

# KEWRIOSITY

Municipal Offices,  
Charles St., Kew, 3101

March 1985

## Festival Time!

March is the month for the Kew Community Festival. This year's Festival promises to be bigger and better than ever. For a start, it will go for two weeks because this year's festival is part of Victoria's 150th celebrations and special activities have been planned which will suit all age groups.

There will be regular highlights like the grand **Parade and Fun Day** on March 16th. This involves many sections of the Kew community and is great to watch and participate in.

To mark **Victoria's Anniversary**, there will be a **Regatta** on the Yarra at Studley Park on March 23rd. We hope that Kew residents, regardless of age, will come along. There will be a **triathlon event** for 250 competitors, a **bush band** as well as **old-time games** in the afternoon. If you've never tried shying a coconut or throwing a horseshoe, now is your chance!

For details about the exciting Festival program, turn to the four-page lift-out supplement inside.

See you there!

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## General

### Talk on Unemployment

A free public address will be given by **Bishop Hollingsworth**, Director of the Brotherhood of St Lawrence, on the social effects of unemployment. All are welcome to hear what promises to be an interesting and informative address on a topic of vital concern for the whole community.

**Date:** Friday, March 29th.

**Time:** 8.00 p.m.

**Venue:** The Paton Memorial Uniting Church, near the corner of Whitehorse and Burke Roads.

### Friends of Kew Library

The library is a widely used facility much appreciated by its members, some of whom see the need to form a support group, such as exist for libraries here and abroad.

Council currently has on display in the library a proposal for the relocation of the library to the larger City Hall premises. All who are interested in the library's future should examine these plans.

Some concerned Kew residents are calling an open meeting with a view to establishing "Friends of Kew Library". All library users who wish to lend support are urged to attend.

**Date:** March 26th.

**Place:** Hall 3, Kew Civic Centre.

**Time:** 8.00 p.m.

For further information, contact Mr E. Flynn on 859 6415.

### Save the Children Fund

**March 14th** — Save the Children meeting in the **Auxiliary Room**, Kew Town Hall, at **10.00 am**. Morning tea will be served.

## community notes

**March 28th** — Fund-raising morning. \$1.00 donation, morning tea and sales table. A painting demonstration will be given by Mrs Nola Garrett in the **Auxiliary Room**.



*I wouldn't miss the festival for anything.*

### Half Price Sale!

**Kew Senior Citizens'-Lions' Club OPPORTUNITY SHOP** at the Senior Citizens' Centre on the corner of High and Childers Streets now has good stocks of clothing, jewellery, books, crockery, toys, plants etc. at greatly reduced prices.

A **THREE-MONTH SALE** has commenced to make room for new stock and you are invited to have a look around on **TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS** from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm and also on **SATURDAY MORNINGS**.

Proceeds assist projects conducted by the Lions' Club and improve amenities at the Senior Citizens' Club.

### Support Groups

#### Rheumatism and Arthritis Association of Victoria

The Kew Self Help Group of the **Rheumatism and Arthritis Association of Victoria** will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, 26th March, 1985, at 10.30 a.m.**, in **Hall No. 3, Kew Civic Centre**.

A representative from **Rawleighs** will speak on market research, and will display their goods.

For information ring the President **862 2021** or the Secretary **859 8335**.

## Clubs

### Kew Garden Club

Attention all Dahlia growers! **Mr Les Lawson** of the National Dahlia Society will speak on his — and your — favourite subject, at **8.00 p.m., Thursday, 14th March** at the **Senior Citizens' Centre**, cnr High and Childers Sts. All welcome. Enquiries: **Alex Mackay 859 6086** or **Agnes Gye 45 3478**.

Do not forget the Bus Trip, Wednesday, 6th March, to Ballarat for fuchsia gardens and begonia display.

### Native Plant Group

By the time this Kewriosity reaches you, if you do not know the time, date, speaker and venue of the March meeting, please phone **Joan Barrett 80 2255** or **Chris Ansell 861 9484**.

**Reminders:** Pot up some of your ground covers (too late for much else) for sale at the K.G.C. stall on Saturday, 16th March, in Alexandra Gardens.

### Kew (Daytime) Garden Club

Visit a herb garden on **Monday 25th of March**. We will meet outside the **Elderly Citizens' Club** on the corner of Childers and High Streets at **1.30 pm** and the cost will be **\$2.00**. Transport will be available. We will also be having a display table and a plant stall, to help raise funds.

For further information, please contact **Mrs Win Fearon**, tel. **859 2977**.

### North Kew Football Club

Training commenced in January at Stradbroke Park under new coach **Perry Isaac**. He is assisted by new reserves coach **Bernie Magee**. The club urgently requires more junior footballers for its Under 16 and Under 18 grades. For further information please contact **Ken Fleming** (Junior Football Co-ordinator) on **848 6839**.

For further information about training, practice games and club activities please contact the Secretary, **Mick Coupland** on **859 3057**.



# The Kew Community Festival: Growing Together

Victoria's 150th anniversary theme "Growing Together" has been adopted by this year's Festival committee. What could be more appropriate for our Festival than the ideas of "growth" and "togetherness"?

The Festival has grown from small beginnings 11 years ago to this year's varied two-week program involving all sections of our community. Everyone, from the kinder child to the elderly citizen, can play a part.

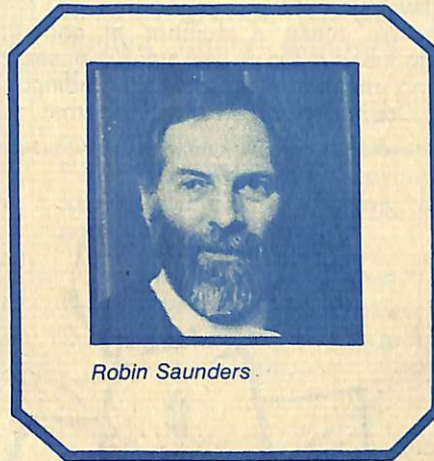
The kindergartens have always contributed imaginatively to the **Grand Parade** at the Festival's opening. Each kindergarten will interpret "growing together" in its own way. Some children will be dressed in national costumes representing groups in our multicultural community.

**Schools** will also be involved. An arts project involving seven schools has been devised and Glendonald School for the Deaf and St Paul's School for the Blind will be adding their contributions.

There will be a display of basketball prowess by members of the **Paravics Sporting Club** in the car park and an exhibition of art work by disabled community members.

Art and Craft will have an important place in the Festival, but again, with the emphasis on communal activity. You will find the "**Craft Village**" in front of the Civic Centre and other craft and art activities in which everyone can participate will be an integral part of the program. Come and discover your hidden talents!

The **Community House** will also be involved. They will be having an open house and barbecue to which all Kew residents are invited, and a fund-raising and publicity stall. If you haven't visited the Community House yet, this is your chance.



Robin Saunders

By a happy coincidence, **Senior Citizens' Week** falls during the first week of the Festival. While there will be special activities for elderly people throughout the state, Kew's senior citizens will be involved in their own program. One highlight will be a performance by the Senior Citizens' Choir, which has been a popular event in the past.

Many older people are very active in Kew, providing the backbone of our volunteer body, particularly with regard to the Citizens' Advice Bureau, Meals on Wheels and the Red Cross. Their contribution to the Kew community is greatly valued.

Kew's past will be represented in a photographic display mounted by **Kew Historical Society**. It will focus on the Henty family, their homes and graves. The society will also be conducting its tours around Kew, which are always fascinating. Our past is all around us and without knowledge and respect for our heritage, community growth is impossible.

The Festival is very much a family occasion. Starting with the **Fun Day** on the 16th of March, to its conclusion on the

31st of March, there are activities that have been designed with families in mind. The **Regatta** on the Yarra at Studley Park, the spit roast, the Soap Box Derby all have strong family appeal. There will be a variety of rides and refreshments available as well.

There are so many ways you can contribute to the life of your community. Coming to the Festival, participating in the activities, buying goods from stalls being held by Kew's self-help groups, are in themselves, contributions.

The Festival has grown from strength to strength since its inception. This is due to the considerable amount of voluntary work put in by the community-based Festival Committee. It is due to the financial support given by Council and to sponsorship by service groups and local businesses. It is also due to your participation.

In the spirit of "Growing Together", join us at the Festival and be part of the celebration of Kew's 125th and Victoria's 150th anniversaries.

Robin Saunders, Mayor

## Council meetings for March

**March 5** — General Purposes Committee, 7.30 pm.

**March 12th** — General Purposes Committee, 7.30 pm; **COUNCIL** 8.15 pm.

**March 26th** — Standing Committees, 7.30 pm.

Meetings are held in the Committee Rooms, Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew and are open to all Kew residents.



## GARBAGE!

All garbage must be wrapped or placed in a plastic bag and left in a standard rubbish bin fitted with a proper lid. There is no limitation on the number of bins that may be used.

Rubbish which is left in plastic garbage bags and not in bins, **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.** Rubbish left in bags is easy prey for dogs and can be injurious to garbage collectors. In your interests and to protect the collectors, please keep your garbage in bins.

## Kew Community Directory

Recently, you will have received your Community Directory for 1985. Please keep it by the phone and use the information provided to help you know your community better.

Material for the 1986 directory is now being collected and we would like to make it as comprehensive and informative as possible.

If your group, club, association or congregation is not included in the 1985 directory, why not have it listed in 1986?

If you feel information should be included which isn't at present or if you find inaccuracies, please let us know.

Kew is a complex multicultural community. The directory should reflect this diversity.

Help us to keep you informed. Please send your information to the Information Officer, Susan Schwartz, at the Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew.

## Human services in Kew

The Municipal Association of Victoria has developed a proposal for the funding of human services, in response to the Victorian Government's Human Services Programs report which favours more responsibility being given to local government in this area.

Council's representative on the M.A.V., Cr Kaye Cole, chaired the sub-committee on human services programmes. She said that the Association is arguing for maximum autonomy for local government.

"The key policy paper we have prepared, focuses on 'Group One' human services programmes. These include infant welfare, children's service, aged services, recreation, library, information and other programmes related to social development.

"We make a number of concrete proposals in the crucial areas of bases for and methods of distributing funding."

Councillor Cole explained that the

M.A.V. saw local government as co-ordinating, planning and delivering essential human services at the community level.

To realise this role, it is proposed that local government receive a fixed percentage of state revenue and that the federal contribution be increased.

"Grants would be distributed according to a needs based formula, but each municipality would be guaranteed a minimum allocation.

"It is essential that the final funding formula developed should enable municipalities to adequately meet and plan for the needs of their citizens for locally based human services," said Cr Cole.



## Kids driving you crazy?

For a little peace of mind, contact the Kew Occasional Care Centre at 17 Strathalbyn Street, on 859 6459. Your children will be in expert hands and can be left for up to four hours.

## Waiting for funding

Councillor Wendy Smith, chairperson of the Physical and Community Services committee said that Council will continue to seek funding for a federally subsidised full day child care centre for Kew.

That this move is supported in the community has been made evident in studies undertaken by the Children's Services Consultative Committee and in the formation of a voluntary association, the "Kew Full Day Care Centre Incorporated". Council was addressed by Mr Paul Maginn, representing the group.

"Council supports the establishment of a parent co-operative working toward the establishment of a full day care centre," said Cr Smith. "And we will support their independent submissions to the Office of Child Care for capital and recurrent funding for a centre."

The parent group is in agreement with Council's choice of Victoria Park as the

most suitable site for the centre.

Cr Smith said that Council was unhappy with the Minister for Health's suggestion that Kew share the full day care centre for which Hawthorn has recently received funding. This centre will be situated in West Hawthorn and is therefore not easily accessible to Kew residents.

"The need for a subsidised full day care centre in Kew is clear. The Federal Government has offered a further increase in the number of child care places this year and will review the allocation of additional funding. We hope to be successful in our application for funding this time," said Cr Smith.



## Traffic Management

**AREA 10 — bounded by Burke, Barkers, Glenferrie & Cotham Roads**

The report from the Road Traffic Authority has been received and designs have been completed. Council was to consider these at its meeting on 19th February, 1985.

**AREA 9 — Charles Street & environs**

Design work and consultation with State Government authorities is proceeding.

**AREA 6 — bounded by High Street, Harp, Burke & Cotham Roads and Charles Street**

The consultation process was delayed until the end of the holiday season and school recommenced. A meeting was to be held in February to determine the final form of a questionnaire to be delivered to all residents in Area 6.

**AREA 5 — bounded by High, Princess, Earl & Asquith Streets**

At its last meeting for 1984, Council released the Consultant's report on traffic management in Area 5 to the public. Copies of this report are available in the Library, and for sale at the Engineer's Department for \$3.00. Council also invited the members of the advisory committee set up by the consultant, to form the Consultative Committee. It was planned that this committee would meet in February to decide upon the method of community consultation.

For further information, ring **Chris Fenner**, Council's Traffic Engineer, on **862 2466**, extension 66.

## Free trees

Kew Council will continue its free distribution of trees this year, but at a different time and place.

Tree vouchers have been included in the rate notices, but owing to the proposed relocations of the nursery to the new Depot site, it will not be possible to distribute trees from Lalla Street, as planned.

Trees will now be distributed from the new Depot site in Princess Street between the 9th and 18th of August.

During this period, residents are invited to present their vouchers in Princess Street, and collect their trees.

## Places available for extended hours kinder!

A few places remain to be filled for Kew's extended hours kindergarten, at Davis Street, unit 2. If your child turns 4 before July 1st or if you have decided that your 4½ year old is not ready to start school, the extended hours program will suit you.

Sessions run from 9.00 to 3.30, five days a week. Fees for this full day kindergarten program are very reasonable.

For enquiries, contact the Social Development Department, on **862 2466**.

*Yippee  
it's festival time!*



## Children's Services Consultative Committee Report

### Extension of Services

Since its inception in December, 1983, the C.S.C.C. has reported regularly in Kewriosity. We are pleased to report that we have been involved in the planning of Council's extension of children's services into the areas of occasional care and extended hours kindergarten. We are also pursuing the issue of government funding for a full day child care centre for Kew.

### Children's Services Officers

At present, Council has appointed two Children's Services Workers with C.E.P. funding. We hope that Council will continue its commitment to these positions.

### Play leader

A play leader has been employed to act as a catalyst in organising play-groups in various venues throughout Kew, particularly to accommodate three-year-olds.

### After school programme

A small programme has operated from East Kew Primary School during 1984. It is hoped that there will be an increase in this service stimulated by wider publicity and with the assistance of a bus to transport children to a single centre.

### Future directions

The C.S.C.C. will continue to review the needs in Kew. The committee will observe the establishment of the new pre-school services and assist the community and Council where necessary to maintain the momentum established in children's services last year.

The **Annual General Meeting**, open to the public, will be held on Thursday the 18th of April. Committee members for the coming year will be elected and any people interested in joining are urged to attend. Venue and guest speaker will be announced in the April Kewriosity.

For further information, please contact the chairperson, **Ms Marie Williams**, on **861 7566**.



## Hamer Court is home

Hamer Court, Kew Council's independent living hostel for the aged, is home for 30 people. As one would expect in any family, individual members have their own interests and activities, their own sets of friends.

It is a pleasant place to live; with its pale walls and large windows the effect is one of airy brightness. You will find Hamer Court next to the elderly citizens' centre and from High Street the building appears to be single-storeyed. On entering, two storeys are visible; the Court is built into the side of a hill and the architects have maximised the potential visual interest.

The rooms are arranged around a paved central courtyard filled with flowers and shrubs and scattered with tables and chairs. It is an inviting area. In the "back yard" are more gardens and lawns and a barbecue area for entertaining friends.

This is a busy place; there is a feeling of quiet activity. Men and women come and go or relax in comfortable chairs along the sunny corridors. Hamer Court is a place for independent people, and individual endeavours are encouraged.

**Mr Ted Aldridge**, one of the first residents, has his own workshop where he repairs toys from kindergartens and the toy library. Many residents continue their involvement with the **Senior Citizens' Centre**, working with **Meals on Wheels**, helping in the **Op Shop** and participating in discussion groups.

**Mr Bob Parks** and **Mrs Adele Hobill**, also original members, are active in Senior Citizens. Bob also tends the gardens at Hamer Court and Mrs Hobill participates in the craft group. They are both very happy with life at Hamer Court.

Living at Hamer Court provides residents with the opportunity to broaden their interests and meet new friends. They can learn art and craft skills there or join groups at other centres. Some residents have their own cars and there is much visiting.

**Janet Dobbryn**, the supervisor at Hamer Court, sees herself as the "housekeeper" making sure that everything runs smoothly. There are no set programs that everyone must fit in with. There are regular activities, but there is no compulsion to "join in".

Residents organize their own game of bingo on Friday afternoons, which is well attended. The prizes are token but



*Hamer Court residents enjoying a barbecue.*

that doesn't detract from the fun. At the craft group on Monday mornings, there is a sharing of skills among those from Hamer Court and non-residents who attend. This is an occasion to catch up on the latest news as well as to create saleable items.

Mealtimes are communal times in the attractive dining room. The fact that people enjoy their food is clear — a regular "weight watchers' weigh-in" has recently been initiated.

Residents can prepare tea or coffee in their rooms, which are small but well-designed. Each is different, with the owner's personal stamp clear in the choice of furnishings and nick nacks. There is room for entertaining one or two guests.

Just as in any family, members have responsibilities. People take turns at clearing the tables and helping in the kitchen and with general housework and gardening. There is a "family conference", where residents meet to discuss the day-to-day happenings and clear up problems. It is a supportive community, with people always ready to help or listen. Janet Dobbryn and her staff put a high priority on personal care.

**Mrs Dockerty**, a newcomer at Hamer Court, has found her high expectations were not unrealistic. She spoke of how helpful, friendly and kind her new neighbours were and how secure she felt in a tight-knit community. The only things

she missed were those ingrained habits of housework and shopping, but she felt sure she would adapt easily.

Living at Hamer Court is a comfortable blend of looking after yourself and being looked after, the individual and the communal. As a member of the excellent "room service" staff said, "It is a happy place, close and homely". She should know!

For any enquiries, contact the Aged Services Co-ordinator, **Maureen Day**, on 862 2466.



*Come on my dear. We don't want to miss the parade.*





**VICTORIA 150**  
GROWING TOGETHER 1984-5

## 15th to 31st MARCH

Following the fantastic success of the 1984 Festival we have extended the 1985 Festival to two weeks starting with the opening Fun Day on the 16th March, a Regatta on the Yarra at Studley Park Boat Shed on March 23rd and performances by a company made up of local students at the Kew High School Community Theatre on March 29th and 30th. There are numerous other events which make up two weeks of community involvement and activity around this great city of ours.

1985 being Victoria's 150th birthday as well as International Youth Year, we have additional reasons to join in and celebrate.

However there is a lot more to the festival than two weeks of frenetic activity in March. Behind each successful festival is an extremely dedicated and hardworking committee who contribute generously of their time and effort over the whole preceding year. There is the unreserved support of the Mayor and Council, not forgetting the many voluntary organisations and groups who actually provide and stage activities, and most importantly there's YOU, the people, who in your participation make the Festival what it has become — a great community festival.

**Terry Doyle**  
Chairman 1985

### 16th - 22nd March

#### SENIOR CITIZENS ARTS AND CRAFTS DISPLAY

**10 am - 4 pm.** Display of Arts and Crafts by Senior Citizens of Kew. Hall Number 2. Kew Civic Centre, Cotham Road, Kew. Free Admission. Contact Fran Harper, 862 2466.

#### KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Photographs and researched material of the Henty homes and graves in Kew will form part of a large display of historical material from the Archives and members of Kew Historical Society in Kew Town Hall No. 3 during Festival week. Articles range from a butter churn to beautiful old gowns, and Society members will be on duty during display hours: Sat. 16th: 11 am - 7 pm; Sun. 17th: 2 pm - 5 pm; Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. (18th - 22nd March): 2 pm - 7 pm. A slide show will be presented twice daily 2.30 - 5.30; Sunday 4.30 only.

### MARCH 15

**8.00 pm**

Backgammon Open Night, 30 Cotham Road. Drop in for a few games, have a quick lesson. NO CHARGE.

### SATURDAY 16TH

#### 12 - 6 pm — FUN DAY

A fun day for all the family at the Civic Centre, Cotham Road and Alexandra Gardens. The day includes musical and dance entertainment on the Portico (steps in front of Civic Centre). Craft Village, Stalls, Food and Entertainment in the Alexandra Gardens.

#### 6 - 9 pm — SPIT ROAST AND FIREWORKS (Alexandra Gardens)

Music and dancing for the whole family featuring Rouseabouts Bush Band. Fireworks Display 9 pm.

#### 7.45 pm — BINGO

Run by the Kew & Hawthorn Brass Band at the Kew Music Centre, East Kew Primary School, Cnr. Windella Avenue and Beresford Street, East Kew.

#### 8 pm — MELBOURNE GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Variety of items for Guitar Ensemble together with woodwind and vocal soloists. Foster Parents Plan Hall, cnr Highbury Grove and Cotham Road, Kew. Details: Ron Cooper, 341 7084.



# KEW FESTIVAL

**FUN DAY  
SAT. 16th**



## THE CIVIC CENTRE PORTICO

The Portico is the Musical Highlight of the Fun Day. There are many varied and interesting forms of entertainment that will be of interest.

Noon-12.30

12.30-12.45

12.45-1.15

1.15-1.30

1.30-2.00

2.00-2.15

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3.00-3.15

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4.00-4.30

Kew Citizens' Band

Ballet Jeunesse

Ti Chi Demonstration

Kew Philharmonic Chamber Group

Edelweiss Dancers

Senior Citizens' Choir

Christine Barratt Jazz Team

Tim Ellis — Magician

Colonial Dancers

Starlight Theatre Company

Melbourne Ceilidh Dancers

Pat Miller Dancers

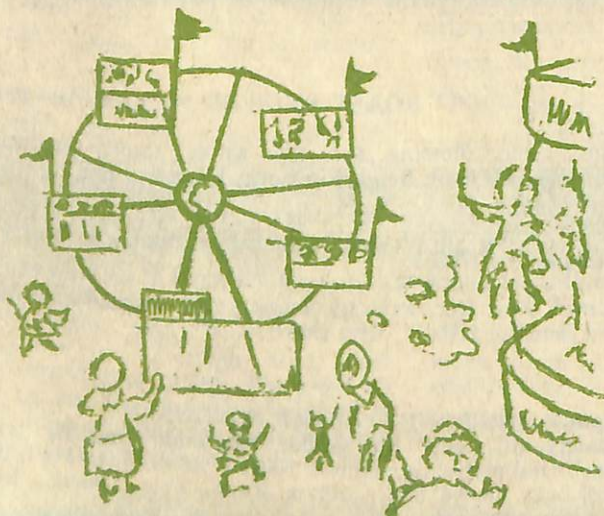
Scottish Dancers

Uncle Henry and Prickly Pear

## PARADE

Celebrities — in cars; Bands: Kew Citizens' Band, Old Collegians' Band, Don Santin Band; School Groups; Kindergarten Groups (will join Parade in Charles Street); International Folk in National Costume; Martial Arts; Cubs & Scouts; Clowns; Floats; Vintage Cars & Cycles; Fire Brigade; Glider.

11.30 am Start — Fenton Way Car Park, Up High Street, Down Charles Street to Civic Centre.



## ALEXANDRA GARDENS

### CRAFT VILLAGE

Come and enjoy demonstrations of varied crafts. Includes Woodworkers, Gold & Silversmiths, Hand Pressed Flowers, Doll Maker, China Painter and Glass Worker among some of the displays. Some craft items available for purchase.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Youth Resources & Program.

Kew Garden Club Display — Advisory Panel and Plants Sale.

Municipal Kindergartens — Creative Activities: Face Painting, Clay, Chalk Drawing.

Kew Primary School — Fun Activities for School-age Children.

Don Cameron's Art Class and Display.

R.A.A.V. Display of Aids for Better Hearing.

Glass Street Kindergarten — Painted Cards and Sketches.

Stalls

Displays by organisations for people with disabilities.

Proposed Kew Recreation Centre — opportunity for public comment.

Entertainment.

Basketball by Paravic Sports Club in Car Park from 2-3 pm.

### REFRESHMENTS

Lions Club — BBQ

Rotary Club — Donuts and Big M.

Rotaract Club — Drinks.

Q Coffee House — Coffee, Cakes, Pasta and Watermelon.

Singapore Satay.

Peters Ice Cream.

Kew Scouts — Billy Tea and Damper.

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

Kew Pre-School Association will provide a delicious Spit-Roast for your evening meal while you enjoy music and dancing with the **Rouseabout Bush Band** and a Fireworks Display.

### ARENA

Austrian Culture Society Dancers.

Motor Mobile Disco.

Flip Flops.

Ti Chi Demonstration.

## COTHAM ROAD ACTIVITIES

Vintage & Veteran Car Display.

Road Safety Display.

Chalk Drawing.

Backgammon & Other Games.

Cubs have Fun Activities.

Venturers & Rovers Static Display.

### FIRE ENGINE

Rides on Cotham Road.

### AMUSEMENTS

Merry-Go-Round

Ferris Wheel

Bubble



# KEW FESTIVAL

## SUNDAY 17TH

### 10.30 am — KEW FESTIVAL BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT

30 Cotham Road, Kew (opp. Post Office). Entry fee \$12.00. Information: George Rogerson 859 8336, 859 4379.

### 2 - 4 pm — TOURING ROUND KEW

Historical Society Bus Trip. Join in and see numerous Historical sights of Kew. Bus leaves from outside the Kew Library. Bring your own afternoon tea. To reserve your seat contact 859 1520, 857 9613.

### 2.30 pm — KEW PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Number 1 Hall, Kew Civic Centre.

Family Concert. Listen to "Leopold Mozart Toy Symphony" conducted by Mr Russel Davis, and Barbara Wandock will lead the choir with a selection of English songs. Contact Valdar Fouvy, 80 1881.

## MONDAY MARCH 18TH

### 10 - 4 pm — OPEN DAY "HAMER COURT"

Further details contact Janet Dobbyn, 862 1718.

### 10 - 4 pm — OPEN DAY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE

Indoor Bowls for beginners. Lunch from 12 noon. Cost \$2.00.

### 12.30 or 7 pm — SOLO OPEN DAY

30 Cotham Road. Drop in, play solos or have a quick lesson. No charge.

### 7.30 pm — BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

Supper will be served. All welcome to join in and play on two 80-year-old magnificent tables. FREE. Centre is open six days per week and would welcome new members 18 years plus. Contact Arthur Evans 80 3129. Holy Trinity Church, Peel Street entrance.

## TUESDAY 19TH

### 10 am - 12 noon — TOURING ROUND KEW

Historical Society Bus Trip. Join in and see numerous Historical sights of Kew. Bus leaves Kew Library. Bring your own morning tea. Contact 859 1520, 857 9613 to reserve seat.

### 2 pm — SLIDES OF EARLY MELBOURNE

Senior Citizens Centre. Come and see a comprehensive slide collection of Early Melbourne presented by Mrs M. Lamb. More information: contact Fran Harper 862 2466.

### 4.30 - 7.00 pm — DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

At Decision Games, 54 Kilby Road, East Kew. Secondary school age. NO CHARGE. 6.00 pm — Information Session for Parents: Dungeons and Dragons — All You Ever Wanted To Know About D & D But . . . 54 Kilby Road, Kew.

### 7.30 pm — INTRODUCTION TO CLUB BRIDGE

30 Cotham Road, Kew (opp. Post Office). Casual bridge players: Hear what goes on in a Bridge Club. NO CHARGE. Info: George Rogerson 862 1449, 859 8336.

## WEDNESDAY 20TH

### 2 - 4 pm — HISTORICAL TOUR OF KEW

Historical Society Bus Trip. See numerous Historical sights of Kew. Bus leaves Kew Library. Bring your own afternoon tea. Contact 859 1520, 857 9613 to reserve seat.

### 7.30 pm — TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Open Meeting at Guide Dogs Centre, Chandler Highway, Kew. Theme is "Toastmasters Speak with Confidence". Contact Ivy Cathlean, B.H. 458 3722 or A.H. 836 8012.

### 7 pm — FILM "PENNIES FROM HEAVEN"

Senior Citizens Centre. NO CHARGE. All welcome.

### 8 pm — FASHION PARADE

Kew Pre-School Support Group (Woodlands Ave). Angela Padula Knitwear Fashion and Junction Male present an evening of Ladies' and Men's Fashion. Kew Civic Centre Hall No. 1. Supper included. Contact for tickets 859 2177, 859 3551.

### 8 pm — K.P.S.A. LECTURE

(Kew Pre-School Association). With Prof. Morris Balsam — "Behaviour and Discipline of the Pre-School Child". Baptist Church Hall.

### 10 am - 2 pm — HAWTHORN, KEW, CAMBERWELL DAY CENTRE

Open Day. Contact Maree Pettrie, 861 9511.

## THURSDAY 21ST

### 10 am - 12 noon — TOURING ROUND KEW

Historical Society Bus Trip. Enjoy Historical sights of Kew. Bus leaves from outside Library. Bring your own morning tea. Contact to reserve your seat 859 1520, 857 9613.

### 11 am - 3 pm — "UNDER THE OAKS" GARDEN PARTY

Everyone is invited to enjoy the lovely old garden with BBQ lunch and refreshments. Variety of stalls. Contact for further details 862 1233 extn 445. Willsmere Hospital, Princess St, Kew.

### 7.30 - 10 pm — NEW CARD GAMES

Come and learn a new card game. Free of charge, at the Kew Bridge Club, 711 High St, East Kew. Contact 859 1382.

### 7.30 pm - BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

Supper will be served. All welcome to join in and play on two 80-year-old magnificent tables. FREE. Centre is open six days per week and would welcome new members 18 years plus. Contact Arthur Evans, 80 3129. Holy Trinity Church, Peel Street entrance.

### 9.30 - 11.45 am — COME AND TRY

Swimming and Movement, Yoga and Relaxation, Keep Fit — Get Fit. FREE OPEN MORNING to give people the opportunity to try activities on the ongoing Recreation Program. St Paul's School for the Blind, Fernhurst Gve. Contact Carolyn Graham, 862 2466.

## FRIDAY 22ND

### 5 - 7 pm — MULTICULTURAL FOOD FAIR

East Kew Primary School. International Food Stalls. Former pupils and teachers, families and friends, all most welcome. Windella Ave and Kitchener Street, East Kew. Contact 859 2046 for further details.

### 7.30 pm — BRIDGE — HANDICAP PAIRS

Entries close 18th March, Melbourne Bridge Centre, 30 Cotham Road (opp. Post Office). Fee \$8. Contact 859 8336, 862 1449 for more information.

### 7.30 pm — OLD-TIME DANCE

East Kew Uniting Church Hall, Normanby Road. Supper provided. Contact Rev. G. Grant, 859 1206.



# KEW FESTIVAL

## SATURDAY 23RD

### 11 am - dusk — REGATTA — "FAMILY DAY"

At Studley Park Boat Sheds. Celebrate Victoria's 150th Birthday in conjunction with the Kew Festival.

7 am - 11 am: Triathlon — organised by Doncaster Aero Club.

● Bush Band; ● Entertainment; ● Old-Time Games, e.g. Coconut Shy, Hoop Rolling; ● Rides for Children; ● BBQ facilities available.

### 1.30 - 4 pm — SOAP BOX DERBY

Adeney Avenue. Sponsors: Four 'n' Twenty Pies. Homemade and Super Cart Classes. Enquiries: Mr Earl Davey-Milne, 240 1380.

### 6 pm — COUNTRY MUSIC AND SPIT ROAST

Lioness Club of Kew are holding a spit roast with great Country Music at St Paul's Church Hall, East Kew. Menu: Spit Roast, Salads, Dessert, Coffee, Wine or Fruit Cup. Cost: \$12 single or \$24 double, \$30 family. All proceeds to deserving charitable organisations. Contact: Shirley Van Scoy 859 5029, or Debbie Davis 859 3639.

### 1.30 & 7.30 pm — MELBOURNE BRIDGE CENTRE

Open or Restricted Pairs. 38 Cotham Rd (opp. Post Office). Fee \$15 (open) or \$12 (restricted). Entry by 18th March.

### 7.45 pm — BINGO

Run by the Kew & Hawthorn Brass Band. Eyes down 8 pm. Cost per 30 games \$6. \$100 Jackpot. Lucky Number Prizes. Good Prizes each game. Friendly atmosphere. Free coffee, tea, biscuits. Kew Music Centre, Cnr Windella Avenue & Beresford Street, East Kew.

## SUNDAY 24TH

10 am & 2.30 pm — STILLWELL FORD OPEN TEAMS  
Melbourne Bridge Centre, 30 Cotham Rd (opp. Post Office). Fee: \$20 includes lunch. Entry by 18th March.

### 2.15 pm — CARMELITE ECUMENICAL GATHERING

All are welcome to attend this traditional Festival Service at the Carmelite Monastery, Stevenson St, Kew. People wishing to attend phone 862 2402.

### 10 am — FESTIVAL BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ladies & Gents. Auburn Heights Bowling Club, Barkers Rd. Featuring Singles, Pairs, Fours from all bowling clubs in Kew. Public welcome to attend.

### 10.30 - 11.15 am — FAMILY SERVICE

East Kew Uniting Church, 142 Normanby Rd. All welcome to this special service, followed by morning tea in the forecourt.

## MONDAY 25TH

### 12.30 - 7 pm — SOLO OPEN DAY

Drop in and play some Solo or have a quick lesson. NO CHARGE. 30 Cotham Rd (opp. Post Office).

## TUESDAY 26TH

### 4.30 - 7 pm — DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

At Decision Games, 54 Kilby Rd, East Kew. Secondary school age. NO CHARGE.

### 7.30 pm — INTRODUCTION TO CLUB BRIDGE

30 Cotham Rd (opp. Post Office). Casual Bridge Players: Hear what goes on in a bridge club. Information George Rogerson, 862 1449, 859 8336.

## WEDNESDAY 27TH

### 9.30 - 3 pm — GLENDONALD SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF — OPEN DAY

Visitors are welcome to visit the school. Light refreshment provided. For further information phone 80 3642.

## THURSDAY 28TH

### 11.30 - 2 pm — FASHION PARADE AND LUNCHEON

St. George's Medical Wives and Friends in conjunction with Chrissa of Cotham Rd, Kew will present the coming season's fashions. For tickets and further information contact Barbara Buttery, 861 6882.

### 7.30 - 10 pm — NEW CARD GAMES

Kew Bridge Club, 711 High St, East Kew. Come and learn a new card game and have fun. Further information John Mill, 859 1382.

## FRIDAY 29TH

### 8 pm — 'KRYSTAL FLIGHT'

Artists Co-op for Kew/Deepline area production. To be held at the Kew High School Community Theatre. Involves more than 70 pupils from seven local schools. Booking and/or enquiries contact programme co-ordinator, Pauline Bennett, 859 8368 B.H. or 818 6580 A.H.

### 7.45 pm — BACKGAMMON OPEN NIGHT

Drop in, play a few games or have a quick lesson. 30 Cotham Rd, Kew (opp. Post Office). NO CHARGE.

## SATURDAY 30TH

### 2 pm — 'KRYSTAL FLIGHT'

Artists Co-op for Kew/Deepline area production. To be held at the Kew High School Community Theatre. Involves more than 70 pupils from seven local schools. Booking and/or enquiries contact programme co-ordinator Pauline Bennett, 859 8368 B.H. or 818 6580 A.H.

### 1 pm — KEW COMMUNITY HOUSE

BBQ and Raffle Draw. All welcome. Come and meet others in your community. More details: 862 3126.

### 7.45 pm — BINGO

Run by the Kew & Hawthorn Brass Band at the Kew Music Centre, East Kew Primary School, Cnr Windella Avenue and Beresford Street, East Kew.



## SUNDAY 31ST

### 2 pm — "RAGE RAGE"

Come and learn the new exciting card game "Rage" at 30 Cotham Road, Kew (opp. Post Office). Fee: \$1.

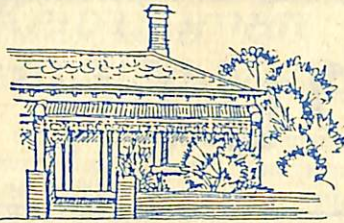
### 10.30 am — MUSICAL CHURCH SERVICE

This service will feature music presented by choir under the leadership of Mr Trevor Jones, and will include a variety of Easter songs.



# KEW COMMUNITY HOUSE

Co-ordinator: Jo Osborne,  
6 Derby Street, Kew, 3101. Phone 862 3126



The Kew Community House is planning an exciting term's activities for local residents but details of classes and workshops are not yet finalised. In order to present a bumper crop we are holding details of the program until the next edition of Kewriosity, so **WATCH FOR IT!!**

## Easter Eggs

A small group at the House is learning to decorate Easter eggs. If you would like to learn how to make these attractive gifts, ring **862 3126** to enrol or to enquire.

## We need you!

*Can you crochet, tat, embroider, make jam, spin, hammer a nail, build a boat, skate board, bushwalk, make bread, pad a picture frame, line a cane basket with fabric, build a pot from clay, play chess, bake scones, steam a pudding, cook tarts, walk on stilts, tame bees, shear a sheep?*

*If you have a skill you would be happy to share with a group of eager learners, please contact the Community House to volunteer your services. You don't have to be a qualified teacher, so take courage in your hands — the rewards for sharing knowledge with others are enormous! Jo would be delighted to hear from you.*

## Home Tutor Scheme

The response to our plea for people interested in learning to help migrants with English has been great. We do have a few places left in the course, so why not ring the House and enquire.

This group offers you a chance to learn new skills, meet new faces and give something back to your community.

**Ring Monday-Thursday between 10 am and 3 pm to volunteer.**

## What would you like to learn?

We are here to respond to your needs, and no matter how unusual you feel your request is, try us. We may be able to get you together with a group wishing to learn exactly the same thing.

## City Walks

Next Walk is to Hay's Paddock, on Monday March 25th, leaving the Community House at 1.15 pm and returning by 3.30 pm. Joan and Gloria will be leading the walk and we'll be looking at the passive and active recreation areas being developed by Kew Council. This is your chance to relax and enjoy local facilities with a friendly group.

**Bookings:** Telephone or call in to the Community House to register. Cost 50c. Children are welcome (no charge) but **NO DOGS** as this walk includes a tram ride.

## It's Festival Time!

The House Committee will be running a stall during the Festival and goods for sale would be welcome. If you have any plants, jam, books, home-made treasures or knitting, drop them in to the House at any time.

## Raffle

**1st Prize:** A night for two at the Queenscliff Hotel, including accommodation, evening meal and breakfast. Value: \$200.

**2nd Prize:** 6 bottles of wine.

Tickets are \$1 and are on sale at the Community House during March, and at the Festival, where it will be drawn.

## Open House

Open House and barbecue at the Community House on Saturday, March 30 at 12.00 noon. Buy your lunch and find out what we are about. There will be buskers and displays and you will have a chance to win our fabulous raffle. Be there!

## Music and Movement for Pre-School Children

Music and movement classes are again running in Kew. Classes suitable for children from two upwards will be conducted at the Kew Community House and other venues.

Activities include musical games, finger plays, speech verses, action songs, movement and folk dances, body percussion and, eventually, playing on percussion instruments.

Interested parents should contact **Gary King** on **859 3846**.

## Stop Press!

Community House program for term 1 finalised. Courses in fruit preserving, making pasta, marzipan fruits, pickles and sauces, lined cane baskets, crocheting and more. Personal enrolments March 11 and 12. Phone bookings from March 13. For all enquiries, contact **862 3126**.





# YOUTH PAGES

## It's All Happening!

Hello there and welcome to March Youth Pages. Heaps of things have been happening over January and I hope I can fit it all in this issue.

The International Youth Year Committee is under way and seeking your ideas for 1985. We still need some more young people willing to give some of their time to the Committee so please think about it.

The Holiday Program at Victoria Park was again a lot of fun and excitement. It is encouraging to see young people doing something with their time and with a minimum of fuss.

The new Youth Centre will soon be operating with new and exciting programs, so look at your local newspaper and the next Kewriosity to find out what may appeal to you.

Have fun!

IAN

## Notes from the I.Y.Y. Committee

The first meeting of the new I.Y.Y. Committee was held on 29th January, 1985. The meeting was organised to bring the members together and find out just what is involved for 1985 in Kew. We discussed the funding available to Kew and some ideas to put into practice.

The first ideas concern the Kew Festival and young people's involvement. We have been given a truck to decorate and use in the parade on Saturday 16th March, 1985.

The three aims of I.Y.Y. will be used as themes on the truck. These are Development, Peace and Participation. We will be decorating the truck on the Friday before the parade, and I invite you all to come and help and participate on the days. Let's load the truck with young people and show them we are here.

In the Alexandra Gardens a tent will be erected for young people and this



Steven Merrill

tent will have information on what is available in and around Kew in 1985. The tent will be serviced by the Youth Services Officer and other staff. If your youth organisation wants to be involved in the information tent, don't hesitate to call Ian before 10th March, 1985.

The most important aspect of I.Y.Y. is not to just have fun for 1985 but to develop ideas that will continue over the coming years. One of these ideas is the formation of a youth theatre/drama group. Kew has the facilities for this group to operate and hopefully the group could become a strong and cohesive unit in the community. If you want to be a part of a youth theatre in Kew, ring Ian. The I.Y.Y. steering committee will be asked to help fund a co-ordinator to help this operate.

The above ideas have come from young people who are also helping in the preparation of submissions to the Government for funds. By the end of February we hope to have a representative from each school in the area on the Committee so see them with your ideas NOW.

The Regatta Day at Studley Park on the 23rd March, 1985 is aimed at

people in Kew aged from 0 to 100. It is hoped that all will come together for a day of fun, picnic lunch, dancing, bush band and sports such as cricket, totem tennis and volleyball.

The day is part of the Kew Festival and will also incorporate the 150th celebrations for Victoria and Senior Citizens' Week, as well as International Youth Year.

Come along to the picnic/regatta and share memories and activities with people of all ages. If you want any further information please contact Carolyn Graham, Recreation Co-ordinator on 862 2466.

## Summer Holiday Program

Well it's over for 1985. "We survived. More than that we enjoyed it!" said one of the participants from the program.

In the four-week period over 100 young people came to the centre at Victoria Park for something different to do. Those included table tennis, pool, day/night cricket matches, volleyball, board games, videos and discussion. You may ask how we fitted it all in! Because of the small space, everyone had to work together to make it run smoothly and efficiently.

Sometimes we had the whole lot going together and the old roof was probably raised a few inches/centimetres. But there was no conflict at all for the period. I want to thank everyone for this.

The only real disappointment was the lack of use of the community bus. The participants were encouraged to come up with ideas for its use but only one group could get their act together enough to go somewhere. That group was the B.M.X. riders. They visited four different tracks on two outings and really enjoyed themselves. Well done people!! If only we had a track in Kew for these people to use.

The program was a great success and I think only a few minor changes need to be made for the next one. Thanks also to the Kew cricket and hockey clubs for putting up with us again.



We were also lucky to have Paul from the artists co-operative who came along each day to help in movement skills, which included juggling. Many of the participants began to learn this enjoyable activity. Some, like me, who have two left hands, had some trouble but we can keep working on it. Thanks again to Paul.

The next **Holiday Program** is in **May**, so come along and do something other than being bored. The staff enjoyed the period, meeting new people and joining in activities that you made happen. **See you in May!!**



"Ady"

## Wanted

What is your group doing at the moment? Please send me any information and/or stories on what has been happening in your organisation. The only way to improve services in Kew is to let people know what you are doing, and there is no better way than through Kewriosity.

Send any articles or photos to Ian Patching, Youth Services Officer at the Town Hall, before the 3rd of the month, our deadline.

For further enquiries you can contact Ian on 862 2466.

## Kew woman captains Victoria!

Kew resident, **Ruth Buckstein**, captained the **Victorian Women's Cricket Team** which played the touring English side in Melbourne recently.

The two one-day matches held at **Aberfeldie Park** resulted in one win each. Victoria did not play to its full potential on the first day, a combination of nerves and a lack of experience in this tactical and highly pressured style of play. Ruth made 41 of the 127 runs Victoria scored. The team made up for this next day, beating England by four wickets.

"The English team was much more experienced than the Victorians. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to play against them and to do so well," said Ruth.

She began her cricketing career at the age of 18, which is considered to be a late start. After playing with various sides, Ruth joined the Preston Women's Cricket Club five years ago. There is no women's club in Kew.

"I like playing for a team," said Ruth. "I like the group spirit. When we win it's because everyone has worked together. It's a great feeling!"

Ruth feels that cricket is a game that suits a variety of talents and caters for a wide age range, with most players in their twenties and thirties. This differentiates it from most other games which attract predominantly younger players and is a factor in the proliferation of women's clubs.

She is enthusiastic about current developments in women's cricket. "We have had problems with sponsorship and publicity, and have always played on poor grounds as men's teams have

been given preference. Now things are changing and we are getting some recognition. The English team's tour has been a real boost. People are beginning to realise that women's cricket is great to play and good to watch."

More information relating to Women's Cricket may be obtained from:

The President, VWCA, Cath McLeod, 95 Walter Street, Ascot Vale, Vic. Telephone: (03) 370 5865.

Kanga Cricket (for girls and boys under 12): Mr. Ashley Ross, C/- Australian Cricket Board, 70 Jolimont Street, Jolimont, 3002. Telephone: (03) 654 3977.



Ruth Buckstein

## Kew Young Liberals

The **Kew Young Liberals** are a major youth political organisation with a membership in excess of 100 people between the ages of 16 and 30. This branch of the Young Liberal Movement is a major supporter of International Youth Year, through participation in a range of political forums where young people are provided with the opportunity to help form policies dealing with issues relating to personal and community needs.

Many of the Kew Young Liberals' activities emphasize personal skill development. KYLs encourage young

people to take on positions of responsibility in an effort to perpetuate the development of leadership and related qualities.

The branch meets on a monthly basis at a number of interesting venues. In addition, a variety of social events such as parties and dinners are arranged to cater for a wide range of people.

Dynamic interbranch contact is a major contributor to the success of the KYL branch and includes sporting, public speaking and debating competitions.

The next **general meeting** will be held on the **12th March**. Interested people are invited to attend. For further information and details phone **Tracey** on **80 1636** or **Anthony** on **80 3852 (AH)**.



# A street by any other name . . .

This is the first of a series on the origins of our street names. These names are signposts to the past, many of them referring to Kew's pioneer families, their homes, and other illustrious residents.

## Stawell Street and Sir William Street

These streets are both named after **William Foster Stawell**. He was born in Ireland in 1815, practised law there and then migrated to Australia at the age of 27.

**Garryowen** described him as "a careless, fair and easyish sort of fellow", but nevertheless, an excellent cross examiner. Mary, his wife, wrote of his "fine figure and delightful manner, his wonderfully expressive eyes." He was, by all accounts, a ladies' man.

He was very involved in politics and became in turn, Attorney General, Chief Justice and Acting Governor of Victoria. He was knighted in 1857.

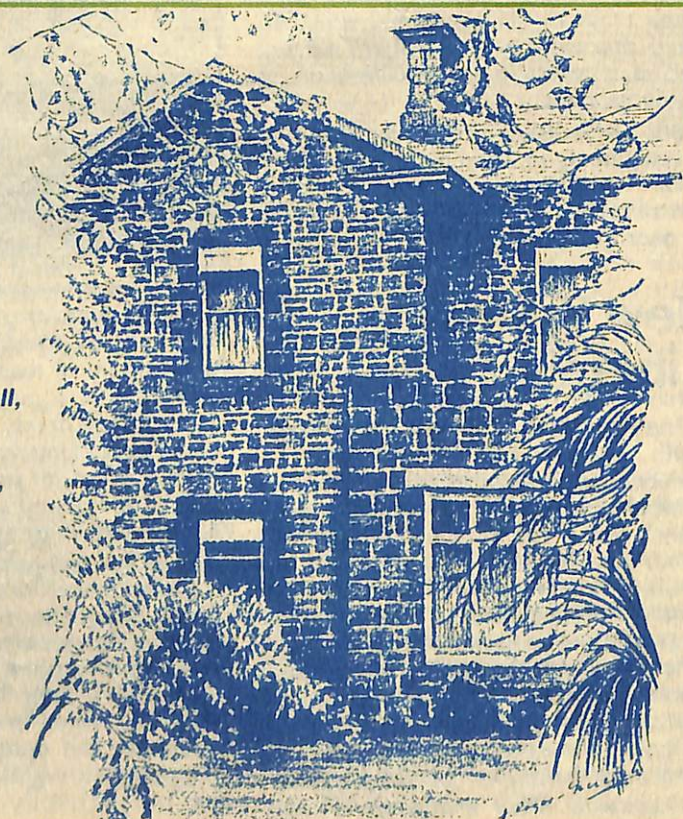
He was also a somewhat intolerant gentleman, and has been blamed, along

with Governor Sir Charles Hotham, for the Eureka troubles.

His land ranged from Princess Street (then a bullock track) to the Yarra and north to Wills Road. **Stawell Street** marks the southern boundary.

Sir William built **D'Estaville** in 1857. It is a fine bluestone residence, a copy of his home in Ireland, and eminently suitable for entertaining the Duke of Edinburgh, Anthony Trollope and other dignitaries. The house remains today in Barry Street.

Sir William had a large family, of six sons and four daughters. Having decided to travel, he sold the house in 1888, but died in Italy the following year en route to England.



**D'ESTAVILLE,**  
from Hawthorn  
and Kew  
Sketchbook,  
by Brian Carroll,  
with drawings  
by Arno  
Roger-Genersh,  
available from  
Kew Library.

*Enough of this!  
I'm off to  
the  
Alexandra  
Gardens.*



## Memories . . . memories

We would like to run a series of articles on the subject of "Kew, as I remember it." Items could be based on your memories, those of family members or even those of the elderly couple down the road.

Many of you will have lived in Kew for most, if not all, of your lives. You will have seen many changes. In this anniversary year, we would like to focus on Kew's roots. After all it is not so long ago that cows could be seen in High Street!

Help us keep the memories of the past fresh by sharing your thoughts or old photographs with us.

Please write to the Information Officer, Susan Schwartz, at the Municipal Offices in Charles Street, or phone 862 2466.





## library news

### *Denial or Indulgence?*

Let us start with denial of fattening foods — so that one can become slimmer and/or healthier. Kew Municipal Library has a range of diet books.

Here are some of the popular titles:

**The Complete Scarsdale Medical Diet** — H. Tarnower.

**The Pritikin Program for Diet and Exercise** — N. Pritikin.

**Taking the Rough with the Smooth, Dietary Fibre and Your Health, A New Medical Breakthrough** — A. Stanway.

**The Beverly Hills Diet** — J. Mazel.  
**The Spirulina Diet** — S. Howard.

If these titles are not particularly appealing you might prefer: R. Blaun's **The Incredibly Lazy Person's Guide to a Better Body in Only Six Weeks**.

It may be a good idea to read motivating exercise books such as **Jane Fonda's Workout Book**, or **The Complete Head to Toe Exercise Book**, **Get Fitter, Feel Better** simultaneously with the diet books.

If you have already tried the gamut of diets, or felt the pressure to conform to "the tyranny of slenderness", you might enjoy Geoffrey Gannon's **Dieting Makes You Fat, A Guide to Energy, Fitness and Health**, and Susie Orbach's **Fat is a Feminist Issue: The**

**Anti-Diet Guide to Permanent Weight Loss**.

Indulgence may be more to your liking than dieting. The library has many mouth-watering recipes in a great number of cookery books.

Here is just a small selection of those available:

**Peter Russell-Clark's Come and Get It Cookbook** — P. Russell-Clark.

**A Taste for All Seasons** — B. Sutherland Smith.

**The Complete Book of Pasta** — E. Jarratt.

**Pates for Kings and Commoners** — M. Inke.

**The Green Gourmet, An Australian Vegetarian's Cookbook** — K. Meyer.

**Spirited Cooking with Liqueurs, Spirits and Wines** — S. Allison.

Books on liquors and "healthy" beverages would be appropriate reading to accompany the cookery books.

Kew Library welcomes local organizations' publications for the **Local History Collection**. Please encourage your school, club, association, society or group to contribute their newsletters, reports, magazines and the like.

## Senior Citizens' Week March 17-24

The theme for 1985's Senior Citizens' Week is "**Growing Together**". This year in Kew a program of activities for Senior Citizens' Week is growing alongside activities for Kew Festival.

Included in this year's program are: an arts and crafts exhibition by senior citizens, with an historical emphasis and display of historical photos, a special luncheon for meals on wheels recipients, open days at Hamer Court Hostel and the Senior Citizens' Centre, a slide show of early Melbourne buildings, a showing of the Bing Crosby film "Pennies from Heaven" and an Old Time Dance.

Four recipients and volunteers from the meals on wheels service have been invited to a special garden party at Government House, and four other senior citizens of Kew have been invited to a concert at Dallas Brooks Hall, to open Senior Citizens' Week.

For more information and copies of Senior Citizens' Week program please contact the Social Development Department on 862 2466.



## CAB comes to the Festival!

Volunteers from the **CAB**, wearing the familiar "?", will be sighted frequently during the festival weeks.

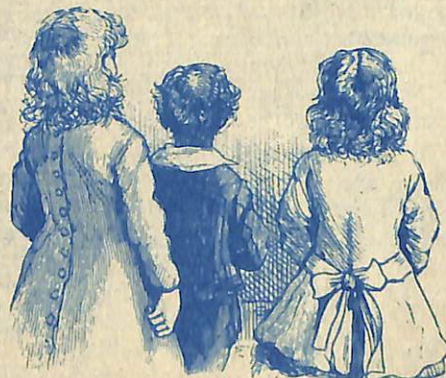
They will be overseeing the elderly citizens' **art and craft exhibition** at the **Civic Centre**, which will be displayed during Senior Citizens' Week from the 18th-24th of March, coinciding with the first week of the Festival. If last year's exhibition is an indication, this is sure to be a fascinating display of a wide variety of arts and crafts. There will be no entry fee

and goods will be available for ordering.

As part of the weekend festival activities in the **Alexandra Gardens**, the CAB will have a booth where you will be able to find out all about their wide-ranging activities. You'll be surprised at the referral areas covered by the CAB — everything from AIDS and astronomy, to X-rays and yoga.

Come along and drop in for a chat and if you would like to volunteer to join this valuable organization, feel free to enquire about the training program.

## Art and Craft Exhibition Civic Centre March 18-24





# This Kewriosity is being delivered to you by —

## Kew Ranger Guides

We are a group of eight girls (16-18 years old) who meet each Monday evening to pursue our interests under the umbrella of the Girl Guides Association.

There just never seems to be enough time to do everything we would like — out-of-doors (lightweight camping), community service, fitness, craft skills, discussions — the list goes on.

## English Classes for Migrants

The English class which has been held at the Infant Welfare Centre (corner Denmark and Wellington Streets, Kew) for the past ten years reopened on Monday, 11 February, 1985 at 9.45 a.m.

The group is part of the Day Community Class program run by Adult Migrant Education Services; it is free and text books are provided. It is held on Monday mornings from 9.45 to 11.45 (except during school holiday) and intending students may enrol on any Monday morning or obtain further information from the teacher, Mrs Burns, on 80 3803.

Students of many nationalities and age groups attend the class, which caters for students who are not able to attend more frequent classes, those who are waiting to attend more intensive classes and those who need the opportunity to practise English.

The lessons are quite informal and are tailored to the needs of the students, many of whom find the opportunity to meet and make friends an unexpected side benefit.

## Deadline

Thank you to our contributors for adjusting to the new deadline. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. The deadline for April Kewriosity will be March 3rd. Please send copy to Susan Schwartz, Information Officer, Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew.

The money raised from the delivery of this Kewriosity is to finance our Easter Venture, Camp Kamballa, where we have the opportunity to participate in water activities, horse riding, car maintenance, flying, golf, abseiling, fishing, screen printing . . .

If you would like to join us, contact Florence Livery, on 417 6681 (BH) or 861 9683 (AH).



## letter

### Memories for loan?

I am searching for objects I can obtain on loan and take around the nine hospitals where I regularly do programs.

These items all help to bring back memories to our friends who are in these hospitals and nursing homes.

The following items, or those similar to them, would help me: huckaback waistcoats, smocking, embroidery, samplers, drawn thread, peasant, cross stitch, tapestry. Also such things as box iron, ration books, a china whistling canary, spats, bellows and old-time money boxes and music boxes. Fretwork and picture frames with nuts and twigs attached and varnished would also be very useful.

I can be contacted on 80 1817.

Thanking you, yours sincerely,

William Martin

community notices cont.

## Holy Trinity Church

The Auxiliary for the Mission to Streets and Lanes will hold a street stall in High Street at the pedestrian crossing, on **Friday March 29** from **9.00 am to 12 noon**. This will be a well-stocked stall with cakes, cookies, biscuits, jams, jellies, chutney, pickles etc. There will also be aprons, knitted garments and other handiwork.

## Hyde Park Fellowship

Once again the members of Hyde Park invite you to join them in fellowship on **Wednesday 13th of March at 2.00 pm**, in the Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington Street, North Kew.

We are most fortunate in having as guest speaker **Senior Sergeant Ellington of the Kew Police**, who will tell us about the good work being done by the police here.

As usual, afternoon tea will be served in the hall at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Community Friendship Centre

The centre, recently opened in the Church Hall, Valerie Street, East Kew (near the shops), is to serve the needs of any local resident who may feel lonely and in need of friendship or help.

The centre is open every **Thursday from 10 am to 12.30 pm**. Free morning tea and coffee is available. Residents can pop in for a chat when passing.

A minister will always be available on that day for confidential consultation if requested and the chapel is open for private use.

Enquiries welcome on **836 4074** or **49 6042**.

## Politics

### East Kew A.L.P.

The next meeting of the branch will be held on Monday, March 11th at 8 p.m. at St Paul's Church Hall, on the corner of Hale St and Windella Ave. The subject of study for 1985 will be **EMPLOYMENT — UNEMPLOYMENT**.