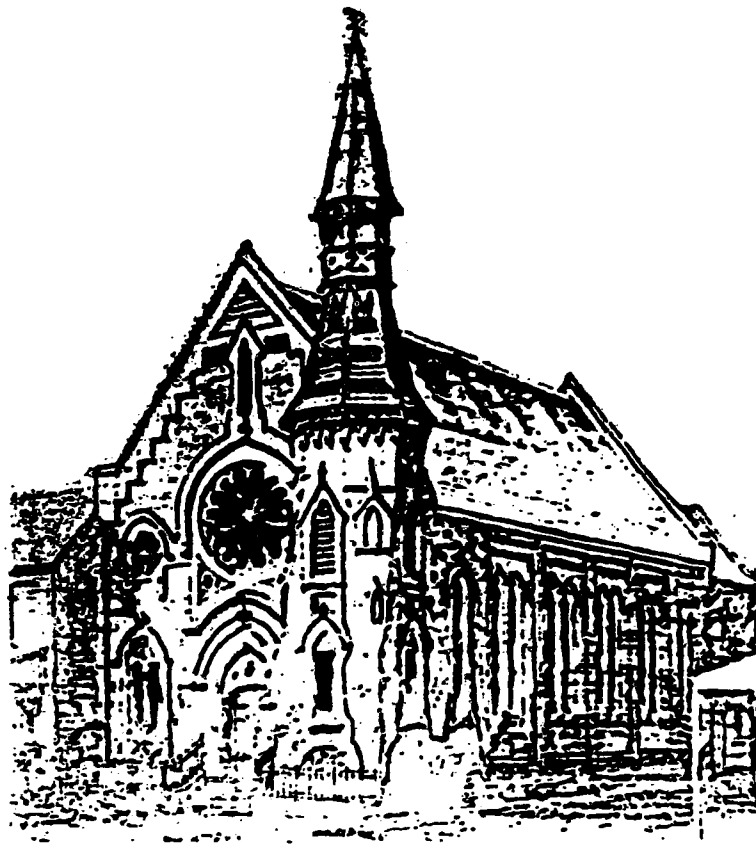


SOUTH SYDNEY COMMUNITY AID CO-OP

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OBJECTIVES

1. Primarily provides social welfare by assisting in the relief of poverty, distress, sickness, suffering, destitution or helplessness;
2. Provide an enquiry, answering, and advisory service to assist with the above project;
3. Co-operate with and assist in the co-ordination of groups and agencies working in the area;
4. Sponsor and encourage continued research into the needs of the community and apply those findings for the development of the programme;
5. Focus attention on any social needs in the area and enable local residents to meet these needs;
6. Stimulate and provide channels for individual and group participation in the development of services in the area;
7. Any other object consistent with community aid, the Board and/or members may adopt from time to time at meetings called pursuant to these rules.

QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Every member shall hold at least one share;
2. Membership may be corporate or individual;
3. Agencies actively engaged in social services in the area may apply, or be invited to apply, for membership and shall be designated as "Agency Members";
4. Groups and organisations interested in social services in the area, but not actively engaged, may apply or be invited to apply for membership and be designated "Society Members";
5. Corporate, agency, society or organisational members shall be represented by individuals nominated in writing by their organisation as their representative or alternate representative.
6. Each member, whether individual, corporate, agency, society or organisational, in attendance at meetings, shall have one vote only as per Rule 55, regardless of the number of shares held, and there shall be no proxy votes as per Section 86(9) of the Act;
7. There shall be no joint shareholding;
8. A member who has had no contact with the Society for a period of two years may have their share or shares forfeited as provided in Rule 22.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS -- 1985-1986

Margaret Barry
 Ronald Beazley (appointed 17/9/85)
 Helen Bonanno
 Sandra Ceissman
 Terry Folan
 Brian Foley (position vacant at 18/2/86)
 Colin James
 Lilian James
 Ken Klippel
 David Lloyd
 Kim Pavlovich
 Norma Penglase
 Cleonie Quayle
 Harold Smart
 Fred Turvey
 Harvey Volke (appointed 17/6/86)

COMMITTEES:

Management Committee: Harold Smart, Sandra Ceissman, Ron Beazley,
 Neil Stuart, Helen Bonanno, Terry Folan.

Migrant Committee: Helen Bonanno (Convenor), David Lloyd,
 Kim Pavlovich, Evelyn Webb, Mijun Paik,
 Neil Stuart, Lilian James.

Aboriginal Committee: Terry Folan (Convenor), Colin James, Sandra
 Ceissman, Brenda Maling, Meropy Bernhard,
 Neil Stuart, Sonya Maloney, Cleonie Quayle.

Festival Committee: Norma Penglase, Brenda Maling.

Environment Committee: Fred Turvey (Convenor), Colin James, Ken
 Klippel, Terry Folan.

WE ARE MEMBERS OF:

Australian Council of Social Services
 Community Child Care Co-op Ltd.
 Community Information Development Association
 Co-operation Federation of NSW
 Ethnic Communities Council of NSW

Inner Sydney Migrant Interagency
 Inner Sydney Neighbourhood Centres Forum
 Inner Sydney Regional Council for Social Development
 Interagency Migration Group
 Local Community Services Association
 NSW Council of Social Services
 NSW Grant-in-Aid Migrant Workers' & Agencies Co-op Ltd.
 NSW Shelter Co-op Ltd.
 People for Nuclear Disarmament
 Radio Eastern Sydney
 Redfern Aboriginal Community Youth Support Scheme
 School-Community Liaison Committee of Cleveland St. High School
 South Sydney Committee of the Australian Assistance Plan
 South Sydney Community Transport Committee
 South Sydney Youth Services Committee
 South West Inner Sydney Housing Co-op Ltd.
 Sydney University Settlement
 Tenants' Union of NSW Co-op Ltd.
 Workers' Health Centre

STAFF (as at September, 1986)

Co-ordinator	Neil Stuart
Typist	Jeanette Lain (20 hrs per week)
Accounts Clerk	Laurel Sommer (14 hrs per week)
Cleaner	Lambrini Kakoliris
Cleaner	John Kakoliris

Migrant Project

Grant-In-Aid Worker	Evelyn Webb
Ethnic Affairs Worker	Mijung Paik (18 hrs per week)
C.E.P. Worker	Van Dang (since 14/4/86)

Aboriginal Project

Senior Project Officer	Brenda Maling
Project Officer/Youth Worker	Mac Silva
Welfare Officer	Meropy Bernhard (4 days per week)
Typist	Sonya Maloney (up to 20/8/86)

Staff Changes

Len Bolt left the position of Project Officer/Aboriginal Detached Youth Worker on December 30, 1985.

Mac Silva took up the position on March 11, 1986.

Jean Currell left the position of Typist/Clerk on November 6, 1985.

Jeanette Lain took up the position on January 6, 1986.

On April 14, 1986, Van Dang started as a clerical assistant for the Migrant Project. Van's first language is Vietnamese. Van is employed on a grant from the Community Employment Programme.

Sonya Maloney left the position of Typist/Receptionist on August 20, 1986. At the time of printing the report, the position is vacant.

Staffing of Related Projects

South Sydney Community Aid sponsors a number of projects. Some are short-term, others ongoing. Some operate as part of Community Aid, others are virtually autonomous.

Under a grant received from the Depart of Youth & Community Services and administered by South Sydney Community Aid, the South Sydney Youth Services Committee operates a Detached Youth Worker project. Bernie Redman left that position on November 7, 1985, and Shane Brown took up the position on December 9, 1985.

On behalf of the Redfern Aboriginal Community Youth Support Committee, South Sydney Community Aid used some of its funds to employ a development consultant for the Koorie Enterprise Agency, a project to get started small businesses. Peter Collingwood was employed as the consultant from December 9, 1985, to March 14, 1986.

Under an arrangement between South Sydney Community Aid and the South Sydney Community Transport Committee, the funds of the Transport Committee are administered by Community Aid who supplies office space, some office equipment, telephone, typing and copying services. The Transport Committee employs John Rule as Co-ordinator.

The Local Community Services Association operates a CEP project which provides re-training experience for women. On-the-job experience is provided at various community organisations. Sonia Bustillo has worked at South Sydney Community Aid since May 6, 1986.

Volunteers

Ernie Ridding has continued to do handyman and repair jobs for the agency and clients.

The Coffee Shop/English Conversation Group has been maintained on Thursday mornings by Kim Pavlovich and Lilian James.

For a few months Alan Poluch provided a repair service for household electrical appliances.

Volunteers have helped with the South Sydney Festival.

Directors and members contribute their work voluntarily to the Board and Committees.

Student Placements

Margaret Wilson worked a 2-week placement with us in October, 1985. Lisa Osborn worked two 2-week placements in July and August, 1986

Joe Rosa and Anthea Peppitt, final-year Social Work students at Sydney University, each worked a 40-day placement with us between January and May, 1986.

We have provided one-week work experience for each of two students from Cleveland St. High School.

