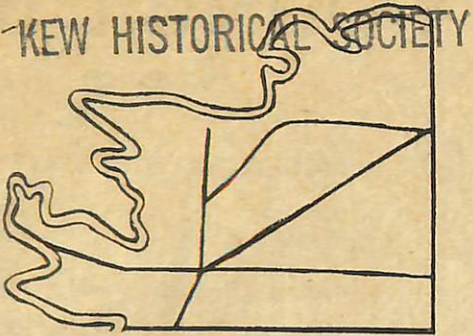


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The KEWRIOUSITY SHEET

Your line of communication to activities within your City.

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What's doing in Kew FOR FEBRUARY

- Sun. 3 Open Mayor's Room - 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
- 4 North Kew Branch A.L.P. - 8 p.m., East Kew Uniting Church Hall, Normanby Road.
- 5 Bingo - Kew Civic Centre - 7.45 p.m.
- 6 Bingo - Kew Civic Centre - 12.30 p.m.
Guide Dogs Toastmasters Club - 7.30 p.m. - Conference Room, National Guide Dog Centre, Chandler Highway. (Contact 861 8271).
- 7 Kew Citizens Association - General Meeting - 8 p.m., East Kew Uniting Church, Normanby Road.
- 12 Bingo - Kew Civic Centre - 7.45 p.m.
- 13 Bingo - Kew Civic Centre - 12.30 p.m.
- 15 Young People's Group - Uniting Church, Highbury Grove, details - 861 7363.
- 19 Open Council Meeting - 8.15 p.m.
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- 20 Guide Dogs Toastmasters Club - 7.30 p.m. Conference Room, National Guide Dog Centre, Chandler Highway - 861 8271.
- 21 Bingo - Kew Civic Centre - 12.30 p.m.
- 26 Bingo - Kew Civic Centre - 7.45 p.m.
- 27 Bingo - Kew Civic Centre - 12.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON BINGO

Bingo will be played on Wednesday afternoons at 12.30 p.m. commencing on February 6th at the Civic Centre.

This is in addition to regular Tuesday nights and will continue as a regular event if successful. See the Diary for dates this month.

ELDER CITIZENS CHOIR

Come and hear what the older folk of Kew can do, you'll enjoy it. The Elderly Citizens Choir will give a concert at St. Pauls Church, Windella Avenue, East Kew, on Thursday February 28th at 10.15 a.m. in aid of the Save the Children Fund. Donation \$1.00 including morning tea.

KEW CROQUET CLUB

Kew Croquet lawns are situated in Victoria Park, High Street, Kew. Tuition is available from a registered Coach. Club days are Tuesdays and Saturdays and a few vacancies exist for team players.

All enquiries welcome. Contact Mrs. Vi Paterson (Secretary) Telephone 861 7055

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

The fourteen year and over group are invited to attend the "Kew Uniting Church Youth Group" which meets on the third Friday of each month, at 8 p.m. in the Church Hall.

The next evening will be Friday 15th February, 1980.

You are most welcome - phone 861 7363.

KEW RECREATION COUNCIL - BIRD WATCHING GROUP

The next outing will be to the Royal Botanic Gardens on Monday 11th February, 1980. Meet at Gate H at 10.15 a.m.

Contact Mrs. Gwen Gee on 861 3967 for enquiries or more details.

ARTS VICTORIA 81 - MUSIC

Arts Victoria is a state government project that is held every 3rd year and aims to promote and encourage one particular art form during a specific year.

1975 was Visual Arts, 1978 was Craft and 1981 will be Music. The two former projects have been both enormously successful and have resulted in a great deal of stimulation and development in both areas.

The aim of Arts Victoria in 1981 will be to promote and develop the rich musical life in our communities.

In order to ascertain ways in which the Council and Community can participate in Arts Victoria 1981 - Music, a meeting will be held in the Council Committee rooms on Wednesday 13th February, 1980 at 7.30 p.m. There is an open invitation to those who have an interest in music.

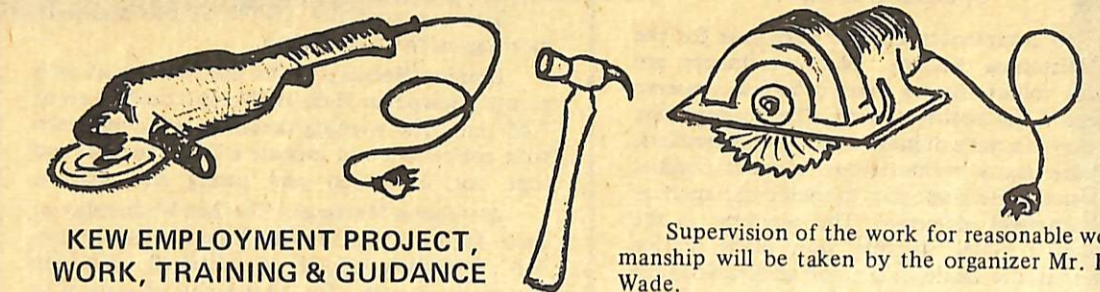
If you would like further details please contact Peter Butler on 861 6292.

THE BIRRALEE CLUB

For people from Special Schools and Sheltered Workshops will hold a social gathering and meeting to decide who will be willing to keep it running in 1980 due to some parents who started it 10 years ago wanting to close down and stop the club running.

Any persons interested in helping it keep running please write to P.O. Box 1046, RICHMOND NORTH 3121 or come along on Tuesday 12th of February at Nicholas Hall, 148 Lonsdale St., Melbourne at 8 p.m.

WORK PROGRAM!



KEW EMPLOYMENT PROJECT, WORK, TRAINING & GUIDANCE

This project aims to help with employment, those who are prepared to try their hands and ability at home and general maintenance work, any Kew unemployed person prepared to learn has an opportunity for practical training, guidance and help in becoming:

1. Self-employed.
2. Employed with another person or firm.

Supervision of the work for reasonable workmanship will be taken by the organizer Mr. Ivan Wade.

Payment for work done will be made on a pre-arranged contract basis.

Also, if you have any restorable furniture or toys that you no longer need, we would be grateful for them. We will do them up and sell them to give us experience and some income for the project.

ON THE JOB TRAINING AND SUPERVISION

Several work projects have been planned to provide experience and other work is expected from local publicity, advice on how to handle the jobs received will be given, work will be supervised by the project organizer.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

Will be provided in gaining basic skills and the use of tools for general home and building maintenance and repairs, and garden and lawn maintenance.

GUIDANCE

In job-finding, costing and book-keeping will be given, (this would also be available to those attempting to become self-employed in other fields).

IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED

In employment in this field but would like to learn these skills you are still welcome to take part in this project. Your ability and interest in work may enable us to try and help you find other employment.

IVAN WADE

Has undertaken responsibility for setting up this project to help where possible to create employment, and keep close contact with other agencies concerned with unemployment.

ANY KEW UNEMPLOYED PERSON INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN THIS PROJECT SHOULD WRITE TO:-

MR. JIM FYFE - Social Development Co-ordinator, Kew Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew. (861 6292)

MR. NICK ELITH - Youth Director, St. Hilary's Church, 12-14 John Street, Kew. (80 2036)

MR. IVAN WADE - 222 Cotham Road, Kew.

Please supply all information you feel would be of help to us to be able to help you.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ODD JOBS

Kew residents or property owners - we need work such as:

- a) General gardening, lawn mowing, rubbish removal,
- b) General home maintenance, such as mending fences, gates, minor alterations and repairs, window repairs, painting, concrete and brickwork,
- c) General welding of gates, brackets, play equipment,
- d) Small repair work of large toys or furniture.

HELP NEEDED PEOPLE WITH TRADE EXPERIENCE

In general building and garden maintenance - your assistance is needed to give help and guidance to people in understanding the basic principles of this type of work.

This project aims to teach basic skills and give guidance on becoming self-employed so that employment can be obtained in a related field of work or from odd jobs available locally.

If you are able to spare some time to assist this project or for further details, please contact - Mr. Ivan Wade, 222 Cotham Road, Kew. (80 4117) or (80 1621).

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS

by Jim Fyfe

Getting a start in the workforce has proven difficult for many young local people. Not only is the competition for available jobs high, (roughly 1 job to 7 unemployed) but the variety of work to choose from is also limited.

Most young people expect work to be interesting and satisfying, to have some prospects of better opportunity for the future. Jobs exist for those without training or experience but generally they offer only more of the same for the next forty years.

Apprenticeships are hard to come by, and other jobs requiring some skill usually go to those with previous experience. Many are caught in a "Catch 22" situation of "no experience - no job, but no job then no experience".

Others have found that if you are over 45 experience doesn't count - you're considered too old. There is a growing number of people who have been retrenched that expected to work for the next 15-20 years, but are now facing enforced retirement.

The years ahead are not encouraging for those already looking for work and those about to leave school. Automation and the growth of the micro-processors industry (min-computers) will steadily replace thousands of clerical and administrative jobs that were once taken by school-leavers. By the end of this decade a massive relocation of unskilled and semi-skilled jobs will occur through the application of micro-processors. It is highly unlikely that the new technology will create as many jobs as it replaces.

Working for yourself may not be what many young people would consider. Yet the opportunities are there to establish regular work and an income better than unemployment benefits. THE KEW EMPLOYMENT PROJECT aims to give guidance in getting yourself going by providing the opportunity to learn basic skills in using tools and experience in starting on your own or with someone else in home and general maintenance or in a related field of work.

WILL YOU HELP?

The Henry Pride Volunteer Service seeks the services of people willing to visit the Henry Pride Geriatric Centre in Nolan Ave., Studley Park to read to patients, listen to them talk (many do not have other visitors), write letters for them, supervise smoking, help disabled patients with their food, escort to out-patient's appointments in hospital, transport or help with the movement of patients in wheelchairs from wards to therapy departments.

This visiting service has been operating for a year now and the presence of the volunteers has added significantly to the excellent service provided by a busy staff.

Inevitably gaps occur when busy people cannot continue to visit - **WILL YOU HELP FILL THESE GAPS ??**

If you could spare two or three hours, any morning or afternoon, either weekly or fortnightly, please ring Mrs. Oswald, Co-ordinator of the Volunteers, on 29 1695 or leave a message at 861 6267 and your call will be returned.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by Elizabeth Mackie

1980 commences another busy year for the Kew Historical Society. Many members are working voluntarily on your behalf to preserve and record the history of Kew. The Booroodara Cemetery is a mine of information for researchers, there are many memorials to pioneer families and some quite imposing monuments, such as the Springfield Memorial. This building, in the shape of a Greek Temple with black marble columns in the Doric order, and an Art Nouveau domed roof of overlapping feathers in ruby glass contains a sculptured figure and an angel made in London in the 1890's, and the tessellated pavement contains lines of poetry in memory of Dr. Springfield's wife:

"Love's music hushed and two hearts dumb
And death not life thine angel now,
My own true love".

Pattern daughter, Perfect mother, & ideal wife.

Born 26th day of January, 1867.
Married 26th day of January, 1887.
Buried 26th day of January, 1897.

There is a poignant story in this memorial.

The information of local residents, especially those who have lived all their lives in Kew, is being documented for the archives, so that the history of old homes in Kew can be kept for future generations, as well as information about public buildings, shops, schools and churches and most importantly perhaps, families and well-known identities.

In 1979 a Constitution was drafted, stating in one of the clauses that if the Historical Society becomes defunct all historical material and money shall be deemed to be the property of Kew City Council to be kept in custody for the preservation of historical material for the people of the city of Kew.

The Historical Society of course has no intention of becoming defunct and meetings are well attended and held every 2nd Wednesday monthly at 8 p.m. in the Auxiliary Rooms of the Kew City Hall. New members are welcome and anyone with interesting historical documents or artifacts relating to Kew, who would like to donate them to The Society is asked to contact Kew Historical Society, Box 175, Post Office, Kew.

HENRY PRIDE CENTRE - STUDLEY PARK - WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

Henry Pride Geriatric Centre has a band of volunteers who assist each Saturday to wheel the residents from the Centre's sections to the Assembly Room for Church Service.

All denominations are represented but volunteers at the moment are needed for the Anglican and Uniting Churches services for their particular Saturdays of the month.

For information please contact M.J. Slattery, Auxiliary President on 861 9529.

THE KINTORE SOCIAL CLUB

Friendship & Social Club for people who suffer from epilepsy will hold a Picnic & Barbeque at a country property of the President Mr. Gourley. People requiring further information about the club may write to P.O. Box 1046, RICHMOND NORTH 3121.

Also the club would like to hear from more Girls that may be interested in coming along due to more male than female members.

AN ASSOCIATION OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE EMOTIONALLY ILL (A.R.A.F.E.M.I.)

The "rain" falling on your home at present is that someone is ill.

Not physically, but emotionally or mentally. Some illnesses affect only the patient. But others, Affect the whole household, everyone needs special care. Emotional and mental illnesses are of this type.

It is most human to wonder "Why us?" "Why our family?" when our relative becomes ill.

The only possible answer is "Why not?" The origins of the problem may be inborn - or lie in events no-one can control - or events too far back to be traced. Perhaps it is a chemical imbalance? Or a physical deficiency?

What matters much more is that we realise No-one is to blame!

**NO-ONE IS GUILTY!
AND "YOU ARE NOT ALONE."**

You have been confronted by the fact that a member of your family is emotionally or mentally ill. Where do you go from here? You're so confused, frustrated, afraid.

To whom do you turn?

You are cordially invited to the following meetings of the Association.

Evening Meetings: The last Monday of each month, Newnham Hall, Highbury Grove, Kew at 7.45 p.m. The evening meetings will commence with coffee and will include a Guest speaker and time for discussion and caring and sharing.

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.

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.

C.R.B.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD ROUTE E6 PUBLIC DISPLAY

As part of the study procedure for the Route E6 Environment Effects Statement, the Country Roads Board has prepared a display of the alternative road planning proposals and other relevant road planning issues.

The proposals show ways of improving the road link between the Harp Road area of Kew and the Eastern Freeway.

The public is invited to attend the display and here are the important dates and times:

VENUE: Hyde Park Uniting Church Hall, Pakington Street, Kew next door to the Willsmere Road, Kew, shops.
DATE: From Tuesday 19th February to Saturday 1st March.
TIME: Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wed. & Thurs. also 5p.m. to 9p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Bulletin Two which has been distributed in the local area in the past few weeks, briefly describes the content of the display. Copies of the Bulletin are also available at the following Country Roads Board Offices:

Public Relations Section,
Ground Floor,
60 Denmark Street,
KEW 3101

Environmental Studies Section,
6th Floor,
1 Princess Street,
KEW 3101

Eastern Freeway Project Office,
Cnr. Princess St. & Barnard Gr.,
KEW 3101

LIMERICKS

*A bandy-legged Policeman from Kew,
Said "I really don't know what to do,
I can stop without fuss, a lorry or bus,
But bubble cars simply go through."*

*There was a young lady from Gloucester
Whose parents thought they had lost her,
From the fridge came a sound
And at last she was found,
The trouble was - how to defrost her.*

COUNCIL NEWS

COUNCIL MEETING DATES 1980

19th February	10th June
18th March	8th July
15th April	5th August
13th May	* 12th August

* Statutory Meeting - Election of Mayor and appointment of Committees. Council Meetings are open to the public and are held in the Council Chamber at the Civic Centre - enter from Cotham Road.

Meetings commence at 8.15 p.m.

Council Agenda and Minutes are available for inspection in the Library on the Friday prior to the meeting.

OPEN MAYOR'S ROOM

Kew Mayor, Councillor Kaye Cole, rang us this week to say that her Council's activities for 1980 will begin with the first "Open Mayor's Room" for the year on Sunday morning, 3rd February.

This informal opportunity to have morning coffee with the Mayor and Councillors was started last year, and will continue on the first Sunday morning of each month until August.

"Everyone is welcome to drop in to the Mayor's Room for a cuppa on any first Sunday morning between 10.30 and 12.30", she told us. "You'll find the Mayor's Room on the first floor of the Municipal Office Building (go up the steps on the Cotham Road side)."

Cr. Cole said she was very happy with the response so far and hoped that many more Kew residents and their children would visit the "Open Mayor's Room" during 1980. "People come to meet their Councillors and one another, to have a look at the Council Chambers, or to tell us about things that are bothering them, like faulty street drains or overhanging hedges."

"Sometimes they come to talk about new groups or activities in Kew; sometimes they just drop in for a Sunday morning chat" said Cr. Cole.

"We all need opportunities like this, to meet on a friendly, casual basis, so that everyone can get together to help Councillors work more effectively for Kew."

"Do come along and join us on any of the Sundays listed below, we'd really like to meet you."

OPEN MAYOR'S ROOM DATES (10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.)

Sunday, February 3rd
Sunday, March 2nd
Sunday, May 4th
Sunday, June 1st
Sunday, July 6th
Sunday, August 3rd
(NOTE: None in April because of Easter)

EVALUATION !!

EVALUATION OF KEWRIOSITY SHEET

As you will be aware, the Editorial Committee undertook an evaluation of the Kewriosity Sheet during November, to both ascertain the need for, and the success of the Kewriosity Sheet.

The Committee are pleased to report that the Kewriosity Sheet has proven to be very popular and was considered to be a valuable community resource. By far the majority of responses received to the Questionnaire were supportive of the Sheet, and did provide some valuable comments, such as the Sheet should use some colour, there should be more children's articles, lead articles should not be too long.

Perhaps the main area of concern expressed by readers was that of the distribution of the Kewriosity Sheet. It was felt that the distribution points were not sufficiently publicised and that other alternatives could be found to aid in the distribution. To help overcome these problems, the editorial committee will be contacting each distribution outlet with the view of finding out the most appropriate manner in which to display the Kewriosity Sheet in each location. The Committee will also hold discussions with various community groups to seek their help in hand delivering copies of the sheet to each household in different areas of each month. A full list of all distribution points will be included in the next issue.

While the Committee was extremely pleased with the response to the Questionnaire it was disappointed by the lack of positive response to the question that sought out people's help in producing the Kewriosity Sheet.

During the next six months, the editorial committee will be implementing some of the suggestions made in the Questionnaire with the view of improving the Kewriosity Sheet.

The Committee would also like to thank all those who assisted in the evaluation.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Kew Meals on Wheels service delivers pre-packed meals to the sick and elderly of Kew each weekday between 11 a.m. and approximately 12.30 p.m. During 1980 this service is looking for extra volunteers who would be prepared to assist in the delivery of the meals in anyone of the following ways:-

- A regular delivery on a set day once every 4 weeks.
- Irregular emergency work filling in for regular drivers whilst they are away. - You only accept the work if the day happens to suit you.
- 2 - 3 regular deliveries spread over 2 - 3 months. These vacancies usually occur during the winter months when some regular drivers leave for longer holidays. You would have the same run each time.

If you would like more information explaining how you might be able to help please ring Mrs. Ros Osborne 862 1096 or Mrs. Grydzyń 861 7308.