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Council urges 'YES' vote on September 3

Kew Council is urging its residents to vote 'Yes' to the question of recognition for Local Government in the Federal referendum being held on Saturday, September 3.

In the referendum, Australian voters will be asked to express their opinions on four proposed alterations to the Australian Constitution: Local Government recognition is one of them.

According to Kew Council, a 'Yes' vote would recognise the reality that Local Government is an equal partner in the three levels of government — Federal, State and Local.

While our founding fathers omitted recognition of Local Government from the Constitution — even though it was already well-established before Federation — Kew Council believes this omission should not be an impediment to recognition of the tremendous part Local Government has played in Australian daily life in the last 87 years.

These days, Local Government is a major element of the public sector and is the form of government closest to the people.

It provides such vital services as Home Help, Meals-on-Wheels, Senior Citizens' Centres, Libraries, Community Transport, Maternal and Child Health Services and Pre-School Education. It provides and services the community's roads and footpaths, parks and gardens, and maintains street trees, street lighting and traffic signals and signs. It also contributes to such essential services as the Fire Brigade through its major financial support of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades' Board.

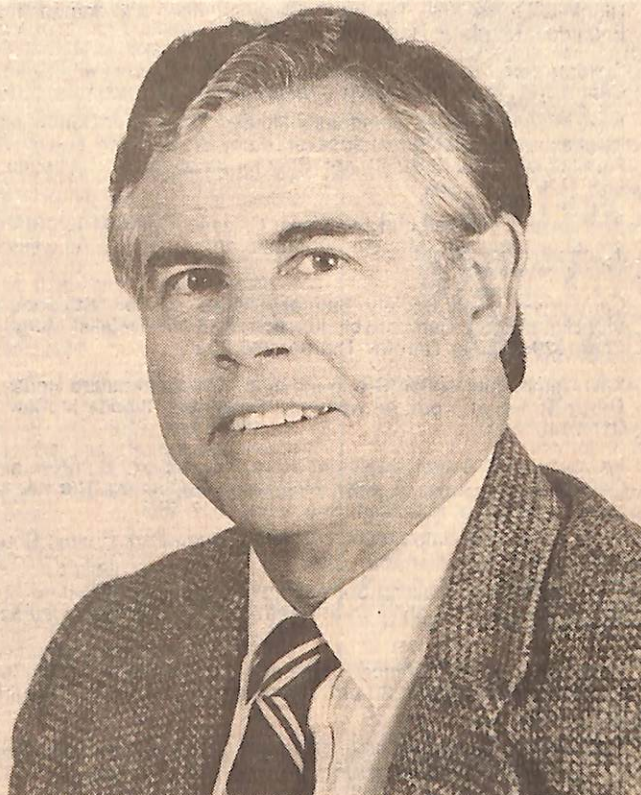
Kew Council believes that a 'Yes' vote for Local Government recognition will make sure Federal and State governments improve their levels of consultation with Local Government. It hopes that improved public planning, leading to a reduction in waste and duplication between all three forms of government, will result

It also hopes that a 'Yes' vote will lead to greater government efficiencies, and to a greater return of tax dollars to the Kew community.

Kew Council repudiates the suggestion of the Federal Liberal Opposition that a 'Yes' vote would give greater powers to Canberra.

Rather, the Council believes that a 'Yes' vote will strengthen the role of decentralised, community-based government and will create new opportunities for local government to work more closely with the Federal and State systems.

MEET THE MAYOR



The Mayor of Kew, Councillor Allen Martin.

People, their health, and welfare, dominate the life of Kew's new Mayor, Councillor Allen Martin.

As Mayor of Kew and a Prospect Ward councillor, he has the opportunity to make decisions which improve the lives of all Kew residents and which decide the shape of the Kew to come.

As Executive Director of The Asthma Foundation of Victoria, his full-time job, he has the opportunity to contribute to the health and well-being of asthma sufferers and their families in a very tangible way.

As a member of the Council of Management for Carnsworth-Garoopna — Kew's largest non-government nursing home for the frail elderly — and as a member of the Committee of Management for Hamer Court Hostel — Council's residence for Kew senior citizens — he is involved locally in special efforts to care for those who can no longer look after themselves or whose families are unable to provide the standard of care needed for them.

"My involvement represents a major challenge. Whenever I walk through Carnsworth-Garoopna I am filled with the utmost respect and admiration for the staff who provide 24-hour personal care for the home's 146 residents. It's a job, I confess, beyond my patience and tolerance."

Councillor Martin is equal in his praise for Hamer Court Hostel and Kew Senior Citizens' Centre. He says it is wonderful to see so many Kew residents gaining so much comfort and enjoyment from the facilities provided by the Council.

Councillor Martin is currently a Chairman of the Federal Government's Immigration Review Panel. He says that collecting bottles in fundraising for the Scouts, years ago, introduced him to the rich 'mix' in our population — people who have settled in Kew from almost every corner of the world.

Councillor Martin says he appreciates the very varied nature of Kew and its people. He has lived in Kew for nearly 20 years and sees no reason to leave.

Door-knocking for various causes also made Councillor Martin aware of the many lonely people in Kew. "What a reflection on our society to discover that a knock on the door is a rare event. But what a privilege to be on the one calling and the one able to spend a few minutes just listening and sharing a few moments friendship."

For an outline of the Mayor's views on matters which are currently before the Council, please turn to the 'Commentary' column on page 3.

Dates for September

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'And So To Family Foods', a Nursing Mothers' evening discussion on introducing solids, at 9 Henrietta Street, Hawthorn, at 8 pm. Details: 817 5721

Kew/Balwyn branch of Country Women's Association meets 1 pm, Uniting Church Hall, 142 Normanby Road, East Kew. Guest speaker from Royal District Nursing Service. New members welcome. Enquiries: Shirley Robinson, 819 1686.

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Asthma Foundation education sessions, at 10.30 am and 7 pm. 2 Highfield Grove, Kew. Talk by a specialist; video and demonstration. Enquiries: Margaret Hampson, 861 5666.

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Children's immunisation session, North Kew Maternal and Child Health Centre, 152 Peel Street, from 9 am to 10.30 am. Enquiries: 861 9466.

Next in series of Kew Community House "Know your Community" lunches — features guest speaker, Kathy Walker, new co-ordinator for Family Day Care. Starts 11 am. Stay for lunch for \$1. Enquiries: 862 3126.

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Kew Garden Club meeting at Senior Citizens' Centre, High Street, at 8 pm. Guest speaker: Mrs Val Straughan on 'Camellias'. All welcome. Enquiries: 859 6086.

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Camberwell Music Society 'Saturday Series' concert, St John's Hall, 552 Burke Road, Camberwell Junction, 8.15 pm. Details: Margaret Sharp, 29 3935 or Dorothy Thorpe, 288 2200

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Kew Community Action Group meeting, Kew Community House, 6-8 Derby Street, at 8 pm. All welcome. Enquiries: Rhonda McCaw, 817 2940.

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Kew Historical Society meets at 8 pm, Kew Library Complex hall, off Cotham Road. Guest speaker: Mrs Alison Goding on 'The Kemp Family'. Visitors welcome. Enquiries: Sue Leong, 817 4660.

Hyde Park Fellowship meets 1.30 pm at Hyde Park Uniting Church. Details: Mrs. McMillan, 861 9243.

Belford Oaks Fundraising Sub-Committee meeting, 3 Belford Road, Kew, at 8 pm. Parents of children at Centre or children on waiting list, welcome.

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Kew Auxiliary, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital meeting, Kew Library Complex hall, 1.30 pm. New members welcome. Enquiries: 817 3584.

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Community Walk leaves Kew Community House, 6-8 Derby Street, at 1 pm for a ramble in the local area. Donation: \$1. Enquiries: 862 3126. All welcome.

Kew Arthritis Self-Help Group meeting at 10.30 pm, Kew Library Complex hall, off Cotham Road. Morning tea served. Visitors welcome. Enquiries: 862 2021.

Boroondara Bushwalkers meet at 8 pm, Kew Library Complex hall, off Cotham Road. Guest speaker: Cyril Henshaw, Victorian National Parks Association. All welcome. Enquiries: Fritz Schaumburg, 817 1640.

Children's immunisation session, East Kew Maternal and Child Health Centre, 21 Strathalbyn Street, 9 am to 10.30 am. Enquiries: 859 1380.

Kew Legacy Widows' Club meeting, Kew RSL, 63 Cotham Road, 11 am. Enquiries: 817 5097 or 859 2097.

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Kew Probus Club meets, Kew RSL, 63 Cotham Road, 11 am. Guest speaker: Sir Edward ("Weary") Dunlop, on his Malaysian war years. Visitors welcome to attend with a member.

Kew Auxiliary, Royal Women's Hospital, meets 2 pm, Kew Library Complex hall, off Cotham Road. Afternoon tea served. New members welcome. Enquiries: 861 6509.

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Kew (Daytime) Garden Club meeting at Jubilee Hall, Holy Trinity Church, High and Pakington Streets, promptly at 1.30 pm. Guest speaker: Jack Roberts on 'Irises'. Details: 859 2977.

Kew Emergency Housing Committee meets Kew Community House, 6-8 Derby Street, at 8 pm. All welcome. Enquiries: Rhonda McCaw, 817 2940.

Belford Oaks Management Committee meeting, 8 pm, 3 Belford Road, East Kew. Parents with children at Centre — or others interested in it — welcome. Enquiries: Joy Nicholson, 859 7148.

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Nursing Mothers' morning coffee at 36 Young Street, Kew, from 10 am to noon. Babies and toddlers welcome. Details 817 5721.

The Council thinks it is unfortunate for Local Government that the Federal Opposition decided to campaign for a 'No' vote on Local Government Recognition. The Opposition believed it would be too confusing for voters to have to decide to vote 'No' for the three other questions, and 'Yes' for one.

Despite the negative indications from the Liberal Party in Canberra, Jeff Kennett, Leader of the Opposition in the Victorian Parliament, has said that Federal recognition is contained in the Opposition's Local Government policy — a policy he will take with him to the next State election. The Council supports his stand.

The Mayor of Kew, Councillor Allen Martin, said "I have every confidence the people of Kew will show their support for the work done by this Council, with an overwhelming 'Yes' vote for our recognition on September 3."

"We serve exactly the same people as the Federal and State governments — just as well, and frequently better. I believe we are close to the people of Kew and that we make decisions based on our very real concern for them."

"We think we deserve to be recognised in the Australian Constitution and to be acknowledged as a true partner in our Australian democracy."

"We hope the people of Kew agree and that their support is reflected in the ballot box."

Kew Living Launch

The Mayor of Kew, Councillor Allen Martin, invites Kew residents to join him on Thursday, September 8, for the official pre-publication launch of the 'Kew Living 1988' collection.

The launch will be held in the Kew Library starting at 7.30 p.m. Champagne and savouries will be served.

'Kew Living 1988' is a project of the Kew Bicentennial Committee. It is a limited edition book of 72 archival-quality photographs which depict Kew in 1988.

'Kew Living 1988' is available to all members of the Kew community and to libraries, museums, schools and other interested people.

Photographers who have participated in the project, and project organisers, will be at the pre-publication launch to answer any queries.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Alan Chung, Council's Administrative Officer, on 860 5202 or 862 2466, before Tuesday, September 6, so catering can be finalised.

Copies of 'Kew Living 1988' can be ordered, in advance, by phoning Alan, or by sending a cheque for \$35 to him at the Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew, 3101. Advance orders will be accepted until September 30, after which, Kew Living 1988 will cost \$48.

Commentary

Decisions we make over the next year will affect every resident and ratepayer in Kew and will shape the Kew community for the beginning of the 21st century and beyond.

Major issues are the de-commissioning of Willsmere by the State Government, Kew Conservation Study, traffic management and the City's financial management.

The sale of Willsmere by the State Government to the private sector, could see a significant new development in Kew. Council must actively continue to try to influence the sort of development which is permitted and must support residents in their interest in this issue.

Theoretically, the potential is there for a major development which would pour hundreds of extra vehicles daily onto Princess Street and put greater stress on Kew Junction, already at "capacity."

All the options must be fully aired and fully considered.

Kew Conservation Study presents Council with another major challenge this year.

The study identifies and classifies all buildings and places with potential historic, architectural or landscape significance. Copies of the Study are available in the Kew Library, and residents should, by now, have received a copy of a specially prepared community information bulletin on the Study.

Council is currently looking at the proposals put forward — proposals which could affect property values, streetscapes, history and conservation — and has asked residents to contact their ward councillors or Council staff for their input. Please make sure you do so.

I hope that Kew residents concern for history will extend to preserving the Villa Alba in Walmer Street. A small group of citizens has been working on this major project for a number of years and I hope the Kew community will continue to give it their support.

While decay of the building has been arrested, we now have the opportunity to restore the interior of the building. Villa Alba is perhaps Australia's finest example of interior decoration from its period. I urge the Kew community to make their donations (tax deductible via the National Trust) at the Municipal Offices.

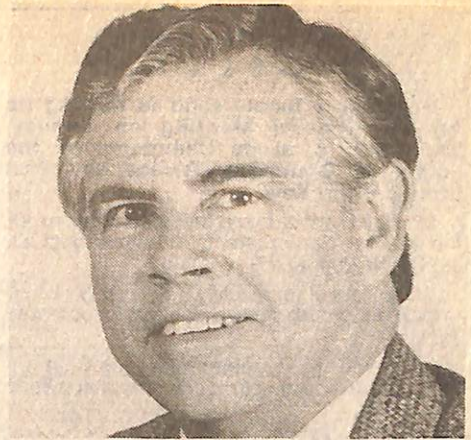
Since I became a Prospect Ward councillor three years ago, I have taken a special interest in the City's financial management.

Forward planning is vital, and sometimes, Council must be prepared to resist pressure groups wanting immediate results if, in the long term, the City isn't going to be able to sensibly sustain all its services.

Our roads and footpaths need greater attention; for too long our maintenance programs have been cut back; and I hope we can continue to resist Government attempts to hive-off human services to Local Government without providing the long-term backing needed for these services.

In the coming budget processes I hope we can reverse some of these trends.

I hope in my year as Mayor of Kew that we can make the very difficult decisions that our residents and ratepayers require of us and that their lives will be enriched as a result.



• Allen Martin, Mayor of Kew.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

September 6 Standing Committees 7.30 p.m. Mayor
13 General Purposes Committee 7.30 pm

There will be no further meetings in September because of the school holidays. The next Council meeting will be held on October 4 at 8.15 p.m.

Meetings are held in the Committee Rooms and Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices and all are open to the public. Copies of agendas are available in the Kew Library prior to each meeting.

Election Results

Elected to represent Sackville Ward in the Kew Council Elections on August 6, were Councillors Philip Barnes, Phyllis Hore and Paul Vallis.

In Willsmere Ward, the successful candidates were Councillors Joe Orlando, Daryl Oldaker and Roger Streeton.

Councillors elected unopposed in Prospect Ward were Councillors Allen Martin — the new Mayor of Kew — Joan Lamb and Michael Montalto, while in Studley Park Ward, Councillors Jim Tutt, Peter McIntyre and Philip Slobom were returned unopposed.

Former Kew Councillor for County Court

Judge Chester Keon-Cohen, former Kew Councillor and Kew resident for many years, was appointed to the County Court in August.

Judge Keon-Cohen resigned from Kew Council before the election of councillors on August 6, after serving the City for four years.

On behalf of the Kew Community, Kew Council congratulates Judge Keon-Cohen on his appointment and offers its best wishes to him.

Willsmere Forum

The next Willsmere Public Forum to discuss the redevelopment of the Willsmere site, will be held on Thursday, September 15, at 7.30 p.m. in the old Kew Library — in the Municipal Offices complex. All welcome.

Amnesty on dogs

A one month amnesty on unregistered dogs has just come into force in Kew.

From September 1, dog owners who have not registered their dogs at the Municipal Offices in Charles Street, Kew, will have one month in which to do so.

Mr. Janis Dagis, Superintendent of Traffic and By-Laws for Kew Council, said "I know of a number of dog owners who have not registered their dogs and I want to give them fair warning before going ahead with prosecutions for the offence."

Owners of dogs over the age of six months are required to register their dogs each year. The annual fee for registering a sterilised dog is \$20 and an unsterilised dog, \$30.

Proof of sterilisation is needed for the lesser amount.

Pensioners, on the presentation of their concession card, will be charged half price.

Under the Victorian Dog Act, the penalty for failure to register a dog with the appropriate municipal authority is \$200.

Following registration, Council issues a numbered tag which must be attached to the dog's collar. The tag helps officers check registration and identify lost dogs.

Mr. Dagis said it is also an offence under the Dog Act for dogs found wandering at large.

"The streets and parks and public open spaces of Kew are for the enjoyment of all our residents. Dog owners must be aware of their responsibilities to others and must take these responsibilities seriously."

Mr. Dagis said owners who allow their dogs to roam free between sunrise and sunset could incur a \$100 fine. Between sunset and sunrise, the penalty is \$200.

Dog owners who have not registered their dogs can call in and collect a registration form from the Municipal Offices or can telephone 862 2466 for more information.



NOTICES

North Kew Tennis Club is holding its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, September 4, at its Clubrooms on the corner of Grandview Terrace and Peel Street, North Kew.

Members should note that subscriptions for the season, September 1, 1988 to August 31, 1989, are due at the meeting.

A few sets of tennis and a BYO picnic lunch or barbecue have been organised to follow the AGM.

Prospective new members of the Club are welcome at the meeting and at the activities afterwards.

Eve Downey, Club Secretary, can help with times and other enquiries, on 862 3085.

Community clean up

Boroondara Bushwalkers are very aware of their involvement in the Kew community and want to do what they can to improve recreational areas in and around Kew.

They've volunteered to have an annual 'clean-up' day in Yarra Bend Park.

And because they use the area around Dights' Falls for map and compass reading 'lessons', thought they would like to help clean up rubbish left by other thoughtless users of the area.

This year's 'clean-up' day, on Saturday, September 10, will see about 40 club members armed with garbage bags and bins. After their drive is complete they'll use the opportunity to meet together for a barbecue lunch — cleaning up afterwards, of course!

If you would like to join Boroondara Bushwalkers in this very worthwhile community activity — or you would like to join them on their walks, their camps or in other community activities — you can make enquiries by contacting Fritz Schaumburg on 817 1640.

Pregnancy Support

Lina Clerke, Kew childbirth educator, says women who prepare for childbirth throughout pregnancy are more likely to have uncomplicated, easier and shorter labour and deliveries.

She says that women who go to childbirth classes from the very earliest stages of pregnancy derive great benefits, but that expectant mothers who only go to classes in the last few weeks before the birth, can still get a lot out of the classes, too.

Lina's classes include gentle stretching, deep relaxation, breath awareness, postural awareness, and a discussion of and practice on positions useful in labour and delivery. Lina can also arrange for relaxation massage — pre and post-natal — by appointment.

"I believe strongly in the need for support after the birth of a child. My classes, as well as educating parents about pregnancy and childbirth, also provide opportunities for parents to get to know each other and to give support to one another long after their babies are born."

Lina Clerke became involved in childbirth education and the active birth movement when

she lived in London. Five years ago she moved to Australia and has been running weekly classes for pregnant women since then.

Lina organises active workshops for expectant parents and, for those couples who ask her, she assists at birth as a labour coach.

She holds her classes at Kew Community House at 6-8 Derby Street, Kew, on Thursday nights, and has other classes at the Augustine Centre in Hawthorn.

Prices and details can be obtained by ringing Lina on 862 2503.



Teenage Disco

Teenagers — 14 to 18 — can 'rage their socks off' at a 'Black and White' Disco being organised by the entertainment committee of the Youth Resource Centre in Derby Street.

The disco is being held on Saturday, September 17, in Kew Library Complex hall, off Cotham Road, between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Admission is \$3.

The disco, being held to celebrate the end of term three, has been organised by teenagers themselves, in conjunction with Kew Council's Youth Services Development Officer, Maureen McLaughlin.

You can get more information about the disco by ringing the Youth Resource Centre on 861 6828, after 5 p.m. on Thursdays. Trevor or Jennie will help. Or you can ring Maureen McLaughlin on 862 2466.

Friendship and fun at playgroup

Community playgroups combine learning and fun for pre-schoolers from birth to six years.

They help children learn new skills and mature, both emotionally and socially.

They also help parents make new friends and share their child caring and child rearing experiences with others.

Parents and children combine their talents in a range of activities supervised by trained staff.

Highbury Grove Playgroup, based at the Kew Uniting Church Highbury Grove, would like to welcome new members to its ranks.

Friends of Kew Library

The Friends of Kew Library are running their giant Book Fair again this year to raise funds to buy equipment or books for Kew Library.

The Fair, on October 8, will be held in the Kew Library Complex hall, off Cotham Road.

Recycled books on a variety of interesting topics are needed by the Friends for sale at the Fair.

They can be left at the circulation desk at the Library, or, if transport is required, you can ring 859 6415 or 859 5653 to arrange collection.

So far the Friends have donated equipment to the value of \$1500. They hope to raise more than this at the 1988 Fair.

To help them, the Friends need new members. If you would like to join in fundraising efforts for the Library, and social events as well, please contact the Friends on 849 6415 or make enquiries at the Library's circulation desk.

Christmas cards for Kew

It may be early to think about buying your Christmas cards, but be assured, it's not too early for some!

Olwyn Eaton, Information Officer for Kew Council, has had several calls in the last few weeks from residents who are organising their Christmas card shopping now.

For the early birds, Kew Christmas Card Shop — in the foyer of Ed Credit at 222 High Street, Kew — will be open for business from Tuesday, November 8 until Friday, December 16.

The Shop will open from Tuesday to Friday from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. during that period. It will be closed on Mondays.

The shop is organised and manned by volunteers from the Kew Auxiliaries of St George's Hospital, Kew, and the Eye and Ear Hospital in East Melbourne. Proceeds from cards sold at the shop benefit both hospitals.

Mrs. Elaine Reed, one of the shop's organisers, said "We're extremely grateful to Ed Credit. This will be the third year they've offered to host our shop in their foyer and we really appreciate their support."

Sessions are held from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday at a cost of \$1.50 per family per session. Lunch is provided.

Further details can be obtained by contacting Lesley Kennelfield on 817 4988 or Marlene King on 861 9880.

Kew Group to perform in Spoleto Fringe

A concert of Baroque and classical music featuring Kew group, the Elysium Ensemble, has been arranged as part of this year's Spoleto Fringe Festival.

The concert, on Saturday, September 3 at 8.15 pm at St Paul's Anglican Church, East Kew, forms part of the program for Melbourne's newest arts festival.

The Elysium Ensemble has been acclaimed by critics all over Australia for its exciting performances, fine musicianship and authoritative interpretations of music in its Baroque and classical repertoire.

Three members of the Ensemble — Greg Dikmans, Julie Hewison and Miriam Morris — will perform trio, duo and solo works by C.P.E. Bach and J. Haydn at the September 3 concert.

Greg Dikmans, the Elysium Ensemble's artistic director — and a Kew resident — has been at the forefront of 16th, 17th and 18th Century music in Australia for the past 15 years — as performer, educator and, more recently, as conductor. Greg plays flute and recorder.

Julie Hewison, Elysium violinist, has performed with Britain's Academy of Ancient Music and the English Bach Festival Orchestra. A founding member of the Melbourne Collegium, Julie teaches violin at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School. She lives in East Kew.

Miriam Morris, cellist and violinist with the Ensemble, is a lecturer at the Victorian College of the Arts and is in great demand as a specialist tutor at summer schools. She has a profound interest in the education of young musicians.

These three performers form the core of the Ensemble together with John O'Donnell who plays harpsichord and forte piano. For larger works, other specialists join the quartet.

St Paul's Anglican Church has hosted many of the Elysium Ensemble's concerts since it formed more than three years ago.

Greg Dikmans said, "The happy association between the Church and the Ensemble came about because I knew one of the members of St Paul's congregation and I knew that architecturally, as well as acoustically, St Paul's was well suited to chamber music.

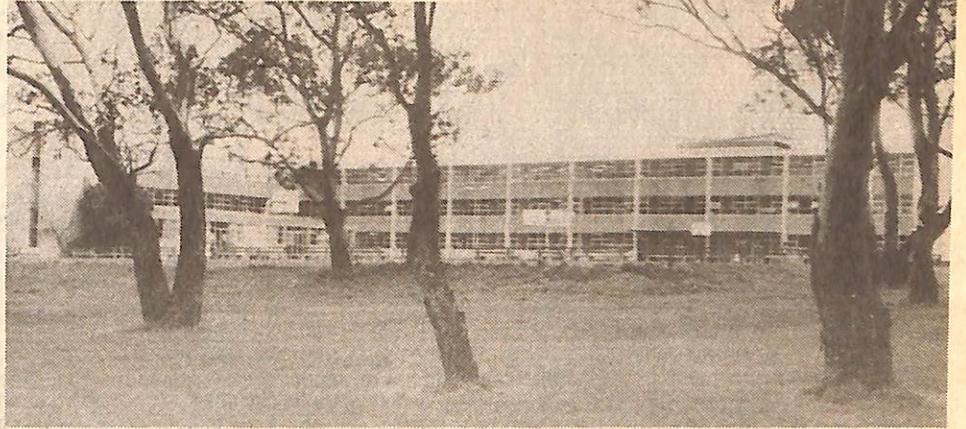
"In September, 1985, a program for flute and harpsichord heralded our debut as the Elysium Ensemble and since then, we have performed a number of concerts at St Paul's for our regular followers."

Greg said some of these concerts had been recorded by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

Residents who would like to book for the Elysium Ensemble's Spoleto Fringe concert should ring 859 4775 or 819 4048 after 6 pm. Admission is \$10 and \$6 concession. Tickets will be available at the door.



Community Celebrations at Kew High School



Kew High School, viewed from the urban forest, Stradbroke Park.

Kew High School has enthusiastically accepted the challenge of Victorian Minister for Education, Ms Caroline Hogg, to promote its programs, activities, and facilities during State Education Week which runs from September 5 to 9.

Education Week comes at an ideal time for the School which is gearing up for its 25th anniversary celebrations in November.

Four special community events have been organised during Education Week: the major event being an exhibition of Art and Craft. The exhibition is the most comprehensive ever mounted in Kew High School's Student Gallery which opened in 1986.

It will feature the works of students in years seven to 12 and covers all of the practical art programs featured at the school. The exhibition will be open to the Kew community on Wednesday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Access to the Student Gallery is from the school car park off High Street.

On the same day the School is holding an 'Open Afternoon' where visitors can go and observe the students and teachers 'at work'. Classes in Science, Computers, Woodwork, Textiles, Art, Home Economics and Library Research will be operating normally, along with physical education programs such as volleyball, netball and hockey.

The 'Open Afternoon' starts at 1.25 p.m. and finishes at 3.05 p.m. It will be followed by Devonshire Tea in the school canteen where visitors are invited to join the staff for tea and to discuss any queries they may have. Tea will be served until 4 p.m.

Students at Kew High School will conduct a commemorative tree planting on September 7 and then on September 9, they will band together to entertain their parents, friends, relatives and the Kew community in Ken Fox's musical, "Dinkum Poppies".

The play is 'a musical salute to thousands of people who have had something to do with Australia — statesmen, shearers, squatters, soldiers, social workers, singers, sporting stars, sheilas, strikers, suffragettes, swindlers and swaggies' — according to its author.

Performances will be held in the Kew High School Community Theatre, off High Street, on Friday, September 9 and Saturday, September 10, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for students and concession ticket holders. Bookings can be made by telephoning 859 8652.

Local primary school children have been invited by the School to attend a special preview performance of the play on Thursday, September 8 at 10.30 a.m.

Organisers of Kew High School's Education Week are hoping the Kew community will get behind their efforts to promote the nature and value of the State education system, particularly because the school is the only government secondary school in Kew.

A spokesperson for the Minister for Education, Ms Caroline Hogg, says State Education Week gives every government primary and secondary school the opportunity to "show off their wares" to the communities they serve; the chance to show the best and most exciting programs they offer, and the opportunity to develop greater awareness and create better understanding of the tremendous developments which have occurred in State education over the last few years.

Ms Hogg recently reinstated Education Week after approaches made to her by parent, teacher and school principal organisations. The last State Education Week was held in 1972.

And now to Kew High School's 25th anniversary celebrations . . .

These will be held on Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12.

On Friday, November 11, students, teachers and school councillors of the post-1965 era can join together at a re-union dinner at Angelucci's reception rooms in Walpole Street, Kew. Cost is \$30 per person. Bookings on 529 1554 or 817 4850.

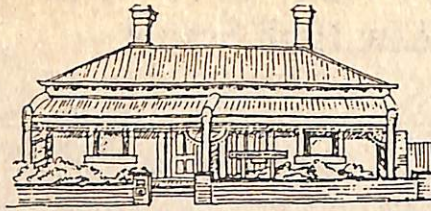
Various activities are planned throughout the day on November 12 and details will follow in the next edition of Kewriosity. But for these activities, memorabilia in the form of photographs, uniforms and other items is needed. Ideas would help, too, as would your support!

On the evening of Saturday, November 12, the School plans a Theatrical Night in Kew Community Theatre, when past students and staff will combine to show their considerable talents in an amateur 'talent quest'. For those who are interested, an immediate response is needed. Contact Ian Collis or Pam Gawith on 859 8652; Sylvia Morrissey on 817 1659 or Alby Robinson on 850 3382.

Students, staff, parents, and all those associated with the school since its inception in 1963, are welcome to participate in the silver jubilee celebrations.

KEW COMMUNITY HOUSE

Co-ordinator: Judy Price



6 DERBY STREET, KEW, VIC. 3101
Telephone: 862 3126

Two heads are always better than one. So the saying goes.

If you have an idea you think would work and that you would like to implement, one of the benefits of making contact with another person is that if they are keen about it, too, your idea is more likely to succeed.

Example: I came up with a good idea and I talked to Doug Goodwin, Co-ordinator of the Kew Recreation Integration Support Group about it. Doug is based here at the House, 10 hours per week.

Together, we decided we had a perfect opportunity to use our family-style kitchen and adjoining room for some very special cooking classes.

I advertised for volunteers who were good cooks to conduct a few classes. I had a superb response. Doug knew of disabled people who really **wanted** to learn to cook a meal for themselves and I knew of some people who, all of a sudden, **had** to learn to cook for themselves. So the cooks, Doug and I got together to organise our classes: classes we are sure our students are thrilled about.

When your nose tells you there's some delicious smells coming from Kew Community House, you'll know that our students and the cooks are hard at work!

If this example gives you a good idea, or if your organisation already has a good idea and was wondering how to implement it, why not give me a call? We might come up with something wonderful.

While I'm on the subject of classes — our 4th Semester program is being compiled and we hope to have copies in the Kew Library, shops, the Municipal Offices and most of our regular locations, soon.

The program includes some terrific pre-Christmas classes and, in fact, I'm looking for someone who could run a class on making centrepieces for the Christmas table. If you can help, give me a ring on 862 3126.

Becoming a member of Community House entitles you to voting rights and a mailed copy of the programs for all our classes and activities. Ring me if you'd like to join us, either as a member, or in some of our activities.



Student Help

Do you need someone to help out at your parties or dinners by preparing food, serving drinks, or washing up?

Or do you need someone to water your garden or feed your pets while you are away on holidays?

Or perhaps you need someone to clean your house regularly or wash your windows occasionally?

You might be someone who needs a babysitter or somebody to look after your children during school holidays.

Students at the Institute of Early Childhood

Development, Kew's only tertiary institution, can do all of these things for you.

Jan O'Brien, co-ordinator of student employment at the Institute, said, "We've got a number of reliable students on our books who are looking for work in Kew and we hope Kew residents will make use of the service we offer."

Jan said there is no placement fee and the rates for student employment are reasonable. They are agreed on each year by all the metropolitan tertiary institutions and vary according to the tasks performed.

Any residents who have queries about student employment, or about rates charged, can ring Jan O'Brien on 861 5273 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day.



Keeping you informed

Kew Citizens' Advice Bureau is just one of a chain of similar Bureaux covering the metropolitan area and many country centres.

While each Bureau is autonomous, it observes the standards set by the Victorian Association of Citizens' Advice Bureaux (VACAB), especially those standards which relate to confidentiality.

Each Citizens' Advice Bureau collects statistics relating to personal and telephone enquiries. These are classified under headings such as legal, accommodation, material aid, aged welfare etc., but without identification of the source of the information.

Each month the tabulated figures are passed to the VACAB for analysis and for comparison of returns from other Bureaux and from other periods. Once complete, the information goes to Community Services Victoria where variations in the volumes of enquiries on different subjects will often draw attention to changing community needs.

These variations often show whether such changes are widespread or are confined to a limited area.

Kew Council's representative on the Citizens' Advice Bureau Committee is also made aware of changing patterns in Kew. The Departments of Community Services and Health, in particular, and other Council departments in general, can then review their policies and their information needs.

Kew Citizens' Advice Bureau is in the Kew Library Complex at the rear of the building. It has wheelchair access.

Volunteers welcome enquiries on almost any topic each week day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A free legal service operates on Tuesday evenings between 7.30 p.m. and 9 p.m., or you can call on 861 5244 during Bureau hours.

The Bureau also has a qualified counsellor to help with personal problems.

Community Directory

Council's Information Officer, Olwyn Eaton, is currently compiling the Kew Community Directory for 1989.

If you know of changes to be made, please ring Olwyn on 860 5204 or 862 2466, or write to her at the Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew, 3101.

Used Furniture — Can You Help

Belford Oaks Full Day Care Centre needs a family-size table and chairs, in good condition, for its staff room and for other activities at the Centre.

It also needs a bookcase with sliding

doors, in good condition, to store the children's books.

If you can help, please ring Joy Nicholson, Co-ordinator at the Centre, on 859 7148.

Fun, Fitness and Family



"On your marks" . . . and the gun fires for (from left) Andrew Dynon, Richard Williams, Richard Ellis and Chris Ballard, shown here competing in one of this season's cross country races.

'Fun, Fitness and Family' is the motto for about 88,000 boys and girls registered with more than 500 Little Athletics Clubs throughout Australia.

Little Athletics offers a wide range of running, walking, throwing, jumping, and play training events.

Kew Little Athletics Centre is based at Stradbroke Park in East Kew, between Harp Road and High Street. The Club starts its 1988/89 season on Saturday, October 8, and will hold events each Saturday thereafter between 8.45am and 11.00am.

Registration Day for the season is on Saturday, October 1 between 9.30am and 11.30am.

Any boy or girl from 5-15 years of age between October 1, 1988 and September 30, 1989, can register, but should take proof of age with them.

It's for fun . . .

Children like fun. More than that, they need fun. Little Athletics Saturday morning competitions provide it. Special activity days are organised for younger members, plus a whole range of interesting and enjoyable fun-packed trips, camps and special events.

It's for fitness . . .

Little Athletics is not only a whole lot of fun, it's also a great way to keep fit. Let's face it, a healthy body means an alert mind and greater resistance to many physical illnesses. A child who learns how to keep fit is more likely to stay fit for life.

It's for the family . . .

Little Athletics is more than just fun and fitness. It's a family movement that promotes family participation. It's a real chance for mum and dad and the family to do things together regularly. Parents are involved as volunteer

helpers and officials at athletic events and Little Athletics sponsors family camps, seminars and other social activities.

Little Athletics runs year round: its cross country season is held from April to July at different venues throughout the metropolitan eastern region. Kew Little Athletics Centre hosts two cross country events at Stradbroke Park each season — whatever the weather!

Track and field and relays events run from Saturday, October 8 — the beginning of the season — to the regional finals in late February, early March.

Organisers at Kew Little Athletics Centre see their role as providing a service to the children and families of Kew and to the Kew community. They welcome any enquiries regarding Little Athletics. Ann Ballard on 882 1554, Jan Pearce on 861 6414, or Anne Rosenfeldt on 857 6036, can help.

Community recreation for disabled

Recreation and leisure plays an important part in all our lives.

In many instances, disabled people have a great deal of time to use as they please, but often can't decide how to make the best use of that time.

Doug Goodwin, co-ordinator of the Kew Recreation Integration Support Group, says that's where he and his group can help.

The Group brings together able-bodied people who want to include disabled people in their leisure activities and disabled people who would like to play a greater role in community life.

Current programs include self defence — from a wheelchair — disabled cooking classes and basketball. The Group also organises introductions to local recreational groups for disabled people who want to join the able-bodied in their activities.

Doug Goodwin said the Group's programs have been so successful, so far, that a 'Come and Try Day' promoting recreation for all, is in the advanced planning stages.

"The 'Come and Try Day' will give disabled and able-bodied people the chance to take part in recreational activities they haven't tried before. We'll be actively promoting the day to the whole community, so those interested should watch Kewriosity and the local press for details."

For anyone interested in joining the Kew Recreational Integration Support Group, meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm at Kew Community House, 6-8 Derby Street.

Doug Goodwin can be contacted at the House by telephoning 862 3126 on Mondays or Tuesdays between 1pm and 6pm, or by calling in. There is wheelchair access at Kew Community House and a car park next door.





Footy News

Kew Football Club Seniors have now won their last fourteen matches.

They were match winners in recent weeks over Ivanhoe, Caulfield Grammarians, Fawkner and Old Trinity, despite bad weather and poor ground conditions.

Matthew Cavanagh, full and centre half-forward, leads the 'B' Grade goal kicking table with 57 goals to his credit. With dryer weather expected soon, he should add to this tally.

Joey Busuttill, rover, and Neil McAllister, ruckman, expect to return to play soon. Their inclusion means the team will again be at full strength.

The Reserves, in second position on the league ladder, have continued their winning ways with victories in their last four curtain raisers against Ivanhoe, Caulfield Grammarians, Fawkner and Old Trinity.

Youngsters, Rob Bruno, Simon Beynon, David Sticca and Ashley Royston, have impressed in both Reserve and Senior matches recently.

The Club Eighteen have not been as fortunate as the Seniors and Reserves this season. For them, and for coach Tom Vana, the finals will have to wait — until next year, perhaps.

For most football clubs, its not "all work and no play." And Kew is no exception.

Several social activities are organised for players, club members, families, friends and supporters, throughout the year. The most recent and most successful event for the club was a sports panel, similar to those made popular on television in recent years. Ted Kelly, Club president, and Brett Burden, senior coach, were the targets for many perplexing questions put to them by their interviewers.

Local newspapers will carry news of the venues and teams for finals matches, but supporters can ring Club secretary, Michael Bollman, on 818 6536 (h); 653 0481 (w), or 817 1118 (pavilion), for details.

Bowls season starts soon

Kew Bowling Club is fielding five pennant teams in the mens' competition and two pennant teams in the ladies' competition, in the season which starts in late September.

Once thought of as a game for 'oldies', bowls now commands a great deal of enthusiasm and interest from younger people.

Kew Bowling Club is actively recruiting 'youngsters' and 'oldies', men or women, for its comprehensive day and evening fixtures this season.

Club Secretary, Frank Corrie on 861 9650, or Len Perrott, Membership Committee Chairman on 859 9012, can help with enquiries.

Cricket Club Invites New Members

Deepdene Uniting Cricket Club fields teams in the Eastern Suburban Churches and Districts Cricket Association.

The Club is looking for new members for the 1988/89 season for its three senior and five junior teams.

Training for juniors starts at 4 p.m. on September 1, and for seniors at 5.30 p.m. on the same day. The first game of the season will be played on Saturday, October 1.

In the senior competition the first eleven play in A Grade and the other two teams in C1 and D1 grades.

In the junior competitions the Club fields two teams in the under 12's, one team in the under 14's, and one team in the under 16's.

New players for all age groups are wanted and girls encouraged to join the boys in the junior teams.

Hays Paddock has superb facilities — barbeques, a duck pond, pavilions, sports grounds and pleasant walks through its urban forest — which Cricket Club members, their families and supporters, can use.

Mark Hanton, Club captain, can help with further enquiries on 861 5716.



Spring into Spring with Volleyball

Kew High School Sports Centre has organised a series of new volleyball programs for Spring.

Girls and Boys under 15 and under 18 will play in separate competitions in the Junior program, and men's, women's and mixed teams have been organised for the adult competition.

Lisa Holah, Volleyball Development Officer at the Centre, says players of all standards are welcome. She hopes both individuals and teams will make enquiries about joining the Centre's programs.

"Players can expect a friendly, social atmosphere, as well as some spirited competition", she said.

Although new to Kew, Lisa said "I believe our programs are the only ones in existence in Kew. We've had volleyball competitions for some time, but we're extending our range of programs with these new competitions at the Kew High School Sports Centre."

Lisa Holah can be contacted on 859 7084 between 9am and 6pm.

1st Kew Scouts ready to expand

1st Kew Scouts have just had their Scout Hall in Disraeli Street, reblocked, and are ready to expand their range of Scout and Cub activities.

Kew Council allocated some funds to help the Scouts make their much-needed building improvements and plans for new programs can now get underway.

The Scouting Association offers an alternative to boredom, sitting in front of television or videos, or skylarking in the streets.

Activities for Cubs include games, outings, badge work and community awareness programs. Scouts get involved in camping, learn bushcraft skills, go bushwalking and canoeing, do badge work and get involved in all sorts of sporting activities.

These supervised worthwhile activities certainly give young people a healthy alternative to some other less suitable activities, and give them a chance to meet new friends and have fun at the same time.

Cubs is for children eight to 11 years, and Scouts for young people 11 to 15 years.

Bruce Shepherd of 1st Kew Scouts can help with any enquiries on 817 1885 (evenings).

DEADLINE

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