

Edgecliff Plan Under Review

Mr. George Clarke, of Urban Systems Corporation, has been personally commissioned to undertake an independent and comprehensive review of the overall plan of the Edgecliff Glebe.

He has been commissioned by the Glebe Administration Board.

As a result of this, the Board will revise the overall plan for resubmission to Woollahra Council by the end of March.

His commission includes the whole of the Edgecliff Glebe, excluding only the already completed Goodwin Village.

Woollahra Council in November last year rejected the overall plan for the development of the B2 Precinct of the Edgecliff Glebe.

In January this year, the Glebe Administration Board advised the council that it had commissioned Mr. George Clarke to undertake a review of the overall plan.

The Board also pointed out it was in a most difficult position over the timing of construction of the rail-

way/bus station podium complex.

The Government Departments involved are pressing hard for the completion of these works, but the construction will be hamstrung unless there is a further Development Consent and Building Approval for the remainder of the B2 project.

The Board said that it was with this in mind that it had commissioned Mr. Clarke in an attempt to reach agreement with the council as soon as possible on the character of the overall plan, so that the building of the railway station/bus transfer terminal could go ahead to meet the Government's schedule.

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MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS MORE HELP

To some 230 old-age pensioners in the Botany, Randwick and Waverley municipalities, Meals on Wheels is a very real thing. To them it means the difference between being able to stay in their own homes and having to end their days confined to an institution.

For 40 cents each day these pensioners receive a good, hot, wholesome meal delivered to their door.

Meals on Wheels is a voluntary organisation which is perpetually faced with two main problems — lack of finance and lack of volunteer workers.

Each is a very real problem, says President Bill Hampson, a 75-year-old retired businessman who puts his whole efforts into the organisation.

Until the last Local Government elections, Bill was an alderman on Randwick Council and it is perhaps through his example and devotion to the cause that Botany, Randwick and Waverley Councils each make regular donations towards

of 20 meals each through the three municipalities.

Only 22 people are needed each day to make the deliveries and a few cars to complete the fleet of mini vans.

"It is not really hard work," says Bill Hampson, who himself goes out every Friday — and more often, "if they are short of personnel."

While the organisation is always working on a tight budget, finances are not the main problem.

In recent times the financial burden has been eased somewhat by a Federal Government subsidy, of 10 cents per meal, but more is always needed.

However, the greatest problem is still the need for

ship are given careful consideration by the organisers of the service.

"This is a vital service to the community, but we need volunteers," Wendy Kohloff says.

"The greetings and expressions of appreciation which the volunteers receive from the recipients are more than enough to make the job worthwhile."

If you have some time to spare for this worthwhile cause then Miss Kohloff, at 38-1101, or Mrs. Talbot, at 39-2731 would be delighted to hear from you.

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