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# The KEWRIOSITY SHEET

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## What's doing in Kew for JUNE

- Sun. 1 OPEN MAYOR'S ROOM - 10.30 a.m.
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- Wed. 4 Guide Dog Toastmasters Club - 7.30 p.m. Conference Room, National Guide Dogs Centre, Chandler Highway (contact 861 8271).  
Missionary Fellowship of Uniting Church East Kew - 1.45 p.m. Mrs. Hoskin "Baptist Womens Refuge". All welcome.
- 5 First A.G.M. of Sacred Heart Caring Group - Parish Hall, 116 Cotham Road Kew at 8 p.m. Guest Speaker Rev. Ian Ellis. The meeting to be preceded by a Mass celebrated at 7.30 p.m.
- 6 Coffee by Candelight - 8 p.m. with the "Tirrike Trio" at Uniting Church East Kew. Contact 859 3395 or 848 5212.
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- Sun. 8
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- 10 OPEN COUNCIL - 8 p.m.
- 11 Missionary Fellowship at Uniting Church East Kew - 8 p.m. Rev. Mitchell - Chaplin at Pentridge.  
Kew Girl Guides Assoc. Meeting in Auxiliary Room, Civic Centre at 10.30 a.m.  
Kew Historical Society meeting - 7.45 p.m. in Auxiliary Room, Civic Centre. Guest Speaker Mr. John Waugh - Kew Town Planner.
- 12 Save the Children Fund monthly meeting in Auxiliary Room, Civic Centre at 10.15 a.m.
- 13 Windella Avenue Kindergarten Cake Stall, outside S.S.B., East Kew - 9.30 a.m.
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- 18 Guild at Uniting Church East Kew - 1.30 p.m. - Mrs. Kent - Bonsai. All welcome.  
Guide Dog Toastmasters Club - 7.30 p.m. Conference Room, National Guide Dogs Centre, Chandler Highway. (Contact 861 8271).
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- 21 A.G.M. of Kew Croquet Club at Club Rooms, Victoria Park at 1.30 p.m.
- Sun. 22 Committee for Historical Studley Park. For information telephone 861 9529.
- 23 Fellowship at Uniting Church East Kew - 8 p.m. Mr. A. Walker "Egypt & orth. Antiquities".
- 24 Rowan Club - 8 p.m. at Uniting Church East Kew. Contact - 848 8205.
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- 26 Save the Children Fund morning - Talk & Slides on Bush Church Aid by Rev. Horth in Auxiliary Room at 10.15 a.m. Donation \$1. All welcome.
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### LOOK AT ALL THESE VACANT DATES

We can't believe so little is happening in Kew. Let us know about your Fund Raising Events, Coffee Mornings, Social Evenings and Sports Days before the 10th of the month.



### Q CROP

Is the name of our Youth Group at Holy Trinity Church of England Kew. We are growing in numbers and are now numbering about 26.

Here's some info:-

#### Some past Events

New games, communication exercises, B.B.Q's, snail race, films, bad taste night, discussions, camps, ten pin bowling, learning, dances, social outings, etc., etc.

The future is looking even better.

#### Time and Place

8.00 p.m. Every Sunday Night - Cnr. High and Pakington Streets, Kew.

Age 13 - 24

If this group sounds of interest to you, please Contact for further info:-

Chris Theile - 862 1849



### ALL DAY AND LONG-TERM PARKING FOR THE FENTON AVE. CAR PARK - KEW JUNCTION SHOPPING CENTRE

Long term parking in streets around the Kew Junction has been of concern to the Council for some time now.

Two and three hour restrictions which were introduced in 1974 in streets in and around the Junction Shopping Centre relieved the situation from the residents' viewpoint, but created difficulties for people employed in the Centre. In an effort to overcome the inconvenience to workers in the area, the Council is planning to convert a section of the Fenton Avenue Car Park into long-term and all day parking.

Some 64 car spaces will be set aside in the south/western corner of the car park for this purpose which are to be controlled by ticket-issuing machines. To park in this area for a four (4) hour period, the charge is to be 20 cents and for an all day ticket, a charge of 40 cents is to be levied.

This action by the Council has received the full support of the Kew Chamber of Commerce and it is hoped it will relieve the shortage of long-term parking in the vicinity of the Junction.

### 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.

### HENRY PRIDE VOLUNTEER SERVICE by Mrs. Jean Oswald

In recent years helping older people has emerged as one of society's greatest challenges. With the increase in life expectancy, the need for volunteers to serve in all areas of geriatric care has increased.

Henry Pride Geriatric Centre in Nolan Avenue, Kew provides a progressive atmosphere for those caring for the elderly. The close-knit patient-care team is given significant aid by a group of volunteers who provide the time to talk and listen to the patients who are resident for short or long periods at the Centre.

There is a long list of other ways in which voluntary works can improve the days of these people.

### HELPING OLDER PEOPLE CAN BE REWARDING AND CHALLENGING IF YOU BECOME INVOLVED AND CONCERNED.

There is a place for any person, whatever age or sex who has the will to offer themselves. Please ring the Co-ordinator of this service; Jean Oswald (either at home on 299 2892 or at the Centre on 861 6267) and discuss how you might help.

### 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. to 4 p.m. and Sat. morning - come and browse.

Saleable goods that you may wish to donate can be collected - Telephone 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.



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

### CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Kew - Hawthorn Citizens Advice Bureau situated at the City Hall, Cotham Road, Kew. Telephone 861 5244.

Open Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening - 7.30 to 9 p.m.  
Free Legal Service and Help

The Kew-Hawthorn Citizens Advice Bureau is a community based information and referral service.

ALL HELP AND INFORMATION IS FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL. The Bureau is staffed by honorary volunteers who have been specially trained. Any person wishing to train as a volunteer can receive further information by contacting the Bureau.

## KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A successful hisTOrical journey of Studley Park, Yarra Bend Park and the River Yarra by motor-coach recently resulted of a sum of \$100.00 being presented to the Kew Citizens Red Cross Appeal. The "Age Newspaper" promotion "GIVE the YARRA a Go" motivated the excursion.

Stories were told of the area; one in particular of the visit of Prince Wickiamo, a Solomon Islander, who in the 1920's dived from a point 200 feet high at Studley Park into the Yarra below.

An invitation was accepted from the Manager of the Yarra Bend Park Board, Mr. Ron Bailey, to enter the Yarra Bend Park Golf Course. Mr. Bailey enlightened an interested audience of the plans and problems of the area.

Eradication of the noxious weed, the South African bone-seed is urgent, conservationists are asked to contact Mr. Bailey, Yarra Bend Park on 48 2171.

So successful was the tour that a "Walk-Talk" has been suggested for June to visit sites inaccessible by coach.

## 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.**

## SWIMMING - even in the Winter!

by Maureen Meyers, Secretary,  
Kew Self Help Group of the Rheumatism & Arthritis Association of Victoria

If you are lucky enough to own a heated swimming pool then you can swim every day, and after the effort of getting dry and dressed again, you can say with certainty that life is worth living.

Throughout the metropolitan area of Melbourne there are a number of heated pools, and a larger number of people who believe that swimming is necessary for their own well-being. Swimming is a most beneficial form of exercise that improves the circulation of the body and this is why most people feel better after even a short time in the pool. However there are people who go into swimming pools for another reason - to relieve aches and pains, or to exercise muscles that have not been functioning as well as they might. People who have arthritis often choose to avoid all kinds of physical exercise as much as possible, but if they are willing to try swimming and/or other exercises at a heated pool, then they will find that there is great relief from the physical disabilities they experience every day.

The Rheumatism and Arthritis Association of Victoria has recently commenced a Self Help Group which meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month, at 10.30 a.m. in the Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. One of the projects to be undertaken by this Group is to be a swimming group which will commence following their meeting on June 24th. If you would like to join this swimming group, which will be supervised by a physiotherapist, and organised particularly for the benefit of people who have arthritis, then we invite you to phone Mrs. Dorothy Turner 862 2021, and give her your name, address and phone number so that you can be informed when the group is about to commence.

We trust that this new venture in the Kew area will be helpful to Kew citizens, whether or not they are members of R.A.A.V.

## BACKGAMMON

Kew Backgammon Club meets every Friday evening at 30 Cotham Road, opposite the Post Office and upstairs from Collins Simms. Games are social - not gambling - with players of most standards, and tournaments are held on the third Friday of each month.

**Free introductory lessons for beginners will be given on any non-tournament Friday. Players of all standards are welcome. Further information from George Rogerson, 859 8336 (Bus.) or 859 4379 A/hours.**

## DIPLOMACY

The game of DIPLOMACY is one of the most challenging, and is tremendous fun, provided . . . BUT, you need seven players and more time than is usually available, so that the only realistic way to play is on a "running" basis - long-term, with plenty of time for thought and negotiation between moves. DECISION GAMES is planning a series of games, with two moves per week and telephone negotiations.

For the uninitiated, DIPLOMACY involves a "power struggle" between the seven major powers in Europe 1900 for control of the Continent. No-one is strong enough to win by themselves, so that each must make alliances - and at the appropriate time, break them.

**For further information contact 859 8336.**

## ANYTHING GOES

STARLIGHT THEATRICAL CO. will be presenting Cole Porter's bright musical comedy - ANYTHING GOES -

in the Kew High School Community Theatre on 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th June, nightly at 8.00 p.m.

Supper after the show on 19th and 27th June.

Adults \$4.50 & \$5.00 Children half price  
Concessions for Pensioners, Students & groups

**Phone Bookings - 859 3710, 859 1102.**

## KEW CROQUET CLUB

Kew Croquet Club, "Victoria Park", High St., Kew play on the lawns every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9.30 a.m., breaking for lunch and continuing at approximately 1 p.m.

Saturdays are Club days and at the moment, the members are playing matches for a silver tray donated as a perpetual trophy by a former Mayor of Kew, Cr. Kennedy in 1962.

## FAMILY TEA "INDIAN STYLE"

Several Indian families are associated with the East Kew Baptist Church and on Sunday 1st June, they plan to serve an Indian style family tea commencing at 5.30 p.m. and following this they will conduct the Evening Service.

This is part of a courtesy service to people of other cultures living in the Kew area.

**All Welcome - further information can be obtained from Rev. Simmons on 859 3757.**

## PLAYGROUP

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 10 a.m. - 12 noon at the Uniting Church, Highbury Grove.

**For further information phone 80 3730.**

## YOUTH CLUBS

For 13 year old - 20's. Every Friday night plus camps and outings.

**Coffee House** - The first weekend of each month.

**St. Hilary's Church of England, John St., Kew (opposite St. George's Hospital) - contact Nick Elith on 80 2036.**

## DAVIS STREET KINDERGARTEN LAMB ON A SPIT - JULY 5th, 7.30 p.m.

Lamb on a Spit Night at Davis Street Kindergarten. Soft drink, wine and entertainment provided.

Proceeds to go to Kew Childrens Cottages.  
Fun Evening for all.

**Further information and tickets from Lindy Franet on 861 5930.**

# COUNCIL NEWS

## KEW TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Since the re-opening of the Kew Traffic School in October last year, many people have asked for the School to be open on weekends, particularly on Sundays, for informal activities.

The Council is presently contacting local clubs and organisations in the municipality to provide the necessary supervision on a roster basis; however, we would like to hear from parents who would be interested in assisting in this way.

Supervision would basically involve opening the School, activating the traffic signals, removing equipment, bicycles, etc. from the storage area, generally supervising activities and locking the gates at the conclusion of the day.

**For further information please contact Peter Butler, Municipal Recreation Officer, on 861 6292.**

## ELDERLY PERSONS HOSTEL

Kew Council recently received confirmation from the Department of Social Security that funds will be made available to develop a hostel for elderly people.

A thirty-bed hostel will be developed as an extension of the existing Elder Citizens Club, providing individual accommodation with ensuite bathroom. Points for television and telephone and a Nurse Call System are to be installed in each room which will be carpeted and provided with basic furniture. Provision can be made for married couples to share inter-connecting suites.

A small dining-room adjacent to the lounge will be provided for meals not taken at the Club rooms. The hostel will also have a resident supervisor.

The hostel will accommodate women aged 60 years and over and men aged 65 years and over; however, in the case of a married couple, it will be necessary only for one partner to have reached qualifying age.

Funds will be made available for construction from the 1981/82 Federal Budget. Any enquiries can be made to Mr. Jim Fyfe, Social Development Co-ordinator at the Kew Council Offices.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS Are you Eligible to Vote?

Under the provisions of the Local Government Act, the next annual election of Councillors will be held on Saturday, 9th August, 1980.

Complete details of the 1980 elections will appear in the August edition of Kew News; however, ratepayers and residents should at this time ensure that they are recorded on the voters roll.

A draft copy of the list will be open for inspection from 21-27 June to enable you to request an alteration before the rolls are finalised. Full details of the places where the lists may be inspected and the manner in which a claim or objection may be lodged will be published in the local papers on 11th June.

**All persons who have attained the age of 18 years as at 20th May, 1980, who own or occupy rateable property, are entitled to be enrolled.**

A recent amendment to the Local Government Act also provides that a husband and wife shall be deemed to be in joint occupation of their matrimonial home, and the spouse of a husband or wife can therefore have their names included on the roll. Enquiries should be directed to the Rate Collector, Mr. Bruce Smith, on 861 6292.

## NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL

The City is divided into five Wards, each Ward being represented by three Councillors, one of whom completes a three year term in August of each year. Those Councillors whose terms expire this year are:-

Central Ward:	Cr. Robert Pritchard
College Ward:	Cr. Phyllis Hore
North Ward:	Cr. Jack Gervasoni
Prospect Ward:	Cr. Jack Ryan
Studley Park Ward:	Cr. Walter Haldun

Those Councillors are eligible to seek re-election and any resident whose name appears on the Rolls is also able to stand for election. Each nomination must be signed by ten other residents whose names appear on the Rolls and must be lodged with a \$50 deposit with the City Manager prior to 4 p.m. on 17th July, 1980.

## APPOINTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANT

The volume of traffic passing through Kew has been of long standing concern to Council. While construction of the Eastern Freeway has resulted in reduced volumes on some streets, some problem areas remain.

Traffic flows are also expected to continue to increase in the foreseeable future, although the rate of growth will probably be slowed by the effects of increasing fuel costs.

The Council considers that the satisfactory resolution of both existing and likely future traffic problems can only be achieved if undertaken in conformity with an overall traffic management strategy that is accepted by the community.

To this end, the Council has appointed the specialist firm of D.T. Grogan and Associates to study the existing traffic situation and to propose to the Council a traffic management strategy for the City as a whole. This strategy will define the desirable function for all roads in the City and enable further more detailed investigation to be undertaken in areas when streets are performing functions incompatible with the overall strategy.

Public comment will be invited prior to any action being taken to implement the strategy.