



# KEWRIOSITY

Municipal Offices,  
Charles St., Kew, 3101

JUNE, 1984

## Mayoral Comment SWEDISH HERO HONoured IN KEW

By the time the June edition of 'Kewriosity' is delivered, Kew Council will have honoured a very courageous man by giving his name to a small park at Kew Junction.

Raoul Wallenberg was born in Sweden in 1912, three months after the tragic death of his father. His grandfather, Ambassador Wallenberg, allowed him to study architecture in the U.S.A. on condition that he eventually join the family's international banking firm. He extended his interests to commerce, which enabled him to travel widely in Europe — even after the Second World War had closed borders to other than nationals of neutral countries.

Wallenberg's business activities also took him to Hungary, where he met relatives and friends of his Jewish partner — many of whose lives he would subsequently save.

In 1944, Sweden responded to an appeal by the American War Refugee Board by sending Raoul Wallenberg, a non-Jewish single, multi-lingual businessman, to Budapest.

He set about establishing 'protected' houses, hospitals and children's shelters for Jewish residents and refugees to serve as an 'International Ghetto'. He also distributed, often at great personal risk but with enormous determination and bravery, many thousands of protective passports which enabled the bearer to claim Swedish nationality.

As the situation worsened, he travelled tirelessly to retrieve Jews from the Auschwitz-bound cattle trucks



and death marches. It is estimated that he saved tens of thousands of lives.

When the Russians advanced on Budapest in January 1945 he was taken into their custody and disappeared into the Soviet prison system.

Despite long but belated efforts by the Swedish Government to secure his release, Raoul Wallenberg still remains imprisoned in Russia — if he has survived.

Many people believe that he has, and for this reason Kew Council was requested to plant a tree in honour of Raoul Wallenberg's 70th birthday in August 1982. It determined instead to give his name to a small but very visible park. As a member of that Council I am proud to be associated with a decision which looks beyond our boundaries to recognise a truly great man of this century.

'Raoul Wallenberg Garden' is on the corner of High and Princess Streets and the official naming ceremony was held on Sunday, May 27. His bust, by sculptor Karl Duldig, will be placed in the park later this year.

## THE VILLAGE WITHOUT A NAME

Since I first wrote about my street in the Kewriosity Sheet, estate agents have taken to calling it Edgevale Village. I can't discover, however, that it ever had a name. It was though, a village in kind if not in name, a self-sufficient community, with at the peak, twenty-two shops, a baker where there is now a small reserve, a nursery, and a dairy.

Butchers, fruit shops, haberdasher, an estate agent, you could do almost all your shopping in your own street. There was even a resident cabbie and a plumber. A horse bus ran from the Harp to Glenferrie, passing down Edgevale Road, so if you wanted boots or bicycles, you had only to catch the bus.

The early subdivision of the land into narrow blocks defined the nature of the buildings; it was a working man's street, though now the small houses in and around Edgevale Road are selling well as

first homes, and the larger Edwardian houses which later infilled the circumference of our village are sought as family homes.

Since I've been known to be collecting information about the area I've talked to some very elderly people who remember their childhood in Edgevale with warm affection, I'm learning names of shopkeepers, successive changes in shopping facilities — the road that way has been downwards since first trams, then the car and finally the supermarkets drew people to shop elsewhere. However, six shop premises are still occupied, though only three by retailers.

The street became like any suburban street, a place where you knew only your neighbours.

Two things have changed it lately, there are now ninety-three children in the street, I'm told, and children are great agents of

socialisation. The other link between residents is our common concern about the vastly increased traffic brought into the street by the roundabout at the Edgevale-Wellington St intersection. Designed to prevent accidents at a 'black spot', it has proved a great convenience to commuters trying to dodge traffic lights.

This is part of a process on-going in cities everywhere today, the very vastness of them, the loss of the sense of community, the traffic and living-together irksomenesses turn citizens towards a new sharing of responsibilities. Neighbourhoods, rather than villages, they are setting up the values of neighbourhood, joining together the little islands of city dwellers into communities.

This is a historic process which we can observe in our own times — something quite new.

Barbara Giles  
Kew Historical Society



## BILLABONG CLUB

This club caters for Primary School aged children at the Kew Baptist Church Hall, Highbury Grove, Kew, and is held on Wednesday afternoons during term time between 4.00 and 5.30 p.m.

The children participate in activities which include games, stories, skits, songs and craftwork.

A Billabong Club Family Weekend will be held between Friday June 22nd and Sunday June 24th. The program will be:

Friday 22nd, 7.00-8.30 pm: Billabong Club Night.

Saturday 23rd, 9.30 am-12.00 noon: Club continues; 7.30-9.45 pm: Film, Treasures in the Snow. Cost: Adults \$2.00, children \$1.00.

Sunday 24th, 10.30 am: Billabong Club Family Church Service; 12.30 pm: Billabong Club Family Luncheon.

This should be an exciting weekend for all members of the family. Wilma Wombat and Barry Hutler will be there with all of their friends. We have a bus to pick up and return children home. Please ring 861 5316, 861 9806 for further information.

## WINE BOTTLING

J.J. McMahon Kindergarten, Argyle Road, Kew will be having a wine bottling on June 16th as its next fund-raising activity. Wines will be a claret, riesling, champagne and a port.

For further inquiries and orders please contact Argyle Rd Kindergarten or Mr David Green. Phone 80 3806.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT KEW

An afternoon of friendship and light entertainment. Held in the Kew Baptist 'Newnham Hall', Highbury Grove, Kew on June 3rd. Program commences at 2.30 pm with afternoon tea. Entertainment provided by George and Sadie Brown. Everyone is welcome.

## KEW GARDEN CLUB

Mr Graeme Kitney of the S.E.C. will talk on Electricity as an Aid in Horticulture, at the meeting to be held at 8.00 pm, Thursday, 14th June, in the Elder Citizens' Hall, Cnr High & Childers Sts, Kew.

At this time of the year we can all do with some light and warmth, so please join us.

## NATIVE PLANT GROUP

Even our hardy Australian plants are bothered by bugs occasionally or just "turn up their toes" inexplicably.

Paul Norquay will speak on "Pests & Diseases" on Wednesday 27th June, 8.00 pm, at the Community House, 6 Derby St. Come for a consultation! And don't forget to bring a blossom for the display.

## ASIAN EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP

Asian Evangelical Fellowship invites you to an adventure to Nepal in the dramatic film "The Pipal Tree". Come along for a great evening of singing, musical entertainment, Gospel challenge, meet new friends from overseas. Date: Sunday June 10th. Time: 5 pm. Place: East Kew Baptist Church, Woodlands Avenue, East Kew. Welcome to all. Enquiries ph. Con 898 8828.

## EARLY PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT

The Early Planning for Retirement, Kew, will have Mrs Jill Dawkins as guest speaker at their general meeting. Mrs Dawkins is an occupational therapist at the Kew Cottages and will tell us of her interesting and rewarding work with special emphasis on a new project — paper printing for gift wrapping.

So please join us for the talk in a friendly atmosphere, and supper afterwards. All are very welcome. Date: Thursday June 7th. Venue: Uniting Church Hall, Highbury Grove, Kew. Time: 7.45 pm.

## THE RHEUMATISM AND ARTHRITIS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

The Rheumatism and Arthritis Association of Victoria has a self help group which meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Our next meeting will be held in Hall No. 3, Kew Civic Centre, at 10.30 am, Tuesday 26th June. The speaker will be from Toc H and his subject: "Alarm Systems for the Disabled".

Visitors are always welcome to attend these R.A.A.V. Self Help Group Meetings. For further information you may phone our President 862 2694, or the R.A.A.V. office, Yarra Boulevard, Kew — phone 862 2555.

## KEW (DAYTIME) GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting will be held in the Community House, 6 Derby St, Kew on Monday 25th June commencing at 1 pm. Visitors and new members welcome. Speaker: Mrs Nance Morley (a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society). Subject: Spring and summer annuals.

For further information please contact Mrs Win Fearon on 859 2977.

## HYDE PARK FELLOWSHIP

Once again the members of Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington St, Kew, take this opportunity of inviting you to our Fellowship meeting, which will be held on Wednesday 13th June at 2 pm in the church. This month we will have a speaker from the Lone Parent Support Group. This group provides a low-cost holiday to deserted, divorced or bereaved single parents and their children from low income groups. The holidays are held at a Uniting Church camp site in a supportive and caring atmosphere. Come along and hear how the holidays are arranged and how they are appreciated by lone parents and their children. As usual afternoon tea will be served at the end of the meeting. Come along and join us — you are assured of a very warm welcome.

## PENGUIN CLUB

The Penguin Club was formed in Sydney in 1937, during the depression, and at a time when few women were active in public life, the professions, business or Government.

The club's founder Mrs M. Jean Ellis realised that if women were ever to realise their full potential, they must be trained to be confident, concise, convincing speakers, competent in chairmanship and meeting procedure.

The concept of a non-political, non-sectarian, non-fund raising training club for women speakers caught on, and today, almost fifty years later there are over 2,000 Penguins Australia-wide and in Papua New Guinea.

There are Penguins in the professions, business, local and State Government, in every Community Service Organisation imaginable, and there are Penguin wives and mothers helping their husbands and families — all grateful for their training in the Club. There are women from other countries who have come to live in Australia and found help with the language and pleasure in the fellowship.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Penguin Club, contact Mrs D. Tamblyn on 861 8315.



## F.A.C.S.

The Family and Community Services Programme (F.A.C.S.) is a programme of the Victorian Department of Community Welfare Services which aims to strengthen individual, family and community life, to support self-help activities, and to encourage people to play a significant part in their community.

Many of the things people do to improve their life in their community by helping themselves and each other are organised locally or at a regional level.

F.A.C.S. provides funds to support many of these activities through its Community Services Grants allocated annually.

Groups that have benefited from these grants in Kew in the past are Highbury Grove Playgroup; St. Hilary's Care Group; Merlan Volunteer Services; Kew Toy Library and the recently established Community House.

The Local Consultative Committee meets at 8 pm on the second Monday of each month at different community venues. All meetings are open to the public. Topics for discussion and venues will be published in later editions of Kewriosity.

Suggested topics to be discussed include Children's Services; Youth Services; Counselling Services and Housing Needs in Kew.

Regular reports from local volunteer groups are given at the meetings.

The next meeting is: Date — Monday 21st May at 8 pm. Venue — Community House. Topic — Review of Human Services Programme "Effect of Implementation at Local Level", guest speaker: Cr. Kaye Cole. Enquiries — Maree Williams — 861 7566.

City of Kew

## New Residents Kit



## NEW RESIDENTS KITS

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.



## PARKING PERMITS FOR PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

In 1983 after consultation with the community and in particular with people who have physical disabilities, the City of Kew decided to implement a number of policies designed to improve access to public facilities.

One of these policies involved parking and Kew agreed to supplement existing disabled persons' parking spaces as required and to ensure that such designated spaces are clearly marked to discourage unauthorised use.

Drivers with physical disabilities can apply for a parking label which allows them to park in those areas.

Several people have noted lately that cars without these labels have been parked in the designated areas. This may be due to drivers not applying for a permit, but it is more likely that the spaces are being taken by drivers who should not be using them.

Kew Council Traffic Officers say that generally the public recognises the value of these spaces and leaves them free.

Parking is a problem but that is not a good enough reason to park where you see the distinctive "RESERVED PARKING" sign.

Those people who have got a permit should display it clearly. If you think you are eligible for a permit, contact the Social Development Department at the Municipal Offices, on 862 2466.

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS IN KEW

1. **Kew City Council** — Community Occupational Therapist — Mrs Frances Harper. Home visits, aids to daily living, liaison with community groups, hospitals, etc. Referrals received from anyone for any resident of Kew. Mainly geriatric referrals received.
2. **Overton Nursing Home**, 17 Pakington Street, Kew.  
O.T. — Judy Brown.
3. **Bodalla Uniting Church Home**, 32 Walpole Street, Kew.  
O.T. — Mrs Mary Wheeler and O.T. Assistant.
4. **Carnsworth Garoopa Uniting Church Home**, 18 Barry Street, Kew.  
O.T. — Mrs Rosemary Hill.
5. **Karana Baptist Home for the Aged**, 55 Walpole Street, Kew.  
O.T. — Mrs Jan Roberts.
6. **Sackville Nursing Home**, 48 Sackville Street, Kew.  
Ms Kerry Feighan — Allied Health Assistant.
7. **Caritas Christi Hospice & Day Centre**, 104 Studley Park Road, Kew.  
O.T. — Mrs Heather Suriano.
8. **Henry Pride Geriatric Centre**, Nolan Avenue, Kew.  
O.T. — Mrs Caroline Nicholls.
9. **Willsmere Hospital**, Princess Street, Kew.  
Senior O.T. — Mrs Bette Davies.
10. **Day Hospital**  
O.T. — Ms Linda Duncan



## PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Available at:

1. Henry Pride Geriatric Centre (Mt. Royal)
2. Hawthorn Day Hospital
3. Wellington Hospital
4. Willsmere Hospital
5. Kew Cottages



## SPEECH PATHOLOGY

As above, but not at Wellington Hospital.





*Residents of Hamer Court Hostel recently revived a traditional Easter activity — bonnet making. The accompanying photographs will give you an idea of the skill and imagination that went into the making of the bonnets. The finished products were then paraded for friends, and the winner received the traditional Easter gift as a reward.*



## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Children's Services Consultative Committee has continued its review into Children's Services in the City of Kew and hopes to formulate proposed future services for children aged 0-12 years.

An interim report from this Committee will be presented to the Council's Committees at 7.30 pm on May 22 and 29, and to full Council at 8.15 pm on June 5.

This report is recommending that in the near future the City of Kew should have full-time, part-time and occasional child

care facilities; extended hours kindergarten and an extensive after-school hours programme.

Parents are urged to attend the Council meetings on the abovementioned dates to show their concern and support.

A public meeting will be organised in the near future to discuss these recommendations.

Enquiries welcome: Victor Anderson — 861 7395 A/H, Marce Williams — 861 7566 B/H.

## AREA 10 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Thirteen local residents have been appointed to serve on the City of Kew's Consultative Committee for Traffic Area 10.

They are:

- East section Sackville St. and Grange Rd. area: Mr P. Vallis of Sackville St.
- Dean and Ross Sts. area: Mr. J. Lonergan of Dean St.
- Rowland/Alfred/Thomas Sts. area: Mr R. Paul of Rowland St.
- West section Sackville St. and north section Wrixon St. area: H. Adams of Sackville St.
- North section Davis St.: Mr M. Dent of Davis St.
- East section Wellington St.: Mrs W. Allison of Wellington St.
- West section of Wellington St.: Mr E. Barry of Wellington St.
- North section Edgevale Rd.: Mr P. Barnes of Edgevale Rd.
- Stirling/Doona/Belmont Ave. area: Mr J. Lancaster of Stirling St.
- Middle/south section Edgevale Rd.: Mrs. G. Ackland of Edgevale Rd.
- South section of Davis St.: Mr D. Hayden of Davis St.
- West section of Fitzwilliam St.: Miss J. Dixon.
- East section of Fitzwilliam St. and south section of Wrixon St.: Mr C. Thorn of Wrixon St.

The rest of the consultative committee is made up of the City of Kew's Physical and Community Services Committee, College Ward Councillors, assisted by Council Officers and traffic consultants. Cr Robin Saunders is the Committee's chairman.

Apart from appointing the committee, Council has also ratified some changes in the Area 10 traffic management plan.

Temporary traffic control devices in Sackville Street have been removed. However, temporary traffic islands in Wrixon Street and at the intersection of Sackville St and Burke Rd will remain in place.

Residents of Area 10 — the block bounded by Cotham, Glenferrie, Barkers and Burke Rds — are invited to restate their views on traffic management to the community members of the committee, or to their Ward Councillors.



## KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

### May monthly meeting:

On Wednesday 9th May, Susan Forge was the Society's guest speaker. Susan gave an extremely interesting slide presentation of Victorian home interiors. Her particular interest is the stencilling and decoration of house walls and ceilings.

Susan's presentation was centred on the restoration of Villa Alba, but it also included reference to other notable historic homes such as Wardlow, La Bassa, Mt. Rothwell, Ayers House (Adelaide) and Mandeville Hall. Society members were impressed by the skill of Victorian craftsmen who were able to work at a particularly fine level of detail.

Unfortunately it is a craft which is all but lost and in many instances walls of great splendour have been thoughtlessly painted over. At present there is a small, but dedicated, group who are now involved in the painstaking work of restoration of homes such as Villa Alba.

**Members and prospective members are advised of the following programme of events:**

### June monthly meeting:

Representatives of the Genealogical Society of Victoria will advise how you can research your family tree.

### Planetarium trip:

A guided tour of the Planetarium is organised for Wednesday 27th June. Those interested should meet at the Planetarium in the Museum (first floor) at the corner of Swanston and La Trobe Streets, Melbourne at 1.30 pm for a two-hour tour. The cost is thought to be \$1.50 each (\$1.00 for pensioners).

### July monthly meeting:

No speaker organised as yet.

### August monthly meeting:

Gwen McWilliam of the Hawthorn Historical Society and author of 'Hawthorn Peppercorns' will be the guest speaker.

### Rippon Lea trip:

A guided tour of Rippon Lea has been organised for Wednesday 1st August. Those interested should meet at the Kew Town Hall carpark at 12.45 pm. The tour will commence at 1.30 pm. The cost of the trip will be \$2.50 (\$1.00 for pensioners).

### September monthly meeting:

No speaker organised as yet.

### October monthly meeting:

The Annual General Meeting of the Kew Historical Society.

Meetings are now held at the Manchester Unity Building, Union Street, Kew on the second Wednesday of each month. This is expected to be an interim arrangement.

Philip Barnes  
Kew Historical Society  
819 3118

## COMMUNITY ARTISTS

The Artists' Co-operative in the Kew/Deepdene area was formed in April this year after receiving funding from the Commonwealth Employment Programme to initiate an **Artists in the Community Project**.

The Artists' Co-operative is based at Kew High School, in the Community Education Advisory Committee's office under the supervision of Nancy Nankervis. Nancy is the Community Education Officer for the Kew/Deepdene area. Also assisting is trainee social worker Nancy Mariani.

Three artists and a co-ordinator have been employed. The artists, all of whom have different artistic backgrounds, are Raewyn Turner, Richard Evans and Jacinta Gruntsch. Pauline Bennett is the co-ordinator. The artists will be working during the year in our local schools and community recreation organisations.

There are ten schools, two of which are special schools — Glendonalds School for the Deaf and St. Paul's School for the Blind. The remaining eight consist of Government and Catholic parish primary schools. The recreation and community organisations involved are the Kew Youth Resource Centre, the Kew Community House and the Kew Youth Drop-In

Centre, all of which are situated in the central Kew area.

During the next twelve months the Artists' Co-operative will begin community projects where the public can participate or simply observe the artists at work. The artists' skills embrace a broad spectrum of abilities, ranging from designing, painting, drawing, sculpture, leatherwork, music, craft art to theatre, drama and dance.

It is hoped that the co-operative will enable active involvement with all members of the community, including children, adults, people with disabilities and older people.

An artist in the community programme such as this provides access to the skills and processes of an individual artist with which the local community may never have had prior contact. One of the roles of the Artists' Co-operative is to bridge the gap between the community and the creative arts. It is hoped that by establishing these links the co-operative will act as a vehicle to encourage new opportunities for creative expression. If people are interested in obtaining information about the programme they can contact the C.E.A.C. office on 859 8368.

ROTARY CLUB OF KEW  
PRESENT THEIR 54th ANNUAL

## ART SHOW

and **SALE**

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Community artist Raewyn Turner with four keen pupils at the St. Paul's May Holiday Programme.



## NEW VICTORIA BUILDING REGULATIONS

The March issue of Kewriosity carried a small article on these new regulations which came into force on May 1 to replace the previously used Uniform Building Regulations.

As stated then, the V.B.R.s allow more innovative housing design and accept alternative construction methods. However, the regulations still ensure the application of reasonable construction standards. Some of the changes to be aware of include those affecting the position of the dwelling, occupancy, lighting, size and fire protection.

**Dwelling Position:** Setback from the land frontage must be a minimum of 7.6 metres and in respect of a corner site the minimum setback for a street alignment other than the frontage will be 2 metres. The minimum distance between houses on an allotment has been reduced from 9 metres to 2.4 metres.

**Occupancy:** Certificates of Occupancy may be granted in stages, permitting parts of the building still under construction to be occupied.

**Lighting:** Roof lights may be used in lieu of windows as an acceptable means of providing the required natural light to habitable and non-habitable rooms.

**Size:** The requirement for a house to have an area of not less than 55m<sup>2</sup> has been omitted.

**Fire Protection:** All municipalities must prepare a map and register of fire zones. Whether or not a building is to be situated in a fire zone, and if so, the class of fire zone, will determine the extent of protection required.

More information regarding the Victoria Building Regulations is available from the Building Surveyor's Department at the Municipal Offices on 862 2466.

## VOTING

At the last Municipal elections there was some confusion about who is and who isn't entitled to vote. Failure to vote when entitled to can result in a fine, and it also means that you miss the opportunity to have a say in the election of Councillors.

All Kew residents over the age of 18 are entitled, and required, to vote at Municipal elections. In addition, owners and occupiers of business premises are entitled to vote, as are nominees of companies registered in Kew and unnaturalised citizens.

If you are uncertain about whether you are on the voters' roll, you can contact the Municipal Offices on 862 2466. This year Municipal elections are to be held throughout the State on August 4th.

## SAFETY

Trees and shrubs which overhang footpaths are always a problem, but they are especially so in winter, when we find ourselves being slapped by wet leaves and branches.

A balance has to be maintained between beautiful gardens, which we all appreciate, and maintaining safe pedestrian access.

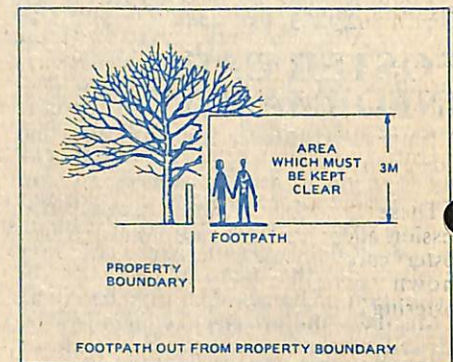
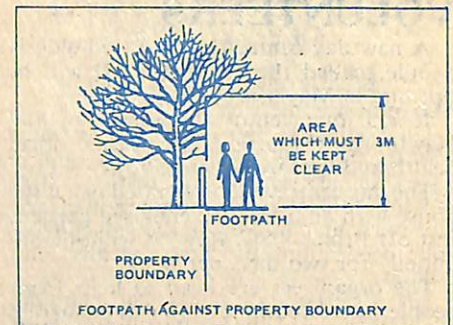
The Local Government Act seeks to do this through by-laws which clearly define a property owner's responsibility.

As you can see from the accompanying diagram, **trees and shrubs must be pruned up to at least three metres above the footpath.**

If you ignore a Council request to prune offending trees, this can result in Council doing the work and sending you the bill.

It is also an offence, and dangerous, to leave objects such as bicycles lying on the footpath.

If you want more information about this, contact the By-Laws Officer at the Municipal Offices on 862 2466.



## DOMESTIC NOISE

The Minister for Planning and Environment has prepared a draft amendment to the Environmental Protection Act. This amendment concerns noise controls.

The table below gives details of how the amendment affects particular types of noise. Please note that prescribed times are those times during which you are **not** allowed to create the noise.

Group	Prescribed Items	Prescribed Times
1	Vehicle, equipment or appliance having an internal combustion engine (except a vehicle entering or leaving premises)	Mon. to Fri. before 7am and after 8pm. Sat., Sun. or Public Holiday before 9am and after 8pm
2	Chain or circular saw, gas or air compressor, pneumatic power tool or any grinding equipment	Mon. to Fri. before 7am and after 8pm. Sat., Sun. or Public Holiday before 9am and after 8pm
3	Electric equipment or appliance not falling within Group 2	Mon. to Fri. before 7am and after 10pm. Sat., Sun. or Public Holiday before 9am and after 10pm
4	Music Instrument	Mon. to Fri. before 7am and after 10pm. Sat., Sun. or Public Holiday before 9am and after 10pm
5	Sound reproducing equipment (including stereogram), radio or television	Mon. to Fri. before 7am and after 10pm. Sat., Sun. or Public Holiday before 9am and after 10pm
6	Hammer or impacting tool	Mon. to Fri. before 7am and after 8pm. Sat., Sun. or Public Holiday before 9am and after 8pm

*If you have any comments on the proposals or any concerns about domestic noise, contact the Department of Planning & Environment, 602 9200.*



## VOLUNTEERS

A new day centre for confused elderly people, called the "Gatehouse" will be opening in May 1984.

It is a joint venture between Kew and Hawthorn Councils, and other local health and welfare organizations.

The day centre will be situated in a large house with an attractive enclosed garden, just off Princess St., Kew. It will operate initially for two days per week.

The organizers are keen to hear from people interested in assisting the staff in the running of the day activities.

Enquiries may be directed to Loraine Shatin 862 1233, ext. 444.

## FOSTER CARE INFORMATION

Inner East Foster Care invites you along to two Information Nights on Tuesday 19th and 26th June, 1984.

These evenings include general discussion and enable many questions about foster care to be answered. The films shown provide information about fostering children and what being a foster family involves. Foster parents will be available on the second evening to answer questions and to share their experiences as foster parents.

Come along at 7.15 to the Orana Children's Home, Board Room, 87 Elgar Road, Burwood, or call us for more information at Inner East Foster Care on 288 0511.

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information ring  
**861 9798**

## KEW RESIDENTS GROUP

An information sharing night with Councillors and residents is to be held on Wednesday, 13th June at 8 p.m. The venue is the Community House, 6 Derby Street.

Interested residents will find out how the Council is proceeding with the Recreation Centre and Children's Services Committees, Traffic Management, and other issues raised on the night. The coming Elections throughout the City on August 4 will also be discussed.

For more information, contact Betty Shelton on 859 5958 or Maree Williams on 861 7566.

## BLACK SHEEP AND FAMILY CRESTS

All municipal libraries have what is known as subject specialization areas. One of Kew Library's specialities is genealogy, the tracing of family descent.

The Library attempts to maintain a full collection of printed works on this topic, about our area. In many cases indexes to these works are compiled and referral to local historical societies can be arranged.

The Library has a collection of introductory works on genealogy, including Australian works and standard British titles. Kew has general books covering genealogy, names, heraldry and insignia, 'how to do it' books, histories of families, immigration lists, the history and meaning of personal names and epitaphs and cemetery transcriptions.

Items from other libraries can often be obtained by applying for an inter-library loan through your local public library.

### KEW MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

ADDRESS: Civic Centre,  
Charles Street,  
KEW, 3101.

HOURS: Monday to Thursday  
10.30 a.m.-9.00 p.m.  
Friday . . .  
10.30 a.m.-6.00 p.m.  
Saturday . . .  
9.00 a.m.-12 noon  
Sunday . . .  
2.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.

TELEPHONE: 861 6745  
861 6530

The following historic advertisement was supplied by Mrs. Dorothy Palmer, a Kew resident. In 1937 she was attending Kew State School, and she can remember that during the epidemic there were so few pupils at the school that they all fitted into the one room. The children were issued with clips, not unlike the old-fashioned clothes pegs, to put over their noses during the epidemic! Later they were upgraded to a rubber-coated version.

## City of Kew Infantile Paralysis

(POLIOMYELITIS)

TO COMBAT THE MENACE of an EPIDEMIC of this disease the co-operation of all Citizens is invited and the Medical Officer of Health recommends:—

1. Avoid personal contact with any resident of the primarily affected areas of Ormond, Caulfield and Moorabbin.
2. Children from such areas should not under any circumstances be invited or allowed to visit Kew, and Kew children should not visit those areas.
3. Children under 16 years of age should not at present enter any Theatre or other Hall of entertainment.
4. The safest place for children at the present time is within the fences of their own home.
5. All household milk should be boiled or pasteurised.
6. IN THE EVENT OF A CASE OCCURRING IN KEW —  
The patient must be isolated for at least one month. Nasal and other discharges must be destroyed by burning or boiling.  
Urine and Faeces must be disinfected by soaking in strong phenyle or lysol before being disposed of. The patient and all food (particularly milk, cream, etc.) must be carefully protected from flies.
7. EARLY SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE:—  
Fever (may be mild), headache (frequently severe), vomiting, sore throat, drowsiness, irritability, general or localised sweating.
8. Any case of vague sickness should be immediately isolated and a doctor at once summoned.
9. HAVE CONFIDENCE. Do your best to CO-OPERATE WITH THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES. To be effective, official administration must be backed up by the FULL CO-OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC.

Issued by order of the Kew City Council,  
H. H. HARRISON, Town Clerk.  
29/7/37.



## KEW COMMUNITY HOUSE NEWS

The Kew Community House has been going now for three months and it has developed at an amazing rate to the extent that we are having trouble keeping up with the response. The steady flow of people to the House, especially for the lunches with Marie, our co-ordinator and the weekly Spaghetti Nights, is very encouraging and we are delighted to be able to present to you the rest of our second term programme of courses, folk nights, youth nights, and special events.

More details are available at the Community House and Marie is there Monday to Thursday 10.00 to 3.00 p.m. to fill you in on what's happening at the House.

Rhonda McCaw,  
Secretary, K.C.H.

Some details:

### ARTISTS IN THE COMMUNITY

From time to time there will be artists at the Community House sketching, playing various instruments and generally sharing their skills with anyone interested, so come along and discover your style of creativity.

### FOLK MUSIC GROUP

The Folk Music Group will be meeting on the second Saturday of the month at the House commencing Saturday, 9th June at 8.00 p.m. Feature artist will be Richard Evans. Old, young, experienced and inexperienced musicians will participate. Music lovers will listen and the House come to life through the joy and beauty of music.

### "CITY-BUSH WALKING" IN KEW

Joan Barrett and Gloria Day will lead two Walks in Kew:

Walk 1: Monday 18th June, 1.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.  
A ramble along the Outer Circle Railway from Argyle Rd. to Earl St.

Walk 2: Monday, 30th July, 1.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.  
An amble through the Boroondara 'Kew' Cemetery with some historical sidelights thrown in.  
Cost: \$1.00.

### YOUTH GROUP DATES

Every week on Thursdays from 7th June, starting time 7.00 p.m.

### SPAGHETTI NIGHTS

7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. An informal dinner and time to drop in during the evening. All ages are welcome. On some nights music will be performed. These nights are so popular that you need to book.

### DRAWING AROUND KEW

Casual drawing excursions with artists in the community. Enquiries: Community House.

### CORRECTIONS FROM LAST ISSUE:

Cooking classes — note times 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. On Thursday 24th July the lesson will be on gnocchi, sweet ravioli and squid, not Italian soups.

Pottery — Thursday 7th June to 5th July, Thursday 19th July to 16th August.

Natural Health — Delete 'Touch for Health' segment.

## ART SHOW

The Kew Civic Centre will be the venue over the Queens Birthday weekend for the Rotary Club of Kew's Eighth Annual Art Show and Sale. Over 1000 entries have been received and all entries will be competing for over \$7000 in prizemoney.

The show is to be opened on Friday 8th June by Mr Jeff Kennett M.P. at an evening pre-selection cocktail party commencing at 7.30 pm. Tickets for this evening are \$7.50 and can be obtained by phoning 861 6211.

Public viewing of the show over the weekend will be on Saturday 9th June and Sunday 10th June between 10.00 am and 10.00 pm and on Monday 11th June between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm. Admission cost is \$1.50 including catalogue. Local Rotarians have been busy during recent "working bees" making display screens and lighting and this year's show will provide one of the most professional exhibitions ever seen.

Of extra interest this year will be a display of sculpture by the Victorian Association of Sculptors and other selected exhibitors. Over forty works will be on display ranging in size from small medallions to room feature pieces.

Proceeds of the show will go to Kew Charities and to the establishment of a Kew Charity Trust.

## IMMUNIZATION SESSIONS

There have been some changes in the time and places for immunization sessions. Set out below are the dates for the remainder of 1984:

9-10.30am	Infant Welfare Centre
4th April	Peel Street
18th April	Strathalbyn Street
2nd May	Peel Street
16th May	Strathalbyn Street
6th June	Peel Street
20th June	Strathalbyn Street
4th July	Peel Street
18th July	Strathalbyn Street
1st Aug.	Peel Street
15th Aug.	Strathalbyn Street
5th Sept.	Peel Street
19th Sept.	Strathalbyn Street
3rd Oct.	Peel Street
17th Oct.	Strathalbyn Street
7th Nov.	Peel Street
21st Nov.	Strathalbyn Street
5th Dec.	Peel Street
19th Dec.	Strathalbyn Street

### ADULT RUBELLA SESSIONS:—

Tuesday evenings: 3rd July  
2nd October  
6-7.30pm

Hall No. 3, Kew Civic Centre,  
Cotham Road, Kew.

## PARKS AND GARDENS

The Garden State Committee has published a Position Paper which presents a strategy to reverse tree decline in Victoria.

They are concerned with tree loss in both rural and urban Victoria.

The loss of trees in our rural areas is probably a far more serious issue than many people yet realise. Unless increased action is taken to reverse this vegetation loss with its accelerating land degradation problem, the economic and social future for farmers and the rural community is under threat in many parts of Victoria.

The target is clear. About 64% of the total area of Victoria is private farm land with some 50,000 individual holdings. Here is the greatest problem and where the cure must start. If we planted five million trees a year on Victorian farm land, we would only just be holding our present level of tree cover.

The problems of salting, erosion and stock losses have been well documented. If for example you saw the dust-storms of early 1983 that took unmeasured quantities of rich Victorian topsoil out into the Tasman Sea you would realise the scale of the problem. The objectives of the committee are to:

1. arrest and then reverse tree decline in rural Victoria, mobilising the resources of the community to the greatest possible extent;
2. increase tree cover to a level which will ensure —
  - long term protection of soil and water
  - sustained productivity of agricultural land
  - maintenance of genetic resources, wildlife habitat and landscape diversity.
3. Promote well-planned establishment of trees and improve their maintenance in urban areas.

Peter Davies, the Superintendent of the City of Kew's Parks and Gardens, is keenly aware of the problem of tree loss. His department is planting missing street trees and other park trees during the period May to September. He has asked to be informed of any dead or missing street trees to help him plan that work. You can contact him on 862 1773.

## NEXT ISSUE:

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