



**LEAVE STRADDIE  
UNABRIDGED**

**COME JOIN THE FUN TO FORM  
THE STRADBROKE RAINBOW SERPENT  
THAT GUARDS THE ISLAND FROM A BRIDGE . . .**

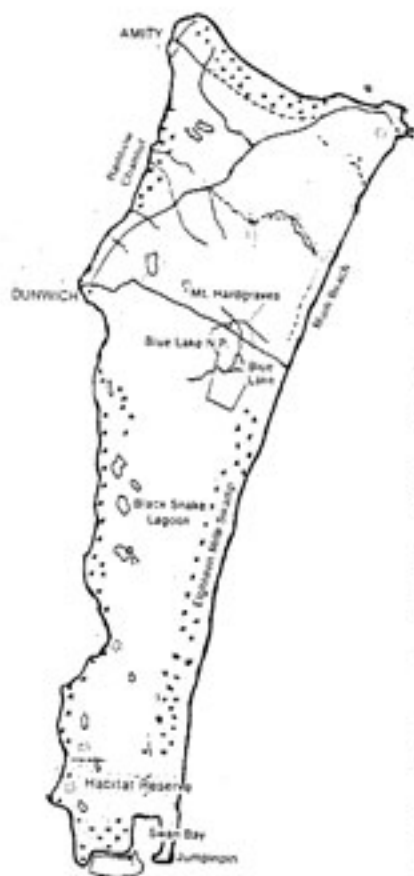
**Serpent headed by Oodgeroo Noonuccal  
(Mrs Kath Walker)**

**Rally at . . .  
Main Beach, Point Lookout,  
(just below the lifesavers Club House)  
EASTER SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL - 10 am  
Wear your most colourful gear . . .  
Bring something bright to wave . . .**

Organised by the Stradbroke Island Management Organisation  
and the Point Lookout Surf-riders Club.  
For further information, phone 075-497 156, 075-498 115, 075-498 345.

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"The State Government favour a bridge to North Stradbroke Island, the Premier, Mr Ahern said yesterday."  
(Courier Mail 28-12-87)



**IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE  
TO ENJOY STRADBROKE AS  
AN ISLAND, VOICE YOUR  
OBJECTION TO BRIDGE  
CONSTRUCTION NOW**

With a bridge, Stradbroke would develop  
as yet another concrete jungle.

**SPEND 10 MINUTES OF YOUR  
TIME TO WRITE A COUPLE OF  
LINES OF PROTEST TO:**

**The Premier,  
Hon. Michael Ahern,  
P.O. Box 185, North Quay, 4002**

**Your State Member**  
- at Parliament House,  
George St, Brisbane, 4000 or  
- at the Member's electoral office.  
Members' names are listed in the 1987  
Brisbane Telephone Directory, p 69.

The Stradbroke Island Management Organisation needs your support. The Organisation was formed in 1978 by Stradbroke residents and visitors interested in the Island's future use and wise management.

For further information please contact the organisation on  
075 - 497158, 075 - 498115 or 075 - 498345,  
or write to P.O. Box 8, Point Lookout, 4184.

# Leave Straddie unabridged

For 54 cents and small effort you can influence the government's decision about this latest bridge "proposal". There is not much point in feeling strongly about it but not telling those in power your view.

At very least, please write to

Mr. J. Goleby (M.H.R. for Redlands)  
Doig Street,  
CLEVELAND. Q. 4163

and

The Hon. R.J. Hinze, M.H.R.,  
Minister for Main Roads,  
P.O. Box 31,  
NORTH QUAY. Q. 4000

*Set your letters out this way*

Your address

Date

Mr. J. Goleby, MHR for Redlands,  
Address.

Dear Sir,

I write to register my opposition to the proposal to link North Stradbroke Island by bridge to the mainland.

I do so because....*Use any of the reasons in SIMO's leaflet.*

Yours faithfully,

Signature.

**Stradbroke Island Management Organisation**

# Leave Straddie unabridged ?

It is less than a year since S.I.M.O. received a letter from the Hon. R.J. Hinze, Minister for Local Government and Main Roads, which says, in part

"...such a proposal (to link North Stradbroke Island by bridge to the mainland) is not economically viable..."

Yet recently we have read that the "Stradbroke bridge gets the green light"; that "cabinet approves it in principle"; and that "interdepartmental committees are being set up".

Members of S.I.M.O. and its supporters oppose strongly the anonymous "proposal" to build the bridge for the following major reasons

1. The island's greatest assets and attractions derive from its isolation.
2. No need for the bridge has been demonstrated either locally or regionally. On the contrary, the expensive, government-funded "Coastal Management Study (1975) concluded that there was no need for a bridge.
3. The majority of people who live on and visit Straddie do not want a bridge. In 1978, an Amity Progress Association survey and subsequent report demonstrated this conclusively.
4. Existing ferry and commuter services are good and can be improved as the need arises.
5. Stradbroke's future lies with tourism which, in turn, depends on the quality of recreation and "entertainment" offered. It is vital that those of us who want the qualities Stradbroke offers continue to have a choice. Not all coastal areas of southern Queensland should become Gold or North Coasts.
6. The trade off of massive tracts of development land for the bridge is too great a price to pay.
7. Such a proposal flies in the face of the future short of fuel and with increased traffic pressure that we all must confront.

To help stop this proposal now once and for all you can

- a) advise your local, state, and federal member of your attitude.
- b) write to The Hon. Mr. R.J. Hinze, Minister for Local Government and Main Roads.
- c) write to Mr. J. Goleby, MHR for Redlands (Ph. 286 2726).
- d) support SIMO by joining the organisation and attending its public meeting at Pt. Lookout on June 13th.