



What's doing in Kew APRIL

- Tues. 1 Bingo - Kew Civic Centre - 7.45 p.m.
2 Kew Combined Pensioner's Association meeting at Uniting Church Hall, Highbury Grove at 1.30 p.m.
3 Maundy Thursday - Lords Supper, 6.30 p.m.
Sun. 6 Easter Sunday Service - 10 a.m.
Sun. 13 Mayoral BBQ - Eglinton Reserve, Eglinton Street.
Sun. 27 Afternoon Movie - BRIGADOON (Gene Kelly, Van Johnson), 2.15 p.m.

"Leisure Time"

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR LEISURE TIME ?

Kew Recreation Council believes a community centre is essential for our city. There are an enormous lack of facilities in Kew. Residents and their families have to seek their recreation outside of our own city, this is an appalling situation.

We are essentially interested in our families using this centre. We are canvassing for opinions from our community as to what should be included in such a complex, for when it comes into being.

We consider the following list of suggestions worth considering. Would you please number them from 1 - 18 as to what you feel should be included in the community centre.

- Heated swimming pool
Squash courts
Weight training
Creche
Meeting rooms
Gymnasium
Sauna
Basketball/Netball
Small theatre/Auditorium
Table tennis
Kiosk
Barbecue facilities
Badminton
Billiards & Snooker
Kitchen facilities suitable for cooking classes
Tennis courts
Indoor Bowls

Further suggestions :

KEW CROQUET CLUB

The Club play all day on Tuesdays and Saturdays and play on all other days of the week. For further information contact the Secretary, Mrs. V. Paterson on 861 7055 or the President, Mrs. G. Gee on 819 3967.

WHERE TO PICK UP YOUR KEWRIOSITY SHEET

- All Churches in Kew.
Spillers Pharmacy - Cnr. Glenferrie & Cotham Roads, Kew.
Collivers Milk Bar - High Street, Kew (near Cemetery).
Cotham Post Office.
Milk Bar at corner of Argyle Road & Adeney Avenue, Kew.

The Kew Recreation Council is prepared to make a substantial contribution, and State Government support could be available, provided the community centre goes ahead.

We feel that the meeting rooms could be used for a variety of activities such as - spinning/weaving, pottery, discussion groups and other interests.

Please return your completed sheet to the Kew Library, corner Charles Street and Cotham Road, or The Copy Shop, Walpole Street, by the 30th April.

KEW PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

The Kew Orchestra has vacancies for Bass players and Trombone players. If you play either of these instruments you would be very welcome at Tuesday rehearsals in the Kew Music Centre, Beresford Street, East Kew at 8 p.m.

Further details from Mavis Washfold, Secretary on 29 4697.

BINGO

Bingo - in aid of Kew community organisations is conducted by the Kew Bingo Committee comprised of one representative from each organisation, these are :-

- Kew Recreation Council
Kew Athletic Association
Kew Bowling Club
Kew Hockey Club
Kew Park Rangers Soccer Club
North Kew Football Club & Starlight Theatre

These groups supply the voluntary labour necessary to conduct Bingo, and their representatives are :-

- Chairman: Mr. Ron Riesely, President of Nth. Kew F.C.
Secretary: Mr. Glen Forbes, Kew Recreation Council and permit holder.
Treasurer: Mr. Bill Aston, President of Kew Park Rangers
Committee: Mrs. Lorna Moran, Starlight Theatre
Mr. Norm Roughley, Kew Athletics Association
Mr. Bill Hosie, Kew Bowling Club
Mr. Chris Frahn, Kew Hockey Club

Rising costs have greatly affected the costs of conducting amateur sport and each of the sports represented on the Bingo committee have found it increasingly difficult to provide reasonably cheap sport and incidentally healthy exercise for the sporting youth of the community.

Despite the assistance; funds from Bingo on Tuesday nights, which have been provided to these worthy organisations, escalating costs are still a worry. To this end the Bingo Committee recently commenced Bingo on Wednesday afternoons, with play starting at 12.45 p.m.

THE HOBBY OF KINGS

Kew Philatelic Society

Most of us are hoarders or collectors of one kind or another. One of the most popular collectable items is the humble postage stamp. It is estimated that over 100 million people from all walks of life and of all ages now enjoy this educational hobby.

Soaring Values

Recent publicity for the hobby has resulted from the rapidly rising values of stamps, particularly Australian, some of which sell for more than fifty times their value of just 10 years ago.

But stamp collecting is first and foremost a hobby of relaxation. You collect what you want to, in the way that you want to, spending only as much time and money as you want to. Why not collect stamps from out-of-the-way places like Liechtenstein? Or on a theme, for example, birds, space exploration or historical events?

An Invitation

If you are interested in finding out more about this exciting hobby, come and talk to members of the Kew Philatelic Society. Our members range in age from schoolchildren to the most senior level in the community and include a Kew Councillor.

We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Auxiliary Room of the Civic Centre — meetings commencing at 8 p.m. Just turn up, you will be made very welcome.

KEW CHESS CLUB

Founded in June 1976 by the Kew Recreation Council, Kew Chess Club is now the most rapidly expanding and third largest club in Victoria with over 70 members.

During 1980, the Club will continue to meet on Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. in the Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre, Corner of Charles St. and Cotham Road, Kew.

A varied and interesting calendar of events is under way this year, including coaching nights, inter-club matches, lightning and skittles tournaments, social games and the club championships.

This year for the second time, the Club is running a tournament for schools in Kew to foster an interest in chess amongst young people.

The Club also expects to participate again in the Victorian Chess Association's Winter Inter-Club Competition, which attracted 70 team entries from 35 clubs in 1979. Kew entered 3 teams in this event in 1979, scoring second place in B Reserve and third place in C Reserve.

The Club's main event is the Club Championship which will run from June - September, 1980. Highlight of the year is the Annual Presentation Night in December when prizes are presented to the top players in all grades for the year.

Club membership includes many children and teenagers as well as adults and senior citizens. Ability levels range from beginners to seasoned tournament players and competitions are arranged into several grades to cater for differing levels of ability.

Anyone interested in chess is welcome to come along any Friday evening and join in club activities with no obligation to join the Club. Further information on Kew Chess Club — ring M. Gange on 80 3138.

KEW HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

The existence of a reasonably large, modern, and comparatively well stocked Library at Kew High School, should be of value to those people living in Kew's North East Corner. There is an excellent reference collection, and a large selection of books and non-print materials (slides, tapes, etc.) available for community use.

"Unfortunately due to staff shortage, we can't cater for Non-School members to take books out of the Library. But we do like to see people who have a need for our services, and they are most welcome to come along and use these facilities", said Evan Thompson, Head Teacher Librarian. "Perhaps mature students studying H.S.C. or engaged in any further studies may care to come along and use the Library."

Hours are:-

Monday — Friday 8.20 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.
and in addition
Monday — Thursday 5.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know, there exists a Youth Group where many young people can share their talents, gifts and time for the benefit of their brothers and sisters. Well, we are happy to introduce it to you. It is a well established Group which meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month. All that is looked for by young people is catered for by the Group. We come together for games, work afternoons, picnics and the possibility of various instructive and entertaining activities are arranged by the Group. It is not only greatly beneficial for its members but it aims at organising functions for the benefit of the poor, the hungry, the lepers, etc. of Mission countries.

Some of its members have expressed their appreciation for what they get from their membership in the Group. They feel they have better chances of fulfilling their desire to help others as Jesus himself said: "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me." It is an opportunity to know and to be aware of what the missionaries are doing, and co-operate with them by our contribution. This is not all, we have lots of fun working and playing together. Come along and see for yourself. Do not miss the chance. You are most welcome and we know you will enjoy it.

Remember: Our regular gathering is on 2nd Saturday of the month at 2.15 p.m. at 154 Cotham Road, Kew.

Inquiries: To Sr. Joan or Sr. Theo - Tel. - 80 3715 or to Eric or Lesley - 233 8530 A/Hours.

St. Peter Claver Mission Youth Group.

Some of you readers would be thinking that you cannot join in the Youth Group. Well, there are lots of other things to be done.

Can you sew? Can you type? Do light office work? Play Cards? Like to help with Mission Fair?

Inquiries: To Sr. Miriam - Tel. 80 3715, Maurice Devlin - 509 3662 A/Hours or Helen Loughnan - 89 2340.

OVERTON FETE

A forthcoming event in May 1980 is the Fete to be held at Overton - Home for Aged at 17 Pakingt Street, Kew.

Have you ever visited Overton?

Now an opportunity will be given for you to find out what goes on there.

The present Elderly Folks will welcome your interest and support.

When? — On Saturday 3rd May, from 11 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. there will be stalls :- Art-craft, Cakes, Jams & Sweets, New Clothing, Workstall, Plants, etc.

Afternoon teas available from 1.30 p.m.

Come and see for yourself what Overton means to those who spend their later years there. Spend a little time and money. Donations to stalls welcomed.

This will provide practical help and social contact for all who live there or work at caring for them.

Show them you also care. Please support this Fete.

KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by Elizabeth Mackie

On April 20th, the Historical Society members are hoping for a fine day for their drive over the river to visit "Banyule" and the old Court House Museum in Heidelberg. "Banyule", built in 1846 for pioneer and overlander Joseph Hawdon, on a rural bend of the Yarra is a beautifully proportioned 2 storey-building in the Romantic Gothic Victorian tradition. It houses a magnificent collection of paintings, the Manton Collection of Heidelberg Painters, McCubbin, Roberts and Streeton; as well as Post Impressionist and expatriate artists who moved to France, such as Rupert Bunny and John Russell. Upstairs are collections of Victoriana, dolls, children's toys, embroideries, etc. a fascinating display.

Kew lacks a public art gallery and although there are many old buildings in Kew there is no museum of our historic past. Perhaps one day we may achieve something valuable for our city of Kew through the efforts of both the Historical Society and the public citizens of our district, who are interested in preserving our heritage and retaining the character of our suburb.

HEALTH & HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

A display of books and educational resources will be held at Wesley College, 517 St.Kilda Rd., Prahran on Friday 28th March from 2.00 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 29th March from 9.00 to 12 noon.

CAN YOU HELP KEW HIGH SCHOOL ?

by Valerie Bourke, Careers Co-ordinator

In an effort to make education more relevant and in order to assist students with career selection, Kew High School has introduced the practice of Work Experience into the School Curriculum at the year 10 (Form 4 level). This year the dates are from July 7th—July 18th. I am writing this letter as an introduction to the scheme seeking your co-operation.

Work Experience Programs are schemes whereby students are employed in the community for a short period (up to twelve days per term). The programs are governed by the Education (Work Experience) Act of 1974. Teachers must fulfill several obligations under this Act and the employer is required to place the students on the payroll and to pay them a minimum wage of \$3 per day, thus covering them under Workers Compensation which is covered by the State Government.

The student will be required to attend work punctually and regularly as an employee. Written parental consent will also be required. The students will be briefed before leaving the school about the responsibilities they are taking on and teachers will endeavour to visit or telephone the student during their work experience period. A pre-work experience interview can be arranged with the student if you so desire.

The experiences the student gains in the work force can be many faceted. For one, it provides a basis on which future decisions about careers and employment can be made. While on the job, the students may also come to realise the relevance of some school subjects to working life while he still has the opportunity to follow them up. There are aspects of work which encourage responsibility, independence and selfdiscipline. Also, in experiencing a variety of jobs a student may gain greater knowledge of parts of his community with which he would otherwise rarely come into contact.

If you are able to offer assistance by keeping a place for a student for the above dates, or would like further details, please contact the Careers Teacher by telephoning or in writing.

THE SUNRISE SERVICE, EASTER SUNDAY

The people of Kew are invited to a Sunrise Service at Victoria Park on Easter Sunday, April 6th at 7 a.m. to join in a service of music, worship and fellowship which will be conducted by the 6 Christian Congregations of East Kew. The Catholic Church, the Church of England and the 2 Uniting Churches will take part in the service, along with 2 new ministers in East Kew, Mr. Peter Broadbent (Church of Christ) and Rev. Stan. Simmonds (Baptist), who are welcomed to the district.

The music for the service will be taped by the Organist, Mr. Trevor Jones and the East Kew Uniting Church Choir. The service held on Easter Sunday 1979, was so successful that you are invited once again to express the vitality of your faith in a garden setting beside the Croquet Green and the Oval. People are encouraged to bring rugs and folding chairs for their comfort if they wish. During the Service there will be an opportunity for the people present to meet and greet each other in an informal atmosphere.

FASHION PARADE

Pierre Cardin collection of furs and leathers "Hers and His".

Saturday, 3rd May, 1980

Feast your eyes on some tempting fashions when the Lioness Club of Kew present the PIERRE CARDIN collection of furs, leathers and suedes for "Her and Him", at —

Taralye, 137 Blackburn Road, Blackburn, 3130.

We'll start the evening with drinks and savouries at 8 p.m., then the parade will begin. This outstanding collection will be presented by —

Seymour Cornelius, the beautiful fur and leather people followed by a delicious supper.

Check your tickets on the evening, because the one with the lucky number will win you a "Dinner for Two".

Donation \$10.00 single.

Ticket Secretaries:-

Mrs. N.J. Finley,
10 Arden Court, East, Kew, 3102

Tel. 859 2193

Mrs. L. Patching,
22 Eyre Street, Balwyn, 3103

Tel. 80 5362

No tickets will be available at the door, reservations close 19th April.

Proceeds — to buy special equipment for the Research Centre of Early Human Development at the Queen Victoria Hospital.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES KEW HIGH SCHOOL

For children 8 years and over — 50 cents per session.

Commencing on Monday April 14th at approximately 3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. and each Monday and Wednesday thereafter, Kew High School, Burke Road, East Kew, will be offering Activities for children, ranging from 8 years to 15 years.

Depending on initial response shown, the selection of programs will include — a disco club, creative movement, bush dancing, pottery, cooking, assorted arts and crafts, sporting activities, bicycle maintenance, excursions, films and indoor games.

All people interested in enrolling please contact Nancy Nankervis, Community Education Officer, Kew High School. Phone 859 8368 during school hours or 862 1884 A/Hours.

MAYORAL NEIGHBOURHOOD BARBEQUE

DATES AND VENUES: (12 Noon Onwards)

Sunday, April 13th — Eglinton Reserve (North)

Sunday, April 27th — Reservoir Reserve
(Next to Traffic School)
(Harp to Barker, Adeney/Davis/
Wrixon to Burke)