



KEWRIOSITY

Municipal Offices,
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RECREATION CENTRE UPDATE

Now that the new depot is under construction, the future of the old depot site, on the corner of High and Disraeli Streets will be determined over the next few months. There is a strong possibility that a Recreation Centre will be constructed and a Recreation Centre Committee, made up of Councillors and residents, has been meeting for some time now to investigate the viability of this proposal.

A great deal of work has been done by this Committee in the last few months. The results of a resident attitude survey on the Recreation Centre have been presented and these results have been looked at very closely by the Recreation Centre Committee. They will, along with the results of a 'site analysis and mixed usage study' being undertaken by consultants, form the basis of reports to Council later this year.

THE COMMITTEE

The Recreation Centre Committee is made up of Councillors and three community representatives — Alan Alpess (725 0377), Rhys Williams (861 7566) and Ian Field (857 7107). If, after reading this article, you have any questions or comments please contact one of the committee members. Recently the Committee surveyed all schools in Kew to discover what recreation facilities they now have access to and what facilities they would use if available at the Kew Centre. They

have also visited all Victorian recreational centres which they think are comparable to the one proposed for Kew. The site analysis and mixed usage study is essentially looking at how the centre can be self-funded.

RESIDENT ATTITUDE SURVEY

The major objectives of the resident attitude survey were to identify the nature and extent of use of available facilities and to explore the views of a representative sample of the Kew community on a range of possible facilities they would be likely to use if included in a recreation centre. From this representative sample, conclusions can be drawn about the use of such facilities by the entire Kew community.

The researchers conducted random telephone interviews with 304 Kew residents in the last two weeks of June and after analysing the data came up with the following information:

1. Facilities most frequently, and spontaneously, suggested by respondents for the proposed recreation centre are, in priority order:
Indoor Heated Pool
Gymnasium
Squash
Outdoor Tennis
Aerobics/Exercise Groups
Basketball
2. The most popular current recreational activity amongst Kew residents is swimming. 67% of those sampled mentioned it, but only one-third of them use the Kew swimming pool.

Given an indoor pool and improved associated facilities such as the inclusion of a spa, it is likely that many of these people would use the Recreation Centre. When prompted, more than 50% of those questioned were interested in the provision of sauna and spa facilities.

Apart from proposed facilities and estimates of usage, the most important question addressed by the survey was that of funding the centre. A second study is currently investigating this in greater depth, but the following table will give you an idea of community support for the proposal that commercial or residential development take place in conjunction with the Recreation Centre project.

Residential	38%
Commercial	26%
Doesn't matter to me	32%
Both	2%

It is interesting to note that by far the greatest reason for supporting associated residential or commercial development was that it would help raise funds for the Recreation Centre. If alternative means of funding were chosen, e.g., public donations, loans, 'buy a brick' campaign or a once-off rates surcharge, then it is likely that community support for commercial or residential development would decrease.

Next month's issue of Kewriosity will carry another Recreation Centre article. In between times, if you would like to know more, please contact your community representatives or the Recreation Officer (after 2nd October) on 862 2466.

ARCHBISHOP'S FIRST VISIT TO EAST KEW

Archbishop David Penman, newly-elected Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne, will visit St Paul's, East Kew (Windella and Hale Sts) on Sunday, October 7th for the 10 am Family Service. It will be the Archbishop's first visit to this part of the Diocese.

All are welcome to this Service, after which there will be an opportunity to meet the Archbishop.

The Service is part of a recommitment day for St Paul's people.

CORRECTION

In the September issue of Kewriosity, the number given for the Toy Library was incorrect. To contact the Toy Library ring 80 1665.

Responses to a Prompted List of Potential Facilities	Very Interested %	Fairly Interested %	Not Very Interested %	Not at all Interested %	Not Sure %
Swimming Pool:					
— Outdoor	28	25	18	26	2
— Indoor	55	19	6	18	1
Squash Courts	24	19	16	39	1
Fitness Gym	30	24	14	27	1
Basketball/Netball Courts	15	14	21	47	1
Table Tennis	13	24	20	41	1
Badminton	5	15	21	5	1
Billiards/Snooker	12	23	19	43	2
Tennis Court (Outdoor)	36	23	9	31	2
Indoor Cricket	15	13	16	53	1
Sauna	35	20	12	31	1
Spa	39	21	10	29	1
Solarium	16	15	20	46	1
Aerobics	35	19	12	32	2

ASIAN EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP

Asian Evangelical Fellowship — aims to promote friendship, understanding, goodwill and fellowship between the peoples of India and Australia. It also aims to promote Indian culture in Australia. The Fellowship encourages Indians and Australians to participate in community and cultural activities and Fellowship meetings. Film and Audio Visual shows throughout the year.

The Fellowship has had represented at its meetings people from India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Malaysia, Sri Lanka (Ceylon), Pakistan, Burma, Fiji, Singapore and Indians from South Africa. Plan on attending the next meeting on Sunday, October 14th, 1984, at 7 pm, at the East Kew Baptist Church, Woodlands Avenue, East Kew.

Hear the guest speaker Charles Lazaro from Bombay, and music by 'The Lazaro Family', and see the film: "Everyone Everywhere", a dramatic documentary filmed in Calcutta, India. All welcome and enquiries may be directed to Con Halyburton on 898 8828.

HYDE PARK FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Fellowship will be held at the Hyde Park Uniting Church on Wednesday, October 10th, at 2 pm.

The guest speaker is Miss Loris Anderson. Miss Anderson has spent some time in Lebanon and is now working with "Middle East Christian Outreach" among Arabic speaking people in Melbourne from the "Centre of Friendship" in Coburg.

Come along and hear of the interesting and worthwhile work done by "MECO". All are welcome to join us. As usual afternoon tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

KEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Kew Baptist Church "Ladies Evening Guild" invites ladies to a "Penny Reading" on Tuesday, September 25th, at 7.45 pm, in Newnham Hall, Highbury Grove, Kew. Hear about Home Missions in the past and present. Supper will be served.

KEW NATIVE PLANT GROUP

What do you know about our wattles? Do they come in colours other than yellow? Find out about wattles for your garden by coming along to our October meeting at Hall No. 3, Civic Centre, on Wednesday 24th. Our guest speaker will be Mr Ross McDonald, past president of the Society for Growing Australian Plants.

This promises to be an interesting evening and you are most welcome to come

along.

We start at 8 pm. Contact Chris Ansell, 861 9484, for further information.

KEW GARDEN CLUB

On Thursday, October 11th at 8.00 pm, the Garden Club will present a speaker from the Victorian Herb Society. Anyone interested in this popular subject is invited to attend.

At this stage there may be little truth in the rumour that herbal teas will be served — but anything is possible. Join us anyway. The meeting will be held as usual in the Senior Citizens Hall, Cnr. High and Childers Sts.

KEW (DAYTIME) GARDEN CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 22nd, 1984, at the Senior Citizens Centre, High Street, Kew, commencing at 1.30 pm. Guest speaker: Dorothy Baldwin. Subject: Flower arranging.

At our August meeting, Mr Vin Drew spoke to a record attendance. His topic — Ferns.

At all meetings there is time for questions. New members and visitors are always welcome.

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

FASHION PARADE

Sacred Heart School Annual Spring Fashion Parade and Luncheon is on again!

Featuring new spring creations from Crissa's Boutique, Wednesday, October 10th, 1984 at 12 midday, in the Sacred Heart School Hall. All welcome!

Ticket secretaries:

- Mrs Rhonda Taylor, 80 6076.
- Mrs Yvonne Bongiorno, 818 4559.
- Mrs Rozanne Pianté, 861 9244.

THE RHEUMATISM AND ARTHRITIS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

ACTION PROGRAMME

- RESEARCH
- EDUCATION
- SERVICE

The Rheumatism and Arthritis Association of Victoria has a Self Help Group which meets at the Kew Civic Centre on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Our next meeting will be held in Hall No. 3, on Tuesday October 23rd, at 10.30 am. A speaker from the Kevin Heinze Gardening Centre will show slides of the Centre at Doncaster. There will also be a question time for queries on gardening.

Visitors are always welcome to attend these R.A.A.V. Self Help Group meetings. For further information, you may phone our President, 862 2021, or

the R.A.A.V. office, Yarra Boulevard, Kew, phone 862 2555.

RETIRING?

Two groups active in Kew — Rotary and the Early Planning for Retirement Association — are sponsoring a "Seminar for Pre-Retired People" on October 21st.

This seminar, which will run from 10 am to 4 pm, covers topics such as health, Social Security, investment and how to remain active.

The venue is the Kew Civic Centre and for bookings or further information, contact Mrs Mullen on 861 9853.

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

The East Kew Uniting Church Tennis Club has vacancies for mid-week members.

If you play a medium standard of tennis, go along to our Leason Street, Kew, courts at the end of the bitumen road (you will see the ladies playing) on Monday mornings at 11 am.

You can go on your own or take a friend. Ask for Mrs Anderson, or ring her on 857 9303. Other mornings the courts are free but you would need to line up other players.

Membership fees are \$10 per annum. Also if a group of women would like to enter mid-week competition our courts are available for home matches.

You would have to be members of the East Kew Uniting Church Tennis Club, have your own team organised and pay your own entry fees to the competition organising body.

Ring Mrs Kiddle, 20 4157.

GAMES EVENING

MELBOURNE BRIDGE CENTRE

On Saturday October 6th, Melbourne Bridge Centre will be holding an "Open House Games Night" from 7.30 pm for adults interested in bridge, solo, backgammon, chess, scrabble, etc. All will be welcome at 30 Cotham Rd, Kew (opposite the Post Office, upstairs from Majestic Travel).

In addition to the "standard" games, there will also be a range of more unusual games of general interest, including Othello, Diplomacy, Tripples . . . People will be there to give advice on the rules of any of the games and the basic idea of how to play.

Short backgammon lessons for absolute beginners will also be held during the evening.

Cost will be \$3 per head, which will include light refreshments during the evening.

Anyone with a particular interest in a specific game should phone beforehand to enquire.

Interested players, or prospective players, can enquire by phoning George Rogerson on 859 8336 (daytime), or 862 1449 on weekday evenings or Saturday afternoons.

MAYORAL COLUMN

This month I would like to discuss traffic management in Kew and, in particular, to review the programme in Area 10 which is that part of College Ward bounded by Burke, Barkers, Glenferrie and Cotham Roads.

Why Traffic Management?

There is no doubt that Kew, like other suburbs on the edge of the city centre, has experienced a steady increase in traffic volumes over the years. Problems include long queues on arterial roads at peak hours and consequent diversion of through traffic onto local streets. As a result, the amenity of residential areas is reduced, traffic speeds are excessive, and accidents become more frequent and more severe.

Council is now progressively studying the traffic problems in each of ten local precincts. To date, work has been commenced in areas 10, 9, 6 and 5.

The Process

Council has now adopted the approach of establishing consultative committees in local areas made up of residents and Ward Councillors. These committees work with traffic specialists to develop trial schemes which seem to them to offer improved safety and amenity for residents while maintaining acceptable access conditions.

At various stages of the process, information is shared with residents. In particular, details of favoured schemes are put on public display, and wide community comment is sought.

Council is sensitive to the fact that the full effect of particular measures can never be fully known before they are implemented. Again, many people do not hear of the scheme, or understand its significance, until they see it "on the ground".

For these reasons, trials of schemes, monitoring of their effects, and review are vital aspects of our traffic management approach.

Area 10 Options

The Area 10 Consultative Committee has been considering two alternative forms of treatment to achieve their aims.

Some people want Scheme A, which proposes to tightly control entry and egress from Area 10, and to restrict direct movement from Sackville Street to Wellington Street.

Others support Scheme B which would control entry and egress from Area 10, and restrict direct movement along Wellington Street and across Glenferrie Road.

Both Scheme A and Scheme B would reduce traffic volumes overall in Area 10.

Many other people take a "no action" position.

The situation is further complicated by petitions from parents of children attending schools in the area.



At this stage in Area 10, neither the resident representatives, nor the Councillors on the Committee, nor for that matter other Area 10 residents, can agree on what traffic management options should be implemented.

The Lessons

There are some lessons to be learnt from the Area 10 study.

Traffic management is a complex issue and, like all such matters, there is no simple answer to the many problems we have to deal with.

There will be no significant reduction of traffic in Area 10 without measures which will restrict local access.

I believe that there is no possibility of finding a solution that pleases everybody.

It may be that we have all had unrealistic hopes for improvements in Area 10, and that area-wide restrictive solutions are not warranted by our present traffic conditions.

What Next?

Council has convened a special General Purposes Committee meeting to deal with the Area 10 Traffic Management issue.

This will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd, 1984 in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, starting at 7.30 pm.

All interested residents are welcome to attend, but it should be noted that there is a limit to the number of people who can fit into the visitor's gallery.

We hope that this meeting will be able to make recommendations for Area 10 which reflect the diversity of resident opinion.

Whatever the outcome, resident involvement is vital to this and the other Traffic Area studies, and we hope that such involvement will continue.

ROBIN SAUNDERS

NEW DEPOT

On Thursday, trees were planted on the site of the new Kew Council Depot to mark the beginning of the construction phase of the project.

Apart from its symbolic importance, last week's tree planting is also central to the project's landscaping plan.

"We are determined to preserve, and in fact heighten, the attractive nature of the area," said the Mayor of Kew, Cr Robin Saunders.

The new depot site is at the end of Princess Street, near the Chandler Highway and west of the Medical Research Centre.

"A great deal of thought has gone into the design and landscaping of the depot," said Cr Saunders, "and the trees, shrubs and ground cover will provide a buffer between this and neighbouring properties

while serving as examples of how a very practical facility such as a depot can fit into the environment."

The landscaping plan for the Depot has been prepared by Landscape Architects, and the work will be undertaken by the Council's Parks and Gardens staff.

Also present on Thursday was the Chairman of the Depot Development Project Committee, Cr Jim McCue.

He predicted that Stage 1, which includes the main depot building, the nursery, earth and road works, car park and landscaping, would be completed by September, 1985.

"It is an improvement to have all Council's outside activities co-ordinated from the one base," said Cr McCue, "and I am sure that the well-designed layout will result in a more efficient provision of services."



The Mayor, Cr Robin Saunders (left), and Cr Jim McCue, Chairman of the Depot Development Committee, combine to plant the first tree on the new site. The Deputy City Engineer, Mr Ian Poulter, observes from the rear.

LIBRARY NEWS

Award winning books are to be found at the Kew Municipal Library!

The Children's Book Council of Australia 1984 Book of the Year Award winners are available for loan. These are: **A Little Fear** — by Pamela Allen (Picture Book of the Year)

Bernice Knows Best — by Max Dunn (Junior Book of the Year)

Penny Pollard's Diary — by Robin Klein (Book of the Year, Highly Commended)

The Devil Stone — by Helen Francis (Book of the Year, Commended)

Breaking Up — by Frank Willmott (Book of the Year, Commended)

Possum Magic — by Mem Fox (Picture Book, Highly Commended)

White Crane — by Junko Morimoto (Picture Book, Commended)

The Friends of Emily Culpepper — Ann Coleridge (Picture Book, Commended)

A book which could be enjoyed by teenagers as well as adults has won the Vogel/Australian 1984 Award. This is **Shields of Trell** by J. Summerville.

The N.S.W. Premier's Library Awards have recently been announced. The winners are available at the Library:—

Milk — Beverley Farmer (Fiction)

Archibald Paradox — Sylvia Lawson (Non-Fiction)

The People's Other World — Les Murray (Poetry)

Possum Magic — Mem Fox (Children's Book)

Universe of Clowns — Serge Liberman (Ethnic work).

All of these award-winning books are for loan from the Library as well as many works which have won awards in the past years. You are welcome to put in a reservation for these books and any other books, records, cassettes or magazines that Kew Library has in stock.

CALLING ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN KEW

Plans are underway to include in the programme of the Kew Festival next February, a public awareness project with the theme 'Focus on Ability'. The purpose of the project is to heighten community awareness of the abilities of people with disabilities.

The idea for this venture came from a recent meeting of the Kew Local Consultative Committee of FACS (Family and Community Services) when considering the needs of disabled residents of Kew. It was felt that as a first step there was a need for public education and by giving disabled people the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities to the

public, a greater understanding of their needs would follow and, hopefully, action to rectify some of the obstacles that hold them back.

The organisers hope that 'Focus on Ability' will feature demonstrations in sport, music, drama, art and other activities and will involve people with mobility restrictions, visual impairment, hearing difficulties and those with intellectual handicaps.

All those who would like to participate — be they individuals or representatives of organisations and institutions — are invited to attend a meeting of the Local Consultative Committee on Monday 15th October 1984 at 8.15 p.m. at the Kew Senior Citizens' Centre, cnr. High and Childers Streets, Kew, to discuss the programme. Please contact Ms Pam McCarthy on Tel. (Work) 652 9015 or (home) 861 9953 for further information.

DIEBACK IN KEW'S PLANE TREES

The plane trees of Kew are one of its most pleasing features — everyone looks forward to the shade and beauty which they offer in summer.

Unfortunately the Superintendent of Parks and Gardens, Mr Peter Davies, has recently discovered that some Kew plane trees are dying back in the main limbs. The problem is most severe in the Willsmere Road/Princess Street area.

The dieback usually starts in the top of the tree and progresses down the main limbs to the trunk.

Mr Davies thinks that his staff have discovered all the incidences of dieback but he would like some assistance from local residents.

"We do our pruning in winter when trees are bare and it is difficult to pick out diseased limbs," he said, "but in spring, residents may notice limbs which have no leaves. A limb in this condition is likely to be suffering from dieback and we can cut it out immediately to lessen the risk of other parts of the tree becoming infected."

Mr Davies thinks that the fungi is spread from tree to tree by wind or through direct contact. Apart from defoliation, other symptoms of the disease are dry and flaky bark, and the appearance of a reddish stain which seems to progress into the healthy parts of the tree.

The assistance of Plant Research Institute (which is controlled by the Department of Agriculture) has been sought to investigate the problem. The Institute has isolated a fungus called "Fusicoporia Contigua" from infected trees.

This fungus has been known to attack woodyard timber before but this is the first time that it has affected living trees.

The disease has also been discovered in Malvern where it seems to have made greater inroads than in Kew.

If you see any of the symptoms in plane

trees, please contact the City Engineer's Department on 862 2466.

KEW'S NEW COUNCILLORS

ROGER STREETON — NORTH WARD

I came to the Council representing North Ward with a desire to help improve the general environment and enjoyment of Kew by its residents.

In particular, I am concerned about Traffic Management. Because of the situation of Kew within the metropolitan area, our suburb experiences high levels of commuter traffic. The concentration of traffic during peak hours in residential streets has had a detrimental effect on what is otherwise a quiet suburb. I shall be working hard to return these streets of Kew to the people who live in them.

In addition, I shall support the continued upgrading and introduction of community facilities. Other Councillors are also committed to this and I hope to see improved facilities for child care, the encouragement of self-help activities and, in general, a further consolidation of the 'inner awareness' necessary for a healthy community life.

Finally, the effectiveness of Council and its Councillors is largely dependent on the involvement and interest of local residents. Without an active public it is difficult to fully grasp the real needs of the majority of a community.

Kew has a unique 'open house' policy and I encourage residents to register their opinions at every opportunity, both at Council meetings and via the various resident groups that meet regularly in Kew.

CHESTER KEON-COHEN — CENTRAL WARD

I have entered the Kew Council without any specific 'axe to grind' — rather with a general interest in local community affairs and a desire to be of assistance in the conduct of such community affairs.

However, I have a very keen interest in sports in general and also in music. I am firmly of the opinion that Kew citizens need a complete Recreation Centre — complete in that it must be capable of coping with all aspects of community needs.

Kew Council is a Council working hard to achieve what it perceives is for the benefit of the City of Kew. I hope to be able to contribute towards these achievements.



Kew Junction

SHOPPING CENTRE

Lift-out Guide

Parking is no problem in Kew — and as you can see from this map — the shopping area is serviced with a great deal of parking with easy access to the shops in the Junction area.

From Princess St. Car Park enter off Princess St. or High St. via Brougham St. Walk through the Junction Gardener/Mindalin to High St. or if you prefer Dicksons Pharmacy and Andrews the Butcher both offer walk-throughs — these shops provide access to the Junction and a host of shops — Peacocks Cakes, Q Records and Video, Lee's Choice Fruit.

The Walpole and Brougham Sts. Car Park, rear of shops between Brougham and Walpole Sts. Walk through Junction Male and you then have access to the Post Office, Mr Finlay's Penthouse, Q Coffee House, Nicholas Noall, Spezzas Butcher, Bootabout, Ulmers Quality Meat, Matsons Pharmacy, Semple & Dennis Newsagent, Greyhound Hotel and Q Hair Design.

On the other side of the Junction the Fenton Way Car Park can be entered through Fenton Way, Denmark St. or Wellington St. — easy access to High St. can be gained through Knights Pharmacy, Video Update and Kew Fruit Supply. This helps if you want to shop at Nevilles Shoes, Cotham Shoe Repair or browse in the Kew Gallery.

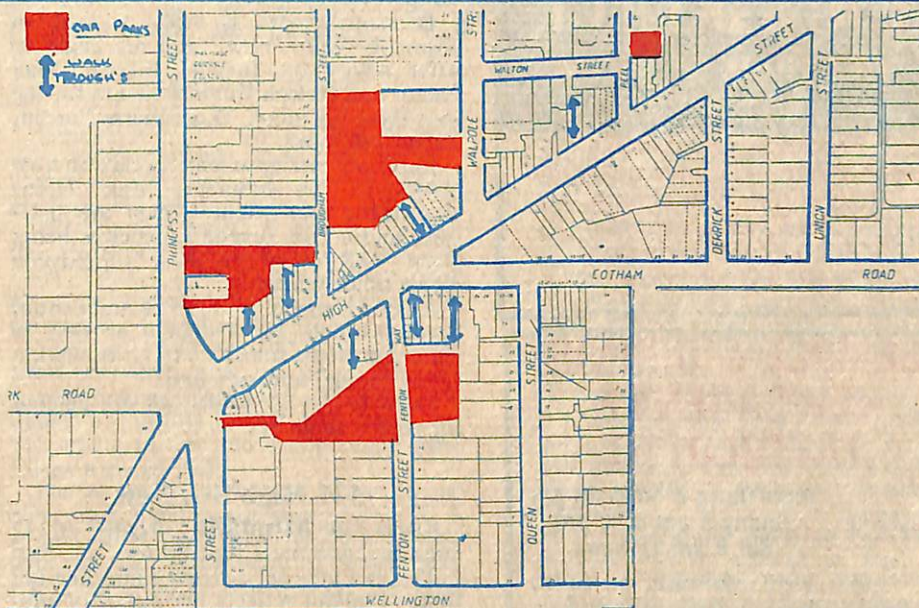
Just south of Fenton Way there is a lane which gives access to Strawberry Fields Health Shop, Tessa Beauty Salon and Mario and Vince Hairdresser.

More parking is available in Peel St., access via Peel St. or Walton St. Walk through to Toscano Fruit Supply, Hang-knit, Bonaparte Mens Wear, Twilight Coffee House and Peters Chicken Bar, and of course, Fred Youngs provide their own customer car park next door.

Let's not forget Functional Decor, 112 High St., who also provide customer parking.

The promise of **Lee's Choice Fruit** is "For the Best in Fresh" and in just 14 months this promise has been kept as well as establishing a reputation for supplying top quality fruit and vegetables to its customers.

The shop is owned by Helen and Gharrad Yasmine and their 18 years experience in the fruit business is reflected in the lovely fresh produce available. From the humble potato to the most exotic of fruits, everyone's needs are



catered for. Call in and see the variety — fresh herbs in season, french shallots, limes, dates and tropical fruits and many more temptations are waiting for you.

Lee's Choice Fruit also offers fresh cut flowers daily and like everything else sold here, are at very moderate prices.

Free delivery is available to those who require it.

Lee's Choice Fruit
139 High St., Kew. 861 8912

Twilight Coffee House is open for Lunch Monday to Friday 10 am-3 pm, Dinner Wednesday to Saturday 7.30 pm-12 midnight and Sundays 8 pm-11.30 pm.

For the past 2 years the Twilight Coffee House has been operated by Michael who acts as host and waiter and Marianne his wife who does most of the cooking. They are helped by Eloise, Michael's mum, who I've been told adds a touch of Spain to the food. The meals are all home cooked and are at a very moderate price allowing for an inexpensive night out which is very rare these days! You can have a snack or if you prefer a 3-course meal for under \$12 — some specials

offered are schnitzels, stuffed crepes and roasts.

Diners are able to relax in a casual and friendly atmosphere, the decor is in earthy tones which complement the wooden tables and benches.

Music is provided on every second Wednesday and every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. (There is a small cover charge made to cover the musician.)

The Twilight Coffee House is licensed for diners to "Bring Your Own" and they have Bankcard and Visa credit cards.

234 High St., Kew. 861 6587

Matson's Pharmacy, 167 High St., Kew, is now carrying an extensive range of patient aids for invalids and convalescent patients.

As well as the usual commodes, walking aids, wheelchairs, etc., they specialise in products to help the arthritic and handicapped to lead lives of personal independence.

Items such as easy grip cutlery, turning, opening and reaching aids help these people in their daily living.

Many aids are also available for hire and a free delivery and pick-up service is offered.

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Dicksons Pharmacy has been established in Kew since 1850. For the past 3 years Kew residents have benefited from the professional attention given to them by Lionel Reilly and his very friendly staff.

The pharmacy is agent for H.B.A., Medibank Private, Latrobe Health Services and the Ambulance Service. It also offers Kodak processing 7 hour express service, Pregnancy testing, Earpiercing, Passport photos and free prescription delivery.

A wide selection of perfume is available including Chanel, Christian Dior, Lanvin, Lenthéric, Yves St Laurent and many more.

Dicksons' staff is fully trained in cosmetic "know-how" and are eager to offer advice on Juvena, Innoxa, Max Factor and Helena Rubinstein and for the men there is Chanel, Dior, Pierre Cardin, Tabac and more.

Look out for excellent specials in cosmetics at the moment. Max Factor Moisturising and Night Cream are half-price and a free Juvena Lipstick is being given with every purchase of Juvena men's toiletry items.

A good range of Homy Ped and School health sandals are available as well as many gift items for children — Bonnykin Little People, and soft toys.

From babies to adults, all are catered for with a smile at

121 High St., Kew

Come into **Mindalin**, situated at 117 High St., and meet Lyn Foster.

This is Lyn's second shop and like her first, Mindalin reflects her policy of supporting third world countries — unusual clothing from India is now in stock for summer — most are manufactured from handcrafted fabrics, in prints, interesting weaves, cotton and silks, many with embroidery, and are of a very high quality for a surprisingly low cost.

Mindalin also stocks handmade jewellery using shell, sterling silver, semi-precious stones, in lovely designs, and quality cane and enamel ware from China. From far away and exotic places also come many wallhangings and rugs.

A visit to Mindalin is a must. Mindalin

is open 9.30-5.30 Mon.-Fri., and 9-1 Saturday.

861 5634

Have you been to that marvellous little nursery in the Princess St. car park, just down from Murphy's S.S.W.? It's rather amazing the variety that you'll find in

The Junction Gardener,

over 60 varieties of both seedlings and herbs. The collection of outdoor plants is very diverse, around 160 species, mostly ground covers, small to large shrubs and climbers.

Indoor plants of various sorts from \$1.00 up are found in the shop along with about 20 varieties of ferns suitable for indoors or the garden.

There is quite a comprehensive range of fertilizers available for most purposes, concentrated dry and liquid foods and the Debeo range of manures. Potting mixes are in stock for general use. African violets and orchids, red gum chips, pine bark, peanut shells, terracotta pots, zygocactus orchids, seeds, wooden stakes, and many more — you can really only appreciate what is there by having a good look for yourself.

Princess St. Car Park

Rear 117 High St., Kew. 861 5634

Situated at 183A High St. (on the corner of Walpole St.) is a Hair Salon that for the past 17 years has been highly regarded in Kew.

Q Hair Design — formerly Linos and Teresa Coiffure has had a facelift and a name change but, according to Linos Cerabona the proprietor of Q Hair Design, this is all that has changed. He and his considerate staff still offer the same wonderful service and "know-how" that only experience of many years can provide.

Why not get the spring feeling with a new look or re-vamp the one you have? Whether it's a new style, colour or perm — make an appointment soon and be pampered by the friendly, competent staff at

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WELCOME

Hello again and welcome to October. The year seems to be slipping away from us. Exams will be upon some of you soon and we wish you luck.

As promised in this edition we have some photos of what people got up to during the school holidays, and one of our articles also covers how some young people in the area spent part of their holiday.

We are still hoping to receive more written works from budding writers in Kew. They don't have to be articles; poems or stories are just as good.

Please drop your effort into the Youth Resource Centre, 283 High St, Kew. As you may know the City of Kew now has a full-time Youth Worker, and we hope to have an article from him in the next edition as well.

EARTH CLUB CAMPS

By Phil Smith.

It was going to be another one of those Melbourne winters, I thought, looking out my window at a grey, overcast sky, and with the image of a thunderstorm on my mind.

Worst of all it seemed as though I was going to miss out on going skiing. That was until I laid my hands on an application form for the Earth Club's Cross-country Skiing Camp at Mt. Hotham.

With the increasing popularity of the camps run by the Earth Club, picking up an application form is becoming hard to do. The price of the Camp was really good at just \$52 for a weekend of skiing plus ski hire of \$14. The camp was a success and the leaders performed marvellously especially when several extraordinary events occurred, for instance, a blizzard.

By now I'm sure you are inquisitive about this Earth Club. They are a group of young Christians who have banded together to lead camps and activities for those of us teenagers who are adventurous.

This was the 14th camp the Earth Club has run and they are rapidly gaining more and more experience. Not only do they run ski camps, but also caving, hiking, rock climbing, and many other outdoor activities.

The group is an activity of St Hilary's Church, which is where application forms for camps can be picked up. For further information contact Russell Downie on 80 2036.

YOUTH PAGES

TRAINING THE OLDIES

By Elizabeth Trapani

Parents are like small children who need toilet training, especially when it comes to the fact of their children growing into adults.

Most parents can't get used to the fact that their little baby just isn't a baby any more. The truth is they need to be taught about raising us mini-adults, they're still on training wheels at this game.

You see, when we grow from child to adult a whole new set of rules and standards apply. No more "Mummy will smack you if you do that Jonathon", or "I'll count to five and if you're not here I'll go without you!"

The whole system changes when you get older, thus baffling the poor oldies. So it is up to us to train them, we're lumbered with this task. So instead of World War III, I have devised a way of teaching them.

1. Be gentle to the oldies. **Don't** bash them with the fact that your mates go out at night and "I WANT TO TOO!" Be a mature, calculating adult (even though at times you wonder about your parents' mentality), sit down and

discuss the matter with them. Above all be confident in yourself.

2. Give them times, addresses, phone numbers, and names of your friends who you'll be with, etc., just for the first few times (if you are still doing it at twenty-five you've got a problem). All this is to build up their trust in you.
3. If they want to drive you where ever you are going don't carry on, it'll only make you look like a child. Look on the bright side, think of the taxi fare you just saved.
4. If they want to set a curfew **stick to it**. It's just another little trust builder. Even be early on the first few nights and gradually stay out later (when I say gradually, I mean over eighteen months).
5. Most importantly never lie to them. Because you've worked so hard to build up their trust don't ruin it by lying to them. I'm not saying tell them everything, just what they need to know.

I went through this the hard way. I wish that I could start again so that things may have been better. I hope you may have gained a little knowledge from this.



"The Earth Club at Mt Hotham".

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THINGS TO DO IN KEW

KEW WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

K.W.A.A.C. is a group of young women who as members of an athletic club compete in Interclub track and field competition each Saturday afternoon during the athletic season, October to March, at the Doncaster Track, George Street, Doncaster.

Supervised training is also available mid-week and Sundays at Stradbroke Park, Kew, which is the Club's home ground.

Enquiries with regard to registration and costs can be directed to the Club Secretary, Mrs B. Harding, 5 June Avenue, North Balwyn. Phone: 857 9052.

YOUTH CENTRE

The Youth Centre at 3 Walpole Street, Kew is open Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6.30 till 10.30pm and offers a general Drop-In programme. The centre is open to any young person between the ages of 12 and 25 years.

THE GAP

This is a group of young people over 13 who meet on a Friday night at 8.00 o'clock at St. Hilary's Church, 12 John St, Kew. Activities for October include a dance concert with a live band, a games night, a magazine night where you can be involved in producing a magazine and an open choice night planned by the participants.

Costs are kept to a minimum and participants only pay for special activities. Contact Russell Downie on 80 1236 for more information.

TEEN CLUB

Meets at the Kew Baptist Church Hall, 6 Highbury Grove, Kew two Friday nights per month. Activities for October are:

Club Rollerskating at Bulleen — October 12, and a Club Night with guest speakers from the Victoria Police Force — October 26.

For more information contact Laurie or Wendy Barton on 861 5316.

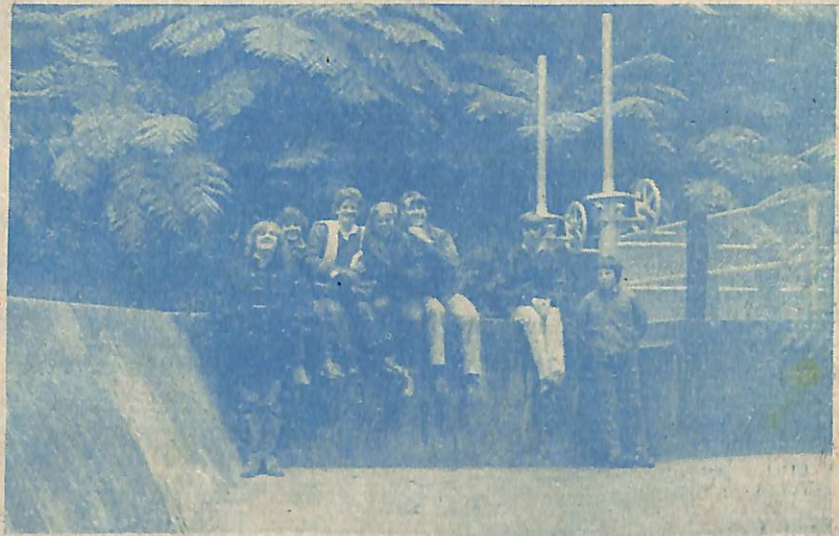
THE KEW COMMUNITY HOUSE YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group at the Community House revolves around a variety of

different activities, for example: movies, discussions, and games to help us know each other better.

We will also be having group outings in the future and also we will be sharing meals and making them together.

The Youth Group has been running since the 7th of June and has been quite successful. We welcome teenagers between the ages of 12 and 16 years. There is a charge of 60 cents per night. The group runs on Wednesday nights from 7.00 till 9.00 o'clock, at: The Community House, 6 Derby Street, Kew. Phone: 862 3126.



Junior fellowship hike at Badgers Weir.

A BIT FURTHER AFIELD

October 1-19

Crafts '84 — Melbourne College of Advanced Education, Gryphon Gallery.

October 1-21

Lace and Beads in Fashion — National Gallery of Victoria.

October 5-7

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October 11-13

Sports Expo — World Trade Centre.

October 19-21

Motorcycle Leisure Show — Royal Exhibition Building.

October 20-23

International Food Exhibition — Royal Exhibition Building

October 25-28

Sailboard '84 — World Trade Centre

October 14-27

Italian Arts Festival — various venues.

October 29-31

Bicycle Safety and Trade Fair — City Square

October

"Cosmos" Soviet Space Achievement Exhibition — Museum of Victoria

October-December

"Pin-up" Nostalgic to contemporary pop star idols exhibition — Performing Arts Museum.

ST. HILARY'S JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP

J.F. is a group for young people in years 7 & 8. We meet fortnightly on either a Friday or Saturday night, for social activities such as films, games, cooking, camping, bowling and skating. We also meet every Sunday morning for studies and discussion. The group is open to all young people not just those who go to church. Newcomers most welcome. For more information contact Russell Downie 80 1236 or Cathy and Michael Fraser 862 2856.

DEADLINE

The closing date for articles and events to be included in the Youth Pages is the 5th day of the preceding month. This allows time for us to compile our information and still meet Kewriosity's editing deadline. All correspondence should be directed to City of Kew Youth Resource Centre, 283 High Street, Kew. Enquiries can be made to Merryl Browning on 861 7259.

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ARTISTS TAKE DANCE, DRAMA & ART TO THE STREETS

The Artist's Co-operative for the Kew/Deepdene area has once again stimulated artistic fervor in the local community.

COMMUNITY ARTS WEEK

Pauline Bennett, the co-ordinator of the project, said, "The Community Arts Week held during the school holidays was a great success. We were based at the Education Credit Union in Kew for one week where we held activities for interested community participation. The week consisted of dance, drama, music and pavement drawing. The week's events culminated in a street theatre activity which travelled down High Street to the Post Office corner. Raewyn Turner's pavement drawing provided a colorful background for the performances."

The activity was organised by Pauline Bennett, Jacinta Groutsch, Raewyn Turner and Richard Evans, the four artists responsible for the A.C.K.D.A. Programme.



Participants at the theatre skills workshop made the letters C.A.W. (Community Arts Week). The are, from the left, Warwick Yuen, Jacinta Groutsch, Bronwen Wilkinson, Rosemary Cobelas and an anonymous 1/2 W!

Other community events continued during the first week of September when Kew High School presented a dance/music production of Pink Floyd's *The Dark Side of the Moon*. It was a challenging project for all concerned. Raewyn Turner was lighting designer with Jacinta Groutsch as her assistant.

Julian Cairns, the music teacher, organised all the musical aspects of the show and together with the co-operation of students performing and technical assistance, the show proved to be a worthwhile experience for the Kew High School students.

Pauline said, "Considering that the majority of students had never danced before, their performance was excellent and the task of choreographing the show was rewarding."

The Artist's Co-operative has also been extremely active in the local schools of Kew. Richard Evans has begun an outside



Community Artists co-operate — Raewyn Turner from Kew and Peter Kilby from Hawthorn combine talents to produce a pavement painting.

mural project at St Anne's local parish primary school. He is also resident at St Paul's School for the Blind.

Raewyn Turner has completed her window painting at Sacred Heart (the public can arrange with the Principal to view this).

Jacinta Groutsch will be seeing the fruition of her work with Sacred Heart Primary on October 12th when her students will perform a production of *The Circus*. She has just recently completed her choreography of a production at Kew

East Primary called "Germs". It was indeed a very exciting performance.

OPEN DAY

On November 7th the Artist's Co-operative will be presenting at Kew High School an Open Day exhibition which will incorporate performances by all the children who have had contact with the artists over the past 6 months. This event is one where the community can freely come and observe the work completed. There will be an audio visual display of the working process of some of the painting and sculptural projects.

For term 3 the artists have resumed their residencies in the local schools and with new projects underway, they are expecting to have as successful a term as the last.

The artists invite any community members to come and view the work they are involved in and welcome your participation in any of the public classes being offered throughout the term.

The Kew Community House is continuing its Creative Movement Class on Wednesdays at 5.00 to 6.30 p.m. We hope that you will come along and join in.

Pauline Bennett,
Co-ordinator.

ASTHMA FOUNDATION

On Friday, August 31st, Mr R.W. Carmichael retired from The Asthma Foundation. Mr Carmichael, who was with the Foundation for more than 18 years, will be missed by the many people he has helped gain an understanding of this very complex condition, and by those he worked with on the various Boards and Committees of the Foundation.

Mr Carmichael's last formal position was Education Officer, but in the past he had filled many roles — reflecting his dedication and skills.

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Foundation, the President, Hon. Walter Jona M.P., expressed the Board's appreciation of Mr Carmichael's outstanding work. Mr Jona said that Mr Carmichael's knowledge and expertise would be missed.

He had seen the Asthma Foundation grow from a small Assessment Centre, serving those who could come to Highfield Grove, Kew, to a state-wide organisation. The Foundation now serves 500,000 asthma sufferers throughout Victoria.

Today the Foundation's programme is comprehensive. It provides specialised tutorial seminars to most tertiary institutions for medical and para-medical students. The Foundation mounts a strong community education programme designed to increase public awareness of

asthma, and to enable those who suffer from this distressing condition to successfully manage their prescribed course of medication.

It also allocates funds for Research into the causes of, and treatments for asthma. Through the Recreation Program, adults and children are learning more about their asthma.

One of Mr Carmichael's few disappointments over the years has been the lack of Government support for this work. The original grant of \$15,000 six years ago has never been increased, and "\$15,000 towards a budget of some \$300,000 is rather miserly when you consider that we are talking about a life threatening condition which affects half a million Victorians," Mr Carmichael said when asked for his opinion recently.

Mr Carmichael went on to say, "of course, the past 18 years have provided moments of disappointment and frustration. But the joy and satisfaction of being able to help people cope with the many problems posed by asthma, and seeing people able to live normal lives as they learned to control their asthma through correct medication have made it all worthwhile."

"I have enjoyed my time with the Foundation, and I believe it will go on to far greater recognition throughout the community."

MORE THOUGHTS ABOUT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE . . .

In the September issue of Kewriosity, there was a very delightful article about the Kew Community House.

As frequent visitors to the house and as voluntary workers at the house, we really enjoyed reading this article, but at the same time we were made immediately aware of the fact that no mention was made of the person who greets us with her warmth of personality and her lovely friendly smile — of course we are speaking of Marie.

We tribute you, Marie, with the following thoughts . . .

"It's people like Marie, the Co-ordinator, without whom the house would not be a welcoming, warm and comfortable house, open to all.

"It's a place to go to when in need of conversation and company.

"It's a place of learning, sharing, laughing and support.

"Despite age, interests or background, the house is there for you, helping to create a sense of 'community belongingness' while attending to many diverse interests of residents, as far as possible."

Come along, browse around, chat, have a coffee and feel at home. After all, the house is **your House!**

Look forward to seeing you there soon! Regards, Joy Norquay and Nance Mariani.

East Kew, Sept. 1984.

WE NEED YOU!

Kew Community House is at the moment in need of volunteers to assist in the running of the house.

The house has been in operation now since March this year, and is finding that with increased demand and usage from local residents, that the work load for the part-time co-ordinator is too large.

The house is open between 10.30 am and 3.00 pm, Monday to Thursday. Some of the tasks that need to be performed include: typing, cooking, general maintenance, talking and spending time with people who visit the house and if you wanted, clubs or activities could be established within the house.

The house is a very exciting place to work, and even if you have only one hour to spare, we would like to see you.

Drop-in or make a time with Marie to talk further about the house and how you could help.

Trust to see you soon.

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KEW COMMUNITY HOUSE STALL . . . SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th

On October 13th, from 9 am outside the Kew Safeway Supermarket the Kew Community House will be selling all sorts of goodies; cakes, chocolates, handicrafts, plants and much more. This is to be a major fundraising event. Come along and support **YOUR COMMUNITY HOUSE.**

If you have any special talents we would be very grateful for contributions for the stall. Especially, any of you who have been to courses connected with the Kew Recreation Program at the House, let's see what you can do to help this fundraising event-be a great success.

Contributions can be left at the Community House, Monday to Thursday, 10 am to 3 pm

See you there!!!

A special thankyou to local plumber Paul Gaughwin for taking away those winter chills by installing our heating at cost.

HANDICRAFTS

Why sit at home and knit, sew, crochet, etc. Come along to the Community House and share some time while you're 'creating'.

There's a friendly atmosphere there and you may find yourself learning some new skills too!

CITY WALKS

There will be a walk to the Kew Billabong on October 15. These walks have

proved very popular and are a lot of fun so contact Marie at the House for details of the time and date.

COURSES AND ACTIVITIES TERM 3

DAY:

- Natural health lectures
- Creative movement
- Leathercarving
- Travel talks
- House and garden lectures
- Migrant English
- Patchwork Christmas decorations
- Bread making
- Potpourrie sachets
- Compendiums
- Material picture frames

NIGHT:

- Survival Cooking
- Budget shopping. Basic simple cookery. Nutritious meals at low cost. We invite young people who are starting house-keeping and men and women who are learning how to cook to participate.
- Basic Photography Course
- Enhance your vision through photography.
- Handyperson's Course
- Learn basic skills needed to maintain a home. Men and women do it yourself and save.
- Breadmaking
- Material Picture Frames
- Migrant English

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES

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1985 KEW FESTIVAL

Spare time on your hands?

Wanted! Artists and craftspeople willing to demonstrate their crafts to a large and enthusiastic audience!

If the idea of spending a pleasant afternoon amid the gaiety of the Kew Community Festival open day activities appeals, then your participation is exactly what the committee is looking for.

Each year in the pleasant Alexander Gardens setting, various artists and craftspeople display their talents in a craft village.

But apart from the regulars, what the festival committee would really like to see is a number of different Kew residents displaying and demonstrating their handiwork — whether it be tapestry, wood carving or whatever!

Previous years have seen opal cutting, egg painting and weaving within the village, but in an attempt to get more Kew residents involved, the committee would

like to hear from many more residents interested in participating.

So why not get together with a friend, display your handiwork and make a day of it!

If interested, please contact Mrs Nanette Shepherd telephone 861 7415 or Mrs Anne Riseborough on 861 6740.

And while plans to ensure the success of the 1985 festival continue, the committee is in need of further help — in the form of additional members.

Within the committee, each member basically has his or her own specific area, yet there are several areas still in need of manpower.

So if you have some spare time and would like to become involved in this community affair, please contact Peter Butler at the Kew Municipal Offices on 862 2466 or the committee chairman, Terry Doyle, on 862 1908 A.H.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR LOWER YARRA

A development plan for the Lower Yarra River and adjoining land from Punt Road to Dights Falls is being prepared and members of the public are invited to contribute suggestions.

The plan is being prepared for the Board of Works by a sub-committee of the Lower Yarra Advisory Committee comprising representatives from the Collingwood, Hawthorn, Kew, Prahran and Richmond councils.

The Chairman of the Board, Mr Ray Marginson, said the primary goal of the plan was to promote good design of the built environment and high quality landscaping, increased leisure and recreation facilities and, where possible, to develop a linear parkland that would connect with open space areas immediately upstream and downstream.

"Considerable emphasis will be placed on giving the public better access to the river. At present, access in some sections is difficult, such as in Richmond where the South-Eastern Freeway isolates local residents from the river environs," Mr Marginson said.

He said that while the Board has responsibility for the first 30 metres from the river under the Yarra Development Act, it was accepted that in many areas between Punt Road and Dights Falls the area of concern should include all land between the river and adjoining residential and industrial areas.

The plan would also aim at encouraging a wider variety of water-based activities at appropriate locations, Mr Marginson said.

The sub-committee will be making recommendations relating to the management of the area, as it considers it essential that the area should be developed and managed as a linear unit and not a series of isolated units.

Mr Marginson said it was hoped that the final plan would guide development for many years and that, with this in mind, ideas and recommendations contained in it would need to be forward-looking.

"Public input to the plan is considered to be essential. A number of submissions were received last year when the Lower

Yarra Advisory Committee prepared a report on planning opportunities along this section of the river, and these will be taken into account during the preparation of the development plan," he said.

"The sub-committee hopes to meet and have discussions with many of the individuals and groups who forwarded submissions to the Planning Opportunities report and would also like to receive ideas and information from other members of the public and to consult with them," he said.

In addition to being able to make submissions during preparation of the plan, members of the public would have the opportunity to comment on the completed plan which would be placed on exhibition, Mr Marginson said.

"As a result of consideration of submissions received, modifications could be made to the plan before it is finally adopted," he said.

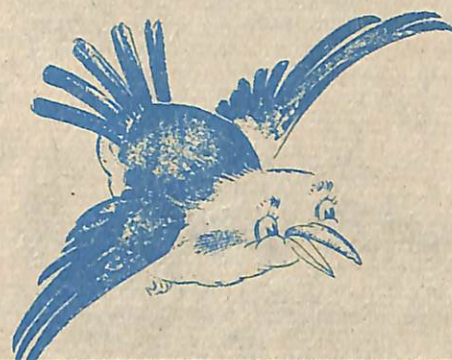
Information and ideas should be forwarded to the MMBW Planning Branch (Environmental Management Section), 625 Little Collins Street, Melbourne. Anyone with any queries is invited to contact Mr Colin Leigh on 615 4464.

JACKIE KOOKABURRA GOES TO SEA

Doris Barrow, a writer and illustrator of children's books, who lives in Lawrence Street, East Kew, has just had her latest work published. Called "Jackie Kookaburra Goes to Sea" it is the story of a disgruntled bushie who seeks romance and adventure on the high seas. He finds a little more than he bargained for and eventually returns to the safety of his natural home.

Published by Artlook Books, "Jackie the Kookaburra" is suitable for children up to 8 years old. Kew Library has a copy.

Doris is currently working on another children's story about a platypus.



MIGRANT WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR KEW

Labor supporters and swinging voters in Kew will be interested to learn that Ms Anna-Maria Dierer is the endorsed A.L.P. candidate for the next State election.

Anna-Maria was born in Hungary and, in her teens, represented her country in gymnastics at the Olympic Games at Helsinki. That year, 1952, Hungary won the gold medals, both individual and team.

Several years later, when Anna-Maria had almost finished a medical course, as well as graduating in economics and politics, the Russian army arrived to crush Hungarian socialist independence. Having fought (literally) against the Russians, she and her brother, both wounded, found it necessary to escape from the land of their birth. Anna-Maria found her way to Belgium where she qualified and worked for some years as a physiotherapist.

Seven years ago, she decided to migrate to Australia where she felt that life would be freer and healthier for her young daughter. Starting again, she did a post-graduate course in Leisure Studies at the Preston Institute of Technology, and, to help her understand other Australians, also did part of a course in Urban Sociology at Swinburne.

Anna-Maria lives in Princess Street and has actively supported many of the changes introduced in recent years by Kew Council. These include the establishment of the Community House and of the Residents' Consultative Committees the need for which was outlined by Anna-Maria in her investigation of the Kew municipality during her Leisure Studies course.

Anna-Maria is currently in charge of the Jika-Jika Community Centre in Northcote. In her spare(?) time, she is a member of the Victorian Community Recreation Council, the Women's Consultative Committee of Recreation and Leisure, the committee of management of the Migrant Women's Resource Centre, and the National Executive of the Young Women's Christian Association.

She is also President of the East Kew branch of the A.L.P. and hopes to represent the A.L.P. and particularly the many other migrant women in our community in the Legislative Assembly.

If any women have problems with lack of opportunity for recreation and leisure, they are invited to contact Anna-Maria at 861 7502 (H) or 481 8461 (W).

She is fluent in four languages, having learnt English only since she came to Australia.



Hawthorn railway bridge and bike path.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The Mayor has already discussed Kew's Traffic Management in depth on page 3 of this issue. Here is a brief update on Areas 6 and 9.

AREA 6 — The Consultant's report has been received and was considered by Council's General Purposes Committee on 18th September. Council has agreed in principle to further consultation with the community prior to adoption of any recommendation.

AREA 9 — Charles Street. A Consultative Committee made up of residents and representatives of Trinity Grammar School and Xavier College was elected at a public meeting held on 4th September. This committee has been meeting regularly to discuss traffic management options and hopes to present a report to Council's General Purposes Committee on 16th October, 1984.

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New Residents Kit



The City of Kew produces Information Kits for all new residents. The kits contain the Community Directory; pamphlets on Home Help, the Mini-Bus Service, the Senior Citizens' Centre, the Citizens' Advice Bureau and Hamer Court; an application form for a disabled person's parking label; the City of Kew Community and Council information pamphlet, which includes tip tickets plus pool and tree vouchers; a copy of the incinerator by-law and the most recent edition of Kewriosity.

If you are a new resident and would like a kit, contact the Information Officer on 862 2466.

FAMILY FUN DAY EAST KEW UNITING CHURCH

NORMANBY RD.
SPRINGTIME
FAIR

SAT. 13TH OCT.
9.30 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.

SPIT ROAST -
LUNCH & EVENING MEAL
MORNING & AFTERNOON TEAS
HOT DOGS

STALLS INCLUDE:
GIFTS, CAKES, SWEETS, PRODUCE,
GARDEN BOOKS, WHITE ELEPHANT
TOYS

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
DECORATED BIKES (judging 1.30 p.m.)
FIRE ENGINE
GAMES WITH PRIZES
KEW GAMES TRAILER
PAVEMENT MURALS & MUSIC
CHOCOLATE MAKING (demonstration)
SCOTTISH DANCING & PIPER



OLDER PERSONS' ACTION CENTRE

The Older Persons' Action Centre is about to open its doors for business on the 1st floor of the Council of Adult Education building in Flinders Street.

The project is being funded as part of the 150th celebrations in recognition of the contribution older people have made to the growth of Victoria.

The main objectives of the Centre are to promote a positive view of growing older and to encourage older people to speak up and take action on issues which concern them.

Two Project Officers, Judy Elsworth and Jenny Backholer, have been employed for 18 months to develop the project and set up the Centre. The Project Officers are responsible to a steering committee of ten older people.

Acting chairperson, Edith Morgan, said there was a great need for such a Centre to provide a forum for older people to continue their community involvement.

She said: "As we get older, many people expect us to retire from normal adult life the way we retired from paid employment; and to sit back and let younger people take over. This is such a waste, as older people have accumulated a wealth of experience and skills which are a valuable community resource."

Mrs Morgan said the Committee was very pleased with the location of the Centre and felt that the connection with the Council of Adult Education was most appropriate. She said "The whole point of the project is to promote growing older as a natural life process and the education of ourselves and the wider community is what it's all about."

The Centre will provide resources and administrative support for older people to run their own campaigns. High on the list of priorities are preventative health and community support programs to enable people to remain living at home, a Bill of Rights for residents of hostels and nursing homes and the access rights of grandparents who have lost touch with grandchildren as a result of marriage breakdown.

For further information about this project, contact the Older Persons' Action Centre, 1st Floor, C.A.E. Centre, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne 3000. Telephone 489 4286.

KEW CITIZENS' BAND — ENGAGEMENT LIST

SUNDAY OCT. 14th: Kew Music
Concert, MLC Theatre, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY OCT. 19th-21st:

Band Camp. Site to be advised.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCT.

27th-28th: Ballarat Contest. Times to be advised.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOV. 10th & 11th: Benalla Rose Festival. Guest Band.

SATURDAY NOV. 24th: Denis Walter Concert at Geelong.

FRIDAY NOV. 30th: End of Year Concert at Dallas Brooks Hall.

SUNDAY DEC. 2nd: Monolith of Brass.

MONDAY DEC. 10th: Band Annual General Meeting.

SATURDAY DEC. 8th: Dutch Male Choir Concert, Robert Blackwood Hall.

SUNDAY DEC. 9th: FEIP Concert, Myer Music Bowl.

SUNDAY DEC. 23rd: Carols and End of Year Dinner.

Enquiries: Ian Mathers, 878 3132.

Margaret Sasse, the Co-ordinator of Kindygy, will be giving a talk on perceptual motor development and the role it plays in early childhood on Thursday, 25th October, 1984 at 7.30 p.m. at the Civic Centre (Hall 2).

Don't forget the Family Fun Day at Alexandra Gardens on Sunday, 28th October, 1984. See you there!

theres an art exhibition, a family fun day in the park with lifegames, Dotto and Wacko magical clowns and lots of surprises in store.



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NEXT ISSUE

The deadline for copy for the November issue is the 10th October. Please send your typed contributions to Kewriosity, PO Box 42, Kew 3101, or drop them in to the Information Officer at the Municipal Offices.

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