



THE KEWRIOSITY SHEET
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1981

KEW FESTIVAL

The Festival Committee has much pleasure in announcing the preliminary Programme for the 1981 Festival. The Festival is planned and organised by community members in co-operation with the Kew Council. Its Chairman, Mr. Don McKinnon, would once again urge the Kew community to support the Festival as it has done so in past years. A full colour brochure with all details will be delivered to each household in Kew by the end of the first week in March. Should you require further information please contact Peter Butler, Municipal Recreation Officer, at the Municipal Offices, on 861 6292.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 20TH. MARCH

20th. - 27th.
KEW GARDEN CLUB DISPLAY
 Kew Library

20th. - 27th.
KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY DISPLAY Junction Male, 175 High Street.

7.30 p.m.
CHESS OPEN NIGHT
 Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre.

7.45 p.m.
BACKGAMMON - Kew Festival Championship. 30 Cotham Road. (\$3 includes supper).

SATURDAY 21ST. MARCH

11.30 a.m.
PARADE
 12.00 - 5.30 p.m.
KING KEW FUN DAY
 Civic Centre & Alexandra Gardens.
FUN RUN - Stradbroke Park.

8.00 p.m.
DROP-IN COFFEE HOUSE
 Folk Singing, Friendship, Informality, Musician. Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre.

8.15 p.m.
RECITAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC FOR GUITAR & WOODWIND by the Melbourne Guitar Ensemble (\$3 adults; \$1.50 senior citizens and students; children under 12 free) Foster Parents Hall, Cnr. Highbury Grove & Cotham Road.

SUNDAY 22ND. MARCH

10 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.
KEW CITY BOWMEN TARGET DISPLAY Demonstration on art of crossbow. Hyde Park.

2.30 p.m.
KEW PHILHARMONIC CONCERT
 Civic Centre.

MONDAY 23RD. MARCH

2.00 - 4.30 p.m.
HISTORICAL TOUR OF KEW
 Afternoon tea to be served at Local House. Leaves Civic Centre at 2 p.m.

7.30 p.m.
BILLIARDS
 Supper will be served. Holy Trinity, Peel Street Entrance.

TUESDAY 24TH. MARCH

2.00 - 4.30 p.m.
HISTORICAL TOUR OF KEW
 Afternoon tea to be served at local House. Leaves Civic Centre at 2 p.m.

8.00 p.m.
KEW PHILHARMONIC - Open rehearsal. Supper provided. Kew Music Centre, East Kew Primary School.

WEDNESDAY 25TH. MARCH

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WOMEN'S BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP 4's, Pairs, and Singles. Afternoon Tea \$1.50. Kew Bowling Club, Wellington Street.

8.30 p.m.
SOIREE MUSICALE featuring Chamber Music & Vocal Solos. (\$5 per ticket issued on invitation only. Apply Ticket Secretary - 861 5080) Music Room, Sisters of St. Joseph Cluny, 34 Wrixon Street.

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THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

7.30 p.m.
BILLIARDS
 Supper will be served. Holy Trinity, Peel Street Entrance.

FRIDAY 27TH. MARCH

7.30 p.m.
CHESS OPEN NIGHT Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre.

7.30 - 11.00 p.m.
BRIDGE CLUB - Graded Pairs (Computer deals) 30 Cotham Road. (\$4.00)

7.45 p.m.
SCRABBLE CLUB Auxiliary Room Kew Civic Centre.

8.00 p.m.
PLAN MULTICULTURAL CON- CERT featuring a variety of Inter-

national groups and including a supper of international delights. Civic Centre - \$4 adults, \$2 students, \$1 pensioners & children.

SATURDAY 28TH. MARCH

10.00 a.m.
KEW MENS BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP. 4's, Pairs and Singles. Lunch \$4.50

1.00 p.m.
SOAP BOX DERBY
 Wellington Street.

1.30 p.m.
BRIDGE CLUB - Kew Festival Open Pairs (Computer deals). 30 Cotham Road. (\$8.00)

7.30 p.m.
BRIDGE CLUB - Improvers Pairs (Computer deals). 30 Cotham Road. (\$6.00)

8.00 p.m. - 12.30 a.m.
COLONIAL DANCE - ROTARACT with the Smith Gully Bush Band. BYO Basket Supper & Drinks. Kew Civic Centre - \$5 adults, \$3 children under 12.

8.00 p.m.
CONCORDIA MANDOLINE & GUITAR ENSEMBLE CONCERT Music by Vivaldi, Mozart, Handel and Elgar: Conductor - Frank Mazzitelli. Foster Parents Plan, Church, Cnr. Highbury Grove & Cotham Road.

SUNDAY 29TH. MARCH

1.30 p.m.
BRIDGE - Kew Rotary Teams. Proceeds in aid of Kew Rotary Club 1st. Session. 30 Cotham Road. \$22.

7.00 p.m.
ROTARY TEAMS - 2nd. session. Cakes & sandwiches at 1/2 way mark.

2.00 - 3.30 p.m.
SUZUKI CONCERT
 Kew Civic Centre.

2.30 p.m.
CARMELITE ECUMENICAL GATHERING Carmelite Monastery, Stevenson Street.

ALEXANDRA GARDENS ARENA

1.30 Martial Arts
 2.00 Creative Dancing
 2.30 Polyglot Puppets
 3.30 Ethnic Singing and Dancing

KING KEW FUN DAY

SATURDAY 21ST. MARCH, 1981

11.30 a.m. KING KEW FUN PARADE

Start: Fenton Way Car Park, High Street, Charles Street, Civic Centre.

Scouts with Flags
Celebrities in Cars - Mayor, King, Celebrities, Prince and Princess
Kew Citizens Band
Marching Girls
C.B.A. Bunyip Float
Clowns
Martial Arts
Clowns
Wales Elephant Float
Hector The Cat
Pre-School Children
Junior Band
Primary Schools
Yachts
Trackless Train
St. John's Ambulance
Stage Coach
National Groups in Costume
Scouts and Cubs
Kites
Clowns
Melbourne Fire Brigade
Alcoa

12.00 p.m.

Opening of the 1981 KEW FESTIVAL by PAUL CRONIN.

ALEXANDRA GARDENS

COLONIAL CRAFT DISPLAY

A 'Shanty town' with demonstrations of: Blacksmithing - Lace Working - Patch Working - Hand Weaving and Spinning - Raku Pottery and Hand Thrown - Australian Floral Decoration - Wood Working and Furniture Making - Billy Tea and Damper - & others.

Kintala Dog Obedience School
Kew Garden Club Display
Botanical Art Display - featuring woodcuts, lino cuts and water colours by Noelene Sherwin.

Computer Games
Children's Creative Centre
Plan Multi-Cultural Ethnic Display
Martial Arts Display and Exhibition
Tildons Display Physical Fitness and SOS Talisman

Doll Display & Competition:
A collection of antique, modern and international dolls, & Doll Competition run by the Guides.
Scout Display and Activities
Library Story Telling and Craft Activities

REFRESHMENTS

Lions B.B.Q.
Rotary Do-nuts
Rotaract Drinks and Food
Angelucci's

COTHAM ROAD

Don Cameron's Art Class & Display
'Care' Road Safety Display - Seat Belt Slide Demonstrations, Films.
Kew Chess Club Demonstration
Scouts' Billy Cart Demonstration
Skateboarding Demonstration
Yacht Races
Kite Making
Children's Pavement Art
Trackless Train
Stage Coach and Ponies
Merry-Go-Round
Bubble

What's doing in KEW for FEBRUARY

- Sun. 1
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7 Uniting Church East Kew - 8 p.m. - Crazy Whist at 15 White Avenue. Bring a plate.
- Sun. 8 Uniting Church East Kew - 10.30 a.m. Sunday School, Intermediate Youth Group. Contact Miss L. McRae 859 2192 or Mr. G. Loutit, Secretary 859 1487.
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11 Uniting Church East Kew - 7.45 p.m. Parish Council Meeting.
Kew Historical Society. - General Meeting Auxiliary Room at Civic Centre - Guest speaker Mr. George Lean - 'A History related to Kew and the Railway'.
- 12 'Save the Children Fund' in Auxiliary Room at 10.15 for monthly meeting. All welcome.
- 13 Uniting Church East Kew - 7.30 p.m. - Youth meeting.
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- Sun. 15 Uniting Church East Kew - 11 a.m. Open Air Service in Banksia Park. B.B.Q. and picnic to follow. All welcome.
- 16 Uniting Church East Kew - 8 p.m. 'The Fellowship' first meeting for 1981. All welcome.
Uniting Church East Kew - Deadline for 'Interchange' copy.
- 17 OPEN COUNCIL - 8 p.m.
- 18 Uniting Church East Kew - 11 a.m. Dedication Service followed by a shared 'Basket Luncheon'. Guest Speaker - Mrs. Edna
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- Sun. 22
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24 Uniting Church East Kew - 8 p.m. Rowan Club first meeting 1981 Rheumatism & Arthritis Association of Victoria - 10.30 a.m. in Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre.
- 25 Uniting Church East Kew - 7.45 p.m. Council of Elders meeting.
- 26 'Save the Children Fund' will pay a visit to 'Marys Mount' in Balwyn Road. Anyone interested in our group and its doings can get information by ringing Miss Houston on 80 3664.
- 27 Uniting Church East Kew - 7.30 p.m. Youth Meeting.
- 28 'Work for the Elderly' work day for Kew Young Liberals. Contact Eva 82 5807 or John 859 4065.

THOSE EMPTY SPACES . . .

Look at all those vacant dates! We can't believe there is so little happening in Kew.

Please let us help to publicise your coming activities by sending your copy to us by the 10th. of the preceding month to:-

THE COPY SHOP
Walpole Street, Kew

or

THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Kew Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew



'Arts Victoria' is a State Government project that is held every 3rd. year. It's aim is to promote and encourage one particular art form during a specific year. 1975 was Visual Arts; 1978 was Crafts and 1981 will be Music. The two former projects have both been enormously successful and have resulted in a great deal of stimulation and development in both areas.

The aim of 'Arts Victoria' in 1981 will be to promote and develop the rich musical life of our communities.

The Council in conjunction with a number of community groups is participating in the 'Arts Victoria-Music '81' programme. The Council has been fortunate to receive a \$2,500 grant from the Ministry for the Arts to aid in this project.

The following programmes have been confirmed, in conjunction with the Kew Festival. This will be supplemented by school concerts, musical workshops, in children's music, theatre, band music, etc.

PROGRAMME

The following activities have been confirmed:

SATURDAY 21ST. MARCH THE PORTICO HIGHLIGHTS

Kew City Centre

12.00 - 12.30	Kew Band
12.30 - 1.00	Eidelweiss Dancers
1.00 - 1.15	Ruyton Junior Choir
1.15 - 1.30	Tim Ellis Magician
1.30 - 1.45	Greek Dancers
1.45 - 2.00	Suzuki Strings
2.00 - 2.15	Elder Citizens Choir
2.15 - 2.45	Martial Arts
2.45 - 2.55	Starlight Theatre Company
	Clown Show
3.00 - 3.15	M.L.C. Madrigal
3.15 - 3.30	Fencing
3.30 - 4.00	Demonstration
4.00 - 4.15	Children's Sing-along
4.15 - 4.45	Calisthenics Display
4.45 - 5.15	National Boys' Choir
5.15 - 5.45	'Interlude' Folk Singers

8.15 p.m.

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3 Walpole Street, Kew.
Ph: 861 6281

Offers typewriter and do-it-yourself duplicating facilities at small cost to community groups and individuals in Kew.

Coffee Making facilities are available. Contact: Thea Sartori - 80 3657 or Joy Stewart - 859 9267.

A MUSICAL HISTORY

by Elizabeth Mackie
Kew Historical Society

Four times a year the walls of the Concert Hall in the Kew Civic Centre ring to the sounds of good music performed by a dedicated group of musicians under the orchestral baton of Melvyn Cann, a lecturer in Music at La Trobe University.

Prices to the concert are reasonable, there is a good sprinkling of all age groups from young children to grandparents, and the programmes are of high standard.

The history of the Kew Philharmonic Society is not a long one. It was formed after World War II, in June 1946 to perform Choral Music, encouraged by the Headmaster of Trinity Grammar School, Mr. A. Bright.

Dr. A. Ehrenfeld, a distinguished Musician who was a Doctor of Music from Vienna, and who had been Associate-Director of the Vienna Philharmonic Society, had arrived in Australia in 1941 to become an examiner and lecturer at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music. Under his valuable voluntary leadership as conductor, the first concert was held in the Kew Recreation Hall (now demolished). The highlight of the evening was the production of the Beethoven Choral Fantasia No. 80, sung by a vocal sextet of well known singers - Patricia Howard, Beatrice Preston, Mabel James, Harold Blair (the aboriginal singer), Frank Mithen and Morris Williams. Kathie Newman performed the piano solo.

The Philharmonic Society has given many years of musical pleasure to the people of Kew. A foundation member, Mavis Washfold, is the Secretary, and at a recent concert the present conductor, Melvyn Cann, conducted an interesting orchestral piece in the modern style of his own composition, 'Sacred Sites'. This mood music reflected the spiritual ethos of the aboriginal sacred sites interspersed with traditional tribal rhythms and melodies. The conductor jokingly referred to the occasion as 'A World Premiere Performance', but it is easy to see that the same high standards of creative and artistic endeavour and presentation are still being performed for the people of Kew as they have been for the last 34 years, by the Philharmonic Society.



POLYGLOT PUPPETS

One of the aims of the Kew Festival for 1981 is to have a number of activities and performances which reflect the diverse cultures in our community. The Festival Committee is therefore delighted to have the popular Polyglot Puppets as one of the attractions of the 1981 Festival. Many children in the community are already familiar with these charming puppets, as they have performed to more than 100,000 children since being established in 1978.

The Polyglot puppets help to develop in children an understanding of various ethnic groups and an appreciation, respect and understanding of our multicultural environment. The shows consist of an Kaliedescope of segments from different cultures each performed in their original language. The result is a fast-moving and extremely entertaining show, full of music, dancing and humour which delights all, and can be followed by all.

The puppets will perform at 2.30 p.m. in the Alexandra Gardens as part of the Fun Day on March 21st. 1981.

WELCOME TO . . . ? ? ?

We don't yet know what our name is, but we do know who we are and what we will be doing. We are the young (over 14) people around E.K.U.C. who will be getting together on Friday, 13th. February next year for the first dose of whatever you want to inflict upon yourselves.

The possibilities include Barbecues, Progressive Dinners, Regressive Dinners, Bad Taste Nights, Role Change Nights, Film Nights, Observation Hikes, Cinema Nights, Camps, Bowling, etc. These are some but not all of the possibilities. What we do is for you to decide.

Our intention is for you to plan and organise your own activities in such a way that we entertain ourselves and also learn about the Church and the Christian Faith.

If you have any ideas, especially a name for the group, or want any other info, contact Don Huntley on 380 1612.

COMMUNITY WORK BY KEW YOUNG LIBERALS

Kew Young Liberals (18 to 30) have given priority to Community Work around the district in 1981.

It was decided by the Committee to pursue one theme a year and that all programmes be non-denominational. This year's is 'Work for the Elderly', which will probably be jobs about the homes of elderly people, i.e. gardening, washing windows, etc.

Kew Young Liberals have four activities: Community Work, Social, Sport, and Political/Debating. It is anticipated that this activity will take up one Saturday every few weeks. The man-hours offered for the days will determine the size of the projects. The first Community effort is on Saturday February 28th. If you would like to contribute to the programme call Eva, the Community Services Convenor: 82 5807, so arrangements can be made.