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PLANNING FOR SEMINAR

The East Gippsland Regional Planning Committee, in conjunction with the Town and Country Planning Board, is sponsoring a seminar to mark World Town Planning Day on Friday, November 11.

The seminar, to be held at Bairnsdale High School will commence at 7 p.m. and will focus on two important issues in the region: planning of the Gippsland Lakes and Rural Land Use.

The Town and Country Planning Board recently commissioned a comprehensive study of the Gippsland Lakes area.

The study report has been received by the Board and the principal consultant responsible for the preparation of this report, Mr Clive Price, will be attending the seminar and speaking about its findings.

Mr John Moir, Deputy Director of the Strategic Division of the Town and Country Planning Board will also be speaking on the board's current intentions for planning in the Lakes area. The board will now use the consultants report, together with other information, to finalize planning controls for the Lakes area.

One of the purposes of this seminar is to enable

High School Hall, which will highlight many of the issues to be covered at the seminar.

The display will incorporate material from the National Parks Service, Forests Commission, V.E.D.A. and the Town and Country Planning Board.

This display will be of wide interest and already it is known that several schools will be bringing parties of students to the display.

Quest Ceremony

The winning entrant in the Charity Queen Contest being conducted by the Gippsland Geriatric Centre appeal committee will be crowned at a ball in Cremin Hall, Bairnsdale, on Friday, November 25.

The ceremony will be performed by Mr E. J. Larkin, vice-president of administration of Melbourne Legacy, at 10 p.m.

Fire ban applied

Forests Commission restrictions on the lighting of fires which will apply until after the summer danger period, came into force at midnight last night in East Gippsland.

The restrictions, in the Shires of Bairnsdale, Tambo, Orbost and Omeo, affect all private property which is within 1.5 kilometres of State Forest or National Park, or protected public land except where the land has been excised from the Fire Protected Area.

Except in incinerators, the burning of grass, stubble, bracken, scrub, timber and other material is prohibited, except under written permit issued by a forest officer.

Fires lit for warmth or cooking are permitted under certain conditions, but they must be in an approved fireplace or a pit.



SPOKE TO CATTLEMEN: National director of the Cattleman's Union of Australia, Mr Barry Cassell (centre) and Mr Mike Arnott, senior N.S.W. councillor of the union, being greeted by Mr Doug Treasure (right) on their arrival at Bairnsdale airport, prior to addressing a meeting attended by 130 cattlemen at Bairnsdale.