

KEWRIOSITY

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Special Edition



**Saturday March 14 —
Sunday March 22
1992**

LOOKING FOR DEREGULATION IN NORTH AMERICA

By the Director of Planning and Development, JANET DORE

As the fortunate recipient from the Institute of Municipal Management, Victoria, of the Andrew N. Walls Scholarship for 1991, I visited Canada and the United States in September/October of that year. The theme of the tour was set in the context of pressures for microeconomic reform in statutory services and the more general pressure on local governments to provide relevant services which are oriented towards customer needs. My topic was 'Managing Deregulation in Statutory Services' which encompasses planning, building, health, traffic and by-laws regulations.

A wide variety of approaches and techniques was found in visits to five Canadian and two American municipalities. Three major types of approaches were identified which included the linking of land-use planning in a strategic sense to budget processes, reorganising staff resources and improvements to approval processes.

In two municipalities in New Brunswick, Canada, major efforts have been made to link the strategic land-use plans for the municipality with the capital and operational budgets. In both instances particular attention was given to the time-frame within which actions should occur to reflect council priorities and, in the case of Fredericton, an Action Agenda was developed which specified both time-frames and departments responsible for work outputs.

In Vancouver, British Columbia, part of the preparatory process for the annual capital planning process is the preparation of the Community Development Policy which is based on planning initiatives and



sets out information and advice useful to evaluate projects against city objectives. This Policy reflects the priorities of the Strategic Plan for the Vancouver area and makes a direct contribution to the development of the city budget. This technique of linking land-use and financial planning sets a directive and more certain context within which the development industry can operate and appropriate development can be located and encouraged.

In all the municipalities visited on the tour, a strong emphasis was given to training of staff. Two particular examples developed this emphasis in a priority way. The first was in the City of Fort Collins, Colorado, where a Quality Improvement Project had been undertaken to improve services by focusing on the customer, both internal and external to the organisation. The emphasis here was to develop a vision for the future and ensure that as a service provider in the community Fort Collins itself became known as

one of the best. A fundamental aspect of that project in developing and improving customer service was the need for continuous training, education and self improvement of staff.

In Mercer Island, just east of Seattle, Washington, a major innovative project was in the process of implementation. The Development Services Department was formed early in 1991, as a result of a Continuous Improvement Project undertaken in a city of a similar type to that described in Fort Collins but a specific part of the project resulted in a combination of Engineering, Planning, Building Maintenance and Fire Service Functions into a new Department. The vision for the provision of services in this Department relies on team work, performance and relations with external customers. The operation of the Department was structured in teams which relate to customer needs, rather than teams based on professional areas of expertise.

An eighteen month process had preceded the implementation of the Development Services Department in Mercer Island and a whole range of complementary actions, including staff training and feedback to management were in the course of being implemented. The project has generated considerable interest across the United States and represents an innovative, human resource based approach to customer service.

Other customer service improvements and responses to pressures for regulatory improvements include a range of minor and major techniques which can be adopted alone or in conjunction with others. A few of these found on this study tour included approaches to streamlining permit approvals in the City

MAYOR'S COMMENT

March is a very exciting and active month in Kew. There is an immense range of activities for everyone to enjoy the carnevale of the 1992 'Kew Festival.'

This years theme is *Kewmunity* living. Indeed, the Festival is a reflection of our community and I invite everyone to partake in the activities beginning on Friday 13th to Sunday 22nd March, 1992.

Festival activities range from art shows, the parade, go karting, music, games, competitions and of course the Kew Festival Charity Ball at Raheen.

There are some tickets still available for the Kew Festival Charity Ball, but be quick and call Christine Hume-Cook on 862 2555 to ensure your place.

The official opening of the Festival will take place after the Festival Parade in the Alexandra Gardens, on Saturday 14th March, 1992. However, activities begin on Friday 13th March, 1992.

Full programme details are on pages eight and nine. The Festival promises to be a great success and I would like to thank the 'Kew Festival Committee', community groups, sponsors and staff of Kew Council for their hard work.

The Kew Festival is a great time to meet many people in the community, so I hope to see you at the Festival!



COUNCIL MEETING DATES

March 17	Tuesday 7.30pm	General Purposes Committee
	8.15pm	Council
March 31	Tuesday 7.30pm	Operations/Planning & Development Committees
April 7	Tuesday 7.30pm	General Purposes Committee

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, at Kew Library.

of Vancouver, by upgrading computer based systems, customer area layouts and administrative processes, the use of citizen expert referral bodies and fast tracking of minor approvals.

In Saint John, New Brunswick, the message conveyed on pamphlets in the Department Information Section was helpful and positive. In Mercer Island an accelerated permit review had been developed for defined works and facilities had been provided for customers to ensure the experience of visiting the Department became a pleasant one. In Kirkland, Washington, basic information was available freely on who was in the Department, what the Department did and who was responsible.

The challenge of deregulation in statutory services is significant because substantial pressure is likely to be exerted to either remove or greatly simplify some of the regulations which local communities currently value highly. The key element ap-

pears to be the clarity of information made available to the community and the development industry who become the customers.

Whether techniques involve establishment of fairly sophisticated strategic policy documents which could at first sight appear to be cumbersome in themselves, the linking of those and the implementation of those policies in a concerted and clear manner provides an accepted direction. In all the municipalities visited it was apparent that regardless of the systems it was the way those systems were understood by the customers that was critical to their success.

Overall, it is clear that statutory services even in the present regulatory environment could, by adopting simple measures become much more customer oriented. In addition, it is possible that a clearer linking of a strategic policy framework between land-use and financial components provides a better policy environment for simplifying

planning and building regulations in particular.

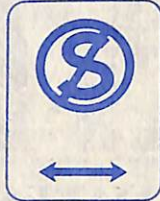
There are many ways in which public sector departments and local government in particular can improve their approach to their customers. Many of the opportunities available are human resource based rather than regulation based because many of the regulations are administered by other levels of government. As customers from outside the organisation and inside the organisation well know, it is the attitude of the person conveying the information which so often sets the climate for cooperation or conflict. My belief is that local government management can contribute significantly to managing deregulation in a way which will better serve the community and the development industry.

Grateful thanks are extended to the Council of the City of Kew for granting leave to undertake the tour. My aim is to ensure the benefit returns to the Kew community.

NEW PARKING SIGNS

The new parking signs, despite their intent to simplify existing signs, have created the need for further explanation of their content.

The following are examples of more commonly found signs and their meanings:



No Standing — You are not permitted to stop unless traffic conditions require it.



No Parking — You may stop briefly to pick up or set down goods or people. Maximum time you may stop is 15 minutes.



Clearway — is a section of road along which you must not stop, unless required by traffic conditions.



5 Minute Park — Where the time limit is very short the word minute is shown with the number. Another example is P10 Minute — ten minute parking.



2 Hour Park — you are permitted to park for the time shown by a number beside the letter P(park), in this case two hours. Other examples 1P — one hour Park and 1/2 P — half hour Park.



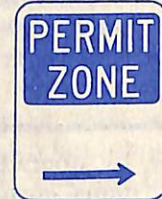
Zone signs reserve a section of road for the use named on the sign.



Area set aside for commercially registered vehicles whilst loading and unloading goods (15 minute limit).



Buses only



For vehicles displaying a valid permit for that zone.

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

Any queries can be directed to Kew Council's Traffic Officers or by phoning the Traffic and By-Laws section on 862 4266.

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Disabled Persons Parking Permits

Have you got the latest permit?

Kew Council has recently attempted to contact everyone who holds a *Disabled Persons Parking Permit* to ensure they have the new permits. If you are using an old permit you may be booked as illegally parked. If you have not changed your permit, over the last 12 months, you will most likely need a new one.

The new permits are plastic cards with black suction caps (refer to picture). They show the name of your Council and have an expiry date engraved on them.

If you have a query regarding the permits contact Jenny Mason or Debra Gibbs, at Kew Council's Community Services Department, on 860 5223.



LONG TERM PARKING

Long term car parking spaces are available in the Fenton Avenue Off Street Car Park, Kew. Preference will be given to applicants from commercial premises who do not have and can not develop any private off street parking facilities.

The current fee is \$250 per annum. This entitles a permit holder to a reserved parking space, for one calendar year.

Application forms are available from Kew Council Offices, entry via Charles Street, Kew. For further information please contact the Senior Enforcement Officer, Errol Wilkins on 860 5253.

Girls Guides & Brownie Guides of Kew

Girl Guides and Brownie Guides meet weekly in Kew. The Kew district is fortunate to have several committed volunteer leaders who devise interesting and fun-filled programs throughout the year.

Adults interested in the Guiding Movement are most welcome. Free training and uniforms for adult leaders are provided by the movement.

The Guiding Movement is always pleased to answer queries from parents of girls of any age, up to 14

years, regarding membership. There are some vacancies in both Guides and Brownie Guides for 1992.

The Guides are often seen in their uniforms around Kew. Sometimes they perform community service, like visiting the elderly. Other occasions are spent learning, perhaps about the environment. Sometimes they are just having fun, like going to the Recreation Centre for a swim or the Kew Gardens.

Please contact Mrs Glennis McDonald on 817 4386 to discover more about guiding.

Football in Kew



Kew has commenced training at its home ground, Victoria Park, Kew, under new coaches Brett Burden (Seniors), Nic Sticca (Reserves) and Les Bilham (Under 19's). Both Brett and Les are qualified A.F.L. Level II coaches, whilst Nic is Level I.

Kew plays in the Victorian Amateur Football Association and has won many premierships over the association's 113 years. Over 60 players have also made V.F.L./A.F.L. sides, including Brownlow Medalists Colin Austen and Robert Dipierdomenico.

All new players, local and also those country and interstate boys are extended a special welcome to join an established football club with modern facilities and an active social environment.

Don't be concerned about age. There are open age teams, an under 19 team and via the Kew Junior Football Club — Under 17, 15, 13, 11 and 10. Recruits are needed for all nine teams. Enquiries call the secretary, John Brassil on 419 2047 (H.) or 647 3597 (W.).

Anyone for Tennis?

The 'East Kew Uniting Church Tennis Club' is seeking new members for Social and Competition Tennis.

Four courts are available and everyone is encouraged to play with no standard set. Juniors and Mid Week Ladies are most welcome.

The club is presently looking for members for Winter Season Competition which begins in May, 1992.



Please contact Ross Hunter on 898 5635 or Diedre Barnard on 848 5212 for details.

NEW PRINCIPAL AT KEW HIGH SCHOOL

The appointment of a new Principal to Kew High School, Mr Alan Taylor, heralds the beginning of an exciting new era for the school.

Mr Taylor, who began his appointment in January, says 'Kew High School will be expanding its curriculum offerings and ensuring an excellent standard of academic education. Kew High School will also be providing the very best of individual attention and care for its students.'

Kew High School will offer the type of education which reflects the needs of the community of Kew. Accordingly, Kew High School will be developing very strong links with neighbouring Primary Schools, and contributing to community activities.

'It is to be the school for the community of Kew,' says Mr Taylor.

The school boasts excellent facilities, including a large, modern theatre, a well equipped gymnasium, an art studio and a Commonwealth Library. The tree-lined grounds provide an attractive and peaceful environment for students. Work is also being carried out to further enhance the school environment.

Kew High School is able to provide an extensive list of subject



offerings for students for all year levels, 7 to 12. The school is very strong in English, Mathematics, Humanities, Sciences, Languages, Music, Dance and Drama, the Arts, Technology and English as a Second Language (ESL).

In addition, the school has recently acquired the very latest computer technology and has equipped a second computer room for student use.

The individual attention for its year 7 students incorporates a primary/secondary transition program and a peer support program, involving the older students.

For the senior students (VCE), Kew High School's separate VCE centre provides a learning environment which is suitable for the

young adults of today. The Centre incorporates private study areas, a common room and other facilities for the use of VCE students.

The school will also be encouraging the participation of parents through parent clubs, School Council and tutoring programs for students.

Mr Taylor believes that Kew High School offers a unique opportunity for students to reach their full potential and build a sound foundation for tertiary study or future employment.

'I am looking forward to working closely with the communities of Kew and surrounding areas in the coming years,' says Mr Taylor.

TRINITY GRAMMAR OPEN DAY

Trinity Grammar's annual Open Day will be held on Saturday 28th March from 10.00am — 3.00pm. This year promises to be special with the school's 90th. anniversary celebrations.

All classrooms will be open and there will be music, gymnastics, volleyball, art, rockclimbing, computers and science demonstrations.

Everyone is welcome and the school is located on the corner of Charles and Wellington Streets, Kew. Guided tours will be conducted and food and drink will be available. The day will conclude with the opening of the junior school by the Dean of the faculty of Architecture, at Melbourne University, Professor Peter McIntyre who is also president of the school council. The new junior school building comprises modern classrooms, a new art room, a library and offices.

There will also be a display of archives, old photos and historical information. The open day promises to be of great interest for all past students, their families and everyone interested in the history of education in Kew.



GENAZZANO F.C.J. COLLEGE

**OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 5TH APRIL**

Come and see the school, students and staff of Genazzano College on Sunday 5th April, 1992.

Genazzano a Catholic school for girls offers:

- ★ a caring, Christian community
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- ★ a stimulating and diverse range of co-curricular activities
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Please call the Principal's Secretary on 817 6086 for further information.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE

The second *Youth Leadership Course* for Year 10 & 11 students from Kew will be taking place during April.

The course runs for five days and is live in at 'Amberley Retreat', in Lower Plenty. The main aim is to provide young people interested in taking on leadership roles, in the community, with the opportunity to develop appropriate skills. Self-esteem, communication and leadership styles are focused on during the week.

The course is again being generously supported by the local community service clubs — *Kew Rotary, East Kew Rotary and the Lions Club of Kew.*

For more information contact the Youth Services Development Officer, Kate Laing, on 860 5221.



President of Kew Rotary Club, Ian Harvey, with two of last years graduates, Christopher Wood (left) and Alex Laidlaw (right).

CARITAS CHRISTI HOSPICE AWARENESS WEEK

Caritas Christi Hospice provides holistic care and support to patients and their families who are coping with a terminal illness. In addition to palliative care, patient rehabilitation and day care services are also provided.

Guided Tours:
Sunday 4th April from 12pm-4pm

Tours will cover the hospice, the rehabilitation centre and the day centre. There will also be displays and a video about hospice work. Light refreshments will be served. The official opening of the week's activities will commence at 1pm.

Lectures:
Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th April at 2pm

The general concepts of palliative care, the services offered and aspects of dying will be discussed.

Lectures for Health Care Professionals

Specialised talks and panel discussions on Tuesday 7th April & Thursday 9th April at 7pm — 8.30pm.

Admission is free for lectures and guided tours but to avoid disappointment bookings are essential. For details and bookings phone Caritas Christi on 862 2344.



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Call the Editor, Lisa Gaffney, on 860 5204 for details on competitive advertising rates.

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Kew Youth Arts Festival 1992



DANCE PARTY
Hawthorn Town Hall
Friday 13th March 1992
'Dance til you drop' — 7.30pm to
12.00pm

ENTRY \$2.00 per person
The Dance will be well supervised
NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED

**KEW YOUNG BLOOD THEATRE
SPORTS COMPETITION**
Local schools competing on
Wednesday 18th March
Kew High School Community
Theatre, 7.30pm
BOOKINGS — 853 6828

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Open to young people aged be-
tween 12 to 18 years.
Photos must reflect the 1992 Kew
Festival theme —
'KEWMUNITY'

WRITING COMPETITION
'My Thoughts on Being a Teenager
in Kew'

FAMILY FUN DAY
Hip Hop Rap Dancing
on the main stage
Aerosol Art Demonstration
by 2 young Artists
in Alexandra Gardens
Saturday 14th March 1992

BADGES
Badges celebrating the Festival are
available from Kate Laing at Kew
Council

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON THE ACTIVITIES CALL
KATE LAING AT KEW
COUNCIL ON 860 5221.

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

Direct Line II Art Exhibition

An exhibition of works by
Artists from Kew Cottages
Venue: Bevilged Edge Gallery
Time: 9.30am-5.30pm
Works for sale
Contact: Janet McCorkill: 853 7496
Scott Parker: 860 1383

Youth Introduction to Bridge

(Year 10 to University Students)
Venue: 30 Cotham Rd Kew
Time: 7.30pm
Contact: George Rogerson:
853 1449

Kew Backgammon Club Open Night

Venue: 30 Cotham Rd, Kew
Time: 8.00pm

Rotary Art Show Official Opening

Venue: Old Library, Kew
Time: 7.30pm-10.30pm
Contact: Alan Fluck: 853 9002

Dance Party (Youth Arts Festival)

Venue: Hawthorn Town Hall
Time: 7.30pm-12.00pm
Cost: \$2.00 per person

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

Kew Festival Parade

11.30 am Start — Fenton Way Car
Park.

ALEXANDRA GARDENS 'Family Fun Day'

Official Opening by Mayor

Children's Area

Supervised area especially for
young children filled with games,
puppetry, mural painting and excit-
ing play equipment.
Time: 12.00pm-3.00pm

Gardens Concert

Dancers, Bands, Choirs, Aerobics,
Ballet, Great Music and lots more
fun.
Time: 12.00pm-4.00pm

Aerosol Art Demonstration

Bush Dance
Performers, Fun & Dancing to
Rouse-A-Bouts Bush Band
Time: 6.00pm-9.00pm

Fireworks Finale

Time: 9.00pm

The Kew Festival Go Kart Grand Prix

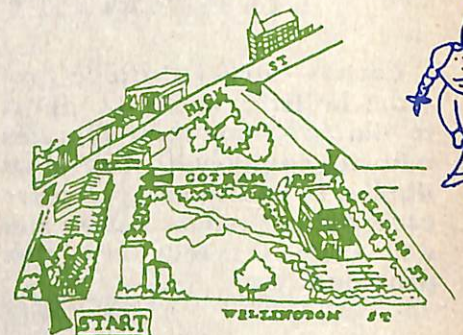
Venue: Willmere. Enter through
Kew Cottages, Princess St., Kew.
Time: 10.00am-3.00pm
Demonstration of a 'Speed Hill
Climb' with drivers aged 7 yrs-70
yrs.
Contact: Earl Davey-Milne:
827 6284.

Rotary Art Show

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm

Direct Line II Art Exhibition

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm



PARADE ROUTE

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

Kew Festival Backgammon Tourament

Time: 1.30pm-5.00pm

Rotary Art Show

Time: 10.00am-8.00pm

Direct Line II Art Exhibition

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm

PROGRAMME



'Raheen'



MONDAY 16TH MARCH

Rotary Art Show
Time: 10.00am-6.00pm

Direct Line II Art Exhibition
Time: 9.30am-5.30pm

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

Free Introduction to Bridge
Time: 11.30pm

Evening Concert Featuring Kew Philharmonic Society & Melbourne Guitar Ensemble
Venue: Holy Trinity Church, Kew
Time: 8.00pm
Cost: \$8.00 adult \$5.00 concession
Contact: Susan Hadfield: 807 8688
Bob Frecheville: 817 1881

Rotary Art Show
Time: 10.00am-6.00pm

Direct Line II Art Exhibition
Time: 9.30am-5.30pm

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH

Kew Young Blood Theatre Sports Competition
Venue: Kew High School Community Theatre
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: \$2.00 per person
Bookings: 853 6828

Direct Line II Art Exhibition
Time: 9.30am-5.30pm

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH

Health & Fitness Seminar
Presenter Mr Graham Birchall will focus on the benefit of exercise.
Venue: Kew Recreation Centre
Time: 7.30pm-9.00pm
Cost: \$30.00
Contact: Angela Gerraty: 853 6177

Free Introduction to Bridge
Time: 7.30pm

Direct Line II Art Exhibition
Time: 9.30am-5.30pm

Rotary Art Show

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

'Walk - In' Bridge Tournament
Time: 7.30pm (experienced players)

Lunchtime Entertainment:
Bell Ringing
Trinity Grammar
Venue: Alexandra Gardens
Time: 1.00pm-1.30pm

Rotary Art Show

Direct Line II Art Exhibition
Time: 9.30am-5.30pm

KIDS KORNER

- * Giant Mural * Fun Band
 - * Entertainment * Face Painting
 - * Bush Dancing * Juggling
 - * Fireworks * Colouring
 - Competition * Supervised
- Garden Play Area
between 12.00pm-3.00pm

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH

Kew Festival Open Restricted Pairs Bridge Tournament
Time: 2.00pm & 7.30pm
Entries by Wednesday 18 March.

Kew Festival Duplicate Bridge (Experienced Players)
Time: 1.00pm

Kew Festival Open & Restricted Teams (Experienced Players)
Time: 2.00pm & 7.30pm
Entries by Wednesday 18 March

Kew Festival Charity Ball

Venue: 'Raheen'
Studley Road, Kew
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: \$70.00 per head
Contact: Christine Hume-Cook: 862 2555

Rotary Art Show
Time: 10.00am-8.00pm

Direct Line II Art Exhibition
Time: 9.30am-12.30pm

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH

Ecumenical Gathering
Ecumenical Church Service followed by afternoon tea in the Monastery Gardens.
Venue: Carmelite Monastery
94 Stevenson Street, Kew.
Time: 2.30pm (By Invitation)
Contact:
Monastery 862 2402/853 8424



Open Day Kew Recreation Centre

Early Bird Breakfast (8.30am-10.00am)
Eggs, fresh fruit & refreshments with 'Cluster the Chicken'.
Waterslide, Life Be In It Games, Obstacle Courses & Raffles.
Time: 2.00pm-6.00pm
Contact: Angela Gerraty: 853 6177

Rotary Art Show
Time: 10.00am-5.00pm

DIARY DATES FOR MARCH

12 (Thursday) 8pm Kew Garden Club. Meeting in Senior Citizens' Centre, High Street, Kew. Guest speaker on Pelargoniums Mr Geoff Stockton. Everyone welcome, enquiries call 853 7057.

(Thursday) 8pm Nursing Mothers' Assoc., Kew Branch. Discussion: 'Your Toddler and the new Baby.' Contact Fiona on 853 7821.

16 (Monday) 8pm: Neighbourhood Watch Area G90. Meeting at St. Hilarys Church, John Street, Kew. All welcome to the address by Sgt. Brian Barnard of the Police Dog Squad.

17 (Tuesday) 6.30 — 8pm Kew Central Branch of The Liberal Party of Australia. Residents are invited to meet for drinks in the Red Room at the Clifton Hotel (corner Studley Park Rd. & High Street, Kew). The Party wishes to provide residents with an opportunity to ask questions and express interest in joining.

18 (Wednesday) 10.30am Kew Arthritis Self Help Group. Meeting in Hall three, Kew Library Annex, Charles Street, Kew. Guest Speaker Senior Sergeant Rob Hardie of Kew Police will talk about 'Home Safety.' Morning tea will be served and everyone is welcome. Enquiries phone 853 1409 or 862 2021.

11am Kew Legacy Widows' Club. Monthly meeting at the R.S.L. Hall, 63 Cotham Road, Kew. All Legacy widows welcome. Enquiries 853 7049.

11.30am — 12.30pm Kew Community House. Speaker from the St Kilda Salvation Army Crisis Centre, Barry Rawlings. The Crisis Centre helps homeless and unemployed people, singles and families. Everyone is invited to stay for lunch at a cost of \$2.

19 (Thursday) 7.30pm Commercial Areas Strategy Committee Meeting. In the Committee Rooms, first floor of the Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew.

20 (Friday) 11.30am Nursing Mothers' Assoc., Kew Branch. Lunch, contact Fiona on 853 7821.

21 (Saturday) 8.00am — 3pm Mulching Day. At Kew Council's Princess Street Depot. Kew residents will be able to take their prunings (bundled in lengths less than 1.5m. long), to the Council Depot and then they may receive free mulch. For further information please call the Depot on 853 5148.

23 (Monday) 10am — 2.30pm The Country Women's Assoc. Kew/Balwyn Branch. Craft and

B.Y.O. lunch at the Uniting Church, 142 Normanby Road, East Kew.

27 (Friday) 2pm Nursing Mothers' Assoc., Kew Branch. New Mothers' Afternoon Tea, contact Fiona on 853 7821.

29 (Sunday) 12 noon — 3pm Neighbourhood Watch Areas G97, G98 and G99. Neighbourhood Day at Hay's Paddock, East Kew. Admission is free and activities include a sausage sizzle (BYO picnic), discussion on bike safety, bike engraving, gardening advice, competitions, children's games, scout display, fire engine and police vehicles.

30 (Monday) The Country Women's Assoc. Kew/Balwyn Branch. Coach trip to Darnum Music Village.

KEW FESTIVAL CONCERT AT HOLY TRINITY

As a contribution to the 1992 Kew Festival, the Melbourne Guitar Ensemble and the Kew Philharmonic Society will present an evening concert in Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday 17th March, commencing at 8pm.

The Guitar Ensemble comprising twelve classical guitars under the direction of Jochen Schubert will play works by J. S. Bach, Couperin, Leopold Mozart, Hindemith and Gershwin, with two talented young soloists who have studied under the Director — Jeff Morris, a recent graduate of the Victorian College of the Arts, and Bernardo Soler from

the Philippines, currently studying at the Melbourne Conservatorium.

The string section of the Kew Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Thomas Sammut, will play several short works including Two Elegiac Melodies by Grieg. A quintet drawn from the orchestra led by Arthur Feiner will play Mozart's celebrated Clarinet Quintet in A, with the clarinet part taken by Bob Frecheville, a former parishioner and churchwarden of Holy Trinity.

The concert will be open to the public, tickets at the door, \$8 adult, \$5 concession/student. Light refreshments — tea and coffee — will be available during the interval.

KEWRIOSITY DEADLINES

Residents and local community groups are invited to contribute to 'Kewriosity', space permitting. Items for the April edition must be submitted to the Editor, Lisa Gaffney, City of Kew, Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew, 3101, before Monday 16 March, 1992. The April Edition of 'Kewriosity' will be delivered on the weekend of 4th & 5th April, 1992.

DIRECT LINE 2

Young people from Kew Cottages are emerging as artists who have something to say about themselves and their community.

The rawness and fresh initiative of their work is now widely appreciated by other contemporary artists in Melbourne.

Come and view their work at a group exhibition opening 5pm Thursday 12th March until Saturday 21st March, 1992. The exhibition at *The Bevilled Edge*, 324 High Street, Kew, phone 853 7496 will be open from 9.30am — 5.30pm Monday to Friday and Saturday from 9.30am — 12.30pm.



Kew Recreation Centre 383-407 High Street, Kew

The Kew Recreation Centre is offering a host of activities during the Kew Festival.

On Saturday 14th March, 1992, the Centre will have an information booth in the Alexandra Gardens. There will be massage, fitness testing, free passes and program information. The Recreation Centre will also be performing on stage in the gardens.

Tuesday 17th March, 1992 is the day for the Aerobics Fashion Parade at the Centre. Popular brands will be on display. There is \$60 of aerobics wear to be won as the door prize and entry is only \$2. Tea and coffee will be available. Book early by calling the Centre on 853 6177.

The Health and Fitness Seminar will be on Thursday 19th March, 1992. Deakin University Lecturer, John Birchall will be conducting the seminar which promises to be most informative. Entry is \$3 and includes tea/coffee. There is a three month Gold Pass door prize. Call



the Centre now to ensure your booking.

Sunday 22nd March, 1992, is **Open Day** at the Kew Recreation Centre. It promises to be a big day, with an early start at 8am for a sizzle breakfast. A lifesize chicken will be there to meet and entertain the children.

Program displays will take place throughout the day and at 12pm there's a free Sausage Sizzle and Pancakes! Entry is free and everyone is welcome.

HEALTHY FUN ACTIVITIES

During the Kew Festival's celebrations in the *Alexandra Gardens*, on Saturday 14th March, 1992, Council's Health Promotion Stall will again feature information and giveaways.

The stall offers a comprehensive range of information on health related issues and great giveaways which include free fruit, balloons, *Life Be In It* calendars and free sunscreen.

To promote dental health and the importance of toothbrushes, in good condition, **children** will be able to **swap their old toothbrush for a new Oral B toothbrush**. Limited numbers so make sure you get in early! Children visiting the stall will be able to have their faces painted with colourful zinc and have the chance to win *Sun Smart Kits*.

St. Georges Hospital will also have a stall next to Kew Council's Health stall. Free blood pressure tests and cardio pulmonary resuscitation demonstrations will be performed at 12.30pm, 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

Rotary Club of Kew 16th Annual Art Show & Sale

Opening night of the 'Rotary Art Show' is Friday 13th March, 1992 at 9.00pm. Paintings and sculptures will be on display and for sale at the old library building, Kew Civic Centre, Cotham Road, Kew.

The official opening will be by art critic and A.B.C. radio commentator, Mary Lou Jelbart. Prizes will be presented to winning artists and sculptors. Admission on opening night is \$10 and savouries and drinks will be served from 7.30pm, with pre-selection taking place from 7.30pm — 9.00pm.

The show is also open Saturday 14th March and Saturday 21st March from 10am — 8pm, Monday 16th to Friday 20th March from 10am to 6pm and on Sunday 22nd March from 10am to 5pm. Admission \$2.

Proceeds towards Rotary Club of Kew international, local environmental and community services projects.



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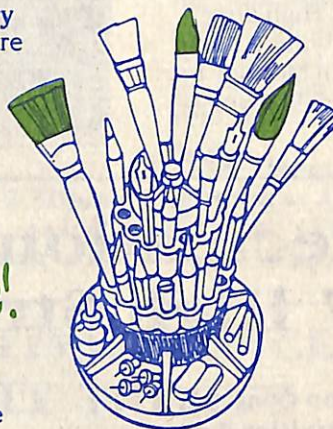
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Free Bike Identification

As part of the Kew Festival, on Saturday 14th March, 1992, in the Alexandra Gardens you can get your bicycle engraved as a form of identification.

Kew Police in conjunction with Neighbourhood Watch will be engraving bicycles, in the gardens.

FEET FEATURE

Did you know that by the time most people retire their feet have trodden close to 500, 000 kms! After that distance it's hardly surprising that a little maintenance work is often required.

The Podiatry Department of Hawthorn and Kew Day Hospital, which is a facility forming part of St. Georges Hospital and Inner Eastern Geriatric Service, organises twice yearly visits to a local shoe store, to ensure that patients purchase suitable footwear under the supervision of a podiatrist.

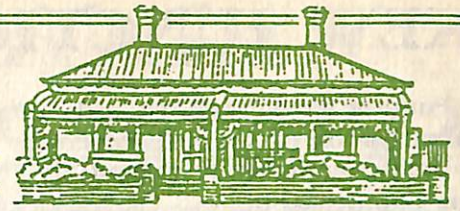
The clients of the Day Hospital are referred by a GP for assessment and rehabilitation. The podiatry services they receive are part of a comprehensive treatment program, including occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech therapy.



Patients are assisted by the podiatry department in choosing suitable footwear.

In considering the need to take greater care of our feet, we should remember the immortal words of Leonardo da Vinci; 'The foot is a masterpiece of engineering, a work of art'.

NEW COURSES AT KEW COMMUNITY HOUSE



A wide variety of new and regular courses will be offered at Kew Community House in the next two months.

These include:

Microwave Cooking with Marion
Yoga with Kate
Indian Vegetarian Cooking
Home Maintenance
Time Management for VCE students
Study Group for external Deakin students
Scrabble
Chess
Women in the 90's
Life Drawing
Sewing (Beginners and Advanced)
Calligraphy
Making your own Presents
Ecologically safe gardening and garden design
Women's Support Group

SPECIAL EVENTS

Some special one day events will also be held.

One of these is for people thinking about renovating their home. The full day seminar will be run by an experienced architect and building consultant.

The second will be an introductory talk on the Alexander Technique with Razia Ross. This technique teaches you to use both your body and your mind with more conscious control and accurate awareness of what you are doing in order to release chronic tension, reduce pain and function with more freedom, ease and pleasure.

HOME SAFETY

Also, on Wednesday, 8th April, Senior Constable Diane Atkinson will be giving a lecture on home and personal safety. This is the first time the police have provided this talk in the Kew Community House and numbers are limited — so ring early to book in!

Volunteers are also needed for child care and around the house — so if you've got time, your help at the house would be greatly appreciated.

KEW COMMUNITY HOUSE will be at the Kew Festival, so make sure you have a chat to one of our volunteers who will be present at our table.



Kew Community House Volunteer, Cheryl Parker, with Co-ordinator, John Julian.

CO-OPERATIVE CHILD CARE is now being trialled at Kew Community House.

Parents now have two options available to them. The first is that parents can continue to have child care for \$6.00 per session on either Monday or Tuesday mornings with no further expectations being made of them.

However, for those parents who would like the company or experience, they can now offer their services as a volunteer.

For each session they volunteer, they will have their next child care

session at the \$3.00 rate. When they volunteer, they can bring their children and will not be charged.

The Co-operative system is going to be trialled for six months. It is being used to try and make sure that child care remains as cheap as possible while ensuring the house breaks even on costs.

Telephone the Co-ordinator, John Julian, or one of the office volunteers at the House on 862 3126 to discuss the arrangements or drop in between 10.00am and 3.00pm Mondays to Thursdays.

KEW JUNCTION COMMERCIAL CENTRE

Further work has been undertaken on the two reports recently made available to the public for comment.

Kew Junction Traffic & Parking report

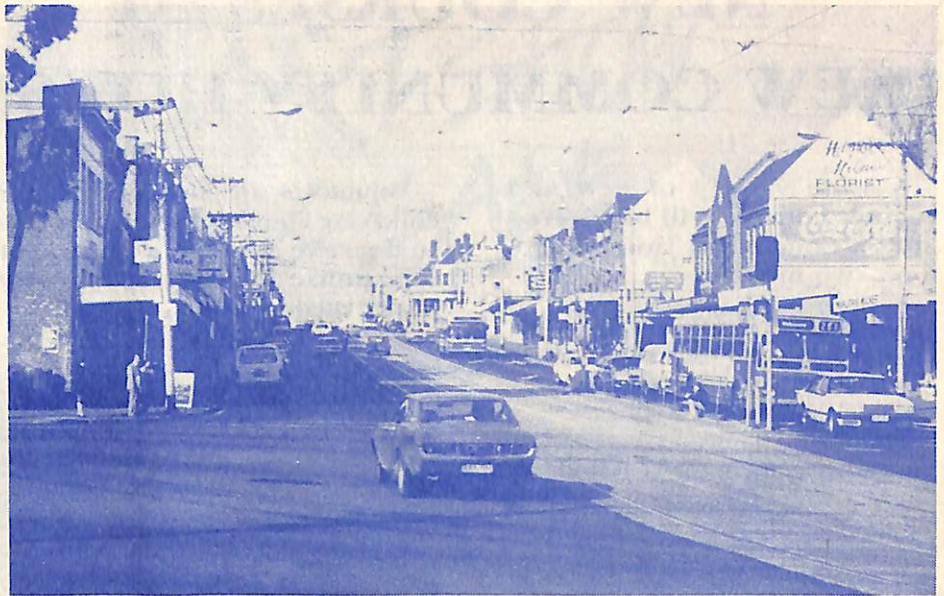
Turnbull Morgan P/L — August, 1991.

Kew Junction Strategy: Mechanisms for Implementation Report Henshall Hansen Assoc. — August, 1991.

Council officers have assessed and modified the two reports in the light of community and Committee comments.

The Commercial Areas Strategy Committee has recommended that the revised reports be made available to the public.

Comments by interested parties should be made by Friday 20 March,



1992 and will be considered by the Commercial Areas Strategy Committee on Thursday 9 April, 1992.

Both reports are available at the Planning Department in the

Municipal Offices on a loan basis or at the Kew Library for inspection.

If you have any queries please contact the Strategic Planner, Caroline Rollis, on 860 5271.

FUNDRAISERS EXTRAORDINAIRE

Each Wednesday a group of dedicated and devoted ladies assemble at the Kew campus of St. George's Hospital and Inner Eastern Geriatric Service on Cotham Road. These ladies are members of the St. George's Hospital Kew Ladies' Auxiliary, and the Hospital just would not be the same without their regular presence.

Every year the Kew Ladies' Auxiliary raises many thousands of dollars for the Hospital, and this is used to purchase much needed items of equipment to ensure the standards of treatment in Kew's public community hospital remain the highest possible.

And what's the secret of their fundraising success? It seems that hard work and a variety of ideas are the essential ingredients, since the Auxiliary not only runs a trading table during its Wednesday visits, but also supplements this with various fundraising luncheons, film mornings, jewellery displays and fashion shows which are held throughout the year.

A highlight of their calendar is the St. George's Day Dinner which will be held on Thursday 23rd April at the Hospital. Anybody who is interested in attending is welcome to call the President, Mrs. Reed on 817 4671 for more information.



Alternatively, you may wish to become involved with the Auxiliary yourself. Why not make 1992 the year that you give a positive contribution to your community? The Kew Ladies' Auxiliary is always keen to hear from potential new members, and a telephone call to the President will ensure you of a very warm welcome.

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VALE — JOHN HOGAN GERVASONI J.P. 1929-1992

The many friends, acquaintances, students and colleagues of former Kew mayor, Jack Gervasoni, were greatly saddened by his recent and sudden death.

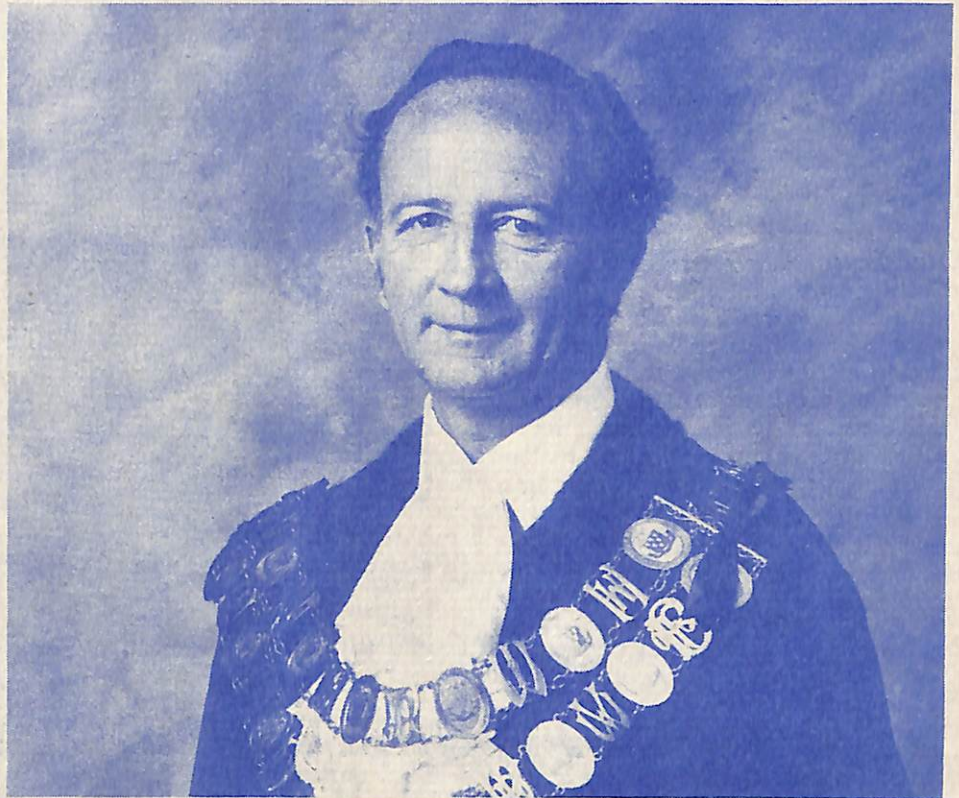
On Thursday 13th February, 1992 at Sacred Heart Church about 1100 people attended the Burke Hall teacher's funeral.

The Burke Hall Chaplain, Father Geoff James, led the service. He was assisted by 12 priests, many of whom were representative of Xavier and the Jesuit order.

Kew Councillor, Gery Petrie delivered a sterling tribute about his friend and colleague. Cr. Petrie recalled, 'His encouraging quick words to team mates on the field lifted their games. His students adored his tall stories. His Council colleagues eagerly awaited his interjections which would bring everyone back to reality. He was so quick with the apt reply.'

Mr Gervasoni was a man of many talents. Not only was he a gifted teacher, he was a star past player for Fitzroy Football Club. He played 90 senior games and was an energetic committee person for the Lions. He was a dedicated coach of many teams and always offered a welcoming hand to migrants. He was also a champion bowler and had been your 'friendly neighbourhood newsagent.' He was a great supporter and leader of youth activities. He and friends converted a disused police station into a Youth Centre, known as the *Cop Shop*.

Mayor of the City of Kew from 1978 to 1979 and long serving Kew Councillor from 1971 to 1980 Jack Gervasoni, was a great contributor to the community but above all he was a dedicated family man. On behalf of the residents of Kew and Council we extend our condolences to his wife Kathleen and children Ann, Clare and Lisa. He will be remembered and greatly missed.



The following theme song from Jack Gervasoni's old team, Fitzroy Football Club, helps to summarise his attitude to life.

*We are the team from Old Fitzroy, me lads.
We wear the colours maroon and blue.
We have always fought for victory.
We will always see it through.
Win or lose we do or die.
And in defeat, we always try.
Fitzroy, Fitzroy, the team we hold so dear.
Premiers we'll be this year.*

DRAFT GAMING MACHINE POLICY *Gaming Machine Control Act 1991*

Kew Council is concerned that the State Government legislation which permits the installation and use of gaming machines, in licensed premises, does not take into consideration any issues that directly relate to local amenities, such as noise nuisance or parking requirements.

A Draft Gaming Machine Policy has been prepared by Kew Council in an endeavour to provide adequate safeguards for the amenities of Kew.

Details of this Draft Policy are available from the Planning Section of the Municipal Offices. Kew Council proposes to consider this policy at its March meeting, following discussions with potential users of gaming machines and any other interested parties. For further information call the Statutory Planner, Brian Goyen on 860 5249.

The historic Victorian residence *Villa Alba* will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday 11th & 12th April, 1992, to coincide with the Victorian Heritage Festival.

Villa Alba, at 44 Walmer Street, Kew, will be open to the public from 10am to 5pm on both days. Admission is \$5 and \$3 for concession, but family tickets are available for \$15.

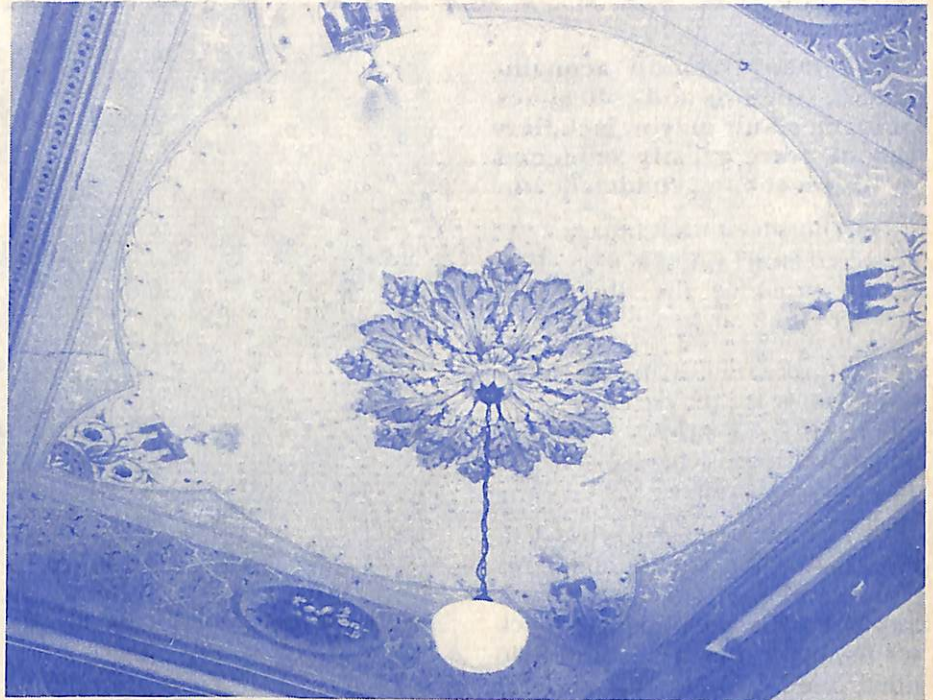
Art Conservator, Andrew Thorn, will be removing overpaint from the Edinburgh Panel in the vestibule from 10am — 1pm and 2pm — 5pm.

The public viewing of this unique building is due to extensive work on *Villa Alba* which has been achieved through generous donations by the Historic Buildings Council, Big Ben Scaffolds, I.C.I. Australia and the Sidney Myer Fund.

For more information contact Kew Council's Strategic Planner, Caroline Rollis, on 860 5271.

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