

# The KEWRIOSITY SHEET

Your line of communication to activities within your City.

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## What's doing in Kew for AUGUST

- Wed 1 Davis St. Kinder Meeting, 8 p.m. Speaker Jill Hicks.
- 1 "Merry Widow", Aug. 1-4, High School Theatre, 842 2453.
- Thu 2
- Fri 3 Chess, Scrabble, Kew Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- 3 Youth Club, Peoples Church, Fitzwilliam St., 7.30 p.m.
- 3 St. Hilary's Youth Group, John St., 80 2036.
- Sat 4 Deepdene Primary, Childrens Art Show, 11.30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 4 St. Hilary's Coffee House, John St., 8 p.m.
- Sun 5 Church Christ, Sutherland Av., Russian Singers, 11 a.m.
- 5 St. Hilary's Youth Worship, 7 p.m. Coffee 8.30 p.m.
- 5 Joggers Victoria Park, Kew Aths Club, 10.30 a.m., 836 8327.
- Mon 6 Bird Watchers, 10.15 a.m., Melway Map 71/K6, 861 9926.
- 6 Rotaract, Kew Auxil. Room, 7.45 p.m.
- 6 C.W.A., Normanby Rd. Ch. Hall, 1 p.m.
- Tue 7 Church Christ Valerie St. Playgroup, 10-12 noon, 859 2914.
- 7 BINGO, Kew Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- Wed 8 Nursing Mothers, Grove Rd., Hawthorn, 8 p.m., 861 6366.
- 8 Lions Club, Angelucci's, Walpole St., 7 p.m.
- 8 Kew Historical, Kew Auxil. Rm. Speaker Dr. Robin, 7.45 p.m.
- Thu 9
- Fri 10 Chess, Scrabble, Kew Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- 10 St. Hilary's John St., Pizza making, 8 p.m. 80 2036.
- Sat 11 E. Kew Bowling Club 50/50 Dance, 859 1225.
- 11 Kew Historical, Holy Trinity Hall. Speaker Dr. Robin.
- Sun 12 Sisters of St. Peter Claver, Film "Little Women", 154 Cotham Rd., 2.15 p.m.
- 12 Joggers Victoria Park, Kew Aths Club, 10.30 a.m., 836 8327.
- Mon 13
- Tue 14 Church Christ Valerie St. Playgroup, 10-12 noon.
- 14 BINGO, Kew Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- Wed 15
- Thu 16 Nursing Mothers, 1213 Burke Rd., 10 a.m., 80 2622.
- Fri 17 Kew Bowling Club Dinner Dance, 861 9650.
- 17 Cake Stall, Lions Caravan, Kew Junc.
- 17 Chess, Scrabble, Kew Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- 17 Uniting Church Youth Social, Highbury Grove.
- 17 Youth Club, Peoples Church, Fitzwilliam St., 7.30 p.m., 818 8501.
- 17 St. Hilary's Youth Group, John St., 8 p.m., 80 2036.
- Sat 18 Uniting Church, Normanby Rd. Square Dance, 859 1206.
- Sun 19 Uniting Church, Normanby Rd. Family Service, 10.30 a.m.
- 19 Joggers Victoria Park, Kew Aths Club, 10.30 a.m., 836 8327.
- Mon 20 Rotaract, Kew Auxil. Room, 7.45 p.m., 80 5730.
- 20 Deepdene Primary School Parents Meeting, 9 a.m.
- 20 Eye & Ear Hosp. Auxil., Kew Auxil. Room, 1.30 p.m.
- Tue 21 Nursing Mothers, 3 Wyuna Av., Hawthorn, 10 a.m., 82 6197.
- 21 E. Kew Church Christ Valerie St. Playgroup, 10-12 noon.
- 21 BINGO, Kew Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- Wed 22 Lions Club, Angelucci's, Walpole St., 7 p.m.
- Thu 23 Eye & Ear Hosp. Auxil., Film Lunch, 11 a.m., Balwyn Theatre, 859 3757.
- Fri 24 Chess, Scrabble, Kew Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- 24 St. Hilary's, John St. Youth Group, 8 p.m., 80 2036.
- Sat 25
- Sun 26 Joggers Victoria Park, Kew Aths Club, 10.30 a.m., 861 9650.
- Mon 27
- Tue 28 Church Christ Valerie St. Playgroup, 10-12 noon.
- 28 BINGO, Kew Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- Wed 29
- Thu 30 Entertainment Workshop, "Wizard of Oz", Community Theatre.
- Fri 31 Chess, Scrabble, Kew Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.

### WE WANT YOUR NEWS!

You can leave it at the Copy Shop, 3 Walpole Street, (in letterbox), or Municipal Offices, Charles Street, addressed "Kewriosity Sheet", C/- Social Development Dept., or to the Editor, Joy Adamson, 5/233 Cotham Road, phone 80 4842.

## KEW MUNICIPAL LIBRARY!

### Where children are VIP.....

To be a child in Kew can be quite a privilege, when you belong to the Kew Library. There any child can have the choice of a multitude of books... books which can take him/her on to a career in business, letters, science... or just plain enjoyment of reading.

Today, in the age of television, there is a real danger that many children may never know the rich delight of books. Do you remember the joy of curling up in a quiet corner and losing yourself in another century, another planet... or tasting the intoxication of poetry? If you're a child with the whole of Kew Library to dip into, this legacy is yours for life.

Of course grown-ups are provided for, too, but they can't share the special treats awaiting children. For instance, there is story time every Wednesday from 3.45 to 4.15, when Carolyn Frank, the Children's Librarian, or one of her skilled helpers, reads an exciting story, after which the children can do all kinds of handcrafts.

And then there's Library Bear, an enormous six-foot fellow with the benign expression all bears should have, and a comfy great lap for the smallest people to sit on. Library Bear gets around sometimes and you may meet him anywhere in Kew. But mostly he lives in the Children's Corner of the Library.

Library hours are very generous - Monday to Thursday 10.30 am to 6 pm, and 7 till 9 at night; Fridays 10.30 to 6, and Saturdays 9 till noon.

Any afternoon after school you are likely to see dozens of school bags parked just outside the door while their owners are inside searching the shelves. With such freedom of choice of reading matter, you might wonder about the children's choice, but it is a fact that they choose correctly according to their age group, their range of interests and understanding.

Children's Book Week was held in July, when over a thousand children from local schools and kindergartens visited the Library for puppet shows, stories and book talks. Several times the staff took Library Bear to meet them at their schools.

As the slogan for this year was "Build with Books", that is just what they did... built a most imposing castle in the library using books for bricks! Children wrote their names on stickers and covered the castle towers.

And there was a special display in the foyer of all those beautiful books which won this year's publishers' awards.

Chief Librarian Alex Tarr or Children's Librarian Carolyn Frank will be delighted to discuss your children's literary taste any time you wish to call at the Library.



A Pride of Lions. Major J. Gervasoni (left) with Kew Lions Founder, Bert Stevens and 1978-79 President Arthur Routley.



Hungry as Lions. Barbecue picnic at Silvan Dam means hard work to feed the hungry throng.

## 25 years of SERVICE

### KEW LIONS ANNIVERSARY

Founded on 25th June, 1954, by Cr. Bert Stevens, MBE, Kew Lions celebrated their Silver Anniversary this year. In that time they have raised a quarter of a million dollars for a number of causes to alleviate misfortunes of others.

### MISS SHEPHEARD RETIRES

In her years as Directress of Stawell Street Kindergarten, Miss Judy Shephard has seen many citizens grow to adulthood, for she has held that post since 1961. Of English birth, Miss Shephard served during the Second World War in the W.A.F., then after the war trained as a kindergarten teacher, migrating with her parents to Melbourne in the early 1950's, where she held a number of kindergarten posts until coming to Kew.

Although now officially "retired", Miss Shephard looks forward to a busy life of voluntary work, and picking up her old interests of theatre and ballet.

### Studley Park Progress Association

The Association held its annual meeting on July 2, at the I.E.C.D, Madden Grove, Kew. The Mayor and Mayoress, Cr. and Mrs Gervasoni were present, with Councillors of the Ward, and many other interested representatives.

President Marshall Slattery was again elected, vice-presidents are Messrs. P. Fountain and R. Alsop, secretary is A. Hutchinson, and P. Monie is treasurer, assistant secretary Mrs J.S. Gordon.

The Association aims this year at generally tidier gardens, especially overhanging growth, and concealment of garbage bins.

### ENTERTAINERS NEEDED

Kew Entertainment Workshop are rehearsing their musical "The Wizard of Oz", to be seen on August 30 and 31 and September 1 at Kew Community Theatre.

But as well, they are looking for players and backstage help - no experience necessary!

Call Mary-Anne Mutsaers on 848 5703 a.h. for details.

### ROTERACT SKI WEEKEND

Friday to Sunday August 3-5 Rotaract members are hoping for snow to help them live up to their promise of a skiing weekend. Rotaract is the younger side of Rotary, for people 18 to 28, and new members are always welcome. If you're interested in working and playing with a good bunch of young people, ring publicity officer Lauren Armstrong on 80 5730.



## KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Memorials In Kew

Kew has many memorials commemorating historic events and honouring citizens of Kew, all of which are worthy of a visit.

In Studley Park, overlooking Dight's Falls is a Cairn to commemorate the arrival of Charles Grimes and his party who, in 1803, were the first white men to set foot in Kew. This memorial also commemorates the crossing, in 1836, of the river by the first overlanders, John Gardiner, John Hepburn and Joseph Hawdon.

A Cairn in Bowyer Avenue commemorates the site where at one time grew an immense gum-tree from which was carved a large bark canoe. This is a reminder that Aborigine Clans once roamed freely where Kew now stands.

Kew has remembered the veterans of two World Wars. The First World War Memorial is located in front of the Post Office and a sculptured panel in front of the Kew Civic Centre, is a memorial to those who served in the Second World War.

All the Churches and Schools have some form of Honour Roll or War Memorial. Holy Trinity Church of England has a Memorial Chapel and Honour Roll, consecrated in 1922. Xavier College has a Domed Chapel, built during the 1920's. St. Paul's Church of England in East Kew, has a Kindergarten Hall which was built in memory of two brothers killed in the First World War.

In front of the R.S.L. Kew Sub-Branch is a small wall of blue stone, slate and marble, inscribed "Lest We Forget". With a flag pole and a mounted gun.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee is commemorated in the form of a drinking fountain which is located in the Alexandra Gardens. These gardens were opened in 1908 and trees from Kew in England were planted in 1910, during the 50 years celebrations of the foundation of Kew as a separate municipality.

Contributions of three local residents have been recognized. The garden reserve near the junction honours the name of the late Dorothy Rogers who was an author historian. In Studley Park a recreation area commemorates the late Cr. W.H.S. Dickinson M.B.E. who distinguished himself in many fields, was twice Mayor of Kew and founder of Kew Historical Society. The late Cr. W.D. Vaughan O.B.E. founded, among other suburban Newspapers, the "Kew Advertiser" which was the first free suburban Newspaper in Australia. His name is perpetuated in the Municipal Library Reference Room. Kew Historical Society is proud to have had these outstanding citizens as foundation members of the Society.

Further data plus information regarding other memorials and plaques located in Kew, may be obtained from Kew Historical Society.

## CHILDREN'S WEEK 1979

This year Children's Week falls on October 21-28, and we need your brightest ideas for the celebrations.

Last month the Mayor, Cr. Jack Gervasoni, announced at the Mayoral Dinner Dance that proceeds from the night would be reserved for a special project for children.

How best to use this fund? We are relying on you to bring forth some brilliant ideas.

And more . . .

When we have a programme of activities we will need helpers to put it on. Do write, or talk, to Jim Fyfe at the Municipal Centre, 861 6292, and give him your thoughts for Children's Week 1979, in this the Year of the Child.

## LIMERICK OF THE MONTH

*A lovable lad from Toorak  
who'd never been handed a smack,  
Mixed some rich garden soil  
With coal dust and oil,  
And painted his mum's washing black.*

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*It's not the size of the dog in the fight,  
it's the size of the fight in the dog.*

## THEATRE IN EDUCATION

School was never like this! Kew High School Theatre-in-Education group consists of 500 children from Forms 4, 5 and 6 who visit local primary schools and perform with the children.

The present show is a Circus, called "Circus is . . ." and it has plenty of action, colour and sparkle which fully involves the children. If you have a class who might like to see the Circus, book a visit by ringing Mrs M. Edwards or Mrs. S. Morrissey at Kew High School on 859-8652. The programme is suitable for children from kindergarten age up to Grade 4.

## NURSING MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION

Valuable work is done by this voluntary group, which seeks to inform and assist mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies. Day and evening meetings are arranged over the month, and you will find the Hawthorn-Kew group leader on 861-861-6366.

## MID-WEEK TENNIS

The following Tennis Clubs have a limited number of courts available for casual bookings. Please contact the Clubs direct.

E. Kew Church of Christ Tennis Club - courts at Leason Street, East Kew. Ring Daryl Wilkinson, 857 8809.

E. Kew Uniting Church Tennis Club - courts at Leason Street, East Kew. Contact Richard Komiazuk, 859 8083.

Holy Trinity Tennis Club, courts at Peel Street, Kew. Contact Mr Jarvis, 848 6603.

Kew Uniting Church Tennis Club, Charles Street, Kew. Contact Mrs Orford, 861 9842.

E. Kew Catholic Tennis Club, courts at Leason Street, E. Kew. Contact Mrs Durphy, 49 4197.

## SWIMMING CLUB

If you want to learn to swim, don't let cold weather deter you! Kew Swimming Club has a heated pool. Winter training started on July 1 at 6 p.m. in the Bulleen Pool, Bulleen Road.

Winter pennants on Friday nights at the Olympic Pool started on June 22, and it is hoped to repeat last year's win. Ring Mrs Luke on 848 2323.

## HELP WHERE IT'S NEEDED

Sacred Heart Kew Caring Group is ready to give real help in many vital directions. They will:

Drive a sick person to hospital or doctor.  
Drive an older one to church or shopping.  
In an emergency, cook a meal, wash, iron and mend, or baby sit.  
Do handyman jobs, garden, mow lawns, carpenter.

Interpret for newcomers.  
So if you're in real need, ring Mrs Marie Tauro 861 6313 or Mrs Tess Natoli 861 6943.



## KEW CITY BOWMEN

The Kew City Bowmen's group was formed in 1949 by Mr Gerry Hevey, who acted as the Club's first president, a position he holds today at the age of 81! The Club hold "shoots" at their permanent home site in Hyde Park, Kew, on Sundays, and are currently offering tuition between 9 am and 12.30 pm. The tuition course runs for six weeks and a \$20 charge is made to cover use of equipment and tuition. Special tuition is also offered to handicapped persons. For further information please contact Mr Hevey on 49 3852.

## HOLIDAY HELP

Bored in the school holidays? Why not spend just two hours of one day during the holidays helping to deliver Meals on Wheels in the absence of regular volunteers.

Whilst a car is preferable it is not essential - 'jockeys' are needed too. Interested? Then ring either Mrs Ros Osborne on 862 1096, or leave a message with Mrs Grydzyn at Kew Elder Citizens Club on 861 7308.

## Child Development Seminar

A seminar of interest to parents, infant welfare sisters, kindergarten teachers, primary teachers and Council staff will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4, at the Institute of Early Childhood Development, Abbotsford Campus, St. Hellier's Street, Abbotsford. Title: "The Community & Early Education". Registration forms are available from the Pre-School Adviser, Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew.

# COUNCIL NEWS

## FOR YOUR SAFETY

### - ROUNDABOUTS -

In the past few months, Kew Council has been responsible for the installation of three roundabouts and another is currently under construction.

These roundabouts are located at the Princess Street/Willsmere Road, Carson Street/Stevenson Street, Eglinton Street/Derby Street, and Eglinton Street/Pakington Street intersections.

The roundabout at Princess Street and Willsmere Road was designed in conjunction with the Country Roads Board as an alternative treatment to traffic signals at this busy five leg intersection - in fact there are six legs counting the entrance to the Kew Cottages.

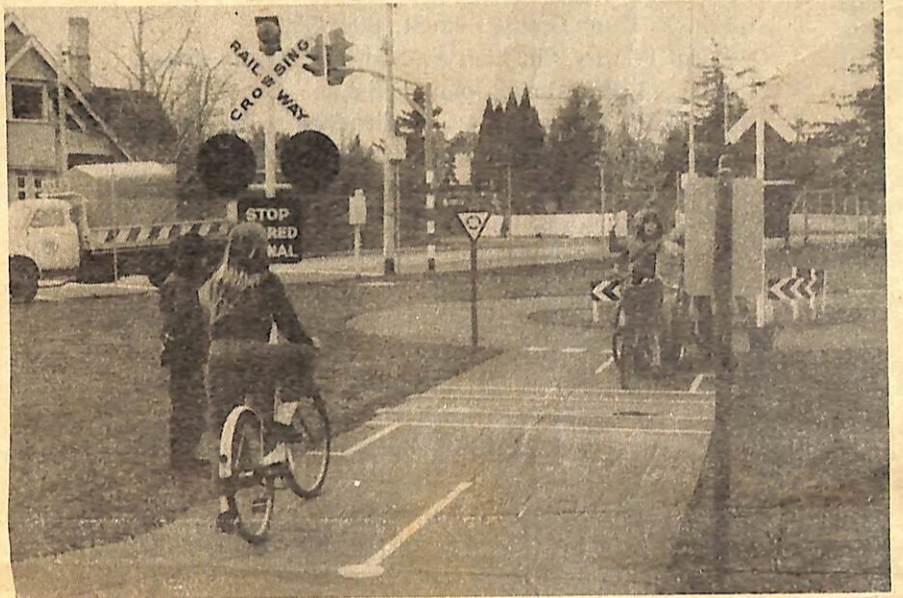
The other roundabouts are located in local streets and have been provided to reduce the number and severity of accidents that were occurring at these intersections.

The roundabouts at the Eglinton Street/Derby Street and the Eglinton Street/Pakington Street are initially being constructed in a temporary form. Their performance will be closely monitored to ensure that the geometry adopted is the most satisfactory for these locations.



### If you're un-building . . .

If you are thinking about demolishing your house (or any part of it) be alerted that a Council permit is required before you go ahead. Enquiries through the Building Department, 861 6296.



## TRAFFIC SCHOOL

The Kew Traffic School has now reopened after being closed for renovation. Any school or group wishing to use its training facilities can make an appointment by ringing Mrs Jillian Collins at Deepdene School, 80 1917.

However, the Traffic School is in need of 20 bikes suitable for primary-age use. Can anyone help? Contact Bruce Douglas on 861 6292 at the Municipal Offices.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

School holidays programme activities will be run from Monday August 27 to Friday September 10 in various parts of Kew. For information about what is available and where - contact Peter Butler, Municipal Recreation Officer, on 861 6292.

# CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU



**DID YOU KNOW  
THAT THE  
CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU  
IS A SOURCE OF  
INFORMATION**

We have literature and pamphlets available concerning organisations and self-help groups in our community that meet the needs of people.

You may be surprised to know how many such organisations exist and how wide-reaching their services are.

Trained volunteer staff is on duty each Wednesday from 10.00 - 3.00 p.m.

Browsers welcome

Why not call in



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