

Glenbrook Progress Association

Glenbrook Progress Association met last Thursday night. The president, M. J. Saxton, presided. As the two previous monthly meetings had lapsed, there was a fair amount of business to be dealt with.

The B.M.C.C. will be asked to alter the names of some streets, due to somewhat similar names in the district causing confusion to doctors, taxi service, mail contractor, and so.

The association suggested Brook Street, being changed to Woodville Street, this being the name of a home in that vicinity which was recently demolished to make way for an additional school. The home was owned by the Wood family—early arrivals in the district.

Three streets which were cut across by the new railway line are, Glen Street, Mann Street, Ross Street. It is suggested that the southern portion of these be re-named—as Lewis Street, perpetuating the name of an early supervisor on the construction of the road over the Blue Mountains.

Wright Street, honouring the name of MacKee Wright (descendants of whom live in the street).

Watson Street, also connected with the construction of the first Blue Mountains road.

The portion of Park Road which runs from Green Street, along the mountain side of Glenbrook Park to be re-named as Hammett Street, recognising a pioneer family whose descendants (the Hunter family) reside in Glenbrook.

On some maps Park Road is shown as turning the corner, but by common usage is known as Ross Street, which it joins on the southern side of the park.

The association suggests the name be Ross Street, which in effect, means that Ross Street would extend from the highway to the railway station.

Also on some maps Railway Terrace is shown, this on the other end joins Wascoe Street and the association suggests the whole becomes Wascoe Street.

They will also suggest that Glenbrook Road, which officially ends at Levy Street, be extended as Glenbrook Road to Railway Street, this portion is now known as Bennett Street.

Mention was made of the fact that on the southern end, Levy Street wanders off into a bush track; this will be further discussed at next meeting.

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The association is anxious to honour the work of Mr. George Bunyan of Emu Plains, whose work in recording historical data has been continued over so many years.

They will ask council to give the name Bunyan at the first opportunity to some new suitable street.

A letter of appreciation of the service of Police Sgt. Col. J. Elliott will be forwarded to Sgt. Elliott accompanied by good wishes for his work in his new post at Moruya.

The B.M.C.C. will be thanked for recent improved lighting in the main village area at Reading Street, following the association's request in the matter.

A most enjoyable Saturday afternoon was spent on October 10 by about 20 guests at the home of Mrs. S. Westerman, 9 Hemming Street, Penrith, who was giving a bridal shower in honour of her future daughter-in-law, Jann Gage, of Glenbrook. Jann received many varied and useful gifts for her future home. After a sumptuous afternoon tea the happy bride-to-be showed her trousseau and glory box. The wedding will be celebrated on November 7 at the Penrith Methodist Church.