

KEWRIOSITY

City of Kew, Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew 3101. Telephone: 862 2466

SEPTEMBER 1991

IS KEW A HEALTHY COMMUNITY? HAVE YOUR SAY AND WIN PRIZES!

Are local residents concerned about their health and the environment in which they live? Kew Council is curious to know what residents think about health issues in Kew.

Council, with the assistance of local traders, is offering prizes in excess of \$600 for good ideas about improving the health of Kew residents.

Residents have the chance to become involved in the creation of better health facilities. Many of the diseases that cause premature death and illness, including heart and circulatory diseases, digestive system diseases and cancers, can be avoided or averted by activities that promote health.

"We are interested in obtaining information from Kew residents on perceived health needs and key health issues in the community," said Kew City Council's Chief Health Surveyor, Mr. Mauro Bolin. He adds, "This is a simple way for Kew residents to have a say in the future of their own health and that of their families health." Having your say will assist Council and the community in developing strategies to tackle the most important health problems."

Major health issues, identified at a regional level, by the health department are:

HEALTH OF OLDER PEOPLE
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
HOSPITAL SERVICES
WOMEN'S HEALTH
ALCOHOL & DRUGS.

Major health issues, identified at a national level, by the health department are:

CONTROL OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
INJURY PREVENTION
HEALTH OF OLDER PEOPLE
PRIMARY PREVENTION OF LUNG & SKIN
CANCER
SECONDARY PREVENTION OF BREAST &
CERVICAL CANCER

You may consider these or other unlisted health issues, including the affect of the environment, as being of concern. We want ideas from the people of Kew about the factors which enable healthy choices to be easy choices. Ideas about the type of food which is available locally, the accessibility of bicycle and walking tracks and other factors that would assist or enable Kew residents to live a healthier lifestyle and or make Kew a healthier community.



Prizes include: Sauna/Spa/Swim/Slide/Massage Packages from Kew Recreation Centre, Stillwell Ford — Service to vehicle, Kew East Nursery — Nursery goods, True Value Hardware Kew — Gardening Equipment, Mauro Brothers Butchers — Meat Vouchers, Leo's Tuckerbag Supermarket — Groceries, National Australia Bank — Cash Donation, Cheng Moon Restaurant — Dinner (2), Harp Junction Bottle Shop — Packs of Wine Bottles, (White/Red), Accent Cycles — Bicycle Accessories, Toscano's Fruit Shop — Fruit Vouchers, Kodak Photo Shop Kew Junction — Free Film, Processing 1 x 6 x 8" enlargement/frame, Beta Being Sportswear Store — Sporting Goods, Ray Drummond Golf Store — Golf Balls, Zeppos Tavern — Single Meal — Fixed Menu, Kew Records and Video — Blank Video Cassette and Tim's Bookshop — Vouchers.

Residents of Kew and their family members wishing to enter the competition should fill in the coupon and attach it to their entries to Council, by the 30th September, 1991. Entries should be addressed to: Mr. Mauro Bolin, Chief Health Surveyor, City of Kew, Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew, 3101. Any queries phone Mauro on 860 5244.

ARTHRITIS/DO YOU SUFFER?

The Arthritis Foundation of Victoria is conducting a pilot project, to determine a program for people in the community who have arthritis.

Jan Reilly is the Neighbourhood Link Co-ordinator for Kew. Jan needs people to speak with her about their experiences, in order to learn more about what it is like to have arthritis and help develop a program.

All information is treated confidentially. Jan Reilly may be contacted on 862 2555, or any thoughts may be put in writing and sent to: Yarra Boulevard, Kew PO Box 195, Kew, 3101 [Fax 953 0385].

All contributions are greatly appreciated.

HAVE A HEART

The National Heart Foundation Doorknock Appeal is on Sunday, October 20, 1991. The foundation receives limited financial support from the government and relies on the never failing generosity of the public.

Deaths from heart disease now amounts to 46 per cent of all Australian deaths. The foundation aims to reduce heart disease by 40 per cent, by the year 2000.

Jacqui Melody is the area chairperson for the City of Kew doorknock. Her enthusiasm for life is catchy. Jacqui's cheated death a few times, with three open-heart operations and three heart pacemakers, her fighting spirit is inspirational!

Volunteers and organisers are absolutely essential for a successful doorknock. Please call Jacqui on 882 3810 and find out how you, your family and friends can help.



Jacqui Melody, Kew Chairperson for the Heart Foundation Doorknock.

"KEEP KEW HEALTHY COMPETITION"

Name:

Address:

Age:

ENTRIES TO BE NO MORE THAN TWO PAGES.
KEW COUNCIL EMPLOYEES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES.

DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

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to 7th September: Trinity/Ruyton Play — "CABARET" at 7.30pm, Trinity Grammar, Parents & Friends Hall. Limited tickets are available at the door, but tickets may be reserved by phoning 860 3600. Cost — \$5 Adults, \$3 Students.

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Drama workshops for young people (Characterisation, Improvisation, Mime, Voice, Movement and working with scripts). At Kew Youth Resource Centre, 10-12 Derby Street, Kew. Saturdays 1 pm — 3 pm. For details contact Greg on 439 3861.

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10-11am & 1.30-2.30pm, Kew Preschool Open Day. Visit Pakington Street; Argyle Road; Stawell Street and Woodlands Avenue (am only).

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10-11am & 1.30-2.30pm, Kew Preschool Open Day. Visit Davis Street; Highbury Gve (am only) and 'Possum's Playgroup' (Mary Street. am only).

8pm Kew Historical Society, Meeting in the Library Complex, No. 3 Hall. Speaker: from the Kew Recreational Centre. All welcome.

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8pm Kew Garden Club meeting, at Kew Senior Citizens' Centre, High Street, Kew. Guest speaker's presentation on 'camillias'. New members most welcome, enquiries ph. 853 7057.

'The Melbourne International Festival' commences, check daily papers for details.

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& 14th September the Track Players Childrens Workshop presents, "Dragon Girl," at Kew High School Community Theatre. Bookings: 885 5603. Tickets \$10 & \$5 (concession).

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The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, Kew Auxiliary, meeting at 1.30pm in the No. 3 Conference Room, Kew Civic Chambers. New members welcome, ph. 817 4671.

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11am Kew Legacy Widows' monthly meeting, Kew RSL Hall, 63 Cotham Road, Kew. Carol Waldror will speak on the activities of Kew Community House. All Legacy widows welcome. Enquiries, 853 7049 or 859 1663.

Kew Arthritis Self Help Group meeting at 10.30am, in Hall 3, Library Complex, cnr. Charles Street and Cotham Road, Kew. Mrs Gil Thompson, from the Law Institute of Victoria, will speak on 'wills and estates'. New members welcome. For details contact Gwen on 853 7210.

Camberwell Film Society presents **Night of Music, The Young Chopin**. In the theatre of the Camberwell City Library Building, at 7.45pm, cost \$4. New members welcome, contact Joan 808 6299.

East Kew Maternal and Child Health Centre, immunization session from 9am to 10am, at 21 Strathalbyn Street; East Kew.

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Nursing Mothers' Association, midday luncheon. New members welcome, contact Fiona on 853 7821.

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Free Heritage Advisory Service to Kew residents. Consultant, Bryce Raworth is available for appointment, ph. 860 5250.

Information night, HEADWAY, a Kew-based organisation which helps the victims of head injuries. They need community support, enquiries 859 5359.

1.15pm to 3.15pm Kew Afternoon Garden Club, meeting at No. 3 Hall, in the Library Complex. Maurice Stratton will show slides of European gardens.

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to 5th October. The fabulous Nobodys Theatre Co. returns to the High School Community Theatre, with an exciting production of "Godspell". Tickets \$12 adults, \$8 concession & \$10 for groups of 20 or more. Bookings: 529 7571.

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Open Day at Willmere Hospital, from 10.00am to 4.30pm. Cost \$2 per adult, \$1 per child, or family concession \$5. The old cells and one of the towers will be on display plus devonshire teas and snack foods for sale. All proceeds to Rotary charities.

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7pm-8pm An opportunity to learn musical notation as applied to singing in a group at the Uniting Church, 23 Highbury Grove, Kew. \$2 per session, per person. Enquiries ph. 817 2939 or 347 2031.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

- Sept. 10 7.30pm; General Purposes Committee Meeting
 Sept. 12 7.30pm; Kew Festival Committee Meeting in the room opposite the Municipal Library.
 Sept. 16 7.30pm; Commercial Areas Strategy Committee Meeting
 Sept. 17 7.30pm; General Purposes Committee Meeting
 8.15pm; Council Meeting
 Sept. 18 7.30pm; Streetscaping Committee Meeting
 Sept. 19 7.30pm; Forward Planning Committee Meeting

Meetings are held in the Committee Rooms and Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices. Entrance is via the main portico off Cotham Road.

All meetings are open to the public. Copies of agendas are available for inspection, at the loans desk, at Kew Library.

SWIMMING FOR OLDER PEOPLE

The Kew Recreation Centre, in conjunction with Kew City Council, offers a gentle water-based exercise program for older adults and the Kew Community Bus provides transport for those who can not manage to get to the centre on their own.

The program involves gentle exercise to music, led by an experienced instructor and supported by volunteers who assist the more frail or less able and confident participants. The program is offered every Wednesday afternoon and kept to a low \$3 per session.

Ability to swim is not necessary, but everyone will have the opportunity to enhance their skills. The water is maintained at a warm 30 degrees, with minimal chlorine. There is easy ramp access to the centre and the pool, with walking frame and wheelchair facilities.

Numbers will be restricted to twelve people in each session. If you know of someone who may be interested or you would like to discuss the program, please contact Sue McNish at Kew Recreation Centre on 853 6177.

KEW BOWLING CLUB INVITATION

Lawn bowls is now a sport for all ages. VISIT US AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

The new bowling season starts, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, Kew bowling club has entered 6 mens and 2 ladies pennant sides for the season. Social bowls are played most Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Coaching is available by top registered coaches. Contact the Secretary, Mr. Saul Spielman at the club, 14 Wellington Street, or phone 853 9650 for further information.

KEWRIOSITY DEADLINES

Residents and local community groups are invited to contribute to "Kewriosity", space permitting. Items for the October edition must be submitted to the editor, Lisa Gaffney, City of Kew, Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew, 3101 before 16th September, 1991.

Commentary

At the outset of my column I would like to mention the passing of, Albert Samuel George Stevens, last month, at 89 years of age. He was elected Mayor of Kew on two separate occasions, being the term 1953-54 and 1963-64. Bert's contribution to the City of Kew was vast and I would like just to mention a few of his many achievements.

Albert Stevens served the community in many ways. He was a Justice of the Peace and served continuously for 24 years as a Councillor of the City of Kew, from 1948 to 1972. The Sports Pavilion at Stradbroke Park bears his name. He was involved with the establishment of the Red Cross Calling Appeal in Kew and throughout Victoria. He also promoted First Aid training for Civil Defence in the City of Kew. He worked for Lions International, founding and serving as first president of the Kew Lions Club. He assisted in the formation of the East Kew Branch of the Liberal Party. In addition the Auburn Heights Bowling Club and St Hilary's Church Tennis Club, benefitted from his energies and skills for 30 years or more.

Albert Stevens will be remembered as a great contributor to the City of Kew and on behalf of the Kew Community, I offer my condolences to his children and their families.

The final report of the "120 Litre Mobile Bin Recycling Trial" was released in August. It was attended by representatives from local industries

and government, most notably the previous Minister for Conservation and Environment, Steve Crabb.

As a Council, we are committed to minimising the amount of waste taken to landfill sites and providing the best possible waste management services. Council's Waste Management Committee is currently considering the results of the survey which was carried out over a six month period, by more than 200 households in Kew.

The main conclusions from the trial are that a solid container is generally preferred by residents. It would appear, there is overwhelming support for wheeled bins to collect recyclables, instead of the bags which are currently available. In fact, approximately half the residents who participated in the trial stated that they would be willing to pay \$15 per year for three years to cover the cost of 120 litre bins.

Nearly 80 per cent of residents asked to participate became involved in the recycling trial, which compares to a participation rate of just over 50 per cent in Kew's current kerbside bag recycling collection scheme.

It was evident from the trial that the provision of the 120 litre bin, together with increased public awareness of recycling, resulted in more materials being recovered from the waste stream than is currently achieved with the kerbside bag collection.

The "120 Litre Mobile Bin Recycling Trial" Report is available to residents of Kew, from the



Kew Municipal Library, corner of Cotham Road and Charles Street, Kew (entrance via Cotham Road, rear of the Municipal Offices). The results of the trial are being used by Council to help determine the best methods for Council to adopt for disposal of all waste. It is anticipated that a decision on the type of system to be adopted will be made during the first half of 1992, with implementation in early 1993.



CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S COLUMN HOW COUNCILS RAISE REVENUE

One question that I am regularly asked about local government, is how do Councils raise revenue? Basically funds are raised from five main areas being rates, charges or fees, government grants, loans and "business" activities.

Business activities in this context relate to rentals from properties owned by Council, fee for service activities and joint ventures with the private sector. The percentage of the total revenue raised from each of these five main areas, varies from Council to Council, depending upon their level of disadvantage or ability to invest.

In Kew the break-up between the four areas is approximately: rates — 61%, charges — 13%, government grants — 10%, loans — 8% and "business" activities — 8%.

Of all the revenue raising areas, the way in which a Council raises rates is the *most* mis-understood. As explained in my last Kewriosity column, rates are a charge made against each property as a "property tax", based upon the valuation of that property.

For the purpose of raising rates, it does not matter which type of valuation base is used, be it site value, improved capital value or nett annual value. Nor does it matter if property values in the municipal district are increasing, or even decreasing at 6% per annum or 60% per annum. This is because the way that Council, like all Councils in Australia, determines the rate of "property tax" (or rate in the dollar) is to determine the amount of money that it requires to provide all works and services for the year, then divides that amount by the *total* relevant valuation of *all* rateable properties in the city.

The resulting figure is the rate in the dollar applied to the valuation of each property to give the amount of rate which is due. Currently there is an equalizing factor called a minimum rate. This is a figure determined by Council as the minimum rate which should be paid by each property, regardless of its valuation. It is based upon Council's assessment of the level of payment that each property should contribute to the city, for the use by that property's occupiers of the services provided by the city.

From October, 1992, minimum rates must be phased out in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1989*. At that time, Councils will be able to follow through the philosophy of a minimum charge for services by applying a "Municipal Charge". The difference however will

be, that all properties will be charged with that standard "Municipal Charge". That is, regardless of the valuation of a property, all rate notices will comprise three separate charges being: a rate (calculated on the property's valuation), a municipal charge and a garbage charge.

This was one of the reasons why Kew introduced a garbage charge this year. A restriction placed on Councils' use of the municipal charge, is that a maximum of 20% of the total rate revenue can be raised from the charge. Currently, Kew raises 10.52% of its rate revenue through the application of minimum rates.

Therefore, the only influence that different valuation bases or movements in property values have, is on the amount that individual properties are taxed. It is the total value of all properties in the city, that makes the difference to the rate in the dollar charged. This is one of the many reasons why Kew has one of the lowest level of rates in Victoria.

The advantage that developing municipalities enjoy over established municipalities, is that through the development of low value farm land to high value residential land, they obtain an increase to the *total* value of properties in their municipal district and as a consequence, additional sources of rate revenue.

A couple of years ago, at a local government meeting, the then Federal Treasurer was reported as saying, that he could not understand why local government needed more money, when it must be "rolling in it", because property values had been "pushed through the roof". I hope that this column has explained why this is not the case, especially in established areas.

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER

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The newly formed, 'Interests and Education of Women Club' of Balwyn, meets in Kew and welcomes new members, ph. 830 1810.

Free tennis day for eight to sixteen year olds, at Kew Tennis Club, Adeney Avenue, Kew, from 10am to 4pm. Enquiries ph. 817-2171.

In Victoria a burglary is committed on average once every six minutes. 7.30pm 'Neighbourhood Watch' meeting, Areas G176 & G177, Kew Primary School, Pakington Street entrance, Kew.

The Country Women's Association of Victoria, Birthday Meeting. At 12.30pm, the Uniting Church Hall, 142 Normanby Road, East Kew. Visitors and new members welcome.

7.30pm, Area G90, Neighbourhood Watch Meeting, at St Hilary's Church, the tennis pavilion, John Street, Kew. Guest speaker from 'Crime Stoppers'. All residents welcome.

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9.30am — 3pm The East Kew Uniting Church ANNUAL FETE at 142 Normanby Road, East Kew. Usual stalls, including Gifts, Garden, 'White Elephant', Books, Produce, Toys, Lucky Dip and Mini Golf. Morning tea & B.B.Q. lunch available.

KEW FESTIVAL

The Kew Festival will be held from the 14th to 22nd March, 1992 and the theme of the festival will be 'Kewmunity Living'. The festival provides a platform for the community to come together and celebrate.

As in past years, there will be a parade, stalls, entertainment, a masquerade charity ball and a host of other activities. It's a wonderful event for everyone to get involved and provides fund raising opportunities for community groups.

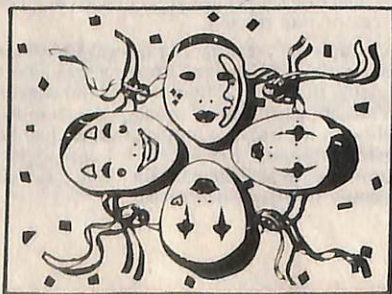
The Kew Festival is an annual event that has been operating for the last 15 years. It has continued to exist because of the dedication of the Kew Festival Committee. The committee is non-profit making, so most rides, refreshments and entertainment are either free or of minimal cost.

Council provides support to the festival, but the overall success relies upon those residents and community groups who volunteer their time. The committee cannot organise the festival without their involvement.

The Kew Festival Committee meets on the second Thursday of every month, at 7.30pm. The next meeting is on 12th September 1991 and anyone who believes they or their group can contribute is most welcome to attend. This meeting will be held in the room opposite the Municipal Library, entrance is via Cotham Road, Kew.

The Kew Festival Committee needs community groups, which may be sporting clubs or motivated groups of residents, to help with the work and share in the excitement of the festival. They need 'people power' for the most essential tasks, like marshalling for the parade, setting up and cleaning up after the festival.

Please ring the Recreation Co-ordinator, Wendy O'Neill, at Kew Council, on 862 2466, to find out more about the festival and how you can help.



KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAYS

OPTIONS FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN IN 1992

The Kew Preschool Association is delighted with Council's decision to keep five kindergartens in Kew.

Joint open days will be held on the 10th and 11th of September from 10-11am and 1.30-2.30pm. The five kindergartens and three playgroups offer dedicated, caring, qualified teachers and excellent facilities.

On the 10th September, visit Pakington St., Argyle Rd., Stawell St. and Woodlands Ave (AM only).

On the 11th September, visit Davis St., Highbury Gve (AM only) and "Possums' Playgroup" (Mary St. AM only).

For further information contact Julie McNamara on 862 3064.



Three and four year old children playing at kindergarten.

VIC ROADS — COMPETITION

Vic Roads' annual competition is now open, with three prizes to the value of \$5000.

Entries are to be presented as technical papers on the theme: "ROAD SAFETY FOR THE UNDER 25 DRIVER".

Entry forms are available from VIC ROADS, 60 Denmark Street, Kew, 3101 or by telephoning 860 2590.

Any individual, group or organisation is eligible to enter. Entries close on 30 September 1991.

KEW COLTS AMERICAN FOOTBALL CLUB

The newly formed Kew Colts American Football Club has just begun recruiting. Pre-season training will begin in early October and will be conducted by coaches previously involved in three grand finals and three semi finals.

All interested parties are welcome. Both players (over 17) and officials are required. No prior experience with American football is needed. The club will be organising an information night for late September. Enquiries should be directed to Albert Sun, phone: 861 8302 AH, or Ian Wilde, phone: 419 6818 AH.

MEDICAL CAREERS

Last month your local community public hospital, St. George's Hospital and Inner Eastern Geriatric Service, continued its on-going program of education for secondary students by holding a Careers Awareness Day at the St. George's Hospital campus.

This was attended by 16 students from Years 10, 11 and 12 of Camberwell Boys Grammar School who received information on hospital based careers, covering such details as the qualifications required and courses available as well as information on what certain careers entailed.

The students were then given a guided tour of the Hospital covering the wards, pharmacy, pathology, radiology and specialty areas and discussions were also held with staff.

The Education Awareness Day, which was run by the Hospital's Principal Teacher, Mrs. Maree Pascoe, proved to be a great success with the students. Representatives from other schools in the Kew area, with enquiries about the program, are invited to contact Mrs. Pascoe on 272 0444.

The Hospital takes the opportunity to thank Mrs. Fran Hams, Professional Development Officer, who is retiring this month. Mrs. Hams has given many years of loyal service to St. George's, and has been responsible for a high degree of motivation for learning amongst members of the Nursing Division. The Hospital sends her best wishes for a long and happy retirement.



INTRODUCING COUNCILLOR JOHN VINCENT MURRAY

Cr. John Murray is the new councillor for the Studley Park Ward of Kew. Cr. Murray is an Investment Analyst with National Mutual, with degrees in both engineering and economics.

Cr. Murray worked for eight years as an engineer and with his financial expertise, will provide a good mix of skills for issues before Council. Naturally he's a local and has lived in Kew since 1986, and knows the area well being an 'old Xavier lad'.

Cr. Murray sees Kew as a predominantly residential suburb with excellent education facilities, within its boundaries.

"I see my role as a Councillor, as bringing together interest groups and establishing the right environment for all parties to agree on the changes required," he said.

"Change is inevitable but it must be managed carefully. It is critical not to damage the fabric of Kew. Change has to be undertaken in an environment of consultation and co-operation. As Chairperson of the 'Commercial Area Strategy Committee' I believe I can develop this approach," said Cr. Murray.

Cr. Murray resides at 15 Gellibrand St., Kew and his home number is 853 5500.

BIG PRINT

The shelving for the LARGE PRINT collection at Kew Library has recently increased by over 50 per cent! There are now more books to choose from and extra room to browse.

Readers will find a wide range of fiction that includes many modern authors as well as old favourites. Some of the latest books in large print include; *Absent in the Spring*, Mary Westmacott (Agatha Christie), *Crime Collection Vol. 1*, John Creasey, *Devices and Desires*, P.D. James, *The Queen Mother*, Ann Morrow, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*, Ernest Hemingway, *Overture in Venice*, Hester Rowan, *The Pleasures of Age*, Robert Morley, *Marriage and Mary Ann*, Catherine Cookson and *Bertie and the Seven Bodies*, Peter Lovesey.

Recent books by popular authors are now published in Large Print editions quicker than before. The range of subject matter is also wider. Kew Library holds a good selection of biographies and other books on many topics of general interest.

In addition, the Library has a standing order for Australian authors published in Large Print and receives six new titles each month.



SO LONG, FAREWELL

After 17 years as a Clerk of Works, at the City of Kew, Tony Douglas will retire this month. Tony is one of Kew's most recognised people.

Tony says he has enjoyed the variety of his work, ranging from the supervising of outside contracts to road works, drainage and enquiries from ratepayers.

In fact, Tony claims one of the best aspects of his work has been meeting people. He also thinks Kew is a great suburb because, "It has a terrific cross section of parks, gardens and housing."

In his 17 years at Kew, Tony has seen a few changes. "I've seen Stradbroke Park change from a paddock to an impressive sporting complex. Willsmere Park to a hockey ground and Hays Paddock to a recreation centre. I remember the 'old days', before the freeway went through Kew, when you couldn't cross Kilby Road until after 9.30 (am)."

"Retirement's not pottering around, it's an active time for doing all those things you never have time for," said Tony. He plans to travel around Australia, with his wife Hilda and see Kakadu Park and Ayers Rock. Their five children are now grown up, so it's a perfect time.

Tony said there are some house renovations to be done, gardening and plenty of reading. He teaches lead lighting and declares he'll now have more time to play tennis, golf, breed African love birds and frequent the theatre, opera and movies.

A colleague of Tony's said, "He not only swings a mean golf club, but he's an all round nice guy." He will be especially missed by the staff of Kew Council, we wish him the very best.

SPARE TIME?

"Bodalla" Hospital at 32 Walpole Street, Kew, run by the Uniting Church, is renowned as one of the best hospitals for frail aged in Victoria. They have a wonderful team who put fresh flowers on the bedside tables every Monday and Friday from 10am to 12 noon.

Unfortunately the number of helpers has been greatly decreased lately, through advancing years or sickness.

If anyone is able to share in this much appreciated service to frail aged (at least once a month) would you please ring Gwen Powell at 848 3141.

Volunteers bring flowers from their own or friends' gardens but this is not essential.

EMPRESS IN MELBOURNE — 6th APRIL 1938

Re-live the day when 150,000 Melburnians welcomed the "Empress of Britain".

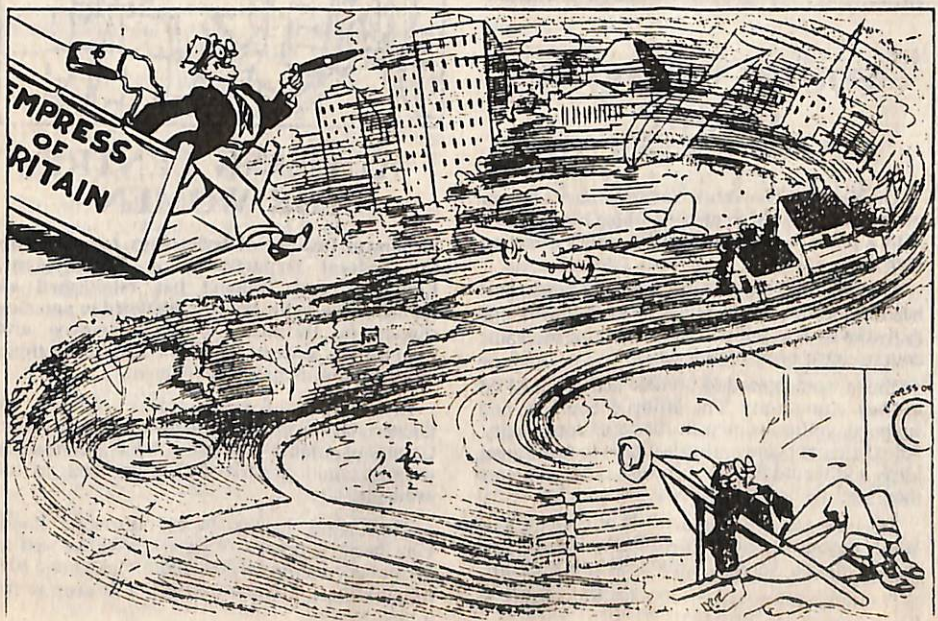
Watch the impact of the biggest and most glamorous liner to call here.

Observe the day from on board a tug; from the many ship's visitors; from the tourists; from the journalists; from the air; from a perspective of the passing of 50 years.

This landscape format 32 page book, with 11 photographs, is available from the publisher:

Nicholas Cree
250 Barkers Road,
Hawthorn, 3122.
Telephone (03) 819 3380.

The price of \$8 includes postage costs.





The District Commissioner of Kew Scouts, John Pennington, pins the Queen's Scout Badge onto Duncan White's uniform.

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Participants and teacher from the 'Motor Mechanics Course'

YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP

By Sonia Lloyd

The Kew and Hawthorn Young Women's Group was recently formed to provide young local women with a place to discuss different issues affecting their lives.

These issues range from sexual harassment, health concerns, relationships, home and work life. Activities such as self defence and motor mechanic courses have been organised.

Young women need to become actively involved in their community. The group encourages and supports young women in the local community. All participants are enthusiastic, with some great ideas and would love to talk with others who are interested in being involved.

Meetings and activities are held at both the Kew Youth Resource Centre (10-12 Derby St Kew) and the Hawthorn Young People's Resource Centre.

For more information contact Kate Laing at Kew Council, on 860 5221.

QUEEN'S SCOUT AWARD

The Queen's Scout Award is the highest award given by the Scout Movement to a youth member. In August, the Queen's Scout Award was conferred on Kew resident, Duncan White.

Duncan, whose uncle was a Queen's Scout and whose mother was a Queen's Guide, has been a member of scouting in Kew for nearly ten years. He has now moved into the ranks of adult leadership in scouting. Duncan is an Assistant Cub Leader with the 7th Kew Cub Scout Pack.

TRINITY GRAMMAR PRIZE WINNING STUDENTS

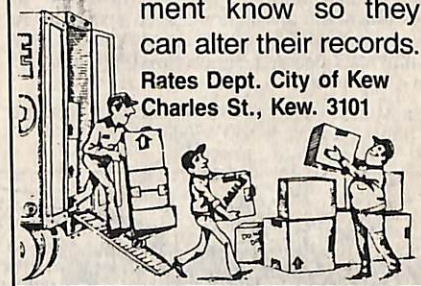
Trinity Grammar year 10 student, Jerry Chiang, won the prestigious Melbourne University mathematics competition, beating 5,000 students, from 130 competing schools.

However, the school has recently had more than one winning student. Over 1,000 Victorian students attended a Literature Festival, in the World Trade Centre, to celebrate the Children's Book of the Year Award. Year 9 Trinity Grammar student, David Huynh won second prize in the creative writing competition.

DON'T MAKE A MOVE. . .WITHOUT US!

If you have sold your property in Kew and are moving either to another address in Kew or to another municipality, please let our Rates Department know so they can alter their records.

Rates Dept. City of Kew
Charles St., Kew. 3101



ADVISING CENTRE FOR WOMEN

Swinburne Institute of Technology, together with the Federal Department of Employment, Education and Training has established an Advising Centre for Women interested in pursuing careers in Business, Applied Science and Engineering. Careers which have not been those of traditional female employment.

Information for programs offered by Universities, Colleges of Advanced Education, Council of Adult Education, T.A.F.E., home study programs and a variety of other courses are available.

The Centre, located at 463 Burwood Road, Hawthorn, is open five days a week as well as Wednesday evening 6.30-9.30pm. Telephone (03) 819 8633 for an appointment or just drop in for a chat.

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CAREY JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 7 Students Nicola Belcher (centre) and Carrie Hudson (right) sharing trophies with a resident of the Churches of Christ Nursing Home, Murrumbena, during a recent visit by members of 'Flynn House'.

One of six Carey Junior School Houses, Flynn House, has forged links with residents at the Home. They visit regularly for conversation and concerts and hope to raise money towards projects supporting the residents.

'HOW YOU CAN BE BOSS OF THE BLADDER'

It's winter . . . it's raining . . . the clothes dryer is already working overtime . . . and your little treasure has managed to wet the doona, the sheet, the pillowcase and the p.j.'s (not to mention Teddy) FOR THE FIFTH TIME THIS WEEK!!

Sound familiar? Been there, done that, lately?

Well, you're not alone. Did you know that one in ten children, up to the age of 10, are still wetting the bed? Did you also know that staying dry is a SKILL THAT CAN BE LEARNED.

Dr. Janet Hall, a local resident, who runs The Competent Care Consultancy in Princess Street, has written a best-selling book and only just released audio-tape on "How You Can Be Boss of the Bladder". The tape has a parent information tape and a BONUS parent relaxation tape (to help busy parents acknowledge their positive parenting skills). The second tape has a story for younger children and a positive suggestion tape for older children and adults.

"How You Can Be Boss of the Bladder" (book and tape set) has been especially designed for kids, parents and health professionals. Janet's success rate is 90% and her treatment is drug free, caring and lasting.

For more information, contact Janet at: The Competent Care Consultancy, Kew Psychology Clinic, 39 Princess Street, Kew 3101. Phone 862 3377.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILBO BAGGINS

In August Carey Grammar Junior School staged a delightful musical, "The Adventures of Bilbo Baggins." The play is based on J.R.R. Tolkien's immortal fairy story, for all ages, *The Hobbit*.

It was a unique production in the sense that every student and member of staff were involved.

SWIMMING FOR INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED WOMEN

Aqua-aerobics and spa are available at the Kew Recreation Centre, every Friday afternoon, structured for women with intellectual disabilities.

It is aimed at providing women, with intellectual disabilities, the opportunity to participate in a gentle exercise program and have the chance to meet some new people.

The aerobics class is taken by a fully qualified gym instructor, who also supervises the use of the spa. The aerobics class begins at 3.15pm and is followed by relaxation in the spa, finishing by 4.30pm.

Limited transport is available to people living in the area. For further information please contact, the Recreation Projects Officer, Rosanne Cregan at Hawthorn Council on 810 2438.



The Mayor, Cr. Oldaker, accepts the trophy on behalf of his team.

KEW WINS AT GOLF

For some people, Sunday mornings are usually reserved for relaxing in bed and watching 'Sports World', with crumpets and coffee.

However, on one Sunday in July, the Mayor, Cr. Daryl Oldaker and his team of seven prominent Kew citizens rose bright and early to take part in the Inaugural Mayoral Golf Challenge, organised by the Yarra Bend Park Trust.

The match fought at Studley Park Golf Course, Walmer Street, Kew, launched "Golden Putter Golf", a special package that offers attractive discounts and benefits for players at the recently upgraded course.

The discounts offered included concessions on tickets, coffee and biscuits after each round of golf, free golf lessons, provided by Yarra Bend golf professional, Bill Cussell, plus the chance to play in regular competitions and fixtures. A 10 per cent reduction on Sunday Carvery at Studley Park Receptions is also offered.

The Studley Park Golf Course is recognised as Victoria's best par three course. A short but challenging course, it is ideally suited to older golfers, novices and those who wish to practise a short game.

The 'clash of the heavyweights' proved to be a great battle. Kew's team, led by Mayor Oldaker, included councillors; Michael Montalto and Tom Indovino. Judging by the score cards, these players were not selected for their golfing talent.

The inaugural challenge was a closely fought contest, but sadly there can only be one winner. In this battle it was Kew that emerged victorious, thanks to some luck and good fortune.

After the match, the winning Kew team was presented with the magnificent Yarra Bend Trophy. It will take pride of place in the victorious council chambers.

Enquiries on "Golden Putter Golf" to Studley Park Golf Course, ph. 861 8773.

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"THE FABULOUS NOBODYS RETURN"

After the success of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in April/May, *The Fabulous Nobodys Theatre Company* returns to the Kew High School Community Theatre with an exciting production of the Famous Musical "Godspell".

Performance dates are September 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, at 8pm with a matinee performance on October 5th at 2pm.

Ticket prices are \$12 adults, \$8 concession and \$10 for groups of 20 or more. For bookings and more information please call 529 7571.

"DRAGON GIRL"

AT KEW HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY
THEATRE

SEPT 13 @ 7.30 P.M.

SEPT 14 @ 2.00 P.M.

SEPT 14 @ 7.30 P.M.

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Written by Warrandyte teachers Lynne Bartlett, Mark Leehy, and Kevin O'Mara, "Dragon Girl" tells the story of an insecure young girl who finds a strange necklace in her grandmother's attic. When she puts it on, she is transported to a fantasy kingdom where she is hailed as the promised heroine who will rid the land of a terrible dragon. Helped by Zardok the wizard and two peasants, Bramble and Cooch, she nervously sets out on her quest, attempting to overcome not only the dragon, not only the wicked and devious Sir Basil, but also her own fears.



John Britcliffe, secretary of the 'Lions Club of Kew', presents the Co-ordinator of the Kew Primary After School Program with a microwave.

THE MIGHTY LIONS OF KEW

The generosity of the 'Lions Club of Kew' came in the form of a \$300 microwave, to the 'Kew After School Program', at Kew Primary School.

The Kew After School Program provides a range of activities, for school aged children, from 3.30pm to 6pm. Children from Sacred Heart Primary School and Kew Primary School are involved in the program. For more information phone 860 5269.

The Lions Club of Kew has contributed greatly to the Community of Kew. Over the last twelve months they have given a \$1000 facsimile machine to the Kew Citizens Advice Bureau, \$200 donation

to Kew Children's Cottages, \$500 flag pole for the Alexandra Gardens, \$100 donation to the "Kew Safety House Program", \$400 donation to the City of Kew's "Youth Leadership Program", \$1,500 donation to St. Georges Hospital, \$400 to Xavier College's "Faith in Service Program" and \$1,600 donation to the Kew Traffic School. The Lions Club of Kew played a major role in ensuring that the Kew Traffic School has survived in its present form.

In order to maintain the activities and charitable support provided by the Lions Club, to organisations with the City of Kew, they urgently seek new members from the service-minded members of our community. Please contact John Britcliffe, Membership Secretary, phone after working hours 817 3969.

IF NOT NOW W.H.E.N.?

WORLDWIDE HOME ENVIRONMENTALISTS' NETWORK
W.H.E.N. Australia began in Kew in April, 1990, as a handful of neighbours and friends got together to educate each other about recycling. The aim of the group is to reduce garbage to one bag of waste, per family, per month.

Australians are one of the highest waste producers per capita in the world. Our belief that we live in a natural paradise of unlimited resources and vast space makes us careless and blind to the damaging affects of our ultra convenient lifestyles.

W.H.E.N. as a group believes that by making very simple choices and by supporting each other, we will be able to transform the world through our homes. They believe that what we do to the environment, we ultimately do to ourselves and to our children.

W.H.E.N. Australia is a non-profit group whose purpose is to educate people and thus empower them to bring about change. Their slogans are; **REDUCE, RE-USE & RECYCLE**. "If not I, who? If not now, WHEN?"

W.H.E.N. conduct workshops on how to reduce garbage. For further information contact Deborah Gunter on 817 1579, or write to W.H.E.N. Australia, PO Box 186, Carnegie 3163.



Kew children using the compost in their backyard to reduce waste.