

## Judge stays head of Heritage Council

The State Government has reappointed Mr Justice Robert Hope as chairman of the NSW Heritage Council.

He has been chairman since the council was formed in 1978.

Other members to be reappointed are: Mr Robert Nicholls, representing the property rights of citizens; Associate Professor Kenneth Cable, representing the Royal

Australian Historical Society; Councillor Michael Addison, representing local government; Mr Syd Vaughan, the NSW Labor Council's nominee; Mr Nigel Ashton, nominated by the Minister for Planning and Environment, Mr Bedford; and Mr John Whitehouse, nominee of the Department of Environment and Planning.

The two new members are Mr Richard Rowe, representing the

National Trust of Australia (NSW) and Mr David Chesterman, representing the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (NSW Chapter) and the Royal Australian Planning Institute (NSW Division).

The Government Architect, Mr J. W. Thomson, and the director of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Mr D. A. Johnstone, are ex-officio members of the council.



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## Buga Up man jailed for not paying fine

A leading member of the Sydney graffiti group, Buga Up, went to jail yesterday rather than pay a \$200 fine for defacing a billboard.

Police went to the Sutherland home of Bill Snow, 43, yesterday morning to serve a warrant for his arrest for non-payment of the fine.

Snow was arrested and charged with wilfully defacing property vested in the State Rail Authority at Sutherland late last year.

He was found guilty and fined \$212 with costs in Sutherland Court in January this year.



Bill Snow

But Snow, a founding member of the Billboards Utilizing Graffiti Against Unhealthy Products (Buga Up) group, refused to pay the fine on principle.

Members of Buga Up use spray cans of paint to deface billboards advertising products that the group claims are unhealthy — mainly cigarettes and alcohol.

"We believe it is the billboards which deface the environment and the health of the community," a fellow member of the group, Mr Geoff Coleman, said last night.

"Bill was prepared to go to jail rather than pay the fine to show that he believes in the cause," he said.

The experience will not be a new one for Snow. He spent 17 days in Long Bay Jail in 1978 for refusing to pay a fine for a similar offence.

"On that occasion he talked his cell mate into quitting smoking so he carries on his work inside as well," Mr Coleman said.

Snow is expected to spend nine days in Long Bay serving out the fine.

Mr Coleman said it was the fourth time a member of Buga Up had gone to jail to serve out fines.

"And more are on the way because several people have been convicted since our last big campaign in January," he said.

Snow was also served warrants for non-payment of three other fines over his pet dog.

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