9219.2029 Fax: (02) 9219.2096

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION - WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

Please indicate choice of workshop for Day 1:

- ☐ **The Changing Face of Homelessness -**
Representative from St Vincent's Hospital Mental Health Services;
Janet Ford, Charmian Clift Cottages
- ☐ **Aboriginal Homelessness -**
Aden Ridgeway, Chair, Indigenous Working Party on Land Rights
- ☐ **Critical Issues for SAAP -**
Netty Horton, Council to Homeless Persons, Vic;
Monica Wolf, Former Co-ordinator National Shelter,
Authors of "A Community Sector Vision For the Future of SAAP"
- ☐ **Regional Perspective on Homelessness -**
Sharon Callaghan, Illawarra Legal Centre;
William McManamey, HomeNet Manager (Nthn Rivers
Youth Homelessness Pilot Project);
Col James, I.B.Fell Housing Research Centre
- ☐ **Federal Programs for the Homeless -**
Shirley Taylor, Dept of Social Security;
Rod Plant, Shelter NSW, & NSW SAAP/CAP Ministerial
Advisory Committee
- ☐ **Unemployment & Homelessness -**
Phil Nunn, Manager Creative Youth Initiatives
- ☐ **The Young and the Old - Support Models for the Homeless -**
Brian Lipmann, Wintringham Hostels, Melb;
Sally Watson, National Youth Coalition for Housing, Canberra
- ☐ **Role of the Media in Homelessness Issues -**
Prof. Wendy Bacon, UTS Media Studies;
Graham Wise, Body Shop MD & Director The Big Issue Magazine
- ☐ **How Many Homeless?**
Dr Ching Choi, Aust Institute Health & Welfare;
Dr Peter Phibbs, Urban & Regional Planning, University of Syd

27/7/98

- ① - Affordable Housing Report of
Min Task Force on Housing #
- ② Summary of ①
- ③ Brochure (1x43)
"More Housing you can afford" #

2 in mail
time

Card

02-9391-2132 Long-Ceiling
rent!
FAX 9391-2373

Life Centre DOAP
Phillips Bldg 8A, Sep
GPO Box 3927, Sep 2001

02-9391-2222
FAX 02-9391-2333

"Fletcher"

Elephant in the room.

40% of children in the Richmond-
Tweed area live in families
dependent on sole parent
or unemployment benefits.

Syd. 02-956-08 666

Communications Sect.

Lucy Kimbers

Pending - free.

SHELTER

TRM / shelter 02-9267-5733

Rod or Will

Name APCH is Coop of State Housing Coops.
she sees place for brooding to non Coop she suggests
it would need to go to their AGM in Oct.
Housing Association

~~Rock Kent~~ PLANT of Syd City
Mission.

70' Shareholder -

300 people - in first come basis

Coops
run by { Syd City Mission }
Chelter { (Coops rep of
Shelter) }

• No funding -

• Will start 1x44 broodhouse +
programme when avail.

~~Don~~
In Syd. Shelter Conf 25/5/88
150 people attended
2 from Coop.

Christie Palmer
6655-0388

Attended Shelter 25/5/88

Govt. Buy 9 Houses:
Lease back.

wanted to be no

} she has case
study of this.
9 families who
wanted no but
could not get funds.

"WITCH" older women in Syd.
organisation

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Do you believe that a "whole of government" approach, crossing the boundaries of State/Federal, and the various departments involved in this issue, is crucial to the development of innovative and feasible solutions for the growing problem of homelessness within our community today?

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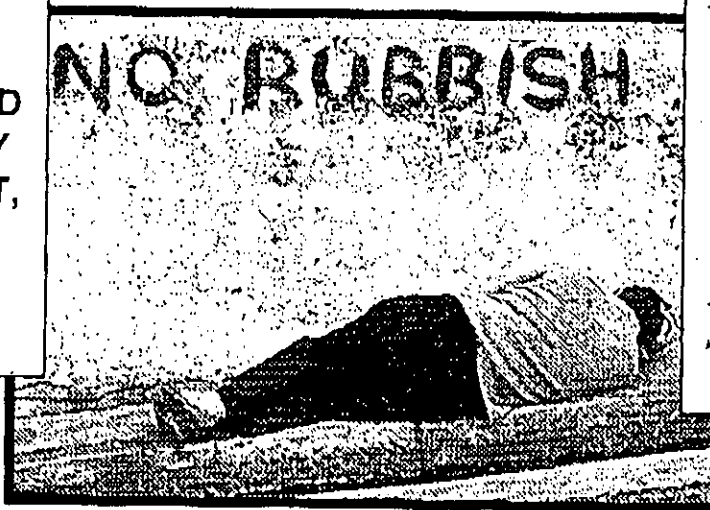
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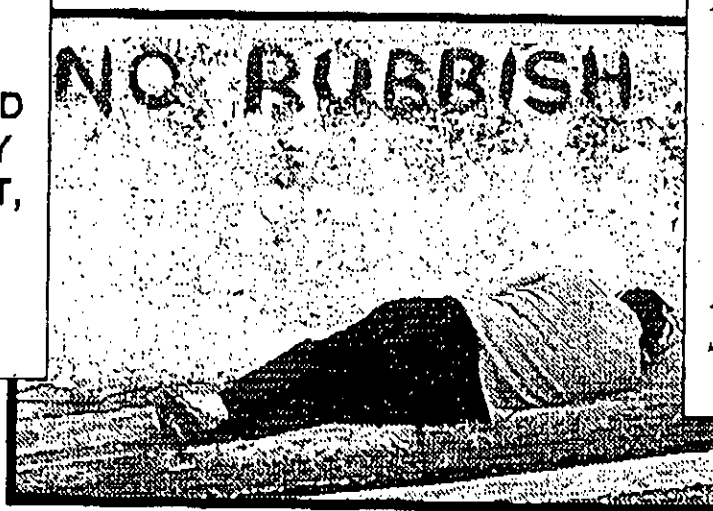
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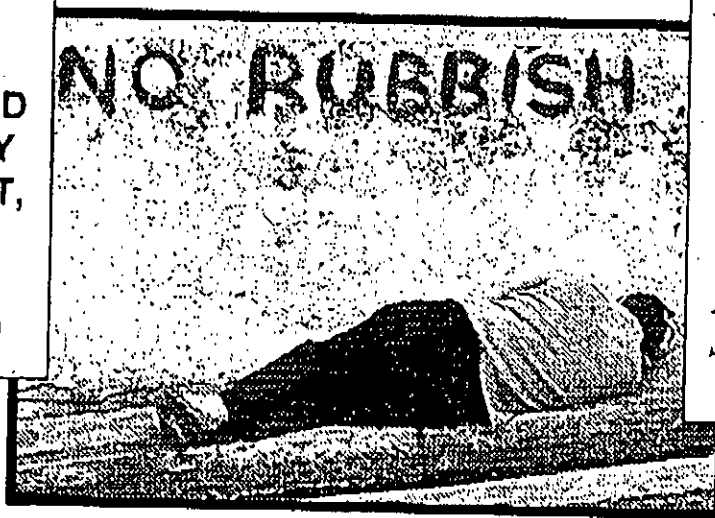
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Ms CRAIG AINSWORTH
6 DAWES AVENUE
KINGSCLIFF
NSW 2487

19 August 1993

Dear CRAIG

We wish to acknowledge that your application for employment/transfer as a teacher was received at North Coast Regional Office.

In order to ensure that your application has been correctly processed please review the information below and in the event of any error advise Margot Howard (Primary) or Alison Brown (Secondary), teacher Staffing Officer at the address shown below.

The following details have been entered onto the computer database and will be considered in selecting a position for you:

You have 0 transfer points.

Your current home address is:

6 DAWES AVENUE
KINGSCLIFF 2487

Home phone 066 741582

You have made the following type(s) of application:
Employment

You have the following teaching subjects :
Infants, Accredited, Willing to Teach
Primary, Accredited, Willing to Teach

Your special interests are:
Environmental Education
Sport
Lawn Bowls

Your preference list is:
BATHURST Cluster, Teacher