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One-party rule ends as Japan rebuffs PM

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Mr Miyazawa ... virtually conceded defeat.

By BEN HILLS
Herald Correspondent

TOKYO, Sunday: Thirty-eight years of one-party rule came to an end in Japan tonight when voters turned their backs on the governing Liberal Democratic Party (LDP).

With all but a handful of votes counted, results showed that the Prime Minister, Mr Kiichi Miyazawa, will be more than 30 seats short of a majority in the new Diet (parliament), which must convene within 30 days.

Sickened by scandal and depressed by the worst recession in 20 years, Japan's 95 million

voters delivered a stinging rebuff to the conservatives who - with the exception of one nine-month socialist-led coalition - have ruled Japan since the war.

Late tonight, a tearful-looking Mr Miyazawa virtually conceded defeat when he told a national TV audience: "I have caused an ordeal for many people and I apologise for that."

A short time later, the party's strongman, secretary-general Mr Seiroku Kajiyama, indicated that the top three people in the party would resign to take responsibility for the defeat - himself, Mr Miyazawa, and the Chief Cabinet

Secretary, Mr Yohei Kono.

The big winner in the election is the breakaway conservative Shinseitō (Renewal Party) led by a former Agriculture Minister, Mr Tsutomu Hata. Late counting showed that it would be the third largest party in the new parliament, with at least 55 votes.

A coalition or minority government is now certain. It will take several days - possibly weeks - to determine whether it will be led by the LDP or the Social Democrats, who have been the main opposition party since 1955.

The Social Democrats suffered badly in the polls. Party chairman

Mr Sadao Yamahana conceded that it would lose nearly half its seats, and finish up with fewer than 80 in the 511-member House of Representatives.

This would make it almost impossible for it to cobble together what Mr Yamahana and other opposition leaders have been campaigning for - a "grand coalition" of opposition parties with an agenda of political reform and clean government legislation.

As late results came in, the ruling LDP appeared to be polling more strongly than expected, with 214 seats confirmed and a computer forecast of at least 220 seats.

This makes it more likely that it will be able to form some sort of coalition - a "provisional government" as some commentators were calling it, dependent on the support of several Centre parties.

The Japan New Party had won 34 seats and was in a pivotal position. Its leader, Mr Morihiro Hosokawa, who had spent the campaign denouncing the LDP and calling for an end to one-party rule, said that he would now consider talks with the party he vowed to destroy.

Three candidates have emerged as possible prime ministers in a conservative coalition:

●Toshiki Kaifu, 62, the former LDP Prime Minister known for his polka-dot ties, who was dumped by the party elders two years ago when he insisted on political reform.

●Masaharu Gotoda, 78, Deputy Prime Minister and Justice Minister, a non-factional party elder with links to the Komeito Party.

●Morihiro Hosokawa, 55, ambitious former LDP Cabinet minister and governor of Kumamoto Prefecture, who leads the reformist Japan New Party. The prime ministership may be his price for supporting the LDP.

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KIDS from the Kilkeringi Primary School at Katherine in the Northern Territory have made a bicycle-powered washing machine - environmentally friendly, and great exercise for the parents. Built out of bits and pieces scrounged from the local tip, the machine has been entered in this year's BHP Science Awards and will feature in a new television program on inventions now being researched by Leisuretime Media. Budding Edisons should contact the program's researcher, Malcolm Fisher, on 878 6474.

BILLED under the headline *Will John Howard Eat Malcolm Turnbull for Breakfast?* the first public debate on the Australian Republic between the Queen's man and the PM's man (chaired by Justice Michael Kirby) will be held at the Hotel Nikko on July 30 to benefit the Ted Noffs Foundation. For those who can stomach debate over breakfast, it begins at 7.30 am. Bookings on 360 6033.

STAFF at the Royal Botanic Gardens watched in horror last week as a fiercely intent jogger sprinted ahead of the pack, through the Gardens and across Mrs Macquaries Road, right in front of a car which only just missed him. Then they noticed the car's numberplate, which began R I P ...

WHEN Bruce Macfie hit a mynah from the first hole at Pymble Golf Course on Wednesday, he reckoned the odds against it must have been "millions to one". Which prompted Frank Higgins, a regular at Penrith Golf Course, to tell us that his Saturday morning partner, George Caplanis, has hit birds not once but twice in the last year. And reader David Moore, who has killed two ducks in the past month on the Kambah Course in Canberra. "She's traumatised by it," he said. Especially as she's now known as "Beryl the Duck Slayer".

JUST before we closed our opening hours items, Richard Morphey of Leura slipped this one in, from an advertisement in the current *Blue Mountains Wonderland* magazine for Lurline Cottage: "Open 10 am to 4 pm every day but closed Monday and Tuesday." And more's the pity, he adds, because it is "one of the treasures of the Mountains".

THE National Heart Foundation has nominated July as "stair-climbing month" to promote better fitness, and down at the Sheraton Wentworth Hotel in the city, general manager Chris Goring and staff are taking the message to heart (sorry!). Each day, they climb about 380 stairs in the 19-floor hotel and hit the rest of the staff for sponsorship, with all funds going to the foundation. So far, well over \$1,000 has been raised.

THE right woman for the job: accountant Anthony Watson of Milsons Point was phoned recently by the Tax Office querying a return for one of his clients. As she introduced herself, the caller laughed apologetically - "Lyn Spies from the Tax Office."

Libs put gag on Hewson rivals

By MIKE SECCOMBE

CANBERRA: Dissidents undermining Dr Hewson's leadership of the Liberal Party should immediately stop it or risk their preselections, the party's Federal director warned yesterday.

Mr Andrew Robb said the growing group of aspirants to the leadership was doing the party a "grave disservice" by destabilising Dr Hewson.

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Staying on ... Nick Farr-Jones arrives back in Sydney last night.

Picture by PAUL JONES



Dunedin despair ... Farr-Jones takes on the All Blacks.

Nick's no loser, he's staying on

By GREG GROWDEN

Nick Farr-Jones made one of the most difficult decisions of his life last night flying home from New Zealand.

The former Australian rugby captain agreed to make himself available for the three-Test series against South Africa, which starts in Sydney this month.

"I am available because Australian rugby is at a bit of a crossroads after losing to New Zealand, and it is very important that we do well against South Africa," he said.

Farr-Jones, after being beckoned from semi-retirement to play for Australia against New Zealand in Dunedin on Saturday, agreed to continue playing only after talking to the Australian coach, Bob Dwyer, and his assistant, Bob Templeton, during the team's flight home.

Dwyer said later: "It's very important to us that Farr-Jones play ... especially since we've got these teething problems at five-eighth. It's extremely important to have his experience at halfback."

He said he told Farr-Jones he had to make himself available "for the good of the team".

Farr-Jones finished his international career on a high note when he led Australia to victories in the 1991 World Cup and the 1992 Test against South Africa in Cape Town. He would not have wanted the final chapter to have been Saturday's 25-10 loss to the All Blacks.

While Dwyer desperately wanted Farr-Jones to continue playing, one of Australia's most acclaimed rugby representatives was not so sure for some hours last night.

A man of great pride and principle, he was disappointed with some aspects of his performance against New Zealand, believing he had sometimes provided poor service to his five-eighth, Pat Howard.

Similarly, Farr-Jones was disenchanted by criticism he received when responding to Dwyer's SOS call to make himself available for New Zealand after Peter Slattery was sidelined with a back injury during the Tongan Test.

Farr-Jones, noticeably hurt, argued that it was the selectors who had approached him, not the other way around. He thought some criticism from Queensland was unjustified. As Slattery could miss the whole South African series, great pressure was placed on Farr-Jones, who had to decide whether he had the time in a demanding business life to continue playing. Or was it time for Australia to link halfback newcomer Brett Johnston with the inexperienced Test five-eighth, Howard?

Australia demanded that Farr-Jones continue, because it could have been football suicide playing two newcomers against one of the most unforgiving international teams, South Africa, at the first Test in Sydney on July 31.

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NZ rebel starts his own party

New Zealand's most popular politician, Mr Winston Peters, right, set the coming general election campaign alight yesterday by announcing a new party. The rebel government MP's New Zealand First Party will contest all 99 seats in November.

Mr Peters, 47, who was expelled from the National Party's parliamentary caucus in March for denouncing the Government, announced an unashamedly populist policy.

Appealing to middle New Zealand, once the heart of National Party support, he said people had been abused and neglected by the two main parties' devotion to free-market policies.

Mr Peters has 27 per cent support as most preferred Prime Minister in opinion polls - double that of the Prime Minister, Mr Bolger, and the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Mike Moore.

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Dramatic solution: one school beats the jobless blues



Role call ... the school cast with Mr Sargeant and English teacher Lesley Hardwick.

Picture by KYLIE PICKETT

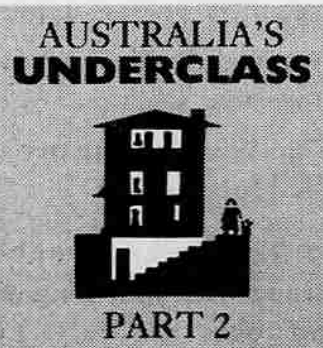
By PAUL CLEARY

Plumpton High School is like a large and growing number of schools in western Sydney. Almost half the parents of the 1,060 students do not have jobs and few are able to break out of the cycle of unemployment or low-paid work.

Yet this is a school which offers hope. The *Herald* visited Plumpton, as part of our series on Australia's underclass, to see how a school can find creative solutions to the problems which the prolonged recession has created.

Plumpton has responded in an unusual way to the disadvantaged backgrounds of its pupils.

The school received special funding up to this year because it was categorised as "disadvantaged" and it has used this to establish a faculty of performing arts. Plumpton has used dance and theatre to confront unemployment and extreme social disadvantage.



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The principal, Mr Glenn Sargeant, said the program was aimed at giving the school recognition. Instead of bearing the "westerly" stigma, the students could now say they were the "best in the west".

The Department of School Education has conferred on the school the accolade of "Centre of Excellence in Performing Arts". More than 700 students study performing arts subjects at the school and it is a theme that is an integral part of all subjects. It is compulsory in Years 7 and 8, and classical ballet, dance and drama are taught at HSC level.

About 60 students performed in the opening ceremony for the recent youth soccer tournament. They have featured in the

Schools Spectacular and the Rock Eisteddfod (120 students took part, including the First XIII league team), and they performed for the Premier last year at the opening ceremony for the Gore Hill freeway.

A new performing arts centre was opened at the school this year and it has pride of place at the entrance to the school.

Mr Peter Ezzy, the teacher in charge of student welfare, said the students were more positive now than when he came to the school nine years ago. Then there had been more "negativeness". Much work had gone into building up self-esteem, particularly with performing arts.

The students were taught they

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TOUGH CLIMB OUT OF

ONE of the few sectors of the economy that has boomed during the recession is the industry which provides training courses for the unemployed.

Almost overnight, hundreds of training companies have sprung up as a result of the Federal Government's large-scale shift towards giving the unemployed, particularly long-term unemployed people, access to training to improve their chances of getting into the workforce.

It is now a billion-dollar industry. While there is evidence that labour market programs do improve the chances of finding jobs, the reality is a recession as deep as this one is that, for many unemployed people, the main benefit is keeping them occupied for a period.

In western Sydney alone there are about 150 training companies, compared with about 25 before the recession. Some are run by charities, others by private companies.

They tender to the Commonwealth Employment Service (CES) to run courses for the unemployed which last for between five and 14 weeks and they are paid on a commercial basis. They also hold "breakfast clubs" which aim to get young people up early to eat a decent breakfast and look for a job in the newspapers.

The Government in recent years has split unemployment benefits into two payments, Jobsearch and Newstart. The first is for those out of work for less than a year and requires recipients to be looking for work, though this is applied flexibly in the current economic conditions. Newstart applies to people who have been unemployed for more than 12 months and generally includes an agreement to do formal training.

The Federal Government spent \$1.15 billion on training courses in 1992-93, more than double the previous year's figure. When funding for the CES is included, the budget for the unemployed is more than \$2 billion.

The biggest share of the training money goes to the Jobstart and Jobtrain wage subsidy schemes (\$450 million), while another \$430 million is spent on short-term training courses such as Skillshare and Jobskills.

However, for many doing these courses there are no jobs at the end.

A paper by the Economic Planning Advisory Council published last year suggested these programs only served to "reshuffle the deck at a time of high unemployment." "Given high levels of unemployment, employers will select those with more education over those with less," the report said.

"Selection of higher qualified people, even if the extra qualifications have little inherent value, merely redistributes unemployment among different groups."

The report quoted an estimate by the Department of Employment, Education and Training that demand for people with trade qualifications would rise by about 18 per cent in the 1990s, compared with increased supply of 27 per cent. For graduates, demand would rise by an expected 27 per cent, compared to a growth in supply of 50 per cent.

The *Herald* visited several training centres in western Sydney, all of which boasted job placement rates of between 60 and 70 per cent for its "graduates".

But this is much higher than we were able to find. At one centre in Blacktown which claimed such a success rate, an instructor conceded that perhaps one or two out of every 10 students might get part-time work.

But the courses at least help to motivate people, getting them out of their homes and heading off with a packed lunch - as if they were going to work.

It's a sign of the times: training courses for jobless people are booming in the recession. But is there any point in training people for jobs that don't exist? Yes, there is - as **PAUL CLEARY** found.

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"You feel like you're part of the human race again," was how one of the "welders" at Sydney City Mission's Mt Druitt training centre described his course.

The class of 14 nodded in agreement. They were mostly big men, garbed in work overalls but seated at school desks, three across and five deep. Adjacent to the "classroom" were work benches and welding equipment.

The man added that if they had not been doing the 10-week course they'd be sitting at home in despair.

Many of the 14 trainees are highly skilled, according to the instructor, Mr Fred Wilkins. One was a first-class machinist, another a cartographer, together with a mechanic, an agriculturalist and two who held 5B licences qualifying them to drive semi-trailers.

Mr Wilkins said his worst job-place-

As well as having limited work experience, many of the students had performed poorly at school and dropped out before Year 10. According to one instructor, a large number had "never succeeded" at school and didn't "realise they can learn".

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The *Herald* came across other community-based centres which run courses for people who are unable to get into these formal training centres, let alone get a job. They form a stratum beneath the formal training network.

Staff at these centres say that unemployed people are forced into training courses as a result of the Newstart agreements for people who have been unemployed for more than 12 months.

The Fairfield Community Resource, based in the region with the highest unemployment rate in Australia, finds that many unemployed people are "sick to death" of doing courses, particularly when they are up to their third or fourth course.

But there are those at the other extreme, according to the director of youth services, Ms Sue Bull. Applicants for many of the formal training courses are rigidly screened in an effort to fill the courses with those most likely to succeed. She said many of the unemployed had poor literacy skills and this often ruled them out.

For this reason, the centre caters for people who do not make it into the training industry. It runs courses in landscaping and child care, for example. But the courses really serve as a hook to get unemployed people out of their homes to improve their reading and writing.

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The five-week industrial sewing course at The Work Place in Blacktown is filled largely by women who are new arrivals to Australia. There are about 10 in each course and at most two will get a job at the end of it.

The course runs from Monday to Thursday for five weeks. Those who don't get work under award conditions in factories might end up as outworkers earning as little as \$4 a day. The instructor told horrific stories of former students returning in tears.

Of the four women doing the course who spoke to the *Herald*, all were recent arrivals to Australia and none had worked - despite having been here on average for more than two years. Two had done courses in typing and failed to get jobs, largely because of their non-English-speaking background.

Despite not being able to find work, they said Australia was a "very nice country". It was "rich and powerful".

The instructor was a big woman who had worked in the rag trade for 25 years - starting as a machinist and moving up to a supervisor's position. She said she "tries to teach them all I know". However, she added that, at best, one or two out of 10 would get a job in a factory.

"They've all got a lot to give. They turn up on time - never late. If you could start a factory tomorrow, you'd put the whole lot on."

"I find they're all willing to work."



School's response to jobless blues

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could do as well as "someone from the North Shore". Truancy had improved dramatically, down from about 170 students a day a few years ago to about 100 a day.

But it also has tackled its social problems with an extensive welfare network. Besides Mr Ezzy, there are 21 other teachers with responsibility for student welfare. They say they often have to act as "mum and dad".

The deputy principal, Mr Pat O'Flynn, said the students were able to discuss with the teachers problems they were having with their parents. The school had its fair share of girls becoming pregnant, and they, too, were able to talk about it to a teacher.

Mr Ezzy said the school had to provide lunches for about 20 students who could not afford to pay for their own. And the school had put on a "breakfast bus", which

picked up deprived students at home and took them to a high school for breakfast.

He manages the student assistance fund, which is paid for by the Government. The school has \$12,000 to provide uniforms and other emergency needs. It almost exhausted this year's fund in the first three months.

The school has started a Saturday morning tutorial for Year 11 and 12 students, who have difficulty in studying at home because there is a "lot of fighting going on".

Mr Sargeant said that about half the students whose backgrounds he knew about came from families where no-one worked, but there was also a large number from the other extreme - latch-key kids who had both parents in the workforce struggling to pay mortgages or rents.

"The kids are marvellous that they can achieve so well," he said. "Nearly 30 per cent of our kids are from

one-parent families, usually mum, relying on a pension or some sort of government handout to survive. A lot of parents come in here and sit and cry. Probably a further 15 per cent are unemployed."

Mr Ezzy said that family background was a major influence on students.

"The ones who are fairly successful, the family background is fairly stable," he said. "I can't think of instances of high achievers where there's any known instability in the family."

Mr Sargeant conceded that the job prospects for students at Plumpton were grim.

While he maintained that 90 per cent of students who left school after Year 10 got jobs, he said that often the work was menial.

Despite the marked improvement in self-esteem and school morale, Mr Sargeant admitted that this was yet to show up in better marks.

Mr O'Flynn, asked how schools could break the cycle of unemployed parents and unemployed children, mentioned a program that the school had started running for Aboriginal parents.

They had begun attending literacy classes which were aimed both at teaching them reading and writing skills and also helping them to "value education".

All schools in the disadvantaged schools program (DSP) have parents employed as community liaison officers. These parents have the task of getting other parents involved in the school.

"The way to break the cycle is to educate the parents," Mr O'Flynn said.

"I don't know how you break the cycle other than persistence."

"You've got to be optimistic to be an educator. You can't afford to be negative."

Study in disillusionment

Undertaking a course isn't necessarily a path out of long-term unemployment, as **PAUL CLEARY** reports.

They were regarded as the best and brightest group of unemployed people to come to Blacktown's Professional Business College in a long time.

But more than a month after completing a nursing aides' course, only two of seven contacted have managed to find work - and only one in the area she trained for, and then only as a casual.

The result is all the more surprising considering all were given a special card to certify that the Federal Government would subsidise their wages for up to six months.

The group from the Windsor CES seemed to have more than its share of people with varied and interesting backgrounds. Two had written books, two were artists and another was a pianist.

The director of the college could only describe the Windsor group as "something else". Despite them all being unemployed for more than 12 months, they were full of optimism and enthusiasm.

They were the first group at the college to have decorated their window-less classroom. In a room with plain blue walls and fluorescent lights, they put up posters of rainforests and scenery.

The *Herald* interviewed the "Windsor group" while they were doing the course and has since followed up seven of the nine members.

All of them came from the Windsor area after being referred by the local CES. They came together to become qualified as nursing aides - a course that takes three months and includes work experience.

The course was designed for jobs in nursing homes, doing basic work like showering people and changing bedpans.

Samantha Lampson, 21, is the first in the group to have found a job. After being unemployed for more than two years, she is on call at the Kurrajong Nursing Home near the Blue Mountains, mainly relieving people on holidays. To get the casual job, she had to do two weeks' voluntary work.

She "loves" her job and said the nursing home, with about 30 residents, had a "homey atmosphere".

Cindy Schroder has just landed a job in a coffee shop. She had enjoyed the course but, after work experience at a nursing home and a hospital, had decided "it was not for me".

"It was very emotional working with old people and it really got me down," she said. "I was going to try a child-care course and then I got this job instead."



Nursing course graduates, from left, Murray Thompson, Cindy Schroder, Fran Jereb, Jennifer Poore, Natasha Palfreeman and Samantha Lampson. Picture by KYLE PICKETT

Fran Jereb, who is in her 40s, is still unemployed, although she had arranged a week's work at a Barnardo's home for disabled children. She is concerned about working as a nursing aide because the job can be "so mechanical - going from one to the next".

Mrs Jereb has a 13-year-old son

business folded. As well as holding two solo exhibitions, Mr Thompson has written a book about a religious sect called the Worldwide Church of God. He was a member of the group for 13 years and is trying to have the book published.

While doing the nursing course Mr Thompson used to circulate tapes

"The group seemed to have more than its share of people with varied and interesting backgrounds. Two had written books, two were artists and another was a pianist."

and wants a job that will fit in with his school hours.

She has been unemployed for 15 months, having last worked as a telemarketer. She has also written a book, as yet unpublished, about her experience of having a nervous breakdown.

Murray Thompson, 37, who has worked solidly as a professional artist since 1982, decided while doing the course that a nursing aide job was not for him. Since the course finished he has been "extremely busy" looking into university degrees. He wants to start a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in psychology and a science subject.

Mr Thompson said the nursing course helped him because it got his "brain working again".

He has been unemployed since May last year, ever since his art

to the rest of the class. The tapes contained his commentary and a reflection on the course. Fran Jereb said she would go to sleep at night listening to the tapes.

Natasha Palfreeman, 21, was minding a friend's child when contacted by the *Herald* but said she was now thinking about becoming a registered nurse. The course had helped her to become motivated, giving her "something to look forward to". She had been unemployed for two years and had previously worked at Coles for about three years.

Jennifer Poore, 37, was "having a holiday" after the course and looking at working as a nursing aide "down the track". She planned to move to Port Macquarie and thought she

might look for a job in the industry there. She had approached one nursing home in the Richmond area but they had reacted in a hostile way.

The matron said she was "wasting her time" approaching the home and would be better off "just looking for a job".

Ms Poore, who has been unemployed for 12 months, had worked as a nursing aide years ago but in those days didn't need a certificate. She "came off the street". She had also done a course in computing and found a job, only to be retrenched a short time later.

Peter O'Malley, 26, was still unemployed and had decided not to go into nursing. He said he was naive to do the course and had taken someone else's advice.

Mr O'Malley said he wasn't put off by the nature of the work, rather it was "being an individual within the system" and being "unable to advance what I considered to be acceptable standards of management".

He also describes himself as an artist and previously held a steady job as a clerk with the defence force supply office at Alexandria. He had left that job because he thought there must be something better than sitting behind a desk. He was now looking into getting a factory job.

Most of the group seem to have kept in touch since the course finished. They all come from the same area but there also seems to be a real bond between them.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

Development Proposal and Commission of Inquiry

A development proposal has been submitted by Danport Australia Pty. Ltd. for land at Parkville, Scone.

The proposal involves expansion of the existing piggery from 2400 sows to 10,000 sows and the establishment of a meat processing plant with the capacity for 600,000 pigs per year.

The development is a designated development.

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 34 applies to this proposal and the Minister for Planning is the consent authority.

The development application and the environmental impact statement (EIS) may be inspected during office hours from 19 July 1993 until 18 August 1993 at:

1. Information Branch
Ground Floor
Department of Planning
175 Liverpool Street
SYDNEY
2. Department of Planning
20 Auckland Street
NEWCASTLE
3. Scone Council
130 Liverpool Street
SCONE

Anyone can make a written submission about the development application. If you object to the application, the reason(s) why must be given in the submission. Written submissions should be received by 18 August 1993.

The address for submissions is:

DA No. 11/93
The Regional Manager
Department of Planning
PO Box 5135B
NEWCASTLE WEST 2302.

Inquiries: Ron Larson (049) 26 2566.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

The Minister for Planning has directed that a Commission of Inquiry shall be held into the above development application. The Minister will determine the application after considering the findings and recommendations of the inquiry.

The Commission of Inquiry is independent of the council and government agencies. The Office of the Commissioners of Inquiry will publish a separate notice on the conduct of the inquiry.

The Act allows the consent authority, the applicant, any objector and interested parties to present a submission to the Commission of Inquiry. All written submissions on the EIS will also be referred to the Commission of Inquiry. However, if you wish to appear before the Inquiry please indicate in your submission on the EIS the estimated time necessary for presentation of your submission and it will be registered for hearing to the Commission of Inquiry. All written submissions on the EIS will be referred to the Commission of Inquiry.

The Minister's determination on this development is final. The provisions of sections 97 and 98 of the Act regarding appeal by the applicant and objectors to the Land and Environment Court do not apply in this case.

FINANCE SECTOR UNION OF AUSTRALIA INSURANCE EMPLOYEES SECTION NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Deputy Industrial Registrar has made arrangements with the Australian Electoral Commission under Section 214(2) of the Industrial Relations Act 1988, for me to conduct an election for the following offices:

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WOOL BROKERS EMPLOYEES SECTION (1)

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BRANCH NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DELEGATE

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 19 July 1993 and must reach my office or postal address not later than 10.00am on 16 August 1993.

If a ballot is necessary, voting material will be posted on 20 September, 1993 to eligible members at the address shown in the organisation's records. Members should notify the organisation of change of address.

The ballot will close at 9.00am on 11 October, 1993.

Nomination forms are available from me or the Branch office of the organisation. The use of these forms is not compulsory provided that nominations comply with the rules.

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