

The KEWRIOSITY SHEET

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What's doing in Kew for JULY

Tues. 1 Missionary Fellowship – Speaker from the Hanover Centre - 1.45 p.m. at East Kew Uniting Church.
Bingo – at Kew Civic Centre at 7.45 p.m.

2 Guide Dogs Toastmasters Club - 7.30 p.m. - Conference Room, National Guide Dogs Centre, Chandler Highway. (Contact 861 8271).

4 General Council Baptist Church - 7.00 p.m., at Kew Baptist Church.

5 Davis Street Kindergarten — "Lamb on a Spit" — 7.30 p.m. Contact L. Franet on 861 5930.

Sun. 6 East Kew Baptist Church —
10.30 a.m. The Vision of the Perfect Christian —
Preacher Rev. S. Simmons.
2.30 - 4.00 p.m. — Church Growth Study — Dr. Alan
Tippett.
7.00 p.m. — Rev. Dr. Alan Tippett.

8 OPEN COUNCIL - 8 p.m.

Bingo - Kew Civic Centre at 7.45 p.m.

9 Kew Girl Guides Local Association Meeting at Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre at 10.30 a.m. Church Vestry — 8.00 p.m., East Kew Bapt Church. Missionary Fellowship — Bible Study, East Kew Uniting Church — 8.00 p.m.

Kew Historical Society – 7.45 p.m. Mrs. Grace Lock – world renowned photographer and Member of the Leica Society – "Showing of Special Section of Slides".

10 Baptist Women's Fellowship Annual Meeting at 8.00 p.m. at the Manse, 20 Violet Grove, East Kew.

11 Casserole Dinner and Discussion Panel – 7.00 p.m. – East Kew Uniting Church.

Sun. 13 East Kew Baptist Church – 10.30 a.m. Final sermon in a series on Philippians, The Vanquishing Power of the Christian Victor.

5 Bingo - Kew Civic Centre at 7.45 p.m.

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16 Guild Play Reading by members — 1.30 p.m. East Kew Uniting Church.

East Kew Baptist Church Vestry - 8.00 p.m. The Teaching of Jesus.

Guide Dog Toastmasters Club – 7.30 p.m. Conference Room, National Guide Dogs Centre, Chandler Highway.

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18 East Kew Baptist Church – Film Night – Home Mission Project, 7.45 p.m. at 25 Elliott Ave., Balwyn. All Welcome.

Sun. 20 East Kew Baptist Church - 7.00 p.m. - MECO - Missionary Miss. J. Kitchen will show pictures of Egypt.

21 The Fellowship at East Kew Uniting Church – 8.00 p.m. – some facts on Huntingdons Disease.

22 Rheumatism & Arthritis Association of Victoria – Self Help Group in the Auxiliary Room of Kew Civic Centre at 10.30 a.m.

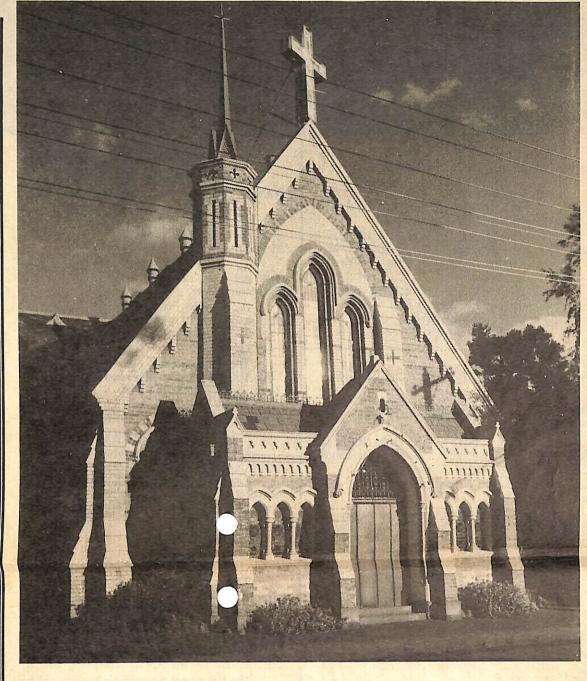
Rowan Club — 8.00 p.m. — Birthday Night at East Kew Uniting Church.
Bingo — Kew Civic Centre at 7.45 p.m.

23 East Kew Baptist Church Vestry – 8.00 p.m. – Prayer

Sun. 27 East Kew Baptist Church Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

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29 Bingo – Kew Civic Centre at 7.45 p.m.

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31 Eastern Suburban Baptist Ladies meet for Luncheon 12.15 p.m. at East Kew Baptist Church. Guest Speaker Rev. R. Kingsley Smith.



THE ORIGINS OF KEW

by Elizabeth Mackie Kew Historical Society

Sunday, July 27th is an important date for Bodalla, the Uniting Church Home for the Elderly, and for Kew Historical Society.

Colonel Lee-Archer, President of the Royal Historical Society will be unveiling a bronze plaque at Bodalla which has been presented by Kew Historical Society to commemorate the first church in Kew, the Congregational Church, Walpole Street, which was built in 1854. Many residents will remember the brick and cream plaster church, and the simplicity and beauty of the Georgian Colonial style interior. This church was demolished to build extensions to Bodalla.

Historically the church was significant not only because it was the first church in Kew, built on land which was a gift from Mr. N.A. Fenwick, an early pioneer settler in Kew. Walpole Street in those days was described by chronicler James Bonwick in lucid words: "Well do we remember the forests of trees and dense under-

growth of wattles through which we passed to reach this sanctuary in the wilds". The remnants of these forests and wattles can still be seen along the boulevard in Kew, at Studley Park. The church was also very significant because the early settlers used it as their meeting hall in which to plan the lay-out and building sites for the village of Kew. Our city had its origins in the church in Walpole Street and for this reason the Historical Society feels it is of great importance to acknowledge the site even though the building has been demolished.

The beautiful rose window from the church has been preserved and placed in a wall at Bodalla and there are plans for the wooden rafters of the church to be made into a cross which will be placed against the wall so that passers-by can see it from the street, commemorating for the future the fact that the site was once consecrated ground belonging to an historic church in Kew.

YOORALLA SEMINARS

Dr. Wolf Wolfensberger

Author of "The Principle of Normalization in Human Services."

Two one-day Seminars will be held at Kew Civic Centre, Cotham Road, Kew.

Tuesday 29th July, 9.00 a.m.— 5.00 p.m. "Normalization — The Community and Disabled Persons" \$15.00 (includes morning tea and lunch).

Wednesday 30th July, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. "The Public's Role in Planning – Participation by Individuals, Groups and Agencies" \$15.00 (includes morning tea and lunch).

Enquiries regarding the Seminars should be made to:—

Yooralla Society of Victoria, P.O. Box 88, South Melbourne, 3205. Tel: 26 3731, ask for Miss Brenda Wood.

LYRE BIRDS

The "Lyre Bird Man" (Dr. Leonard Smith of Kew), who has published works on our famous bird and its habits, is to given an illustrated talk on Lyre Birds at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Cnr. High & Pakington Sts., Kew on —

Thursday, 7th July at 8.00 p.m.

50 cents donation towards Helen Salinas, Holy Trinity Mothers' Union Foster Child (Plan), who lives in the Philippines. All welcome.

PRINTERS ERR

The Committee for Historical Studley Park wishes it to be known that it was the group which organised the "hisTOURical" of Studley Park which raised \$100 for the Kew City Red Cross Fund.

EAST KEW BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

WORLD MISSIONS AUTHORITY HERE

Rev. Dr. Alan Tippett, Ph.D., Senior Prof. Fuller Seminary, U.S.A. & Research Fellow of St. Mark's Theological Library, Canberra, will speak to more than 60 Baptist Ministers on Friday 4th July, in the Kew Church Hall.

Dr. Tippett was for 20 years a Methodist Missionary in Fiji and has served for 15 years as professor of anthropology in the School of World Mission U.S.A.

He has carried out research on missionary work in eight countries on behalf of various denominations and has personally conducted seminars in several countries including Australia.

Dr. Tippett is considered a foremost scholar in his field and has written ten books.

He preaches on Sunday at 10.00 a.m. at the Doveton Baptist Church and at East Kew Baptist Church at 7.00 p.m.

STREAMLINED SERVICE!

The East Kew Baptist Church introduced what has been called a "streamlined service" recently . . . Worship begins at the usual time — 10.30 a.m. followed by a "cuppa" at 11.15 a.m. from 11.30 a.m. to 12 noon Sunday School and Adult discussion and study groups meet.

"This innovation has many advantages," said Rev. Stan Simmons, "and should provide a greater incentive for parents with families to attend."

Mr. Simmons was particularly pleased that the new arrangement allowed families to worship together and provided a practical way of socializing after the shortened service.

KEW ELDER CITIZENS CLUB FETE

At the Club Rooms of the Kew Elder Citizens, a Fete will be held on Saturday July 5th from 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

How about calling in? All kinds of things will be on sale. Light luncheons will be available for a nominal charge too.

Donations of cakes, jams, plants, etc. would be gladly received.

Come and see our Club Rooms, which so many Kew people have never taken time to look at - 533 High Street, Kew - right in the "Dead" centre - is the venue.

NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR

The highly acclaimed National Boys' Choir will present a special concert in aid of the Foster Parents Plan on July 19th at 8.00 p.m. at the Foster Parents Plan Centre, Cotham Road, Kew.

Tickets are \$3 Adults and \$1.50 Children and Pensioners.

Tickets may be obtained from Foster Parents Plan – 862 1077 or call at Foster Parents Plan Centre, Cotham Road, Kew.

PORTRAIT OF KEW

An exhibition of water colours and oil paintings by Kew Artists Donald Cameron and Gwen Walker will be held in the Mayor's Room Civic Centre, Cotham Road, Kew.

The Official Opening is on Friday, 11th July, at 8.00 p.m. Exhibition Hours are:-

Saturday 12th - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 13th - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday 14th - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.Tuesday 15th - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"TEENAGERS"

A SEMINAR FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO WORK WITH TEENAGERS

This Seminar is designed for youth workers, welfare workers, clergy, teachers, health care personnel and others who work with young people, between them they too have a wealth of experience which it is hoped they will share during the discussion.

Resource People are:-

Peter Kueffer, Pupil Welfare, Secondary Schools Division, Education Department;

Delys Sargeant, Director, Social Biology Resources Centre;

David Lancaster, Consultant Psychiatrist.

Venue: Normanby House, Monash University.

(Details will be posted to participants approximately two weeks before the seminar)

Date: Monday, 21st July.

For further information please contact The Centre for Continuing Education, Monash University, Clayton.

INDIAN SERVICE A SUCCESS

More than 90 people enjoyed an "All-Indian-Service" recently at the East Kew Baptist Church.

Songs were sung concurrently in Hindu and English . . . Indian families presented items in song and a "profile of India" was ably presented by Manek Irani . . . the service began at 5.30 p.m. and was followed by an Indian-style meal. the whole event was enhanced by the colourful sahris worn by many of the ladies, both Indian

The Minister, Rev. Stan Simmons, has already had several requests that a similar service be conducted.

It was a great surprise for Indians present to have Rev. Ruvbukho Terhuja, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Union of India – the second largest Baptist Church Union in the world, attend and afterwards bring greetings from Indian Baptists.

KEW GARDEN CLUB

Anyone interested in - GIVE THE YARRA A GO? - If so, read this.

At the Kew end of the "Give the Yarra a Go" project is Studley Park — the largest natural bush park in close proximity to the City of Melbourne.

The Yarra River runs through this beautiful Park and along its banks are areas overrun with the noxious week - African Boneseed.

It smothers other natural grasses and plants thereby allowing erosion to take place. There is only one way to eradicate it and that is to pull it out.

The Kew Garden Club as a Community Project has arranged a Boneseed Pulling Day at Kanes Bridge, Boulevard, Kew - near Johnston Street Bridge.

The date - Sunday 10th August, 1980. Time - 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bring your picnic lunch and B.B.Q. to be held at 12.30 p.m.

Let us all join in making Kew a more beautiful place in which to live. Everyone is invited to attend a day in the open air.

Fo nformation ring Joan Barrett on 80 2255 or Jack Lyons on 861 9198.

FASHION PARADE

Wellington Clothes are showing their "Spring hions" at St. David's Uniting Church, Cnr. Monu Albert Rd. & Burke Rd. on Monday 4th August, at 11.30 a.m.

This will be the only Mannequin parade in this area of their Spring clothing and the proceeds are for the Rossbourne House School.

The tickets are \$8 and may be obtained by phoning Mrs. E. Orford on 861 9842.

POET'S CORNER

The Poem below has been around for some time, but we feel that there may be some of our readers who may not have seen it before.

The writer's name is unknown to us.

I am fine - Thank you!

There is nothing the matter with me, I'm as healthy as I can be, I have arthritis in both my knees, And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze, My pulse is weak and my blood is thin, But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in. Arch supports I have for my feet, Or I wouldn't be able to be on the street, Sleep is denied me night after night, but every morning I find I'm all right; My memory is failing, my head's in a spin, But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in. The moral is this, as this tale I unfold, That for you and me who are growing old, It's better to say "I'm fine" with a grin, Than to let folks know the shape we are in. How do I know that my youth is all spent? Well, my "get up and go" has got up and went, But I really don't mind when I think with a grin, Of all the grand places my "get up" has been. Old age is golden, I've heard it said. But I sometimes wonder, as I get into bed, With my "ears" in a drawer, my teeth in a cup My "eyes" on the table until I wake up, 'Ere sleep comes o'er me, I say to myself, Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf? When I was young my slippers were red, I could kick up my heels right over my head, When I grew older my slippers were blue, But still I could dance the whole night thru. Now, when I'm old my slippers are black, I walk to the store and puff my way back. I get up in the morning and dust off my wits, Pick up the papers and read the "Obits" If my name is still missing, I know I'm not dead, So I get a good breakfast and go back to bed.

COUNCIL NEWS

URGENTLY REQUIRED SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

Applications are invited for two part-time positions of School Crossing Supervisor at the following locations:-

Cotham Road near Marshall Avenue

(Glendonald School for Deaf Children).

Mont Victor Road between Cotham Road and Stoke Avenue (Genazzano Convent)

The position is ideally suited to retired persons or housewives interested in working one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon on school

The salary payable is \$3.77 per hour (\$37.70 Gross Weekly) and uniform and equipment are provided by the Council.

Intending applicants are requested to telephone Mr. Tony McIlroy, 861 6292 for further particulars or to arrange an interview.

SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING YOUNG AUSTRALIANS

Five outstanding young Australians will be selected to receive awards which will be presented at the Australian Jaycees National Convention in Adelaide on 14th October, 1980.

Young Australians from all fields of endeavour may be nominated for awards, the basis for selection being the importance of their achievement in their chosen field or oganization and the value of their contribution to the community or country.

Qualifiers for the award will be people who have made an outstanding contribution or achievement in any one or more of the following fields:

- Personal Improvement
- **Economic Innovation**
- Social Improvement to Major Contemporary Issues
- Philanthropic Contribution or Voluntary Service
- Political or Government Service
- Legal Reform
- Scientific or Technological Contributions
- Cultural Achievement
- Academic Leadership
- Athletic Leadership
- Moral and Religious Leadership
- in the Influence of Public Opinion

Each nominee must be a young person over the age of eighteen years under the age of forty years, as at the 31st December, in the year of nomination. The Kew City Council has agreed to promote the awards, and informa-

tion on regination forms may be obtained by contacting Mr. Tony McIlroy at the M. cipal Offices on 861 6292, or direct from the Jaycees State Co-Ordinator, Mr. Alan Chaplin on 221 7247.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

East Kew Primary School, Kitchener Street, East Kew in the "Old" Venue: Music Room.

> TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 3.30 - 5.30

40c. per child

All welcome - see Sophie or Jane at the programme - or contact Peter Butler, Municipal Recreation Officer, City of Kew on 861 6292.

C.R.B. - ROUTE E6 ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS

The Country Road Board presented a public display showing plans etc., of the various proposals during February in a church hall in Pakington Street, Kew and about 600 people attended. Much interest was shown and many people recorded their comments.

In addition fourteen informal group discussions between CRB officers and local residents have been conducted in private homes throughout this year. These meetings were well attended and a considerable amount of information and useful comment was noted by CRB staff which will assist in the assessment of the alternative proposals.

Both at the public display and at the group discussions most residents appreciated the need to improve traffic conditions in the area, particularly:-

- at the interesection of High Street and Harp Road
- through the "dog leg" intersection of Belford Road, Valerie Street and Asquith Street
- near the A.P.M. factory at Heidelberg Road/Chandler Highway.

Many residents were concerned about possible air pollution, traffic noise levels, local access, pedestrian safety, parking, increases in trucks and traffic safety. Numerous other points were raised and these, together with the items referred to previously will be examined during the preparation of the Environment Effects Statement.

If you would like to obtain further information or discusss any other aspects about the study contact:

Robin Saunders, Leader

Environmental Studies Section - Tel: 860 2250

Susan Ackroyd, Sociologist

Environmental Studies Section — Tel: 860 2303

6th Floor, 1 Princess Street, Kew (at Kew Junction on the corner of Princess St. and Studley Park Road)

Or write to: The Secretary, Country Roads Board

60 Denmark Street, Kew, 3101