

KEWRIOSITY

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March



Victoria Mounted Police and Kew Citizens' Band leading the Kew Festival Parade, last year.

Photograph: courtesy Bruce Rigby



KEW FESTIVAL

Program



- Novelties • Rides
- Photographic Exhibition/Competition
- Buskers
- Vintage Cars
- Church Services
- Aerobics Display
- Bush Bands
- Portico Entertainments
- Drinks • Indoor Games

Friday, March 18 —
Sunday, March 27
1988

- Clowns • Music
- Dancing
- Sports
- History Tour
- Choirs
- Food
- Bus Tour
- Family Day
- Student Art Display



CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The 1988 Festival Committee has attempted to incorporate a taste of the Bicentennial celebrations into this year's Kew Festival, without drastically altering the Festival's traditionally successful format. One of the Festival highlights is the family fun day being staged at Studley Park Boathouse on Sunday, 27th March. This event is especially for the Bicentenary and we've organised lots of activities in this special part of Kew's riverside environment. We're sure you'll find a lot of activities to suit you at this year's Festival and we hope you will fit in as many as you can physically accomplish. We guarantee you will have a Festival to remember.

Rhys Williams
Chairman

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

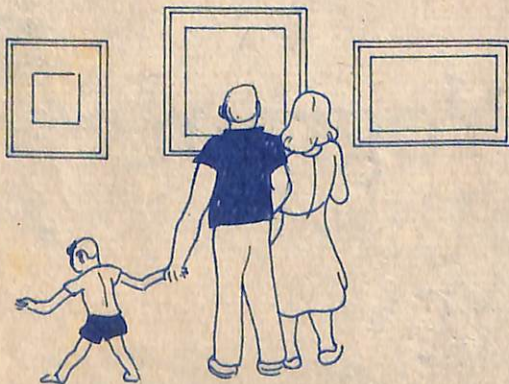
Friday, 18th March

GOOD LUCK STREET STALLS

Kew Junction traders will be selling interesting and unusual items from various street stalls around the City of Kew to celebrate the start of festival week. Enquiries: Rob McCorkill, Bevelled Edge, 861 7496.

STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

A collection of art from Kew's VCE (HSC) students is being displayed throughout the festival — March 14-26 inclusive — at The Bevelled Edge, 331 High Street. All works are for sale. Enquiries: Rob McCorkill, 861 7496.



7.00 pm KEW CHESS CLUB OPEN NIGHT

Drop in for a game. Juniors 7 pm. Seniors 8 pm. No charge. 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

8.00 pm BACKGAMMON OPEN NIGHT

Drop in, play a few games, have a quick lesson. No charge. Regular players may enter the weekly tournament; charge \$5. 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

FUN DAY

Saturday, 19th March

11.15 am Parade

Celebrities, bands, school groups, kindergartens, clowns, vintage cars. The parade assembles at the Fenton Way car park and moves along High and Charles Streets to the Civic Centre.

There will be prizes for the best float and the perpetual trophy is being presented by Leo Blake.

12 noon The Civic Centre Portico

Official opening of the Festival by His Worship the Mayor of Kew, Cr Jim Tutt.

The portico is the musical highlight of Fun Day with the presentation by artists of varied and interesting forms of entertainment.

The entertainment starts with the Kew Citizens' Band and Glendells Marching Girls. Following is top entertainment throughout the afternoon which this year features a special dance routine by the Master of Ceremonies, Gerry Petrie, and an exciting aerobics display — with some of the best visiting demonstrators — organised by Beta Being Sportswear of High Street.

Alexandra Gardens

Various arts and crafts will be on display and the skills of the craftsperson can be seen in action

A carnival-type gallery operates where you can try your skills. There'll be lots of rides for the kids.

A special feature of this year's festival is the **Giant Slide** for all the family.

Refreshments

BBQ sausages, hamburgers and hot dogs, doughnuts, Big M, gourmet chicken, hot chips, drinks, ice-creams, popcorn and cake stalls.

All day

Kew Junction traders will this year be celebrating the festival by all day trading until 5.00 pm.

Commentary

Kew Festival is a wonderful opportunity for the people of Kew to get together as a community.

It is a community event in every sense of the word.

The Festival is organised by the community, for the community, with activities arranged to appeal to the whole community.

We are very fortunate to have so many local people who give up their time for the benefit of all Kew residents and we urge you to come along to this year's festival and give the festival committee your support.

Volunteers on the committee spend all year planning and organising each Kew Festival.

The committee is non-profit making and is proud of the fact that most rides, refreshments and entertainments are either free or of minimal cost.

Council gives funds for overheads, but the success of the festival is entirely due to our volunteer force and the residents who support it.

I'm very proud of all our volunteers in Kew. They range across the whole spectrum of services for children, youth and young parents, senior citizens, the sick and the lonely, those who need emergency help, financial support and access to essential information.



● *Jim Tutt, Mayor of Kew.*

Their services are often taken for granted, their help not acknowledged and their efforts unsung.

You'll have the opportunity during the festival to let our volunteers know how much you value their contribution to our community.

We look forward to seeing you at Kew Festival 1988. We know it will be a festival to remember.

SOME FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YOUNG

Streetstyle Skateboard Contest

Sunday, 20th March is the date for this fantastic event where skateboarders of all ages will thrill and delight their friends, families and enthusiastic audience. The contest is being held in the Safeway supermarket's car park in Walpole Street and starts at 12.30 pm; Competitors should arrive at 12 noon.

Entrance fee is \$2 and there's heats for under 12's, under 15's and an open age group which means you can pit your skills against skateboarders older or younger than yourself. There'll be food and drinks and, 'fingers crossed', a demonstration by one of Australia's top skaters.

Even if you're not competing, do come along and bring all your friends and families to watch and to cheer on your local heroes.

Enquiries: Maureen McLaughlin, 861 6828.



Disco for under 18's

If you are under 18, then put this date in your diary now and remember to tell all your friends about it too. Saturday, March 19 is the date for the under 18's disco being held in Hall 3 of the Kew Library complex, Cotham Road, Kew. It starts at 7.30 pm and finishes at 11.30 pm. Admission is only \$2.50 and there's door and dance prizes to be won. There'll be a DJ and mixed music. Enquiries: Maureen McLaughlin, 861 6828.

Council meeting dates

March 8 Standing Committees
7.30 pm

March 15 General Purposes
Committee 7.30 pm

March 22 Council meeting 8.15 pm

Meetings are held in the committee rooms and council chamber at the municipal offices and are open to the public.

MORE FUN DAY

Evening activities

6.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Spit Roast and Dancing



Woodlands Avenue Support Group is again providing a delicious Spit Roast. You can enjoy music and dancing with The Ants Bush Band.

The night ends with a fireworks display.

7.30 pm to 11.30 pm Under 18's disco for the teenage members of the family in Hall 3 of the library complex. DJ and mixed music.

Community Action

Guest speaker at Kew Community Action's Group February meeting, was Margaret Barnard, social worker with Kew/Hawthorn Citizens' Advice Bureaux.

The Action Group likes to be fully informed about local issues and to act where it can to improve conditions for Kew residents. Margaret's visit to the group was a vital part of keeping its members up to date with her work and with social problems in the Kew area.

Last year, Kew Community Action Group was allocated funds for an emergency house or flat for families in Kew.

The group's co-ordinator, Rhonda McCaw, said the last few months had been very frustrating for the group. "We've been allocated the funds but we haven't been able to find a suitable property in Kew because of the high prices being asked for properties in the area".

The group is looking for a house, but would settle for a 2 bedroomed ground floor flat close to public transport.

If you know of a modestly priced property in reasonable condition which could fill the group's needs, please ring Rhonda McCaw on 817 2940.



Neighbourhood Watch

A first for all residents and property owners in the area bounded to the north by Cotham Road and High Streets; south by Barkers Road; west up to Denmark Street and east by Glenferrie Road, is a public meeting to set up a working Neighbourhood Watch program.

Thanks to the generosity of Methodist Ladies' College, this inaugural public meeting for the area will be held in MLC's Assembly Hall, Fitzwilliam Street entrance, on Wednesday, March 2, at 7.30 pm.

A member of Victoria Police's Neighbourhood Watch program will chair the meeting and organisers hope that every person interested in protecting their property against criminal attack will be there.

The program has been extraordinarily successful since its inception several years ago and organisers hope the new neighbourhood watch area they want to set up will follow that overall trend.

Closing the gap

By happy coincidence, the Kew Festival runs in tandem with Senior Citizens' Week which is organised throughout Victoria from March 20-27 this year.

The Kew Festival encompasses all ages — from the very young to our most senior residents. It enriches community life through the sharing of friendship and leisure and gives a sense of local identity to all who participate in it.

The integration of ages at both festivities gives the community an ideal opportunity to demonstrate its ability to close the generation gap in the pursuit of common enjoyment.

There are a number of opportunities for you to close the gap during Senior Citizens' Week and the Kew Festival and we hope you will take full advantage of them. This program tells you all you need to know.

FOOTY NEWS

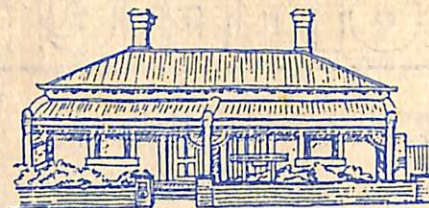
Kew Football Club fields three open age teams and plays in a strong amateur competition which is a feeder for VFL clubs.

Its most recent successful VFL recruit was Hawthorn Brownlow medalist, Robert Dipierdomenico, Kew's most promising senior player award winner in 1974.

Ashley Royston, local youngster who played with Kew last year, is

KEW COMMUNITY HOUSE

Co-ordinator: Judy Price



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Telephone: 862 3126

At such a community-minded time as the Kew Festival, it seems appropriate to outline for some, and to re-affirm for others, the aims and objectives of Kew Community House.

Like the Kew Festival, Kew Community House provides a focal point where local people of all ages and backgrounds can meet in a friendly atmosphere.

Like the Kew Festival, Kew Community House tries to make sure its activities and programs constantly change and grow to meet the changing needs of the community.

And like the Kew Festival, Kew Community House is run by a committee of local people who devote their spare time to other residents in Kew.

Our volunteers share their experiences and skills with others and we want to encourage you to do that too.

To increase your self-awareness and concern for others.

And through the activities and learning that takes place at our house, to enrich your life and the lives of others.

We have a broad information network of resources with input from everyone in the local community.

We have volunteer tutors who share their skills to keep our course costs low.

And we have a program of courses for Semester One available now at Community House, kindergartens, schools, infant welfare centres, some shops, Kew Library and the Municipal Offices.

We're taking enrolments now so please pick up a program and give us a call.

We hope you enjoy the community spirit in the activities planned by the community, for the community, at the Kew Festival.

We hope we'll see you come and join the great community we have at our house, soon.



Keeping you informed

The widespread use of illegal drugs is a social phenomenon for which the older members of the community are ill-prepared.

Public opinion is divided between those who believe that this evil in our society can be defeated by harsh penalties for offenders and those who see legalisation as a preferred remedy to deprive dealers of the enormous profits they gain from their unlawful activities.

Regardless of which control methods are adopted, society is still faced with the fact that increasing numbers of people are direct or indirect victims of this destructive trade.

As with the abuse of alcohol, many organisations have been established to help those who have become addicted to drugs and to support and counsel their families.

Your local Citizens' Advice Bureau has information on many of these groups. Our Social Worker and volunteers are always willing to help you find the one most suitable for your needs.

The Bureau is at the back of the Kew Library complex in Cotham Road. It is open from 10 am to 3 pm, Monday to Friday. You can telephone during Bureau hours on 861 5244.

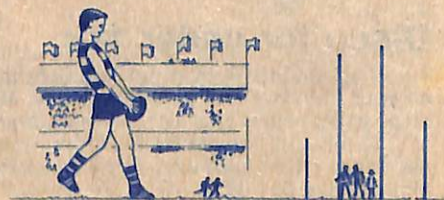
currently training with Hawthorn and is hot on 'Dipper's' heels. All club members wish Ashley success.

Coach, Brett Burden, needs new recruits and emphasises that country or interstate players who have just moved into the area are welcome at the club's regular training sessions at Victoria Park, just off High Street.

Kew junior teams play on Sundays in the Hawthorn District Juniors League and needs players for the under 10, 12, 14 and 16 teams, and a newly-formed under 18 team.

Seniors should contact Michael Bollman on 818 6536 (h); 653 0481 (w); or 817 1118 at the club rooms.

Juniors should ring Alan Panther on 818 7966.



MUSICAL MAESTROS

One of the highlights of this year's Kew Festival is a concert being given by the Sadko Balalaika Orchestra.

The Orchestra, formed in Australia about 10 years ago, promotes Russian and Eastern European folk music.

There are ten musicians who play traditional Russian instruments: the balalaika, domra or Russian mandolin, and bayan or button accordion.

Two singers complete the ensemble.

Musical Director of Sadko is Davin Breytman who received his musical education in Odessa in the Ukraine. Davin is a music teacher and one of the Orchestra's music arrangers.

The other is Dmitri Moshnyaga who is also from the Ukraine and who had his musical training in Bucharest, Rumania.

Since its inception, the Sadko Balalaika Orchestra has performed at concerts throughout Australia, has played on ethnic radio stations and has made several appearances on SBS television.

Sadko performs everything from stately waltzes to foot-stomping, frenetic finales. It accompanies baritone, tenor and soprano in heart-rending songs of pathos and beauty which it says will have you reaching for the vodka bottle.

Sadko's very different and very exciting concert can be heard on Saturday 26th March at 7.30 pm. It is being held in Hall 3 in the Kew Library complex just off Cotham Road and tickets will be on sale at the door for \$5 for adults and concessions \$3.

In mid-June, Sadko plans to tour America to take part in the Balalaika and Domra Association of America's Annual Convention. Their concert at the Kew Festival is just one of the events they have planned to help raise funds to send them on their way. Organisers hope that Kew residents will turn up in droves to support this fabulous orchestra and to have a night they will never forget.

FAMILY DAY AT STUDLEY PARK

To celebrate Australia's Bicentennial year, Kew Festival Committee have organised a special Family Day on Sunday, March 27 in the John Hodgson Reserve, next to the historic Studley Park Boathouse.

The day starts at 11.30 am and families are encouraged to take along a picnic lunch — there are electric barbecues available — to eat while they are entertained by a bush band and while the children play on the amusement rides provided by the committee.

For those who would rather have a change of cuisine, Studley Park Boathouse will have gourmet sausages with a choice of condiment or Devonshire teas with freshly-baked scones available. There'll also be icecreams, sundaes and a choice of drinks.

The Boathouse is making a very special cake to mark Kew's involvement in the Bicentenary and everyone will be invited to try a piece of it.

Throughout Kew Festival Week, boat hire at the boathouse is being discounted. The offer closes at noon on Family Day, Sunday 27th March so get there early.

There is plenty of room in John Hodgson Reserve to enjoy your meal and the view. If the sun is too hot, you can sit under the largest umbrella in Kew or use one of the three undercover eating areas there.

The committee's advice is to arrive early because there are always a lot of visitors to this beautiful and historic area of Kew.

The Studley Park Boathouse can be reached from the Yarra Boulevard via Boathouse Road.

WE WERE WRONG

In last month's issue we gave you an incorrect telephone number for our new day care centre, Belford Oaks.

The correct number is 859 7148.

The error was typographical and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

MEASLES ISN'T CHILD'S PLAY

Measles should never be dismissed as an illness that all children catch. It is a serious disease and can have serious complications. Death sometimes results.

One in every 15 children who catch measles will develop pneumonia, or an ear infection, or another complication.

One child in 1000 will develop encephalitis — inflammation of the brain — which can cause permanent brain damage.

Measles can be prevented by immunisation. A single injection of measles-mumps vaccine gives lifelong protection. Immunisation will prevent an attack of measles 95 per cent of the time.

Most reactions to the measles-mumps vaccine are mild. If experienced at all, they are much less severe than the symptoms of the disease and are not infectious.

The recommended age for immunisation is 12-15 months. All children who have not been immunised should be.

Council runs free immunisation sessions for children and adults.

Our Health Surveyor, Maternal and Child Welfare Nurse and Health Department Immunisation Adviser will be at the Kew Festival to answer all your questions.

At their stall you can see a video on measles, pick up an explanatory brochure and get the advice you need.



Photograph: courtesy Health Productions, Health Promotion Unit, Health Department Victoria.

LIBRARY HOURS REMINDER

Although our new Library hours have been well-publicised, there are some members who are not aware that the library is closed each Monday.

The library is open from Tuesday to Thursday from 10.30 am to 9 pm; Friday 10.30 am to 6 pm; Saturday 9 am to 12 noon and Sunday from 2 pm to 5 pm.

Enquiries can be directed to 861 6745 or 861 6530.

Don't forget our after hours chute for your returns.

Dates for March

KEW FESTIVAL FRIDAY 18 - SUNDAY 27

- 1** Asthma Foundation Education Sessions at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Advisory and Education Centre, 2 Highfield Grove. Short talk and video presentation in informal atmosphere.
- 7** Kew Community Action Group's meeting at Kew Community House, 6 Derby Street, at 7.45 pm. All welcome. Enquiries: Rhonda McCaw, 817 2940.
- Workshop for parents of children from birth to 3 years. Montessori Information Centre, 1 Myrtle Avenue, Kew, at 8 pm. For more information ring 817 1897.
- Nursing Mothers' discussion meeting at 8 pm on babies' weight gains and expressing and storing breastmilk. Details: 861 9665 or 817 5721.
- 9** Hyde Park Fellowship meeting at 1.30 pm. Guest speaker, Mrs Una Keeble, on Prison Fellowship. Enquiries: Mrs McMillan 861 9243.
- Boroondara Bushwalkers meeting in Hall 3, Kew Library complex, off Cotham Road, at 8.00 pm.
- 10** Kew Garden Club meets at Senior Citizens' Centre at 8 pm. Kevin Hernan will speak about fertilisers and sprays.
- Seminar on 'Coping with loss and grief' led by Rev. Dr Noel Schultz at East Kew Uniting Church, 142 Normanby Road, East Kew, from 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. 3 sessions on March 10, 17, and 24. Cost: \$30. Enrolments on 859 1206 or 890 4221.
- 16** Community Walk by the Yarra to the Fairfield Park Boathouse. Meet promptly at 1 pm at Kew Community House, 6-8 Derby Street for transport. Cost \$1.
- Teddy Bears' Picnic lunch at Victoria Park, corner Adeney Avenue and High Street at 11.30 am for Kew Nursing Mothers' and their children. Details: 861 9665 or 817 5721.
- Kew Arthritis Self-Help Group meeting in Hall 3, Kew Library complex, Cotham Road, at 10.30 am. Guest speaker from the Guide Dogs for the Blind Centre. Morning tea. All welcome. Enquiries: 862 2021 or 836 8794.
- 23** Kew Community House, 6-8 Derby Street, Kew continues its series 'Knowing your Community'. Guest speaker from Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind speaks about training — humans and dogs — and will show a video. Starts 11.15 am. Community lunch available for \$1.
- 26** Carnsworth-Garoopna Nursing Home's Trash and Treasure Market starts at 9.00 am. Drop in your trash and treasure from end of February onwards at 18 Barry Street, Kew. Be there on the day for lots of bargains.
- 28** Kew Daytime Garden Club meeting at Kew Senior Citizens' Centre, High Street, promptly at 1.30 pm. Topic: bulbs. Enquiries: 859 2977.
- Kew Emergency Housing Steering Committee at Kew Community House, 6 Derby Street, at 7.45 pm. All interested persons welcome. Enquiries: Rhonda McCaw, 817 2940.
- 29** Nursing Mothers' afternoon tea at 21 Second Avenue, Kew, from 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. Babies and toddlers welcome. Details: 861 9665 or 817 5721.

NOTICES

Croquet Club wants younger members

Kew Croquet Club, Victoria Park, off High Street, is looking for new and younger members.

The Club plays a lively game of Association croquet and is happy to teach newcomers to the sport. Spare mallets are available.

The club is open to males and females of all ages — the young and the not-so-young. Connie Perry can help you with your enquiries on 818 4493.

Asthma Education

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria whose advisory and education centre is at 2 Highfield Grove, Kew, needs volunteers to give up a couple of hours of their spare time to help assemble education kits. Ring Margaret Hampson, the Foundation's education officer, on 861 5666 if you can help.

Kew's only bingo game

To raise funds to support their activities, Kew Citizens' Band runs bingo each Saturday night at Kew Music Centre, East Kew Primary School, corner Windella Avenue and Beresford Street. Eyes down at 8.00 pm. Friendly atmosphere. Air conditioned. Free supper. Good prizes, jackpot and lucky number games. Enquiries: Ian Mathers on 878 3132 after hours.

Trill with the Phil

Kew Philharmonic Society has started rehearsals for 1988 — the orchestra each Tuesday at 8 pm at Kew Music Centre, East Kew Primary School, Beresford Street and the choir at 8 pm at 241 Cotham Road.

Both orchestra and choir welcome new members. String and brass players and tenors and basses are in demand.

For orchestra membership contact: Valda Fouvy, 817 1881. For choir membership contact: Lola Stokes, 817 3186.

More music . . .

Betty Frey-Taylor and Karen Fuller, both teachers of pre-school music and movement who use the Kodaly/Orff approach, are now taking enrolments for term 2 classes.

Both teachers have sessions which include singing, rhymes, percussion instruments, movement, and the development of self-confidence.

You can ring Betty to enrol in her classes on 817 3044. To enrol in Karen's classes ring her on 819 3787.

English for Migrants

Kew Community House at 6-8 Derby Street has free courses in English for migrants who want to improve their language skills. Please tell a neighbour, friend or work colleague if you think they could benefit from this group.

Classes are on Tuesday nights at Kew Community House from 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm.

Kewriosity Deadline

Kewriosity is prepared and edited by Olwyn Eaton, Information Officer for the City of Kew, and a community-based editorial committee. Copy for the April issue should reach the Municipal Offices by March 4.

PROGRAM

Sunday, 20th March

11.00 am KEW FESTIVAL BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT

Opposite the Post Office in 30 Cotham Road. Entry fee \$15. For more information ring George Rogerson on 859 8336 or 859 4379.

12.30 pm STREETSTYLE SKATEBOARD COMPETITION

Entry forms from the Municipal Offices and some milk bars. Entries close on Monday 14th March. Enquiries: Maureen McLaughlin. 861 6828 or 862 2466.

2.30 pm CARMELITE ECUMENICAL GATHERING

The Ecumenical service at the Carmelite Monastery, Stevenson Street, is now a traditional part of Kew Festival and everyone is most welcome to attend. If you would like to join this gathering please ring 862 2402 or 861 8424 beforehand.

Monday, 21st March

10.30 am INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE FOR CARD PLAYERS

Find out what makes Bridge the doyen of card games and stay and have lunch. No charge. 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

11.30 am BRIDGE LUNCHEON DUPLICATE

Cost \$6. 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

7.00 pm SOLO OPEN DAY

Have a quick lesson, or watch, or join a table. No charge to learn or watch. Table fee \$2. 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

8.00 pm FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

Kew Citizens' Band will entertain you for free at the Kew Community Theatre, Kew High School, Burke Road, East Kew.

Tuesday, 22nd March

7.30 pm INTRODUCTION TO CLUB BRIDGE

Casual bridge players — hear what goes on in a bridge club. Home players are welcome to join the supervised play. Table fee \$3.50. Enquiries: George Rogerson, 862 1449 or 859 8336. 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

Wednesday, 23rd March

12 noon NON SMOKING DUPLICATE BRIDGE

For bridge players of any standard. 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

Friday, 25th March

10.00 am to 11.30 am TENNIS FOR FUN

Casual games open to allcomers at Kew Tennis Club, Adeney Avenue near Victoria Park, Kew.

4.00 pm FUN AND FOOD FAIR

Make sure you go hungry to the East Kew Primary School's Food Fiesta. There'll be plenty to eat; international cuisine is featured and there'll be games to play.

7.00 pm KEW CHESS OPEN NIGHT

Drop in for a game. Juniors 7 pm. Seniors 8 pm. No charge. 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

7.30 pm FREE FILM NIGHT

Have a great night out at the Senior Citizens' Centre, Corner High and Childers Streets, and see "84 Charing Cross Road" — one of 1987's most popular films. You'll be helping to "close the gap" — the theme for Senior Citizens' Week, 1988.

7.45 pm BACKGAMMON OPEN NIGHT

Drop in for a quick game or a lesson. Regular players can enter the Swiss tournament for a fee of \$5. 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

Saturday, 26th March

7.30 am KEW CITY TRIATHLON

Registration between 6.00 am and 7.30 am. Entry information from

Mark Fisher, 758 1119 or Glen Eldridge, 459 3668. Studley Park Boathouse.

12.30 pm BILLY CART DERBY

Home-made and 'supercart' classes plus a special skateboarding event for those without billy-carts. Refreshments available. Enquiries: Earl Davey-Milne, 240 1380. Venue: Adeney Avenue, Kew.

1.30 pm NO TRUMP NOVICE PAIRS

Set hands involving No Trump bidding, N.T. and suit play. Fee of \$10 includes hand records and notes on bidding plus play and discussions over refreshments afterwards. Melbourne Bridge Centre, 30 Cotham Road.

2.00 pm HISTORICAL WALKING TOURS OF KEW

Leave from outside the Kew Library. Let the Kew Historical Society show you the points of interest in your city. Enquiries: Sue Leong, 817 4660.

7.30 pm THE SADKO BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA

This fabulous orchestra will have your feet stomping and your hands clapping as they entertain you with stately waltzes and frenetic finales. Don't miss them. Hall 3, Kew Library complex, off Cotham Road opposite the Civic Centre. Cost \$5; concession \$3.

8.00 pm MELBOURNE GUITAR ENSEMBLE

All are welcome to this free recital at the Uniting Church Hall, corner Highbury Grove and Cotham Road, Kew.

Sunday, 27th March

11.30 am FAMILY FUN DAY AT STUDLEY PARK

Our contribution to Australia's Bicentenary. Take a leisurely row on the Yarra and then come ashore for something to eat. Listen to the bush band while the children have a ride on the entertainments provided. Have a piece of the Kew Festival Cake. Boathouse Road, Kew.

HISTORICAL BUS TOUR

Join in and see the many historical sights of Kew. The free two-hour trip leaves from outside the Library, off Cotham Road. Contact Sue Leong on 817 4660, for details.

10.00 am ANNUAL FESTIVAL BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Auburn Heights Bowling Club is this year's venue for this yearly event. Details have yet to be confirmed. The club is at 397 Barkers Road, Kew. Enquiries: 817 3936.

PLAYERS WANTED

We need former cricket 'champions', or retired persons who enjoy playing cricket, to participate in friendly combined age group teams in a match being played during Senior Citizens' Week. The 'youngsters' are Xavier students — the 'oldies?' — well let's wait and see. If you're an 'oldie' and would like to join our teams, please contact Edwina on 862 2011 during the day.



EXHIBITORS WANTED

During Senior Citizens' Week there is an Arts and Crafts Exhibition at Holy Trinity Church Hall featuring the work of mature-aged local artists and craft persons.

We need you to exhibit your work, so please contact Yvette Poznanski on 862 2466 on Mondays and Tuesdays during the day.

Senior Citizens' Week — 20th-27th March, 1988

Program of Events in Kew

ALL WEEK

Art and Craft Exhibition, Holy Trinity Church Hall, High Street, Kew
Come and see what the older residents of Kew have created this year.
Open:

Monday: 1.30 pm-3.30 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10 am-3.30 pm

Friday: 10 am-1 pm

Monday, 21st March

10 am — Karana, 55 Walpole Street, Kew

Join the residents of Karana for morning tea and a recital after by Margaret and John Cockerill

1.30 pm-4.30 pm — Open House at Henry Pride Geriatric Centre, Nolan Avenue, Kew. Visitors welcome to join patients and staff for afternoon tea.

Tuesday, 22nd March

1 pm- 3pm — Highland Gathering at Carnsworth Garoopna, A'Beckett Street, Kew, Day Centre entrance. Enjoy Scottish music, pipes and pipers. Gifts with a Scottish touch and cakes will be on sale. Afternoon Tea — \$1.00.

Wednesday, 23rd March

11 am - 3 pm — A Garden Party "Under the Oaks" at Willsmere. Barbecue lunch, morning and afternoon teas (reasonable charge). Enjoy the entertainment, school bands and stalls, and take the opportunity to meet with the Willsmere community. Follow the signs from the Princess Street entrance.

10 am- 12 noon — Open House at the Gatehouse Day Centre for confused elderly people. The Centre is in the grounds of Willsmere Hospital — take the lower right hand drive at the entrance and follow the Gatehouse signs.

Thursday, 24th March

12 noon — Luncheon and entertainment for Meals on Wheels recipients at Kew Senior Citizens' Centre.

1 pm-3.30 pm — Open House at Hamer Court Hostel, 535 High Street, Kew — behind Senior Citizens' Centre.

An opportunity to see hostel life in action and to meet the residents and staff.

1.30 pm — Cricket at Xavier College, lower oval.

Players and supporters of all ages are welcome to join in a match between combined teams. Enter from Barkers Road. Afternoon tea available.

Friday, 25th March

2.30 pm-3.30 pm — Open House and afternoon tea at Belford Oaks Child Care Centre, 3 Belford Road, Kew.

7.30 pm — Film Night at Kew Senior Citizens' Centre, High Street, Kew. Free admission.

Saturday, 26th March

2 pm - 4 pm — Tea Dance at Kew Senior Citizens' Centre, High Street, Kew. Music by Miss Quon. All ages welcome to experience the current revival of this enjoyable afternoon social activity. Free admission.

2 pm- 4 pm — Open House at Hamer Court Hostel, 535 High Street, Kew — behind the Senior Citizens' Centre.

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Transport. For transport to any of the activities, please contact Mrs Marie Petrie, on 861 9500 between 6 pm and 7 pm.

