



# The KEWRIOSITY SHEET

Your line of communication to activities within your City.

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## What's doing in Kew FOR SEPTEMBER

- Sat 1 St. Hilary's Drop-In Coffee Shop, John St., 80 2036.  
1 Kite Fly, Gatehouse St., Royal Park, 859 1673.  
1 Wizard of Oz, Community Theatre, High & Burke, 8 p.m.
- Sun 2 St. Hilary's Drop-In Coffee House, 8.30 p.m., 80 2036.  
2 Joggers, Victoria Park, Kew Aths Club, 10.30 a.m.
- Mon 3 CWA, Normanby Rd. Parish Hall, 1 p.m.  
3 Playgroup Mon/Wed/Fri, Uniting Ch. Hall, Highbury Gr., 10-12 noon.  
3 Rotaract, Kew Auxil. Room, 7.45 p.m., 813 1097.  
3 Children's Activity Hour, Kew Library, 3.30 p.m.
- Tue 4 Church Christ Playgroup, Valerie St., 10-12 noon, 859 2914.  
4 Forma Q Theatre Group, "Carousel", Kew Community Theatre, Sept. 4-8, 8 p.m. Tickets 509 7146.  
4 BINGO, Kew Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- Wed 5 Early Planning for Retirement Arts & Crafts, Nat. Gallery, 859 1311.  
5 Red Cross Kew Branch, Auxil. Room, 8 p.m.  
5 Pensioners Assoc., Uniting Church Hall, Highbury Grove, 1.30 p.m.
- Thu 6 Children's Activity Hour, Kew Library, 3.30 p.m.
- Fri 7 St. Hilary's Youth Club, John St., 80 2036.  
7 Chess, Scrabble, Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- Sat 8 St. Peter Claver Youth Group, 154 Cotham Rd., 2.15 p.m.  
8 Croquet Club Season opens, Victoria Park.
- Sun 9 St. Hilary's, Family Worship, Puppets, Songs, 9.45 a.m.  
9 Joggers, Victoria Park, Kew Aths Club, 10.30 a.m.
- Mon 10 Bird Watchers, Walmer St., 10.15 a.m., 861 9926.  
10 Playgroup, Mon/Wed/Fri, Uniting Church, Highbury Gr., 10-12 noon.
- Tue 11 Playgroup, Valerie St., 10-12 noon, 859 2914.  
11 Kew Philatelic Soc., Auxil. Room, 8 p.m., 859 3721  
11 Croquet Club, Victoria Park.  
11 Nursing Mothers, 18 Grove Road, 8 p.m., 866 6366.  
11 BINGO, Kew Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- Wed 12 Lions Club, Angelucci's, Walpole Street, 7 p.m., 859 2758.  
12 St. Peter Claver, 154 Cotham Rd., Card Afternoon, 1 p.m.  
12 Eye & Ear Aux. Film Lunch, Balwyn Theatre, 11 a.m.  
12 Kew Historical Soc., Auxil. Room, 7.45 p.m.  
12 Girl Guides, Kew Auxil. Room, 10.30 a.m.
- Thu 13 Kew Garden Club & EPRG (Flowers & Veges), Elder Citz., 533 High Street, 7.45 p.m.
- Fri 14 St. Hilary's Cafe & Youth Club, John St., 80 2036.  
14 Chess, Scrabble, Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
14 Peoples Ch. Youth Club, Fitzwilliam St., 7.30 p.m., 818 8501.
- Sat 15 Croquet Club, Victoria Park.
- Sun 16 Uniting Ch. 3rd Anniv. 138 Normanby Rd. Bring lunch, 859 1206.  
16 Apex Pedal for People Rally, Melb/Frankston, 99 5818.  
16 Joggers, Victoria Park, Kew Aths Club, 10.30 a.m.
- Mon 17 Rotaract, Kew Auxil. Room, 7.45 p.m.  
17 Eye & Ear Auxil., Auxil. Room, 1.30 p.m.
- Tue 18 Ch. Christ Playgroup, Valerie St., 10-12 noon.  
18 Croquet Club, Victoria Park.  
18 Uniting Ch., Normanby Rd., Annual Meeting, 7.45 p.m.  
18 BINGO, Kew Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- Wed 19 Nursing Mothers, 7 Moir Street, 10 a.m., 819 1124.  
19 Uniting Ch. Normanby Rd., Guild Birthday, 1.30 p.m.  
19 Pensioners Assoc. Uniting Ch., Highbury Grove, 1.30 p.m.
- Thu 20
- Fri 21 St. Hilary's Youth Activities, John Street, 80 2036.  
21 Uniting Ch. Highbury Grove, Games Night, 7.45 p.m.  
21 Chess, Scrabble, Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- Sat 22 Croquet Club, Victoria Park.  
22 Early Planning for Retirement, Visit to Ferny Creek, 850 6223.
- Sun 23 Joggers, Victoria Park, Kew Aths Club, 10.30 a.m.
- Mon 24
- Tue 25 Playgroup, Valerie Street, 10-12 noon, 859 2914.  
25 Kew Philatelic, Stamp Sale, Auxil. Room, 8 p.m., 859 3721.  
25 Croquet Club, Victoria Park.  
25 BINGO, Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- Wed 26 Lions Club, Angelucci's, Walpole Street, Speaker, 7 p.m.
- Thu 27
- Fri 28 St. Hilary's Youth Group, John Street, 80 2036.  
28 Chess, Scrabble, Civic Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
28 Peoples Ch. Fitzwilliam Street Youth Group, 7.30 p.m.
- Sat 29
- Sun 30 Early Planning for Retirement, Malvern Antique Fair, 861 6177.

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Always fasten your seat belt.



Bus riders should wait at a safe distance off the road.



Check to see that your bike is in good condition.

# A TO Z OF ROAD SAFETY

### APECS-PLAN PEDAL FOR PEOPLE BICYCLE RALLY.

People in the suburbs of Melbourne are being asked to leave their cars at home on SUNDAY, September the 16th in a bid to save energy in Australia and lives in AFRICA, ASIA and LATIN AMERICA.

Men, women and children in every suburb are being urged to join the annual Pedal for People Bicycle Rally organised jointly by APEX and FOSTER PARENTS PLAN.

Thousands of cyclists riding everything from conventional bikes to sophisticated racing machines are expected to take part in the rally from Linlithgow Avenue on St. Kilda Road to Frankston Pier.

Others will join a special leisure ride from Mordialloc to Frankston and there'll be a junior ride for children under 12 at a supervised track at Frankston.

The riders will be sponsored each kilometre of the route, the funds going to social welfare and community development programmes being carried out by Foster Parents Plan in countries of the Third World.

Apart from raising money for the poor of the Third World, the cyclists will be competing for a variety of valuable prizes including a holiday for two in Fiji.

The prizes will be awarded to those raising the most money.

It costs nothing to enter the rallies.

Entry-sponsorship forms are available from Foster Parents Plan, P.O. Box 188, Kew, 3101, Telephone 862 1077; SSW supermarkets and most sports stores. After hours contact: Roy Whitney, Telephone 99 5818.

## SAFETY

### FOR THE CHILDREN

#### ARE WE RUNNING OUT OF SAFETY?

In this material, technical age, what with the bomb, pollution, hijackers and ever-present traffic hazards, where would you turn for safety today?

Begin with the children.

Teach them where the dangers lie, and how to handle them. That is the whole philosophy behind the children's traffic school in Cotham Road, Kew. Here children learn the first rules of safety so necessary for their survival - "Look to the right, look to the left, look to the right again."

The Education Department programs the traffic school, directed by Jillian Collins from a simple timber schoolroom. The walls are interesting... hung with bright posters bearing pictures and slogans of what to do, what not to do, in traffic situations, such as:

- If there's no footpath always walk on the right side of the road. That's the safe side because you can see traffic coming.
- Wait for the space that's safe (where there's no crossing).
- Never chase a ball onto the road (picture of coming car).
- Wear something light to show up at night (child in yellow coat).
- When you're riding a bike give clear hand signals in plenty of time.
- Never cross between parked cars (oncoming drivers can't see you).
- On bikes, ride in single file, one behind the other.

Outside, the grounds are even more interesting. They look just like the real thing: traffic lights, marked kerb zones, white lines, roadside signs and what they mean. The full Road Code.

The school is open for classes Monday to Friday, 9 to 3.30. On week-ends children accompanied by an adult, or groups of children under a leader, can arrange practice for themselves.

Although specifically for children, the school itself is over twenty-one. Begun in 1957 by Kew Lions Club and the City Council, and staffed and controlled by the Police Department, this valuable tuition went on until 1973. By then some 140,000 children had learnt the Road Code.

It was not until July 1979 that moves were successful in funding and staffing the traffic school once more, and now, with the help of the Council, and the Road Safety & Traffic Authority, the school is busy once more. By the way, those beautiful posters come from the Road Safety people - 801 Glenferrie Road, 818 0421.



## KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### SCHOOLS OF KEW

While the focus is on Children's Week in this, the Year of the Child, tribute could be paid to the early settlers of Kew who had the vision to plan and work to provide educational facilities which our children enjoy today.

As the village grew, many small privately owned schools, which have long since disappeared, were established. Churches of all denominations started to make provision for the educational, as well as the spiritual needs of the growing population, and in 1873, an Act providing for free compulsory education was passed by Parliament, thus establishing the State School system, in Kew.

Kew State Primary School is the oldest school still operating, in the municipality today. The school has stood on its present site since 1872, its forerunner being the Independent Chapel Day School which stood on the opposite side of Peel Street. Classes began there in 1954-55 and later the school came under the Common School Act of 1862. By 1871 it became necessary to seek larger accommodation and the committee solicited local residents for financial help and this, with a Government Grant, enabled them to purchase the present site and build a bluestone school. The Church of England Day School amalgamated in 1875.

Xavier College was opened by the Jesuit Fathers in 1878 on land purchased by them in 1872. Also in 1878, Ruyton Girl's School was founded by Charlotte Eliza Anderson in her private home. After having a number of locations, the school finally settled where it is today, in 1920.

The Methodist Ladies College, the largest single sex school in Australia, was established in 1882 with Dr W.H. Fitchett as President-Principal. Genazzano Convent of the Faithful Companions of Jesus was founded in 1889, by Nuns belonging to an order of French origin.

Trinity Grammar School was founded in 1903 by Archdeacon Hindley and a number of parishioners of Holy Trinity Church. Kew High School, a Private School for boys, was opened by Mr Ernest Ingle in 1872 in a private home, and moved, in the course of a few years to Charles Street, and in 1908, became part of Trinity Grammar. The Baptists founded Carey Grammar School in 1923, and it rapidly grew to its present size.

Other schools which have been established to cater for the growing needs of the community are - Preshil, one of the earliest experimental schools, Sacred Heart and St. Anne's Catholic Schools, Mount Scopus College Primary School, Kew State High School and East Kew Primary School, first established in 1892 and opening at the present site in 1923.

In recent years, much progress has been made in the field of education resulting in the establishing of Pre-School Centres and Specialised Schools such as St. Paul's School for the Blind, Glendonald School for the Deaf and the Children's Cottages Special School.

The Municipality of Kew is now widely known for its contribution to education and this is due to the foresight of the early pioneers and the dedication of those who followed.

*That School Holiday feeling!*

*As one mother said: "I never realised the value of education until the children went back to school."*

*A Limerick for Littlies*

*The kiddies of Woolloomooloo*

*Are raising a frightful to-do.*

*"We're not in the race!*

*Just look at the place!*

*Can't say it, can't spell it, Boo-hoo!"*

*(Wool-loo-moo-loo)*

### HOW MANY YOUNG UNEMPLOYED

The C.E.S. figures for June this year show there were 799 people under 21 out of work in Kew, Hawthorn and Camberwell, but only 92 job vacancies. **If you are among that 799 Kew Council would like to hear from you. Ring Kew Council (861 6292) or call at the Municipal offices in Charles Street during September with your ideas on what would best assist you in finding work or surviving without it.**

Local businesses have been asked to notify vacancies, and these will be posted at the entrance to the Council offices, and if possible in other locations. Your ideas will help determine the best ways of assisting you. **Contact Peter Butler or Tricia Saxby (861 6292) or call at the Charles Street offices.**

## ATHLETICS

- \* Track and field
- \* Cross Country
- \* Training
- \* Fitness - off season
- \* General pleasure

Kew-Camberwell District Amateur Athletic Club is promoting all these aspects of athletics for youths of all ages. The Club is the only District Club covering the municipalities of Kew, Camberwell and Hawthorn in athletics.

Special coaching clinics of a Sunday morning from 10 a.m.-12 noon at Victoria Park, High Street, Kew (next to Kew cemetery) have been arranged for all categories and you are invited to attend.

These clinics are also aimed at giving you a sound basis for the forthcoming schools athletics season. In addition, the Club has training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The following people can be contacted on these coaching clinics:

Fred Lester (836 8327)  
Sandro Bisetto (861 9458)  
Stan Sharman (699 5522 business hours)

### YOUTH ACCOMMODATION SERVICES PROGRAMME

The Department of Social Security and the Department of Community Welfare Services jointly will provide funds for projects with accommodation and support services for homeless young people.

A regional committee has been formed for the Inner Eastern municipalities to consider local needs and develop a submission for funds. Enquiries can be made to Steve McLoughlin on 831 1611.

This committee intends to play an on-going role in the advocacy, development and co-ordination of youth accommodation and support services for the region and to assist groups or individuals in applying for available funds, with particular emphasis on emergency accommodation provision.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The East Kew Primary School Hall is the venue for an After School Programme. It will be run during third term in conjunction with St. Anne's Primary School and Kew Council on Monday and Wednesday afternoons between 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. It is available to any children living in the East Kew area. A charge of only 40 cents will cover materials used in a wide range of activities supervised by staff funded through a grant from the Department of Youth Sport and Recreation and Kew Council. (Enquiries: Peter Butler, 861 6292).

### ARE YOU A BUSY WOMAN?

Don't all answer at once. Wouldn't it be great to set aside one evening a week, for gentle exercise that tones you up and leaves you ready for another seven-day week.

Why don't some of you get together with Joan Barrett to discuss a special group planned just for you... the not-so-young, the household mums, the ladies who need more exercise than office or home can give them - but don't feel like facing a strenuous night of gym.

**Joan says they plan on meeting one night a week from 8 o'clock. Give her a ring on 80 2255 and talk about it.**

### PARENT SUPPORT

The Kew Pre-School Support Group who have been operating an occasional care service from Pakington Street Kindergarten on Friday afternoons are moving in more ways than one.

From September 11th they will be at the East Kew Baptist Church Hall in Woodlands Avenue on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. til 3.30 p.m.

The group received funding from the F.A.C.S. Program to extend their service by employing a Co-ordinator, Jennifer Bead, who will assist parents develop activities of common interest and provide support and guidance on child development and referral to organizations and services within Kew.

It will provide an opportunity for parents and children to meet socially, and also to leave children in supervised care for a few hours while you go shopping, keep and appointment or just go home and relax for a while without the children.

**More information and enquiries can be obtained from Jennifer Bead 598 2327; or from Kew Social Development Department 861 6292.**

## COUNCIL NEWS

You all voted, of course on Saturday, August 11, and this was the outcome. Kew has five new Councillors. Two who re-nominated, were successful in being elected for a further three-year term.

MAX SARTORI was re-elected for Centre Ward. He has served 12 months on Council following an extraordinary general election in that Ward last year. Max is a chartered accountant and he and his family live at 15 Belmont Avenue, (80 3657).

PETER WALLINGA was re-elected unopposed for College Ward. Peter and his family live at 44 Sackville Street (80 1804). He is a former Mayor of Kew and has served 6 years on Council.

In the election for Prospect Ward, Jim McCue was successful. Industrial manager for Australian Paper Manufacturers, Jim and his wife Georgina live at 15 Arden Court, East Kew (859 1680).

There were two elections in the Studley Park Ward. The successful candidates were Bill Cook and Walter Haldun. Bill, a business executive with specialised experience in planning, is keen to see Studley Park retain its unique residential and recreational qualities. He and his family live at 11 Yarravale Road (861 8612). Walter Haldun, a public accountant, and his wife Mary, live at 10 Banool Avenue (861 9570).

In the extraordinary election for Centre Ward, Bob Pritchard was successful. Bob has been a residents' representative on the Kew Junction Consultative Committee. He is involved in improving shopping facilities for tradespeople and customers, and has had sporting and family ties in the Ward for many years. Bob and his family live at 37 Wellington Street (862 1007). Joe Orlando was elected unopposed in North Ward. Joe and his wife Cecilia both have shops in Kew Junction. He is a member of Kew Rotary Club and has been active in the East Kew Multi-cultural Committee and the Kew Festival Committee. Joe and his family live at 43 McConchie Avenue, East Kew (859 3700).

### ROTARACTORS CELEBRATE

Or "cell-ebtrate". Because the young Kew Rotaract group staged a great night on July 28th. It was Changeover Night, and Kew Rotaract (Mafia) Club put on a fancy dress dance the theme of which was crime and decadence.

Rotaract is a young (18 to 28 years) community service group who do a lot of work in the community and still find time for fun. **Interested in learning more of Rotaract? Ring Lauren Armstrong on 80 5730.**



"Mug shot" shows Rotary District Governor Jack Nankervis (centre right) with Craig Stapleton (centre left) with "wanted characters" disguised as harem girl and prisoner.

### KEW GIRL GUIDES

Kew Girls Guides Association will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on Monday, October 15, in St. Hilary's Church Hall, John Street, at 7 p.m. Today's Guides will take part in a pageant of Guiding. **Past members are invited to share in the celebration. Telephone Mrs Stradwick on 80 4810 or Mrs Tope, 80 5163.**

### F.A.C.S. GRANTS

September 7th is the last day for local groups to apply for funds for community services through the State Government "Family and Community Services" (F.A.C.S.) Program.

Projects that enhance family and community life, with emphasis on local accessibility, self-help and community involvement, and are not eligible for funding from other State Government Departments, will be considered.

Funding will be on a dollar for dollar basis, and further information and application forms can be obtained from the Victorian Community Welfare Services Department, 55 Swanston Street, Melbourne (654 4222).

Welfare Service fund grants are also available to voluntary agencies of a state-wide nature or who are not eligible for community service grants. **Applications will be received until September 7th by The Secretary, Grants Unit, 55 Swanston Street, Melbourne (Enquiries 653 6762).**

### HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Ever feel the weeds and shrubs are winning? Mrs Coleman of Alfred Street, Kew, did. So on August 25, the members of Kew Rotaract Club, tools in hand, went to work on her garden.

Under the direction of Phillip Arthur hard work became good fun, pruning and weeding were done, unwanted bushes cut down. When all was done the Rotaractors left with their rakes and spades, and Mrs Coleman was left with her tidy garden.

If you would like to join in community service while having a good time, and are aged 18 to 28, **please ring Lauren Armstrong, on 80 5730.**