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What's doing in Kew JANUARY 1980

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !

BINGO -

At Kew Civic Centre, Cotham Road - Thursday 10th, Tuesdays 15th, 22nd and 29th

DOCUMENTARY -

Film - "World Safari Promotions" at Kew Civic Centre - 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. until 9/1/80.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS -

The City of Kew will be conducting recreation programs during the Christmas vacation, from 7th January to the 25th January, 1980. For further information please contact Peter Butler, Municipal Recreation Officer on 861 6292.

PLAYCENTRE -

This centre will be open from 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Staff will be in attendance between these times for supervision of children, with an activity program being conducted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (lunch 12 - 1 p.m. - bring own lunch). Parents who wish their children to be supervised for hours outside 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. can ensure that this occurs by speaking to the Supervisor when they bring their child on the first day of attendance. **The indemnity form must be completed** (one for each child attending and handed to the Supervisor on the first day the child attends the centre.

FEE: \$0.75 Activity Program (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

\$1.50 All Day Care (8.30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

\$2.50 Maximum Charge per family per day

VENUE: East Kew Primary School - Kitchener Street, East Kew. from 7th January to 25th January, 1980.

BEAD MAKING -

The Creative School Holiday Club, in conjunction with the Playcentre, is holding Bead Making Classes from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the East Kew Primary School from the 21st to the 25th January. (fee 75c. per session)

KEW TRAFFIC SCHOOL -

The Kew Traffic School (Grange Road, Kew) will be open from Monday 14th to Friday 25th January, 1980 from 12.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. (This does not include the weekend).

The Traffic School will be open as a drop-in centre for children to come and use its facilities. **THIS IS NOT A CARE CENTRE**, therefore children will be allowed to come and go as they please.

Some bikes will be available for those children who are not able to bring their own.

Entrance Fee: 50 cents daily.

MOBILE ART/CRAFT AND NEW GAMES TRAILER -

The Yellow Mobile Art/Craft and New Games Trailer will be travelling throughout Kew visiting the various parks and reserves from Monday 14th to Friday 25th January.

If you see the Trailer call out for it to stop and enjoy the activities that it contains.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

PLAY GROUPS - THE UNITING CHURCH OF KEW

The Uniting Church of Kew will offer a Playgroup at No. 23 Highbury Gr., Kew - this will take the form of an extended playgroup for up to 10 year olds. Mothers are asked to stay with their children.

MONDAY 7th 14th 21st January)

WED. 9th 16th 23rd January) 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 11th 18th 25th January) please bring own lunch.

FEE - 20 cents daily

SPORTS COACHING -

GOLF CLINIC:

Two Golf Clinics will be conducted by Mr. Terry Brady, Golf Professional at Kew Golf Club on Tuesday 15th and 22nd January between 10 and 11 a.m.

To participate in the Golf Clinics prior bookings are necessary. Please ring Peter Butler on 861 6292 to make bookings. Class sizes will need to be between 8 - 25 people and a maximum cost will be \$2.50 per person per session.

KEW TENNIS CLUB -

On Monday 7th and 14th January from 10 a.m. onwards, at Victoria Park, Kew Tennis Club will provide coaching and lunch for anyone wishing to attend. There is some equipment available, but if you have equipment that you can bring along, please do so.

FILMS -

The following films will be screened at the Kew High School Community Theatre (High Street, East Kew), starting at 1 p.m. and finishing at 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 16th January - "Hide & Seek"
"Mischief"

WEDNESDAY 23rd January - "Blind Man's Bluff"
"All At Sea"

ADMISSION - 50 cents at the door

North Kew Branch of A.L.P. - Meeting 8 p.m. East Kew Uniting Church, Normanby Road, East Kew, 1st Monday of the month. First Meeting for 1980 is Monday 7th January.



POLICE MESSAGE

DON'T WELCOME AN OFFENDER INTO YOUR HOME OR FLAT

ASK FOR IDENTIFICATION AND DON'T BE DECEIVED!

1. DON'T BE DECEIVED

Doubt everyone who comes to the door however genuine they appear to be. Even to use the telephone in the event of an accident (Make the call for them, while they wait outside/or advise them to give assistance to the victim).

2. FOR YOUR PROTECTION IN THE HOME

Check door locks, make sure the lock is adequate and firmly fixed. Ensure doors are **kept locked**. Install a door viewer or peep hole in the front door. This will enable you to identify the caller without opening the door. Consider a personal alarm system and a security door. Avoid making it obvious a female lives alone - change mail box and telephone listings to M. SMITH rather than Mary SMITH.

NEVER ADMIT TO CALLERS THAT YOU ARE ALONE.

3. BEFORE ALLOWING ENTRY

Always check the credentials which all genuine officials carry (Study the identification). Normally you will receive prior warning of intended visits, other than reading of the meter. Deal with reputable organisations (listed in the telephone book or members of an association). Be careful if two people call on you - even though one is a female. Always keep both in sight. Never allow them to wander around the house unaccompanied.

4. HE WILL TRY AND CONVINC YOU HE IS GENUINE

He will tell you he is an official from the Gas or Electricity Company, Board of Works or Telecom. He will ask if he can come in. He may pose as an antique dealer offering good prices for furniture or belongings you may have. He will apologise for carelessly forgetting to bring a business card **AND** then ask if he can come in and take a look around. He may tell you he has just moved his business into your area and offer to repair your house cheaply. He will ask if he can come in and give you an estimate.

IF YOU LET HIM IN WITHOUT CHECKING HIS IDENTIFICATION YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MAY BE LETTING YOURSELF IN FOR

REMEMBER

IF IN DOUBT - KEEP THEM OUT

AT HOME, IN THE STREET OR ANYWHERE

BE ALERT TO ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS

DO NOT HESITATE TO RING POLICE ON 662 0911 OR IF IN AN EMERGENCY OR NO COINS AVAILABLE

DIAL 000 AND ASK FOR POLICE

All these notes are contained in a brochure issued by the Crime Prevention Bureau (Victoria) and may be obtained by writing to the Crime Prevention Bureau, Crime Department, Police Offices, 376 Russell St., Melbourne, 3000 or ringing the Crime Prevention Bureau on 489 7686 or 489 7436.

If any women's organisation would like to hear a lecturer from the Crime Prevention Bureau speak on Home or Personal Protection this may be arranged by contacting the Crime Prevention Co-Ordinator at the above address.

THE FRIENDLY STRANGER

Inform your child that strangers come in all shapes and sizes.

Instruct them to report to you any suspicious person, or attempts to approach them by unknown adults.

Warn your child to ignore requests from strangers for assistance.

Do not allow children to accept rides or gifts from strangers, even ones who tell them that they are friends of the family.

A search for a lost animal, help with a ladder or broken down car, holding a piece of timber - could lead to trouble.

Train your children to check with you before going anywhere with anyone.

They should report any suspicious actions of adults or other children in the vicinity of schools or playing areas.

Make sure that you take the time to check on all these things, do not leave it to the child and hope that he or she will do it automatically.

By Det. Con. Leigh-Ann Eldridge



WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN NO-ONE SEEMS TO HAVE THE RIGHT ANSWER



At the Citizens' Advice Bureau you will find trained volunteer staff on duty from 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. weekdays, and professional legal advice each Tuesday Night - 7.30 - 9.00 p.m.

All calls are free and confidential, come in and talk it over - you have a friend at the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

Situated opposite the Kew Library
at the Civic Centre

or
Phone us if you'd rather

on
861 5244

Holiday Hours:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PROTECT YOUR CAR

Some professional car thieves can open a locked car, remove what they want and get away in a matter of seconds. Fortunately, most of them are not so skilled and rely on the carelessness of their victims. Do not offer opportunities for criminals and others to help themselves because you are negligent.

Do not leave luggage, packages, or other easily removable items in view inside your car.

Avoid transferring items to the boot of a vehicle at a location where it is to be parked. A thief may be watching.

Before leaving your car remember to remove the ignition key, secure all glass vents, doors and windows.

"Hiding" spare keys under the carpeting or over the sun visor is about as clever as leaving a house key under a doormat. Thieves know all the obvious places to look.

A steering lock or car alarm system is a good idea. If you have them, use them. Don't be like many others who have realised too late that they forgot to engage them before leaving the vehicle.

While it may not always be practical to lock your car while at home, do not leave the keys in the ignition.

Keep your garage locked, many cars are stolen from garages and driveways.

If your vehicle is stolen, report the facts immediately to the Police. Make sure you can give us the details such as, registration number, make, type, colour, etc.

Park away from isolated or darkened areas, especially at night.

While you may not bother too much because your car is insured, you will find that no amount of insurance will cover the inconvenience which you may be put to when you return one day to find that your car is now missing.

REMEMBER YOUR CAR COULD BE THE NEXT ONE

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FOIL THE BURGLAR

- * Install mortice dead locks on outside doors. Install a security door chain and spy-hole.
- * Keep doors and screen doors locked at all times.
- * Provide outside illumination.
- * Install automatic timer to turn on lights if you are out.
- * Keep your garage locked.
- * Don't leave a ladder or tools lying around.
- * Don't leave your valuables lying around.
- * Keep a record of all serial numbers of your property. Apply your own mark on all other items.
- * Don't leave keys under the mat or in other obvious places. If keys are lost, change locks.
- * If you are away from home cancel all deliveries such as milk, newspapers, etc. Have a friend mow the lawn and sweep the paths once a week.
- * Have your post office hold all mail until you return.
- * Leave your shades and blinds as you normally do, closed blinds make an effective screen for the burglar.
- * Buy merchandise only from bonafide dealers. Buying "bargains" on the street may mean you're buying stolen merchandise. Stop the burglar's sales outlet.
- * Increase police patrol power by being observant and reporting suspicious persons loitering about your neighbourhood. If they are in a car, write down the registration number.

KEW HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Creative School Holiday Club, Kew City Council and Kew High School will be conducting recreation programs from Kew High School during the January holiday period.

Monday January 21st - Friday January 25th
Theatre - entry High Street, Kew. Drama Workshop - Mr. Mark Barnett and Mrs. Nancy Nankervis. Exploring Theatre - Aspects of acting design, lighting, costumes and script, etc. These units will be spent in basic Theory.

\$10.00 - 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m., 2 - 4.30 p.m.

Monday January 28th - Friday February 1st.
Theatre - entry High Street, Kew. Drama Workshop - Mr. Mark Barnett & Mrs. Nancy Nankervis. Practical Theatre - This will be a follow through from the previous work shop. The Theory subjects explored will be put into practical use.

\$10.00 - 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m., 2 - 4.30 p.m.

Enquiries for the Drama Workshops may be directed to Nancy Nankervis, Community Education Office, Kew High School - 859 8652 or 859 8368.

STREET BAR-B-QUE

We, the residents of Uvadale Grove, held our Annual Christmas Barbecue in Victoria Park on Sunday, December 9th.

We are very grateful to the Council for the use of the Electric Hot Plates.

Twenty of the thirty-seven houses in our street were represented and lunch was shared in a very happy friendly atmosphere.

We wish other Kewites a Happy New Year.

CAN YOU HELP? JUST ONCE!

Emergency Drivers are needed for Meals on Wheels. If you could assist just once as an emergency it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Pat Grydzyń at the Elder Citizens on 861 7308.

KAMPUCHEA RECORD ATTEMPT

An attempt on the Guinness Book of Records to raise funds for Kampuchea will be staged by East Kew Uniting Church Youth Group.

On Saturday 19th January, 25 members of the Group will attempt to push a bathtub around Port Phillip Bay, starting from 9.00 a.m. at Kew Civic Centre.

They hope to cover the 100 miles in record time and should be back by Monday 21st.

Your sponsorship of this worthwhile project would be appreciated. Details can be obtained from Chris Lind (819 4136) or the East Kew Uniting Church (859 1206).

They will be heading down Cotham Road to High Street and Barkers Road. Come along and see them off.

A.R.A.F.E.M.I. at the CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

An Association of Relatives and Friends of the Emotionally and Mentally Ill is a mutual support group working in the community to help overcome many of the problems associated with illness of this kind. It is a non-political, non-sectarian association and all communication with the Association is in the strictest confidence.

Afternoon meetings: The 2nd Wednesday of each month, Camberwell Community Centre, 563 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, between 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., for caring and sharing in a mutual support group.

Evening meetings: The last Monday of each month, Newnham Hall, Highbury Grove, Kew at 7.45 p.m. On account of the Australia Day holiday in January, the meeting date for that month will be 21st. Guest speaker on that occasion will be Pauline Urban, Therapist, Plenty Hospital, Mont Park. The evening meetings will commence with coffee and will include a time for discussion and caring and sharing.

For further information contact -
The Secretary, A.R.A.F.E.M.I. Victoria,
P.O. Box 93, East Kew, 3102
or Telephone : 861 5244

COUNCIL NEWS

SUMMER GROUND ALLOCATION

The following grounds will be available during the Summer:

- Stradbroke Park
- Victoria Park (two grounds)
- Willsmere Park
- Reservoir Reserve
- Hyde Park

Those Clubs wishing to apply for grounds should forward the following information to the Municipal Recreation Officer, Peter Butler, at the Municipal Offices:

- Name of Club
- Preferred reserve
- Number of teams and age level requirements
- Pavilion requirements

FLATS SURVEY IN KEW

Following a Council resolution on 11th December, the Social Development and Town Planning Departments are to carry out a survey of residents:

- * to access current and future housing needs in Kew;
- * to find out what the community feels about the environment - traffic, street design, multi-unit development and design, etc;
- * to find out how the community uses existing facilities - such as parks, shops, kindergartens, etc. - and how these may be improved;
- * to find out what features of the City residents are pleased about or concerned about and to identify possible future problems or positive future ways for improvement.

Research of this nature is necessary if the Council is to plan effectively for the future and to control future development.

Households will be pre-selected at random in five specific areas:

1. Bounded by Molesworth, Barry, Stawell, Princess Streets and Studley Park Road.
2. Bounded by Princess, Earl, Peel, Malmsbury Streets and Willsmere Road.
3. Bounded by High, Clyde Streets, Kilby Road and Windella Avenue.
4. Bounded by Cotham Road, Uvadale Grove, Parkhill Road, Adeney Avenue, Argyle Road and Normanby Road.
5. Bounded by Cotham, Edgevale, Glenferrie Roads and Fitzwilliam Street.

Selected households will be notified in January. It is intended to carry out interviews in February.

This is a chance for residents to help the Council plan for the future. If you are a member of one of the 10% of households in these areas selected for interview, your co-operation would be appreciated and indeed vital if a statistically valid survey of community needs, expectations and attitudes is to be achieved. It will assist interviewers if, by the time of interview, you have already given considerable thought to the issues which you feel are important and what you would like to see happen in the future.

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LIVING IN KEW

The Kew Family and Community Services (F.A.C.S.) Committee have been conducting a small survey on how people feel about living in Kew.

Forty-five people were asked:

- * What do you like about living in Kew?
- * What do you not like about living in Kew?
- * What do you need for yourself that is not available in Kew?
- * What do you need for your family that is not available in Kew?

Among the things liked were proximity to the City and parks and gardens. Dislikes included heavy traffic, wandering dogs and too many flats. Things needed included a better selection of shops, indoor recreation facilities, a good fish shop, a Blue Light Disco, and tan-bark under swings in parks.

The Committee hopes to use the information to follow up the issues raised by residents and develop a program for members and let them know of current facilities and any future developments being considered.

They would appreciate hearing from more people about Kew and January would be a good time to get out and ask some neighbours what they think. Try using the same questions given above.

Any replies or enquiries can be made to - Mrs. Loris Crofts (80 2947), Chairperson, F.A.C.S. Committee, C/- The Copy Shop, 3 Walpole St., Kew.