

Hope (Video)

Comments by Ruth Crow, 26/ 9/ '98

Synopsis:- ... Error in fact....The date of the award was 1993, not 1984.

Possible Key Characters. Second para, last sentence, .. typing error....change "In" to "and"....Eureka Youth League and the Communist Party

Same page but fourth paragraph why not add - Age Non-fiction Book of the Year 1998 ?.

Page 5. Scene 4. .. error of fact.....Unemployed were not involved in planting Avenue of Honour.

Page 6, Scene 7,... additional fact.... Add date, Nov/Dec 1934

Page 7 , last para, .. typing error... add word "top"

Page 9. scene 16.,...error in fact....The monument outside Mechanics Hall commemorates the free speech demonstrations which took place in nearby Phoenix Street in the early 1930s. (It is not the same place, Thus you could say ...this is near the place where

Page 10, scene 17, third line ... typing error...add "t" to make "the"

Page 10, Scene 18, 3rd para,... additional fact... after Ken Miller add, "editor of the Communist party paper, "The Guardian".

Page 14, para 1.,additional facts... Historical context dates etc...

Plan for Melb Part 1. Facts and Principles, 1969,
Plan for Melbourne Part 2. Community Services, Transport, Urban Renewal, 1970, Plan for Melbourne, Part 3, An Alternative to the Melbourne Regional Plan , 1972. We also published a monthly newsletter at first called "Irregular" and now still being published and called "Ecoso Exchange".

In 1972 the Victorian Chapter of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects honoured Maurie and me with one of the first Robin Boyd Award. The citation stated that it was for our "contribution to the literature of the built environment". The next year, 1973, the Town and Country Planning Association honoured us with the prestigious "Barrett Medal" for our "notable contribution to planning". During the seventies Maurie and I helped quite a variety of organisations with their publications for example the "Community Child Care Handbook", the North Melbourne Association "Citizens Action Plan for North and West Melbourne". and "Frayed Nerves of Freight Centres" which was published by a coalition of inner suburban local organisations, unions and municipal councils.

Scene 28. ...additional facts.....Delete first two sentences and replace with : In the early 1970s Maurie and I were influenced by

publications such as Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring", the ecological warning from the Club of Rome, new ideas on society and education which were being popularised through the writings of Ivan Ilyich and so on. Also by the new life style communes such as at Nimbin and the new role unions were playing in the Green Bans in NSW. We also knew of that groups were emerging around ecological issues in Hobart, Adelaide and Brisbane. The amateurish newsletter "Irregular" began to have subscribers from all over Australia and in 1974 this newsletter changed its name to "Ecoso Exchange" and initiated moves for a national Radical Ecology Conference. ...

now go on with the last two sentencesOne of the many outcomes.....

(Note to Sue...I hope this bit about REC is not too wordy, but that was a real turning point ... well the turning point was 1968/69 but the radical ecology conference was the left delayed reaction to the new liberation movements.)

Page 16, first para, 3rd line ... factual error... 1993 not 1994. :

Page 16 ,Scene 32 Alex English is overseas for at least a year,
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