

The motion will be seconded by Mr. N. M. Pollock, of the N.S.W. Teachers' Federation.

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THE SYDNEY HARBOUR—

PARRAMATTA RIVER

ANTI-POLLUTION COMMITTEE

(Representing 16 Riverside and Harbourside Councils)

**PUBLIC
MEETING**

LOWER SYDNEY TOWN HALL,

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27th, at 8 p.m.

Under the Chairmanship of

SIR GARFIELD BARWICK, G.C.M.G.

**Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia
and**

Chairman of the Australian Conservation Foundation

PROGRAMME

8.5 p.m. The Australian Premiere of the British prizewinning film—
"THE SHADOW OF PROGRESS"
made by BP in England, in connection with European
Conservation Year, 1970.

8.30 p.m. Dr. T. L. Mullins, director of Pollution Studies, N.S.W.
Institute of Technology, will discuss water pollution gener-
ally, and what, in his opinion needs to be done. Dr.
Mullins, who is a Ph.D., is a graduate of the University of
Hawaii, and has a B.A., and an M.Sc., in chemical oceanog-
raphy. He is also an analytical chemist, and has worked
for the State Government of Hawaii on sewerage outfall
systems.

9.00 p.m. Mr. J. G. Schroder, B.E., M.I.E. Aust., will discuss "The
Population Pollution Syndrome" or "There's Time If We
Start Now!" Mr. Schroder is the President of the Clean
Air Society of Australia and New Zealand.

9.30 p.m. Mr. George Clarke will present a paper entitled "A Systems
Approach to the Pollution Problem". (This will be a joint
paper prepared in conjunction with Mr. Neil Ingham.

Mr. Clarke is a Master of City Planning (Massachusetts
Institute of Technology); Diploma in Town Planning and
Civic Architecture (University of London); Bachelor of
Architecture (University of Sydney); Member of the Town
Planning Institute; Fellow of the Royal Australian Planning
Institute; Associate of the Royal Australian Institute of
Architects; Associate of the Royal Institute of British
Architects; Chartered Town Planner (U.K.); Certified Town
Planner (N.S.W.); Registered Architect (N.S.W.).

He is a partner in the firm of Urban Systems Corporation
(formerly Clarke, Gazzard and Partners), and has been
actively involved in the planning of the Myall Lakes area,
and in the replanning of the Gold Coast area in an advisory
capacity for the Gold Coast City Council.

Mr. Ingham is a Registered Surveyor (New South Wales);
Diploma of Town and Country Planning (University of
Sydney); Member of the Institution of Surveyors (Australia),
MRAPI (pending), Interim Certificate as Town and Country
Planner under Ordinance 4 of the New South Wales Local
Government Act.

Mr. Ingham has had 16 years' professional education and
experience, including work with State and Local Government
authorities, such as the New South Wales Department of
Railways and the Sydney Metropolitan Water, Sewerage
and Drainage Board.

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9.30 to 10.30 p.m. Discussion, questions and answers. We want
to know what you, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Australia can do.
How you can help? The speakers will be delighted to
answer any of your questions, but please keep them short.
Write them out clearly and hand them to the ushers who
will give them to the Chairman.

10.30 p.m. (approximately): Ald. V. Parkinson, the Mayor of Mosman,
will move the following resolution for endorsement by the
meeting:—

"That this representative meeting of citizens, held at the Sydney
Town Hall on August 27th, 1970, endorses the view that—

1. Water pollution is only part of the broader problem of the
pollution which is threatening our environment.

2. It therefore also endorses the recommendations of the Senate
Select Committee on Water Pollution that "the prevention and
abatement of pollution requires a comprehensive approach involv-
ing land use planning, sociological and ecological assessments, and
the approach of specialist water pollution technology", and agrees
with that Committee that such a comprehensive approach to the
problem should be the objective of all levels of Government.

3. That the Water Pollution Bill in its present form is only a
piecemeal approach to the problem of environmental pollution in
this State, and for this reason is of the opinion that the Bill
should be withdrawn, and that the initiation of effective measures
to control Water Pollution should become the responsibility of
the proposed single pollution authority to be established by
the State Government.

4. i. That the proposed Pollution Control Authority should be vested
with executive powers to ensure effective control of all forms
of pollution, the policing of all regulations, and the prosecution
of offenders.

ii. The powers and resources to undertake a continuous pro-
gramme of research and education on environmental problems.

5. This representative meeting also believes that in the interest of the
environment, and the co-ordination of the activities of all the
States in the field of pollution, a National Environment Council
should be established by the Commonwealth Government.

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