



ETHNIC COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL OF N.S.W.

SUITES 37/38, 3rd FLOOR,
8 KIPPAX STREET,
SURRY HILLS 2010
TELEPHONE: (02) 281-2288

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

1. That in accordance with Section 5(1)(a) of the Charitable Collections Act, 1934 which requires a "charity to be administered by a responsible committtee, the minimum age of the Youth Vice-Chairperson will be 18 years of age. Therefore paragraph 7 should have noted after the position of Youth Vice-Chairperson (18-25 years of age).
2. That the Constitution be amended to provide that the Foundation Chairperson shall be ex-officio's a member of Management, with full rights pertaining to such membership.



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23rd June, 1988.

Dear Member,

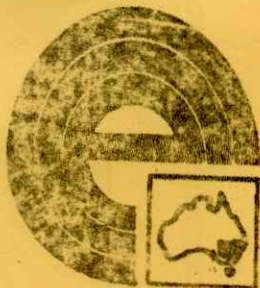
The Ethnic Communities' Council of N.S.W. prepared a summary in response to the C.A.A.I.P Report. I have enclosed for your information a copy of the summary highlighting the main areas of concern.

You are also cordially invited to the National Immigration Conference on the future of Immigration to be held on Saturday 16th and 17th July, 1988 at 8:30 - 5:00 p.m. daily.

Yours sincerely,

Carl Harbaum, M.B.E.,
CHAIRPERSON.

Encl.



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PROXY FORM

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AN ACCREDITED FINANCIAL DELEGATE CAN VOTE IN PERSON OR BY PROXY.
THE PROXY MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE SAME ORGANISATION THAT THE
DELEGATE IS REPRESENTING. ONLY THE DELEGATE CAN APPOINT A PROXY,
AND NOT THE ORGANISATION. THE SIGNATURE OF THE DELEGATE MUST
APPEAR ON THIS FORM.

This form must be presented at the Annual General Meeting on
Sunday, 28th August, 1988, in order to obtain Ballot Papers
BETWEEN 2:00 and 3:00 P.M.

DECLARATION BY DELEGATE (Please Print)

I,
(Name of Delegate)
OF
(Address of Delegate)
POSTCODE PHONE (Work) (Home)
AM A DELEGATE OF
(Name of Organisation)
.....

APPOINT OF PROXY

I HEREBY APPOINT
(Name of Proxy)
OF
(Address of Proxy)
POSTCODE PHONE (Work) (Home)
WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE ABOVE ORGANISATION, AS MY PROXY TO THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL OF N.S.W.
ON 28TH AUGUST, 1988.
SIGNATURE OF DELEGATE DATE

PROXY SPECIMEN SIGNATURE

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Authorised by:
GEORGE PAPPAS, MBE
HON. SECRETARY.



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30 June 1988

MINUTES OF THE MEDIA SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
MONDAY 9 JUNE 1988 AT THE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL
OF NSW PREMISES, SURRY HILLS

1. Present: Walter Polli, Sarina Marchi, Danuta Kozaki
Apologies: Steve Molnar, Paula Masselos,
Tom Beram, Ross Tzannes, S Pejsachowicz
2. Previous minutes adopted as a true and accurate record.
3. The surveys with regard to SBS have been in the large part returned (approx. 30) - more to come.

The Sub-Committee went through the surveys and analysed the findings. A final report will be presented at the next meeting of the Media Sub-Committee.
4. General Business - Green Paper coming out soon.
5. Close of meeting - 7.15pm.

ERRATUM

The next meeting of the Media Sub-Committee will be held on Monday 11 July at 6pm at Council premises

The Ethnic Public Radio Working Group will also meet at 7.00pm on 11 July 1988 NOT 4 July 1988 as stated in previous minutes.



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30 June 1988

The next meeting of the July Media Sub-Committee will be held on Monday 11 July 1988 at 6.00pm at the Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW office, 3rd Floor, 8 Kippax Street, Surry Hills.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Adoption of previous minutes
3. Report on Green Paper re: SBS and meeting with Senator Gareth Evans
4. Australian Broadcasting Tribunal Submission
5. General Business
6. Report from Ethnic Public Radio Working Group - starts approx. 7pm.
7. Close

C Harbaum, MBE
CHAIRPERSON

G N Pappas, MBE
HON. SECRETARY

R Tzannes
CONVENOR



ŽIVI NAJ SLOVENSKA BESEDA!

ZVEZA SLOVENSKE AKCIJE

POŠTNI NASLOV: P.O. Box 153 Rydalmere 216 N.S.W. Australia



Poslano:

- 1).- Ambasadorju dr. Borisu Cizlju.
- 2).- Skupščini SR Slovenije.
- 3).- Centralnemu K ZK Slovenije.
- 4).- Uredništvu MLADINE.
- 5).- Uredništvu TELEKSA.

Zadeva:

PROTEST

Člani ZVEZE SLOVENSKE AKCIJE se zgražamo nad političnim nasiljem v Sloveniji, ki je vodilo do nezakonite aretacije Janeza Janše, Ivana Borštnerja in Davida Tasića.

Po mednarodnem sporazumu glede človeških pravic v OZN (UNO), katere podpisnica je tudi država Jugoslavija, zahtevamo člani ZSA, da se omenjeni obtoženi jetniki takoj izpustijo na svobodo in se jim omogoči civilno-pravna obramba.

Kot vemo v Sloveniji še ne obstoja vojaška diktatura, zato nima vojaška oblast nobenih pravic nad civilisti.

Zveza slovenske akcije se zato pridružuje vsem naprednim demokratičnim silam v domovini, ki so se že zavzele za te tri fante. Dobro vemo, da pri vsem tem ne gre le za človeško usodo treh življenj, ampak za demokratizacijo, ali stalinizacijo življenja v dragi nam domovini - SLOVENIJI.

Za ZSA (1100 članov) - odbor:

Predsednik:

Martin Berkopec
Martin Berkopec

Tajnik:

Ivan Kobal
Ivan Kobal

Sydney, 20.6.88.

(Predsedniku odbora)
Za šolski odbor
Gospa M. Ličan
Bass Hill

Merrylands 27. junija 1988.

Spoštovani,

Kakor Vam je znano, so zaprti v Sloveniji trije slovenski narodnjaki: Janez Janša, Ivan Borštner, in David Tasič. Kako je do tega prišlo, lahko čitate v Teleksu, Mladini in Delu.

Proti režimskemu nasilju nad slovenskim narodom, je Zveza slovenske akcije takoj protestirala in potrebno je da vsa slovenska društva in organizacije pišejo protestna pisma na vlado v Slovenijo, ambasado, pa tudi na avstralsko vlado (zunanjemu ministru).

Ali je tudi Vaš odbor pripravljen kaj ukreniti in s tem omiliti trpljenje zgoraj omenjenih žrtev? In to čim prej?

Prilagam Protest ZSA.

S slovenskimi pozdravi,

Jože Košorok

J. Košorok

*P. S. Ali bi bilo mogoče kaj od tega
eljoviti? Tudi na ZEA?
Laj branimos svoje!*

J. K.

Westpac Banking Corporation

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Ljubljana.

11. avgusta 1987

Spoštovani,

Oprostite, da sem tako dolgo odlašal z plačilom
naročnine za 'Redno gredo' in 'Izseljenski
koledar'.

Prilagam ček za A\$150 - v ta namen.

Rad bi se tudi naročil na revijo 'Slovenija'.

Prva številka je imam, vendar bi želel vse
številke, ki so že izšle, če je mogoče.

Če gornja vsota ne zadostuje, me prosim
obvestiti, da pošljem razliko. To bi mi
hram tako dolgo odlašal.

Prav lepa hvala za vaše prijaznost
in zaupanje.

Lep pozdrav vsem.

Andrej

SLOVENSKI ŠOLSKI ODBOR ZA N.S.W.
SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 188,
COOGEE,
N.S.W. 2034.

7/7/88

The Hon. N.S. Greiner, M.P.,
Premier of N.S.W.,
Premier's Office,
State Office Block,
Macquarie & Bent Sts.,
SYDNEY,
N.S.W. 2000.

Dear Mr. Premier,

On June 8th, the Sydney Morning Herald published a very disturbing article that outlined proposed changes to the N.S.W. High School curriculum.

Perhaps the most disturbing news (for our community) was that some minority languages were to be discontinued. The Slovenian language was amongst those listed.

For your reference, Slovenian was one of the first 'minority' languages to achieve HSC recognition, over ten years ago. During these years, hundreds of students have attended the Slovenian course at The Saturday School of Community Languages. Of these, almost a hundred students studied Slovenian as part of their HSC.

Needless to say our community prides itself on this achievement, particularly when you take into account the relatively small population of Slovenes compared with other ethnic groups.

The Slovenian school, as well as the students, are held in high regard by the Education department. The academic records of Slovenian HSC students have long been recognised as being amongst the best in The Saturday School programme.

In addition, the knowledge gained from learning a language has always been recognised as being particularly fruitful in academic terms. This is especially relevant today with the world becoming more of a global village.

However, if the learning of a second language also happens to be one's mother tongue, the overall impact on the student is much greater. Being able to equally assimilate the two cultures not only gives the children of migrants a greater sense of belonging, but it also ensures that our children learn to better appreciate and tolerate other cultures. It would be particularly sad if such opportunities were taken away from our future generations.

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Surely you would understand this just as well as our children. It would also be particularly unfortunate if this was to happen under the leadership of the first Premier of migrant, non-Anglo Saxon origin in N.S.W.

The Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W. was established 11 years ago. Its members represent all of the Slovene organisations in N.S.W. Its aim is to foster the Slovene language and culture, particularly among the youth. It was initially established with the view of helping to co-ordinate matters between Slovene organisations and the Department of Education/Saturday School of Community Languages. At the last meeting of the committee, delegates of the member organisations voted unanimously that the committee should seek an assurance from you and your government that this basic right will not be infringed.

In anticipation of your favourable response,

Yours sincerely,
Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.



Alfred Breznik,
Secretary.

AB/MP

cc. The Hon. Dr. T.A. Metherell, M.P.



THE CABINET OFFICE
NEW SOUTH WALES

20 JUL 1988

Dear Mr. Breznik,

The Premier has asked me to acknowledge your recent letter on behalf of the Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W. concerning proposed changes to the N.S.W. High School curriculum.

Mr. Greiner has carefully noted your views. The matter you have raised primarily concerns the administration of the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, and Mr. Greiner notes that you have informed Dr. Metherell of your views.

The Premier has therefore advised the Minister of your approach to him, and you may be sure that your representations will receive consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Suzanne Walker".

for Director,
The Cabinet Office.

Mr. A. Breznik,
Slovenian Schools Committee of
N.S.W.,
P.O. Box 188,
COOGEE. 2034.

N.S.W. EDUCATION

1988/89

BUDGET MEASURES

SECONDARY SCHOOLS



NSW Department of Education

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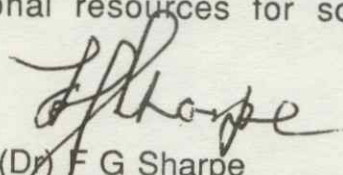
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(Dr) F G Sharpe
Director-General of Education

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SPECIFIC INITIATIVES TO ASSIST TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

The savings to be made within the Education portfolio will be used to fund important initiatives for Government schools, including:

- * doubling of secondary textbook allowances, over two years, to \$26 per student in Years 7 to 10 and \$64 per student in Years 11 and 12.

\$27 million over four years

- * Primary and secondary schools will receive additional computer hardware and software for computer education and each school will receive an allocation of teacher time to co-ordinate the school's computer education program.

\$52 million over four years

- * improving special education provisions for students with disabilities and learning difficulties, including new diagnostic and remedial services and Special Education Support Centres - the draft plan has been distributed for comment

\$80 million over four years

- * giving a major funding boost to staff development

\$15 million over four years

- * improving rural education, including increases in the living-away-from-home allowance and a special per capita grant to isolated schools

\$23 million over four years

- * improving primary and secondary education in western and south western Sydney by:

- supplementary staff for targeted schools
 - teacher scholarships for students in these regions
- \$10 million over four years

SPECIFIC INITIATIVES TO ASSIST TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

- * improving the quality of leadership in schools by appointing 200 Leading Teachers over 4 years to secondary schools with high enrolments and/or low retention rates
 - the first 52 such schools have been announced for the Leading Teacher program for 1988/89
 - \$8 million over four years
- * extending Schools/TAFE joint courses
- * providing direct financial assistance for local secondary schools to assist the education of children in need
 - \$7 million over four years
- * installing electronic security alarms in all schools at risk, including all metropolitan schools by 1992
 - \$40 million over four years
- * increasing school maintenance by 50% in 1988/89
 - A total of \$90 million for maintenance in 1988/89
- * making selective high schools available to students in all Regions
 - \$1 million over four years
- * establishing a senior high school in Metropolitan West Region
 - \$500,000 over four years
- * boosting expenditure on multicultural education with particular emphasis on implementing a new State Language Policy
 - \$7 million over four years

SECONDARY STAFFING

The staffing establishment for a secondary school is determined by a staffing formula. The budget measures include a variation of this formula and other changes. Specifically:

- * The secondary staffing formula is being adjusted and will apply to 6 categories of schools: Selective Schools, Regular Schools (4 categories allowing for differences in slow learner needs), Disadvantaged Schools.
- * Approximately one-third of classroom teachers have until now taught 27 periods a week whereas two-thirds have taught 28 (plus Sport Supervision). All classroom teachers will now take a minimum of 28 periods, plus Sport Supervision, within a 40 period week.
- * All classroom teachers will be required to take up to 2 "extra" periods per week for absent teachers.
- * Head Teachers will be required to take 1 "extra" period per week for absent teachers.
- * Special funding for the Disadvantaged Schools Program will still be available. However, the staffing supplement for secondary schools in this Program will be reduced.
- * Supplementary staffing will be available in cases where schools identify special needs.
- * Program Continuity teachers and "Inbuilt Relief" teachers will no longer form part of the staffing allocation.
- * In addition, as part of the basis of the 4% second tier wage award in November 1987, teachers who lose Year 12 classes in Term 4 when students leave school to sit for the Higher School Certificate will be required to use some of the periods thus freed to take classes for absent teachers. Teachers will be required to take up to 50% of their former Year 12 teaching load for this purpose.

SECONDARY STAFFING

IMPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

- * Schools will still be staffed such that no class need exceed 30 students in Years 7-10 and no class need exceed 25 students in years 11-12.
- * There will be a small increase in the average teacher/pupil ratio but no school will have a higher ratio than 1:16. (The average ratio in 1988 is 1:13.9; the average would increase to 1:14.5 if the revised staffing formulas were applied to 1988 enrolments.)
- * No school will lose more than 3 teacher positions overall on 1988 enrolments. (Program continuity and in-built relief reductions would be above this figure).
- * Schools will continue to receive concessional time allowances which principals may allocate to teachers for specific duties.
- * Principals will still have considerable flexibility in determining their priorities in meeting student needs.
- * Schools may need to tighten their organisation and curriculum structure. The core requirements will be untouched.

ANCILLARY STAFFING

* A new formula will be introduced which will remove the large enrolment "cliffs" in the present formula. The new formula will allocate ancillary staff in "bandwidths" of 50 students. This will more equitably distribute ancillary staff among schools, but in doing so will result in small reductions in ancillary staff entitlement in a number of schools, and small increases in others.

* Inequities in secondary school allocations will be removed. This will involve

- reducing the maximum hours of Clerical Assistant (Library) from 36 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours per week to 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours per week
- reducing the maximum hours of Home Science Assistants from 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours per week to 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours per week
- abolishing "additional hours" as a form of staffing supplement.

* The small number of positions which have in the past been specially approved above formula entitlement will not be retained.

* A new single category of School Assistant will be introduced, to replace the present categories of Clerical Assistant, Clerical Assistant (Library), Teachers Aide, Home Science Assistant and Science Assistant.

The categories of General Assistant, Senior Clerical Assistant, Farm Assistant, Teachers Aide (Ethnic), Teachers Aide (Special), Teachers Aide (Special-Severe & Profound) and Aboriginal Education Assistant will not be affected by the introduction of the single category.

The changes will provide greater flexibility and stability in the use of ancillary staff resources within schools. It is also intended that there be a single rate of pay, standard hours of attendance and a common statement of duties. Skills training and other programs are being developed to assist principals and staff in ensuring that an appropriate level of support services is provided.

OTHER ISSUES

"FORAGE" AND VEHICLE ALLOWANCES

- * Under present arrangements, it is possible for a teacher to live in or near a country provincial city or a beachside provincial city, travel a relatively short distance to a small school, and receive a forage allowance in respect of that travel.
- * It is intended to eliminate forage allowances, ie. those motor vehicle allowances which are paid to a small number of teachers in country regions. The allowance is inequitable given the often greater distances many teachers travel in metropolitan areas without compensation.
- * Motor vehicle allowances other than those associated with 'forage' allowances will not be affected.

LOCALITY ALLOWANCES

- * Under present arrangements, locality allowances, including vacation travel and other payments, are determined by reference to the school at which a teacher is teaching and not the place of residence. As a consequence, it is possible for a teacher to gain substantial benefits compared with other teachers who may live in the same locality but teach at schools which do not attract locality allowances. Steps will be taken to ensure that locality allowances are restricted to locations which warrant the payment of some compensation for economic/social/climatic disadvantage.

HSC MARKING

There will be a reduction in the extent of double marking in a number of HSC Examination subjects, but marking quality will be maintained and improved through other changes including:

- * strengthened 'check marking' by senior markers (achieved by reducing the size of each examiner group from 8 to 6);
- * more extensive use of sample examination papers marked by all examiners to check on the consistency of marking;
- * implementation of automatic revision marking for candidates whose examination performance is markedly discrepant from their school assessment.
- * More frequent statistical checks on the pattern of marks of individual examiners. These checks will be made daily instead of every two days and will lead to automatic remarking where the pattern of marks digresses significantly from the norm.

TREASURY PROVISIONAL 1988/89 EDUCATION BUDGET

| | 1987-88 Estimates Total Payments \$000 | 1988-89 Proposed Total Payments \$000 | Total Increase | |
|--|--|---|----------------|-------|
| | | | \$million | % |
| Ministry of Education | 50,627 | 54,139 | 3.5 | + 6.9 |
| Department of Education (Schools etc) | 2,168,311 | 2,302,119 | 133.8 | + 6.2 |
| Technical and Further Education | 473,547 | 533,964 | 60.4 | +12.8 |
| Total Education Portfolio | 2,692,485 | 2,890,222 | 197.7 | + 7.3 |



9-13 YOUNG STREET, SYDNEY 2000

POSTAL ADDRESS:

BOX 33 G.P.O. SYDNEY 2001

5 August 1988

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your letter concerning new priorities and reforms in primary and secondary education for 1988/89.

I have carefully noted your views and enclose some material that will assist you in understanding the nature of the various measures and the reasons for them.

Detailed information on the implementation of these reforms in particular schools in 1989 is now available either from school principals or from the Regional Directors and District Inspectors.

The New South Wales Government is totally committed to improving the quality of public education in our schools.

Record spending in the Education portfolio in 1988/89, up nearly \$200 million or more than 7 per cent, will finance a number of major initiatives, including a 50 per cent increase to \$90 million in school maintenance; doubling of the secondary textbook allowance; and the new Western Sydney Education Plan. Over the next four years there will also be a massive new \$52 million computer education program; a \$23 million boost for rural education; and \$80 million extra for special education.

Details of these and other major initiatives, widely applauded in the community and the media, are contained in the enclosed documents.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

(DR) TERRY METHERELL MP
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

Education Information Sheet

SECONDARY CURRICULUM

The Government has requested the Board of Secondary Education to undertake an urgent review of the secondary curriculum and provide advice on ways of gaining more appropriate focus on high priority curriculum areas.

The Board's review will include:

- * exploring the nature and place of a core of essential learnings in the secondary curriculum,
- * ensuring that Board courses suitably challenge the range of students continuing to Years 11 and 12,
- * taking action to provide and maintain technical and vocational studies of a high standard alongside more traditional academic courses,
- * ensuring that Other Approved Studies courses are of sufficient rigour and depth, and suggesting means by which exemplary courses might be converted into Board-determined and examined courses.

The Government is committed to maintaining rigour in the secondary school curriculum. It is also committed to achieving a higher level of participation by girls in the traditionally male-dominated areas of Mathematics and Science. In a related initiative the Government has moved to remedy what is recognised nationally as highly inadequate numbers of students studying a second language - especially a major language of economic significance to Australia. It has established a working party to develop a New South Wales Language policy. As much work has already been done in this area a short timeframe has been set requiring the working party to report by the end of October 1988.

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment that while the school curriculum is under review, there will be no changes to the core curriculum before 1990; that is, students entering Year 11 in 1990 and sitting for the 1991 Higher School Certificate would be the first group to be affected by any such curriculum changes. It has been stated categorically that there will be no change to the curriculum structure in NSW secondary schools without broad consultation including the release of a public discussion paper.

Prepared: 14/ 7/88



IMPROVEMENTS AND CHANGES IN STATE EDUCATION

In the recent financial statement, the Premier and Treasurer announced an increase in the schools budget of over \$133 million. Expenditure on school education in 1988-89 will increase to at least \$2,302 million from an estimated expenditure of \$2,169 million in 1987/88.

IMPROVEMENTS

The Government is initiating a number of improvements to education in vital areas:

- * **A 50% increase in school maintenance expenditure which will bring the maintenance budget to \$90 million in 1989.** This will mean that many schools suffering from the back-log in maintenance will receive attention and upgrading this year, rather than remaining on extended waiting lists.
- * **An increase in expenditure on Special Education of \$80 million over four years.** This will mean additional services and support for students with disabilities and learning difficulties, including new diagnostic and remedial services. Some of these will be provided in new Special Education Support Centres in each region. Consultation with the community and key interest groups is the basis of this new plan for Special Education services.
- * **Computer education funding will be increased by \$52 million over four years to establish School Link.** In addition to a massive additional investment in educational computing hardware and software for schools, each primary and secondary school will nominate a computer education co-ordinator who will be provided with a time allowance and will be given an intensive training program.
- * **Funding for rural education and the education of isolated students will be increased by \$23 million over 4 years.** Included will be a yearly per-capita grant to isolated schools of \$50 per government school student and an increase in the secondary living-away-from home allowance from \$388 to \$461 per annum for each eligible student.
- * **The secondary textbook allowance will be doubled over 2 years to \$26 per student for Years 7-10 and \$64 per student for Years 11-12.** This means schools will receive an extra \$27 million over the next 4 years.
- * **200 Leading Teachers will be appointed over the next 4 years involving expenditure of \$8 million in that period.** In 1989 the first 53 such teachers will be appointed to very large high schools across the state and other large schools with low retention rates in Years 11 and 12.
- * **Additional Selective High Schools have been established in all metropolitan regions** to provide facilities for academically talented students. Students from throughout the state will now have access to Selective High Schools.
- * **The staff development program will be expanded by a further \$15 million over 4 years,** principally for activities outside school hours. This will help teachers and school executives upgrade their skills and keep abreast of developments in educational theory, subject content, classroom practice and teaching resources.
- * **Education in Western Sydney will be improved** by extra staff for priority disadvantaged schools, targeted teacher scholarships for students in the area, the extension of Schools/TAFE joint courses, Leading Teachers for particular secondary schools, the Senior High School at St Marys, the extension of the Staying On program and the installation of electronic security alarms in all schools at risk.

FUNDING THE IMPROVEMENTS

To fund these and other improvements and to bring about greater effectiveness in the school system it is necessary to re-order priorities and produce savings in some areas. Changes in staffing arrangements will free up funds for new programs and facilitate staffing stability and continuity of instruction in the classroom. In addition, there will be a greater number of permanent teachers available to take up appointments. In secondary schools classes of absent teachers currently dependent on casual teachers will be largely taken by permanent teachers. The current provisions for the employment of relief casuals in primary schools will continue to apply to cover staff absences.

At present in primary schools and in secondary schools in Years 7-10 classes need not exceed 30, or 25 in Years 11-12. Staffing arrangements in 1989 will maintain that situation. Additional assistance will be available through staffing supplements to individual schools which experience significant temporary problems in organisation. No permanent or temporary teachers will be retrenched as a result of the changes. No NSW high school will have a teacher: pupil ratio higher than the present maximum of 1:16.

Primary Schools

To help schools make the best use of their total teaching staff, primary schools will be staffed on whole school (K-6) enrolments rather than separately for infants and primary. A significant number of schools are already staffed on this basis. This will help schools use teachers with special skills in areas like music and reading to work with children throughout the school. Teachers will no longer be required to double-up with other teachers taking Library and Craft. Release time for primary teachers to allow lesson preparation and curriculum development has not been changed from two hours per teacher per week.

Secondary Schools

The one-third of secondary teachers now teaching 27 periods per week plus sport will teach 28 periods plus sport as is currently the case for most of their colleagues.

The secondary staffing formula will be adjusted for 1989 but core subject requirements will not be changed or affected in any way whatsoever. Schools will need to examine their overall organisation and use of staff. They will need to reconsider how they organise their classes. They will also need to re-examine their curriculum patterns. There may be a small increase in the size of some classes.

To ensure teaching continuity and avoid disruptions and classes without teachers, secondary teachers will be required to take up to 2 "extras" per week for absent colleagues instead of employing casuals for those periods.

Disadvantaged Schools

These schools will retain significant advantages in staffing and other resources but the automatic additional staffing supplement will be reduced. A further staffing supplement will be available to assist schools with particular needs.

Ancillary Staff

No change is being made to the ancillary staff formula for primary schools. A more appropriate formula will be introduced for secondary schools in 1989 and some inequities in allocations removed. Some categories of staff in schools will be merged to provide for greater flexibility in the use of the school's ancillary staff team.

Special Swimming Scheme

The scheme will be re-oriented to replace the previous system in which competent swimmers often received tuition at the expense of non-swimmers. The new scheme will focus on basic water safety skills for non-swimmers from Years 2-6. Every student will be given all necessary assistance to achieve the standard of confidently swimming at least 25 metres unaided in deep water. Permanent classroom teachers will be trained, where necessary, in instructional skills to complement casual special swimming teachers as part of this enhanced team effort to protect all non-swimmers.

Special Assistance to Needy Families

Current secondary school bursary holders will retain their grants but no more bursaries will be issued. A revised, locally managed scheme is to be introduced, directed at those with real financial difficulties. Government schools will be given an allocation to assist families in need at the local school level.

H.S.C Double Marking

In those subjects where double marking has proved to be necessary, it will be retained at a cost of \$3.2 million. Where appropriate, there will be some changes to the system of double marking. The old system of total duplicate marking will be replaced for some questions by improved marking procedures including giving senior examiners more time to undertake check marking, having daily statistical checks on the patterns of marks, and making more extensive checks of marking consistency. There will also be automatic revision procedures where examination performance differs markedly from school assessment. No student will be disadvantaged. The reliability of HSC results will be strengthened.

SUMMARY

In a difficult economic climate there has been an increase of \$133 million in the funds provided for schools and a reordering of priorities to effect desired improvements in schools. Schools will begin to see the benefits of these initiatives almost immediately, including extra school maintenance, more textbooks, more computers, a huge boost to Special Education services, Leading Teachers in all large high schools, and major improvements to rural schools.



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MOTIONS ON NOTICE

1. That the constitution be amended by:

(i) The sentence beginning "Any casual vacancy" in Clause 7 being amended to read "Any casual vacancy occurring among the Office Bearers may be filled by the Executive after written notice inviting expressions of interest for appointment has been given to each member of the Executive and the person so appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of the Office Bearer so replaced".

(ii) Adding the following to Clause 9:

d) Any casual vacancy occurring among the members of the Executive may be filled by the Executive after written notice inviting expressions of interest for appointment has been given to each member of the Executive.

(iii) Amending Clause 16(i) to read "In case there is not a sufficient number of candidates nominated, the Executive shall fill the remaining vacancy or vacancies after written notice inviting expressions of interest for appointment has been given to each member of the Executive".

2. That the following be added at the end of Section 11 d) (vii) of the constitution:

(i) "A person voting at a general meeting shall not be entitled to carry more than 3 proxys."



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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL OF N.S.W. WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1988 AT THE TOWN HALL, 260 LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD, COMMENCING AT 3:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN
2:00 P.M. AND 3:00 P.M. ONLY

1. Welcome - Mr. Carl Harbaum, M.B.E.
2. Apologies.
3. Official Welcome - Ald. Lou Herman, O.A.M., Mayor of Ashfield.
4. Introduction of the Returning Officer and Elections for 1987/88.
5. Introductory Comments - Mr. Bill Jegorow, M.B.E., Foundation Chairperson.
6. Adoption of Previous A.G.M. Minutes, 30th August, 1987.
7. Guest Speaker - The Hon. Nick F. Greiner, M.P., Premier of N.S.W., Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs.
8. Chairperson's Report - Mr. Carl Harbaum, M.B.E.
9. Guest Speaker - Mr. Bob Carr, M.P., Leader of the N.S.W. opposition.
10. Hon. Secretary's Report - Mr. George N. Pappas, M.B.E.
11. Hon. Treasurer's Report - Mr. Joe Doueihy, M.B.E.
12. Introduction of Incoming Chairperson.
13. Motions on Notice (see reverse).
14. Life Membership
15. Election of Trustees:
 - The Hon. Virginia Chadwick, M.L.C.
 - Mr. John Aquilina, M.P.
 - Mr. Paul Whelan, M.P.
16. Election of Hon Solicitor:
 - Mr. Adam Bisits.
17. Election of Hon. Auditor:
 - Mr. Noble Mah-Hing.
18. General Business.
19. Vote of Thanks - Ald. Jack Passaris.

CARL HARBAUM, M.B.E.
CHAIRPERSON.

GEORGE N. PAPPAS, M.B.E.
HON. SECRETARY.

RICK YAMINE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.



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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL OF N.S.W. WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1987 AT THE ASHFIELD TOWN HALL, 260 LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD, COMMENCING AT 3.00 P.M.

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 2.00 P.M. AND 3.00 P.M.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Official Welcome by Ald. L. Herman, O.A.M., Mayor of Ashfield
3. Introduction of the Returning Officer and Elections for 1987/88.

NOTE: Elections will be completed in stages throughout the meeting.
4. Adoption of Minutes of 1986/87 A.G.M., August 24, 1986
5. GUEST SPEAKERS: The Hon. B.J. Unsworth, M.P., Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs

Mr N.F. Greiner, M.P., Leader of the State Opposition

(Other speakers are yet to be finalised)
6. Chairperson's Report - Mr Carl Harbaum, M.B.E.
7. Reports and Question Time:-
 - a) Hon. Secretary
 - b) Hon. Treasurer
8. Motions on Notice
9. Motions from Policy Meeting preceeding the A.G.M.
10. Election of Trustees
11. Election of Auditors
12. Vote of Thanks
13. General Business

Carl Harbaum, M.B.E.
CHAIRPERSON

Ross Tzannes
HON. SECRETARY

Pino Migliorino
EXECUTIVE OFFICER



ETHNIC COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL OF N.S.W.

FINAL NOTICE AGM

(A.G.M. AGENDA ON REVERSE SIDE)

THIS IS THE FINAL NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND THE ELECTION OF ALL 1987/88 OFFICE BEARERS AND EXECUTIVE MEMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3.00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, AT THE ASHFIELD TOWN HALL, 260 LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD.

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 2.00 P.M. AND 3.00 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL. PLEASE BE EARLY TO FACILITATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

PLEASE NOTE:-

1. Delegates

According to Clause (e) of the Constitution, delegates must be reappointed by the member associations and institutions EVERY YEAR for the Annual General Meeting.

2. Voting Rights

Voting rights at the Annual General Meeting will only be extended if your organisation is FINANCIAL. Payments should be finalised by FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1987 AT 5.00 P.M.

3. Nominations for Election of Office Bearers and Members of the Executive

According to the Constitution: "Such nominations must be with the Secretary at noon twelve days before the date appointed for the meeting".
This date is TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1987

4. Proxies

According to the Constitution: "A delegate may vote in person or by proxy. A proxy must be a member of the same organisation that the delegate represents. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer".

N.B. Proxy forms should be presented at the A.G.M. on SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1987, BETWEEN 2.00 P.M. AND 3.00 P.M. in order to obtain ballot papers.

1. AGENDA OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2. MOTIONS ON NOTICE

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CHAIRMAN

R. TZANNES
HON. SECRETARY

P. MIGLIORINO
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

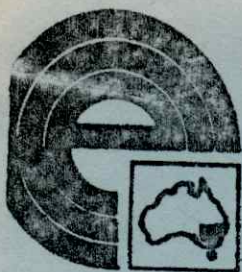
4. PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING TO THE COUNCIL BY 15TH JULY, 1988
- i. Completed Notification of Delegate Form (forwarded to you at the end of May, 1988).
 - ii. Your Membership Fee (Subscription details were also forwarded to you at the end of May).

Fees and Voting Rights

Only Financial Members can vote at the Annual General Meeting. The Constitution states that:

"No delegate shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting if the annual subscription due to the Council by the member organisation in respect of him is in arrears for the financial year which the elections are held".

5. At the end of July 1988, the Council will forward to you the following:-
1. FINAL NOTICE OF THE AGM.
 2. AGENDA FOR THE AGM.
 3. PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION.
 4. MOTIONS ON NOTICE FOR DEBATE AT THE AGM.



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ADVANCE NOTICE OF A.G.M.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL OF N.S.W. WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1988 AT THE ASHFIELD CIVIC CENTRE, 260 LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD, COMMENCING AT 3:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 2:00 AND 3:00 P.M.

1. NOMINATION FORM(S) FOR ANNUAL ELECTIONS (Enclosed 2 for Associates, 1 for Associate Members)

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM(S) TO THE HON. SECRETARY 12 NOON ON TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST, 1988

Nominations for Positions

According to the Constitution:

"Such Nominations must be with the Secretary at noon twelve days before the date appointed for the meeting."

This date is TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1988

2. PROXY FORMS (Enclosed 2 for Associations only)

PLEASE PRESENT THE PROXY FORM AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST, 1988, BETWEEN 2:00 AND 3:00 P.M. IN ORDER TO OBTAIN BALLOT PAPERS.

Proxies

According to the Constitution:

"A delegate may vote in person or by proxy. A proxy must be a member of the same organisation that the delegate represents. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer."

3. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES and POLICY OF ISSUE MOTIONS FOR DEBATE AT THE AGM

Please forward to the Hon. Secretary by 15TH JULY, 1988 any proposed Constitutional changes and motions you wish to put at the AGM so that they can be duplicated and distributed for discussion at the Annual General Meeting.



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ANNUAL ELECTIONS

TO BE HELD AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ETHNIC
COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL OF N.S.W., ON SUNDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1988

NOMINATION FORM

For Chairperson, Senior-Vice Chairperson, 12 Vice Chairpersons, Youth
Vice Chairperson, Secretary, 2 Assistant Secretaries, Treasurer,
Assistant Treasurer, 100 Executive Members.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING NOMINATION FORM

The Constitution allows persons to be nominated for more than one
position. However, only one person is to be nominated on each
Nomination Form.

- A. The Nominees, Proposers and Seconders must be accredited
Delegates of organisations financially affiliated with the
Ethnic Communities' Council of N.S.W. or must be financial
Associate Members.
- B. Please note that accredited Delegates are those whose names are
currently registered with the Ethnic Communities' Council of
N.S.W. by their respective organisations and whose entrance and
subscription fees have been duly paid.
- C. Nomination forms must be fully completed before being received
by the Hon. Secretary. This includes details of Proposer and
Secunder.

Council staff are unable to assist with the completion of
Nomination forms. For assistance please contact the Hon.
Secretary of the Council, Mr. George Pappas, MBE, on 331 4124.

Nomination forms which are incomplete, incorrectly filled out or
received late will be declared invalid.

- D. All nominations must be with the Hon. Secretary at the Council's
office, Suites 37-38, 3rd Floor, 8-24 Kippax Street, Surry
Hills.

NOON ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 1988

NOMINATIONS (Please Print)

Please note that only one person is to be nominated on each Nomination
Form, but that person may be nominated for several positions on this
form.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSER AND SECONDER WISH TO NOMINATE:

..... (Name of Nominee)

..... WHO IS:

i. AN ACCREDITED

FINANCIAL DELEGATE OF:
(Name of Organisation)

OR 11 A FINANCIAL ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL
(Strike out whichever does not apply)

FOR THE POSITION(S) OF:.....
.....

PROPOSER

I,.....(Name of Proposer)

ADDRESS.....POSTCODE.....

(Name of

AM A FINANCIAL DELEGATE OF.....Organisation)

OR

A FINANCIAL ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL (Strike out whichever
does not apply)

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER.....DATE.....

SECONDER

I,.....(Name of Secunder)

ADDRESS.....POSTCODE.....

(Name of

AM A FINANCIAL DELEGATE OF.....Organisation)

OR

A FINANCIAL ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL (Strike out whichever
does not apply)

SIGNATURE OF SECONDER.....DATE.....

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION (Please Print)

This section must be completed by the person being nominated, i.e.
the Nominee.

I,.....(Name of Nominee)

ADDRESS.....POSTCODE.....

TELEPHONE.....(Work).....(Home)

ACCEPT THE ABOVE NOMINATION(S)

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE.....DATE.....

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEE (Optional)

DATE OF BIRTH.....OCCUPATION.....

LANGUAGES SPOKEN.....

SPECIAL AREA/S OF INTEREST (e.g. Education, Health, Welfare of other)

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CURRENT INVOLVEMENT IN ETHNIC AFFAIRS.....
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QUALIFICATIONS.....
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For Office Use Only

Authorised by:.....

GEORGE PAPPAS, MBE

HON. SECRETARY.

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SURVEY ON AN ETHNIC PUBLIC RADIO FOR SYDNEY

9/7/88

This is the second in a series of surveys by the Ethnic Communities' Council of N.S.W. to determine the ethnic communities (and other interested persons) views on the media in New South Wales.

This survey is on the desirability of an Ethnic Public Radio Station for Sydney. A Public Radio Station is one which is volunteer-run, non-commercial, non-government and is managed/organised for and by the community with a specific charter. The Ethnic Public Radio Station would be catering for people of Non-English Speaking Background in Sydney.

The E.C.C. of N.S.W. is currently running an ETHNIC PUBLIC RADIO WORKING GROUP, which is examining the benefits and drawbacks of an Ethnic Public Radio Station for Sydney.

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE:

QUESTIONS

1. Do you feel there is a need for an Ethnic Public Radio Station in Sydney ? YES NO

comments.....

2. Do you feel that there would be any danger/threat to Radio 2EA or 2SER FM from this station? YES NO

comments.....

3. Would you like to see more community access on Radio-2EA ? YES NO

2SER FM? YES NO

comments.....

4. If such an Ethnic Public Radio Station were to be set up, what contents/programs would you like to see?

comments.....

5. If there were to be an annual membership fee of \$25.00 p.a., would you be prepared to take out subscription to help fund such a station? YES NO

6. Would you be willing to be part of the setting up and day-to-day running of the station? (on a volunteer basis)

YES NO

comments.....

* Please supply your name and address for Questions 5,6,7,8.

Name:

Address:

7. What aspect of the running of the station would you be able to commit yourself?

e.g. . Presenters.

.. Technical Support.

.. Administrative/Office support.

.. Fundraisers.

comments.....

8. Do you have any special skills that you think may be relevant?

comments.....

PLEASE RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO:

Danuta Kozaki,
Information and Resource Officer,
Ethnic Public Radio
Working Group,
E.C.C. of N.S.W.,
3rd Floor,
8 Kippax Street,
SURRY HILLS 2010.

Deadline: 12 August, 1988.



Frederic Baraga, Michigan, 1835

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

Mr. Alfred Breznik
P.O. Box 188
Coogee, NSW 2034
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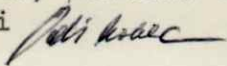
Dragi g. Režnik!

Naj se Vam kar na tej za Slovence tako važni Baragaovi dopisnici iz srca zahvalim za plačilo \$360.-, ki smo ga pred kratkim v redu sprejeli.

Hvaležni smo Vam za naročilo in nakazani ček, ker se pač Center neprestano bori z računi. Nove knjige čakajo na tisk in prejšnje, vključno drugi učbenik, na ponatis, naročila so pa v glavnem po desetakih. Vaše je eno redkih izdatnejših in smo zanj še posebno hvaležni.

Veseli nas, da tako zavzeto delate za ohranitev naše materinščine in želimo Vam mnogo uspehov.

Lepe pozdrave vsem, posebno še Vam in Vašemu g. bratu! Vdani



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URGENT REMINDER

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. SUBSCRIPTION FEES

This is to notify you that your subscription fees for 1988/89 have not yet been received by this office.

You are reminded that voting rights will only be extended to FINANCIAL MEMBERS at the Annual General Meeting which will be held on 28TH AUGUST, 1988, at the Ashfield Town Hall, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield.

Payments can be made up to and on the day of the Annual General Meeting between 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., and delegates of associations will be eligible to vote if payments are received up to and including SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST, 1988 by 3:00 P.M.

2. NOTIFICATION OF DELEGATES

According to the E.C.C. Constitution "The delegates must be reappointed by the associations and institutions every year for the Annual General Meeting".

If you have not already notified the Council of your organisation's delegates for 1988/89 please complete the NOTIFICATION OF DELEGATES FORM sent to you in June and forward it with your payment.

Yours sincerely,

C. Harbaum, M.B.E.
CHAIRMAN.

Encl.

PLEASE DISREGARD THIS NOTICE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID AND NOTIFIED THE COUNCIL OF YOUR ORGANISATION'S DELEGATES FOR 1988/89.



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Dne 3.11.1988
Lp. št. LD 3146 /5000

Zadeva:

TELEFAX No. (02) 550 1378 - Emona Instr. P.O.B. K 720, Haymarket,
N.S.W. 2000

Priloga:

Gospod Fred Brežnik
tajnik Šoškega odbora za N.S.W., Sydney

Ob 10. obletnici slovenske mature na državni šoli v Bankstown-u
v Lydneyu, želi Slovenska izseljenska matica vsem učiteljem in
učiteljicam, ki so v teh desetih letih poučevali slovenski jezik
otroke naših rojakov izkazati pozornost s knjižno nagrado.
Prosimo, da nam pošljete spisek teh učiteljev.
Lep pozdrav,

Marko Fogačnik
tajnik SIM

Prs. da odgovor pošljete na Fax No. 061 313 067 Slovenijales Trg.
Ljubljana, Yu.

SLOVENSKI ŠOLSKI ODBOR ZA N.S.W.
SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

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COOGEE, NSW, 2034
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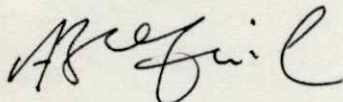
Gospod Marko Pogačnik
tajnik,
Slovenska izseljenska matica,
Ljubljana

Prejel sem vaš telefax v katerem nam sporočate, da nameravate nagraditi naše učitelje ob 10. obletnici slovenske mature v Sydneyu.

Prepričan sem, da bodo naši učitelji knjižnih nagrad, darilo SIM, zelo veseli. Za vašo pozornost v imenu S.Š.O. in predvsem učiteljev prav lepa hvala.

Imena učiteljev; MARIZA LIČAN
OLGA LAH
MIRIAM SUŠNIK
ERIKA PELCER
LIZA REJA
DANICA GRŽELJ
JOŽE ČUJEŠ

Lepo pozdravljeni,



Alred Brežnik
tajnik

P.S.: Gospa Miriam Sušnik se je v juliju t.l. za stalno vrnila domov in zdaj živi: Dermotova 19
Ljubljana.



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Lep pozdrav,

Marko Pogačnik
tajnik SIM

Prs. da odgovor pošljete na Fax No. 061 313 067 Slovenijales Trg.
Ljubljana, Yu.



Department of Education

SATURDAY SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY LANGUAGES

Bankstown Centre
c/- Bankstown Girls High School
Mona Street
Bankstown N.S.W. 2200

23rd November, 1988

Mr. A. Breznik
Slovenian Schools Committee of NSW
P. O. Box 188
Coogee 2034

Dear Mr. Breznik

Thank you for your invitation to the 10th H.S.C.
Slovenian Graduates' Ball on 3rd December, 1988.

My wife and I will be delighted to attend and
we look forward to seeing you at 7 p.m. on that night.

Yours sincerely

A. M. D'Abrera

SLOVENSKI ŠOLSKI ODBOR ZA N.S.W.
SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

ADDRESS: P.O.Box 188
COOGEE, NSW, 2034

11. novembra 1988

g. Jože Čuješ
83 Mary Ave.
Wheeler's Hill
Vic. 3150

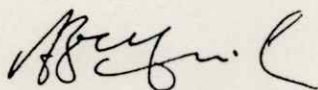
Spoštovani g. Čuješ,

zopet bomo imeli slovenski maturantski ples v Sydneyu. Vendar, letos je nekaj posebnega. Proslavljali bomo deset let slovenske mature.

Ta jubilejni ples bo v novih prostorih slovenskega društva v Wetherill Parku. Točen naslov je na priloženih vstopnicah.

Z gospo soprogo sta vljudno vabljeni na to našo slavno prireditev, kot naša gosta. Priloženi vstopnici sta poklon šolskega odbora v priznanje vaše dolgoletne pomoči pri ohranjanju slovenske besede.

V upanju, da se vidimo lepe pozdrave,



Fredi Brežnik
tajnik

SLOVENSKI ŠOLSKI ODBOR ZA N.S.W.
SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 188,
Coogee, N.S.W. 2034.

14th November, 1988.

Mrs. P. Orchin,
Saturday School of Community Languages,
Bankstown Centre,
Bankstown Girl's High Street,
Mona Street,
Bankstown, N.S.W. 2200.

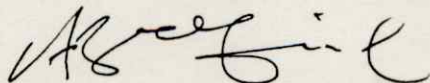
Dear Mrs. Orchin,

This year we will be commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Slovenian Higher School Certificate.

To celebrate this occasion, the Slovenian Schools Committee is organising the "H.S.C. Graduates Ball". It will be held on Saturday the 3rd of December at 7.00pm at the Slovenian Association of Sydney, 2-10 Elizabeth Street (Cnr of Horsley Drive), Wetherill Park.

We would be delighted if Mr. Orchin and yourself would honour us with your attendance as our guests, on this special occasion.

Yours sincerely,
Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.



Alfred Breznik
Secretary (Office Tel: 519 3933)

SLOVENSKI ŠOLSKI ODBOR ZA N.S.W.
SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 188,
Coogee, N.S.W. 2034.

14th November, 1988.

Mrs. Majda Zelmer,
2 Allen Place,
Adelaide, S.A. 5000.

Dear Majda,

This year we will be commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Slovenian Higher School Certificate.

Yes, it has already been ten years and we are still going strong. Your contribution is well remembered and appreciated.

This year we have 15 graduates and we hope that the trend will continue. The "H.S.C. Graduates Ball" will be held on Saturday the 3rd of December at 7.00pm at the Slovenian Association of Sydney, 2-10 Elizabeth Street (Cnr of Horsley Drive), Wetherill Park.

We would be delighted to have you and your husband as our guests, on this special occasion.

The School Committee is also publishing a Year Book (Zbornik) this year. Should you be unable to attend the ball, we will mail it to you as a memento.

Hope you and your family are well.

With very best regards,



Alfred Breznik
Secretary (Office Tel: 519 3933)

SLOVENSKI ŠOLSKI ODBOR ZA N.S.W.
SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 188
COOGEE, NSW, 2034

g. John Cvetkovič
8 Waitara Ave.
Waitara, NSW, 2077

Spoštovani g. Cvetkovič,

letos, kot že veste, bomo proslavili deset let slovenske mature v Sydneyu, na maturantskem plesu 3. decembra.

Ta jubilejni ples bo v novih prostorih slovenskega društva v Wetherill Parku. Točen naslov je na priloženi vstopnici.

Z gospo soprogo sta vljudno vabljeni na to našo slavno prireditev, kot naša gosta. Priloženi vstopnici sta poklon šolskega odbora v priznanje za vašo pomoč pri ohranjanju slovenske besede.

V upanju, da se vidimo, lepo pozdravljeni,



Fredi Brežnik
tajnik

P.S.:

Uže knjige, kiste jih darovali našim
maturantom in učiteljem ob 10.
obletnici mature v Sydneyu,
smo vedle prejeli. Se enkrat
iskrena hvala.

Prav lepa hvala tudi za vašo
nenehno pomoč in pozornost pri
našem delu.

A. Refin. C

Vsem pri Slovenski izseljenski matici

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes
for a Happy New Year

Prav lepe in vesele praznike ter uspešno
novo leto 1989 -

Slovenski šolski odbor za N.S.W.

A. Refin. C
tj. nika

Sydney, dec. 1988



ETHNIC COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL OF N.S.W.

221 COPE STREET
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TELEPHONE: (02) 319-0288
FACSIMILE: 699-4229

RT/RV/AT: 29.5.19

7th October, 1988

Dear Member,

The Ethnic Communities' Council of N.S.W. would like to inform you that at the last Executive Committee meeting held on the 28th September, 1988 to following was resolved:-

"That the Amnesty granted to all E.C.C. member organisations and associates that were unfinancial up to and including the 1987 Annual General Meeting ends on the 31st December, 1988".

Please contact the E.C.C. office on (02) 319-0288 for further information and payment of fees prior to the above-mentioned date.

Yours sincerely,

Ross Tzannes
CHAIRPERSON



Slovenska izseljenska matica

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Dne 9. 11. 1988

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Zadeva:

Alfred BREŽNIK

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

P.O. Box 188

COOGEE, N.S.W. 2034

A u s t r a l i a

Spoštovani,

sporočamo vam, da smo 4.11. 1988 odposlali z letalsko pošto na naslov Generalnega konzulata v Sydneyu dva paketa knjig, ki jih Slovenska izseljenska matica poklanja letošnjim slovenskim maturantom in učiteljicam za dolgoletno in vestno delo. Konzulat smo o pošiljki obvestili in jih prosili, da vam po prejemu knjige izročijo.

V poslanih paketih je 15 izvodov knjig Zakladi Slovenije, ki jih podarjamo letošnjim slovenskim maturantom. Za dolgoletno in uspešno delo šestih učiteljic pa smo dodali 3 knjige Valvasorja - Slava vojvodine kranjske in 3 knjige Pozdrav iz Slovenskih krajev, posvetila za te knjige pa prilagamo pismu, ter vas prosimo, da jih dodate prejetim knjigam. Prav tako smo pošiljki dodali 2 izvoda knjige Sto slovenskih znanstvenikov, ki jih je naročila v svojem zadnjem pismu Mariza Ličan, 2 naročena učbenika Slovenščina za popotnike pa je osebno vzel s seboj Peter Krobe ob svojem obisku na Matici. Učbenike in knjigi Sto slovenskih znanstvenikov smo obračunali iz vašega dobroimetja pri nas v višini 133,40 US\$:

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|---|--------------|
| 2 izv. Slovenščina za popotnike a 12,95 US\$ | = 25,90 US\$ |
| 2 izv. Sto slovenskih znanstvenikov a 4,50 US\$ | = 9,00 " |
| SKUPAJ | 34,90 US\$ |
| - dobroimetje | - 133,40 " |

Rodna gruda • Slovenski izseljenski koledar • Rodna gruda • Slovenski izseljenski koledar • Rodna gruda

OSTANE NA RAČUNU:

98,50 US\$
=====

Iz obračuna je razvidno, da imate od čeka, ki ste ga vi osebno prinesli na Matico v dobrem še 98,50 US\$. Sporočite nam, kaj naj vam za to še pošljemo.

Prav tako pa vam sporočamo, da smo od Matične knjižnice Oton Župančič v Ljubljani prejeli večje število mladinskih in otroških knjig, ki so jih izločili. Knjige so še v dokaj dobrem stanju, zato nam sporočite če vam jih lahko nekaj pošljemo.

Tudi v naprej vam želimo mnogo uspehov pri vašem delu in vas lepo pozdravljamo.



Marko Pogačnik
tajnik

Priloge: posvetila za knjige - 6x



SLOVENIAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

ADDRESS: 43 Stockdale Avenue CLAYTON Vic, 3168, tel. (03) 544 0595

13. december 1988

Ms Mariza Ličan
predsednica
Slovenskega šolskega odbora NSW
29 Kurrajong Avenue
BASS HILL NSW 2197

Spoštovana,

Pred nekaj dnevi sem slučajno dobil v roke knjigo "RASTEMO IZ KORENIN: 10 let slovenske mature", ki ste jo izdali v Sydneyu.

Pohvale vredna knjiga ne samo za one, ki se zanimajo za slovenščino, ampak zanimiva za osebe in organizacije, ki so strokovno delavne in prispevajo za uveljavljanje in napredek slovenskega pouka v avstralskem šolskem sistemu.

Zato prosimo, da nam poštno obratno pošljete eden ali dva izvoda knjige in se naši člani in šolska skupnost seznanijo z izdano knjigo.

Po prejemu knjige, bi sam in še drugi član našega pod-odbora podrobno pregledali knjigo in poslali nekaj vprašanj glede vsebine, sestave in izdaje, kar nas še posebej zanima. - Odgovori nam bi prav prišli za naše diskusije o tukaj izdanih slovenskih knjigah. Pretekle izkušnje so lahko tudi dobri napotki za nove knjige.

V pričakovanju odgovora želimo vesele praznike in uspešno šolsko leto 1989 ter lepo pozdravljamo,

D. Ceferin

D. Ceferin, po pooblastilu
za Pod-odbor STAV-a



ETHNIC COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL OF N.S.W.

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16th November, 1988

Dear Member,

As you know, State Cabinet is presently considering proposals for legislation against racial vilification. The Ethnic Communities' Council of N.S.W. strongly supports such legislation. We are of the view that all ethnic groups are entitled to protection against the calculated incitement of hatred. We also value the educative effect of a permanent public condemnation of racial incitement in the form of law.

However, if the Government is to proceed with its proposals, it will require widespread public support. In fact the written support of your organisation may well be crucial.

I am therefore writing to suggest that the President of your organisation might wish to write immediately to the Premier, expressing the wholehearted support of your organisation for the principle that effective laws against racial vilification be introduced in N.S.W.

Naturally, your organisation will be interested in the precise terms of the proposed law, and it is understood that the Government will be providing appropriate opportunities for discussion before the legislation process is completed.

I am enclosing a draft letter which may be of assistance as a guide in making your representations.

Yours sincerely,

ROSS THOMAS
CHAIRPERSON

Encl.

DRAFT LETTER

The Hon. N.F. Greiner, M.P.
Premier of N.S.W.
8th Floor
State Office Block
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY N.S.W. 2000

Dear Premier,

I am writing to congratulate your government on its proposal to introduce legislation against racial vilification, and to assure you of the wholehearted support of my organisation for the proposal.

Our community greatly values your government's proposal to afford legal protection against the calculated incitement of hatred.

We would appreciate the opportunity to consider the terms of the legislation when the detailed provisions have been drafted.

(the last paragraph is optional!)

Yours sincerely,

SLOVENSKI ŠOLSKI ODBOR ZA N.S.W.
SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

ADDRESS:

17. januarja, 1989.

P.O. Box 188,
Coogee, N.S.W. 2031.
Australia.

Gospa Gabi Heimer,
Slovenska Izseljenska Matica,
Cankarjeva cesta 1/II,
61001 Ljubljana,
Slovenija, Jugoslavija.

Spoštovana ga. Heimer,

Predmet: Utemeljen predlog za podelitev Žagarjeve nagrade
ga. Marizi Ličan in g. Jožetu Čuješu.

1. Gospa Ličan je že ob prihodu v Avstralijo postala aktivna kulturna delavka, predvsem na polju poučevanja slovenskega jezika. Enajst let je vodila Triglavsko dopolnilno šolo. Ob ustanovitvi slovenskega šolskega odbora za N.S.W., leta 1978 je postala članica tega odbora in zadnja tri leta predsednica.

Ob uvedbi slovenske sobotne šole na državni gimnaziji v Bankstownu je postala učiteljica slovenščine in je v zadnjih desetih letih pripravila 89 maturantov. Poleg požrtvovalnega dela pri šoli je tudi članica odbora za pripravo učnih načrtov pri zavodu za šolstvo v N.S.W. Trinajst let je urednica slovenskih oddaj na etnični radijski postaji 2EA v Sydneyu.

Njeno delo posega na vsa kulturna področja in je gonilna sila pri izobraževanju mladine in ohranjanju slovenske dediščine v Avstraliji. Priznanja za njeno delo prihajajo tudi od najvišjih avstralskih šolskih organov.

Za svoje delo in zasluge je ob deseti obletnici mature v Sydneyu, prejela od šolskega odbora za N.S.W. priznanje v obliki posebne plakete. Zato z navdušenjem podpremo podelitev Žagarjeve nagrade gospej Marizi Ličan.

Nagrada bo skromno priznanje za njeno požrtvovalno in zvesto delo za slovensko mladino v N.S.W-u in v čast slovenskemu šolskemu odboru.

2. g. Jože Čuješ je že takoj po prihodu v Avstralijo (pred 38. leti) začel delovati na kulturnem področju med Slovenci. Bil je med ustanovitelji prvega slovenskega društva v Sydneyu, urednik prvih slovenskih dopolnilnih šol in pozneje koordinator slovenskih oddaj na radiu 2EA v Sydneyu. Bil je tudi med ustanovitelji slovenskega šolskega odbora za N.S.W., vodil dopolnilni učiteljski tečaj in poučeval na državni šoli v Bankstownu.

g. Čuješ je bil ves čas vodilna oseba v slovenski skupnosti v Sydneyu in cenjen med rojaki po celi Avstraliji.

Toplo priporočamo podelitev te visoke pedagoške nagrade g. Čuješu.

Lepo pozdravljeni,



Alfred Brežnik
tajnik

SLOVENSKI ŠOLSKI ODBOR ZA N.S.W.
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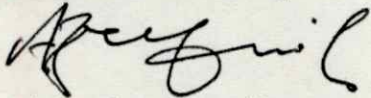
Mrs Marija A. Sencar
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c/o 11 Nullaburra Rd
CARINGBAH NSW 2229

Dear Mrs Sencar

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a branch/sub-committee of the Slovenian Schools Committee of
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Yours sincerely



Alfred Breznik
Secretary
Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W



CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS ACT

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*I HEREBY CERTIFY that the*_____

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Minister for Services

Sydney, _____

10 JUN 1980

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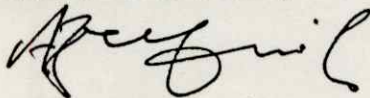
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