

Di R. 9/1/03 re Pancom - re Rainbow
Archive expenditure by Pancom.
Di agreeable in principle
\$1600 in kitty - Bodhi is only contributor of \$300 pa

R/ Pancom supported exhibition by
Wendy Hale (ex Gittus) for display
in Naimin Community Centre -
laminated prints described as
"very expensive". Now to be framed
as being stolen!!

Campaign for other communities to
make regular bank transfer commitment.

R/ Wanda Coates (Channon!) in Hemmister
School sec recently Oct 2002 collected
material & had "deposited" (somewhere)
to enable "public access"

Pancom supporting survey on Public
Liability Insurance - draft/writing list
etc. ~~Malay~~ Malay Coops Video.

Person to ^{Association Inc.} ~~spans~~ Rainbow
Archive ~~Project~~ - the archival
collection & documentation of
the new settler movement in the
North Coast since the 70's.
Person to apply for funding.

Interview with Bob Carr, (then Minister for Planning in the Wran Government) by **Graham Irvine** on Saturday 13 May 1985, following a meeting of the *Home Builders Association* at *Bodhi Farm* MO in connection with the introduction of *State Environmental Planning Policy - 15* for "Multiple Occupancy".

Bob Carr was accompanied by a Secretary, a Ministerial Advisor and David Kanaley, then employed by the Department of Planning, Grafton Office. There were in all, about a dozen people present at this meeting.

This meeting took place in Mac Nicholson's house (now occupied by John Revington). Graham Irvine is a member of the *Moondani* M.O. Community in Nimbin and is an ABC freelance Journalist.

Transcribed and edited by Peter Hamilton 12.1.2003 from tape held in the **Rainbow Archive**.

Irvine: "When will the new *State Environmental Planning Policy Number 15*, (SEPP-15) come into effect?"

Carr: "SEPP-15 should be placed on public exhibition within a couple of weeks and will be on public exhibition for three months to enable people to comment on it before I sign it. It will then be Gazetted and hence a *State Policy*."

Irvine: "In rural areas on the North Coast, Councils are often a hindrance rather than a help to your Department. Under the proposed new legislation will the balance of power change between Local Government and the State?"

Carr: "We are giving Council's more power on matters of routine rezonings but on the other hand we are giving residents right of appeal to the *Land and Environment Court* which is something that they have not got at the present time when a Council undertakes a rezoning to which there is community objection."

It also provided that where a resident doesn't like a rezoning proposal by the Council, the resident can have a Commission of Inquiry examine the case before the Council makes its decision.

Irvine: "What did you take out of this meeting today?"

Carr: "I have come away with the urgency of bringing down the Draft Policy on MO and also a strong impression of the positive contribution that MO's can make to environmentally sound practices.

I'd like to think that they are the way to the future for much of NSW and that what's happening now, will be in the history books in one hundred and two hundred years time, as an example of people coming together and pioneering a much more responsible approach to land use in our continent."

Irvine: "What concrete support will your Department be giving to MO's?"

Carr: "We believe that SEPP-15 will enable the establishment of new MO's and will assist those that have already established."

Irvine: "Thanks Bob for talking to us today, please come again soon."

Carr: "It is marvelous to be here and I look forward to coming again whenever I can get the chance."

End of interview.

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Last reviewed: December, 1998
 Last updated: 15 November, 2002

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Exerpt

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Ex Grobman 10/1/03
His ABC tapes

112 Cassettes 60 or 90 min
mostly - full
made between 1985-92

Used in various ABC radio programs
called "Practicalities"

He has 704 transcript of which he
will give me a copy for EW.

Me to check: —
of Re OK for Pancon to set up AAA?

R / Eddie.
/ Rob D.
/ Jan D.
/ Lisa Gates

NRB - Helen Wilson sure (back for launch of book.
Jan Bedford (under Helen) support unit at
Rainbow Archive.

Graham I Sat am 10-11am-

Info. over trans. w. Lancelton with ~~first~~ ^{best} Mother.

- Penkerson's symptoms increasing

Has Graham seen the Dirty Hall (negatives) display material
in Northern Community Centre? What size? Impact?
Yes ✓

- Rainbow archival material w/ Tancom. Yes, supportive
In prep. to formal Acc
- Public liability
Gave him ^{hard} copy.
w/ Rainbow Arch. & Acc Inc.

Peter Hamilton

From: "Tein McDonald" <teinm@ozemail.com.au>
To: "Peter Hamilton" <peterh@nor.com.au>
Sent: Friday, 3 January 2003 1:35 PM
Attach: PANCOM INSURANCE QUESTIONNAIRE.pdf
Subject: Re: RLSC Insurance Premiums

*Copy of this emailed
 to Dr. 10/1/03
 Shown to Graham E. 11/1/03*

Dear Peter,

1. Thanks for your interest in this. The address list is actually the PanCom address list (with 94 addressees) provided by Simon Clough and Diana Roberts - just with the following 2 communities added. So I guess it would be best if you approached Simon or Diana for the full list. (They may be interested in working with you to make the list more comprehensive?)

Serendipity Community
 C/o P.O. WOODBURN NSW 2472

Korinderie Ridge Coop
 P.O. Box 42
 Woodburn NSW 2472

2. Regarding the information on RLSCs, that is great that someone is archiving information. (When we have processed the survey results, SCU might also be interested in the summary - though I guess not the original data as we guaranteed confidentiality) There is certainly a wealth of history which is of value to current and future RLSCs (and the broader population). My main interest is how the various groups are dealing with their environmental management (especially land management and conservation) in comparison with non-RLSCs. There is some very interesting work going on at the Institute for Rural Futures at UNE, Armidale looking at land sharing as a way broader society can create more restorative land management institutions. This work is being carried out under Prof David Brunckhorst - but there seems to be a perception that 'communes' have no 'rules' regarding land management and are therefore ineffective. Certainly our own place could be better in this respect but we do have some strong guiding principles including conservation zonings so some 'action research' involving universities could be mutually beneficial.

See in April 2003


*See DUAP Strategy Rural Learning
 + UNE Publications etc*

3. I have attached the questionnaire in electronic format (pdf) in case it is useful to you.

Keep in touch
 Many thanks,
 Tein

Peter Hamilton wrote:

Hi Tein, I am in receipt of a copy of your "Questionnaire" re the above and have forwarded a copy of same to Bodhi Farm. How extensive is the list of RLSC's that you have mustered for this mail out? How did you get to compile your list? I and several others, have been trying for some time to compile information about the legal structures etc of communities in the area. What is the extent of the area that you have covered? I am particularly interested in your questions 1-8 inclusive. I and a small group have been collecting material re RLSC development since the mid 70's associated with the "Rainbow Archive" Project. A great deal of material has been collected by various people over this time and a deal of this is currently held in the Mitchell Library in Sydney. We are looking to the Southern Cross University to be a repository for such material as there is a growing interest in such material both for undergraduate use and for post graduate research. Do you have your Questionnaire available on email? If so I would be obliged if you would send this to me as I would like to on-forward it to others. Looking forward to your reply. Regards. Peter Hamilton
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Peter Hamilton

From: "Peter Hamilton" <peterh@nor.com.au>
Sent: Friday, 10 January 2003 10:16 AM

*186
Shown to Graham 11/1/03*

Dear Michelle;

Herewith Attached various bibliographies as requested.

Dr. Peter Cock is a teacher in the Dept. of Sociology at Monash University in Melbourne. He is the author of "Alternative Australia: Communities for the Future", Quartet Books, Melb., Lond., N.Y. 1979. His email is Peter.Cock@arts.monash.edu.au

Despite that this was written many years ago it is still a good overview of the diversity of "intentional Communities" (as we now call them to distinguish them from other sorts of "communities") in Australia.

Peter lives at Moora Moora Co-operative Community near Healsville in the Dandenong Ranger's out of Melbourne. You should be able to find him in the phone book.

The Permaculture network can be contacted at:
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Queensland 4552, Australia.
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I trust the above may be of some assistance.

Regards Peter

Attached: Pancom

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152
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Peter Hamilton

From: "Peter Hamilton" <peterh@nor.com.au>
To: "Michelle Mantello" <destinationhere@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, 10 January 2003 10:06 AM
Attach: Pancom113.doc; Pancom152.doc; Pancom180 Background 1.doc; Pancom214 Short Annot Biblio.doc; Pancom236 IC Myths FIC.doc; Pancom237 Terms&Misccon Bill M.doc
Subject: PANCOM

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*PTO for
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Sanctuary

Graham has
copy of this

This series of radio programs for ABC Radio National's *Life Matters* and *Radio Eye*, and Triple J's *Morning Show* is looking at the breadth and scope of Australia's post Aquarius intentional communities - spiritual communities, artists colonies, counter-culture and land-sharing communes, permaculture collectives, and eco-villages.

The *Life Matters* series of 6 twenty minute programs looks at the pragmatics of building intentional communities in the new millennium, with an eye to the lessons of the past thirty years. The *Radio Eye* documentary is a philosophical journey into the changing nature of intentional communities in the Northern Rivers region of NSW, and the feature for Triple J's *Morning Show* investigates young people's feelings about growing up on land-sharing communities.

Idealism, sweat and compromise have spawned dozens, perhaps hundreds of intentional communities in Australia. Some are vibrant, some are barely off the plan and others are winding down. Kath Duncan and Fiona Martin are looking to explore their utopian roots with those people who were prepared to bring their visions to a site and work together for common goals. We're interested in your journey into sanctuary.

The media has at least been partly responsible for portrayals of community living as only for ideological recluses, arty weirdos or dysfunctional types who can't handle 'the real world' - wherever that is! We want to do it differently. We want to explore why intentional communities are a vibrant, growing alternative, and why they tend to happen outside of cities. Lots of people living outside communities think they know all about what it must be like, when it's likely they've only heard fragments of myth. We understand that communities can be publicity shy. That's why we're getting in touch with you now, so that we can work with you to make this an informative and constructive radio series. This piece will explode the idea that alternative lifestyles are strange, dated or unsustainable. The irony is that many communitarians are tertiary educated, middle class professionals - exactly the people who listen to Radio National and Triple-J.

For a start we'd like your permission for Kath, and/or Fiona to join you in your community for a few days and see what it's like to live the experience. We'd like to help out with cooking, working, whatever gets done in your neck of the woods to keep things running. While we're with you we'd like to find out how you organise yourselves with food, money, sewerage, power, the laws, educating your kids and so forth - the practicalities of daily living. We want to make it clear that we're expecting individual stories; we're not into grand statements on behalf of communities. We're quite happy with opposing viewpoints to illustrate our different approach - we do not have to portray residents as all agreeing, as all having the

same views: there is no correct line. In our research we've discovered that most media treatment of communities is fairly superficial but we're interested in depth, your personal philosophies and visions.

Kath has been a journalist, primarily in radio, for 20 years. She has lived on the far north coast of NSW for six years, after happily escaping Sydney at the age of 35. She has made programs looking at alternative lifestyles, women's issues, body issues and disabilities. Kath is considering buying into an intentional community herself, having keen interests in revegetation, and alternative sewerage, water and power systems.

Fiona teaches journalism and radio at Southern Cross University in Lismore, and before that worked with ABC Radio networks and community radio stations from Sydney to Bourke. She has lived near the village of Clunes on the NSW north coast for six years, where she and her partner are slowly trying to regenerate rainforest on 10 acres.

We are working with two researchers who live on community in Northern NSW. Lisa Yeates is a political activist, musician and an early member of Tuntabla Falls community. Nell Cook is a writer and academic who has seen her children and now grandchildren grow upon community.

We'd like to record the insights and experiences of key people involved in the set-up of your community, as well as those people who have grown up within the lifestyle, to create the fullest possible picture of what it's like to live this way. We'd like to record most conversations on location at your community, as fireside musings, on walks around the property or perhaps as part of councils or community meetings.

If you are willing to speak to us, we are looking at visiting your community in November and December. We'd like to know what you'd like from us to make this happen: more information, phone contact, whether we should bring our own camping gear, or food etc.

Our contacts:

Kath Duncan: ph: 02 6689 5136, mobile: 0414 399 800 email: kmd@ozemail.com.au

Fiona Martin: ph: 02 6620 3126 (wk) , 02 66 29 1122 (h)
email: fmartin@scu.edu.au

(Read by Graham) 20 Dec '02

12.11.02 Email from Fiona Martin

Hi Peter -

I tried to send this yesterday, with the rough brief for the docos Kath and I are making attached, but the email bounced back with a virus message...though the document is clean. Must be Nornet's overzealous protection devices. Below is an early rundown of what the docos were supposed to be about (although the detail has become clearer over the past couple of months) and some of the ideas I'm interested in exploring.

I'd imagine our interview would have two aspects. The first would be about your personal journey into community and the changes you've undergone as a consequence of that choice. I'd also ask you here why you decided to move to the coast, even though you retain your membership of Boddhi Farm.

I'm particularly interested in any philosophers, writers or other thinkers who inspired you then and now. Also, any events on your place which shifted your ideas about communitarianism. I wonder too whether you see the post-Aquarian communities as a vibrant, sustainable venture or as Leigh Davison remarks in Bill Metcalf's book "a bunch of ageing, middle-class baby boomers with Buddhist tendencies trying to maintain a toehold on the 1960's"?

I'm also interested in teasing out the central philosophical struggles around intentional community which centre on the individual vs the communal, internal v external focus (and the permeability of boundaries), the ethical vs the prescriptive, and the tension between "being" and "doing".

The second aspect would be your ideas about the practical legacies of the post Aquarian communities in this region, and elsewhere if you feel you can comment. These may include things such as popularising/mainstreaming certain environmental concepts (eg. permaculture, LETs), or, as Carol Perry indicated yesterday, developing techniques for conflict resolution, ways of building 'community glue' (eg. through ritual). On the other hand you may think communitarianism has had little impact on the Australian culture, society, politics etc. Talk to you tomorrow morning.

Fiona

✓ Overseas MO Vinter

✓ Moorani (Graham)

Sent to
Graham

✓ Blumenthal

✓ Bodhi (Greta) c/email via: -

✓ Purpina

✓ P.V. (via Charlie)

✓ Rhonda

✓ Buckley

✓ Robert

✓ Witter

Replied 19/12/07

Copy given to Jan/Charlie with request re P.V.?

Read by Graham?

Peter Hamilton

From: "Jack Marxer & Mila Piñón" <marpi@inicia.es>
To: <peterh@nor.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 12 December 2002 8:51 AM
Subject: We'd like to visit one or more communities in or near Byron Bay in late December

Dear Peter,

We are a family of four. Since our son Ricard is studying in Australia this year, we are going to visit during part of December and January. Ricard is currently in Byron Bay and is planning to work there during December. Tanya, Mila and Jack would like to visit one or more communities near Byron Bay during the period from December, 25 to December 28. Jack lived in East Wind Community for about 7 years. Mila has visited some 20 communes and lived at East Wind for about a year and a half and Ricard was born there in the music room. We have continued to visit Twin Oaks Community and Ganas Community for many years and are thinking seriously about living again in community.

William Metcalf gave us your e-mail address and suggested that perhaps you might be able to help us connect with one or more communities? It would be a big help to us if you could give us the e-mail addresses of communities near there so we could e-mail them about the possibility of visiting.

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*Peter
email to Stu*

Greta,

Are you aware of any of the communities in the above? "Twin Oaks" is, if I recall correctly, the community which was initially based on the Skinner philosophy.

If you, or the Visitors Coordinator, are open to responding to the above, would you please do so direct to the above address.

Noel Geth

P.S. Stu could email out a reply

19/12/2002