



# KEWRIOSITY

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## KEW FESTIVAL

Friday 16th to Sunday 25th  
MARCH



**1984**

*The Kew Festival Committee is very pleased to announce that Rosemary Margan will be officially opening the 1984 Kew Festival. This year's Festival represents a milestone as the Festival will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary. To highlight this fact, on Saturday evening 17th March, following on from the Fun Day, a spit roast, musical entertainment evening with a firework display, will be provided for your enjoyment. An open invitation is extended to the Kew community from the Festival Committee.*

# KEW FESTIVAL

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE — 1974-1984

This year we celebrate 10 years of community Festivals. Over the years some changes have occurred in name and content but always the main theme of the Festivals has been to provide the citizens of Kew with the opportunity to meet socially and learn something of the many aspects of life in our great City.

From 1974 to 1978 the Festivals were staged bi-annually at the wish of the incumbent Mayors. They gathered a committee together to plan each Festival. In 1979 it was decided by some of the Committee to press on and form a Festival Committee to stage annual events.

The Council was approached for financial support and were granted same. Successive Mayors have also supported the Committee giving generously of their time and efforts. The Council also provides venues and staff support during Festival time.

The Committee, comprising local residents working with the Kew Recreation Officer, meets monthly and is to be thanked and congratulated for their generous voluntary labour. Unlike many Festivals staged around Victoria, Kew's Festival is run without any person receiving a salary or any one group obtaining benefits over another.

This year we received many requests from groups outside our City to participate but in most cases we are able to fill all our needs with groups with Kew connections.

Last year a welcome innovation was for the Committee to recognise local citizens or groups nominated by their peers as being worthy to receive Community Service Awards. It was stated when the winners received their awards that we were 25 years late. We are very fortunate to have so many willing workers and groups in our City who work tirelessly, unrecognised by the Community. This year we will again be making Awards to worthy recipients.

The Awards signify what the Festival is all about. Kew recognising that we have a fantastic City made up of many wonderful people. We believe that during Festival time we can all share together the spirit of community living.

**Gerard F. Petrie,**  
Chairman.

## PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS

### KEW FESTIVAL SHORT STORY AWARDS

A Short Story Competition is held as part of the Festival. The competition, run in conjunction with the Victorian Fellowship of Australian Writers, has a 1st Prize of \$300, donated by the Mayor of Kew, Cr. S. J. O'Brien.

Novice Section — \$100, donated by Collins Sims Pty. Ltd.

School Section — \$100, donated by Ed. Credit Union Co-operative.

A new section of this competition is for people over 55 years of age, with a topic of "The Early Days of Kew, Hawthorn & Camberwell", sponsored by Statewide Building Society.

Best Male — \$100 in Savings Account

Best Female — \$100 in Savings Account

plus, Lunch for Two at Audrey's Restaurant

### PRINCE & PRINCESS OF KEW

Once again part of the Festival, this is run in conjunction with local primary schools in the form of an Essay Competition. This year's topic is "Why I Am Proud To Be An Australian".

## 16TH-25TH MARCH

### SENIOR CITIZENS' WEEK

Our Festival coincides with this worthy activity to be celebrated throughout Victoria.

We have many members of our Community who because of their age are unable to attend Festival events.

Therefore we seek help from others to either transport or wheel these citizens to functions, such as opening day in the gardens, concerts at night.

Contact Mrs. Marie Petrie on 861 9500 if you can help.

### KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY DISPLAY

Depicting some sportive artifacts and publications of the Society at the Junction Male, 175 High Street, Kew (opposite the War Memorial).

### ART EXHIBITION

Exhibition of works by DONALD CAMERON at ARTEX GALLERY, 236 High Street, Kew including works of Kew and surroundings. Monday to Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. FREE ADMISSION.

**PARADE**

Celebrities — in cars  
Prince & Princess

Bands:

- Kew Citizens' Band
- Old Collegians' Band
- Don Santin Band

School Groups

Kindergarten Groups

(will join Parade in Charles Street)

Marching Girls

International Folk in National  
Costume

Martial Arts

Scottish Piper

Cubs & Scouts

Clowns

Floats

Vintage Cars & Cycles

Fire Brigade

Glider

Mounted Police

**11.30 a.m. Start**

Fenton Way Car Park

Up High Street

Down Charles Street

to Civic Centre



**Stillwell Ford**

Sponsors of the Soccer  
Tournament

**THE CIVIC CENTRE  
PORTICO**

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

- 12.00-12.30 Kew Citizens' Band
- 12.30- 1.00 Edelweiss Dancers
- 1.00- 1.15 St. Anne's Primary School
- 1.15- 1.30 Tim Ellis — Magician
- 1.30- 1.45 East Kew Primary School
- 1.45- 2.15 Duncan Dunnadge — Recitor
- 2.15- 2.30 Ballet Junesse
- 2.30- 2.45 Colonial Dancers
- 2.45- 3.00 Senior Citizens' Choir
- 3.00- 3.30 Martial Arts
- 3.30- 3.45 Xavier College Music Group
- 3.45- 4.00 Christine Barrett Jazz Team
- 4.00- 4.15 Starlight Theatre Company
- 4.15- 4.30 Melbourne Ceilidh Dancers
- 4.30- 4.45 Pat Miller Dancers
- 4.45- 5.00 Scottish Dancers
- 5.00- 5.15 Starlight Theatre Company
- 5.15- 5.30 Greek Dancers
- 5.30- 6.00 Grand Finale — Axiom Stage Band

**COTHAM ROAD  
ACTIVITIES**

- Vintage & Veteran Car Display
- Road Safety Display
- Chalk Drawing
- Backgammon & Other Games
- Cubs have fun activities
- Venturers & Rovers Static Display of Outdoor Activities

**VINTAGE TRAM**

Will run on Cotham Road between Kew Depot and Burke Road, free of charge to the public.

**AMUSEMENTS**

- Merry-Go-Round
- Ferris Wheel
- Bubble

**PENRITE OILS  
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Sponsors of Short Story  
Competition

**ALEXANDRA GARDENS**

**CRAFT VILLAGE**

- Leather Worker
- Wood Marquetry
- Opal Cutter
- Silver & Gold Jewellery Maker
- Wood Worker
- Hand Pressed Flowers
- Egg Shell Painter
- Doll Maker
- Sculpturing
- Australian Natural Products
- China Painter

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Kew Garden Club Display.
- Advisory Panel and Plants Sale.
- Municipal Kindergartens — Creative Activities: face painting; egg dyeing; clay; chalk drawing.
- Don Cameron's Art Class and Display.
- R.A.A.V. Display of Aids for Better Hearing.
- Glass Street Kindergarten — painted cards and sketches.
- Stalls — Displays — Entertainment.
- Buskers.

**ARENA**

- 12.00-12.30 Christian Brothers Old Collegian Brass Band
- 12.30-12.45 Zion Mobile Disco
- 1.00- 1.45 The Flip Flops Gymnastics
- 2.00- 2.30 Scottish Dancers
- 3.00- 3.30 Zion Mobile Disco
- 3.30- 4.00 Colonial Dancers
- 4.00- 4.30 Zion Mobile Disco
- 4.30- 5.00 Martial Arts Exhibition
- 5.00 onwards Scottish and Colonial Dancers will show you how to join in.

**REFRESHMENTS**

- Lions Club — B.B.Q.
- Rotary Club — Donuts and Pies
- Rotaract Club — Drinks
- Q Coffee House — Coffee, Cakes, Pizza and Watermelon
- Singapore Satay
- Peters Ice-Cream
- Kew Scouts — Billy Tea and Damper

**EVENING ACTIVITIES**

Kew Pre-School Association will provide a spit roast for your evening meal while you enjoy music and dancing with the Shenanigans Bush Band and a Fireworks Display.

# KEW FESTIVAL

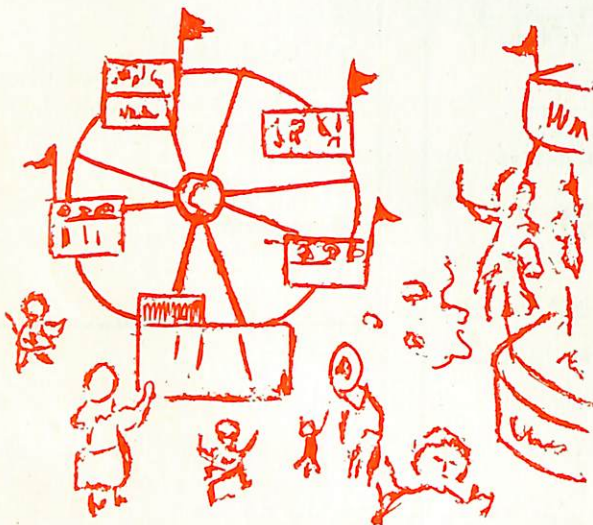
## FRIDAY 16TH

### 8.00 p.m. SENIOR CITIZENS' DANCE

Senior Citizens' Centre, cnr. High & Childers Streets, Kew. \$3.00 for members; \$4.00 for others, includes supper. B.Y.O. drinks. For tickets contact: Mrs. Throssell, phone: 861 6995.

### 8.00 p.m. BACKGAMMON OPEN NIGHT

Drop in, play a few games, and have a quick lesson. Cost including coffee, biscuits and cheese — \$3.00. 30 Cotham Road, Kew (opposite Post Office).



## SATURDAY 17TH

### 11.30 a.m. PARADE

Commences at the Fenton Way Car Park, will progress along High Street to Charles Street, then down to the Civic Centre for official opening of Festival.

### 12.00 noon-9.00 p.m. KING KEW FUN DAY

A grand day for all the family at the Civic Centre, Cotham Road and Alexandra Gardens. Refer to King Kew Fun Day section of the programme. The day includes musical and dance entertainment on the Portico (steps in front of Civic Centre); a Craft Village; Stalls; Food; Entertainment in the Alexandra Gardens.

### 7.45 p.m. — BINGO

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

### 8.15 p.m. — MELBOURNE GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Variety of items for Guitar Ensemble together with woodwind and vocal soloists. Foster Parents Plan Hall, cnr. Highbury Grove and Cotham Road, Kew. \$3.50 adults; \$1.50 pensioners and children over 10.

### 8.00 p.m. — BACKGAMMON DEMONSTRATION

Open Night with free introductory lessons, 30 Cotham Road, Kew. Opposite Post Office.

### 6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. — SPIT ROAST & FIREWORKS

Music & Dancing for the whole family featuring the Shen-anigans. Fireworks Display to celebrate the 10th Anniversary at 9 p.m. in the Alexandra Gardens, Cotham Road, Kew.

## SUNDAY 18TH

### 10.00 a.m. — KEW CITY BOWMEN

Demonstration and display of Bow and Cross Bow equipment. New members welcome at their new premises, Hay's Paddock, Lister Street off Kilby Road, East Kew.

### 10.30 a.m. — KEW FESTIVAL BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: \$12.00 Champion; \$6.00 Plate. 30 Cotham Road, Kew. For information phone George Rogerson, 859 8336 or 859 4379.

### 10.30 a.m.-5.00 p.m. — FESTIVAL BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mens and Ladies Championships between East Kew, Kew and Auburn Heights Bowling Club and Festival Committee teams, at the East Kew Bowling Club, Windella Avenue, East Kew.

### 8.30 p.m. — SOIREE CLASSIQUE

*Proceeds to aid Kew Community House*

A superb evening of classical music and songs with guest artists. For reservations ring 861 6731. Admission: \$7.00; Pensioners \$4.00. Chicken and Champagne. Foster Parents Plan Hall, cnr. Highbury Grove and Cotham Road, Kew.

## MONDAY 19TH

### 12.00 noon-4.30 p.m. — KEW SOLO CLUB

Special introductory play session. \$2.00 per session. 30 Cotham Road, Kew (opposite Post Office). Phone: Brian Duthie, 51 3151.

### 8.00 p.m. — KEW CITIZENS' BAND FAREWELL CONCERT

The Band will present their Farewell Concert at the Dallas Brookes Hall. Guest artist will be Margaret Nisbet, Australia's premier marching team Glendell Marching Girls, and the Band's special guest Dennis Walter.

Tickets: \$6.00 Adults, \$4.00 Pensioners, \$1.00 Children.

Special Reserved Seats: \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children.

Reservations — Ian Mathers, phone: 878 3132 (A.H.), 354 7821 (B.H.).

### 7.30 p.m. — BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

Supper will be served. All welcome to join in and play on two 50 year old magnificent tables. Free. Centre is open 6 days a week and would welcome new members 18 years plus.

Contact: Arthur Evans 80 3129.

Holy Trinity Church, Peel Street entrance.

## TUESDAY 20TH

### 10.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m. — KEW CROQUET CLUB

Demonstration and explanation of the game of Croquet. All welcome.

Kew Croquet Club, Victoria Park, High Street, Kew.

### 2.00 p.m. — "TOURING 'ROUND KEW"

Bus trip. Join in and see numerous historical sights of Kew. Bus leaves outside Kew Library. B.Y.O. afternoon tea.

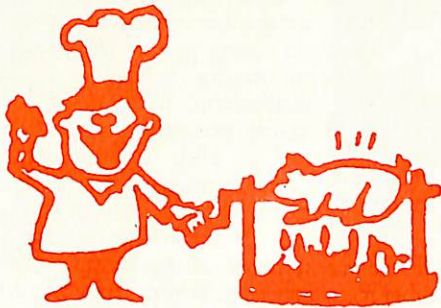
Contact: 861 8758 or 80 3657 to reserve your seat.

### 8.00 p.m. — BRIDGE

Introduction to Club Bridge. Casual bridge players, hear what goes on in a Bridge Club. Bid and play a few hands and compare scores. Fee: \$1.00 includes coffee, cheese and biscuits. For information phone: George Rogerson, 862 1449 or 859 8336.

30 Cotham Road, Kew.

If you wish to be part of the 1985 Festival, either as a sponsor of an event, or an advertiser, contact Peter Butler on 862 2466.



## WEDNESDAY 21ST

### 10.00 a.m. — "TOURING 'ROUND KEW"

Join the Historical Society and see the numerous sights of Kew. Bus leaves outside the Kew Library. B.Y.O. afternoon tea. Contact: 861 8758 or 80 3657 to reserve your seat.

### 10.00 a.m. — BETTER HEARING AUSTRALIA

Kew Group's exhibition of devices, questions answered, video show. Civic Centre Hall No. 3, Cotham Road, Kew. Contact: Mrs. Armstrong, 861 6171.

## THURSDAY 22ND

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Bus Trip. See the numerous Historical Sights of Kew. Bus leaves outside Kew library. B.Y.O. afternoon tea. Contact: 861 8758 or 80 3657 to reserve your seat.

### 11.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m. — "UNDER THE OAKS" GARDEN PARTY

Everyone is invited to enjoy the lovely old garden with B.B.Q. lunch, refreshments, and entertainment including the Balwyn High School Band, Seatel College Pipes and Strolling Players. Gift, Lucky Dip, Raffle, Plants, Cakes and Jam available for sale. Phone: 862 1233. Willmere Hospital, Princess Street, Kew.

### 4.30 p.m.-7.00 p.m. — DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS — No Charge

Secondary school age. Information sessions for parents at 6.00 p.m. All you wanted to know about Dungeons and Dragons but . . .

At Decision Games, 54 Kilby Road, East Kew.

### 7.30 p.m. — BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

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Holy Trinity Church, Peel Street entrance.

## FRIDAY 23RD

### 4.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m. — FUN & FOOD FAIR

East Kew Primary School, incorporating tour of newly renovated buildings. International food stalls, musical items, sports activities and family entertainment. Former pupils and teachers, families and friends, all most welcome. In the school grounds, Kitchener Street, East Kew.

### 7.30 p.m. — BRIDGE

Handicap pairs. Fee: \$6.00. Melbourne Bridge Centre, 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

## SATURDAY 24TH

### 1.00 p.m. — SOAP BOX DERBY

The Annual Kew Soap Box Derby. All welcome. Sponsored by "Four'n Twenty Pies". Conducted by Venturers and Rovers of Kew District. Between Parkhill & Argyle Roads, on Adeney Avenue. PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION.

### 1.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m. — KEW CROQUET CLUB

Demonstration and explanation of the game of croquet. All welcome. Kew Croquet Club, Victoria Park, High Street, Kew.

### 2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m. — COMMUNITY HOUSE OPENING

Will be officially opened by the Mayor of Kew, Cr. Jill O'Brien. Folk Band, clowns, fire-eater and Indian dancer. Refreshments available. 6 Derby Street, Kew.

### 2.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.-11.00 p.m. — BRIDGE

Open Pairs. Fee: \$18.00 (includes smorgasbord dinner). Melbourne Bridge Centre, 30 Cotham Road, Kew (opposite Post Office).

### 7.45 p.m. — BINGO

Run by the Kew & Hawthorn Brass Band. Eyes down 8.00 p.m. Cost per 30 games \$6.00. \$100 Jackpot. Lucky Number Prizes. Good Prizes. Each game — friendly atmosphere. Free coffee, tea, biscuits. Kew Music Centre, Cnr. Windella Avenue & Beresford Street, East Kew.

### 8.00 p.m. — "OLD TIME MUSIC HALL"

Family variety show presented by Sacred Heart Parents' Association. Featuring Gaiety Theatre. Cost: \$7.50. Supper provided, B.Y.O. drinks. Kew Civic Centre, Cotham Road, Kew. Tickets: Rhonda, 80 6076; Yvonne, 818 4559; or Rozanne, 861 9244.



## SUNDAY 25TH

### 10.00 a.m. — KEW CITY BOWMEN

Demonstration and display of Bow and Cross Bow equipment. New members welcome at their new club, the Pavilion at Hay's Paddock, Lister Street, East Kew.

### 10.30 a.m. — EAST KEW UNITING CHURCH FAMILY SERVICE

All welcome to this special service. 142 Normanby Road, East Kew.

### 10.00 a.m.-1.30 p.m. & 2.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m. — BRIDGE

Open Swiss Teams. Fee: \$15.00 (includes lunch). Melbourne Bridge Centre, 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

### 12.30 p.m.-4.30 p.m. JUNIOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Kew Park Rangers Junior Soccer Club will be running a five-a-side junior tournament at Stradbroke Park which is being sponsored by Stillwell Ford.

### 2.30 p.m. — CARMELITE ECUMENICAL GATHERING

People wishing to attend please ring 862 2402. Carmelite Monastery, Stevenson Street, Kew.

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# KEW COMMUNITY HOUSE

## BACKGROUND

Last January a group of interested residents came together with the Social Development Co-ordinator, Jane Bates, and representatives of the Social Security Department to discuss the problems associated with funding community houses. At that time Kew had no community house but the need for one had been expressed by many people. As a result of this meeting a public meeting attended by over 40 people was held the following month. Guest speakers included people who had been actively involved in the establishment of community houses in other municipalities. A steering committee was set up to look at the feasibility of setting up a community house in Kew.

During the month of July a multi-lingual questionnaire was delivered to every household in Kew. The committee found that there was sufficient interest and enthusiasm from the community to approach the Council for the use of a council-owned property to set up a community house. An application was also made at the same time to the Department of Family and Community Services for funding a part-time co-ordinator.

Kew Council in its wisdom saw fit to provide us with a property — 6 Derby Street — plus establishment costs and we were also successful with our application for the salary of the co-ordinator.

A further public meeting was held in October at which a board of management was elected; their role being to get the community house "off the ground".

## WHAT IS A COMMUNITY HOUSE?

As this article goes to press we are still waiting to gain possession of the house — this should happen mid-February.

A Community House is what the community makes it. The present committee sees it as a focal point where local people of all ages and backgrounds can come and meet in a convivial atmosphere, to share skills and experiences and through involvement with others increase self-awareness and concern for others.

It will also provide a broad information network of resources in the local community with input from all participants. Through the activities and learning that takes place at the House it is hoped that people's lives will be enriched and it is envisaged that the House will constantly evolve to meet the changing needs of the community it seeks to serve.

If you or your group would like to make use of the House please contact the Secretary Rhonda McCaw on 80 2940 or by writing to the Secretary, Community House, 6 Derby St, Kew 3101.

## THE CO-ORDINATOR

The role of the co-ordinator will be to stimulate the growth of the Community House; see to the day-to-day running of the House; act as a liaison between users and the committee. This position has been advertised and at the present time the committee is in the process of looking at these applications.

## THE COMMUNITY HOUSE AND THE KEW FESTIVAL

The committee feels that the Kew Festival is an appropriate time to have the Mayor officially open the Community House. We therefore take this opportunity to invite you to the official opening of the Community House, 6 Derby Street, Kew, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 24th March, 1984.

# SKIN DIVING

Kew Skin Diving Club have been aware for some time of the problems of young people (and old), interested in diving but not knowing what equipment to buy, costs involved, safety procedures, etc.

The club is also aware of the dangers of diving in the sea, especially for the novice.

It is important to be aware of a number of things before diving in the sea, e.g. where the rips are, how and where to get out of the water when a swell comes up, what to do if you find yourself being washed out to sea, etc.

Many more questions are asked by the novice: How do you know where to dive? How do you choose a dive location? How does the wind and weather affect diving conditions? How do you save yourself when in trouble?

If you are interested in spearfishing you would need to know how to stalk fish, what fish you can spear, what species are edible, what are the limits on catches and where you find them.

To help answer these questions, Kew Skin Diving Club is holding a Snorkel Diving Certificate Course at the Try Youth Centre Indoor Pool (Heidelberg).

The course will be run by highly qualified divers; many have been diving for more than 20 years.

If you wish to enrol, please ring 873 3556 or 850 4320.

# THAT'S LIFE

## ABOUT SEX

"The weaker sex is really the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex." — Anon.

## WILL POWER

A department store salesman approached a prospective customer with a cheerful, "May I help you?" She smiled regretfully, "No, thank you, I'm just resisting."

## STRAIGHT TALKING

Husband to wife, playing golf together — "There are a number of annoying traps on this course — Would you mind keeping yours closed?"

# COULD YOU OPEN YOUR HOME TO A CHILD?

All families experience difficulties from time to time, but not all have the support and back-up of family and friends. In these cases, it may be necessary to place children temporarily in foster care.

Inner East Foster Care urgently require families to care for children between the ages of 0-12 years of age. Teenagers and children with special needs also require fostering. Inner East Foster Care provides a community-based service to families in the municipalities of Hawthorn, Box Hill, Kew, Camberwell, Waverley and Doncaster/Templestowe, who require alternative care for their child for various lengths of time. Foster families are sought for children living within this region so the move from home to a foster home is as least disruptive as possible.

Three main types of foster care are provided:

1. Emergency — up to six weeks
2. Short term — 6 weeks to 3 months
3. Long term — 3 months to 2 years.

The aim of foster care is to reunite the child with his/her family as soon as possible. Having a 'break' enables natural parents, with social work support, to come to grips with the pressures which resulted in the need for foster care. The foster family also receive social work support to cope with the adjustments that may need to be made with a new family member.

Contact with the natural parents is very important and regular planned visits to the foster home are encouraged. A community-based foster care service means a child can stay in the area he/she knows and enables these visits to occur without having to travel many miles.



A financial contribution is made to foster parents towards the cost of maintaining a child.

Giving a family a break and providing their child with a loving stable environment for a time may be just

what a family needs in your area. If you are interested in becoming a foster family or require more information and live in the Inner East Region, please contact Inner East Foster Care on 288 0511.

## BOOK FAIR BOOKS, MAGAZINES, RECORDS TO EQUIP YOUTH CENTRE

This "Book Fair with a New Angle" will be held in Holy Trinity Church Hall, corner High and Pakington Streets, Kew (tram 48, stop 37) on **Friday, 2nd March 5 pm - 9 pm** and **Saturday, 3rd March 10 am - 4 pm**. Its proceeds are to help equip the new Youth Resource Centre which the Kew City Council is developing in High Street.

A recent survey showed that the most pressing social need locally is adequate facilities and services for young people — and as many as one in every six people in this part of Melbourne is 10-20 years of age.

Moved by this need and impressed with the Council's plans, numbers of Holy Trinity Church began organizing this Fair eight months ago, as a community service on advice from the Council's Recreation Officer. Leaflets were widely distributed and great support has come from other churches, lay organizations and individuals, so there will be a tremendous number of bargains available at the Fair.

### BOOKS

Books of almost every conceivable kind will be on sale, some 10,000 of them all told. The list of subjects covered by this number is of course long. They range from bibles to ballet and biography, from gardening and textbooks to geography and travel, from humanities and history to humour and hobbies, from cheap

romantic fiction to known best-sellers and to the classics. Most major subject categories are well-represented, especially biography and history, war books, science, religion and philosophy, education, foreign languages, Asian countries and children's books.

The books for sale differ in other ways too. Some are recent publications, others more than 100 years old. In condition they vary from new and near-new to well-worn second-hand ones — "pre-owned and pre-loved" in the ad-man's jargon. A catalogue listing the more valued, antique and treasured books, and records, will be available.

### MAGAZINES, RECORDS

Many National Geographics are for sale, giving collectors a chance to replace issues lost. Worn issues may go for a song. There are also many of the best recent women's magazines, and some serial journals in the fields of science, humanities, law and history.

The 300-odd records include a number of the old 78s in reasonable condition, some featuring leading artists of 60+ years ago — another great opportunity for collectors.

The Fair has bargains for everybody. Reasonable offers may even be considered. Every buy betters the Youth Centre. So welcome, everyone, bibliophiles and bibliomaniacs especially!

# MAYORAL COMMENT

## New Municipal Depot



Kew will see the commencement of building of the new Municipal Depot in 1984. The long awaited project will be designed and constructed by the project managers, McGinley and Partners. They will be working closely with a committee of Councillors and senior Council Officers.

The design brief has been the subject of much investigation and consultation and includes provision

for all the activities contained at present on the Disraeli Street site, as well as the relocation of the Council nursery and additional facilities not currently provided.

Kew Council is anxious to encourage the return of recyclable materials and will offer residents the opportunity to deposit glass and papers at the new Depot. A facility for the disposal of garden rubbish is also proposed for eventual construction. A sheltered enclosure will be provided for the short term holding of stray dogs.

The new site is an area of vacant land adjacent to the Chandler Highway and the Eastern Freeway Reserve. Access will be from Princess Street.

Buildings and landscaping will be designed to suit the sloping site and to create the least possible visual intrusion.

It is expected that plans and a model of the Depot will be ready for public viewing during April.

The Council will report progress frequently through these pages and other publications on this "once in a century" project.

Jill O'Brien,  
Mayor.

# COMING EVENTS

## EARLY PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT GROUP — KEW

Please note change of date and venue. The guest speaker at the Early Planning for Retirement Group March meeting is to be Myra Roper, M.A., Dip.Ed., a distinguished lecturer and writer. Her illustrated talk on "China Today" should be of great interest to all our members. Please come and bring your friends. Myra is the author of four books on China, including "Emperor's China — People's China" (1981) and we are most fortunate to have her as our speaker.

**Venue:** Uniting Church Hall, Highbury Grove, Kew.

**Time:** 8 p.m. Supper provided.

**Date:** Thursday, March 1, 1984.



## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER — FRIDAY 2nd MARCH 1984

Over the twenty-four hours of March 2nd, 1984, all around the world, women in 175 countries will meet in a service of worship to celebrate Women's World Day of Prayer. This year's service was written by the women of Sweden and takes the theme "Living water from Christ, our Hope".

You too can share in this service of prayer at: Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington Street, Kew, at 10.30 a.m.

## KEW GARDEN CLUB

At 8.00 p.m. on Thursday, 8th March, the Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting. Before you start crying "Boring, boring" let us tell you that after the speedy despatch of the business agenda, this is the evening for "Show & Tell"! Here is the captive audience you've been waiting for! If you have achieved success with a plant, bring it (or a piece of it) along and give us your recipe for success; if the result was disappointing, let us try to help you. If neither of these fits your situation, show or tell us about an item of interest to gardeners. If you're only a confirmed listener, come anyway. We look forward to meeting our old friends but we LOVE new faces. All welcome.

**Time:** Thursday, 8th March at 8.00 p.m.

**Place:** Elder Citizens' Hall, Cnr High & Childers Sts, Kew.

P.S. See our display of potted plants in the Library during Festival week and browse at our stall in Alexandra Gardens on Saturday, 17th March.

## NATIVE PLANT GROUP

1984 will be our third year of operation. We've had some wonderful speakers, learnt a lot and admit there's lots we still don't know. If you feel this could be for you, come to the next meeting when Alan Lacey will speak on "Some Aspects of Landscaping with Native Plants".

**Time:** 8.00 p.m. Wednesday, 28th March.

**Place:** 11 Pleasant Ave, Kew.

## KEW RECREATION PROGRAM

1984 is our third year of operation. Over 250 people have been involved in either running classes or participating in courses. This year we will be operating from the Community House, 6 Derby St, Kew. Due to the size of the house, class numbers will be small. Child-minding will be provided. Please note change of day from Mondays to Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

If you are interested in a particular class book immediately by sending your details and money to Kew Recreation Program, c/- 45 Mary St, Kew, 3101. Money will be refunded to you if you are unsuccessful in receiving a place in the class. It is your responsibility to turn up to classes booked for.

Any queries can be made by phoning 862 1836 or 861 7809.

## PROGRAM FOR FIRST TERM

**Tuesdays 9.30-11.30 a.m.**

13th March: Chinese Cooking — Josephine Ryan. Cost: \$3.00 (includes sampling food prepared).

20th March & 27th March: Tatting — Lesley Cormick. Cost: \$9.00 (includes \$5.00 for tatting shuttle and crochet cotton).

3rd April & 10th April: Doughcraft — Rhonda McCaw. Cost: \$7.00 (includes materials).

17th April: Picture Frames — Jackie Van Looy. Cost: \$5.00 (includes glue, cardboard, foam — participants need to provide own material).

1st May: Writing Compendiums — Jackie Van Looy. Cost: \$5.00 (includes glue etc. — participants need to provide own material).

**Wednesdays 9.30-11.30 a.m.**

21st March: Italian Cooking — Sally Montatto. Cost: \$3.00 (includes sampling food prepared).

4th April: Chocolate Making — Joanne Cheetham. Cost: \$3.00.

11th April: Italian Sweets (nougat and Cake Torte) — Rosanna Orlando. Cost: \$3.00 (includes sampling food).



## HYDE PARK FELLOWSHIP

Once again the members of the Hyde Park Fellowship extend a very warm welcome to all who would care to join us in fellowship.

The next meeting will be held in Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington Street, Kew on Wednesday, 14th March at 2 p.m. Our guest speaker will be from 'The Australian Bible Society', so we are assured of a very interesting meeting.

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



## NEXT ISSUE

The April Kewiosity will be delivered to every letterbox in Kew by the end of March. Deadline for copy (typed please) is March 10th.