

# KEWRIOSITY

FEBRUARY 1993

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## Two Weeks Of Education, Culture and Entertainment

There's not long to go until the fun and activities of the Kew Festival begin! Saturday 13th of March marks the official opening of two exciting weeks of education, culture and entertainment.

This year's Festival program is full of new events and old favourites, including the family fun day and grand parade, the Kew Rotary Art Show, music workshops, a puppet show, games, competitions, and of course the Kew Festival Charity Ball.

The Festival promises to be an event for the whole family with a special highlight of the program featuring all aspects of education in Kew. Program coordinator Cr Gery Petrie said, 'We have groups involved who will provide activities for every age group from pre-schoolers, primary and secondary students through to their staff and parents. Adult education classes will also be held covering topics such as dancing, music and journalism.'

'A tremendous amount of planning has been put into the Festival and organising the involvement of schools throughout Kew. In one of the events we hope to establish a World Record involving as many children as we can muster, and the money raised will benefit the Asthma Foundation.'

Cr Petrie believes 'The Festival is set to put the Kew in the headlines. No other city in Australia could manage

to stage what we have planned. The project has been underway since August last year and is supported by

all our schools. The community of Kew will be very proud of our City.'



*The Kew Festival Committee meets with Lester O'Toole from the Australian Lighthorse Brigade to plan for one of the Festival's great events.*

## 1993 Kew Festival Charity Ball

Following the tremendous success of last year's Charity Ball, this prestigious event is once again being held as part of the Kew Festival. Held under the generous patronage of Mr and Mrs Richard Pratt, the Ball begins at 7.00pm on Saturday 27 March 1993 in the Great Hall at Xavier College, Kew.

With entertainment provided by The Burlington Lodge Group, one of Melbourne's leading function and show bands, this year's Ball promises to be better than ever. The evening includes a delicious four course dinner and wines (\$65.00

per person), with dress Strictly Ballroom! Proceeds of the Ball will benefit two local charities, St. George's Hospital and Kew Cottages.

The involvement of Kew's schools in the Festival means tickets are certain to sell quickly so it is advisable to book early to avoid disappointment. Please ring Joy Schultz on 272 0443 (business hours) or Julia Cole on 854 1301 (all hours) for tickets. For other information ring Janet Halsall on 272 0417 (business hours) or Sue Wilkins on 854 1261 (business hours).





## Town Crier Wanted



The Kew Festival Committee needs a Town Crier with a strong voice to publicise activities for three days during the Festival in March.

A volunteer position, the Crier would be required to walk through the streets heralding proceedings leading up to the Grand Parade on Saturday 13 March and other activities taking place over the weekend 20-21 March.

Come and be part of your local community. With full regalia and bells supplied, what better way to be right at the heart of the Festival!

For more information or to register your interest, please contact George Verginis on 853 5964.

# Kew Rotary Art Show

The Kew Rotary Art Show will be held in conjunction with the Kew Festival. Works by feature artists Carol Milton, Stan Ballard and Ray Woods, along with many other works of an excellent standard, will be on display in the Old Library located on the ground floor of the Municipal Offices.

The Art Show, held from 12-21 March, will also feature events to complement the art on display. Paintings to brighten up a wall in your home or office will be available for purchase. Alternatively give the perfect gift which will be appreciated for years to come.

Come and support your community by supporting Rotary.

## COUNCIL MEETING DATES

|                         |        |   |
|-------------------------|--------|---|
| Tuesday 9 February 1993 | 7.30pm | General Purposes Committee                      |
| Tuesday 16 February     | 7.30pm | Review Committee/8.15<br>COUNCIL MEETING        |
| Tuesday 2 March         | 7.30pm | Operations/Planning &<br>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 agendas are available for inspection at the loans desk of the Kew Library.

## RATES DUE

### 2nd Instalment Reminder DUE 1ST MARCH, 1993

The Local Government Act provides that interest shall be applied to all rate payments not received by the due date. The current prescribed rate of interest is 12 per cent.

Interest on late payments is calculated from the date the rate became due and payable (10th December, 1992), until payment is received by Council.

The **Final Days** on which payments can be accepted, free of interest charges are:

1. In one amount 14th April, 1993
2. Second Instalment 1st March, 1993
3. Part Payments Balance by 14th April, 1993

It is the ratepayers' responsibility to ensure that all payments are received on or before these due dates. **No responsibility can be accepted for payments delayed in the post.** Interest charges are a statutory requirement of Council.

In further information is required please contact the rate collector's office on 854 5246.



# Kew Youth Arts Festival 1993

The Kew Youth Arts Festival is an event designed especially for young people, by young people. Since last July, the young women pictured have been meeting to organise the program for this year's Festival.

As graduates of the Cities of Kew and Doncaster & Templestowes' 1992 Youth Leadership Course, Helen Walker, Nicole King, Coniela Sgroi, Clare Walker and Kathryn Awad are putting into practice skills developed during the course. All five believe that planning for the Youth Festival is an ideal way to gain experience.

'I really enjoy doing something for the young people in Kew. The Youth Leadership Course motivated me to take action and become a part of my community and helping to plan the Festival has been very rewarding', said Clare Walker.

The Youth Arts Festival is held in conjunction with the Kew Festival and has a program packed with exciting events. Meet other young people and enjoy events such as Young Blood Theatresports II 'The Reckoning', Busking in the Gardens, local aerosol artists



*Young organisers helping to plan the Kew Youth Arts Festival.*

demonstrating their talents at the Family Fun Day, a Bands Nights and much more.

Stickers celebrating the Festival are also available during February.

The Festival promises to be action packed, so come along and be involved. Contact Kate Laing at Kew Council on 854 5221 for further details.

## Mayor's Summer Concert

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# DIARY DATES

## February

**8 Monday 12.00 noon, The Country Women's Association Kew/Balwyn Branch is holding a Luncheon Meeting.** Mrs T. Norman will be the guest speaker and new members are always welcome. Phone Mrs Maisie Ford on 836 3769 for further details.

**7.30pm, Commercial Areas Strategy Committee Meeting** to be held in the Committee Rooms, first floor of the Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew. Tentative dates for following meetings are 4 & 25 March, 6 May, 10 June, but please phone 854 5249 to confirm.

**11 Thursday 10.30am, Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia Kew Group, Coffee Morning.** Call Ruth Berkowitz on 859 6478 for more information and address.

**14 Sunday 9.30am-6.00pm, Kew Bowling Club presents the 'Kew Cup'.** The second annual staging of the 'Kew Cup' promises to be a great day of bowling for bowls enthusiasts and the Kew Bowling Club. More than 150 of Victoria's top bowlers will put down their bowls in the Club's Cup Invitation Fours. Given fine weather and fast greens, the final games should conclude about 5.00pm, with play offs to decide the winners. Be there to see this \$4,000 sponsored event. Phone Mr Saul Spielman on 853 9650 for more information.

**11.00am-5.00pm, Kew Sunday Craft Market.** Every second Sunday of the month the Rotary Club of East Kew holds an Art & Craft Market in the Old Library Hall, Lower Floor, Kew Civic Centre, cnr Charles St and Cotham Road, Kew. Beautiful hand crafted pottery, hand made clothes, folk art, jewellery, hand painted silk and special fresh flower presentations are just a few of the arts & crafts available.

**17 Wednesday 10.30am, Kew Arthritis Self-Help Group.** Preparation for the group's stall at the Kew Festival will be the focus of this meeting. All welcome. For further details please contact Dorothy Turner on 853 2021 or Ada Davey on 853 1409.

**11.00am, Kew Legacy Widows Club** will hold its first meeting for 1993 at the Kew RSL Hall, 63 Cotham Road. The speaker will be Vice President Val Blakey, who will talk about her experiences in Alaska. All Legacy widows welcome. Further enquires phone 853 7049.

**11.30am, Kew Community House, 6 Derby Street, Kew.** Under the theme 'Know Your Community', Inga Petrovic will speak about Palliative Care Support for People and their Families. This will be followed by lunch — \$2.00 donation. All welcome.

**22 Monday 1.30pm, Kew Afternoon Garden Club** will meet in Hall 3 at the Kew Library. Phone Win Fearon 859 2977. The Club meets the fourth Monday every month, but please note due to the Kew Festival, there will be no meeting in March.

**26 Friday 11.30am, Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia Kew Group, Luncheon.** Call Ruth Berkowitz on 859 6478 for more information and address.

**27 Saturday 6.00pm, Music at St Silas Presents Local Talent.** 18 year old Melinda Crean will present a recital of violin music by Bach, Franck, Ravel and Sarasate with associate piano artist Caroline Almonte. In 1992 Melinda won a major prize in an International Competition and also performed with the Cologne Chamber Orchestra, the Bissel Orchestra, as well as participating in quartet and chamber music recitals throughout Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The twilight concert will be held at St Silas Anglican Church, Osburn Avenue, North Balwyn. Cost \$10 or \$5 concession. Enquiries 859 9974.

## March

**1 Monday 12.30pm, The Country Women's Association Kew/Balwyn Branch is holding a Luncheon Meeting,** which will include Rawleighs Demonstration. Phone Mrs Maisie Ford on 836 3769 for further details.

**2 Tuesday 10.30am and 7.30pm, Asthma Foundation Free Education Sessions.** The Asthma Foundation conducts monthly, free access, community information sessions on asthma, its medication, relief, management and problems. Information and advice is provided at the morning session by the Foundation's Medical Director, and in the evenings by a variety of Doctors who are well informed in all aspects of asthma. Both sessions are held in the Foundation's Education Centre at 101 Princess Street Kew. To assist with arrangements, please phone the Foundation on 853 5666 to register for the session of your choice.

**3 Wednesday 8.00pm, Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia Kew Group, Guest Speaker 'How to handle all that advice'.** Call Ruth Berkowitz on 859 6478 for more information and address.

**4 Thursday 7.30pm, Tentative date for Commercial Areas Strategy Committee Meeting** to be held in the Committee Rooms, first floor of the Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew. Please phone 854 5249 to confirm.

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# New Mobile Garbage Bins & Recycling Crates

A new domestic garbage collection system comprising mobile garbage bins and recycling crates will be introduced by Council in April and May. This is part of a range of improved waste services designed to minimise landfill and make Kew a cleaner and more attractive place to live.

To assist Council in implementing the new system, residents will soon be receiving an order form in the mail asking households to select their new bin and crate size.

Each household will receive the standard 120 litre mobile garbage bin provided for by the waste services charge unless you choose to pay an additional annual charge of \$100 to receive a 240 litre bin. The additional annual charge for the larger bin has been set to encourage residents to maximise their recycling and composting efforts.

Each household will also receive a 50 litre recycling crate unless you choose a 20 litre crate. The smaller crate has a single handle designed to make handling easier for elderly residents, or for use in flats. Both the 20 litre and 50 litre crates are provided as part of the waste services charge.

A 120 litre mobile bin and a 50 litre recycling crate will be delivered as a standard to households. Thus, for many people it may not be necessary to complete the order form. The order form must be returned only by those households requiring a 240 litre mobile bin or a 20 litre crate.

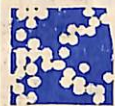
Residents in flats will have the option to choose a 50 litre or 20 litre recycling crate. However a 120 litre mobile bin will be delivered automatically as the option of a 240 litre bin is not available for flat dwellers.

Please think carefully before choosing your mobile bin and recycling crate. Council will be providing many other services to help residents reduce domestic waste. These include a Pre-Booked Garden Waste Collection (for an 'at cost' fee), a

free Pre-Booked Hard Rubbish Collection, the Recycling Depot and Heidelberg Transfer Station, and Compost Bins at reduced costs. Our goal is to substantially reduce the amount of waste going to landfill, which in turn reduces waste disposal costs.

Displays exhibiting the new mobile bins and recycling crates can be seen at the Kew Library and at the Municipal Offices in Charles Street. For more information on Council's waste services please contact the Physical Services Department on 854 5277.

*Right: Neill Hocking, Council's Director Physical Services displays the new 120-litre mobile garbage bin and 50-litre recycling crate.*



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## KEWRIOSITY DEADLINES

*Kewriosity* is a community newspaper which welcomes contributions from residents and local community groups. Items should be submitted to the Editor, Katina Brighton, City of Kew, Municipal Offices, Charles Street Kew, 3101.

*Kewriosity* will be distributed on the first weekend of each month. The following list outlines submission deadline dates for 1993:

| DEADLINE          |            | DEADLINE         |             |
|-------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| March edition     | 5 February | April edition    | 5 March     |
| May edition       | 2 April    | June edition     | 7 May       |
| July edition      | 4 June     | August edition   | 9 July      |
| September edition | 6 August   | October edition  | 3 September |
| November edition  | 8 October  | December edition | 5 November  |



# PARKING SIGNS

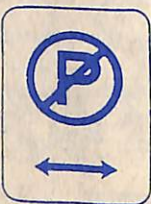
'New' parking control signs have now been in place in some areas of Kew and the wider metropolitan area for 12 months. The signs are designed to provide clear symbols which make interpretation simpler. However in some instances residents are still confused about the exact meaning of the signs, particularly in relation to *No Parking*, *No Standing* and the various *Zone* signs.

To improve community understanding of these signs, examples of the more common signs and their meanings are presented below:



## No Standing

This sign means you are not permitted to stop unless traffic conditions require it.



## No Parking

This sign means you may stop briefly while picking up or dropping off people or goods. The maximum time that you may stop is 15 minutes.



## Clearway

A Clearway is a section of road along which you must not stop during the time specified unless required by traffic conditions.



## 5 Minute Parking

When the time displayed on the sign is very short the word *minute* is shown with the number. Another example is P2 Minute — two minute parking.



## 2 Hour Parking

This sign permits you to park for the time shown by a number beside the letter P (parking), in this case for two hours. Another example is 1P — one hour parking or 1/2P — half hour parking.



## One Hour Parking Area

Parking within the designated area is restricted to the time limit for the specified period, in this case for one hour. The restriction applies until you reach an **END AREA** sign. That is, the restriction applies in the area which falls between the two signs.



## Disabled Persons Parking

Parking in these areas is only available to vehicles displaying a disabled persons parking permit.



## Zone

Zone signs reserve a section of road for the use named on the sign.



## Loading Zone

This sign allows only commercially registered vehicles to stand for 15 minutes maximum when loading or unloading.



## Bus Zone

A Bus Zone is for buses only.



## Permit Zone

This sign allows vehicles displaying a valid permit for that zone to park.

Compliance with these and other parking signs will contribute to the safe and equitable use of our roadways.

Any queries can be directed to Kew Council's Traffic Officers or by phoning the Transport and Local Laws section on 854 5252.



## Former Carey Student Makes Recording History



*Thomas Heywood autographs a CD for Melbourne Lord Mayor Cr. Des Clark.*

Former Carey Baptist Grammar School student Thomas Heywood has released the first major commercial recording of the world famous Melbourne Town Hall Organ. Officially launched at the Melbourne Town Hall on the 18th November 1992, the event was attended by many people including the Lord Mayor of Melbourne Cr. Des Clark.

During his time at Carey, Thomas was the School and Chapel Organist, Captain of Music, obtained Music Colours and was a School Prefect.

Carey has a strong musical community and Thomas made an important contribution in both the choral and instrumental areas for the 11 years he spent at the school.

Copies of the CD and Cassette can be obtained by contacting Carey's Director of Development Mr David Lord on 816 1294.

## Kew Main Street Program

The Kew Main Street Program Committee has been formed to assist in the revitalisation of Kew's primary shopping centre.

The Committee consists of one user representative, one property landlord, three Kew Business Association representatives and three Kew City Councillors.

The objectives of the Kew Junction Main Street Program are to:

- Promote the involvement of all traders in the Kew Junction Shopping Centre in the Main Street Program.
- Undertake improvements to the physical, economic and social environment of the Shopping Centre.

- Improve the range of retail facilities thereby creating an effective shopping environment to serve the Kew community.
- Encourage community interest and pride in the future development of the Kew Junction Shopping Centre.
- Improve the integration and use of the range of facilities already available through the Kew Junction Shopping Centre, such as the extensive range of retail outlets in the Centre.
- Improve the provision of, and the public's access to car parking facilities to serve the Centre.

The Committee works closely with the Kew Junction Main Street Coordinator in achieving these objectives.

## Arthritis Foundation Raffle Winners

The winners of the Arthritis Foundation Awareness Raffle were drawn in the Foundation's Kew offices on the 21st of December by Cr Allen Martin.

Assisted by Father Christmas (alias Brian Oehm, an AFV 'Grand-

parent of the Year' entrant), Cr Martin drew 11 winning tickets. Mrs B Carpenter of Highett won the Mazda 121 first prize, with the other winners receiving hand-held colour televisions and walkman stereos.

An outstanding effort, the Awareness Raffle raised just under \$80,000 towards the continued provision of services for Victorians with arthritis.



### THREES & FOURS PRE-SCHOOL KEW

This long established pre-school situated in the beautiful grounds of Holy Trinity Church, Kew, provides a structural kinder programme including music for 3 & 4 year olds.

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Enquiries for 1993 welcome

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## Community Directory

A new Community Directory will be delivered to every household in Kew during the first quarter of 1993.

The Community Directory is a quick reference guide to Council and community information. If you are a member of a local group and wish to appear in the directory, or if information previously listed is out of date, please write to the editor Katina Brighton, City of Kew, Locked Bag 2, Kew 3101.

**All submissions must be in writing and received before 26 February 1993.**

## Meals On Wheels Positions Vacant

The Kew Meals On Wheels Service is looking for people with time to spare who want to meet and help others. If you have time, driving skills and your own vehicle, and would enjoy being part of a team dedicated to delivering Meals On Wheels to older Kew residents, the Service would like to hear from you.

Petrol vouchers are available for volunteers and helpers often reap rewards such as making new friends, learning new skills and experiencing satisfaction and a sense of achievement.

**Please contact Pam Petschack, Meals On Wheels Supervisor on 853 7308 if you would like more information.**

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED AT KEW COTTAGES

Kew Cottages, a residential training centre for intellectually disabled adults, requires volunteers to become special friends to clients, assist with bus trips, outdoor walks, swimming and camps.

Orientation and training provided for new volunteers. For more information contact Julia Cole on 854 1301.

# Saturday Night Live



*Having fun at Saturday Night Live.*

Every second Saturday evening the Kew Youth Resource Centre fills with noisy teenagers looking for something to do. They come to *Saturday Night Live* because it is a place where they are provided with the space to meet and enjoy each others' company with organised activities, games and supper.

Aimed at young people from 11 to 15 years, the *Saturday Night Live* program is set up and funded by Kew Council. Guidance and supervision is provided by a program worker, volunteers from Kew Rotaract, and the program's coordinator Gina Maxwell, a teacher with more than 20 years experience.

Since beginning in July 1992, the

program has attracted a range of young people from Kew and surrounding areas and hosted many activities including videos, games, pool, table-tennis, theatresports, a 'Mr Bean' theme night and craft activities.

'We have some kids who come regularly and others who just drop in every now and again,' said Gina. 'We are open to ideas for activities and cater for the interests of the people for whom the program is designed — the kids.'

*Saturday Night Live* takes place at the Kew Youth Resource Centre at 10-12 Derby Street Kew from 7.00-10.00pm. Entry is only \$2.00. **For more information please phone Kate Laing at Kew Council on 854 5221.**



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