



STOP PRESS

January is a holiday month for most of the groups within the City and it is felt that it would be advisable not to put out an issue in this month. I apologise if this inconveniences anyone.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the groups and individuals who have contributed articles and calendar dates to the paper. I am sure it has been of great value to everyone who has read it.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to every citizen of Kew and I look forward to receiving your news on the 10th. of January 1981 for our February issue.

The Editor

KEW TRAFFIC SCHOOL

The Kew Traffic School (Grange Road, Kew) will be open from Monday 19th. Jan to Friday 30th. January 1981 from 12.30 p.m. to 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 20c. Daily.

MOBILE NEW GAMES TRAILER

The Mobile New Games Trailer will be visiting various locations and parks throughout January. A full list of locations and times will be available at the Municipal Offices.

Recreation Programmes

The City of Kew will be conducting recreation programmes during the School Holidays from the 12th. January to the 30th. January, 1981. 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 5.00 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 must be completed, (one for each child attending), and handed to the Supervisor on the first day the child attends the centre.

FEE: 75c. 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.

VENUE: East Kew Primary School, Kitchener Street, East Kew from 12th. January to 30th. January, 1981.

The creative school holiday club Pottery Bus will be visiting the playcentre on Friday the 16th. of January between 10 a.m. & 12 noon.

SPORTS COACHING KEW TENNIS CLUB

Two coaching sessions will be held on Wednesday 14th. and Monday 19th. January from 10 a.m. onwards at Victoria Park. Lunch will be provided by the Club for those wishing to attend. (Please provide own equipment if possible.)

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.

MONDAYS 12th., 19th., & 26th. January.
WEDNESDAYS 14th., 21st., & 28th. January.
FRIDAYS 16th., 23rd., & 30th. January.
From 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Admission 20c. daily
Please bring own lunch.

FILMS

Films will be screened at the Kew High School Theatre (High Street, East Kew), from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays 21st. and 28th. January, 1981. Admission 50c. at the door.

ART, CRAFT & HOME PRODUCE MARKET

A regular Art, Craft and Home Produce Market is now taking place at Kew High School, Burke Road, East Kew.

On the last Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. There are a variety of stalls ranging from home made cakes, picture framing and prints, health foods, jams, plants and pots, lampshades, pottery, lead-lighting, baby clothes, home sewn goods and many other items.

Be there! Make it a family affair. Refreshments will also be available.

All new stall-holders are welcome. For details – ring Nancy Nankervis, Community Education Officer, Kew High School, 859 8368 or 862 1884.

KEW CROQUET CLUB

The Kew Croquet Club is holding an Open Day on the third Thursday of November 1980 and on later third Thursdays of the month for Grades 3 and 4.

Play starts at 10.15 a.m. at the lawn in Victoria Park High Street, Kew. Bring lunch and 50 cents. Enquiries – Mrs. V. Paterson 861 7055.

We expect a good number of visitors on the 20th. November and hope it will be a fine day.

Play on the lawns is on every day of the week, but our 'Social Days' are Tuesdays and Saturdays.

What's doing in KEW for DECEMBER

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| Mon. | 1 | |
| | 2 | Bingo – Kew Civic Centre 7.30 p.m. |
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| | 4 | Uniting Church East Kew – 8 p.m.
The Ordination of IMMANUEL BIRE at The Avenue
Uniting Church Blackburn. |
| | 5 | Uniting Church East Kew – 7.45 p.m. Christmas
Special and farewell to Immanuel and Lucy Bire - a
night for the family. All friends of Lucy and Immanuel
are invited to join us. |
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| Sun. | 7 | Mayor's B.B.Q. – Kew Traffic School |
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| | 9 | Bingo – Kew Civic Centre 7.30 p.m. |
| | 10 | East Kew Baptist Church – Bible Discussion 8 p.m. |
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| | 13 | STREET PARTY – St. Hilary's, John Street, Kew.
6 p.m. |
| Sun. | 14 | Suzuki Music Centre Concert – 1 p.m. (Contact
Mr. E. Teychenne 861 5401)
Uniting Church East Kew – 10.30 a.m. Special Service
of Christmas Music with the choir under the leadership
of Organist and Choir Master, Trevor Jones.
East Kew Baptist Church – 10.30 a.m. Guest Speaker
Mr. Robert Arnold, Sunday School Anniversary.
7 p.m. Carol Service on church lawns. |
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| | 16 | Bingo – Kew Civic Centre 7.30 p.m.
OPEN COUNCIL – 8 p.m. |
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| | 19 | Christmas Party for all youth 13-30. St. Hilary's 8 p.m.
14 John Street. Contact Nick Elith 80 2036 |
| | 20 | Mobile Carol singing to elderly shut-ins – Travelling on
open trucks from St. Hilary's, 12 John Street – 6 p.m.-
10 p.m. All welcome. |
| Sun. | 21 | Service of Carols and Christmas Music – 7.30 p.m.
St. Hilary's, 12 John Street. For the whole family.
East Kew Baptist Church – 10.30 a.m. Christmas
Sunday Service, Rev. Stan Simmons, Preacher.
7.00 p.m. Witness Service. |
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| | 23 | Bingo – Kew Civic Centre - 7.30 p.m. |
| | 24 | Christmas Eve Holy Communion – 11.30 p.m. St.
Hilary's Church of England, 12 John Street – Infor-
mal, beautiful.
Uniting Church East Kew – 11.30 p.m. Christmas Eve
Worship Service. A cordial welcome will be extended
to all who join us on this occasion. |
| | 25 | CHRISTMAS DAY
Uniting Church East Kew – 9 a.m. Christmas Day
Family Service. You and your family are invited to
join us. |

East Kew Baptist Church – 9.30 a.m. Christmas Day Service. Families invited to worship together. (Please note earlier time.) Preacher Rev. Stan Simmons.

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30 Bingo – Kew Civic Centre 7.30 p.m.

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STREET PARTY

Saturday 13th. December
– St. Hilary's, John Street,
Kew. (opposite St. Georges
Hospital)

6 p.m. New Games

6.30 - 8 p.m. B.Y.O. Picnic
Tea (B.B.Q's provided) Live
Band - Family Music

8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Square
Dancing in the street

Further information –
80 2036 or 80 1546

WHICH WAY?

'Cheshire Puss', Alice began rather timidly, as she did not at all know whether it would like the name: However, it only grinned a little wider.

'Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?'

'That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,' said the cat.

'I don't much care where', said Alice.

'Then it doesn't matter which way you go,' said the cat.

'... so long as I get somewhere' Alice added as an explanation. 'Oh, you're sure to do that,' said the cat, 'If you only walk long enough.'

from 'Alice in Wonderland'
by Lewis Carroll

Rhymes without Reason

*Sweet little Emily Rose
Was tired and sought some repose
But her sister named Clare
Put a tack on her chair,
And sweet little Emily Rose!*

'Dad, what has a green and yellow striped body, six hairy legs and great big eyes on stalks?'

'I don't know. Why?'

'One just crawled up your trouser leg.'

Courtesy of David's Joke Book

FOR SALE 'BOROONDARA – PLACE OF SHADE'

by Elizabeth Mackie – Kew Historical Society

The 31 acres of land on which the Kew Cemetary stands was called Boroondara by the aboriginal tribe in the area, meaning 'a place of shade', signifying the large red gums and wattle tree groves which originally grew there.

There are many interesting pioneer graves in Kew Cemetery and some outstanding memorial tombs such as the angel sculpture of the Springthorpe Memorial and the Egyptian temple design of the David Syme Memorial, both of which are classified by the National Trust.

There is the grave of Louis Buvelot, the artist, whose colonial landscapes of Victorian scenery tinged in sunset glow or the delicate tints of early morning can be seen in the National Gallery; there is the grave of the beautiful Georgina McCrae, famous for her diary reflecting the social life of the colony after her arrival in the Port Phillip District in 1841; there are the graves of prominent pioneers, including the Henty family, Victoria's first permanent settlers, who lived in mansion houses in Kew at one time, which are now part of the school buildings at Ruyton Girls' School and Trinity Grammar School.

Two of our members, our secretary Joy Stewart, the artist, and Mrs. Juanita Green have compiled a history of the Cemetary, beautifully illustrated with pen drawings, which is available for sale at \$1.50 per copy. It also contains a very comprehensive map showing where the graves can be located.

This attractive booklet would make an interesting Christmas present for the historically minded and can be purchased by writing to Kew Historical Society C/o Box 175, Post Office, Kew, or by calling at The Copy Shop in Walpole Street on a Friday between 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

XMAS GARBAGE

Domestic garbage will be collected as usual with the exception of Christmas Day.

Unburnable rubbish trucks will be off the road between 19th. December 1980 and 19th. January, 1981.

KEW JUNCTION DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

BACKGROUND

In August 1978, the Kew Junction Community Consultative Committee (consisting of representatives from the Council, Chamber of Commerce and the general public), was established to assess public response to suggestions for improving and re-vitalising the Kew Junction Business Centre - particularly its retail services to the community.

The Council later asked the Committee to examine development planning options aimed to:

- Improve the way the Centre operates (particularly pedestrian and vehicular access and links to various parts of it);
- Improve the level of services and range of goods provided;
- Provide the facilities needed by the community (especially those dependant on the Centre);
- Build on and more fully use existing facilities and investment;
- Develop and improve the Centre without encroachment into adjoining residential areas.

On 30th. September 1980, the Council adopted the Consultative Committee's report and recommendations as Interim Development policy - i.e. informal guidelines for the control of development in the Centre to preserve existing opportunities for improvement and to promote and achieve desirable improvement, pending:

- Immediate public discussion of the Committee's conclusions and recommended development plans;
- The completion of traffic studies (in conjunction with the Road Safety & Traffic Authority - RoSTA) to assess the impact of the recommended plans and proposals;
- The finalisation (by the Council) and the approval (by State Authorities) of STATUTORY PLANNING SCHEME for the Centre.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME

Before any proposed statutory planning scheme is approved, it must undergo a process of public scrutiny. Plans and ordinance controls are exhibited to give the public an opportunity to make submissions either supporting or opposing the proposals or suggesting alternatives. This process does not occur, however, until plans are finalised for approval by State Authorities.

The Council believes, however, that opportunity for public discussion ought to take place before a plan is finalised. (The plans and proposals now recommended by the Consultative Committee have been influenced by an earlier participation programme.)

Therefore, during November and December 1980, the Council proposed to:-

- Mount an exhibition of the Consultative Committee's proposals in the Municipal Offices (which are open to 8.00 p.m. on Tuesdays), from 24/11/80 to 19/12/80.
- Make available a number of copies of the Consultative Committee's proposal in the Library for reference or for loan from 3/11/80.
- Provide copies of a simplified version of the Consultative Committee's report (from 24/11/80) to members of the public upon request to the Town Planning Department.

Interested members of the public will therefore have every opportunity to inform themselves of details of the proposals.

Comments or submissions on the proposals or other suggestions for improvement of the Kew Junction Centre should be forwarded to the City Manager or Town Planner, P.O. Box 42, Kew, 3101 by 16/1/81, or placed in ballot boxes to be located in the Shopping Centre (Copy Shop), Kew Library, or City Offices foyer. Submissions will be considered by the Council (together with results of traffic studies and comments from other Authorities) as it works towards finalisation of a statutory planning scheme proposal.