

The KEWRIOSITY SHEET

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What's doing in Kew for September

- Mon. 1
2 COUNCIL - 8 p.m.
Bingo - 7.45 p.m. - Kew Civic Centre.
- 3 Guide Dog Toastmasters Club - 7.30 p.m. Conference Room, National Guide Dog Centre, Chandler Highway. Contact (861 8271)
Afternoon Missionary Fellowship at Uniting Church East Kew will meet at 12.15 p.m. at 7 Westbrook Street for lunch. Speaker - Rev. and Mrs. A. Jamieson - Houses of the World. NOTE - Change of time and location.
East Kew Baptist Vestry - 8 .m. - The Persecuted.
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5 Kew Youth Club - 7.30 p.m. Hyde Park Uniting Church Hall, 152 Pakington St., North Kew - Scott Linton.
Karana Caring Home - Devotions 10 a.m. led by Rev. S. Simmons.
- 6 East Kew Baptist Church - 8.30 a.m. Prayer and 9 a.m. to 12 noon Working Bee.
- Sun. 7 Green Acres Golf Club - "First 36 Holes Club Championship" Contact 859 1294.
East Kew Baptist Church - 10.30 a.m. Rev. Stan Simmons continues his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. The Right of Property. 11.15 a.m. Adult Groups and Sunday School. 7 p.m. The Right to Reputation.
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9 Bingo - 7.45 p.m. - Kew Civic Centre.
East Kew Baptist Church Missionary Committee - 7.30 p.m. Flat 1, 31 Hatfield St., Balwyn to plan East Kew Baptist year's support for missions.
- 10 East Kew Baptist Church Vestry - 8 p.m. The God of the Prophets and Today - HABAKKUK.
Kew Girl Guides Local Association meeting at Auxiliary Room, Civic Centre - 10.30 a.m.
Kew Historical Society at 7.45 p.m. Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre - Guest Speaker from Genealogical Society of Victoria.
Missionary Fellowship at Uniting Church East Kew - 8 .m.
Auction and Members Night - this should be a night of fellowship and fun. You will be made most welcome.
Ladies Card Party from 1 p.m. onwards at the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, 154 Cotham Road, Kew.
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13 Peter Claver Youth Group gathering and shared prayer afternoon - 2 p.m. onwards at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. (Contact 80 3715). Youth Welcome.
East Kew Baptist Youth - 7 p.m., Church Hall.
- Sun. 14 Green Acres Golf Club - "2nd 36 Holes Club Championship".
Uniting Church East Kew - 10.30 a.m. Fourth Anniversary Service - Guest Speaker - Moderator of Victorian Synod, Rev. J.C. Lavender, B.A. As always, visitors welcome.
East Kew Baptist Church - 10.30 a.m. Right Intentions. Cuppa - 11.15 a.m. Adult Group & Sunday School - 11.30 - 12 noon. 7 p.m. - Evening Witness.
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16 Bingo - 7.45 p.m. Kew Civic Centre.
- 17 Guide Dog Toastmasters Club - 7.30 p.m., National Guide Dog Centre, Chandler Highway.
Ladies Guild - 1.30 p.m. at Uniting Church East Kew - Birthday Meeting.
East Kew Baptist Vestry - 8 p.m. The God of the Prophets and Today - Jonah. Visitors Welcome.
- 18 Rheumatism & Arthritis Association of Victoria - 8 p.m. Special new members meeting at Action House, Yarra Boulevard, Kew. Guest Speaker - Dr. L. Koadlow - President of R.A.A.V. A mini fashion parade and raffle will be held.
- 19 Karana Caring Home - Devotion let by Rev. Stan. Simmons - 10 a.m.
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21 East Kew Baptist Church - 10.30 a.m. Worship. 11.15 a.m. Cuppa. 11.30 - 12 noon Adult Group and Sunday School. 7 p.m. Witness.
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23 Bingo - 7.45 p.m. - Kew Civic Centre.
Rowan Club/The Fellowship - combined meeting at Uniting Church, East Kew - 8 p.m. A Judge's Associate will be the Guest Speaker - All welcome.
R.A.A.V. Annual General Meeting will be held in No. 3 Hall, Kew Civic Centre. Dr. M. Ingpen will be Guest Speaker. Visitors are most welcome and supper will be served. Contact 862 2021 or 862 2555.
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PAUL CRONIN to open FESTIVAL

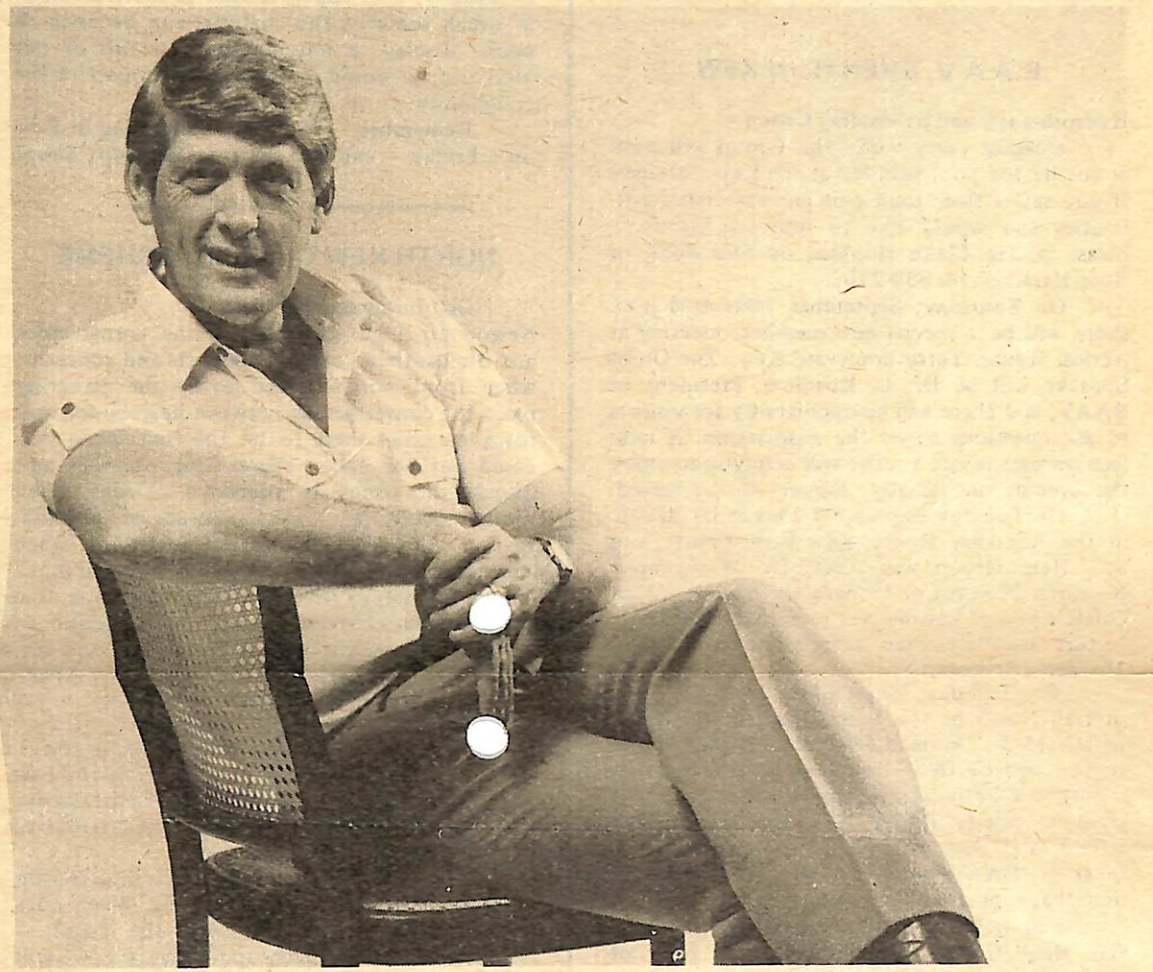
Well known star of the Sullivans, Paul Cronin has agreed to open the 1981 Kew Festival.

The Festival Committee which consists of members of the local community has already been hard at work drawing up plans for next year. The day in the gardens on Saturday, the 21st March should be very exciting with many new attractions, as well as those from previous years. The Committee however, need help. They are looking for new members to help organize next year's festival, and any one interested should contact Peter Butler, Municipal

Recreation Officer, City of Kew on 861 6292.

One of the activities planned is a Colonial Craft Exhibition. This should include demonstrations of shearing, spinning and weaving, furniture making, etc. It is hoped that there will even be a "smithy" at work.

The Festival Committee is looking for some enthusiastic person or group to help organize this exhibition, and also for some people who would like to take part. Those interested can ring Jan Porter on 818 4745.



KEW CROQUET CLUB

The lawns at the Kew Croquet Club; which is situated in Victoria Park, High Street, Kew; will be open for play as from Saturday morning, 13th September, 1980. For enquiries telephone Gwen Gee on 819 3967.

The official Opening Day, to which the Mayor and the President of the Victorian Croquet Association have been invited, will be on 27th September, 1980.

At the moment the lawns are closed for maintenance.

ST. PETER CLAVER ANNUAL MISSION SPRING FAIR

The Annual Mission Spring Fair of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be held on Saturday, 4th October from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Convent Grounds, 154 Cotham Road, Kew.

There will be well stocked stalls, fresh vegetables and fruits, many novelties, games, etc. . . . Do not miss the chance to join in our Grand Art Union at 50 cents a ticket.

- Prizes: 1st - Table Setting
2nd - Ladies or Gents Bicycle
3rd - Ladies or Gents Watch
4th - Oil Painting

Tickets are available now from 154 Cotham Road, Kew, or on Fete Day. Raffle drawn 4th October, at 5 p.m.

Come along and support the missions. We look forward to seeing you.

FILMS

The following films will be screened at the Kew High School Theatre (High St., East Kew), from 1 - 3 p.m., on Wednesday 3rd September.

- Moro the Gypsy
A Lad in the Lamp
The Astronauts

Admission is 50 cents - at the door.

KEW HIGH SCHOOL ART & CRAFT MARKET

Kew High School is considering setting up an Art, Craft and Home Produce Market in the school grounds, on the fourth Saturday of each month commencing on Saturday, September 27th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

We feel this will offer an opportunity for individuals, kindergartens, schools, churches, sporting bodies, service clubs, etc., to use our facilities to further fund raising on a regular basis. Also it becomes a means whereby the people of Kew are able to get to know each other and the organisations which ably serve them in their city.

A fee of \$4.00 per stall is anticipated, this will entitle each organisation or individual to space and advertising (tressles will have to be supplied by the hirer), all proceeds from this hiring fee will be donated towards the School Gymnasium building fund.

As we are attempting to create a market atmosphere whereby individuals and non profit organisations can display their arts, crafts, produce and wares, any commercial enterprise will not be eligible to apply for a stall.

For further details, ring Nancy Nankervis, Community Education Officer, Kew High School on 859 8368 or 859 8652 during school hours or A.H. 862 1884 on or before Monday, September 15th.

GAMES AFTERNOONS FOR SECONDARY AGE STUDENTS

Decision Games will be holding FREE Games Afternoons for students from Form 1 up. Chess, Othello, Backgammon, Cluedo, Monopoly, etc., each afternoon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For information, call 859 8336.

LEADLIGHT FOR BEGINNERS

A leadlight course for beginners will be held at Kew High School, Burke Road, East Kew by Teacher - Lucy Sagripanti.

In this course, students will learn to distinguish between the different kinds of glass and design and construct a stained glass window, lamp, terrarium or an article of their choice.

This course will commence on Tuesday September 9th from 7.30 till 9.30 p.m. Cost is \$48 for 10 weeks and materials are extra.

For enrolment contact - Nancy Nankervis, Community Education Officer, Kew High School, Phone 859 8368 or A.H. 862 1884, or Lucy Sagripanti, Phone 232 4067.

GREEN ACRES GOLF RESULTS

The final of the competition for the Founder's Cup was held on Sunday, 27th July, when Alan Douglas (Handicap 28) beat Daryl Hill (Handicap 10) on the 19th hole.

Monthly Medals for August were won by:-

- A Division - Maurie Gross (Handicap 13) Nett 69
- B Division - Ian Stublely (Handicap 28) Nett 73

R.A.A.V. EVENTS IN KEW

Hydrotherapy and Swimming Group

Monday every week, this Group will meet at the heated pool situated at the Kew Cottages. If you suffer from joint pain and associated difficulties and would like to join the Group - please phone Claire Hopkins on 560 8680 or Rose Hamilton on 859 2702.

On Thursday, September 18th at 8 p.m. there will be a special new members meeting at Action House, Yarra Boulevard Kew. The Guest Speaker will be Dr. L. Koadlow, President of RAAV, and there will be opportunity for visitors to ask questions about the Association. A mini fashion parade and a raffle will help you to enjoy the evening and finally, supper will be served.

On Tuesday, September 23rd at 10.30 a.m. in the Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre, our Self Help Group will meet. Dr. W. Comper, Research Scientist at Monash University, will be Guest Speaker and he will present an illustrated lecture on "Research into Connective Tissue Diseases (Arthritis)".

On Tuesday, September 23rd at 8 p.m. in Hall No. 3 of the Kew Civic Centre, RAAV will hold its Annual General Meeting. Dr. M. Ingpen will be the Guest Speaker. The financial report will be presented, and this occasion is of great interest to RAAV members. Visitors may attend, and they will have the opportunity to speak to RAAV members and staff during the time that supper will be served.

Enquiries may be directed to the local Self Help Group President on 862 2021 or Action House - 862 2555.

KEW PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

On Thursday, 18th September at 8 p.m. the Second Subscription Concert for 1980 will be held in the Kew City Hall. Melvyn Cann will conduct the orchestra with Marco van Pagee as solo viola in Tranermusik by Hindemith and Andante e Rondo ungharese by Weber. The orchestra will also present the Overture Seraglio by Mozart, the Military Symphony No. 100 by Haydn and a work by Strauss for the woodwind section of the orchestra.

Admission at the door is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for pensioners and students. Party bookings are available by arrangement with the Secretary, Mavis Washfold on 29 4697.

KEWRIOSITY SHEET GOES INTERNATIONAL!

"The Kewriosity Sheet is a wonderful community service", said the Rev. Stan Simmons Minister at the East Kew Baptist Church. Mr. Simmons was especially keen on the 'local news' and 'historical profiles' provided.

"One of the more unusual uses this sheet has is in keeping missionaries up-dated on local affairs... you see", added Mr. Simmons, "we send each month's sheet to Missionaries in Nepal, along with our Church news bulletins... they 'devour all items of local events', they say."

Mr. Simmons explained that although the East Kew Baptist Church is not numerically big, as churches go today, they have sent missionaries to Nepal, Africa, India, New Guinea and have adopted a Baptist couple working in Central Australia. "We have in fact written into our church budget a supportive program covering eight missionaries, one full-time Christian worker at home and four young people studying to become missionaries," he said.

THE COPY SHOP

by Elizabeth Mackie - Kew Historical Society

The Copy Shop forms part of the building which used to be the former Masonic Hall, in Walpole Street, just near High Street.

From 10.30 a.m. till 2 p.m. every Friday, Kew Historical Society man The Copy Shop, which is open for duplicating at a small cost from prepared stencils for community organisations in Kew. Part of The Copy Shop is used for the storing of historical archives, books, hundreds of photographs of early Kew, artifacts and documents and recorded history by members who collect information about families, old homes, early farms, schools, institutions, businesses, etc., in fact the whole fabric of bye-gone Kew.

There is a comfortable sitting room where members of the public interested in history are asked to call for a free cup of coffee, a sit down and a chat with Society members. Anyone with interesting historical data is invited to come to these Friday morning-coffee "Open Days" and share their information. The Kew Historical Society is the accredited historical society of Kew; it is affiliated with the Royal Historical Society of Melbourne, and has a charter which provides for all material collected to remain the property of the people of Kew in perpetuity. Eventually, it is hoped to find suitable premises in which some of this material can be open to public display, a museum in Kew full of our local history would be a memorable asset in the community.

Remember - if you are shopping in Kew on a Friday - call and see us at The Copy Shop!

NORTH KEW CONTACT SCHEME

Do you remember when - Neighbours used to gather at the corner store and discuss their common interests and concerns; when front porches used to be the gathering place for conversations between neighbours; and town meetings used to be the time when you could get the facts, share your opinions and discuss the issues as interested citizens; when mother could get some useful advice on child-rearing from the grandmother next door; when neighbouring used to be a way of life; and jumping in to help a troubled neighbour was done without a second's notice; when neighbours were not just a piece of geography where people lived next to each other, but a community of neighbours who had learned to live close to each other?

The neighbourhood spirit is being revived in North Kew by a group of volunteers who have the support of the North Kew Progress Association, the Kew Council, and the Department of Community Welfare Services.

These people are providing - information on local activities and services, e.g. When does the "dog-cart" come to catch the dogs? - Assistance for the elderly and infirm, e.g. we will cut grass, remove rubbish. - Emergency help, e.g. Entice your cat off the roof. Know which chemist is open after hours. Charge your battery over-night. - Organizing get-togethers, e.g. A party in the park at Christmas. A barbecue on Guy Fawkes night or Election night with fireworks and burning Guy.

If you would like to be part of this network or would like to talk to someone about how it works, ring Mrs. Maree Williams on 861 7566, Mrs. Musha Solomons on 861 7700 or Mrs. Pat Throssell on 861 6995.

TODDLER PLAY GROUPS

The Uniting Church of Kew will offer Toddler Play Groups at 23 Highbury Grove, Kew - these will take the form of extended Playgroups for up to 10 year olds. Mothers are expected to stay with their children.

They will be held on Monday 1st September, Wednesday 3rd September and Friday 5th September from 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Admission is 20 cents daily and please bring own lunch.

KEW TRAFFIC SCHOOL

The Kew Traffic School (Grange Road) will be open from Monday 25th August to Friday 5th September 1980 from 12.30 - 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 - 20 cents daily.

COUNCIL NEWS

NEW MAYOR

Following Council elections last month, Councillor Peter Wallinga was elected Mayor of Kew for the 1980/81 year. At a reception following his investiture, Cr. Wallinga said he was proud to be given the trust and confidence of his fellow councillors in appointing him Mayor, and looked forward to achieving many new things in the coming year. It is the second Mayoral Term for Cr. Wallinga and the Mayoress, Mrs. Marjorie Wallinga.

The Mayor congratulated Councillor Kaye Cole for her energy and initiatives in bringing Council closer to people of all ages during the past year in her term as Mayor.

During the investiture Ward Councillors offered their support and that of their colleagues for Cr. Wallinga. Councillor Noel Whiting said some 96 people had been Mayor of Kew in the City's history but only a few had been given the high honour of a second term.

COUNCILLORS RETIRE

Ex-Councillor Jack Ryan, well known to many people in Kew, retired from Council after nearly twenty years service. He had given distinguished service to most Council Committees and was Mayor in 1972/73. He was a Commissioner of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and Council's representative on various organisations including the Yarra Bend Park Trust.

Ex-Councillor Jack Gervasoni, well known to almost every resident of North Ward, retired from Council after nine years service. He was Mayor in 1978/79 and last year served on the Administrative Services Committee. A local teacher and former Fitzroy footballer, ex-Councillor Gervasoni took great interest in young people and recreation, and initiated the Sportsman of the Year Award.

Also retiring from Council this year was ex-Councillor Walter Haldun. He served on the Administrative Services Committee and was a member of the Urban Renewal Liaison Committee and the Historical Buildings Sub-Committee. He was praised for his contribution to Council affairs by his colleagues, and it is unfortunate that business commitments forced his retirement.

COUNCILLORS RE-ELECTED

Two Councillors were returned unopposed this year - Councillors Phyllis Hore in College Ward and Robert Pritchard in Central Ward. In the coming year, both Councillors will be serving on the Physical and Community Services Committee.

Councillor Hore joined Council in 1971. She will again be Council's representative on the Kew Elder Citizens' Association and on the Local and Regional Consultative Committees of the Family and Community Services Programme.

Councillor Pritchard will again represent Council on the Kew Pre-School Association, the Kew Junction Community Consultative Committee and the Yarra Bend Park Trust.

NEW COUNCILLORS

Studley Park and North Wards both have new Councillors. Cr. Jill O'Brien was elected in Studley Park Ward and Cr. Roland McCausland in North Ward.

Councillor McCausland, who lives at 1/38 Pakington Street, Kew, has had a keen interest in Council affairs over many years. He will be a member of the Administrative Services Committee and Council's representative on the Kew Music Centre Board of Management.

Councillor O'Brien is very active in local affairs as Treasurer of the Studley Park Progress Association, the Kew Historical Society and the Kew Red Cross. She lives at 8 Carnsworth Avenue, Studley Park, and has been appointed to Council's Administrative Services Committee and as its representative on the Historical Buildings Sub-Committee and to the Victorian Council of Social Services.

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION - PROSPECT WARD SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1980

When nominations closed for the Annual Elections this year, there was no candidate for the Prospect Ward.

This requires an Extraordinary Election to fill the vacancy which presently exists and this will be held on SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER, 1980 if more than one nomination is received.

Residents are asked to note that the election will be for the PROSPECT WARD only. Enquiries should be directed to Mr. Tony McIlroy at the Municipal Offices, phone 861 6292.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The City of Kew will be conducting recreation programmes during the School Holidays from the 25th August to the 5th September, 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 (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. An indemnity form for each child attending must be completed and handed to the Supervisor on the first day the child attends the centre.

Fees are - 75 cents a day Activity Programme (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) \$1.50 a day All Day Care (8.30 a.m. - 5 p.m.) \$2.50 Maximum Charge per Family per Day.

MOBILE NEW GAMES TRAILER

The Mobile New Games Trailer will be visiting the following parks from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon - Eglinton Reserve on 1st Sept., Reservoir Reserve on 2nd Sept., Willmere Park on 3rd Sept., Hyde Park on 4th Sept., Harrison Reserve on 5th Sept.

From 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. it will be visiting these parks - Foley Reserve on 1st Sept., Kellett Reserve on 3rd Sept., Victoria Park on 2nd and 5th Sept., and Stradbroke Park on 4th Sept.

Throughout the rest of the day it will be visiting other locations throughout the City at random.