

- * Church Services
- * Fitness Classes
- * Old Time **Music Hall**
- * Drinks * Indoor Games

* History Trail Sunday March 22 * Choirs * Food 1987 * Bus Tour



On behalf of the Festival Committee, I extend a personal invitation to join us during the 1987 Kew Festival. The Festival Committee has contributed a great deal of time and effort to organise what we know will be a memorable 10th Anniversary Kew Festival. Come along and participate in the event that is the highlight of the City's year, with something to interest all age groups within our community. Our enthusiastic and energetic Committee would welcome those of you who would like to contribute to the Festival and the community as new Committee members. I can guarantee you will enjoy an interesting and rewarding experience!

Terry Doyle Chairman

★ FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS ★

Images of Kew

Throughout the Festival, a display of photographs entered in the "Images of Kew" photographic competition, can be seen in the number 3 hall of the Kew Civic Centre. The competition is open to all and photographs should reflect historical or present day Kew. Material will be eligible for inclusion in archival records for future generations.

Arts and Crafts Display

Senior Citizens Week coincides with Festival Week, and an exhibition of works by our creative elderly residents will run throughout the week at the Holy Trinity Church Hall, High Street. Guest artists will demonstrate their skills.

Friday March 13th

GOOD LUCK STREET STALLS

Dispel the superstition of Friday 13th! Interesting and unusual items will be sold from various street stalls around the City of Kew.

4.00pm FUN AND FOOD FAIR

International foods will be the feature of the East Kew Primary School's Fiesta, so come along hungry!

7.00pm KEW CHESS CLUB OPEN NIGHT

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

8.00pm BACKGAMMON NIGHT

30 Cotham Road, Kew. Lessons and players to challenge your skills, available at no charge. Regular players may enter the weekly tournament.

****** FUN DAY ****** Saturday March 14th

Parade

Celebrities, Bands, School groups, Kindergartens, International folk dancers, Clubs, Scouts, Clowns and Vintage Cars.

11.20am The parade assembles at the Fenton Way car park and moves along High Street, then Charles Street, to the Civic Centre.

Prizes will be awarded for the best float in several categories. Kindergartens join the parade at Charles Street.

The Civic Centre Portico

The Portico is the Musical light of the Fun Day. Many varied and interesting forms of entertainment.

12 noon OFFICIAL OPENING His worship, the Mayor of Kew, Cr Joe Ormando.

12.15pm The entertainment starts with the Kew Citizens' Band and the Glendells Marching Girls. Following is top entertainment right throughout the afternoon. See various colourful ethnic groups, choirs, buskers and musical items. The Portico entertainment finishes at 4.30pm giving way to a fun-filled evening in the Alexandra Gardens.

Alexandra Gardens

CRAFT VILLAGE

Come and enjoy demonstrations of various crafts. See talented craftspersons in action. Handcrafts available for sale.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

A highlight will be the fiesta of food. Taste a variety of treats from around the corner and around the world. Buskers will wander the gardens throughout the afternoon, and there will be bocce demonstrations which you can join in.

DECORATED BICYCLE

2.30pm. Judging will take place at the children's playground area. Prizes will be presented at the trophy night.

REFRESHMENTS

B.B.Q. sausages, hamburgers and hotdogs, doughnuts, Big M, Mexican food, drinks, icecream, popcorn, cakestalls and gourmet delights.

<u>Commentary</u>

Three cheers for our volunteers!

Since its inception in 1974, the Kew Festival has become a community focal point.

The festival provides the opportunity for the people of Kew to come together and celebrate the many fine features of our city. It adds to our sense of identity.

The flurry of activity which accompanies the festival is only the tip of the iceberg. The smooth running of this event is the result of a year's hard work by the volunteers on the Festival Committee.

No sooner is one festival over than they meet to assess its strengths and weaknesses and start planning for the next one. This process not only takes considerable time but also a strong sense of commitment to the concept of community.

Kew Festival is a community event in every sense of the word. It is non-profit making; keeping the costs of rides and refreshments down is a priority. While Council provides funds for overheads the success of the festival is due to the efforts of our volunteer force.

The portico entertainment, the manning of stalls in the Alexandra Gardens, and the spit roast which are all part of Fun Day, are provided by volunteers.

We are very fortunate that we have so many people in Kew who are prepared to give their time and energy to the community. I'd like to thank all these volunteers, not only those involved in the festival, but also those who help keep such valuable services as Meals on Wheels and the Community Bus in operation.

So often our volunteers are taken for granted and their efforts unsung, but they make a very important contribution to the smooth running of



the community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank these workers for their contribution to our community life and to congratulate the Kew Festival Committee on the wonderful program they have in store for us.

Be a part of the Kew community and support your festival.

Cr Joe Ormando Mayor

Children's services update

The CSCC has worked to raise the quality of Kew children's lives during 1986.

The committee works closely with all groups in our community concerned with children's education and welfare and is made up of a crosssection of the community, from parents to professional caregivers.

It is the link between community and Council in all aspects of children's services and acts as an overall referral group for Kew families.

If you would like to learn more about the committee, become part of it or vote for representatives, come to the AGM (see Dates for details).

Our guest speaker, Mr Rod MacDonald will speak on the joys and frustrations of parenting and will welcome your questions too." See you there!

Krista Bell



Holiday integration huge success

Eight children with disabilities participated in Council's school holiday program and the experience proved very positive for all involved.

There was no shortage of "chauffeurs" for children in wheelchairs and able bodied children were very willing to assist those with disabilities.

Karen Clarke, Integration aide with the program, was delighted with the results.

"You could see the confidence of the children with disabilities growing during the program as they realised how many activities they could participate in," she said.

She added that staff found the challenge of integration very rewarding and that there was a heightened awareness of the needs of all children.





Good communication between Council and the local community, and within Council itself is one of Robin Saunders' chief concerns.

He has been a councillor for four and a half years and served as mayor in 1984/85 so he has had the opportunity to observe Councilcommunity interaction very closely.

His experience has confirmed his view that local government is very important, dealing as it does with an extremely wide range of issues and because there are numbers of groups in the community who look to Council for support and a sense of identity.

In assessing his mayoralty he said that the experience had also reinforced his belief that harmony and team work were essential to strong local government. "Unless people pull in the same direction, not much will be achieved," he said.

Yet he values the diversity of opinion which typifies Council and committee meetings. Councillors must balance general community well-being against specific needs within the constraints of limited funds.

Cr Saunders has noticed changes during his time as councillor.

"With increasing responsibility devolving to the municipality from other levels, issues have become more complex and necessitate informed debate.

"It is sometimes difficult to ensure that adequate information is available and understood," he said.

Cr Saunders speculated about how long the system of unpaid councillors could continue effectively, given the growing demands on their time and expertise.



He has also noticed an increasing turnover among councillors, which he regards as a good trend.

"We need new people and fresh ideas," he said.

Councillor Saunders considers two terms ideal for a councillor and he would like to see a regulation prohibiting more than three terms.

For Robin Saunders, being a councillor has been a very broadening experience.

'It is an educative process, one requiring much patience but extremely worthwhile in the long run," he commented.

Details of legislation covering most aspects of

He considers being a councillor to be an opportunity to put something back into the community.

In retrospect, Cr Saunders is particularly pleased with his involvement in developing a streetscape policy for Kew, emphasising the planting of large European trees which he feels are crucial if Kew's special atmosphere is to be maintained.

He has also been active in traffic management, Recreation Centre planning, the new Depot, Kew Junction Planning, Billabong conservation and the Yarra Bend Park Trust.

His professional skills as a civil engineer and planner have proved to be an asset when dealing with many of these areas.

For Cr Saunders, the key aims for 1987 will be to commence the Recreation Centre, to balance the competing needs of conservation and recreation in the development of Willsmere Park, to continue the implementation of Council's plans for Kew Shopping Centre which will provide pedestrian malls and a better range of shops and to ensure that traffic management studies are undertaken in Studley Park Ward.

He is a firm believer in the value of community consultation in the decision making process.

Cr Saunders is confident that satisfactory outcomes can be achieved in these areas because he considers that Kew is served by a strong team of councillors and council officers.

Robin Saunders is clearly a community minded person, as is his wife Kate. She has been very active in the local kindergarten and is president of the Kew Primary School Council.

The Saunders have three daughters: Anne, who is 8, Emily who is 6, and 5-year-old Sarah.

Footy news

Kew footballers are reaching a high level of fitness and Coach, Brett Burden, is keen to hear from footballers new to the area who would like to join one of our teams at Victoria Park.

President Ted Kelly is pleased to announce that Collins Sims Real Estate and Kew's Restaurant are once again sponsoring the teams.

For further details or if you would like to help as a Team Official, please contact Mick Bollman on 63-0481 (B).

Victoria Park has excellent facilities and caters for people with disabilities.

Kew Rovers

Kew Rovers are looking for Under 10 and Under 12 players for the 1987 season.

Youngsters receive weekly training, to introduce them to Australian Rules, teach them the importance of fair play and team work.

Parents are encouraged to participate in the running of the club and help at weekly matches. For further information the Secretary of the

Club can be contacted at 861-6463 (AH).



Cr Robin Saunders



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

Goodbye from Rhonda

I would like to thank all of those who have made my 16 months as co-ordinator of the Community House so stimulating, challenging and rewarding.

I believe very strongly in the importance of the House as a place where people can meet others and pursue their interests and whilst I am looking forward to developing my career as a Microbiologist, I hope to keep in touch with the House.

Good luck to the new co-ordinator and best wishes to all my friends.

Current courses

Details are available from the House, the Municipal Offices and the Library. Courses include Migrant English on Monday evenings at 730 and daytime TOP Australian Social History or Media Studies run by Box Hill TAFE.

Thank you

The Community House thanks Woolworths-Safeway in Kew for a \$10 voucher towards our fund-raising efforts and Mrs Janet Dedman for typing our First Semester Pamphlet.

Drop in and join us

Wednesdays at the Community House are off and running. Seven starters lunched and enjoyed each other's company on February 4. The House will be open between 11am and 4pm each Wednesday, so do drop in soon.



Inner East Home Board Scheme

The Inner East Home Board Scheme aims to expand the range of community-based options available by facilitating private board arrangements between adults with an intellectual disability and provider households.

A variety of households may be suitable to provide board. For example, sole parents, individuals sharing, single people, couples or families.

Boarders will pay for the rent of their room as well as for any services provided, like meals, laundry and cleaning. In addition, board providers will receive a subsidy of \$40 per week, from the Office of Intellectual Disability Services in return for support offered to boarders.

The scheme will best suit boarders who only require minimal support from the household providing the board.

Board providers do not require any previous experience in this sort of scheme, as they receive orientation prior to taking in a boarder. However, they must be enthusiastic about offering less structured, home-based accommodation to a person with an intellectual disability.

The Scheme's co-ordinator assists interested boarders and board providers to work out details concerning the type of boarding arrangement they prefer, and will also have contact with, and provide support to the boarder and the household once a boarding arrangement has commenced.

The benefits of the Scheme are mutual. Households providing board gain additional income and the satisfaction of providing a valuable service, and boarders gain the opportunity for greater independence, to learn new skills and experience greater integration with their community.

Anyone interested in becoming part of the Scheme as boarders or board providers can contact the Co-ordinator, Linda Morgan, on **898 9411**.

Council meeting times for March

10 Standing Committees 7.30pm 17 General Purposes Committee 7.30pm 24 COUNCIL 8.00pm

Meetings are held in the Committee Rooms at the Municipal Offices and are open to the public.

Dates for March Kew Festival Friday 13 – Saturday 22

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Kew Rotaract "Herculean Haul" at the Moorabbin Air Show, 1pm. Contact Robert Telfer, 859-6588 for details.

Kew Nursing Mothers' Association coffee morning, 10am, 5 Miller Grove. Toddlers and babies welcome. Please bring a plate if possible. Contact Lorraine, 859 8065 or Kay, 817 5721.

Walk by the Yarra and visit historical Fairfield Boathouse. Depart 1pm from the Community House.

Kew Full Day Care Centre meeting at the Infant Welfare Centre, Strathalbyn Street, 7.30pm. All welcome. Contact: Yvette Poznanski, 898-3253.

Kew Children's Services Consultative Committee, AGM, 8pm at the North Kew Kindergarten, 152 Pakington Street. Guest speaker: Mr Rod MacDonald, Clinical Psychologist on "Learning to enjoy your child's development".

Have you dropped in at the Community House yet? Open between 11am and 4pm.

Kew Historical Society, Hall 3, Kew Civic Centre at 8pm. Speaker: Kew District Scout Commissioner, Mr J. Pennington, on "Scouting in Kew". Visitors welcome. Contact: Sue Leong, 817-4660.

O Kew Garden Club, 8pm, Senior Citizens' Centre. Illustrated talk by Hazel Blackmore on "Growing Australian Plants".

Save the Children Fund, Hall 3, Kew Civic Centre. Do you need a new interest? You are welcome to come along to our meeting at 10am.

B Multi-cultural Fun and Food Fair 5pm-8.30pm at Kew East Primary School, Kitchener Street. International gourmet delights plus sweets, drinks and entertainment for the children.

16 Neighbourhood Watch Area H67 monthly meeting at Kew East Primary School, 7.30pm. All residents welcome. Kew Nursing Mothers' Association discussion meeting, "Introducing Solid Foods", 36 Dean Street, Kew. Contact Lorraine, 859-8065 or Kay 817-5721.

Kew Legacy Widows Club, 11am, RSL Hall, Cotham Road. All Legacy Widows welcome. Contact 859-2346 (AH) or 859-2097.

Daytime Garden Club, Senior Citizens' Centre, promptly at 1.30pm. Speaker: Mrs Dorothy Baldwin, on "Floral Decorations for Easter".

Arthritis Foundation Kew Self Help Group, 10.30am at the Senior Citizens' Centre. There will be an address on market research, "Shopper Stopper". Visitors welcome. Morning tea provided. Contact: 862-2021 or 836-8794.



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Want to play croquet?

If you would like to learn to play croquet, we have spare mallets to teach newcomers at the Kew Croquet Club in Victoria Park, High Street. Enquiries: 818-4493.

Playmates

The Kew Occasional Care Centre in Strathalbyn Street has been named Playmates. It offers parents a high standard of care for up to four hours and caters for children from 0 months to 6 years of age. For bookings and information, contact **859-6459.**

Music, music, music...

Rehearsals have begun for the 1987 concerns of the Kew Philharmonic Society. Choir and orchestra practice every Tuesday evening at 8pm. The orchestra needs string and brass players and the choir needs tenors and basses. Contact: Mrs V. Fouvy, 817-1881 (orchestra) or Mrs L. Stokes, 817-3186 (choir).

Did you know the Rudds?

A request for information about the current whereabouts of Mr John Rudd or his daughter Joy has been received by *Kewriosity*.

John Rudd is the son of Mr Bert and Mrs Rose Rudd who lived in the Peel/Pakington Street area during the '20s and '30s. They were close friends of our correspondent's parents.

She is seeking to renew contact with Rudd descendants so that she can pass on a number of photographs and other family items.

If you have any relevant information, please contact Mrs Hilda Crouch, 2113 Geelong Road, Mt Helen, 3350.

St Paul's needs helpers

St Paul's School for the Blind and Visually Handicapped needs committee members and volunteers to help with stalls, functions and fund raising.

If you would like to be involved, contact Mary Dossetor on 817-4889.

Kew Legacy invites

new members

Legacy cares for over 110,000 dependants of exservicemen throughout Australia and its job grows bigger every year.

There is a pressing need to maintain the depleting workforce and Kew Legacy would welcome inquiries from ex-servicemen who would like to help the widows and children of deceased comrades.

Please ring Melbourne Legacy on 663-3565 and you will be put in touch with the Kew branch.

Deadline

Kewriosity is prepared and edited by Susan Schwartz, 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 3rd.



More Fun Day

EVENING ACTIVITIES 6pm-9pm

DOTTO the Clown will start the evening entertaining the children. Woodlands Avenue Support Group will provide a delicious spit roast, and accompaniments will be available. Enjoy music and dancing with the ROUSEABOUTS BUSH BAND. The evening will close with a fireworks display.

Sunday March 15th

11.00am KEW FESTIVAL BACKGAMMON A tournament arranged by the Melbourne Bridge Centre, enquiries George Rogerson 859-8336/859-4379.

2.00pm HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR OF KEW Leaves from outside the Library. Let the Historical Society show you the points of interest in Kew. Further details: Sue Leong 817-4660.

2.00pm CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY Civic Centre Portico. Afterwards enjoy the music of the Kew Philharmonic Society.

Monday March 16th

1pm-4pm ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION Holy Trinity Church Hall, High Street, Kew.

11.30am BRIDGE LUNCHEON DUPLICATE Lunch provided. 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

7.00pm SOLO OPEN DAY 30 Cotham Road, Kew. Quick lessons at no charge.

7.45pm YOUTH SERVICES IN KEW

Maureen McLaughlin, Kew's Youth Services Development Officer, will speak on youth services in Kew at a meeting of the Kew Community Action Group at the Community House. View the Youth Centre after the meeting. Contact: Cr Phyllis Tinney, 861-7418.

Tuesday March 17th

7.30pm INTRODUCTION TO CLUB BRIDGE Casual Bridge players: hear what goes on in a bridge club. 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

Wednesday March 18th

11am-3pm GARDEN PARTY Under the oaks at Willsmere. B.B.Q. lunch, morning and afternoon tea. Entertainments and stalls.

Thursday March 19th

4.30pm-6.30pm DUNGEONS & DRAGONS All you ever wanted to know at no charge. Secondary school age to adult. Information session for parents. 6.00pm. 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

Friday March 20th

10am-11.30am TENNIS FOR FUN Casual games open to all comers, Kew Tennis Club, Adeney Avenue.

7.45pm BACKGAMMON OPEN NIGHT Drop in, or if you are a regular player, enter the Swiss Tournament.

Saturday March 21st

8.00am KEW CITY TRIATHLON Registration between 6 & 7.30am. Entry information can be obtained from Grant Fraser 898-9219 or Peter Beckerleg 857-9378.

12.30-4pm BILLY CART DERBY Adeney Avenue Course. Homemade and Supercart classes. Enquiries: Earl Davey-Milne 240-1380. Refreshments available.

1.30-7.30pm BRIDGE OPEN PAIRS (Novice pairs 1.30pm). 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

8.00pm MELBOURNE GUITAR ENSEMBLE Free recital — all welcome. At the United Church Hall, corner Highbury Grove and Cotham Road, Kew. For details: T. Schubert 817-5017 or R. Cooper 344-7084.

10am-12noon COMMUNITY HOUSE

All are welcome to our Open Day — see what the Community House has to offer. Meet others in your community. More details: 862-3126. 6 Derby Street, Kew.

Sunday March 22nd

2.00pm HISTORICAL BUS TOUR

Join in and see numerous historical sights of Kew. The free two hour trip leaves from outside the Library. Contact Sue Leong for details on 817-4660 after 6pm or Clancy Crowe on 859-1520.

2.00pm KEW CITIZENS' BAND

The Band will perform at the Kew High School Community Theatre. Enquiries: Contact Ian Mathers 878 3132 (ah).

2.15pm CARMELITE ECUMENICAL GATHERING

All welcome to attend this traditional Festival Service at the Carmelite Monastery, Stevenson Street, Kew. Please phone 862-2402 if you wish to attend.

**** Post festival events ****

Monday March 23rd

7.00pm "TRY A GAME OF BOWLS"

The East Kew Bowling Club invites men and women to visit their club in Windella Avenue, East Kew, to play lawn bowls. No charge, supper. Contact: Gerry Petrie 861-9500.

Friday March 27th

7.30pm BRIDGE Handicap pairs — entries close March 20th. Melbourne Bridge Centre. 30 Cotham Road, Kew. Information: 859-8336/862-1449.

Saturday March 28th

1.30 and 7.30pm BRIDGE Open pairs — entries close March 20th. Novice pairs 1.30pm. Melbourne Bridge Centre.

Sunday March 29th

10.00am & 2.30pm BRIDGE Stilwell Ford Open Teams. Melbourne Bridge Centre. 30 Cotham Road, Kew. Entries close March 20th.

1.00pm BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Kew Championships — Kew Bowling Club. Ladies and Gentlemen's tournament for the bowling clubs of Kew.



Senior Citizens Week 15th — 22nd March, 1987 Program of events in Kew

ALL WEEK

Display of Volunteer Activities at the Kew Library. 10.00am to 4.00pm Senior Citizens' Centre, Cnr High and Childers Streets. Open daily, visitors and new members most welcome. Lunch available for \$2.30.

Monday 16th March

10.30am

Karana, 55 Walpole Street, Kew. Morning tea and a speaker.

1.00pm — 4pm Art and Craft Exhibition. Holy Trinity Church Hall, High Street, Kew. Come and see what has been made by the older residents of Kew this year. Open Monday to Friday (check times).

Tuesday 17th March

10.00am — 4.00pm Art and Craft Exhibition — open each day. 1.30pm

Highland Gathering at Carnsworth Garoopna, A'Beckett Street, Kew. Enjoy Scottish music, pipes and pipers and afternoon tea at \$1.00. Gifts with a Scottish touch and cakes will be on sale.

Wednesday 18th March

10.00am — 4.00pm Art and Craft Exhibition.

10.00am — 12.00pm

Open Day, Gatehouse Day Centre for confused elderly. Centre situated in the grounds of Willsmere Hospital. Take the lower right hand road at the entrance and follow the Gatehouse sign.

11.00am — 2.00pm Open Day H.K.C. Day Activities Centre. Baptist Church Hall, 6 Highbury Grove, Kew. 11.00am — 3.00pm

Garden Party Under the Oaks at Willsmere. B.B.Q. Lunch, morning and afternoon teas (reasonable charge). Enjoy the entertainment, school bands and stalls and take the opportunity to meet with the Willsmere community.

Thursday 19th March

10.00am — 4.00pm Art and Craft Exhibition

10.00am — 3.00pm Hamer Court Open Day, Hamer Court Hostel, 533 High Street, Kew (behind Senior Citizens' Centre). An opportunity to see hostel life in action and to meet residents and staff. Contact: Janet Dobbyn, 862-1718.

1.30pm — 4.00pm Hawthorn Day Hospital Open Day. 102 Power Street, Hawthorn. Information about activities and treatment programs contact — Linda Duncan 818-1386. 1.30pm

Open Day — Indoor Bowls Tournament. Senior Citizens' Centre, with representative clubs from Kew. Spectators welcome. Contact Senior Citizens' Centre Supervisor.

Friday 20th March

1.00pm Closure of art and craft exhibition. 7.00pm Film night at Kew S.C.C. Contact Supervisor 861-7308.

Saturday 21st March

10.00am Bus trip to the Zoo. Contact Senior Citizens' Centre Supervisor, 861-7308. Wheelchairs available.

Transport

For transport to any of the activities please contact Mrs Marie Petrie on 861-9500 (6.00pm to 7.00pm).