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SOME LINCOLN REGULARS

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Norma Brigden. Student, later teacher. Single parent before it was usual.

Fred Cohen. Immigrant from East Prussia via Paris, South Africa and Hong Kong prewar. Worked in advertising. Politics conservative, originally had been communist but got turned off he said by experience in South Africa where they worked mainly on subverting blacks.

John Earls. Worked as a glassblower, science student, didn't graduate. Played guitar, busker, pub entertainer. Studied music seriously. Got interested in Peru, learned Spanish and went there about 1960. I have heard recently he is now an academic somewhere in the USA.

Stirling Macoboy. Only had two jobs in his life, with two advertising firms. Born in Hobart, came to Sydney in forties and has lived at three addresses within blocks in Neutral Bay. Army as trainee Japanese linguist in 1945. Went to USA for a few years to get experience in TV production before it started here. Published What Flower is That? and thereafter self-employed producing other flower books. Claims to be descendent of the judge who was held up by the Wild Colonial Boy. Politics mildly conservative. Now invalid, severe Parkinson's Disease.

George Dovaston. From England, would have been fifty-odd. British Army in war, prewar TV technician and hoped to get into industry in Australia, but too early. Worked for ABC running the FM radio transmitter they operated in the fifties. Prewar travels in Europe, to Russia on conducted tour. Spoke German, I was told, like an educated Berliner. Politics moderate labor. Died suddenly about 1953

Sid Dunk. Engineering student, graduated and had a job in Mt Isa for some time. Politics mild leftist.

Phineas Glick (Bluey). Jewish, born in Poland, to Australia as a child. Exservice (RAAF aircrew) engineering student, then with PMG. Married Loralie Giles -- I introduced them, he had tickets to a ball and was looking for a girl to take. Later had a mental breakdown and invalided out of public service. Mike McGuinness who knew him well said what really happened was he had a bad LSD trip: but he convinced Veterans' Affairs that he had a psychiatric condition due to war service, and accepted as TPI. I met him a few times after that and he seemed quite normal to me. Died 1983, coronary.

Judy Gollan. I forget details but think I remember hearing that she was daughter or stepdaughter of Edgar Ross, head of some trade union in the forties. Student, honors in English and French, film industry job. Book reviewer for Herald occasionally. Married Adamson. Politics not obvious.

Lucy Gruder, later Raig, Viennese immigrant, student, later teacher of English as second language. No political views that I heard.

Derrick Hoste. Exservice student (British Army in Middle East and Japan). I don't think he graduated. He independently developed a theory explaining the Plagues of Egypt and other stuff as due to volcanic eruptions and quakes, ideas much later put up by others and now accepted. But then he got into astrology, numerology,

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reincarnation, flying saucers and I dunno what. No clear political ideas I would say.

Harry Hooton. Born England about 1910, he was one of the "Dreadnought Boys", a batch of orphans brought to Australia funded with money that had been raised to pay for a ship, only the war finished. Known as a poet, politically had a scheme of his own he called Anarcho-Technocracy. Died of lung cancer 1953.

Judy Howard-Smith. Nurse, then Arts student, librarian with National Library and elsewhere. No particular political position.

Eugene Kamenka. Jewish, active Zionist, went to Israel for a while. Worked as interpreter, Russian, Ukrainian &c. Student, later academic specialist in Karl Marx at National University, conservative position.

Don Lawson. Science student, didn't graduate. Photographer, proofreader, clerk in Immigration Dept, film projectionist. Politics moderate labor.

Sylvia Lawson (not related). Student, later journalist. When first appeared noisily religious, wowser protestant background, but that didn't last long.

Jessica Leahy. Can't remember anything particular about her but she was around a lot, working in the kitchen off and on as a number of them did. Somewhat later married David Stove, lecturer in Philosophy.

Michael McGuinness. Elder brother of Padraic the economist and a lot more sensible. Student, when I first met him in 1950 he said his aim was to get into "calculating machines", so he was on the ground floor in computing hard and software. Went to England for five years and came back as assisted migrant. Maths teacher at Sydney Grammar, then UTS and Univ Western Sydney. One of the organisers of Australian branch of Mensa, the organisation for those good at intelligence tests. Politics straight labor.

John Rybak. Jewish exservice student, older than most, must have been fifty-odd. Some public service job. Politics independent.

Murray Sayle. Journalist on Daily Mirror, column as "Sydney Mann". Went to England for some years, later editor of either Time or Newsweek local edition. Politics, not apparent.

Allan Wilkes. Exservice (British Military Police in Singapore), student. Library positions, in NSW Archives when first established for some time. Later New England University Library. Politics independent.

Margaret Mills. Student, briefly married Royce Williams, later Burton, then Clementson. Primary teacher. Politics moderate labor.

Paul Ormond. Journalist, son of Jim Ormond who edited ALP weekly Standard in forties.

Royce Williams. Worked in bookshops, briefly married Margaret Mills. Had not finished high school, but then studied and passed Leaving, went to teachers' college, teacher at mostly country schools, finally principal at Richmond for a long time. Politics mild leftist, interested enough to act in New Theater productions. Died 2000.

Rosaleen Norton, artist, called "Witch of King's Cross" by yellow

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press. A strong independent personality, serious occultist; her art complex, individual, strong erotic elements. I don't think she was often in the Lincoln, but I did speak to her there once and she had paintings displayed there.

John Shadwell. Philosophy student, not sure if he graduated. Had been a protestant minister but in Philosophy I he said God suddenly disappeared. Actor in little theater groups. Jobs in publishing and advertising. No political interest.

The Libertarian Push -- some of this group were often seen, particularly D'arcy Waters, Alwyn Karpin,

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Willy Russell, cousin of Danny. Both were actual Communists, their parents had long been members. Both left the Party, circulating a statement that they were fed up with the cult of Stalin and Russian foreign policy.

Michael Hourihan, student. Born Ireland and lived years in Hong Kong prewar, his father was a policeman there. Later teacher, then public relations for Teachers' Federation, went to Italy for several years in 80s. Married Marjorie Davidson, also teacher. Politics moderate Labor

Ann Berman. I was given the name, I didn't know her, no information.

Betty Gotch. Identification not certain but a Lincoln regular. Came from England. Married Ted Lough, accountant, both went to England intending to come back. No political interest.

Jane Gardner. Student. Married Eddie Maurency, Czech immigrant electrician. No political interest that I know of.

John Walters. I was given the name, I didn't know him.

Zdenek Weiss. Czech immigrant. Later I heard a lawyer.

Jean Grenet. One of a group of French immigrants, all had served in Free French Paratroops. I didn't know him.

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