

FROM FARMS TO FREEWAYS

WOMEN'S MEMORIES OF WESTERN SYDNEY

SOURCES USED FOR FINDING INFORMANTS:

Women who have lived in the areas of Penrith and Blacktown during the late '40s and through the '50s for at least 15 to 20 years were sought for interviews through the following organisations and other sources:

The first five contacts were Penrith women recommended by Ms Freda Whitlam. These were active women involved in community activities. Through these women other contacts were made as they suggested friends, neighbours and colleagues who might fit the criteria.

In order to obtain a sample of a wide cross-section of women in the community various organisations were approached. Some of these were:

Blacktown City Bowling Club
Blacktown City Council - Public Relations - Paul Arundel
Blacktown City Library - Sybil House - 839.6000
Blacktown Councillor and Mt. Druitt Historical Society - George Nicholaidis
Blacktown Country Women's Association - 624.2382
Blacktown Historical Society - Anna Learmont - 625.6520
Blacktown Hospital Auxiliary - Roy Cordell - 622.2178 or 622.6111
Blacktown Museum - Irene Riley- 683-5000(w) 627.3827 (h)
Blacktown Red Cross - 622.7843
Blacktown Rotary Club - 622.6171
Blacktown Women's Refuge -(Pam Green's Place)-May Farrell- 621.8253
Gilgai - (Organisation for Aborigines over 40 and disabled) - 832.3825
Kingswood School - Assist.Principal - Bonnie Caws- (047) 21.3145
Maltese Association - Mark Casuana
Mature Women's Conference,Blacktown-Organiser-Jan Heslipp-831.4011
Mt. Druitt Historical Society- Lyn Stackenberg - 625.8584
Nepean Historical Society - Lorna Parr - (047) 77.4459
Prospect Trust - 765.735
Quakers Hill Country Women's Association-Irene Painter - 626.9125
Riverstone Country Women's Association - 627.1643
Riverstone Pensioner's Association - Mavis Lane - 627.1526
St.Marys Historial Society - Eugenie Stapleton - 623.1242
Univ. of Western Sydney - Aboriginal Liaison Office -Jean South
Univ. of Western Sydney - Administrative staff
Wentworthville Centre for Health Promotion - Erica Grey

George Gyford - Archeologist, Castlereagh - (047) 31.3967
Lee Cupit - Aboriginal Health - (047) 320.496