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SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY



Ald. Clem Jones pauses at Jindalee Sports Oval to be greeted by these youngsters.

On a recent Sunday a group of men accompanied by their wives, took a sentimental journey through the Centenary Suburbs. Among this group were the ex Lord Mayor, Alderman Clem Jones and the ex Town Clerk, Mr. Jim Slaughter.

They revisited, by horse-drawn landau, those amenities and facilities which Alderman Jones in his capacity as Lord Mayor, had officially opened through the course of the years.

In quick succession were visited the Centenary Bridge, officially opened October 1964, Jindalee Olympic Pool (February 1965), Group 7 Display Village (September 1968), Mt. Ommaney Private Courts (February 1970) and the Jindalee Golf Course (February 1970).

Upon completion of the tour Alderman Jones commented "After looking around the area I can only say it is a magnificent development. The quality of life that exists here is as good as anywhere that I have seen in suburbs of this kind in the world."

Alderman Jones was particularly interested in the Mt. Ommaney Courts as he had seen this type of thing overseas many years ago and felt it was what people would like in this city. He said he had tried to get a number of people interested in the idea; nobody was prepared to take the gamble — but Centenary did — and today of course, Court Development is regarded as one of the finest types of subdivisional development.

Alderman Jones pointed out that underground electricity was also pioneered by Centenary. The City Council negotiated with them to start this off — Council made a contribution, Centenary made a contribution. Today there are no subdivisions being developed in Brisbane which don't have underground power.

When asked by Mr. Slaughter what he thought about the sporting facilities provided in Centenary, Alderman Jones replied "I could say the same thing in relation to everything else; they're first class, they're adequate; they provide for the community. They provide particularly for the young community, after all this is an area where young people are living. Driving around and seeing the youngsters that are here, talking to them, there is no doubt in the world that they like living here, because these are suburbs which provide for all the needs of the whole family."

He added that the preservation of trees and beautification of the area shows the sort of approach that Centenary has had towards development — to preserve the things that are good.

In conclusion Alderman Jones said that again he would just like to add that one word that he said to Sir Arthur Fadden eleven years ago, on the occasion of the opening of the Centenary Bridge, "Congratulations on a job well done."

TRAIL BIKES

Hooker Centenary has offered to make a 17 acre paddock available for the exclusive use of trail bike riders. The area which is on the Oxley side of Centenary Highway has been inspected by resident Police Officer Constable Bob Campbell who considers it suitable.

In order to give riders full details and conditions of this offer it is considered desirable to call a meeting of all those interested. The meeting will be held at the Company's Office at 171 Dandenong Road, Mt. Ommaney on Sunday, 2nd November at 7.30 p.m. Would those intending to attend please phone Jim Metcalfe 76 1088.

In the meantime all areas of Company owned land must be considered out of bounds, as noise created by the bikes has resulted in numerous complaints from residents in all the Centenary suburbs.

Jindalee Hospital

In the July 1972 issue of the Jindaleader it was reported that cabinet approval had been given for the acquisition of a site for a hospital in Jindalee. Very little has been heard of this since, until recently when it was reported in the Sunday Sun that special "holding" hospitals for treatment of non-urgent patients may be established in Brisbane's perimeter areas including Inala, Woodridge, Springwood, Wynnum, Sandgate-Redcliffe, Petrie, Indooroopilly and Jindalee.

When contacted regarding this article Dr. Edwards' office advised that this idea was 'still in its infancy' so it would appear that it will be sometime before Centenary Suburbs will have their own hospital.

RIVERHILLS PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Interested residents joined with us at a Special General Meeting held at McLeod Country Golf Club on Tuesday evening the 14th of October to discuss the "to be or not to be" of the proposed Riverhills artificial lakes. Mr. Peter Lightfoot, General Manager of Hooker Centenary, kind enough to attend, explained the United States of America approach to artificial lakes and also outlined changes pending in Queensland. Mr. Lightfoot advised that should the Riverhills lakes be approved they would not be developed until completion of the Wivenhoe Dam in about 1982 and could be used as parklands, temporarily, in the meantime.

The area in question is approximately 13 acres and at present is designated as PRIVATE OPEN SPACE and there are four possible alternatives:

1. Continue as Private Open Space — opinion no.
2. Develop as Private Lakes — opinion no.
3. Transfer to Riverhills Progress Association as Private Open Space — opinion yes.
4. Redesignate as Public Open Space for transfer to Brisbane City Council and leased to Riverhills Progress Association — opinion yes.

It has been suggested that proposal No. 3 be presented to residents to canvass undertakings of moral and financial support for long term, however should response be not vigorous then it would be preferable for the alternative proposal No. 4 to apply.

CHANNEL TWO COMES TO JINDALEE

As from November 12th Channel Two will be conducting a direct Telecast of a live variety show from the lounge of the Jindalee Hotel.

The variety show will feature top line artists and will run for 1 hour. There will be a cover charge for those wishing to attend. This promises to be first class entertainment and should be well worth a visit.

The Jindalee Hotel also features a Smorgasbord Luncheon seven days a week between 12.00 noon and 2.00 p.m. at a cost of \$3.00 per person (children \$2.00). If preferred, on Sundays a roast dinner is available at the same price as the Smorgasbord.

All Bingo addicts will be happy to learn that Bingo is now held each Monday night at the hotel.

Sinnamon Retirement Village

The future of the Methodist Retirement Village near the intersection of Centenary Highway and Seventeen Mile Rocks Road was thrown into doubt recently following the liquidation of the construction company, Kratzmann Holdings Pty. Ltd.

The Administration Secretary of the Central Methodist Mission, Mr. G. Hadden, has advised that the Methodist Church have no intention at this stage of letting the contract to another company but have decided to proceed with the construction themselves. A project manager has been employed and work has now resumed and good progress is being made.

Mr. Hadden said the church is hoping to stay within the target of \$6m initially set for the retirement village and it is also hoped the three week work delay will have no effect on the opening date which is planned for early 1977.

This project is the largest complex to be built by the Methodist Church and is expected to cater for 300 people. The complex involves initial construction of six accommodation blocks centred around a village square in a rural setting.

Postal Services Extended

Good news for residents of Riverhills, Middle Park and Westlake. As from 29th September, 1975 a free telegram delivery service was extended to include these areas.

In the past when telegrams arrived at Corinda Post Office for residents in these areas a considerable delay was often experienced as original senders would be contacted to see if they would accept delivery charges which could be considerable as telegrams were usually delivered by taxi.

OPEN-AIR SUCCESS

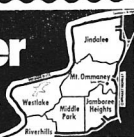
The open-air services the Anglican Church in these suburbs has been holding every four months have all been reasonably well supported.

The weather has remained fine and the church site in Macfarlane Street, Middle Park, has provided an ideal setting for worship.

The next outdoor service will be on Sunday, 30th November beginning at 9.30 a.m. and all are welcome to attend. Some seating will be provided, though those who can bring rugs and cushions or folding chairs are asked to do so. Morning tea will be available afterwards. Just follow the special signs to the site.

There will be a street stall to sell cakes, plants, etc., at the Curragundi Road Shopping Centre on Saturday, 15th November to help raise more money for the new church building to be erected shortly on the site in Macfarlane Street. We ask your support for this, and any who can provide cakes, pikelets, plants, etc., for the stall, please contact Mrs. Brenda Evans (58, Curragundi Road - 376 1480) today and let her know.

Join the Hooker Centenary Set.



Attention Motorists

Help improve values in the Hooker Centenary Set of Suburbs by displaying the enclosed stickers on your car windows. The more the merrier.

School Children

Put a Hooker Centenary Set sticker on your school bag and give Mum's and Dad's home value a boost. Plenty more stickers on request.