



# KEWRIOSITY

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## HIGH STREET/COTHAM ROAD INTERSECTION

Kew Council is to set up a consultative committee to review Road Traffic Authority (R.T.A.) proposals for the High Street/Cotham Road intersection.

The R.T.A. has asked Council to

### TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT STUDY — AREA 6

Council has appointed the consulting firm of D. T. Grogan and Associates to undertake a Traffic Management Study of the area bounded by Cotham Road, Burke Road, Harp Road, High Street and Charles Street — Area 6

The object of this study is to identify and propose solutions to traffic related problems within this area.

The Consultant will involve interested residents in both the problem identification and solution processes. Watch your letterbox for the first pamphlet outlining the study program.

If, in the meantime, you would like more information or would like to indicate your interest in taking part in this study you could write to the Consultant direct:—

D. T. Grogan and Associates,  
113 Drummond Street,  
CARLTON, 3053  
or contact the Engineer's Department at the Municipal Offices.

respond to plans for the intersection involving:

- signalisation of the High Street / Walpole Street intersection;
- pedestrian operated signals in Cotham Road opposite the Post Office;
- construction of safety zones in High Street and Cotham Road;
- widening of High Street and Cotham Road;
- diversion of morning peak buses along Charles Street and Cotham Road.

It is important that groups and individuals affected by the proposals have the opportunity to express their views. Only when Council is aware of

those views will a considered response be made to the R.T.A.

The process will commence with a public meeting in the City Hall (No. 3 hall) at 7.30 pm on Thursday, November 10th.

Plans will be explained by R.T.A. representatives and groups will be asked to arrange the appointment of representatives to a consultative committee. The committee will meet at least twice after the public meeting to identify areas of concern and, where appropriate, develop alternative suggestions.

If you wish to view the plans prior to the meeting, contact Ian Poulter at the City Offices on 862 2466.



## KEW COUNCIL ELECTIONS

There will be NO elections in Kew on the scheduled date of November 5th.  
**Cr. Murray WOOD**, Prospect Ward;  
**Cr. Phyllis HORE**, College Ward; and  
**Cr. Jill O'BRIEN**, Studley Park Ward  
were returned unopposed.

**Mrs. Wendy SMITH** was elected unopposed to the North Ward vacancy and  
**Cr. Noel SELETTA** was elected unopposed to fill the extraordinary vacancy in College Ward.

No nominations were received for the vacancy in the Central Ward and an extraordinary election will be scheduled for December 3rd, 1983.

Nominations to fill this vacancy will be invited by newspaper advertisements in the second week of November.

Prospective candidates should contact Mr. Adrian Halliday, Chief Executive, or Mr. Bob Worcester, Deputy Town Clerk at the Municipal Offices, Charles Street, for information on the Central Ward election.

# NOT AN ELEPHANT JOKE

Did you hear the story about six blind men and an elephant. With their hands they each felt a different part of the animal, and came to widely different conclusions.

One said, "An elephant is like a wall". Another said, "No, it's like a spear", another said "a snake". The others all disagreed too, saying, "a tree", "a fan", and even "a piece of rope".

After much discussion, they discovered that each was right and each was wrong. Gradually, the full picture emerged as they shared their experiences with each other, and learned from each other.

There is a great variety of clubs, organizations, schools and institutions in Kew, but each, to some extent, is working in isolation from each other, and the wider community. Like the blind men in the story, the experiences and insights of each of our community groups need to be shared with the whole community, just as each group needs to be responsive to community requirements.

Community depends upon communication.

No collection of people can be said to make up a community unless there is the sort of communication which encourages honest sharing, and the enrichment of belonging to a larger "whole".

As the present avenues of communication in Kew tend to be limited and therefore inadequate, the suggestion is that we in Kew follow the example of many other municipalities and have our own community paper delivered regularly to every residence in Kew.

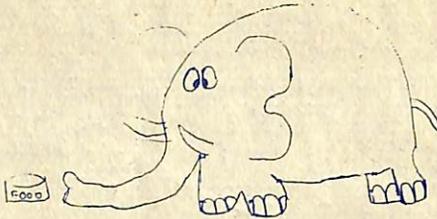
Such a paper would provide information about coming events, groups available, Council activities, services available etc.

The paper would also be a forum for ideas and may highlight current issues. All this in order to build up a greater sense of neighbourhood within Kew so that our lives may be supported, strengthened and enriched as we, even in small ways, encourage a greater sharing of ideas, plans, abilities, hopes and resources.

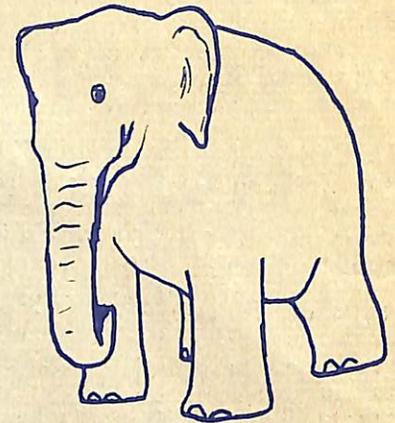
In order to discuss the idea of a community paper for Kew with a wide distribution, a public meeting will be called early next year.

In the meantime all interested community minded people including those who would like to promote

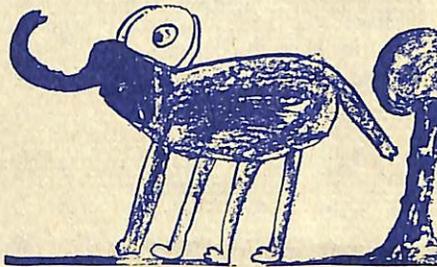
their own organisations are asked to register their names with Thea Sartori 80 3657, or George Grant 859 1206.



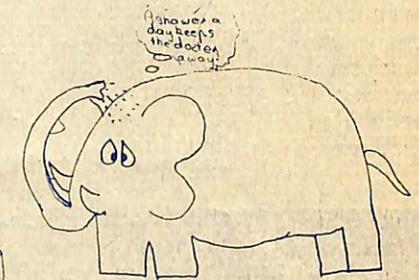
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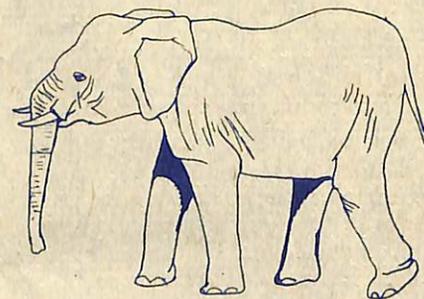
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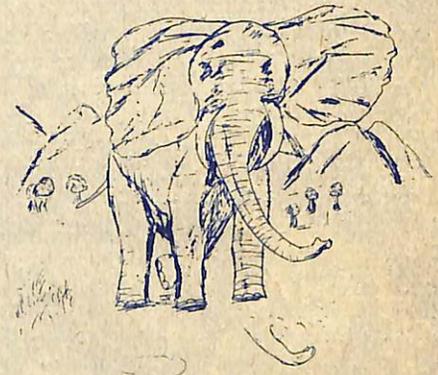
*Leanne Savage  
Grade 1  
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*Rebecca Orpin  
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East Kew Primary School*



*Perry Monger  
Grade 4  
East Kew Primary School*



*Phong Le  
Grade 5  
East Kew Primary School*

# KEW-HAWTHORN C.A.B.

You have perhaps noticed a new sign in Cotham Road, just on the city side of Charles Street — a white question mark on a blue background.

This shows the way to the Kew branch of the Kew-Hawthorn Citizens' Advice Bureau, which operates in two offices just across from the Library.

As the question-mark suggests, the Citizens' Advice Bureau is a starting-off point for anyone with any enquiry about anything at all, from the simplest matter to the most involved. We have very comprehensive files, and we can give useful information about practically any subject.

Don't misunderstand the name of our organisation, one of 66 in Victoria doing similar work. Some people — young people for instance — don't regard themselves as "citizens" because they don't vote or pay rates or income tax; but they are of course "citizens", everyone is, and all are

welcome. Also, "advice" is what we don't give; we give information about possible sources of assistance, but leave people free to choose any — or none — of them. And "bureau" suggests something more official than what we hope is our warm and friendly atmosphere. No one is asked for a name or address; and confidentiality is completely respected.

We are staffed by trained volunteers, and are open Monday to Friday 10 am to 3 pm, with a free legal service on Tuesday 7.30 pm to 9 pm. The phone number is 861 5244.

The Hawthorn branch is on the corner of Glenferrie and Manningtree Roads, and is open 10 am to 3 pm Monday to Friday, with a free legal service on Wednesday, 7.30 pm to 9 pm. The phone number is 819 2772.

New volunteers are always welcome.

CON IRWIN (President)



## FAMILY TREES

For those interested in constructing their family trees, Kew Library has an extensive range of genealogical sources and family histories, and also subscribes to two relevant journals, **Ancestor** and **The Genealogist**. This is part of a Victoria-wide Subject Specialization scheme; of this, one of Kew's special subjects is Genealogy.

New acquisitions include copies — on microfiche — of the N.S.W. Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of the Queensland Registry of Marriages and Deaths for the nineteenth century. Records for the twentieth century are not yet available, except by direct application to the Registrars. Kew is the only Municipal Library in Melbourne to hold these; they are available for use in the Library, and it is possible to order photocopies of any relevant pages if required.

## LITTLE ATHS

Kew Little Athletics Centre has commenced its 1983/84 Track and Field season. We welcome all children (ages U/7-U/12) to join us on Saturday mornings for Club competition.

Parents can register children between 9 am and 12 noon, any Saturday morning at Stradbroke Park (corner Burke and Harp Roads), East Kew.

Our emphasis is on fun and fitness, and we continuously try to encourage all children to learn and enjoy new athletic skills. If your family would like to become involved in Little Athletics please don't hesitate to come down and see us. Enquiries welcome on 80 3869. (Mrs. C. White — Club Secretary)

## Kew Hebrew Congregation

Daily Morning and Evening Services are held at the Beth Nachman Synagogue, 53 Walpole St., Kew.

For details and further information ring — Mrs. Naphtali 861 9243.



## ASTHMA EDUCATION

Asthma Education sessions are conducted regularly in Kew at the Asthma Foundation Education Centre, 2 Highfield Grove, Kew.

During November there will be both day and evening sessions conducted by a specialist physician. During the presentation, asthma is explained in layman's language with the assistance of audio-visuals, films, and other teaching aids; the medications used in the treatment of an asthma attack, and in the maintenance of stable asthma, are detailed — how they work and why they are often used in conjunction; the various mechanical aids in asthma management are

demonstrated, and general guidance on how to avoid/minimise the onset of asthma are given. Questions and answers at the conclusion of the session are a popular feature, although it must be emphasised that the Foundation does NOT diagnose or treat — that is the role for the family doctor or specialist.

A telephone call to 861 5666 will allow you to find out when the next community Asthma Education sessions will be held. Remember: Asthma is a matter of "life and breath" and its key is "understanding".

## A Place of Shades

Visitors to a new place often find themselves strolling through the cemetery, pondering over history as read in gravestones. A young man in his twenties, was that appendicitis, or a fall from his horse? A mother and her day-old babe, a difficult birth? A whole family of children, wiped out in an epidemic? Two young wives dead, the third outlasts her husband, all this bears mute testimony to some causes of death medical science has reduced to a minimum.

Even when names are unknown to history, headstones record events that shaped their lives, migration from a far Scottish isle, from the time of famine in Ireland, retirement from Indian Army service to Australia's mild climate and wide opportunities.

Boroondara Cemetery in Kew (the name means a place of shade) has beside all these many names that history records. The first burial there was in 1859, and the earlier graves are those of residents of Boroondara (Kew, Hawthorn and Camberwell) only.

Buvelot the artist who first illustrated with truth the Australian scene might be one among these, Georgiana McCrae another. Her interesting diary recalls Melbourne in its earliest days. She was a gifted artist, and could have kept her family comfortably by her commissions for portraits, but her husband, though not at all well off, would not allow it. Society of the day would have frowned on the idea of a gentlewoman doing so.

The angel on Nellie Stewart's grave depicts the actress herself, on her arm is the Nellie Stewart bangle she made so popular. There is a memorial to a faithful dog, which refused to leave its master's grave, and the Syme Memorial to the Editor of the 'Age', which like the Springthorpe Memorial is classified by the National Trust. John Wren is buried at Kew, and several Hentys, also Thomas Wills, one of the first landowners in Kew.

A guide to the Cemetery, with map and notes, which was drawn up by members of the Kew Historical Society, is obtainable from them, and at the cemetery too.

**Barbara Giles**

# MORE THAN A SCHOOL

The Villa Maria Society for the Blind established St. Paul's School for the Blind and Visually Handicapped in 1957. Today, it performs a vital role in the provision of the Society's services to the blind community of Victoria.

Having for many years used old residences, the school operates from recently completed buildings at the corner of Studley Park Road and Fernhurst Grove, Kew. Three other buildings on the site are registered nursing homes, which are staffed twenty-four hours per day by trained nursing staff. A fourth nursing home is located at Austin Street, Alphington — four kilometres away.

The School is presently tending to the needs of over sixty children, many of whom are multi-handicapped. The new school complex is capable of meeting the educational needs of one hundred children.

## POLICY

St. Paul's School is a Catholic non-systemic school and its policy is one of integration into mainstream schools where possible and as soon as possible. Approximately six students are integrated each year. The only criteria for enrolment is a visual impairment, regardless of religion, race or additional handicap.

## SERVICES PROVIDED

St. Paul's caters for children with a functional visual disability regardless of additional disabilities, provided that the administration of the school considers that attendance at St. Paul's would be beneficial to the particular pupil. In order to cater for the wide range of pupils such a philosophy encompasses, the school operates as a residential school, a day school, a resource centre and a withdrawal area for specialist subjects,

e.g. braille and touch typing, mobility and daily living skills. As the school operates without a definite age range or prescribed level of intellectual ability the following services are provided:—

1. Kindergarten
2. Primary School
3. Junior Secondary School
4. Special Education Unit
5. Production/lending library service in braille, large print, cassette.
6. Residential facilities
7. Visiting teacher service
8. Loan Equipment
9. Orientation and Mobility
10. Physiotherapy

**THE KINDERGARTEN** is staffed by trained kindergarten teachers and assistants. It is approved by the Health Commission in its present location, for twenty children, most of whom are severely multi-handicapped. When the need arises, the kindergarten also provides facilities for a toddler play group and parent guidance with regard to visual-

ly handicapped children. The Health Department has given special permission for children in this kindergarten to continue to ten years of age where necessary.

## CAN YOU HELP?

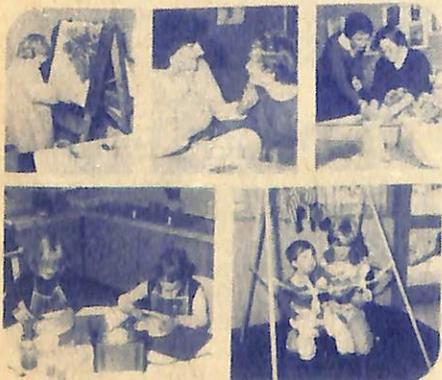
The staff of the kindergarten are looking for volunteers who are able to give some of their free time to help within the kindergarten programme.

Firstly, they need volunteers to help dress young children aged from two to eight years, for their swimming classes. This will involve approximately two hours on a Wednesday afternoon from 1 pm.

Volunteers are also required to help out during lunch time and craft activities on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 12 noon to 3 pm.

The type of person they are looking for needs to be physically fit, as working with multi-handicapped children is very demanding.

If you are considering offering your help, please ring Nancy Nankervis, Kew Deepdene Community Education Officer, on phone 859 8368.



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# WHO IS SHE?

She has been seen around the Kew/Deepdene area for some time now and we wondered who she was. We are pleased to report that she is our Community Education Officer Nancy Nankervis.

You may well ask what does a Community Education Officer do? Nancy describes her work as varied. She has over recent months been involved in a large number of projects, which have included organizing a

group of Kew residents who are working to set up a Community House, assisting with a Newsletter for people working in the area of youth needs in the region. Helping to organize a combined schools folk dance festival which was so successful that the committee has now decided that it shall become an annual event.

Nancy sees herself as a person to go to if you need information about what is happening in the Kew/Deepdene area, or information on how to get resources. She is also available to people who want help in setting-up discussion/support groups, classes etc.

Nancy would make most welcome and appreciate any volunteers to help with the organization of groups, or who can offer any spare time to assist with general office work, such as typing, answering the phone etc.

If you would like to know more about Community Education in the Kew/Deepdene area, Nancy's office is located at Kew High School. Her phone number is 859 8368.

If the office is unattended there is an answering machine to take your message.



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## TOASTMASTERS — WHO ARE THEY?

The aim of a Toastmasters Club is to help people to gain the confidence to speak to a group and to get their message across to their listeners with a minimum of nervousness.

Perhaps you think that you will never need to do this but stop and think, from Play Groups to Elderly Citizens Clubs there are Committees. In the business world there are Managers, Sales Directors. Sporting groups also have their committees and all these require, at some time or another, that someone has to get up to speak, and we all know that it is not an easy task.

Your local club — Guide Dogs Toastmasters — meets on the first

and third Wednesday of each month at the Guide Dogs Centre, Chandler Highway, Kew starting at 7.30 pm.

We learn how to conduct meetings, how to give speeches both with and without preparation, and what is the best part is that we do all this in a very friendly way — or so we like to think!

New friends are always welcome, and we should be delighted if you would come along to a meeting as our guest to see us in action.

If you are interested please contact any of the following for more information:—

Business hours — Ivy Lathlean 458 3722; after hours — Max Warren 859 3037 or Ray Joyce 857 5942.

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## Art Classes

Enrolments are being received for art classes in oil and water colour painting in the Paton Memorial Church Hall, Monday evenings at 7 pm.

The hall is in Burke Road, near the corner of Cotham and Burke Roads, Deepdene. The classes will be of two hour duration — Fee \$10 per lesson.

Classes will be conducted by Donald Cameron. Enrol by posting a term's cheque to Ruth Hobbs, 40 Severn Street, Box Hill. Cheques to be made payable to Paton Memorial Church. **ENQUIRIES 861 9000 — ALL PROCEEDS TO CHURCH WORK.**

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## FUNDRAISING

Oct 27th Fundraising morning in St. Pauls Church Hall, E. Kew. A luncheon and talk on "Women of Australia" — illustrated by dressed dolls of different eras. Donation \$5. Sales table and lucky door prize. Seated by 12 o'clock.

# KEW CRICKET UNDERWAY

The 1983/84 Cricket season is now underway and the Kew Cricket Club is again fielding four senior eleven turf sides. The 1st and 2nd elevens are competing in the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association, this being the sixty-second season that the Club has been represented in this association. The 3rd eleven and Club eleven represent Kew in the Eastern Suburbs Cricket Association turf competition and all sides play at Victoria Park, High Street, Kew.

The Club, which is one of the oldest sporting bodies in Kew, has been in existence for over 100 years and in that time has had considerable success in the various cricket competitions in which it has been represented. Over the years Kew has produced many excellent cricketers some of whom have gone on to represent both their State and Australia.

Last season was a very successful one with all senior elevens reaching the finals. The Club eleven, under the leadership of Jack Carr, was the only side to eventually take out a pennant. This was a fine accomplishment for this side which was reconstituted at the start of the season to provide op-

portunities for some of the older players and also to provide a forum by which younger players could gain invaluable experience.

Neil Kilpatrick (ex-North Melbourne) has again been reappointed as coach of the Club and together with John Kilgour (ex-Hawthorn) and other experienced senior players, will provide expert coaching assistance to any new players coming to the Club. Training is held at the ground every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

The policy of the Club is to assist promising younger players to maximize their abilities. Last season Michael Dimattina was captain of the successful Victorian Under 19 Carnival side in Perth and each year Kew have had several representatives in the Sub-District Under 19 side which plays against sides from the VCA, Schools and Country Cricket League.

For the younger player there is an Under 14 competition held during January each year with expert coaching provided by senior players.

The surroundings of the ground and the new social facilities provided by the Kew council make Victoria Park a most attractive location for players and spectators alike on a Saturday. There are a number of playground attractions for children whilst at the same time adults of any age can enjoy a pleasant afternoon watching a high standard of turf cricket.

All residents of Kew are invited to come and support their local cricket club and will be made most welcome. Should you or your friends be interested in taking a more active role either on the playing field or assisting with management or scoring please contact the Secretary, Peter Ralton on 80 5310 for further details.

## KEW BAPTIST CHURCH

A warm invitation is extended to participate in any of our activities which are geared to the need of all ages in our community.

Sundays: Services at 10.30 am and 7 pm. 6 Highbury Grove, Kew, conducted by Rev. Peter D. Manton.

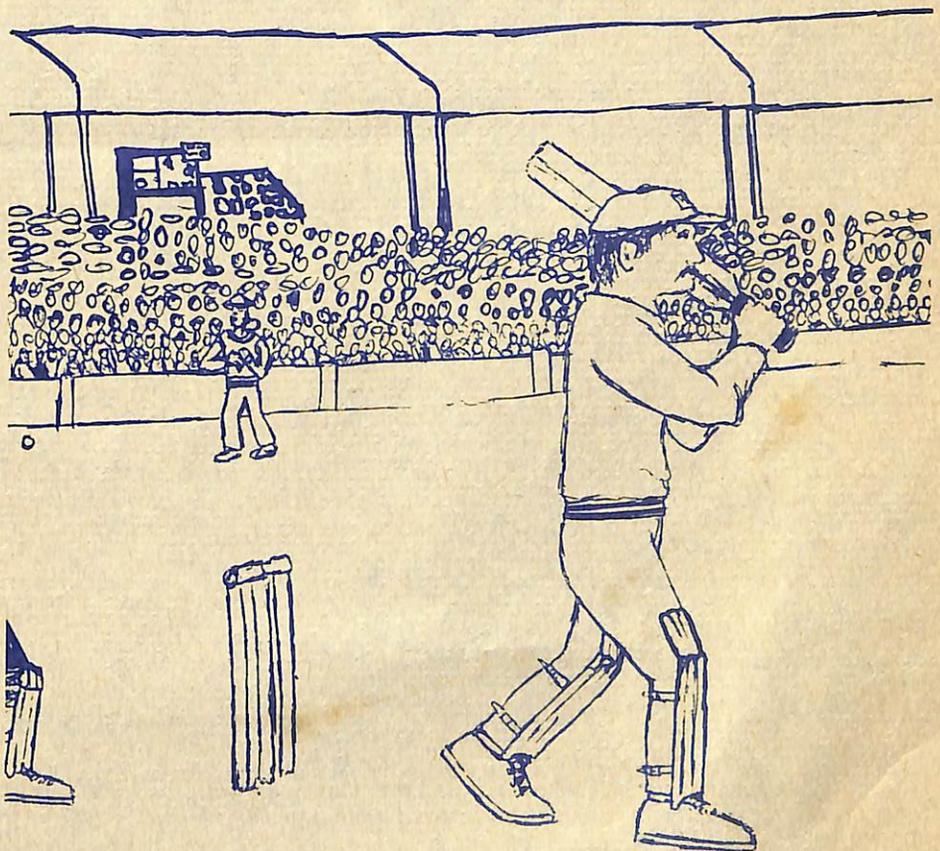
Asian Ministry Service (Vietnamese) conducted by Rev. Tin at Cnr. Highbury Gr. and Cotham Rd. 10.30 am.

Sunday School meets at 10.30 am in Newnham Hall, 10 Highbury Gr.

Wednesday: 4.30-5.30. The Billabong Club is an after school and holiday club for primary school aged children.

Fridays: Teen Club meets on alternate Fridays in Newnham Hall, 10 Highbury Gr.

ENQUIRIES: 861 6309



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Grade 4  
East Kew Primary School*

# COMING EVENTS

## FLOWER & MUSIC FESTIVAL 6th, 7th & 8th November, 1983

You are warmly invited to an event of great interest, in Holy Trinity Parish Church, Corner High & Pakington Streets, Kew, when 24 Floral Arrangements will be on view, each one symbolizing a particular season of the Church's year. These arrangements are the work of parishioners of Holy Trinity, and they will be on view on Sunday afternoon, 6th November, Monday 7th November 10 am-4.30 pm and Tuesday, 8th November 10 am- 4.30 pm. On the Sunday afternoon at 2.30 pm in the church, a very special musical programme, arranged by Mrs. Marjory Phillips (a past president of the Musical Society of Victoria), will be presented. The artists will be:—  
Margaret Schofield Piano  
Margaret White Flute  
Lois Semmens Soprano  
Phyllis Parlett Accompanist  
Meggan Roberts Verse Speaking  
On Monday and Tuesday, Mr Ian Tyler will play incidental organ music between 12 noon and 2 pm. There will be a minimum donation of \$1 for this function. Further particulars from Holy Trinity Vicarage (861 7132).



## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY FILM SERIES

As a service to the community the East Kew Baptist Church is screening three excellent films by Dr. James Dobson. These films deal with family issues that all parents have to face. They will be screened on Sunday afternoons at 2.30 pm at the East Kew Baptist Church, Woodlands Avenue, East Kew on the following dates:  
November 6th. "The Strong-willed Child" 65 minutes  
November 13th. "Shaping the Will without breaking the Spirit" 60 minutes  
November 20th. "Christian Fathering" 60 minutes  
All are invited and a creche will operate during the films. Afternoon tea will be provided after each film.  
For further details ring Graham Jones 857 7041.



## LIFELINE

The next meeting of Hyde Park

Fellowship will be held at the Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington St., Kew on Wednesday 9th November at 2 pm.

The guest speakers will be provided by "LIFELINE". The prime objective of this organisation is to provide telephone counselling and crises intervention services to those in the community who need sympathetic help in time of loneliness and personal crisis. Lifeline volunteers give their time, energy and skill freely.



## 67 YEARS OLD

An Anniversary Service will be held at the Hyde Park Uniting Church (152 Pakington St., North Kew) at 11 am on Sunday 13th November. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Stuart Murray B.Sc., B.D., D.Min., Presbytery Minister of the Bourke Presbytery and Moderator-elect. Music will be provided by the well known Christian Tongan Choir. At 2.45 pm a pleasant Sunday afternoon will begin with "The Logos Choir" and instrumental items. Afternoon tea will follow. Old friends and newcomers to the area are assured of a very warm welcome at both these services.



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL FAMILY CHRISTMAS FETE

Beautiful goods made by the talented mothers of the school: exceptional handicrafts and Christmas decorations, Christmas fare, children's novelties, the work of a professional potter, Trash and Treasure and all the usual Fete attractions will be available at the Sacred Heart School Christmas Fete to be held at the school (corner Cotham and Glenferrie Roads) on Saturday, November 19th, between 10 am and 3 pm. Barbecue lunch and Devonshire Teas will be served.



## Save The Children Fund

Monthly meeting for S.C.F. on Thursday 10th Nov. in Aux. Hall at 10 a.m. All welcome.

Fund raising morning on 24th Nov. in Aux. Room at 10 a.m. Slides of Interest. \$1 donation, including morning tea.

Spell the night away on Fridays for Scrabble in the Aux. Room at 7.45 p.m.

## KEW EARLY PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT

Guest Speaker: Professor Graeme Davison.

Topic: First 50 years of Melbourne.

Professor Davison of the Dept. of History, Monash University, will talk of the first half century of our beautiful capital city and illustrate with slides. This is a most interesting subject and should appeal greatly to all members so please do come and bring a friend.

Venue: Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre.

Time: 7.45 p.m.

Date: Thursday, November 24th.



## KEW PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Kew Philharmonic Society is presenting its Third Subscription Concert for 1983 on Thursday, 24th November, at 8 p.m., at the Kew City Hall. Melvyn Cann is the conductor, and Alex Grieve and Jack Raines, French Horn players, are soloists.

The programme is interesting, with performance of works that are rarely heard — concertos for two horns by Handel and Vivaldi, and Mendelssohn's Second Symphony for Choir and Orchestra.

There is still a chance for singers to join the Choir — rehearsals are Monday evenings 8-10, at East Kew Uniting Church Hall, Normanby Road, East Kew. Concert tickets are available at the door (\$5.00, \$3.00 concession) or from Hon. Sec., 29 4697.



## TREE CARE

The Kew Native Plant Group will meet at 8.15 pm on Saturday, November 26th at the home of Mrs Gloria Gray, 64 Elliott Ave., Balwyn. On this occasion Paul Norquay, lecturer at the Burnley Horticultural College will speak on "Tree Care and Maintenance". All welcome. Contact Chris Ansell 861 9484.



## BOYS CHOIR

The National Boys Choir will provide a pleasant Sunday afternoon on November 27th at 2.30 pm. This will take place at the National Boys Choir Centre enr Cotham Rd. and Highbury Grove, Kew.

Donations \$5 adults, \$3 pensioners and proceeds for the work of the Kew Uniting Church Evening Mission Group.



## KEW DAYTIME GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting will be held at Highbury Grove Uniting Church on Monday, November 28th at 1 pm.

Guest Speaker — Peter Davies  
Subject — Landscape Gardens

This is a topic of interest to all. Now is the time to prepare the garden for maximum benefit from available water this summer.

New members and visitors always welcome.

Child minding facilities are available — cost \$1 per family.

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



## ELECTIONS

The printing of this issue of Kewriosity was delayed so that the information about the Council Elections might be included.



## NEXT ISSUE

The December Kewriosity will be delivered to every letterbox in Kew towards the end of November. Deadline for copy (typed please) is November 10th.



## SHELF POSITIONS

Borrowers have expressed curiosity recently over small white strips of paper placed in the pockets of some library books. These were a part of a research project on Library use conducted by an R.M.I.T. student. The purpose of the survey was to discover whether shelf position had any effect on whether or not a book was borrowed. Results showed that Adult Fiction books on the top and two bottom shelves were less likely to be taken out than those on the middle shelves; in all other areas of the Library the shelf height made no difference.

**Cup Day.** The Library will be closed on Tuesday November 1st for the Cup Day holiday.