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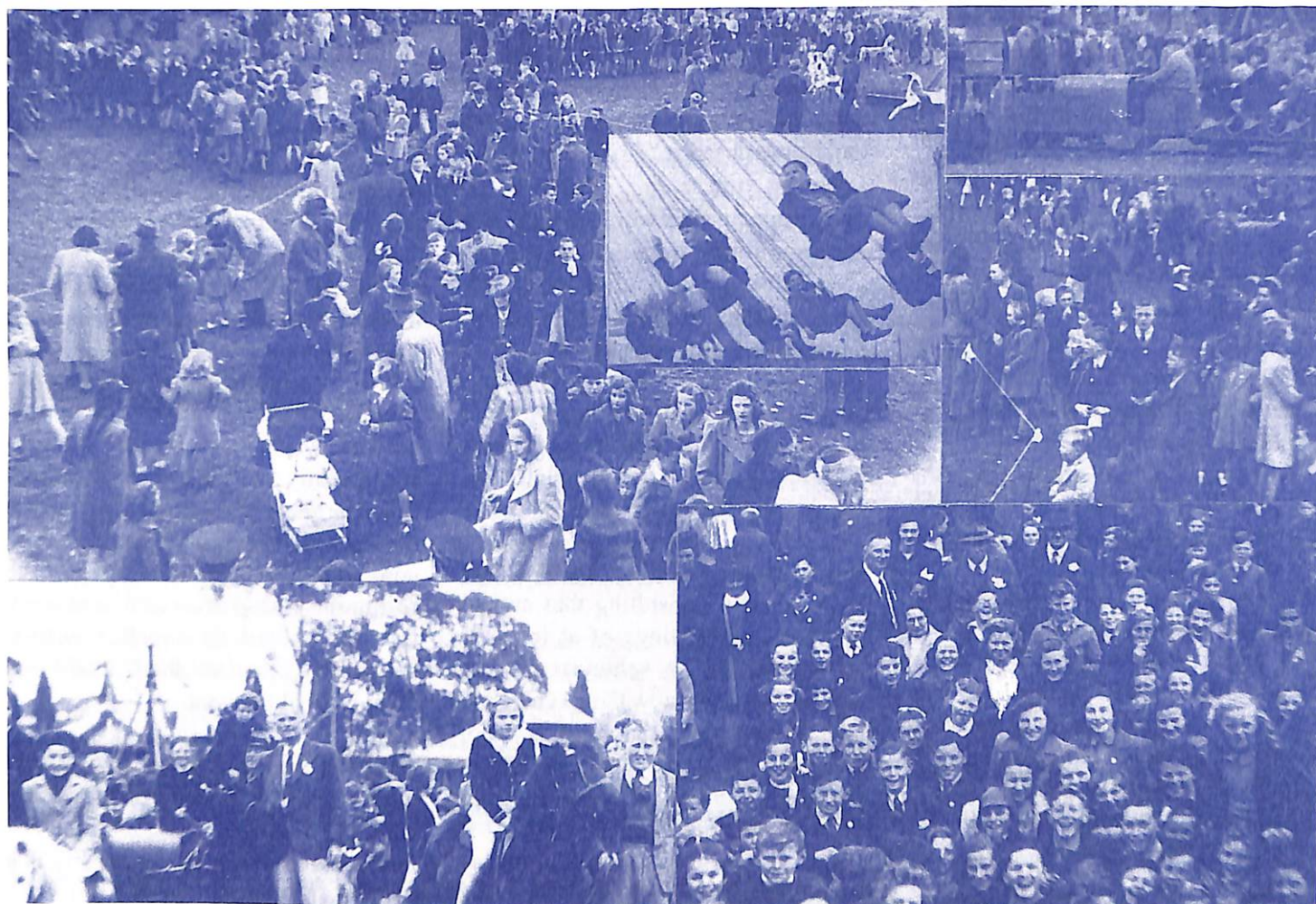
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Kew And Its History

At the 19th Kew Community Festival
Saturday 19th - Sunday 27th March 1994

Local Government Review

As outlined in a recent letter from the Mayor to the residents and ratepayers of Kew, the Local Government Board is undertaking a review of the current structure of local government.

The terms of reference for the review state that "the efficiency and effectiveness of local government should be paramount in the Board's considerations". Factors include:

- * Sociological, demographic, topographic, economic and employment patterns in the area covered by the review;
- * Community or diversity of interest in the area covered by the review, including community identity, expectations and involvement;
- * The impact of any proposals on the accessibility to, and the effectiveness of, local services in the area covered by the review; and
- * The financial impact of any proposal being considered by the Board.

Given the broad scope of these factors, Council recognises that maintaining the status quo is not an option. Advice from the Local Government Board has confirmed this fact.

After extensive consideration, Council developed a set of principals that seek to provide and maintain the best local government for the Kew community, as part of a future municipality.

Kew's proposal, which was presented to the Local Government Board in late January, outlines the best future for the community, in terms of economies, size and community interest. It states that Kew should be reconstituted as

part of a new municipality made up of Kew and the parts of Camberwell and Box Hill north of Canterbury Road.

The proposed City would have a population of around 95,000 people, and an area of approximately 4,370 hectares. The City would be primarily residential in nature but would include the Box Hill District Centre and local commercial areas. The major industries of this City would be health and education.

The resultant size would enable the maximum practical savings from economies of scale to be achieved, while enabling an open, accountable, participative and responsive style of government to be provided. This City could deliver a full range of local government services without constraints arising from limited size, topography or social barriers.

It has been estimated by KPMG Management Consulting that annual staffing costs savings of at least \$6 million would be achieved for the ratepayers of this new City. There are also further potential savings from management and work practice changes, although these changes are continually being undertaken by Kew Council and are independent of boundary reform.

The City of Kew is proud of its record in consulting with residents and seeking their active and effective participation in decisions that directly concern them. This style of government has avoided the conflict that has periodically divided other Councils. The new City is of a size that it could adopt, apply and offer this style of government.



*Chief Executive
Malcolm Hutchinson*

The proposed City is the maximum size which can ensure effective consultation and participation, which the community demands. With a representation ratio of one Councillor for every 7,758 people, the size of this new City would still enable it to operate in an open and participative way.

A further factor that is critical to this new City being able to operate successfully at this size (already three times larger than Kew) is the need for the community to be able to share a common vision for its City. If the community is too diverse in its outlook this must lead to conflict with a destructive result on the Council and its overall objectives.

Council's proposal provides for a City whose residents would share strong common interests. The community of interest enjoyed by this new City is a direct result of Melbourne's development through its infrastructure provision and the pattern of settlement. These community of interest links follow that pattern of development and (in this area) run east-west, not north-south.

The transition to this new City will be assisted by the fact that it is not an amalgamation of existing complete cities. This will encourage focus on

The Chief Executive discussed in his column the process Council has undertaken in the review of municipal boundaries. I would like to continue by outlining the three main principals Council based its decision upon in proposing this new City.

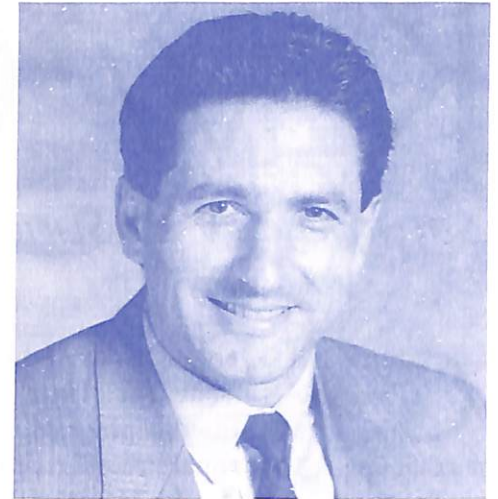
Kew Council rejects a merger of Kew, Camberwell and Hawthorn because this scenario would effectively result in a Camberwell takeover. The "new Council" would be represented by a majority of seven Camberwell Councillors, compared to five Councillors from Kew and Hawthorn combined. This would result in a continuation of Camberwell's approach to the entire area. A Kew, Camberwell, Hawthorn merger would also result in a much larger City comprising 150,000 people. This size is too large to provide proper accountability, good service provision, and enable effective community consultation and participation.

If a new municipality must be created, Council believes that it will work best if the City is "new" in every respect. This would ensure that the old municipal boundaries are quickly forgotten. The new Council needs to create its own vision and identity, and not be shackled by parochial

"baggage" from the past. Human nature will ensure that unless the new Council is totally new, in area and identity, priority will be given to areas covered by the old municipal boundaries. In a Kew, Camberwell, Hawthorn scenario, this would result in priority being given to the old Camberwell area.

Kew's proposal for a new municipality which includes Box Hill (north of Canterbury Road to Middleborough Road) offers significant financial savings and economies for Kew residents. One of the advantages the new City would obtain is income from the Box Hill Electricity Supply undertaking. These savings would be approximately 10% higher than if Kew was to amalgamate with Camberwell and Hawthorn, or to follow the Hawthorn Council proposal for a North/South division of Camberwell.

On a lighter note, I would like to thank the Kew Festival Committee for the



*Mayor of Kew
Cr Tom Indovino*

hard work and dedication they have put into preparing for another great event. The Festival starts on Saturday 19th March with the Family Fun Day in the Alexandra Gardens, and many exciting events are planned for the week to follow. The theme 'Kew And Its History' has been chosen to mark the Festival's 20th Birthday celebrations.

The Festival is one day in the year for everyone to get together and celebrate the special sense of community we have in Kew. I warmly encourage each of you to join together and come and enjoy this marvellous community event.

Chief Executive's Column Continued.

the new entity and not a preoccupation with old territorial considerations. Although the current district of Kew would be included in full, this is not a Kew takeover.

Council would hope that its values and approach to service delivery would be adopted by the new City, but its representatives on the new Council would be outnumbered two to one, making a takeover clearly impossible. (Compare this to an amalgamation of

Camberwell with Kew and Hawthorn, which would be little more than an extension of Camberwell).

Council's proposal is widely supported by the community, as was demonstrated by the independent public opinion poll conducted. Council received a direct response from residents representing 18.33% of the area surveyed, and of these 66.75% gave support to the proposal. The level of support within Kew itself was

83.6%.

Council is now waiting for the Local Government Board to make its decision. It is expected that an interim report will be made available for public comment in mid March. Following 14 days of public consultation, the Board will then formulate its final recommendation which it will present to the Minister for Local Government by the end of April. The Minister is expected to announce his decision soon after that date.

KEW COMMUNITY

Saturday 19 to Sunday 27 March 1994

Come and celebrate 'Kew And Its History' and join in the fun at the 19th Kew Community Festival. In keeping with the theme, many participants in the annual street parade and Family Fun Day activities on Saturday 19th March will be dressed in period costume.

A highlight of the parade will be the famous C.U.B. Clydesdales, a team of six magnificent Clydesdale horses drawing an authentic turn of the century beer wagon. Also featured will be a horse drawn hearse from Le Pine Funeral Services and other vintage vehicles.

The Kew Historical Society will display its extensive collection of historical artefacts in the Library and in the Alexandra Gardens. A number of items on loan from the Yarra Bend Park Trust will add to the display. The Society will also conduct a tour of the Booroondara Cemetery on Sunday 20 March.

As in past years, the activities in the Alexandra Gardens on Saturday 19 will include a wide range of craft and food stalls provided by local community groups and continuous entertainment into the evening, with the traditional fireworks display as a grand finale to day's entertainment.

Other activities will continue during Festival week including croquet and bowls tournaments, concerts and recitals. The Mayoral Concert on Sunday 20 March in Petrie Square will include a performance by the Bird Cage Singers, the Kew Band and the Kew High School Band. As is traditional, the Ecumenical Service at the Carmelite Monastery will be held on Sunday 27 March as the closing ceremony.

This year a Dinner Dance at Studley Park Receptions on Friday 25 March promises to be a 'glittering night of stars' and is sure to be entertaining. Tickets are \$35.00 each and are available by phoning 854 5276 or 859 3639. Proceeds from the dance and associated raffle will go towards the Kew-Hawthorn Citizens Advice Bureau.

A complete list of Festival activities are listed in the Festival Program inside this edition, or available at the Council Offices. For further information please contact Bruce Schroder on 854 5276.

Health Promotion Stand



Council's Health section will be running a stand in the Alexandra Gardens on Family Fun Day to help raise awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle. A number of educational displays will feature organs highlighting the impact of disease on the body. There will also be a display of foreign objects found in food, and information on nutrition and health issues.

A children's lucky dip promises to yield some terrific prizes including SunSmart watches, T-shirts, windcheaters and suncare products. Also for the kids, is the Great Toothbrush Swap. Bring along your old toothbrush and swap it for a new one with your favourite Sesame Street character on the handle.

Life Be In It will be organising great family games and activities between 12.15-1.45 pm in the Alexandra Gardens on Saturday 19th March. There will also be plenty of free fruit and sun screen give aways, and a chance to have your face painted with colourful Zinc Blockout.

FESTIVAL

A Glittering Night of Stars

Dinner Dance



* Friday 25 March at 7.00 pm * Studley Park Receptions
* Tickets \$35 * Bookings 854 5276

Pet Care Stand

Council's Local Laws officers will be at the Festival providing pet care information. Highlights will include a special computer program that helps animal owners to match the best breed of dog or cat to their lifestyles. There will also be grooming and dog obedience demonstrations, and a free heartworm testing by a local vet between 12.30-4.00 pm. The Cat Protection Society will also have a display on the care and control of cats, and other pet care information.



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Kew Citizens of the Year

This year, for the first time, the Kew Citizen of the Year Award was received by two equal winners. Kew Mayor, Cr Tom Indovino, presented Mrs Gwlad Wade and Dr John Colebatch with plaques honouring their achievements at an Australia Day breakfast held in the Alexandra Gardens.

Since 1948, chemotherapy pioneer, Dr John Colebatch, has worked tirelessly to save the lives of many young children with leukemia. He has also devoted much time to the local community.

He was President of the Studley Park Association in 1984-87, and again in 1991-93. During this time he facilitated the amalgamation of the Studley Park Conservation Society and Studley Park Progress Association, and the incorporation of the Studley Park Association.

As spokesman for the Yarra Parks and Willsmere Coalition from 1988-93, he worked for the preservation of Willsmere Estate buildings and historic trees. Dr Colebatch also contributed greatly to the 1988 Kew Bicentennial Committee, and has been a long time supporter of Kew Festival Committees.

He organised the first book fair at Holy Trinity, Kew, which donated \$4,000 in profits to Kew Council for furnishing the Kew Youth Centre. He also worked toward the establishment of the first Emergency House in Kew, and the Gatehouse Day Centre at Willsmere Hospital. Dr Colebatch has remained involved at the Centre as a volunteer.

As a keen supporter of Asian students in Melbourne, and

former Vice President of the Australian-Asian Association of Victoria, Dr Colebatch has given much time and assistance to help others.

Mrs Wade's award was also received in recognition of the outstanding contribution she has made to the community. As a long standing citizen of Kew, she has devoted much of her time to voluntary activities. She began delivering Meals on Wheels in 1959, and still has a regular round. She has been on the Kew Senior Citizens Committee for more than 30 years, and has held the position of both President and Secretary.

Together with her husband, Ivan, Mrs Wade was instrumental in setting up the Kew Citizens Advice Bureau. She and her husband also served two terms as Mayor and Mayoress of Kew between 1969-71. Mrs Wade has also had an active involvement with local Girl Guides and Red Cross groups, and the Holy Trinity Church Mothers Union.

Close friend and current President of the Kew Senior Citizens Centre, Mrs Pat Throssell, said "Gwlad has always been so involved with just about everything in Kew. She really is a generous person who has opened her home to many of the local auxiliaries".

Council congratulates Mrs Wade and Dr Colebatch and thanks them for the care and time they have put into our community.

** Mr Ivan Wade passed away earlier this month. There will be an article about his contribution to the Kew community in the April edition of Kewriosity.*

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Senior Citizens Week Health & Leisure Expo

'Let Age Expand Your Horizons' is the theme for this year's Senior Citizens Week, which takes place from Sunday 20 March to 27 March.

As part of the activities, the Kew Senior Citizens Centre is staging a 'Health & Leisure Expo', to be held at the Centre on Wednesday March 23 from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.

Local community groups and organisations have been invited to join together, with activities and displays that highlight the variety of services available to Kew's older residents.



Kew kite maker, Helen Bushell, is helped by Kew Senior Citizens member, Ken Spencer.

Activities will include craft making demonstrations by members of the Senior Citizens Centre, blood pressure and sugar level tests, and Kew's own kite lady, Helen Bushell, who will demonstrate how to make simple kites.

Representatives from the Breastscreen Clinic and the Victorian Continence Resource Centre will also be there to provide information on their services.

Special guest, Delys Sargeant, will speak at 1.00 pm on

'Sexuality in the Third Age'. Delys is the former Director of the Social Biology Resources Centre and is well known for her dynamic approach to this little discussed topic.

The Kew Senior Citizens Centre is located at 533 High Street, on the corner of Childers Street. The Expo is free and all are welcome.

For more information contact Pam Petschack, Senior Citizens Supervisor, on 853 7308.

New Artist in Residence at Kew

Kew Community House has appointed a new Artist in Residence, following the overwhelming success of the Artist in Residence program which was started last year. Gulnar Mister is an experienced art teacher and has been a practicing freelance artist for the last 27 years.

She will be specialising in oils, mixed media, portraiture and life drawing. Adult classes will be held, along with some special classes for adolescents. Gulnar will also be available to assist VCE students with their folios and tutoring in arts essay writing.

A contribution from Council has helped establish a dedicated space for the arts program. Both Gulnar and Honorary Arts Coordinator, Heike Effler, are enthusiastic and committed to making the arts accessible to the widest possible cross section of people in the community in a supportive, friendly environment.

Gulnar can be contacted on 888 6574 and Heike Effler on 853 6327.



DIARY DATES

9 **Wednesday 7.30-9.00 pm**, Vimy House community health awareness resuscitation class. Learn new skills in a class of 12 with a trained instructor. \$5 booking fee. For more information contact Helen Casey on 853 1422 (week days between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm).

10 **Thursday 8.00 pm**, Kew Garden Club meet every second Thursday in the month at the Kew Senior Citizens Centre, High Street, Kew. This month Bromilliads will be discussed.

11 **Friday 10.00-11.30 am**, Kew Drop-In Centre. Everyone welcome to drop in for a coffee and a chat. Held each Friday at Kew Baptist Church Hall, 20A Highbury Grove, Kew.

13 **Sunday 12.00-5.00 pm**, Victoria Parliament Building Open Day. Free admission to the building and gardens. Enquires 651 8630.

16 **Wednesday 10.30 am**, Kew Arthritis Self Help Group will meet in Hall 3 to prepare for the Kew Festival stall. Morning Tea will be served. Telephone 853 2021 or 853 1409.

11.00 am, Kew Legacy Widows Club will meet at the Kew RSL Hall, 63 Cotham Road, Kew. A guest speaker from Veterans Affairs will talk on preventing falls. Enquires 853 7049.

17 **Thursday 10.00 am**, Friends of Walmer Bushland, a Yarra

Bend Park care group meet every third Thursday of the month at Dickinson Reserve, Kew (Melways Ref: 2DF, 12). Bring your glove to anticipate in weeding, planting native grasses, shrubs, trees and ferns. For more information contact Dymrna Coleman on 853 2690.

8.15 pm, (also 18, 19, 24, 25 & 26), Track Players presents 'The Sting' at the Renaissance Theatre, Kew High School, High Street, Kew. Bookings Angela Coffey on 817 2294.

19 **Saturday 11.30 am**, Kew Festival Family Fun Day begins with a Community Parade up High Street featuring horse drawn carriages and people in period costume. From 12.30-6.00 pm, the Alexandra Gardens is the place to be with food and craft stalls, children's rides, displays, musicians, folk dancing, ballet, tap dancers and an animal farm. And don't miss the fabulous Fireworks Display at 9.00 pm.

9.00 am, Kew Historical Society will hold an all day gourmet pickle stall and historical material display in the Library. For more information telephone 853 9003 or 859 8334.

20 **Sunday**, Arthritis Week commences and continues until the 26th March. For further information and assistance with arthritis telephone 853 2555.

21 **Monday 1.30-4.00 pm**, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Kew Auxiliary meet in Hall 3 every third Monday. New members welcome. For more information phone Mrs Reed on 817 4671.

22 **Tuesday 8.00 pm**, Kew Philharmonic Society presents Light Classical and Popular Music for the

Kew Festival at Holy Trinity Church, corner High and Pakington Streets. The Victorian Flute Guild Ensemble will accompany the chamber orchestra in a program which includes Mozart's 'Marriage of Figaro' Overture and Vivaldi's 'Spring' amongst many others. Tickets at the door \$8.00 or \$4.00 concession. Enquires to Bob Frecheville on 842 4075.

23 **Wednesday 7.30-9.00 pm**, Vimy House community health awareness mammacheck class. Learn breast self examination in a small group with a trained instructor. \$5 booking fee. For more information contact Helen Casey on 853 1422 (week days between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm).

26 **Saturday 11.00 am - 2.30 pm**, Trinity Grammar School Open Day. Information will be available about enrolments and subjects. There will also be guided tours, displays of classwork, demonstrations, junior school activities and music performances. Ample parking, 60 Wellington Street, Kew. For further details telephone 854 3600.

27 **Sunday 1.00-5.00 pm**, St Joseph's School is holding their annual Open Houses Day. Six homes of architectural and historical interest will be open to the public. Child minding and afternoon tea will be provided free of charge at the school in Glenferrie Road, and transport is available from the school to the houses. For more information telephone 818 7570.

28 **Monday 12.45 pm**, Kew Afternoon Garden Club will meet for a guided tour around Yarra Bend Park, followed by afternoon tea at the Fairfield Boat House. The coach will leave from in front of Hall 3 at 12.45 pm and return at 3.15 pm. Enquires on 859 2977.

New Resident Helps Meals on Wheels

A new resident to Kew, Pat Marsden, has joined the Meals on Wheels team. Pat arrived in Australia last year to be near her family, and decided delivering meals was an ideal way to get to know her new community.

Pat had been a volunteer with Meals on Wheels in England and was keen to continue this work in Kew. She is now helping to deliver meals once a fortnight, as well as filling in when a regular deliverer is unable to work.

The Kew Meals on Wheels Service, operated by the Council, began 37 years ago with six meals a day being delivered. This has grown to over 100 meals a day with eight delivery rounds each day visiting all parts of Kew. The meals are cooked daily at the Senior Citizens Centre where they are collected by volunteers for delivery.

A recent survey of Meals recipients showed that for many of them, the service is very important in helping them to stay in their own homes, as cooking and shopping become difficult due to poor eyesight, arthritis and other illness.

As well as a nutritious meal, the service provides daily contact with the



Meals on Wheels volunteer, Pat Marsden, delivers a midday meal with a smile to Mr George Goulder.

deliverer, and for many clients, a chance to chat about the cricket or what's been happening in their lives.

More volunteers are currently needed to maintain the service, especially drivers. The rewards can be great in

terms of satisfaction, a sense of achievement and making new friends. If you have two hours to spare from 11.15 pm to 1.15 pm and could help, please contact Meals on Wheels Coordinator, Pam Petschack, on 853 7308.



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COUNCIL NEWS

Dog Registration

All dogs over the age of six months must be registered with the Council by the 10th April each year. A maximum penalty of \$500 applies for failing to register a dog.

A registered dog is more easily identified to its owner if it is lost, and provides proof of ownership should the need arise. Dog registration also helps to fund dog management programs in an equitable manner, and encourages the desexing of dogs through discounted fees.

If you have an unregistered dog, please contact the Local Laws section on 854 5213.

Influenza Immunisation Campaign

The risk of catching influenza can be significantly reduced through immunisation. The vaccine is safe and effective. It prevents disease in 85% of people immunised, and reduces the severity of the disease in others. Immunisation is required every year, and is most effective if given between the months of March and May, although it is still worthwhile up until August.

People at particular risk of complications from influenza include:

- * adults and children with illnesses like asthma, diabetes, emphysema or recurrent bronchitis illnesses;
- * people with chronic heart, liver or kidney disease;
- * people receiving immunosuppressive therapy, such as drugs for treating cancer;
- * people in nursing homes and chronic care facilities; and
- * people over the age of 65 years.

For more information contact Council's Health Section on 854 5244.

Help Reduce Teenage Smoking

A new law which prohibits the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to any person under the age of 18 years came into effect on the 1st January this year.

Council's Executive Officer of Health, Mauro Bolin, said that the old law was hard to enforce because the customer's age was often hard to determine and many young children had been given the benefit of doubt by retailers.

"The new law means that tobacco retailers should ask for a reliable photo

ID or 'proof of age' card, every time there is any doubt that the customer is underage.

"The new law acts as a strong deterrent for children to take up smoking. An Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria survey found that, in 1990, almost 40% of children under 16 years were able to buy their own cigarettes from shops.

"Smoking is the largest cause of preventable death in Australia. The younger a person starts to smoke, the more likely he or she is to die from a smoking related disease", Mr Bolin said.

Retailers who sell cigarettes to children now risk fines of up to \$2,000. Anyone who requires further information can contact Mauro Bolin on 854 5244.

Worm Farms for Sale

Worm farms help to breakdown kitchen waste quickly and easily, leaving a rich garden fertiliser. These farms are available from the Council for \$40.00, and a tub of 1,000 worms is an additional \$20.00. Free home delivery is also available on request. For more information contact the Physical Services Department on 854 5277.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Tuesday 15 March 7.30 pm	General Purposes Committee
Tuesday 22 March 7.30 pm	Review Committee/ COUNCIL MEETING 8.15 pm
Tuesday 29 March 7.30 pm	Operations/Planning & Development Committees

Meetings are held in the Committee Rooms and Council Chambers at the Municipal Offices. Entrance is via the main portico off Cotham Road. All these meetings are open to the public. Copies of the agenda are available for inspection at the loans desk of the Kew Library.

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Kew Community House

Kew Community House offers a range of activities throughout the year including classes on cooking, art, literacy, creative writing, computer skills, permaculture, Tai Chi, and yoga. Art classes at the House include life drawing, art for young adults and children, watercolours, oils and other media, and creative visualisation. For more information telephone 853 3126 or drop into 6 Derby Street for details.

Neighbourhood Watch G99 District

Volunteers are required for newsletter delivery in the following streets: Willsmere Road West, Kellett Grove, Grandview Terrane, View Street, Peel Street and Princess Street (6 houses only). Please contact Zone Leader L.A. MacSween on 853 8137.

Learn to Manage Asthma

Do you need to know more about how to manage and control asthma? The Asthma Foundation conducts regular information sessions about asthma on most Tuesdays at 10.30am and 7.30pm, at its offices at 101 Princess Street, Kew. To book a session, telephone 853 5666.

Aid Organisation Requires Volunteers

Plan International, based in Cotham Road, Kew is searching for volunteers. This Non Government Organisation provides community based aid to developing countries without religious, political or governmental affiliation. It is directly involved in

over 30 countries and sponsors 23,000 children worldwide.

Providing funds for community projects through child sponsorship requires considerable resources. Volunteers are necessary to maintain very low administrative overheads. Tasks to be done include filing, sorting and packaging, and would be ideal for people with a few spare hours every week.

For further information, contact Ary Laufer at Plan International on 853 1077. Alternatively drop into Plan at the corner of Highbury Grove and Cotham Road, Kew.

Literacy Training for Volunteers

Swinburne University of Technology TAFE Division is seeking people who are interested in training to become literacy tutors, and who are willing to work on a one-to-one basis teaching people from the local community. There will be two programs conducted in the first term of 1994: The Adult Literacy Program (working with adults who have experienced difficulty with reading and writing) commences Thursday 21 April, 10.30am - 12.30pm, followed on seven consecutive weeks.

Also 25th July, 7.00-9.00pm for seven weeks. Contact Cate Thompson on 819 8992.

Soccer Club Seeks New Members

The Carringbush Soccer Club has recently relocated to Stradbroke Park Soccer Complex, at the corner of Harp Road and Burke Road in Kew, and invites new members (playing and non-playing) to join the Club.

The Club currently offers programs for both men (seniors and reserves) and women with junior teams being established shortly. Match days for all teams are Sunday with training nights being Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For further information about the Club please contact George Athanasiadis on 811 0345 (work) or 429 4230 (home).

Raffle Results

Results of the raffle for Holy Trinity Church, Kew, drawn on Friday 11th February 1994:

First prize - Batson, Ticket 1036.
Second prize - Raselli, Ticket 0987.
Third prize - Hughes, Ticket 0964.



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Kew Youth Arts festival!

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Venue: Kew High Renaissance Theatre

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Time: 7.30pm

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KEW FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN DAY - SATURDAY 19TH MARCH

Local aerosol artists will be demonstrating their talents in the Alexandra Gardens after the Parade.

The 1994 *Kew Card* will be launched and the Kew Comedy Cavalcade team will be on the stage around 2.00

BUSKING

Throughout the festival young people will be displaying their many talents - singing, playing guitars, dancing in the gardens and busy places around Kew.

SHORT STORY COMPETITION

The Short Story Competition is a great chance for 12-18 year old upcoming writers to show their talents. The winners of the competition will receive lots of free tickets to a show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. The story will also be published in *Kewrisosity*, Kew Council's local newsletter, during 1994. The runner up receives a Thesaurus and all participants receive McDonald's food vouchers.

Deadline: Friday 11th March.

STICKERS AND T-SHIRTS

Stickers and T-Shirts celebrating the Kew Youth Arts Festival will be available from early March.

T-Shirts cost only \$10.

**FOR STICKERS, T-SHIRTS, OR FURTHER
INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE YOUTH
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