

Gospod J. Žohar

6/10/1982

Re: BANČNI RAČUN - BANK OF N.S.W.
SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF NSW

Slovenian J. Žohar

- 1) priporočam vam bančno formo, katero morate podpisati dvakrat. V bodočnosti boste tudi lahko podpisovali čke.
- 2) Prosim Vas, da mi telefonirate tako, da lahko izpolnim priloženo Formo No. C26.

Sprejmite pozdrave



LUFFT ENGINEERING CO. PTY. LTD.

A Unit of Dalton Industries Pty. Limited

Date:

Reference:

Your Ref.:

Hamilton Street East, Homebush, N.S.W. Postal Address: Box 57 P.O., Homebush, N.S.W. 2140

Postovani g. V. Ferfolja

Na inicijativu seji T.C.C. so me
napravili, da vam pošljem priloženi ček
kot Triglavski alelež k kritji stroškov
polskega odbojstva.

Lep pozdrav! *J. K.*

Cek priložen
(No 12.296)



24 JAN 1984

Department of Finance

Mr V Menart
Hon. Secretary
Slovenian Schools Committee of NSW
22 Harris Street
FAIRFIELD NSW 2165 16

121

Macquarie Street
Sydney, NSW 2000

Box 5285 G.P.O.
Sydney 2001
DX 22 Sydney

Contact: Mr J Dean

Our reference: CC24662

Your reference:

Telephone: 2 0529
Extension: 255

19 January, 1984

Dear Sir,

The Department has been advised that you are the present Secretary of the abovenamed organisation.

Despite two letters and a police interview this office is yet to receive financial statements for the year ended 30 June, 1983.

In view of the time elapsed it would be appreciated if you could arrange to have the above submitted as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary

V MENART
SOLICITOR
22 Harris Street
FAIRFIELD NSW 2165
Tel 727-7500

Your ref:
My ref : VM:AM

DX 25082 Fairfield
Fax (02) 726 0126

26.7.89

SLOVENSKEMU ŠOLSKEMU ODBORU

Spoštovani prijatelji,

Predmet: Konstitucija Ustanove za Slovenski Lektorat

Prilagam osnutek konstitucije, ki sem ga pripravil na povabilo ge. Marije Senčar. Ker je Univerza že odobrila prejšni osnutek razem členov 6 in 12 sem dodal ali spremenil samo tisto, kar je bilo najbolj nujno.

Dodatki in spremembe:

Člen 1. Dodal sem med definicije: "The University" means Macquarie University. Pod definicijo Šolskega odbora sem izpustil datum registracije in namesto datume dodal "A Registered Charity (Reg No CC24662)" kar boljše identificira vaš odbor. Tudi izraz "founder" sem spremenil v "sponsor", kar bolje izrazi trajno povezavo vašega odbora z Ustanovo. ✓

Člen 3. Dodal "other" med "such" in "place". ✓

Člen 6. Popravil, kot je zahtevala univerza. ?

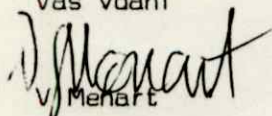
Člen 8. Četrty odstavek: spremenil "nominated" v "appointed". V angleškem pravnem jeziku 'nominated' pomeni 'predlagan' in ne 'imenovan', čeprav slovarji tega ne upoštevajo. Bilo je dosti sodnijskih razprav, ker sta nemški 'ernennen' in italijanski 'nominare' bila prevedena z 'nominate' namesto z 'appoint'. Prav tako sem izpustil na koncu odstavka besede: "pursuant to Clause 13 herein", ker člena 13, kot je bil v modelu ustave, ni v pričujoči ustavi.

Člen 12. Spremenil kot je zahtevala univerza.

Člen 14. Drugi odstavek: "preparing", kar je po moje bila napaka prepisovalca v originalnem modelu, zamenjal z "prepaying", kar pomeni, da če pismo ni frankirano, obvestilo ni veljavno.

Je še več stvari, ki mi kot advokatu niso po volji, toda, kot sem rekel v začetku, univerza je že v glavnem odobrila ustavo razen dveh goraj omenjenih finančnih členov, zakaj se bi mi potem preveč sekirali, posebno še, ker je tudi v drugih konstitucijah polno nedoslednosti.

Vaš vdani


V. Menart

Priloga osnutek konstitucije



Ethnic Communities' Council of N.S.W.

221 Cope Street, Waterloo 2017

Telephone (02) 319-0288 — Facsimile (02) 699-4229

31st May 1990

Dear Member,

As you know the Ethnic Communities Council has submitted an application for the ethnic public FM radio licence for Sydney on behalf of the Multicultural Community Radio Association (MCRA).

The Australian Broadcasting Tribunal (ABT) has commenced an inquiry into the granting of the licence and is now seeking expressions of interest from the public about the worthiness of the applicants.

It is extremely important for ECC members to respond to the request by the ABT as an indication of your support for our bid for a multicultural FM licence. The ABT will receive submissions irrespective of their length or detail. When making your submission you may find it useful to address the following points:

1. that we are the most fit and appropriate group to hold the licence,
2. that our multicultural programming philosophies are the most suitable for this licence grant.
3. that our constitution and access and equity structure is adequate and comprehensive,
4. that we complement most effectively the existing ethnic radio outlets and supplement the Sydney media most appropriately

Submission should be presented on your letterhead where possible and submitted to the ABT by close of business 6 July 1990.

An extract of the ABT press advert is enclosed for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Ross Tzannes
Chairperson

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

INTO THE GRANT OF A PUBLIC RADIO LICENCE TO SERVE THE ETHNIC COMMUNITY OF SYDNEY

SUBMISSIONS INVITED

The Australian Broadcasting Tribunal has commenced an inquiry into the grant of a special purpose (ethnic) public radio licence to serve Sydney.

THE ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED

The issues to be considered in the inquiry arise from the criteria set out in s83C of the Broadcasting Act 1942. They are:

- (a) Whether the applicants have each given an undertaking to:
 - i) comply with the conditions of the licence;
 - ii) provide an adequate and comprehensive service pursuant to the licence;
 - iii) encourage the provision of programs wholly or substantially produced in Australia; and
 - iv) use, and encourage the use of, Australian creative resources in connection with the provision of programs;
- (b) Whether the grant of a public licence to any of the applicants would be contrary to a provision of the Act;
- (c) Whether it appears that a special purpose (ethnic) public radio licence to serve Sydney should not be granted;
- (d) To grant the licence to any of the applicants, having regard only to the following matters or circumstances:
 - i) whether that applicant is a fit and proper person to hold the licence;
 - ii) whether that applicant has the financial, technical and management capabilities necessary to provide an adequate and comprehensive service pursuant to the licence;
 - iii) whether that applicant is otherwise capable of complying with the conditions of the licence;
 - iv) the need for the commercial viability of overlapping non-limited services;
 - v) the undesirability of a person being in a position to exercise control of more than one public licence;
 - vi) the undesirability of the Commonwealth, a State or the Northern Territory or a statutory authority of the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory, or a political party being in a position to exercise control of the licence;
 - vii) the undesirability of the licence being held by a corporation whose operations pursuant to the licence will be conducted, either wholly or substantially, for the purpose of the acquisition by another person of profit or gain;
 - viii) the desirability of members of the community to be served being in a position to exercise control of the licence; and
 - ix) the need to encourage members of the community to be served to participate in the operations of the licensee and the selection and provision of programs.
- (e) Which of the applicants is the most suitable.

SUBMISSIONS AND THE INQUIRY FILE

If you wish to make a submission relating to the inquiry on any of the above matters, you should lodge it with the Tribunal's North Sydney office by 5.00 pm on Friday 6 July 1990. This call is in addition to the invitation extended by the Minister for Transport and Communications in his notice dated 31 January 1990.

The inquiry file will be updated progressively and will contain all material, including submissions, on which the Tribunal will rely in reaching its decision. The inquiry file can be inspected during business hours at the following locations:

Parramatta City Library
Civic Place
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

Broadcasting Tribunal Library
1st Floor, 76 Berry Street
NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060

Inquiry Officer: Margaret Kaluza, Telephone (02) 959 7811



Australian
Broadcasting
Tribunal



ARMIDALE HIGH SCHOOL

P.O. BOX 730
ARMIDALE 2350
TEL. (067) 72 7466

Principal: DAVID GEE,
M.Ed.(Hons.), Dip.Mus.(Ed.), A.Mus.A., M.A.C.E.
Deputy Principal: PHILLIP BUDDLE,
M.Sc., Grad.Dip.Ed.Studies, M.A.C.E., J.P.

7th November, 1989.

The Saturday School of Community
Languages,
Mrs. M. Lican,
Slovenian Teacher,
c/- Bankstown Girls High School,
Mona Street,
BANKSTOWN. N.S.W. 2200

Dear Mrs. Lican,

The Department of Education has given me your name. I have a student at Armidale High whose name is Laura Grenfell. Laura is very interested in studying Sloven. Unfortunately we cannot provide this in Armidale nor can we obtain enrolment at the Correspondence School for this subject.

I have heard that you are teaching Sloven at the Saturday School of Community Languages. I wonder if you would be able to forward to me copies of any material you use, for example, course outlines, handouts, syllabuses, programs etc. so that Laura may have a look at these and perhaps get some idea of the types of things that are studied in a course in Sloven.

Laura is very keen to do this. She seems to have a strong personal commitment to looking back at her heritage particularly the language of her heritage.

Thank you very much for this in anticipation of your help and support.

Yours faithfully,

David Gee,
Principal.



Znanstveni inštitut Filozofske fakultete

61000 Ljubljana

Aškerčeva 12


Telefon: (061) 22 121, int. 201

Št.:

Datum: 26. januarja 1990

Spoštovani!

V okviru raziskovalnega programa o Slovencih po svetu, se že dalj časa ukvarjam s preučevanjem slovenskega šolstva v prekomorskih deželah. Prvi izsek te sicer dolgoročne naloge bi radi predstavili na razstavi v Ljubljani julija 1990, zategadelj se obračam na Vas s prošnjo za sodelovanje. V priloženem dopisu boste našli podrobne detajle, hvaležna bom za vsako pripombo in nasvet. Lepo prosim če bi se čimprej oglasili na naslov, ki je naveden spodaj. Prisrčen pozdrav!


dr. Irene Mislej

Jesenkova 8

61000 LJUBLJANA

COPY

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF NSW
SLOVENSKI SOLSKI ODBOR ZA NSW

c/o Slovene Mission
314 Merrylands Road
Merrylands, NSW, 2160

6th February, 1990

Mr Alfred Breznik
21 Judge Street
Randwick, NSW 2031

Dear Fredi,

We have read your letter of resignation with great sadness and are reluctant to accept it.

You have made such an invaluable contribution to the success and functioning of the Slovenian Schools Committee that we feel your resignation will be a heavy blow to the cause for which you so strenuously and successfully fought. The teaching of Slovene language is entering a critical period and we need your enthusiastic and vigorous contribution.

On behalf of all the Members I am asking you to reconsider and withdraw your resignation and continue with us in the endeavours to maintain the teaching of the Slovene language in NSW state schools.

Yours Sincerely,



Stan Samsa
Acting Secretary

PS: The next scheduled meeting of the Committee will be on Wednesday 14th February 1990 at the usual time and place to review the school enrollments.

R60 Castleereagh Road
CASTLEREAGH NSW 2749

20 September 1990

Spoštovana ga Ličan,

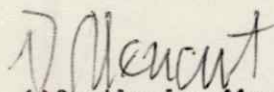
Prilagam nekaj kopij 'Application for membership of the Slovenian Schools Committee of NSW by an Organization'. Ker je bilo sprejetje obrazca najavljeno na zadnjem sestanku, je čisto v redu, da se o sprejetju glasuje danes.

Nisem napravil obrazca za posameznike, ker za enkrat ne vidim nobene kategorije posameznikov, ki naj bili člani Slovenskega šolskega odbora. Učiteljice so članice avtomatično že po pravilih, ostali so pa tako ali tako predstavniki organizacij.

Po pravilih imajo organizacije, ki niso ustanovne, samo po enega delegata in tudi nimajo pravico veta.

Prosim tudi, da me oprostite, ker ne bom na sestanku. Jemljem zdravila, pa ni dobro, če vozim po noči.

Vaš udani,


Vladimir Menart

18th December, 1989.

Alfred Breznik
21 Judge Street
Randwick, N.S.W. 2031

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.
c/o Slovene Mission
314 Merrylands Rd
Merrylands N.S.W. 2160

To: The School Committee of N.S.W.

I, Alfred Breznik, am resigning from the position of Secretary of the Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W. and as a delegate for the Slovene National Association, as from the date of this letter.

Firstly, I wish to point out that my resignation was not made lightheartedly or with any ease of mind. I would also like to reaffirm that the School Committee has been and will remain very close to my heart.

I hope it will not be considered presumptuous to say that it was my initiative that brought together members of the Slovenian Community, first privately and then formally with the first meeting on the 29th of June, 1977, at Merrylands. I was one of the original convenors.

The inaugural meeting of the Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W. was held on the 8th of August, 1977, at which I was elected Secretary. I have held this position for almost 11 years out of the 12 1/2 years of the existence of the committee.

Originally, the School Committee was formed with an objective to achieve the formal teaching of the Slovenian language at primary and secondary levels. Ultimately, we sought to have Slovenian recognised as a 2 unit HSC subject accepted by the "Universities and Colleges Admission Centre".

At the time this aim seemed like a dream. Whilst all the other south Slav languages were already recognised, Slovenian was not mentioned or even the subject of consideration.

With hard work, hard lobbying, respect and tolerance for all groups involved, the School Committee managed to overcome the first hurdle - form a committee with representatives from all the Slovenian organisations. This task was considered practically impossible in those days due to the fragmentation of the community.

Within one year, the committee had achieved the impossible. In 1978, Slovenian was being taught at two centres, Ashfield and Bankstown.

My dream, our dream had finally come true. The community rejoiced. Not only had we achieved formal recognition for our language and given our children the opportunity to learn their mother tongue on a higher level, but we also started the process of reconciliation and unification of the Slovenian community.

These sentiments were shared by all the committee members. It was a pleasure attending the meetings. No obstacles could stop our progress, and there were many in the following years. The School Committee had become a beacon of pride and hope for the future of the whole community.

In fact our successes were even referred to as an example by State government ministers and other Education Department VIPs. Slovenes gained prestige as a respected ethnic community.

Sadly, in the last two years the goodwill that built the committee had begun to deteriorate as unpleasant accusations, suspicions, behind the scenes conspiracies, lack of respect for each other at meetings, and so on, have made attending meetings a burden. The high point of these problems was reached at the last meeting, held on the 7th of December, 1989.

Despite the fact that my philosophy has always been that only weak people resign, I have found it impossible to carry on regardless. My back has been broken, and I cannot in all good faith go on preaching something that I have lost faith in.

I also have clear opinions on why these problems have arisen. The cause is a lack of understanding of the fundamental workings of the Saturday Schools system, a lack of understanding of the thinking within our community and strangest of all, a kind of unbridled ambition by some of the new committee members who have joined in recent times.

Yes, our community can be proud in 1989 that we achieved Slovenian at tertiary level, at Macquarie University. But all this could be in vain, as we must not forget that to lose a single class at our secondary school for only one year will ring the death bell for the lot, including the university program. This was clearly explained by Mr. D'Abrera in his speech at the HSC Ball.

I certainly do not wish this to happen, and I know that none of you in the committee wishes this to happen, nor will you allow it to happen.

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and every one on the present committee, as well as past members, for all the help and loyalty extended to me during the past twelve years.

I wish the committee well and promise that I will continue with all my heart to promote and lobby for, wherever possible, the School Committee and all Slovenian Schools from primary up to tertiary level.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year.

Yours Sincerely,



Alfred Breznik

P.S. I am herewith returning all the School Committee files, consisting of:

- * 2 only folders containing Minutes from 29th of June, 1977 to 7th of December, 1989
- * 3 only Correspondence folders, marked:
 - File 1 - from 29/6/77 to 10/3/80
 - File 2 - from 9/4/80 to 7/4/83
 - File 3 - from 7/4/83
- * 1 only Legal folder containing documents such as Constitution, registration documents including Certificate of Registration and other various documents.
- * 1 only miscellaneous folder
- * 1 only 1978 Preliminary Enrollment forms
- * Quantity of about 300 School Committee letter heads



Versko središče *Sr. Rafael*
Merrylands

Predmet: Prodaja vstopnic za maturantski večer pri Triglav klubu
24.11.90. in

gospe Marti Magajna za rezervacijo.

Do nedelje 18. 11. 90. je bilo prodanih 43 vstopnic in sicer 33
vstopnic po \$ 10.00;

skupno \$ 330.00

in 10 vstopnic po \$5.00

skupno \$ 50.00

Zgoraj omenjene vstopnice je prodajal Jože Košorok.

Rezervacija omizja:

Mirko Lukežič in družina Lah želijo rezervirati dolgo mizo za
štirinajst ljudi (14).

Družini Bavčar in Bracar želijo sedeti čim bolj spredaj, ker
hčerka nastopa. Število oseb neznano, ker hčerke imajo prost vstop.

Družine: Nemeš, Matuš, Kolar, Kociper, Godec, Zadravec, Korpar,
Kavaš, Sušanj, Kučan.

Tem je bilo prodanih 16 vstopnic po 10 dolarjev, ena za pet
dolarjev, drugi kupijo naknadno. Približno 18 ljudi.

Družine: Marinč, Konda, Košorok (Jože, Lojzka), pa skupno
rezervacijo za osem ljudi (8).

Hvala lepa!

Jože Košorok

J. Košorok

Westpac Banking Corporation

250 Canley Vale Road
CANLEY HEIGHTS NSW 2166

Telephone: 821-0787

Our Ref: ACCT/JAJ

The Secretary
Slovene Schools Committee of NSW
18 St Kilda Street
ST JOHNS PARK NSW 2176

18 March, 1991.

Dear Sir

We refer to your Account No: 84-0371 held at our Leichhardt Central Branch on which you have supplied us with a new signing authority dated 4 March 1991.

Due to the Commonwealth Government Identification requirements, we have been unable to confirm that Franaska Zizek has been a signatory/customer for 12 months or longer as Leichhardt Central Branch cannot locate your most recent authority. At present Leichhardt Central have not accepted your new signing authority and to complete our records, Franaska Zizek would have to produce more identification at either Leichhardt Central or Canley Heights branch.

We regret any inconvenience caused to yourselves.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the writer on 821-0787.

Yours faithfully,



J.A. JONES
FOR THE MANAGER.



Ethnic Communities' Council of N.S.W.

221 Cope Street, Waterloo 2017

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RT/RY/NM:21:5.30

9th July 1990

URGENT REMINDER OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear Member,

I wish to take this opportunity to remind you that the Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 26th August 1990, at the Ashfield Town Hall, 260 Liverpool St, Ashfield, commencing at 3.00pm.

Attached is the following information:

- * AGM draft Agenda
- * 1989 AGM minutes
- * Nomination form (pink)
- * Proxy form (yellow)

Please be advised that registration of delegates and proxies will take place between 2.00pm and 3.00pm so please be early. The meeting is unable to proceed unless at least 100 delegates or their proxies are present.

We look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

Ross Tzannes
Chairperson

WE URGE YOU TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN YOUR COUNCIL



Ethnic Communities' Council of N.S.W.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL OF NSW
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST, 1990
ASHFIELD TOWN HALL
260 LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD
COMMENCING AT 3.00PM

D R A F T A G E N D A

1. Opening - Mr. Ross Tzannes
(Chairperson)
2. Apologies
3. Official Welcome - Ald. Lewis Herman, OAM
(Mayor of Ashfield)
4. Introduction of Returning Officer -
and Elections for 1990/91 Term
5. Introductory Comments - Mr. Bill Jegorow, MBE
(Foundation Chairperson)
6. Adoption of Previous AGM Minutes (27/8/89)
7. Chairperson's Report - Mr. Ross Tzannes
8. Guest Speaker - Mr. Bob Carr, MP
Leader of the NSW Opposition
9. Guest Speaker - The Hon. Nick Greiner, MP
Premier, Treasurer & Minister for
Ethnic Affairs
10. Vote of thanks - Mr. Henry Tsang
(Senior Vice-Chairperson)
11. Hon. Secretary's Report - Mr. George N. Pappas, MBE
12. Hon. Treasurer's Report - Ald. Jack Passaris
13. Election of Trustees
14. Election of Hon. Solicitors
15. Election of Hon. Auditors
16. General Business

Ross Tzannes,
CHAIRPERSON

George N. Pappas, MBE
HON. SECRETARY

Rick Yamine
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

14 July 1997

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The Secretary
Slovene School Committee of NSW
PO Box 280
MERRYLANDS NSW 2160

Dear Customer,

We understand that from time to time, our customers may overdraw their accounts. While inadvertently slipping into overdraft is something which can happen to anyone, for some customers this has become a regular occurrence. Although you may never have overdrawn your account, please understand that we are obliged to tell you about a fee we will be applying shortly.

From 18 August 1997 we will be applying the standard Account Overdrawn Fee of \$15 to all accounts which become overdrawn unless a formal arrangement has been made. An account becomes overdrawn when we honour a cheque, periodical payment or direct debit and there are insufficient funds in the account to cover the payment.

Please note that the fee does not apply if the account is overdrawn as the result of bank fees or interest. You will also not be charged a fee for additional days on which your account remains overdrawn provided there are no further drawings against your account.

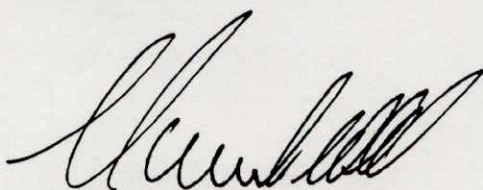
In applying this fee, which is standard practice among banks, we've looked at ways we can help you reduce the likelihood of ever having to pay it.

The best way you can avoid paying the fee is to use Telephone Banking to manage your account by keeping track of your balance and transferring funds between accounts. Telephone Banking is easy to use and it's available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you haven't used this service before, simply contact your manager who can sign you up and explain how it works. You can also use Telephone Banking to change the dates of periodical payments or other regular deductions to ensure they are aligned with credits to your account.

If you'd like to discuss your options for avoiding the Account Overdrawn Fee in more detail, our Telephone Banking customer service representatives are ready to take your call. So please contact Telephone Banking on 132 142 or your manager, who will help you find the best solution to your banking needs.

Thank you for banking with Westpac.

Yours sincerely,



Owen van der Wall
Chief Executive NSW

Your account number(s): 840371

SLOVENE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION



SLOVENSKO AKADEMSKO DRUŠTVO

SYDNEY

C.C. Nº 24296

*26 Lloyd St Bexley, NSW, 2207
Australia*

25th August 1994

Mr P Krobe
Treasurer
Slovenian Schools Committee of NSW
P.O. Box 280
Merrylands NSW

Dear Sir

Annual Membership Fee for 1994 - 1995

Please find enclosed a cheque for \$150.00 for our Association's membership of the Slovenian Schools Committee of NSW for the financial year 1994 - 1995..

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Stan Samsa'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Stan Samsa, Treasurer

SLOVENSKA IZSELJENSKA MATICA

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+ p.p. 169
FAX 061/210732

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ZAP. SI.

ZADEVA

Spoštovani,

želim vas obvestiti, da pripravlja Slovenska izseljenska matica v sodelovanju z mnogimi slovenskimi znanstvenimi in strokovnimi institucijami vrsto prireditev, ki smo jih imenovali s skupnim imenom "Srečanje v moji deželi", odvijale pa se bodo v prihodnjem letu od 30. 6. do 8. 7. 1989 v Dolenjskih Toplicah. Ena izmed pomembnejših akcij znotraj Srečanja je razstava slovenskih učbenikov iz vsega sveta, pripravljata pa jo Slovenski šolski muzej in Znanstveni inštitut Filozofske fakultete.

Za prikaz slovenskega šolstva po svetu smo se odločili iz različnih vzrokov. V vsakem človeku, ki zapusti svojo domovino, se pojavi želja po ohranitvi lastne identitete. Tako so slovenske skupnosti po svetu razvile različne vrste pouka v materinščini, predvsem z namenom, da bi ohranili slovenski jezik in kulturo tudi v naslednjih generacijah. V nekaterih skupnostih obstajajo pravi dopolnilni šolski sistemi, ki so zahtevali tudi ustrezne učbenike in druge šolske pripomočke. Vse to želimo pokazati slovenskemu občinstvu, kajti prav šolska dejavnost je tista, ki najbolje predstavi napore in bogastvo slovenskih skupnosti po svetu. Jezik je temeljna vrednota, ki jo spoštujejo in negujejo vsi Slovenci ne glede na kraj bivanja ali nazorsko usmeritev. Z razstavo bi radi tudi vzpodbudili razvoj kulturnih stikov ne samo med domovino in skupnostmi po svetu, ampak tudi med njimi samimi. Slovenski šolski muzej pa ob tej razstavi začneja z akcijo zbiranja šolskega gradiva Slovencev iz celega sveta, ki ga bo poslej hranil v svoji zbirki in bo na razpolago vsem raziskovalcem s tega področja. V načrtu imamo bienalne razstave, v letu 1990 pa želimo predstaviti predvsem prekomorsko šolstvo: zgodovinski razvoj ter njeno sedanje stanje.

Na vas se obračamo z željo, da bi sodelovali pri zbiranju gradiva in pri predstavitvi posameznih sistemov v strokovnem katalogu, ki bo spremljal razstavo.

Oblikovalci razstave želijo rekonstruirati avtentično šolsko okolje, npr. razred z vso ustrezno dekoracijo: zemljevidi, liki znamenitih osebnosti, zastave ali grbi, ipd.. Zato vas prosimo za izčrpno dokumentacijsko in fotografsko gradivo. Originalno gradivo vam po želji vrnemo po razstavi.

Gradivo, ki ga potrebujemo, lahko razdelimo na naslednje elemente:

1. Zgodovinsko gradivo: podatki o učiteljih in učencih, o kraju in razmerah, v katerih so ti šolski tečaji potekali, seznam učbenikov, ki so jih uporabljali, spričevala, fotografije šolskih proslav, razredov, domače naloge, šolska glasila, šolske halje, ipd..
2. Učbeniki, ki so bili ali so še danes v rabi: obiskovalcem razstave bi radi omogočili, da te učbenike vzamejo v roke in jih prelistajo, zato prosimo za nekaj izvodov istega učbenika, če imate to možnost. Zbirko teh učbenikov bo hranil šolski muzej, ostale ohranjene izvode pa nameravamo podariti ostalim slovenskim institucijam, ki jih tovrstno gradivo zanima (Pedagoški inštitut, Inštitut za raziskavo slov. izseljenstva pri SAZU itd.).
3. V katalogu pa želimo poleg bibliografije predstaviti strokovno predstavitev slovenskih šol oziroma tečajev do danes, zato prosimo vodstva posameznih skupnosti za prispevek, (do 10 tipkanih strani). k čemu naj vključi tudi ustrezno bibliografijo.

Raziskava in strokovna obdelava: dr. Irene Mislej, Znanstveni inštitut FF in Slovenski šolski muzej.

Sodelujejo: Narodna in univerzitetna knjižnica v Ljubljani, Knjižnica Dušana Černeta iz Trsta, vsi šolski centri in ustanove po svetu, arhiv Slovenske izseljenske matice.

Sinopsis, oblikovanje in postavitve: Gerta Kuper, prof. Grega Košak s študenti 4. letnika katedre za oblikovanje na ALU, Beatriz Tomšič, arhitektka iz Argentine in štipendistka SIM.

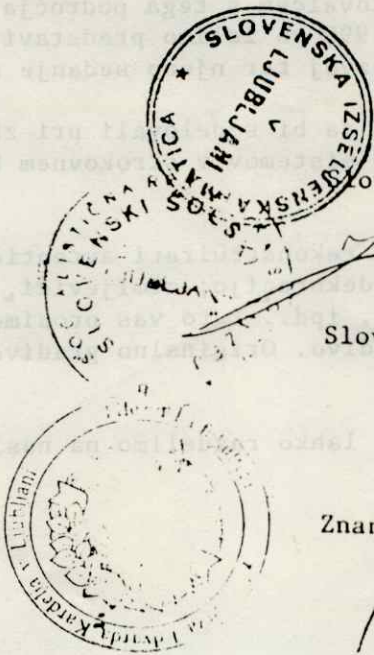
Otvoritev razstave: prvi teden julija 1990.

Zelo si želimo vaših predlogov, pojasnil in pripomb, zato vas prosimo, da se nam čimprej oglasite na naslov:

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Želimo vam lepe in vesele praznike ter vas toplo pozdravljamo.



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NOVICE IN OBVESTILA ZA JANUAR
IN FEBRUAR.

Date: 30.1.90.

Dragi Člani in prijatelji.

Čas Novoletnih počitnic je za nami. Šolskih otrokom je zazvonil zvonec in to nas spominja, čeravno malo pozno, na razne vpise na Univerze, College in tudi naše slovenske šole v Bankstownu. Slovenski pouk v Bankstownu ima lepo zgodovino. Naša slovenska dekleta, ki so to šolo obiskovale, so nekatere postale učiteljice same. Ni nam potrebno dvomiti v vrednote slovenskega pouka v Banstownu. Slovenska skupnost je v Avstraliji, posebno pa še v Sydneyu, pokazala, da nismo v majšini in da se bomo še naprej trudili, da ohranimo svojo identiteto. Vsem maturantom lanskega leta, iskrene čestitke. Kandidatom za leto 1990 pa iskrene želje za čimlepši uspeh. Ostalim učencem slovenskega pouka pa klub Triglav želi polno uspehov v naslednjem letu.

Za nami je cela vrsta porok, ki so bile v klubu Triglav. Večji del porok je bilo Madžarskih med 250-300 gostov. Poroke so lepo uspele.

Iskrena hvala vsem prostovoljnim delavcem ob teh porokah, Francu GOMBOC, Karlu LENARCIC, Marti MAGAJNA. Francu VALENČIČ (Rvs) kakor tudi Mariji GOMBOC, Milanu OSTRICH, Mari OSTRICH in Eleonori WHITE. Heleni in Francu Valenčič pa lepa hvala za pomoč v kuhinji ob Božičnih praznikih in Novem letu.

O B V E S T I L A



RIBIŠKI IZLET V BUCKANDERRO-SNOWY, KI BO V PETEK 9. 10. in 11. februarja. Imamo še prostora za prijave. Sporočite nam čimprej. PRIJAVE BOMO SPREJEMALI DO 4. februarja. V CENI \$65.00 JE POTOVANJE Z AVTOBUSOM, DVAKRAT PRENOČIŠČE IN DVAKRAT B.B.Q.

NAGRADA BO DODELJENA ZA NAJVEČJO UJETO RIBO!!

V NEDELJO 4. FEBRUARJA, PRIREJAMO NA TRIGLAVU PREŠERNOV TABOR IN P I K N I K..

B.B.Q. BO GOTOV ŽE OB 12h, OB 3h POPOLDNE BO PLES, IGRALI BODO "THE MASTERS" Vstopnine ni.



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NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Date 30.1.1990.

Dear Members and Friends.

New Year's holidays are over and it is back to School time. This is a reminder for late enrolments into Uni, Collages and Slovenian School at Bankstown.

Slovenian School in Sydney has quite a history. Same previous students are Teachers today, this should appreciate the value of Slovenian Schools.

The Slovenian Community in Sydney has ^osh~~o~~wn, that we are not in minority and are willing to do anything to keep our intentity. Triglav Club Board of Directors, congatulates all Slovenian Graduates of year 1989, and wishes all the best to all Candidates for year 1990 and also all the best to all students at Bankstown Slovenian School.

In the Month of February all Members of the bowling section will get an invitation to attend the Yearly General Meeting.
ALL MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON TIME.

Since October last year, we have quite a line of Weddings at our Club - all Hungarian style - There was a lot of work involved and we would like to thank all volunteer workers behind the Bar and kitchen, FRANC GOMBOC, KARLO LENARCIC, MARTA MAGAJNA and FRANC VALENCIC (Rvsby). Mr. & Mrs. OSTRIC and Mrs. WHITE.

Francu in Heleni VALENCIC our sincere thanks for work done in the kitchen on Boxing Day and New Year Eve.

There is still vacancy for the Fishing Trip to Backanderra-Snowy, on 9th 10th and 11th February. BUS FARE, TWO NIGHTS SLEEPING AND TWO B.B.Q. ARE INCLUDED IN PRICE OF \$65.00 PER HEAD AND ALSO TWO ACCOMMODATIONS.

CATCH OF THE BIGGEST FISH WILL GET A PRIZE!!

PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY OR MR. JOZE PAHOR.

IT IS A PICNIC DAY AND REMEMBRANCE DAY OF DR. FRANCE PRESEREN,
on Sunday 4th February.

Diner begins at 12noon and dance played by "THE MASTERS" at
3pm. ALL WELCOME"

" GALA TROUT NIGHT"

CONSTITUTION OF THE FOUNDATION FOR SLOVENIAN STUDIES

1. Interpretation

The following words and expressions in this constitution shall have the following meanings:

"Foundation" means the Foundation for Slovenian Studies within Macquarie University.

"Association" means any association (whether incorporated or unincorporated) firm or company.

"The University" means Macquarie University.

"The Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor for the time being of the Macquarie University.

"The Board" means the Board appointed in accordance with this constitution for the purpose of directing and managing the affairs of the Foundation, and having the powers conferred on it by the constitution.

"The Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Board.

"The Slovenian Schools Committee" means the Slovenian Schools Committee for New South Wales, a Registered Charity (Reg No CC24662), being the sponsor of the Slovenian Foundation.

Words importing the singular number only include the plural and vice-versa.

2. Name

The name of the Foundation shall be the **Foundation for Slovenian Studies within Macquarie University**.

3. Office

The office of the Foundation shall be at Macquarie University or such other place as the Foundation may from time to time determine.

4. Objects

The objects of the Foundation shall be to further tertiary studies in the Slovenian language, literature, society and culture and without restricting the generality of the foregoing in particular to:-

- (i) Support the development of Slovenian Studies at Macquarie University and other tertiary institutions.
- (ii) Encourage students to pursue tertiary Slovenian Studies.
- (iii) Facilitate and develop research in Slovenian Studies.
- (iv) Assist with the funding and organisation of relevant lectures, conferences and seminars within the University and encourage and support appropriate activities with outside persons, organisations or bodies similarly involved.
- (v) Develop closer relations between students and graduates and relevant professions and foster a sense of involvement with the University.

(vi) Admit to membership of the Foundation persons and Associations and upon such terms and with such privileges as may be determined from time to time.

(vii) Provide grants to support research, teaching, purchase of equipment and material and for the provision of scholarships in Slovenian Studies.

(viii) Assist in arranging visits of experts in Slovenian Studies from within Australia and overseas.

(ix) Support the printing of publications and the issue thereof to members of the Foundation and others.

(x) Seek donations, gifts and bequests to the University for the furtherance of Slovenian Studies and to organise activities for that purpose.

(xi) Do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

5. Membership of Foundations

Membership to the Foundation shall be available to individual persons and Associations.

Any individual person having attained the age of eighteen (18) or Associations having an interest in the encouragement and promotion of the Foundation shall be eligible for membership of the Foundation. Every such applicant for membership to the Foundation shall submit an application form in the form prescribed by the Board and signed by the applicant. The Board shall consider the application and may either approve or reject the same. The Board shall not be bound to give any reasons for rejection of any application. The rights and privileges of every member shall be personal to himself and shall not be transferable by his own act or by the operation of law. Continued membership shall be conditional upon payment of annual membership fees.

Any member may withdraw from the Foundation by giving notice in writing to the Secretary whereupon the rights and privileges of membership shall cease.

6. Receipt of Monies

All monies received by, on behalf of, or as a result of the activities of the Foundation shall be paid directly to the Bursar of the University to be expended as the University, with the advice of the Board, shall think fit for the promotion of the objects of the Foundation and no portion of such monies shall be otherwise applied.

The University shall have the power to invest such monies on behalf of the Foundation in any manner or mode of investment as may be prescribed by its by-laws.

7. Patron

The Patron of the Foundation shall be the Vice-Chancellor.

8. The Board

There shall be a Board of the Foundation which shall be responsible for the direction and management of the affairs of the Foundation, and which shall

have such powers as are necessary to carry out the objects of the Foundation subject to the provisions of this constitution. All members of the Board shall be entitled to vote at the meetings of the Board. The Board shall consist of:-

(a) Not more than eight (8) persons being members of the Foundation having been elected by the initial general meeting and thereafter annually at the annual general meeting.

(b) Four ex-officio members who shall be the Vice-Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor's nominee, the Head of the School of Modern Languages at the University or the Head of the School's nominee, the Head of the Section of Slavonic Studies within the School of Modern Languages and the Lecturer in Charge of Slovenian Studies within the Section of the Slavonic Studies.

For the purpose of sub-clause (a) above in relation to the Associations who are members the words "persons being members of the Foundation" shall refer to persons appointed to membership by member Associations.

9. Meetings of the Board

The Board shall meet at least twice each year, the first such meeting to be held within thirty (30) days of the preceding annual general meeting. At the first such meeting members of the Board shall appoint the following Office Bearers:-

- (a) Chairman
- (b) Deputy Chairman
- (c) Secretary/Treasurer

At any meeting of the Board the Chairman or his nominee shall take the chair.

At any Meeting of the Board four (4) members shall constitute a quorum, at least two of whom shall be ex-officio members of the University as provided in Clause 8(b).

10. General Meetings

An initial general meeting of interested persons shall be called by the Slovenian Schools Committee for NSW for the purpose of admission of initial members of the Foundation and election of the persons referred to in Clause (8) hereof.

An annual general meeting of the Foundation shall be held at least once in each calendar year and the Board may at any time convene a special general meeting on the written request of at least ten (10) per centum of the members of the Foundation.

11. Voting

At any meeting of the Foundation individual persons who are members shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

12. Financial Accounts

The Bursar of the University shall be responsible for receiving gifts or donations, including all monies resulting from fundraising activities made for the purpose of the Foundation and shall hold and invest the funds of the Foundation

subject to the terms of this constitution. The Bursar shall at the end of a quarterly period (3 months) produce a financial statement showing monies received and disbursed in accordance with recommendations of the Board and approval of the University, a copy of which shall be provided to the University and to all current members of the Foundation.

13. Alteration to Constitution

This constitution may be added to, amended or repealed in the period preceding and including the Foundation's First Annual General Meeting by a resolution passed by a simple majority of votes of members at any special general meeting or the first annual general meeting and thereafter such addition to, alteration or repeal shall require a resolution passed by a two thirds majority of votes of members at any special general meeting or annual general meeting. Any change to the constitution shall require approval by the Board and University Council before becoming operative.

14. Notice to Members

A notice may be given by the Foundation or the Board to any member either personally or by sending it by post or by telegram to him to the address supplied by him to the Foundation for the purpose of the giving of notices.

Where a notice is sent by post, service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the notice and to have been effected in the case of a notice of a general meeting at the expiration of twenty four (24) hours after the letter containing the same is posted and in any other case at the time at which the letter would in the ordinary course of events be delivered.

15. Annual Report

The Foundation shall submit an Annual Report to the University Council.

The Annual Report shall be written in Slovenian and English languages.

16. Winding up

In the event of the cessation of the Slovenian Studies program within the School of Modern Languages at the University the Board of the Foundation shall propose to the University Council the manner in which the assets of the Foundation shall be distributed for the furthering of the Slovenian culture and Slovenian educational activities in Australia.



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MINUTES OF THE 14TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE MINUTES OF THE 14TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL OF NSW
HELD ON SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST, 1989
AT ASHFIELD TOWN HALL
260 LIVERPOOL ROAD ASHFIELD
AT 3.00 PM.

1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRPERSON - ROSS TZANNES:

Mr. Ross Tzannes opened the meeting and welcomed distinguished guests, Council members and visitors to the 14th AGM. He noted the presence of:

- * The Hon. N.F. Greiner, MP - Premier of NSW
- * Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs
- * Mr. Bob Carr, MP - Leader of the NSW Opposition
- * The Hon. J. J. Samios, MLC
- * The Hon. F. Arena, MLC
- * The Hon. H. Sham-Ho, MLC
- * Mr. Paul Zammit, MP
- * Mr. Paul Whelan, MP
- * Ms. Vicki Bourne (representing Senator Janine Haines)
- * Mr. Leo McLeay (representing Senator Robert Ray)
- * Mr. Phillip Ruddock
- * Mr. Carl Harbaum, MBE
- * Mr. Stepan Kerkyasharian
- * Mr. Quang Luu
- * Mr. John Forster
- * Mr. Victor Boulos
- * Mr. John Buza
- * The Hon. Al Grasby

2. APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from:

- * Senator the Hon. Robert Ray
- * Mr. Ron Brown
- * Ald. Lewis Herman
- * Mr. John Aquilina, MP
- * The Hon. Peter Collins, MP
- * The Hon. Virginia Chadwick, MLC
- * Mr. Michael Photios, MP
- * The Hon. J.J. Fahey, MP
- * Mr. Andrew Harper

3. OFFICIAL MESSAGE FROM ALD. LEWIS HERMAN, OAM,
MAYOR OF ASHFIELD MUNICIPALITY:

Mr. Tzannes read out a letter from Ald. Herman welcoming members and guests to the Municipality of Ashfield and pointing out the long association between the ECC of NSW and Ashfield Council.

4. INTRODUCTION OF THE RETURNING OFFICER - MR. URI
THEMAL AND ELECTIONS FOR 1989/90:

4.1 The Returning Officer declared all positions vacant and reported that not all positions were being contested. He further explained the voting procedure.

4.2 There being only one (1) nomination for the following positions on the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE he declared the following people elected unopposed:

- * Chairperson: Ross Tzannes
- * Senior Vice-Chairperson: Henry Tsang
- * Hon. Secretary: George N. Pappas, MBE
- * Hon. Treasurer: Ald. Jack Passaris

4.3 There being no nominations for the position of Youth Vice-Chairperson on the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE the position remained vacant to be filled by the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE at its next scheduled meeting.

5. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FROM MR. BILL JEGOROW, MBE
FOUNDATION CHAIRPERSON:

Mr. Jegorow gave a brief account of the involvement of the Council in many issues of concern to ethnic communities. However, he urged that for the Council to continue to be a strong and representative advocate on behalf of its constituents much more participation was needed from the grassroots organisations and individuals.

6. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 13TH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING OF 28TH AUGUST 1988:

Resolution 1/AGM/89: That the minutes of the 13th AGM of the Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW held on 28/8/88 be received and adopted as a true and correct record of the meeting.

7. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT BY MR. ROSS TZANNES:

Mr. Tzannes reported to the meeting:

"....The year opened in the shadow of the great immigration debate of the previous 24 months. For a period it had seemed that the respectability and comfort that people such as Professor Geoffrey Blainey had given to monocultural and assimilationist views within Australia would encourage large numbers of middle of the road Australians to embrace such views openly and stridently."

In this one of many memorable speeches on the subject of multiculturalism Sir Ninian summed it up for all of us:

"Multiculturalism, he said needs a free society; it needs a society to which slavery, whether as an acknowledged institution or wearing the disguise of economic serfdom, is anathema; it needs a democratic spirit to nourish it; it needs as a feature of society, the possibility of upward social mobility, it thrives where insularity and the ignorant fear of other cultures and other ways is absent. It needs too, a compassionate community with a tradition of welcoming the stranger at the gate, or at least, with a willingness to begin building such a tradition...."

...I have devoted so much of my report to the question of multiculturalism precisely because it is such a pivotal part of our work.

That much else has been tackled and achieved during the year is demonstrated in the printed Annual Report. I do not propose to discuss here each of the 24 major submissions and publications or the 16 major consultations carried out last year, nor the work of some 20 committees and task forces.

One or two highlights will have to suffice.

A major report on the access of the Home and Community Care programme to people of non-English speaking background was finalised and given to the Government containing important recommendations, quite a few of which, by the way, did not involve much expenditure.

We are sponsoring a group to make a bid for a public broadcasting licence which the Federal Government proposes to issue shortly. Much work has been done on this, particularly by Paula Masselos and her committee. Everyone here is encouraged to become a Foundation member of this Multicultural Community Radio Association.

A major national media conference has been organised focussing on issues relating to racism and the media to be held at the University of Sydney on the 9th - 10th September.

Progress has been made in improving our relationship with regional ethnic communities outside the metropolitan area.

The internal workings of the Council are also steadily being reorganised. The operation of our subcommittees and their relationship to the Council and to staff has been redefined.

Encouraged by the New South Wales Government's new policy on triennium block funding accompanied by greater flexibility and, ultimately, responsibility in the application of the funds available, an overhaul of the staff administrative structure is now underway, monitored by our Hon. Secretary, George N. Pappas.

The generosity of the New South Wales Government in making available to us large premises in Waterloo was both a compliment and a challenge.

8. GUEST SPEAKER - MR. BOB CARR, MP, LEADER OF THE
NSW OPPOSITION AND SHADOW MINISTER FOR ETHNIC
AFFAIRS:

Mr. Carr restated the support of the State Labor Party for multiculturalism and the exemplary work of the Council over the past year.

"In particular the ECC should be proud of its many achievements in voicing the concerns of the ethnic communities in a way that such issues can be brought to the fore and discussed openly in Parliament and in other relevant forums.

However, despite the clear bi-partisan support for the principles of multiculturalism and non-discrimination much needed to be achieved before specific programs and services for people of NESB in particular to the newly arrived, received the necessary government support and commitment".

Main areas that were identified included the Health, Education, Welfare and Employment portfolios which needed urgent re-consideration of priorities.

9. GUEST SPEAKER - THE HON. NICK GREINER, MP PREMIER
OF NSW, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR ETHNIC
AFFAIRS:

Mr. Greiner addressed the meeting and amongst other matters spoke about:

Ethnic Communities' Council (ECC):

"Relations between the ECC and the Government are perhaps closer than they have ever been in the ECC's existence. The change of government has brought a new style of public administration in New South Wales having introduced wide ranging structural reforms throughout the Public Service and made significant changes to public financial management, including measures that will benefit the management of your organisation.

One of the most important principles of our management reforms is quite simply been to let the managers manage. What this basically does is to give chief executives greater control over their budgets, organisational structures and staffing and greater responsibility for result, and this approach will this year be extended to the ECC.

Consequently, the ECC's grant for 1990, just on \$250,000 will not be tied to specific projects or positions and the ECC will now move to global budgeting with an additional planning aid of triennial funding.

The ECC has retained the option of a long term acquisition in a few years now down the road to actually buy the Waterloo premises; I have also endorsed the ECC's sponsor application for a community radio licence and on the receipt of this licence, the Government has agreed to make available a special starting grant of \$50,000 - and I do hope that application will be successful.

In the likely event, I assume, of New South Wales being a successful bidder for the 1990 Annual Conference of the Federation of Ethnic Communities' Council's of Australia that the Government will provide an initial special purpose grant of \$37,000 to allow that Conference to properly be put on.

Bilingual Positions FACS:

The past year has seen a number of changes, some of which have caused concern to your organisation and to ethnic community organisations in general.

The future of Bilingual District Officer positions within the Department of Family and Community Services I have asked for representations from both Mr. Kerkyasharian and the ECC and Mrs. Chadwick to look at the Departmental policy on identified positions to ensure that there is no loss of services to ethnic communities and that staff in identifying positions have every real opportunity for advancement in the Department.

Racial Vilification:

How we address the problems of racial hatred in our community, which are quite clearly some of the most striking and difficult problems if we want to maintain and tolerate a humane society, the sort that we have built up over the last two hundred years and to which I am committed to maintaining. The Racial Vilification Amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act was passed in Parliament earlier this year, will be proclaimed and will commence on the 1st October, 1989. We do need your help in the implementation of that legislation and ensuring its understanding by the community as a whole.

E.A.P.S.:

The EAPS Program is one which, I believe, is an excellent program not just in terms of ensuring non-discriminatory behaviour but as part of a positive program of quality improvement. I have indicated at the highest levels my absolute commitment and the commitment of the Government to the continuing implementation, the effective implementation, not just the non-implementation, of EAPS throughout the Government service from senior management levels down to counter staff and that includes all state owned corporations, including those that may be established under the recent corporation legislation.

Local Government:

I also propose to put pressure on local government. The truth is that local government is the worst area of all levels, society in terms of sensitivity to ethnic issues and the quality of opportunity. It plays reactionary conservatism across the board and it is the intention of the Government to gently push, or do whatever is necessary, to see that those attitudes within local government are changed.

Overseas Qualifications:

The issue of overseas qualifications is currently a maze of barriers preventing recognition of overseas qualifications and the full use by individuals of the skills they have acquired overseas.

At this meeting last year I announced the establishment of the Fry Enquiry into Overseas Qualification.

To ensure that the Fry recommendations are implemented we then set up, and recommended, a Migrant Employment and Qualifications Board under the chairmanship of Sir Nicholas Shehadie, with a wide ranging brief to advise on matters affecting people of NESB in the labour market.

Unemployment:

I am particularly concerned about the continuing high levels of unemployment in two or three specific migrants groups: Vietnamese, Lebanese and Turkish.

I have asked Mr. Kerkyasharian in consultation with the community leaders to look again at what we can do to target, to rifle shoot those programs. So, I am certainly committed to say by only consultation with the beliefs of those communities to endeavour to do something to break that cycle of deprivation, that cycle of unemployment which is closely being established in a couple of key migrant groups.

Education:

Combating racism in the school system

Both the Department of Education and the Department of TAFE have recently taken important steps in this direction:

- * Earlier this year the Department of Education launched the "Prejudice Project", a resource package to promote awareness among key personnel of the materials and strategies available to deal with prejudice and discrimination in our schools;

- * The Department of TAFE has developed the "Multi-culturalism in Conflict" training kit, which has recently won awards for its quality and which can be used by trainers in a wide variety of situations.

English in the Workplace

I mentioned in this meeting last year that Paul Zammit, in fact supplied me with far-reaching recommendations which would give workplace English programs a priority unmatched in any other State because that is the sort of area where Ethnic Affairs actually make some sense and can actually do some real good for individuals.

Those recommendations arrived soon thereafter and resulted in the establishment of the Skillmax Program, with a funding allocation in a full year of \$1.5 million.

When you attach Skillmax in conjunction with the work of the Migrant Employment and Qualifications Board, the new Department of Industrial Relations programs to assist overseas qualified migrants, and the education initiatives, then I believe that we in New South Wales can be very proud of the fact that we have an effective, integrated approach to the problems of migrant unemployment that has no parallel anywhere else in Australia.

Health:

During the past year, we have made some significant progress:

- commenced a major multi-lingual Aids campaign
- established a service for the treatment and rehabilitation of torture and trauma survivors
- established a bridging course for overseas doctors, a four-month course to facilitate the obtaining of registration.

Following the representations from the ECC about the deficiency of bilingual services in the Northern Sydney Area, \$150,000 has been allocated for the creation of four Ethnic Health Worker positions in that area.

And we have taken steps to address the long-standing need for bilingual counsellors, in drugs, alcohol and mental health counselling. This year \$290,000 is to be allocated for the establishment of an initial ten positions. Further new positions will be funded for each of the next two years.

Conclusion:

The last year has been one of achievement and progress in Ethnic Affairs, one of the achievements in progress for your organisation.

10. VOTE OF THANKS BY MR. HENRY TSANG:

Mr. Tsang offered a vote of thanks to both the Premier Mr. Greiner and the Leader of the Opposition Mr. Carr for their frank and open addresses which were most welcome by the meeting.

11. HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT BY MR. GEORGE N. PAPPAS, MBE:

Mr. Pappas referred participants to his written report as presented in the Council's Annual Report 1989.

12. HON. TREASURER'S REPORT BY ALD. JACK PASSARIS:

Ald. Passaris also referred the meeting to his written report as presented in the Council's Annual Report 1989.

* * * RETURNING OFFICER'S PROGRESS REPORT * * *

The returning officer reported that the following people were elected to the twelve (12) positions of Vice-Chairpersons on the Management Committee:

1.	Victoria Papadakis	117
2.	Eddie Raiss	114
eq 3.	Joseph Metledge	111
eq 3.	Josie Lacey	111
5.	Dimitri Symeonidis	104
6.	Fabian Lovokovic	99
7.	Maan Abdallah	98
8.	Peter Einspinner	97
9.	Mark Marinkovic	95
10.	Pino Migliorino	90
11.	Danuta Kozaki	89
12.	Hassan Moussa	87

<u>Total no. of ballot papers:</u>	129
<u>Invalid ballot papers:</u>	8

13. MOTIONS ON NOTICE:

13.1 Incorporation:

Resolution 2/AGM/89: That the Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW (ECC) continue to pursue with the NSW State Government the proposal that the Council become incorporated by a special Act of Parliament.

13.2 Review of Organisations:

Resolution 3/AGM/89: That during the process of the renewal of the membership of organisations, the Management Committee ensure that organisations are bona-fide and that their character and membership has not significantly changed.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON NOTICE TO AGM

13.3 Objects (Clause 2)

Resolution 4/AGM/89: That Clause 2 of the Constitution be amended by adding to the objects the following:

- * Promoting actively the principles of multiculturalism
- * Promoting democratic attitudes for racial harmony and understanding
- * Opposing all forms of discrimination, defamation and vilification on the grounds of ethnic or national origin, race, religion or colour.

13.4 Casual Vacancies (Clause 7):

Resolution 5/AGM/89: That Clause 7 of the Constitution be amended by adding after the second sentence therein the following sentence:

"Not less than 14 days written notice shall be given to members of the Executive Committee of a meeting of the Executive Committee to fill a casual vacancy, such notice to specify the place, the day and the hour of the meeting and to include in the business to be dealt with at the meeting notice of the casual vacancy to be filled. Should there be more than one nomination to fill such casual vacancy the voting to fill the casual vacancy shall be by secret ballot."

13.5 Voting at Subcommittees (Clause 14):

Resolution 6/AGM/89: That Clause 14 of the Constitution be amended by adding to the end of the last sentence the words:

"...and only such persons shall be entitled to vote at any such subcommittee."

13.6 Management Committee (Clause 6):

Resolution 7/AGM/89: That Clause 6 of the Constitution be amended by deleting from the first sentence therein the following sentence:

"Chairperson or their substitutes of regional chapters"

and adding:

"representatives of the Regional Ethnic Umbrella Bodies"

13.7 Regional Ethnic Umbrella Bodies outside the Sydney Metropolitan Region (Clause 13):

Resolution 8/AGM/89: That Clause 13 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the first paragraph thereof and replacing it with the following:

"The association and institutions outside the Sydney Metropolitan Region may form a Regional Ethnic Umbrella Body with objects similar to that of the Council and having their own Management Committee to deal with local matters. The Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Management Committee may co-opt as additional members to the Management Committee representatives nominated by Regional Ethnic Umbrella Bodies with objects similar to that of the Council provided such representatives are members of the body they represent and such bodies are financial members of the Council and provided that no more than one representative shall be co-opted from any one such body. The term of such representatives shall expire at the next Annual General Meeting of the Assembly."

13.8 Executive Committee (Clause 8):

Resolution 9/AGM/89: That Clause 8 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the first paragraph thereof and replacing it with the following paragraph:

"The Executive Committee shall comprise all members of the Management Committee, a further 80 persons who shall be elected by the assembly, and up to 20 further persons who may be co-opted by the Executive Committee from amongst the delegates and associate members on the recommendation of the Management Committee."

* * * RETURNING OFFICER'S PROGRESS REPORT * * *

The Returning Officer reported that the following people were elected to the two (2) positions of Assistant Secretary on the Management Committee:

* Anthony Restuccia	99
* Edna McGill	77

<u>Total no. of Ballot Papers:</u>	119
<u>Invalid Ballot Papers:</u>	3

The Returning Officer also reported that the following person was elected to the position of Assistant Treasurer on the Management Committee:

* Ante Bosnić	80
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<u>Total no. of Ballot Papers:</u>	92
<u>Invalid Ballot Paper:</u>	1

14. ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:

Resolution 10/AGM/89: That the Trustees of the Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW for the 1989/90 term be: Mr. Paul Whelan MLC, Mr. John Aquilina MP, and Mr. Michael Photios MP.

15. ELECTION OF HON. SOLICITOR:

Resolution 11/AGM/89: That the Hon. Solicitor of the Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW for the 1989/90 term be the firm of Blake, Dawson and Waldron.

16. ELECTION OF HON. AUDITOR:

Resolution 12/AGM/89: That the Hon. Auditors of the Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW for the 1989/90 term be the firm Deloitte, Haskins and Sells.

17. GENERAL BUSINESS:

Resolution 13/AGM/89: That the minutes of future Annual General Meetings of the Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW be circulated to all members prior to the scheduled meeting date.

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RETURNING OFFICER'S PROGRESS REPORT

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There being sixty-six (56) nominations for 100 vacant positions on the Executive Committee the following people were declared elected:

Koippurathu Abraham
Peter Alexander
Michael Anastassiou
Ben Apfelbaum
Franca Arena
Manuel Aroney
Nedeljko Balac
Caterina Bamonte
Askin Baran
Sushi Benjamin
Joan Beram
Tomislav Beram
Pino Bosi
John Caputo
Anthony Carmel
Irina Cassimatis
Ruth Chong
Costa Cofinas
Halina Czernuszyn
Albert D'Onofrio
Josef Drewniak
Lolita Farmer
John Farrugia
Vojkan Gavrilovic
Gustav Gebels (Snr)
Gustav Gebels (Jnr)
Alblinas Giniunas
Nikola Gotovac

Randon Ilic
Varughese John
Helen Kamaras
Dimitrios Kapetas
Indarjit Khuman
Alexei Kisliakov
Christopher Krause
Matthew Krel
Ian Lacey
Jerzy Moskala
Matina Mottee
Mario Paletto
Peter Papadakis
George Perin
Severyn Pejsachowicz
Seng Min Phua
Lilian Raiss
Jim Rekas
Nikola Simic
Mohinder Singali
Nina Skorosweski
Robert Tosich
Ryzsard Treister
Margaret Tung
Alicia Ulaszyn
George Varughese
Walter Weglewski
Peter Wertheim

Resolution 14/AGM/89: That the Returning Officer's report be received and the Returning Officer thanked.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE 14TH ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING CLOSED AT 5.30 PM

