



The KEWRIOSITY SHEET

Your line of communication to activities within your City.

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What's doing in Kew for NOVEMBER

- Thurs. 1 N.N.M.A., 8 p.m., 18 Grove Rd., Hawthorn - 861 6366
2 St.Hilary's Youth Clubs, 14-20. Contact Nick - 80 2036
2 Elvis Presley Fan Club Dance, 8 p.m. (Mr. Gray - 528 6459)
3 Coffee House for 14 to 20's, St. Hilary's, John Street.
4 "Open Mayor's Room" - 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
4 Rotaract - Helping at Kew Cottages.
4 Drop-in Coffee House for teens & 20's - 8.30 p.m., John Street.
4 Kew Bowling Club - Mens Open Morning Pairs.
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Mon. 5 Greek Community Ball - Mrs. C. Georgiou, 662 2722.
6 Rotaract - Chicken & Champagne Breakfast at Melbourne Cup.
6 Bingo.
6 Playgroup - E.Kew Church Christ, Valerie St., 10 a.m. - 12 noon.
7 Guide Dog Toastmasters Club - 7.30 p.m. Conference Room, National Guide Dog Centre, Chandler H'way (Contact 861 8271).
7 Trinity Grammar School, Speech Night - 7 p.m.
7 Kew Bowling Club - Midweek, Heidelberg.
8 Show, Sell & Tell - 8 p.m. - Kew Garden Club, 533 High Street.
8 Marcellin College - H.S.C. Students Dinner, 7 p.m. (Mrs. Frith, 850 5288).
9 St. Hilary's Youth Group.
9 Russian Sunday School Comm. Dance - Mr. Alexander 859 2182.
10 R.K.V. "Treue Husaren" Dinner Dance - Mrs. Meinecke 758 2400.
11 Rotaract Afternoon Sports with Doncaster Group.
11 Family Service - St.Hilary's - Puppets, Informal and Picnic. Further information - 80 1546.
11 Band Concert (Mr. Hodges, 41 2718), Civic Centre.
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Mon 12 Studley Park Progress Assoc. Meeting 8 p.m. at Inst. of Early Childhood Develop., Madden Grove. All Welcome.
12 Rotaract Meeting, Auxiliary Room, Kew Town Hall, 7.45 p.m.
12 Ideal Home Show commences in Civic Centre - continues until 18th
13 COUNCIL - Open to the public - 8.00 p.m.
13 N.N.M.A. Picnic - Central Park, Hawthorn.
13 Playgroups, E.Kew Church Christ, Valerie St., 10 a.m. - 12 noon.
14 Kew Historical Meeting, Auxiliary Room - 8 p.m.
14 Kew Bowling Club - Club Triples (single entries).
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16 Young People's Group, Uniting Church, Highbury Grove, 8 p.m. Further information - 861 7363.
16 Youth Activities - St.Hilary's 8 p.m. - Contact 80 2036.
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18 Rotaract - B.B.Q. with children from "The Gables"
18 Uniting Church, East Kew - Stewardship Challenge Service 10 a.m.
18 Kew Bowling Club - Open Quadripartite Tournament.
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Mon. 19 Eye & Ear Auxiliary - 1.30 p.m. Auxil. Room, Kew. Further information - 861 7303.
20 Bingo.
20 Playgroup, E. Kew Church Christ, Valerie St. - 861 2914.
20 Kew Bowling Club - Open Men's Triples.
20 "Under the Oaks" - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Willsmere Hospital Fete, Princess St., Kew.
21 Kew Philharmonic Society Concert - Kew Civic Centre. 8 p.m. Further information 29 4697.
21 Annual Meeting - Kew Recreation Council (K.R.C.), Auxil. Room, 8 p.m.
22 Kolobok Dance Co. - Mr. Rowson 370 6886.
23 Youth Group - St.Hilary's - all ages.
23 St.Keven' Old Collegians Ass. Ball, 7.30 p.m. (Mr. McGuiness 602 2100).
24 Fun Day - Picnic - East Kew Uniting Church, 10 a.m.
24 Twilight B.B.Q., Davis Street Kindergarten.
24 Youth for Christ Concert, 4 p.m. - Mr. Stebbins 29 3696.
25 East Kew Uniting Church - Guest Preacher, Mr. H.E.M. Toohill, of "Broadmeadows Care".
25 Studley Park Progress Ass. 12 noon at Dickson Reserve, Walmer St., B.Y.O. food & drink. All residents welcome.
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Mon. 26 Rotaract Meeting - Auxiliary Rooms 7.45 p.m.
27 Bingo.
27 Playgroup, E. Kew Church Christ, Valerie St., 861 2914.
28 C.A.B. Annual Meeting - 8 p.m., Auxiliary Room - Mr. Keith Clark, Senior Investigating Officer for the Ombudsman. All welcome.
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30 St.Hilary's Youth Groups - open to everyone.

EVALUATION TIME !

EVALUATION OF KEWRIOSITY SHEET

As the Kewriosity Sheet has now been with us for six issues, the Editorial Committee believe that it is now time to commence an evaluation of the Sheet, to see if it is being read and to see if the information contained in the Sheet is what you want.

To produce a community paper that is of interest to you, the Editorial Committee needs your thoughts about the Sheet.

The Committee would be grateful if you would fill in the questionnaire below and return it to either the Copy Shop, 3 Walpole Street or the Municipal Offices, as soon as possible, but no later than the end of November.

QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1. Have you seen a copy of the Kewriosity Sheet prior to this copy? YES / NO
2. Are you a regular reader of the Kewriosity Sheet?
3. Where do you collect your copy of the Kewriosity Sheet?
4. What do you think about the idea of a community newspaper?
5. What do you think about the Kewriosity Sheet, can it be improved in any way? e.g.
- Layout, e.g. design and set out of articles:
- Content, e.g. type of articles:
- Distribution:
- Size, e.g. smaller, more pages, same size more pages, stay the same:
- Other:
6. What would you like to see included in the Kewriosity Sheet?
7. Would you like to help with:
- writing articles YES / NO
- setting out paper for printing YES / NO
- distributing to shops YES / NO
8. Is there any section of the Kewriosity Sheet that you particularly like or dislike? If so, why?
9. What area of Kew do you live in? (Please tick appropriate box)
- Kew
- East Kew
- North Kew
- Studley Park
10. Would you like to make any further comments:

YOUR NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

As you can see, the interests of Kew are wide and various. Keep telling us about them for the interest and information of other Kew Dwellers. Drop your notice at the Copy Shop, 3 Walpole Street, or to the Municipal Offices, Charles Street, by the 10th of the preceding month.

KEW OP SHOP

Open - Tues, Thurs. & Friday - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sat. morning - come and browse. Saleable goods that you may wish to donate can be collected - Tel: 861 7308, Mrs. A. McCartney.

DO IT YOURSELF DUPLICATING

The Copy Shop, 3 Walpole Street, has stencils, paper, duplicator, typewriter. It is open on Tuesday and Friday, 10 to 12 noon. A great help to busy secretaries of the many active groups in Kew.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB COMMENCES IN KEW

At a 7.30 p.m. meeting on Wednesday, 5th September, the conference room at the National Guide Dog and Mobility Training Centre, Chandler Highway, Kew, hosted the initial meeting of a new Toastmasters Club. The fifteen people present included Toastmaster members from four Melbourne Clubs who attended to provide assistance in the introduction to Toastmasters and to demonstrate some of the salient points in a usual evening programme.

Everyone in a Toastmaster Club is there for the same purpose - self improvement. Some of them are just beginning the Toastmasters programme, while others have been at it for a long time. Everyone is there to help each other enjoy their learning experience in an atmosphere of friendliness and mutual respect. Every member participates in each meeting. In addition to four to six short, prepared speeches, the programme includes an impromptu session, during which members not on the prepared speaking programme are asked to speak briefly on topics of general interest. A Toastmaster presides over each meeting and individual members serve as evaluators for the prepared and impromptu speakers providing constructive and helpful advice.

All meetings are run by parliamentary procedure, so the members may gain experience in learning to conduct a meeting properly.

Who Can Belong?

Anyone over the age of 18, both male and female, and from all walks of life - trades, business and professions. But they do have one thing in common: their desire to improve communication skills at home, in the office and in the community. Your success depends on how well you can express yourself! Toastmasters provides the skills to be more effective in business. **If you are interested in joining the new Guide Dogs Toastmasters Club, please contact RAY MORTON on 861 or NORM PRESSEY on 862 2222. Meetings are planned for the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7.30 in the conference room of the National Guide Dog and Mobility Training Centre, Chandler Highway, Kew. Everyone welcome.**

HEY KIDS!! Did You Know?

We are having a fun-loaded Sunday School Picnic... on **Saturday 24th November.**

- * We are going in buses to Mornington.
- * We are having races and games at a park. (Prizes too!!)
- * Picnic Lunch, and then - **THE BEACH!**

It's sure to be great, so remember the date: **24th November.**

Mums and Dads and all "Kids at Heart" - Welcome. Buses leave Uniting Church, East Kew at 10 a.m.

PARK IS BEAUTIFUL ASSET

The Yarra Bend Park and surrounding areas constitute a beautiful natural asset which can be enhanced and must be protected, a meeting of Studley Park Progress Association concluded on 10th September.

The Association was very concerned about the financial situation in which the Yarra Bend Trust finds itself in 1979/80. The Association believes that the Park in a very real sense "belongs" to the people of Melbourne, and that financial responsibility for it should rest with the State Government.

In the short run, however, the Association wants Kew Council to give more assistance to the Yarra Bend Trust in its dire financial need. At the same time, the Council should pressure the State Government to take over the major share of financial responsibility for upkeep and improved preservation of the Park by 1980/81.

Present at the Association's Meeting were Mr. K. Bailey, Secretary/Manager of the Yarra Bend Park Trust, and Councillor R. Pritchards, one of the Kew Council appointees to the Yarra Bend Park Trust. Also present were Studley Park Ward Councillors Bill Cook, Walter Haldun and Jim Tutt.

The Association's next meeting to discuss the Board of Works planning document - "The Challenge of Change" - is to be held on Monday, 12th November at 8 p.m. at the Institute of Early Childhood Development, Madden Grove, Kew. It is hoped that discussion will be led by the Kew Council's Town Planning Officer and by Councillor Jim Tutt. All Studley Park Ward residents are welcome.

NOVEMBER BARBECUE

The Studley Park Progress Association invites all residents to come and enjoy a barbecue at the Dickinson Reserve, Walmer St., starting at 12 noon on Sunday 25th November.

Please bring your own food and drink. A barbecue on which you can perform culinary miracles will be provided. Do come along and bring your neighbours!

JOBS WANTED

Wanted job, almost anything (factory work, etc.) 17 year old, close transport, well groomed, neat appearance - Phone A.H. 818 8110, ask for Graeme.

Youth 19, willing to try any work, has H.S.C. and experience as a clerk. Phone 861 5168 and ask for Joseph.

Man aged 26, with endorsed licence, seeks work as driver or driver/labourer, fit, healthy, strong, able to do paper work. Phone 80 3997 ask for Tim.

29 year old married man with two children wants work as truck driver anywhere in Melbourne. Has endorsed licence. Previous work as cabinet maker (Contact Kew Council 861 6292) No home phone.

Job wanted for storeman 29 year old. Dispatch and inward goods experience, will work overtime. 5 - 6 years experience. Good worker and trustful. (Contact Kew City Council 861 6292). No home phone.

Job wanted - nearly anything to suit well groomed 17 year old male (prefer selling if possible), close to public transport. Phone A.H. 80 1404 and ask for Mal (or leave message).

Active 50 year old male seeking job as driver and/or cleaner. Contact Kew City Council 861 6292, no home phone.

KEW PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

The Society will hold an orchestral concert in the Kew City Hall on Wednesday 21st November at 8 p.m.

Melvyn Cann will conduct the orchestra with Spiro Rantos as soloist in the Max Bruch Violin Concerto.

Other works will be Isolde's Love Death from Tristan and Isolde by Wagner and Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony.

Admission is \$2.50 adults, \$1.00 for students and pensioners.

Further particulars from Secretary, Mavis Washfold - 29 4697.

EAST KEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

U.S.S.R. - Not the initials of a country but a reading scheme "Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading".

Everyone in the school, including teachers, helpers, the principal and his secretary read at a designated time each day. This is a regular reading activity in the school five days a week. It's a lot of fun and so far children's reading habits have improved and many more children are reading for pleasure.

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The East Kew Primary School Concert Band of 71 pieces has been very busy. They have recorded for the Peter Couchman Show during August and taken places at the Victorian Band Championships held this year at Box Hill. Their next engagement is at the National Gallery in September. Members commence practice at 8 a.m. each morning before school and then rehearse again at lunchtime. A high degree of dedication is expected from each member. Some adult Bands could take note of this!

PLAYGROUP

Uniting Church, Highbury Grove - Mon., Wed. and Friday, 10a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

Further information - 80 3730.

SHOW, SELL & TELL NIGHT

On 8th November, a good opportunity for exchanging and obtaining some cheap plants. So bring along some of those plants you've grown that are not destined for your own garden and cuttings that can be struck now. Question time for the first 15 mins. bring your queries and gardening problems with samples if possible.

If you haven't been an early starter with tomatoes, now is a good time to plant out seedlings. Danger of frosts should be over and the warmer days will help them to make quick growth. When planting, put in stakes and tie up plants as they grow. Thin out surplus side shoots to hasten the setting and ripening of fruits. Let tomatoes ripen on the bush and pick when they are a clear vermilion red and eat immediately for best flavour and Vitamin C content.

Home grown tomatoes can be enjoyed by flat dwellers by growing Tom Thumb tomatoes in decorative pots on either side of your front door. The result will be a harvest of tiny, brilliant, ruby red tomatoes, which can be eaten with steamed new potatoes, some chopped parsley and dressed with a light lemon and oil mixture.

Meetings are held every 2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., at 533 High Street, Kew. Everyone is welcome, for further information phone Jack Lyons on 861 9198 or Alex MacKay 859 6086.

COUNCIL NEWS

HOME HELP

Greta Grutzner of the Kew Home Help Service wants to hear from people who would be interested in forming a "pool" - to be available four times a year - month of January, School Holidays - May and September and perhaps one other session during the year. At the most it would be 11 weeks of the year.

This could be particularly attractive to active women in receipt of a pension, who are limited in their earning power.

The backbone of the Home Help Service are married women with young families who must take the school holidays off to be with their children. It is here the people from the pool would step in and the continuity of the Service would continue.

Interested persons are asked to phone Greta on 861 6292, Tuesday to Fridays, 9.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

A NEW GROUP IN KEW

Senior Citizens of North Kew are invited to join with the young mothers and babies who attend the Infant Welfare Centre in Peel Street (behind the shops), on a Monday afternoon once a month at 1.30 p.m. for a social and activities programme in a very pleasant atmosphere.

This is a newly formed group with lots of ideas and all newcomers are most welcome.

The next date will be November, 12th from 1.30 to 3 p.m. We will look forward to your company.

Any further information about this group can be obtained by ringing Janet May, Municipal Offices, Kew, - 861 6292.

SWIMMING POOL

The Kew Swimming Pool, High Street, Kew is open to the public between 29th October, 1979 and 28th March, 1980. The Pool is available for hire by schools and local groups.

Hours: 29.10.79 - 14.12.79 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
15.12.79 - 29.2.80 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
1.3.80 - 23.3.80 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

For booking arrangements contact the Pool Managers: Hans van Beuge or Robin Wightman on 861 7387.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations are available in the AUXILIARY ROOM (enter from car park at the rear of the Municipal Offices) on the following Wednesdays in 1979:

1 November
5th December

Immunizations are given between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. only. For further information contact the Health Office on 861 6292 or ask your Infant Welfare Sister.

DOG REGISTRATIONS

If you own a dog which is over the age of six months, you are required to register it before the 10th April of each year and the fees payable are as follows:

- sterilized dog \$5.00
- unsterilized dog \$10.00

Following registration, a number tag will be issued and this must be attached to the dog's collar. The Dog Act now provides that where the Council's Proper Officer has reason to believe that the owner of a dog is guilty of an offence under certain sections, he may serve on that person a "dog infringement notice".

The offences for which an infringement notice can be issued include:

- Failure to Register: Penalty, twice normal registration fee
- Dog wandering at large (day time): Penalty \$25
- Dog wandering at large (night time): Penalty \$50
- German Shepherd dog outside premises and not under effective control: Penalty \$50

The new notices, which are similar to parking infringement notices, may be served on the offender personally or by mail, and allow the owner the option of paying the fine or defending the matter in Court.

VALUATIONS

The City Valuer is responsible for the return of a general valuation on each property in the municipality every 4 years, and the processing of supplementary valuations as required following physical changes to the property that affect its value.

The City Valuer is available to answer specific or general valuation enquiries relative to properties located in Kew.

Further enquiries should be directed to the City Valuer - ALBERT McILROY, Phone: 861 6292, Ext. 38.

RATES

The Rate Collector is responsible for the collection of all rates payable to the Council, maintenance of the Municipal Voters Roll, which includes property ownership and tenancy records, and the issue of rate, town planning and road making certificates.

Residents are able to pay their rates by instalments in order to ease the burden of rate payments. Applications for this must be in writing and instalments are required to be paid on or before the following dates:

1st instalment - 2nd January, 1980.
2nd instalment - 29th February, 1980.
3rd instalment - 2nd June, 1980.
4th instalment - 1st September, 1980.

If ratepayers do not avail themselves of the instalment plan, the full amount of the rate must be paid by the 10th April, 1980. Failing this, interest will be charged at 10% from 10.12.79.

Ratepayers who are in receipt of a full pension and are holders of a Pensioner's Medical Service Entitlement Card are eligible for a remission of up to 50% of the municipal, water and sewerage rates levied on their property.

Further enquiries in this regard should be directed to the Rate Collector, BRUCE SMITH - Phone: 861 6292.