

S.T.E.P.

S.E. KIRRAMURRA ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

NEWSLETTER NUMBER

This association has been formed because of the recent comments regarding Ku-ring-gai Council's proposed netball complex in virgin bushland at the end of Cannon Rd. The association is neither anti-sport nor anti-netball as most of our supporters have children actively involved in sports both with the K.P.S.C. or other bodies. Our main objections to the complex are:

1. To the lack of consultation between Council and residents.
2. No Environmental Impact Study has been done, which according to Council minutes of April 1973, Council requires for a project of this nature.

3. We are not convinced the claims of the netball associations needs have been adequately researched. This proposed complex will not give them extra courts - in fact there will be one less, only improved facilities. Can the destruction of irreplaceable virgin bushland be justified for an activity which is held only 1 or 2 days a week for (5 months) of the year?

12 WEEKS! IN FACT.

AIMS OF S.T.E.P.

1. To preserve this bushland area for passive recreation for the Ku-ring-gai community as a whole.
2. We would like to see the whole of the Lane Cove River valley, from source to mouth, preserved as a unique park in a time when city bushland is fast disappearing.
3. As a concerned group we are looking for alternative sites for this complex as S.T.E.P. believes ALL community groups deserve equal consideration.

There are many in Ku-ring-gai who consider bushwalking, hiking, tree-climbing, adventure play, preservation of native flora, fauna and birdlife to be an essential part of total living. If you are one of these and are willing to help, even in a small way, please contact us at any one of these numbers:

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TAKE A STEP TO SAVE YOUR BUSH & GET IN STEP WITH S.T.E.P. NOW!