



# KEWRIOSITY

Municipal Offices,  
Charles St., Kew, 3101

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## MAYORAL COLUMN

I am honoured to have been elected Mayor of Kew for 1984/85 and I look forward to working with my fellow Councillors to achieve the community objectives which are within this City's grasp.

### KEW — A FORTUNATE CITY

We are lucky here in Kew, to have an active and vigorous community. It is one which shows great understanding of the new directions in which we as a community must move. We have a dedicated and hard-working Council Staff who provide the link between aspirations and achievement, and we have Councillors who are independent of political factions, who are responsive to resident and community needs, and who unfailingly debate issues on their merits.

### THE JOB AHEAD

There is a need to improve the services and facilities offered to Kew residents and to respond to changing community expectations. This Council strongly supports community consultation. As a result there are a number of effective consultative committees set up by Council which deal with complex issues.

Our Council committee meetings are open to the public and both Council and the community have benefited from that procedure. Such community consultation will slow down the decision making process but I believe that the final decisions will be more robust and a better reflection of community needs.



### A GOOD START HAS BEEN MADE

In recent years, and particularly over the past 12 months, we have broadened the range of services offered and taken a number of bold initiatives. We have opened a Community House, established a Youth Resource Centre, implemented Youth Holiday Programmes, planned new pre-school services — both occasional care and extended hours — open Hamer Court for our senior residents, completed the planning for our new council depot, and initiated a number of local area traffic management studies.

### MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE

Other areas where we have made a good start at the planning level but where a lot of work still needs to be done include:

- The Kew Junction Study.
- Upgrading our Library.

- Establishment of a Recreation Centre.
- Implementation of our street-scape policy.
- Undertaking of a heritage study to record places and buildings of note in Kew.
- Rationalisation of our administrative process.

Council must also continue to improve our communication with all residents.

### FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS

The City of Kew is fortunate in that our debt is not excessive. Annual loan payments are less than 20% of our rate revenue. To maintain this situation in the face of heavy demands for new facilities we must show restraint and good management. To make steady progress without jeopardising our financial health, we must be prepared to plan, to schedule and to set firm priorities. Inevitably this will not be taken as quickly as we would all like.

### HELP NEEDED

I would see the challenge ahead as daunting, if I did not know that I have the support of Councillors and staff. It is a support that I will draw on heavily and I thank all those who have so warmly encouraged me. The City of Kew also needs the involvement of the whole community at all levels, and I am sure that involvement will also be forthcoming.

**Robin Saunders**

## Local Area Traffic Management

Council is currently in the process of developing Traffic Management plans for the following areas:

**Area 5** — (bounded by High Street, Princess Street, Earl Street and Asquith Street).

Three options have been prepared by Council's consultants and have been circulated to all properties within the area. Responses to this circular were considered by the residents' committee at a meeting on 8th August. Committee members requested a number of alterations to the proposals and a further option is to be developed to incorporate these requests.

**Area 6** — (bounded by High Street, Harp Road, Burke Road, Cotham Road and Charles Street).

The next meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on 9th September, 1984 at the Municipal Offices. Interested people are welcome to attend.

The consultant's report has been received and will soon be considered by Council. The report contains a number of changes from the displayed scheme, reflecting the reservations of some residents.

**Area 10** — (bounded by Burke Road, Barkers Road, Glenferrie Road and Cotham Road).

Following the committee meeting held on 19th July, 1984, circulars were distributed to all residents of Area 10 showing details and implications of two traffic management options, and resident comment was sought. The members of the committee undertook to deliver these circulars.

The comments which have been received were to be considered by the committee at its meeting on 16th August, 1984.

For further information please contact Council's Traffic Engineer, Chris Fenner on 862 2466.

## KEW TOY LIBRARY

Attention all Toy Library members! Due to lack of attendance we will change the Tuesday afternoon session to Tuesday morning from 9.30-11.00 a.m. This will take effect from 4th September 1984.

## KEW GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting will be held at the Senior Citizens' Centre, cnr High & Childers Sts, on Thursday, 13th September, at 8.00 p.m.

Mrs. Lesley Butler will speak on a subject of much interest and great beauty — "Fuchsias".

All welcome.

## NATIVE PLANT GROUP

The September meeting of the group will be a follow-on from Doug Thomas's very popular talk on ferns. This will take the form of a visit to Doug's garden. Unfortunately, numbers are necessarily restricted to those who attended the July meeting.

For date and time please phone Chris Ansell (861 9484).

## KEW (DAYTIME) GARDEN CLUB

For our meeting in July, Dr. Ferris gave an illustrated talk on ROSES. A large audience showed the popularity of the talk, by asking numerous questions.

The next meeting will be on Monday, 24th September, 1984 at the Elderly Citizens' Club, Childers Street, Kew, commencing at 1.00 p.m. Guest speaker: Hank Bongers; subject: Australian Native Orchids. New members and visitors welcome.

For further details please contact Mrs. Win Fearon, ph. 859 2977.

## 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, Kew Civic Centre, 25th September, 1984, at 10.30 a.m.

Our guest speaker will be Janene Arnell, from the Kew Council, who will advise what help is available through the Council for the sick and elderly. She will share her knowledge as a Social Worker and her experience with us, so we hope for a good meeting from all our members.

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, ph. 862 2555.

## PLANNED RETIREMENT

"The Challenging Years" will be the title of the 25-minute film to be shown by Mr. Graeme Jebb, the Manager of the Retirement & Investment Service of the Commonwealth Bank, at the Early Planning for Retirement Group's meeting on 6th September.

He will also speak on the current investment situation, with particular reference to the recent Budget, and will answer any queries.

This topic will interest many, so please do come and bring a friend. There will be supper after.

Venue: Uniting Church Hall, Highbury Grove, Kew. Date: Thursday, September 6th. Time: 8.00 p.m.

## BRIDGE

The "Melbourne Bridge Centre" has been operating for about 15 years. Initially set up for people to play — and learn — Contract Bridge, it has diversified over the last few years into a much broader sphere of indoor recreation. It now encompasses Bridge, Solo, Backgammon and Chess, with other games from time to time.

On Saturday October 6, Melbourne Bridge Centre will be holding an "Open House Games Night" from 7.30 p.m. Games available will include bridge, solo, backgammon and chess, and also a range of more unusual games of general interest, including Othello, Diplomacy, Tripples, etc. Anyone with a particular interest in a specific game should phone beforehand to enquire. Cost for the evening will be \$3 per head, which will include light refreshments during the evening.

Regular games sessions are held for each of the four main games covered by the Centre. Players pay a nominal annual membership fee for their particular game, and "table fees" for each evening they attend. Non-members are welcome as visitors for any session.

Bridge is played on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and on Saturday afternoons. Classes are held on Wednesday nights, and "Supervised Play" — where players can ask what they should have done, and learn while playing — on Tuesday nights and Thursday afternoons. George Rogerson, a Life Master and Victorian Representative player with an Australian Championship to his credit, is the main director and teacher.

Solo is held on Monday afternoons and evenings, under the supervision of Brian Duthie, an experienced player and

teacher. Classes for beginning players are held at various times to suit a particular group.

Kew Backgammon Club play on Friday evenings. There is a small tournament, played on "Round Robin" lines so that no one is "knocked out" early. The Club caters for players of all ability levels, and the better players are always willing to help others with less experience.

Kew Chess Club meet on Friday evenings, younger players from 6.00 to 8.00 and others later. Tournaments, classes and social games are held during the year.

Interested players, or prospective players, can enquire at the Centre on the appropriate evenings, or by phoning George Rogerson on 859 8336 (daytime) or 862 1449 when the Centre is open.

## SPEAK UP AT TOASTMASTERS

Anyone who feels nervous when talking to a small group of people will gain confidence by joining the Guide Dogs Toastmasters Club.

Confidence is gained by giving short impromptu talks as well as prepared speeches to a friendly group of people. At each meeting every member participates and this will improve your ability to listen to and communicate with others.

Visit your local Guide Dogs Toastmasters Club to judge its benefits for yourself. We meet at the Guide Dog and Mobility Training Centre, Chandler Highway, Kew at 7.30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (5th and 19th September).

Please ring for further information: Ray Morton, B.H. 860 4444; Max Warren, A.H. 859 3037; Ivy Lathlean, A.H. 836 8012.

## A.L.P., EAST KEW

The next meeting of the East Kew branch of the Labor Party will be held at 8 p.m., on Monday, September 10th at St. Paul's Church Hall on the corner of Hale St and Windella Ave, East Kew.

The speaker will be Ms. Gwen Wesson, just back from a conference on women's affairs in Denmark. She will be talking on the general subject of education and women's affairs, and interested people will be welcome to attend.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT KEW

Our next afternoon is 16th September at 2.45 p.m. in the Kew Baptist Church, Highbury Grove, Kew.

Presenting the entertainment will be Greg Lockery on the organ and Louis Schmidt on the piano. These two very talented artists will provide an entertaining afternoon for everyone to enjoy.

If you require transport, please contact the Kew Baptist Church office on 862 3292, during office hours.

## KEW'S NEW MAYOR

On 7th August Kew Councillors elected a new Mayor, Councillor Robin Saunders. Robin has been a Councillor for only two years but during that time he has been actively involved in many aspects of Council's work.

Robin and his wife, Kate, have three young daughters, and live in the Studley Park Ward. He is a civil engineer, and has worked for contractors and consultants in Australia and overseas.

For the last decade he has worked for the Victorian Government, within the Road Construction Authority, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and currently as Chief Environment Assessment Officer at the Ministry for Planning and Environment. Robin will use this column in much the same way as his predecessor, Cr. Jill O'Brien, that is, to explain the Council decision making process, to inform the community of what is happening at Council and to raise specific issues for discussion.

## RETIRING COUNCILLORS

Last month two Kew councillors retired. They were Cr. Martin Solomons, North Ward who held the position for nine years, and Cr. Joe Leaman, Central Ward, who was a Kew councillor for three years. When informing fellow councillors of their decision, they made the following comments about their time as elected representatives.



**Mr. Solomons**—I believe that over the past nine years much of my 'reform' platform has been achieved, in particular, we have now consolidated the protection of the residential amenity of North Kew.

This period has also seen the emergence of a new interest in local affairs in the North Kew community, an interest which I am sure will continue.

I am confident that the City of Kew will remain a well managed place and that the planning process which currently operates will ensure that Kew becomes an even better place to live.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the former Mayor, Cr. Jill O'Brien, on her leadership during her term and to thank my fellow councillors for the co-operative spirit that makes the operation of Council.



**Mr. Leaman** — I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to be part of Kew Council over the past three years. In particular I have been most impressed with the non-political, non-sectarian nature of our Council — this is a rare thing nowadays and its presence guarantees a strong and fair decision-making process.

I have enjoyed representing Central Ward and I wish my successor well. During the past three years I have witnessed some major changes in the direction of Council services. We are now far more involved in the provision of human services and the establishment of the Community House; the increase in activities and services for youth and the planned expansion of child care reflect this.

Looking to the future, I believe that Kew's central position poses many problems with regard to traffic flow and traffic management. The solving of these problems is therefore a major challenge for all councillors. I wish them well and thank those whom I have worked with for their co-operation.

*An article featuring Kew's new Councillors will appear in the October issue of Kewriosity.*

## 1985 Kew Community Festival

Just a brief note this month, to keep everyone in touch . . .

Innovative ideas have become synonymous with this city's annual community festival, and 1985 is set to be no exception.

At its last meeting, the Kew Community Festival committee again expressed its eagerness to ensure the participation of various community groups.

And just one of the suggestions so far is to allocate sections along Cotham Road to pavement artists (both children and adults) to demonstrate their talents.

Plans to promote the festival as part of Kew's 150th anniversary celebrations are still under way as is the consideration to extend the festival to two weeks.

But the committee is in need of one thing — help! That is, in the form of an active and interested Kewite who can spare some time to assist the committee with co-ordinating events for next year's festival.

So if you are able to spare some time, and would like to become involved in the community, please contact Peter Butler at the Kew Municipal Offices on 862 2466.

## LIBRARY NEWS

People planning holidays in the near future can increase their knowledge and enthusiasm about their destinations by reading many of the excellent travel guides held at Kew Library. For example, **Fodor's North Africa, 1984**, **Fodor's Canada, 1984**, and **Fodor's Brazil, 1984** are up-to-date recent acquisitions.

Travellers hoping to have an economical holiday may be interested in guides

such as **Tony Wheeler's West Asia on a shoestring** and **Fodor's Budget Britain**.

Maps of many areas can be consulted, also, Australian street directories and the R.A.C.V.'s **Accommodation Guide**.

For people who enjoy "armchair travel" — books by these authors have proved popular — **Dervla Murphy (In Ethiopia with a Mule)**, **Lillian Beckwith (The Hills is Lonely)**, about life in the Hebrides), **Colin Simpson (Pleasure Islands of the South Pacific)** and **Freya**

**Stark (The Minaret of Djarm: an excursion in Afghanistan)**.

Borrowers are reminded that the Kew Library has a re-registration procedure.

Membership cards over three years old are re-registered. If a borrower does not use their library card within a 6-month period after the expiry date shown on their card the membership is cancelled. Of course, any person whose membership is cancelled due to re-registration is welcome to re-join the library.

## GERMS — A MUSICAL

Presented by the East Kew Primary School, a school noted for its musical training, this show involves nearly 50 children from all grades.

The plot revolves around the discovery of the real cause of the virus that has affected us this winter. It gives the "inside story" on our red eyes, sore throats and runny noses.

The show is full of bright lyrics and is ideal for primary school children. If you would like tickets or more information, ring the school on 859 2903.

**GERMS — Kew High School Community Theatre, 11th & 12th September, 7.30 p.m. Tickets: \$3 Adults, \$1 Children.**

## "KISS ME, KATE" COMES TO KEW

Starlight Theatrical Company's major 1984 production will be *Kiss Me, Kate*.

The show was written by Cole Porter, and features such musical numbers as "Wonderbar", "So In Love", "Always True to You in My Fashion", "Brush Up Your Shakespeare", and "Another Op'nin', Another Show". The story tells of the (unlikely) happenings of a troupe of players performing Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew".

*Kiss Me, Kate* will be performed in the Kew High School Community Theatre, 826a High Street, East Kew, at 8.00 in the evenings of 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13 October, and at 2.00 in the afternoon of Sunday 7 October. Ticket prices for all performances will be Adults \$8.00, Children and Pensioners \$5.00, and Group Bookings of 15 or more adults \$6.50. Chicken and Champagne Suppers will be held after the performances on Saturday 6 and Friday 12 October — an additional \$4.00 will be charged for those wishing to remain for supper.

Tickets for *Kiss Me, Kate* may be booked by phoning 572 1247 (after hours) or 842 2453.

*Kiss Me, Kate* will be Starlight's 22nd major musical comedy production. The group was formed in Kew in 1969 and has rehearsed in various venues in Kew since then. In 1974 Starlight was the first group to use the Kew High School Community Theatre as a performing venue, and it has staged its productions there ever since.

## HYDE PARK FELLOWSHIP

Are you doing anything on Wednesday 12th September? If not, why not join us in

Fellowship at Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington Street, North Kew at 2 p.m.

Our guest will be Florence Marshall who will speak of the Uniting Church's work with the Aborigines. This should be a very interesting afternoon, so come along and join us, bring a friend and join us in a cuppa at the conclusion of the meeting.

## DANCE

On Wednesday 26th September there will be a "Show Eve" Dance at the Kew Elderly Citizens' Club Rooms, 533 High Street, Kew. It should be a great night, with 50/50 Country Style music, and the price of \$4.00 (members \$3.00) includes supper. Starting time is 8.00 p.m. and the night will wind us around 1.00 a.m.

For tickets or more information contact Pat Throssell on 861 6995. There will also be a "Cup Eve" dance on Monday, 5th November.

## MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER

Our Annual Mission Spring Fair will be held on Saturday 6th October 1984 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Convent grounds, Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, 154 Cotham Road, Kew.

There will be well stocked stalls, fresh vegetables and fruits, many novelties, games, etc. Do not miss the chance to join in our Grand Art Union at 50 cents a ticket.

Prizes are: 1st: Portable Colour T.V., remote control, \$499; 2nd: Coffee Table, teak wood, Tessa style, \$300; 3rd: Polaroid Camera, \$145.

Tickets are available now from 154 Cotham Road, Kew and on Fete Day. Raffle drawn 6th October at 5 p.m. Come along and support the missions. The proceeds from the Fair will aid the refugees and those who are afflicted by natural disasters in Africa. We look forward to seeing you.

## WORCO

The Worco Recyclotron Project, situated just over the border at 49 William Street, Hawthorn, is in need of volunteer workers.

The Recyclotron Project is a non-profit project providing a valuable service through its role as a cleaning house for a great deal of material which would otherwise be destroyed.

It has now been operating for 5 years and is currently open between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. four days a week.

If you would like to become involved, please contact either Alec Wheeler on 859 9180 or Eric Charrett on 277 7048.

## WHAT IS THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEW DOING?

Because some people may ask this question, we welcome the opportunity of providing information to local citizens about its activities through the pages of Kewriosity news sheet.

The Club has six directors with the following designated areas of responsibility: Youth, Community Service, Vocational, International, Fellowship and Fund Raising.

Each director has a group of Rotarian committeemen to implement these areas of service. Some examples of current work being carried out by the Community Service committee includes supplying a heater for the Kew Community Cottage, enquiring about the need of playground equipment for disabled children and supplying a treadmill for the St. George's Hospital. This item is not available through the Hospital and Charities Commission so finance is being considered by the Fund Raising committee.

The major yearly effort of the Rotary Club of Kew is the Art Show in the Kew Civic Centre. Some of the proceeds from this year's show, \$5000, have been placed into the recently formed Charitable Trust under the aegis of the Rotary Club of Kew for distribution to needy causes. The Club also provides an annual scholarship to a promising young artist.

The Youth director and his committee arrange, among many other things, for inter-country visits by Rotary exchange students. These students make excellent youth ambassadors for their countries of origin.

Under the heading of Vocational, Rotary hopes to again sponsor two students to the Science Summer School and is co-operating with the Rotary Club of Bendigo to implement a youth work-experience exchange.

All Rotarians are urged to fully participate in placing a student as an introduction for youth to the business world.

Finally, under the banner of International Service, community medical schemes are being undertaken, also there will be a World Understanding and Peace day on 23rd February 1985.

**LEO BAECK CENTRE  
33/35 Harp Road, East Kew**

## GALA FETE

**SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER  
1984**

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# YOUTH PAGES

## WELCOME

By the time you read this edition of Youth Pages, the School Holidays will be over, and we certainly hope you enjoyed them. You'll have to wait until the next edition to find out just what everyone got up to.

This month in Youth Pages we have articles from some of the Youth Clubs in Kew about the activities they participate in and hope this will prompt more of you to write an article for the next edition. We would especially like to see your photographs from the School Holidays. Also this month our feature article will hopefully answer any questions which may have posed themselves when you've been looking for accommodation. As usual we also look at things to do in and around Melbourne.

## TEEN CLUB:

A youth club for secondary aged young people operates every second Friday night at the Kew Baptist Church Hall from 7.00 pm till 9.30 pm. Teen Club has been in existence for a long time but over the past two years has grown much larger with 40-60 people regularly involved. This is not a club just for church kids, there is a Christian aspect to the programme, but most of our members are not normally involved in the church. We will warmly welcome any newcomers to the club (each week there are people coming for the first time).

The programme usually consists of various games and activities in our gym (above the hall), and concludes with a thought provoking exercise and supper. Regularly we have special nights: seeing videos of recent films, "theme" nights, and trips to such things as Luna Park, roller skating, tours of Melbourne, Puffing Billy etc. At the beginning and end of each year we have a camp that is very well attended. Cost for the club is 20 cents for ordinary nights, sometimes more for special activities.

During term three we will have various special activities. For details of the programme please contact Laurie Barton on 861 5316 or Kew Baptist Church on 862 3292. There are seven experienced leaders running Teen Club, the group is not in any way a closed "clique", we are sure that newcomers will have a good time if they come along. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let us know.

## St. Hilary's Earth Club:

What don't they do??...

Over the last 18 months the Earth Club, based at St. Hilary's Anglican Church, Kew have gone:— caving, rock-climbing, surfing, water, downhill and cross-country skiing, bush walking, and parasailing.

You don't join the Earth Club you just go on their trips and they are great. They are open to anyone in Year 9 or older and most trips have 20-30 people aged between 14 and 30. The Skills Leaders are very responsible types and are well trained and experienced in the activities they lead. That means you do not have to know anything about the sport, you can go away and expect to learn how it is done. All the trips are really cheap too for what you get, e.g. four days bushwalking cost \$24 and that included food and transport.

Our new programme started on the 7th of September so call in and see what's going on. We also have two more trips planned for the end of the year. A bushwalk along a wild stretch of coast sometime in December and a fantastic Adventure Camp which combines a whole lot of activities to be held January 3rd to

10th down on the Banksia Peninsula on the Gippsland Lakes near Bairnsdale.

For more information about the Earth Club contact:— Russell Downie, Youth Director, St. Hilary's, 80 1236 B.H., 80 2036 A.H.



*Some of the activities undertaken by the EARTH CLUB.*

# SO YOU NEED HELP WITH HOUSING?

Accommodation is an issue which faces all people of all age groups. We all need to live somewhere. For most young people there comes a time when they wish to move out of home and find a place of their own. Unfortunately it is not always easy, there are a number of choices available but they all require money. Basically the less money you have the fewer choices are available to you.

## Youth Accommodation Support Services Program (Y.A.S.S.P.)

Y.A.S.S.P. is located at 314 Camberwell Rd, Camberwell, phone 82 3644. It is a network of services who provide housing for young people aged 15 to 25. A worker and committee co-ordinate housing for young people in the Inner East Region.

They have information on a variety of housing issues. These include: boarding houses; public housing; private rental; and, what housing is currently available.

They are also interested in new groups involved in setting up housing and can advise on funding and other issues. Y.A.S.S.P. also conducts regular forums on topics of interest for services and their management committees.

Let's look at the alternatives: private board; boarding house or private hotel; bed sitter; or self-contained house or flat.

## YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT . . .

Where do you want to live? (e.g., near work, friends, family, school)

How much can you afford to pay?

How long do you need to stay there?

Do you like living with other young people in a shared house, a family, with one or two others, or on your own?

If you are under 18, there are legal problems in renting a flat or house because a lease is needed and you must be over 18 to sign a lease.

## Private Board . . .

You may wish to become a private boarder, that is, live in someone's private home. Generally this form of accommodation does not appeal to young people as it does not fit in with the active lifestyle young people tend to enjoy. However, at times private board is offered at reasonable rates which therefore makes it worth having a look at.

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## CLASSES FOR OLDER ADULTS

In Kew there is a wide range of groups and activities for all ages, and some specifically for older adults. Some of the most popular activities are Keep Fit Class, Yoga & Meditation and Tennis For Fun.

Participants have commented on the friendliness of the groups, as well as in some cases, having found relief for arthritis pains and help for stiffening joints through exercise.

However, more people can be catered for in the coming term's classes. For Term 3 the following courses will be available.

### OVER 50's KEEP FIT

Venue: St. Paul's School for the Blind, Fernhurst Grove, Kew.

Times: Mondays, 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m., commencing 10th September and concluding 10th December (14 sessions).

Cost: \$49.00 full course; \$35.00 pensioners.

### OVER 50's YOGA & MEDITATION

Venue: St. Paul's School for the Blind, Fernhurst Grove, Kew.

Times: Wednesdays, 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m., commencing 11th October and concluding 12th December (11 sessions).

Cost: \$38.50 full course; \$27.50 pensioners.

### TENNIS FOR FUN

Venue: Victoria Park Tennis Courts, Adeney Avenue, Kew.

Times: Fridays, 12 noon to 1.30 p.m., commencing 14th September and concluding 14th December (14 sessions).

Cost: \$49.00 full course; \$35.00 pensioners.

### SWIMMING AND MOVEMENT

Venue: St. Paul's School for the Blind, Fernhurst Grove, Kew.

Times: Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon, commencing 12th September and concluding 12th December (14 sessions). Fridays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon, commencing 14th September and concluding 14th December (14 sessions).

Cost: \$49.00 full course; \$35.00 pensioners.

For further information and enrolment details contact the Recreation Officer, Peter Butler, City of Kew, on 862 2466.

*Information is currently being gathered for a Children's Directory in Kew. If you think you have some information which may relate to the directory or if you are using any types of children's service, be it from a playgroup to music lessons please contact the Children's Services Officer, Rhonda Robertson at the Municipal Offices on 862 2466.*

## BABY SITTING CLUBS

Do you have trouble arranging suitable baby sitters? Is the cost of baby sitting

preventing you from getting out occasionally? Is a baby sitting club a means of solving your baby sitting problems? Baby sitting clubs consist of families in a close geographic area who have the need to arrange child minding and who are prepared to pay back time spent in looking after their children.

Clubs operate on a time share basis and do not require the payment of money. Coupon or point systems can be used according to the needs of members.

Baby sitting clubs also provide an excellent opportunity to meet other local residents whilst solving the supervision problems of parents who need to arrange care for their children during short term absences from the home. If you would like to join a baby sitting club please contact the Children's Services Officer, Rhonda Robertson at the Municipal Offices on 862 2466. Rhonda will bring together interested families and assist them with the initiation of their own baby sitting club.

## KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### September Monthly Meeting

After a very successful series of meetings this year, with some excellent guest speakers, it has been decided that our last meeting prior to the Annual General Meeting should be something a little different.

Members and visitors are asked to bring along "something small and precious" and to talk on it for approximately two minutes.

The meeting will be on Wednesday 12th September commencing at 8.00 p.m. It will be held in the Manchester Unity Building, Union Street, Kew.

For more information regarding "something small and precious" members and visitors should contact Dorothy Benyei on 861 8758.

### Annual General Meeting

This will be held at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 10th October at the Manchester Unity Building. The Mayor of Kew, Cr. Robin Saunders will be the guest speaker.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

In the July issue of Kewriosity a detailed account of the Children's Services Committee recommendations to Council was published.

The additional services proposed by the committee were;

- An occasional care centre;
- The employment of a Children's Services Officer;
- A day care centre;
- An after school programme;
- An extended hours kindergarten.

These proposals were discussed in detail at the July 10 public meeting and received that meeting's support.

Since the government funding of three-year-old kindergarten ceased in 1984, we have had two kindergarten buildings in

Kew which only receive a 50% subsidy. It was suggested in June that these buildings be used to accommodate the new services mentioned above, thereby maintaining a high level of pre-school usage of these resources.

Consultation between the Kindergarten committees and Council continued for some weeks and on 31st July a full Council meeting resolved that:

1. Windella Avenue Kindergarten be the location of the Occasional Care Centre in 1985.
2. Davis Street Unit 2 Kindergarten be the location of the Extended Hours Kindergarten in 1985.
- \* The provision of both these services will be subject to budget considerations and Health Commission ratification.
3. The remaining 5 kindergartens be retained to accommodate 4-year-old kindergarten programmes subject to receipt of Health Commission subsidy.

The Children's Services Committee regrets that sense of loss felt by some parents involved with the Windella and Davis Street kindergartens. However, the resulting commencement of the provision of a wider range of children's services in Kew will be of great benefit to many Kew residents.

Parent involvement in all the services is desirable. If you are interested, please contact the Children's Services Consultative Committee on 861 7566 or the Social Development Office on 862 2466.

## PROBUS CLUB OF KEW

At the end of a very successful first year, the Probus Club of Kew, at a recent general meeting, elected the following office bearers for 1984/85: President, Mr. Lyle Ford; Secretary, Mr. Don McKendry; Treasurer, Mr. Jack Cummins; Committee, Messrs. Keith Dixon, Bert Osmond and Marshall Slattery.

The Club presently has a membership of 61 and Club meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month at the Kew RSL rooms in Cotham Road, Kew, commencing at 10 a.m. and concluding at 12 noon.

Over the year the Club has enjoyed informative and stimulative talks from leaders in many fields and visits to places of interest were consistently well attended. Bowls and golf days have also been popular with members.

For persons not familiar with Probus clubs, they are initially sponsored by Rotary and their aim is to provide regular gatherings of men, who, in retirement, appreciate opportunities to meet others in similar circumstances and who hold similar levels of interests. Probus is not competitive with other organisations, is neither political nor sectarian and is not seen as a fund raising organisation.

New members will be welcomed and further details of the Club can be obtained by calling the Honorary Secretary on 859 2630.

## MUNICIPAL DEPOT UPDATE

The M.M.B.W. recently issued a planning permit for the new Municipal Depot and the design is now being completed.

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

Tenders have been let for the first part of the construction work, and the City Engineer's Department expects that work will commence on the site by mid-September.

Stage 1 which comprises the main Depot building, the nursery, earth and road works, carpark and some landscaping, should be finished by August, 1985.

A site plan and a model of the New Depot are on show in the Municipal Offices. Please contact the City Engineer's Department on 862 2466 if you require more information.

## COUNCIL WANTS E6 AND PARK

Kew Council has reaffirmed its attitude to the Outer Circle Railway Reservation in Kew.

The Chairman of the Council's E6 Working Party, Cr Jim McCue, said there is an urgent need to improve access for motor vehicles between Harp Road, Kew, and the suburbs north of the river and including safety improvements at the Harp Road/High Street intersection.

He also stated that part of the reservation between High Street and Burke Road, Kew, should be released for upgraded public recreational use.

These comments were made in response to the Ministry of Transport's Metropolitan Arterial Road Access Study Issue Paper on E6.

Cr. McCue went on to say that residents in Valerie, Asquith and Earl Streets, Kew, had been disadvantaged for too long by the heavy cross Kew traffic using these streets. "The situation could only be relieved by a new road in the centre of the

reservation leaving the existing residential streets free for use by residents," he said.

The E6 proposal has been under review for many years and was approaching finality under the previous government. Cr McCue said there was now widespread concern that the project has not commenced and is now subject to further study and uncertainty.

As to the area east of High Street, Cr McCue said that Kew Council had been given to understand that any likelihood of road development in this part of the reservation was extremely remote. He said that it was disappointing that yet further study and review was taking place on a proposal that had been widely accepted as "dead and buried". "Clearly this area should be turned over to Council for development as a linear park," he said.

Cr McCue said it was important for Kew residents to respond individually to the Ministry's Issue Paper. Copies of the Issue Paper are available at the Kew Library in Charles Street, Kew.

## HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN IN 1985?

If your child was born after 1st July, 1980 then he/she is eligible for Kindergarten next year.

The Kew Council invites you to enrol in a municipal kindergarten in the City of Kew. Council kindergartens are well established with good equipment, developed playgrounds and excellent staff.

Enrolment application forms are available from the Kew Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew and additional information is available from Council's Social Development Department on 862.2466.

Give your child an excellent pre school education. Take advantage of the ready access of Kindergartens in Kew and make an Enrolment Application now.





THE KEW TOY LIBRARY WAS OPENED IN SEPTEMBER 1983 AND NOW HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 90 CHILDREN. IT IS SITUATED AT MONNINGTON SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER, 15 ADENEY AVE., KEW. IT IS OPEN TO THE CHILDREN OF KEW RESIDENTS. IT IS RUN BY A COMMITTEE OF 8 AND RELIES UPON THE VOLUNTARY HELP OF PARENTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR NEW TOYS AND TO MANAGE THE LIBRARY. YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION FEES ARE: \$8 FOR ONE CHILD, \$12 FOR TWO CHILDREN AND \$15 FOR A FAMILY. EACH CHILD MAY BORROW ONE TOY & ONE PUZZLE FOR 2 WEEKS. THE LIBRARY IS OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 9.30 AM TO 11 AM. THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ANY INTERESTED PEOPLE TO CALL IN, HAVE A CHAT AND A BROWSE OF THE TOYS. THERE IS A WAITING LIST OF 50 CHILDREN. INTERESTED PEOPLE SHOULD CONTACT THE PRESIDENT, BARBARA MOWAT, ON 801 655

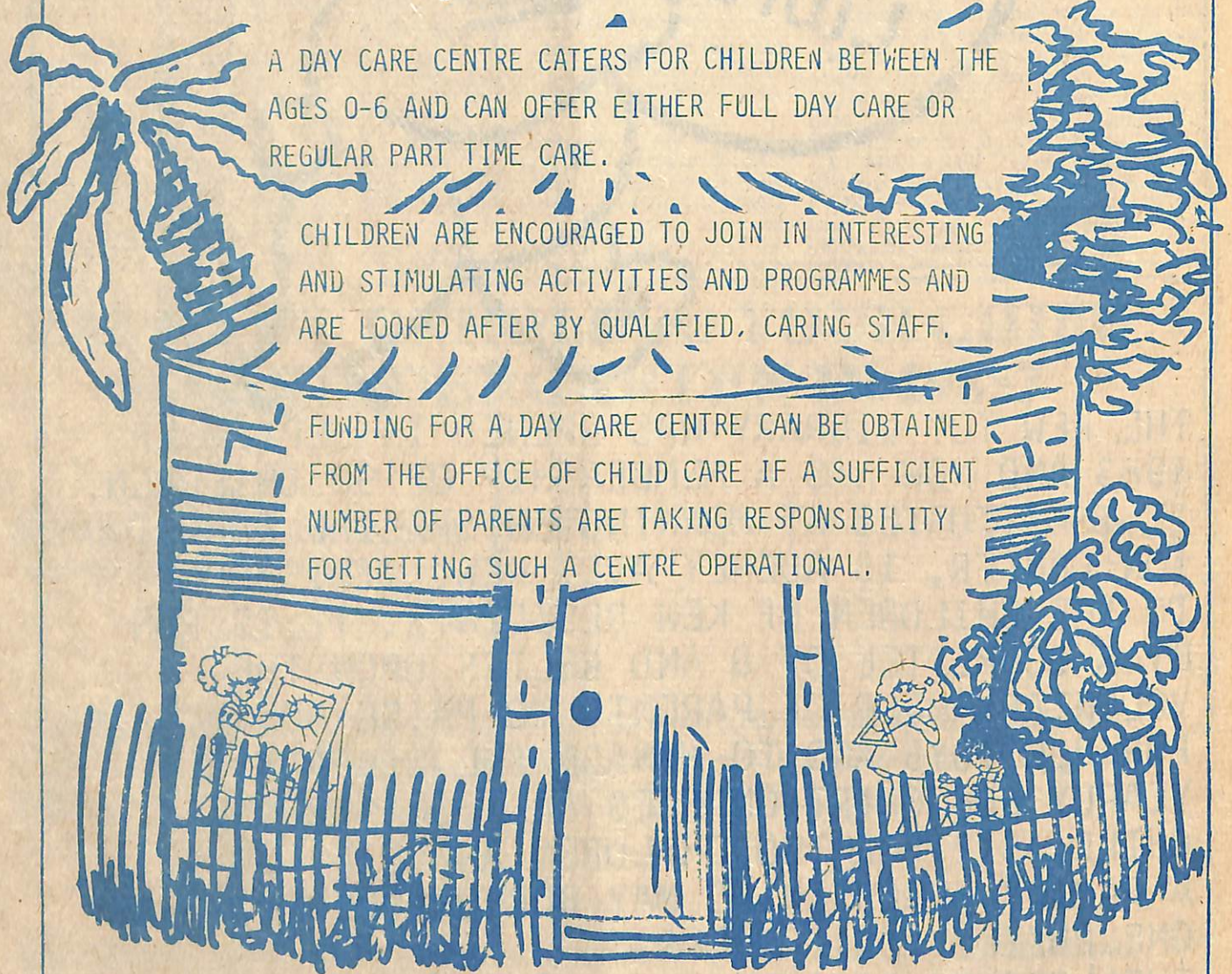
# FULL DAY CARE CENTRE

Are you interested in the establishment of  
a Full Day Care Centre in Kew?

A DAY CARE CENTRE CATERS FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE  
AGES 0-6 AND CAN OFFER EITHER FULL DAY CARE OR  
REGULAR PART TIME CARE.

CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN IN INTERESTING  
AND STIMULATING ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES AND  
ARE LOOKED AFTER BY QUALIFIED, CARING STAFF.

FUNDING FOR A DAY CARE CENTRE CAN BE OBTAINED  
FROM THE OFFICE OF CHILD CARE IF A SUFFICIENT  
NUMBER OF PARENTS ARE TAKING RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR GETTING SUCH A CENTRE OPERATIONAL.



If you are interested in this proposal, contact either  
MAREE WILLIAMS on 861 7566 or SUE EVANS on 859 3306  
for more information

Kew Children's Services Consultative  
Committee

**Boarding House or Private Hotel . . .**

A room in a boarding house or private hotel may appeal to you. They are however usually more expensive than private board and can also be more lonely and depressing if you are used to a family atmosphere. Rates can vary from \$35 to \$75 but good ones are generally between \$65 and \$75 per week.

The proprietors quite often welcome young people providing they are neat in appearance, can pay the rent and have some kind of identification.

**Bed Sitter . . .**

Another alternative is a bed sitter, where you have your own bed and lounge chairs in the same room but share kitchen and bathroom facilities with the other residents. This allows you quite a bit of freedom and independence while still having the company of other occupants.

One drawback with this type of living is the lack of choice you have in choosing fellow occupants, and you must adapt to their habits and way of living.

**Self Contained House or Flat . . .**

Just about everyone though wants their own house, flat, pad, whatever, either alone or sharing with friends and/or others you can choose. The big HASSLE of course is trying to not only find this type of accommodation, BUT also paying for it!!

Generally in the Kew area rents are set between \$50 and \$110 for a flat and \$90 and \$150 per week for a house. You should also consider the cost of electricity connections to the premises.

If we take an average house in Kew, with the rent set at \$110 per week, let's look at the costs involved for the first month.

**BOND:** Generally set at one month's rent, \$440.

**RENT:** One month in advance, \$440.

**LIVING ESSENTIALS:** From chairs to pots and pans, cleaning equipment to sheets to sleep in. Cruise around the opportunity shops in the area and you could pick these up for around \$50 if lucky.

**FOOD:** Supermarkets are expensive so try and get to a local market for these. Remember you have nothing so the first bill is likely to be quite large, approximately \$90.

That all adds up to \$1020 before you even move in properly!!!!



**Results of Real Estate Survey, 1984**

Earlier this year Y.A.S.S.P. carried out a survey about Youth Access to private rental housing in the Inner Eastern Region. A team of young people forwarded a questionnaire to 50 real estate agents of which 31 replied. The results of the survey are interesting if somewhat discouraging. In Kew, agents receive an average of 208 enquiries for rental accommodation per week of which only 23 can be helped.

In general the criteria used for tenant selection are references, appearance, job stability and resources to pay the rent. Thus, not surprisingly, young unemployed were ranked lowest in preference as clients by every agent. Young workers and single parents also did not fare very well in the rental suitability stakes.

The problems which tend to restrict a young person's access to rental accommodation are considered to be:

1. Lack of supply of housing;
2. High rental;
3. Lack of adequate funds for rent and bond in advance; and
4. Lack of references.

Surprisingly in Kew the percentage of households rented to young people was as high as 29% whereas in other areas this figure was as low as 5%. Young people were described as "excellent, reliable, honest BUT very mobile".

In this day and age independent living, ie, one person per unit is becoming increasingly unrealistic especially for those who are unemployed. The present unemployment benefit of \$73.20 per week for the over 18 year olds and only \$45 for the under 18 year olds makes the possibility of living alone impossible. The Commonwealth Government's Poverty Enquiry of 1975 established that in order to allow enough for the essentials of living such as food, clothes, etc., people should not pay more than 25% of their income as rent. Where can you live for a rental of \$11.25 per week? There is still the possibility of sharing a flat or house with some friends but the rent in advance and the bond can still be beyond some people.

**BUT HELP IS AT HAND!!!**

Some not very well known avenues of assistance that the Ministry for Housing offers are:

1. The Bond Relocation Scheme;
2. The Shared Housing Programme; and
3. The Youth Housing Programme.

The first scheme offers low income people an interest free loan to pay bond expenses, and a grant to cover such expenses as the initial rent in advance and an electricity bond. Amounts available are up to \$400 for a single person on their own and up to \$700 for a household. Moneys under this scheme are available within 3 days of application.

The second scheme aims at providing rental accommodation for groups of 2 or more single people who wish to share a

flat or house. The combined earnings of the two highest income earners must not exceed \$330 gross per week. The rental charged will be 20% of the combined income of all the tenants. However there is a 12-months waiting list for an interview and possibly 2 years for a vacancy of a house or flat.

More specifically orientated to youth is the third scheme, the youth housing programme, which aims to provide medium to long term accommodation on a shared basis for young people 16-21 years (with flexibility up to 25) who are presently without adequate accommodation.

The rent works out consistently cheaper than the private sector.

If you wish to live with other people but do not know of anyone else wishing to share a house then you may want to move in to an established household. This is usually a reasonably cheap way to live and a great way to meet new people. The newspapers have a section for people wanting to share houses and community notice boards are also a source of information. You can expect to pay anything from \$20 upward per week with a bond, for a room in a share house depending on the room.



**Support Services . . .**

If you are in a really desperate situation then there are a number of support services which are generally run by local groups. Services which are in the area include: Youth Resources Centre, 861 7259; Y.A.S.S.P., 82 3644; Ministry of Housing, 568 7655; Box Hill City Council, 831 1409.

These people will tell you what is around, how much it costs, how long you can stay there and what the place is like.

**YOU TOO!**

Kewriosity's Youth Pages are not just for young people. They are designed to interest all members of the community.

**LOCAL HEROES?**

Do you know any local young people who have recently achieved something worthy of recognition? Maybe a Queen's Scout Honor or an international study exchange. Why not share it with our community? If so, please contact the Youth Resource Centre.

# 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 10.30 p.m. and offers a general Drop-In programme. The Centre is open to any young person between the ages of 12 and 25 years.

## RAP DANCING

If you are 12 to 25 years old and would like to learn Rap Dancing then come down to the Youth Centre, 3 Walpole Street, Kew and Vic Andonopolis will show you how easy it is. Rap Dancing classes are on Thursdays from 3.30 till 5.00 p.m. For more information contact the Youth Resource Centre on 861 7259.

## TEEN CLUB

Meets at the Kew Baptist Church Hall, 6 Highbury Grove, Kew on 14th and 28th

September. Details of their activities may be obtained from Laurie or Wendy Barton on 861 5316.

## THE GAP

Hi, I'm Tracy. I go to Kew High School and I am in Form 4. I also go to a youth group called "THE GAP". The Gap is a place where people over the age of 13 go to have all sorts of fun. We do all sorts of fun things like roller skating, bowling, outdoor games and lots more. All we have to pay for is hiring equipment sometimes.

So, if you want to come along and have a great time, all you have to do is contact Russell Downie or come to St. Hilary's church hall on a Friday night.

## COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Youth Group at the Community House evolves around a variety of different activities, for example: movies, discussions, and games to help up 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 7th 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 p.m. at The Community House, 6 Derby Street, Kew, phone 862 3126.



Here's Tracy participating in one of The Gap's many activities.

# A BIT FURTHER AFIELD

September 3-7

Spring Festival — Melbourne City Square.

September 7-9

Australian Hi-Fi Show — Chateau Melbourne Town House.

September 8-11

Bike of the Year Promotion — World Trade Centre.

September 16

Sun Superun.

September 20-29

Royal Melbourne Show.

September 24-29

Football Grand Final Week.

September 29-October 7

Navy Week — various venues.

September at the Meat Market Craft Centre, North Melbourne is exciting with a number of exhibits covering many different craft areas.

September-October: The Melbourne Fringe Arts Festival is taking place and will include work specifically by and for young people. Work covered will include film, video, performing and visual arts, writing and publishing, music, and youth arts. For further information ring Leanne or Margaret on 419 9548.



## 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 Merry! Browning on 861 7259.

Reproduced here are Italian and Greek translations of the Council By-Law dealing with incinerator use. If you know someone whose first language is either Italian or Greek, please point this article out to them.

## 5. FUOCHI INCLUSI L'USO DI FORNI PER RIFIUTI E GRATICOLA

### Distanza dalla confine

5.1 Un occupante non deve senza un permesso scritto dal consiglio costruire in nessuna parte residenziale immobile qualsiasi tipo del forno per rifiuti o graticola:

- (i) entro un metro da qualsiasi confine del recinto o muro;
- (ii) entro tre metri da qualsiasi abitazione nella stessa immobile residenziale;
- (iii) entro quattro metri dalla abitazione su qualsiasi altro immobile.

### Brucciare non permesso a certe ore

5.2 Un occupante non deve senza un permesso scritto dal consiglio accendere o bruciare materiale in un forno per rifiuti a qualsiasi tempo di domenica o lunedì prima di 8 ore di mattina o dopo 6 ore di sera.

### Fumi tossici

5.3 Un occupante non deve in nessuna immobile residenziale bruciare materiale o cose che bruciando emettono fumi tossici o offensivi o fumo eccessivo.

### Caminetti corretti

5.4 Il bruciare di qualsiasi materiale sarà:—

- (a) in un caminetto costruito correttamente dentro in casa e in conforme a tutte regole fatte aderendo all'Atto del Governo locale e all'Atto di Controllo Edilizio;

o

(b) in un forno per rifiuti costruito dal materiale incombustibile con un coperchio e schermo per le scintille per pervenire che le scintille o il fuoco si propagano;

(c) so una graticola costruita dal materiale incombustibile che si usa per cuocere i cibi.

ΦΩΤΙΕΣ  
ΣΥΜΕΡΙΛΑΜΒΑΝΟΜΕΝΩΝ  
ΤΗΝ ΧΡΗΣΗ ΚΑΥΣΤΗΡΩΝ  
ΣΚΟΥΠΙΔΙΩΝ ΚΑΙ  
ΜΠΑΡΜΠΕΚΙΟΥ

Απόσταση από φράχτες  
5.1 Κανένας κάτοικος δεν επιτρέπεται να κτίσει ή να χρησιμοποιήσει καυστήρα σκουπιδιών ή μπάρμπεκιου χωρίς τη γραπτή άδεια από το Δημαρχείο σε περίπτωση για οποιαδήποτε κατοικήσιμη περιοχή.

α) εντός ενός μέτρου από οποιαδήποτε φράχτη ή τοίχο

β) εντός τριών μέτρων από οποιαδήποτε χτίσμα της ίδιας κατοικίας

γ) εντός τεσσάρων μέτρων από οποιαδήποτε χτίσμα άλλης κατοικίας.

Το κάψιμο απαγορεύεται σε ωρισμένες ώρες.

5.2 Κανένας κάτοικος, χωρίς γραπτή άδεια από το Δημαρχείο δεν επιτρέπεται να ανάψει ή να κάψει οτιδήποτε υλικό σε καυστήρα σκουπιδιά σε οποιαδήποτε ώρα Κυριακής και δευτέρας, ή μεταξή 8 π.μ και 6 μ. οποιασδήποτε άλλης ημέρας.

Τοξικές αναθυμιάσεις

5.3 Κανένας κάτοικος και σε καμιά κατοικήσιμη περιοχή δεν επιτρέπεται να κάψει οτιδήποτε που με το κάψιμό του μπορεί να παράγει τοξικούς ή ενοχλητικούς καπνούς και αναθυμιάσεις.

Κανονικοί χώροι φωτιάς

5.4 Το κάψιμο οποιασδήποτε υλικού θα πρέπει να γίνεται:

- α) μέσα σε χώρο φωτιάς (τζάκι) εντός οικίας χτισμένο σύμφωνα με όλους τους κανόνες της τοπικής κυβέρνησης και της υπηρεσιών Οικοδομών

# COMMUNITY HOUSE

A Community House, is PEOPLE!

It's Lizzie and Scott and Jamie and Glenn and Suzie, from the Glendonald School for the Deaf, creating our garden.

It's Trudi and Renè and Debbie and John, showing concern for the kids.

It's Robyn painting people and activities at the Kew Community House as a mural on the wall, and it's Barbara telling our story in words.

It's Dawn and Phillip, inviting others to come and discuss what's happening in the world.

It's Vince who bravely came when there were only women, and stayed to help.

It's Richard and Jacinta and Pauline, bringing the house to life with their ideas and their music and dancing.

It's Nita and Joy, spending long, lonely, Sunday afternoons and then finding each other, and friendship.

It's the sound of children's voices singing.

It's Rosemary on long service leave from a job, cooking and cleaning — cooking and cleaning for us.

It's Ann and one finger typing.

It's Joan making the day brighter, each time she walks through the door.

It's John, and Ann, and Sharley, and Jan, and others with their clever ideas and skills, sharing them with us.

It's Gloria showing others her pride in Kew.

It's Nancy with the laughing eyes.

It's Laurie, and Allison, and Lois, who believe that God's people are not only found in churches, but also in Community Houses.

It's Brenda, who can't find a job, but is still smiling.

It's Madé, learning to speak English.

It's Noel trying to find a better way.

It's lunchtime, and people eating and communicating and listening.

It's the on-going story of Kew, and its PEOPLE, and YOU!!!!

**We need new Members of the Kew Community House Board of Management.**

**VOLUNTEERS:** People of all ages who are willing to work doing practical tasks at the Community House, and people who are interested in people.

**PAINTERS:** Skilled and unskilled to work on our Mural.

**EQUIPMENT:** Ladders, rags, rollers, brushes, containers with lids, planks, sheets of plastic, trays, sandpaper.

**GOODS FOR A STALL:** Counsellor Phyllis Tinney is running a stall to raise funds for the Kew Community House. Please deliver goods to 31 Gellibrand Street, Kew.

## KEW COMMUNITY HOUSE

6 Derby Street, Kew 3101  
Telephone: 862 3126

## COURSES AND ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 3

Concession applies for all courses offered.

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# DAY

## PATCHWORK CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Tuesday 18th and 25th September  
9.30-11.00  
Cost: \$8.00 for 2 sessions. B.Y.O.  
Material Scraps.  
\$3.00 concession.

## BREADMAKING

Tuesday 9th October  
9.30-11.00  
Cost: \$4.00  
\$3.00 concession.

## POT-POURRI SACHETS

Tuesday 2nd October  
9.30-11.00  
Cost: \$4.00 plus Materials \$3.00.  
\$3.00 concession.

## COMPENDIUMS

Tuesday 16th October  
9.30-11.00  
Cost: \$4.00 plus Materials \$3.00.  
\$3.00 concession.

## MATERIAL PICTURE FRAMES

Tuesday 23rd October  
9.30-11.00  
Cost: \$4.00 plus Materials.  
\$3.00 Concession.

## NATURAL HEALTH LECTURES

Sue Evans is a local Herbal Practitioner. She will be speaking on Herbal Remedies and Herbs — our traditional medicine. How herbs can be used to overcome minor illnesses and improve general health.  
Thursday 4th and 11th October  
5.00-6.30  
Cost: \$12.00 for 2 sessions.  
\$10.00 Concession.

## CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Each Wednesday at 5.00  
Movement, Dance, Relaxation to Music.  
One of life's more beautiful experiences.  
Cost: \$2.00 per session.

## LEATHERCARVING

A craft nearly as old as time.  
Wednesdays, October 3rd-31st  
4.30 p.m.  
Cost: \$20.00 for 5 sessions plus approximately \$20.00 for materials.  
\$15.00 concession.

## LET'S TALK ABOUT TRAVEL

Each Thursday  
3.00-4.00  
An informal talk on all aspects of travel. Information on accommodation, transport, what to see, where to go. NO travel bookings will be made.  
Cost: \$1.50 per session.

## HOUSE AND GARDEN LECTURES

Informal talks given by Royal Horticultural Society Representative. House, garden, indoor plants, potting, etc. Excursions to Botanic Gardens, walks in the locality. Guest speakers.  
Mondays, September 3rd, October 8th and November 5th  
9.30-11.30  
Cost: \$4.00 each sessions — Proceeds to Community House.  
\$3.00 Concession.

## MIGRANT ENGLISH

Each Tuesday  
9.30-11.30  
Free.

# NIGHT

## SURVIVAL COOKING

The course will include — 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 needing to learn how to cook, to participate.  
Tuesday, 2nd October-13th November  
7.30-9.00  
Cost: \$20.00 for 7 Sessions.  
\$15.00 Concession.

## BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

Topics include — Equipment and Material Control. Black and White versus Colour, Composition and Light, Practical Experiences (Excursions), Slide Night, Setting up a Dark Room.  
Objectives — Enhancing your vision through Photography. Giving you a quest, i.e., The Perfect Image.  
Thursday 4th October-1st November  
7.30-9.30  
Cost: \$16.00 for 6 Classes.  
\$12.00 Concession.

## HANDYPERSON'S COURSE

An opportunity for men and women to learn the basic skills needed to maintain a home. Do it yourself and save!  
Tuesday 2nd October-13th November  
7.30-9.00  
Cost: \$20.00 for 7 Sessions.  
\$15.00 Concession.

## BREADMAKING

Monday 29th October  
7.30-9.00  
Cost: \$4.00  
\$3.00 Concession

## MATERIAL PICTURE FRAMES

Thursday 1st November  
7.30-9.30  
Cost: \$4.00 plus Materials.  
\$3.00 Concession.

## MIGRANT ENGLISH

Mondays  
7.30-9.30  
Cost: Free.

## MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

Enrich your life — learn to play a musical instrument. Children welcome.  
Guitar Enquiries 848 3383  
Violin Enquiries 82 6770  
Cello Enquiries 890 9651  
Lessons Saturday morning — Community House.

## MUSIC FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Kodaly method of movement and musical appreciation. Wednesday 9.15 a.m.; Thursday 9.45 a.m. Enquiries 859 3846.  
Music is the bread of life.

## KEW COMMUNITY HOUSE MUSIC NIGHT

September 8th, October 13th, November 10th, December 8th at 8.00 p.m.  
Experienced and inexperienced musicians. All types of Acoustic Music. A warm friendly atmosphere. People listening.  
Cost: Donation.

## OR WHAT ABOUT . . .

### PLAY READING

Copies of plays available from Victorian Drama League. A rewarding thing to do. Enquiries — Community House.

### JOINING A DISCUSSION GROUP

Guest speakers carefully selected to provide informative and stimulating listening with everyone having a chance to contribute.  
3rd Thursday each month  
8.00 p.m.  
Enquiries — 861 7856.

# A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the Kew Community House will be held on September 20th, 1984 at 6 Derby Street, Kew 3101 at 8.00 p.m.

All interested people are cordially invited.

There will be elections for members of the Board of Management and anyone interested in joining the Board is invited to give his/her name to the Secretary before the meeting, or alternatively, on the night.

We shall be inviting Yolande Reid, Liaison Officer, Council of Adult Education to speak at this meeting.

We want all men, women and young people of Kew to contact us with their ideas of what they would like to see happening at the Kew Community House.

We want to talk to groups looking for rooms for meetings and gatherings and for people wanting to hold classes.

**THE COMMUNITY HOUSE IS AVAILABLE.**

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# BOOKINGS

Fill out the following form and send it with your cheque/money order made payable to Kew Community House by Monday 10th September 1984.

There will be child minding for some courses. If you require child minding add \$2.00 per session.

Address: ..... Children requiring supervision: .....  
 Name: .....  
 Phone Number: ..... Age: .....  
 Courses: ..... Name: .....  
 Age: .....  
 Name: .....  
 If your application is unsuccessful your money will be returned. Cancellation fee of \$1.00 applies.

## DISABILITY ACCESS IN KEW

### ON-STREET RESERVED PARKING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Name of Street/Road	Town or Suburb	Side of Street N or S, E or W	Nearest Cross Street	Nearest Premises or Landmark	Number of Bays Reserved	Any Further Explanatory Comments
Queen Street	Kew	West	Cotham Road	Paravics' Shop in Cotham Road		
Pakington Street	Kew	West	High Street	Holy Trinity Church — High Street		

### OFF-STREET RESERVED PARKING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Identifying Name of Carpark	Name of Street of Entrance	Nearest Cross Street to Entrance	Name of Premises or Landmark Nearest to Reserved Bay(s)	Number of Bays Reserved Here	Additional Comment
Fenton Avenue Carpark	Fenton Avenue	High Street	ANZ Bank — High Street	2	
Kew Junction Carpark	Princess Street or Brougham Street	High Street	Murphy's SSW Supermarket	2	
Safeway Carpark	Brougham Street or Walpole Street	High Street	Safeway	2	
Strathalbyn Street Carpark	Strathalbyn Street	High Street	State Bank	1	
Kew Library Carpark	Charles Street or Cotham Road	N/A	Municipal Offices	2	

### PUBLIC TOILETS WITH DISABILITY ACCESS

Name of Street or Road	Town or Suburb	Side of Street N or S, E or W	Nearest Cross Street	Nearest Premises or Landmark	Additional Comments
HAY'S PADDOCK RESERVE off Leason Street & Lister Street	Kew			Hay's Paddock	Located in Pavilion
VICTORIA PARK South-west corner of High Street & Adeney Avenue	Kew				
EGLINTON RESERVE North-west corner of Eglinton Street & Derby Street	Kew				

Note: Two toilet blocks are to be constructed in Kew in the next 12 months which will have disability access.

## HEIDELBERG TIP

The coupons which Kew residents receive with their yearly rate notice entitle them to free access to the Heidelberg Tip.

Recently the fees for private customers were increased to the levels listed below. However, the blue coupons, valid until December 31st, 1984, will be accepted as worth the minimum fee.

Current Fees: Cars, \$3 minimum (previously \$2.00) — Utilities, station wagons, small trailers, etc., \$6.00 (previously \$4.00) — Trucks, large trailers, etc., \$6.00 per cubic metre (previously \$4.00) — Derelict Vehicles, \$10.00 private (no change), \$20.00 commercial wreckers (no change).

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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.



## Kew Skindiving Club — 1984 Activities

**October 7th:** Kew Skindiving Club 1st Aggregate dive and new members test dive. 8 a.m. start, meet at Springvale Hotel carpark. Ring 386 3994 for details.

**October 19th:** Kew Skindiving Club monthly meeting, 8 p.m., 4 Union Street, Kew. All welcome.

**November 4th:** Kew Skindiving Club 2nd Club Aggregate Dive. 8 a.m. at Springvale Hotel carpark. All welcome. Ring 386 3994 for details.

**November 17th & 18th:** Kew Skindiving Club weekend trip to Mt. Gambier, diving the ponds. Ring 386 3994 for details.

**December 2nd:** Kew Skindiving Club

3rd Club Aggregate Dive. All welcome, 8 a.m. start. Ring 386 3994 for details.

## KEW SWIMMING CLUB

The Club is carrying out training sessions at Bulleen Pool and the training starts at 6 p.m. for Juniors and 6.45 p.m. for Seniors.

We would welcome new members at both levels and the costs involved are most reasonable.

Kew Swimming Club is a family club and the members are just as interested in social integration on the land as performing in the pool. Anybody interested in joining the club could contact: Martin Hartnett 80 4635, Margaret Werner 818 2026, Gil Rush 861 8164.

## NEXT ISSUE

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

## LITTLE ATHLETICS

After a successful cross-country season, the Kew Little Athletics Centre is preparing for the 1984/85 Track and Field season, which will commence on Saturday, October 6th.

Children from ages U/7 to U/13 can be registered for the 84/85 season at Stradbroke Park (cnr. Harp and Burke Rds), on the following Saturday mornings: Sept. 22nd and 29th between the times of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Thereafter, competition will be held every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

FAMILY, FUN and FITNESS is our motto, so if these types of activities interest your family, come down, we'll welcome you with friendly, open arms! Hope to see you there.

Enquiries welcome — contact Centre Secretary, Mrs. Charlene White on 82 6915 or Centre President, Mr. Joe Larritt on 859 3718.

## CHILD RESTRAINTS

Each year in Australia thousands of children are killed or injured in cars, most of these injuries could have been avoided by using an approved child restraint or seat belt. A crash with a telegraph pole or a parked car at 40 km/h is like dropping your child from a two storey building on to concrete. You never know when an unrestrained child will be thrown, even in a sudden stop. Children of all ages need this security.

### WHAT TO USE

The best type of restraint to use depends on the size and age of your

youngster. If ever the car you are using doesn't have a child seat or harness, an adult seat belt should be worn. Research has shown that if properly adjusted a seat belt is safe even for a child as young as 12 months. It is important that you use restraints and boosters approved by the Standards Association of Australia. Look for the SAA symbol. It means the item you are buying has passed official laboratory crash tests. You can now buy SAA approved restraints for babies under six months, these systems give your baby the best possible protection in a crash.

### ALTERNATIVES

If you don't have an approved restraint, you can still take protective action. Put your baby in a sturdy, well padded bassinet in the back seat. Place baby's head towards the centre of the car. Secure the bassinet by covering and anchoring it with a special bassinet harness. This may be second best, but it is certainly better than nothing. If there are times when you don't have a suitable restraint, you can reduce the risks a little by nursing your baby in the back seat. Wear a seat belt yourself but not around both of you, otherwise in a crash your child could be crushed between you and the seat belt. Whatever you do never nurse a baby or older child in the front seat. It is the most dangerous thing you can do. At about six months, when your baby's neck muscles are strong enough to give head support, it is time to change to an approved child seat.

### WHAT THE LAW SAYS

There are laws in every Australian State and Territory about the safety of children in cars, let's look at Victoria's. The front and rear seats are considered separately. A child under eight may not ride in the front seat unless:

- (a) properly restrained in an approved child restraint that is suitable for the height and weight of the child;
- (b) properly restrained by a seat belt providing this is suitable for the height and weight of the child and is securely fastened. (It is considered that an adult seat belt, properly adjusted, is safe as a restraint for children one year or older if a more appropriate device is not available.) A child then may not be carried unrestrained in the front seat of passenger cars. The maximum penalty: \$200.

When the law considers the rear seat, it states that a child under eight years riding in the rear seat must use either a seat belt or approved child restraint if fitted to the car. From the age of eight years, for purposes of the law, a child is treated as all adult passengers, and must wear a seat belt where one is fitted to the position occupied.

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