



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme is a personal challenge from Prince Philip to any young person between the ages of 14 and 21. The Scheme offers young people the opportunity to participate in interesting and challenging leisure time activities, of a wide range, which they might not normally have the opportunity to experience.

There are three Awards -

Bronze for those who are about 14 to 16 years of age.

Silver for those who are about 15 to 17 years of age.

Gold for those who are 16 years of age and over.

THE ACTIVITIES

Service: The aim of this section is to encourage young people to realize that as members of a community they have a responsibility to others and that their help is needed.

The alternatives within this section include - First Aid, Life Saving, Youth Leadership, Helping the handicapped, Fire Services and many others.

Expeditions: The expeditions aim at encouraging the spirit of adventure and discovery in new surroundings. It is essential that appropriate training be undertaken in first aid, map and compass reading, campcraft and cooking. Practice journeys must be completed before final assessment. The expedition should be purposeful and present a challenge in terms of physical effort. They can be undertaken in small groups, either on foot, by cycling, canoeing, boating, horse-back riding, motor vehicle or cross country skis.

Interest: This aspect of the Scheme is aimed at encouraging young people to develop recreational

interests and is assessed on individual progress and sustained effort over a period of time, rather than the attainment of fixed standards. The choice of activities is very wide and covers such things as painting, judo, gliding, sailing, learning to drive, rock climbing, ornithology, etc.

Social and Physical Activities: Candidates select only one activity from this section at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. Social Activities are aimed at enabling young people to conduct themselves with confidence and poise in social situations, to make the most of themselves, and to develop an awareness of the community around them.

The Physical Activities aim at encouraging the attainment of a reasonable standard of fitness, further participation and continuing improvement in these activities, which include a choice from physical efficiency, athletics, swimming, team games and individual sports.

For further information contact the Recreational Development Division of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on 67 6391.

HOW RED CROSS HELPS

An Interesting Community Function

The Trinity Grammar School Past Parents' Group cordially invite you to a Morning Coffee which they are having in the Merritt House Meeting Room, Charles St, Kew, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 6th. May - Price \$2. Come along!

(Enquiries to Gwen Williams - 80 3025)

BACKGAMMON

Friday nights are for Backgammon at the Eastern Bridge Studios, 30 Cotham Road, Kew.

A very old game, which originated hundreds of years ago in Greece and Turkey, Backgammon has become very popular in Australia and around the world over the last few years. It is played by people from 9 to 90, who enjoy the mix of luck and skill which it contains. George Rogerson, an experienced bridge and backgammon player who teaches the beginners' classes and organizes the club, described Backgammon as "an adult version of Ludo". The extra interest comes from one fundamental difference - where in Ludo all pieces move in the same direction around the board, Backgammon has the black and white pieces moving in opposite directions, like cars along a narrow street compared with one side of a freeway.

Much of Backgammon's appeal is because a rank beginner can play after the first one-hour lesson, and may even beat an expert. However, subsequent lessons improve your game and your chances of beating experts, by developing tactics for the various stages.

Backgammon players, or anyone interested in learning, can drop in at the Eastern Bridge Studios - (30 Cotham Road, opposite Kew Post Office) any Friday evening, or telephone George Rogerson (859 4379) or Marshall Inman (862 1449) for information. Next beginners' classes start on May 4th. for five weeks.

SCRABBLE

You are welcome to attend SCRABBLE every Friday night in the Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre at 7.30 p.m.

NEWS FROM EAST KEW UNITING CHURCH

The Savoy Opera Company will present "One Hundred Years of Musical Comedy" at 7.45 p.m. on Saturday 30th. May, in our Church Hall. It is understood that the Programme will be similar to that presented by the Company at the 1980 International House Concert, and will include popular excerpts from various well known Musical Comedies.

This evening is the main fund raiser for The Missionary Fellowships and proceeds will be forwarded to assist missionary work. For example in 1980 our Fellowships supported Church Mission, Scholarship World Mission, Aboriginal Dencare and Bah Hospital in Fiji.

Watch the weekly Notice Sheet or contact Mrs. Deirdre Barnard 848 5212 or Mrs. Jean Holland 859 1220 for further details.

The Mid Week Ladies are a group of ladies who meet every Monday, on the front (High St.) court from 9.30 a.m., for a game of tennis and fellowship. If you would like a game please come along and join us - we need you.

HYDE PARK FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Fellowship will be held on Wednesday 6th. May at 2 p.m. at Hyde Park Uniting Church. Our Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Gawler and her subject will be "Refugees from Vietnam" who now live and work in Melbourne.

Please come along and join us. You never know you may learn something new, and more importantly, you will probably make new friends (we are a very friendly crowd). Afternoon tea is served at the conclusion of the meeting.

What's doing in KEW for MAY

- Fri. 1 Baptist Union General Council - 7 p.m. - Kew Baptist Church.
Youth Activities plus "Drifters" Club for 17-25 years at St. Hilary's - Information 80 2036
Uniting Church East Kew - Congregational Camp at C.M.S. Centre Belgrave Heights.
- Sat. 2 Drop-in Coffee House - Live entertainment for youth and adults - 8 p.m. St. Hilary's, John Street.
- 3 Baptist Church East Kew - 10.30 a.m. Worship - 11.30 a.m. Cupa, Adult Group and Sunday School till 12.15 p.m. - All Welcome.
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- 6 East Kew Baptist Church Bible Study and Prayer at 8 p.m. in Vestry. Open to all people interested in Bible Study.
11 a.m. "How Red Cross Helps" - A morning coffee at Trinity Grammar School - Donation \$2 - Enquiries: Gwen Williams 80 3025.
Uniting Church East Kew - 1.30 p.m. Afternoon Missionary Fellowship - Speaker from the Salvation Army - All Welcome - Contact Mrs. Barnard 848 5212
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- 8 Youth Activities - St. Hilary's Anglican - Opposite St. George's Hospital - 8 p.m.
- Sat. 9
- 10 Baptist Church East Kew - 10.30 a.m. Worship - 7 p.m. - Witness.
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- 12 OPEN COUNCIL - 8 p.m. - Council Chambers, Cotham Road, Kew.
- 13 Kew Historical Society meeting in Auxiliary Room at 7.45 p.m. - Speaker Mrs. Beverley Menzies "The Ancestral Trail".
Baptist Church East Kew - Quarterly Meeting - 7.45pm.
Uniting Church East Kew - 8 p.m. Evening Missionary Fellowship - Speaker on Archaeology. All Welcome. Contact Mrs. Holland 859 1220.
- 14 Save the Children Fund - Meeting in Auxiliary Room 10.15 a.m. - New faces welcome to mix with the old ones.
- 15 Youth Activities plus "Drifters Club" for 17 to 25 years St. Hilary's - Information 80 2036.
- Sat. 16
- 17 Baptist Church East Kew welcomes visitors and strangers to services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. - No steps - Ideal entry for handicapped.
Author and Speaker 'John Gladwyn', Director of Britain's Shaftsbury Project, Author of "God's People in God's World" - Preaching at St. Hilary's 9.45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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- 20 Baptist Church East Kew - Special Missionary Prayer Night.

7.45 p.m. Highbury Grove U.C.F. meets in Fellowship Room – Speaker Miss R. Jenkins “A Traveller’s Italy”.
 Uniting Church East Kew – 10.45 a.m. – The Guild will be hostess to folk from Broadmeadows Congregation for lunch, followed by a hat parade. Hats will represent a song. Contact Mrs. Roberts (859 3625).

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 22 Public Lecture ‘John Gladwyn’ – The Gospel and Social Justice – St. Hilary’s 8 p.m.
 Visit an Airport by night – Social night for 18-30 years St. Hilary’s – 80 2036.
- Sat. 23
 24 Baptist Church East Kew – 10.30 a.m. Rev. Peter Mellor, Secretary of Australian Baptist Mission Society is the guest speaker. 7 p.m. – Rev. Stan Simmons leads service of witness.
- 25 Rossbourne House – 11 a.m. Talk by Kevin Heinze – For tickets telephone 859 3310 Mrs. Mc.Knight.
- 26 1.30 p.m. Highbury Grove U.C.F. Afternoon Group – Speaker Mrs. S. Mc.Fadzean “Travellers Aid”.
 Uniting Church East Kew – 8 p.m. Combined meeting of The Fellowship and Rowan Club – Speakers will be two club members, Norm & Mavis Bartel who will tell of and illustrate some of their experiences during their recent 18months overseas trip. For further information contact H. Clark 859 1229 or Miss Park 859 3788.
- 27 Baptist Church East Kew – Prayer and Bible Study in Vestry at 8 p.m. – Non Baptists are welcome to share in this Christian ministry.
 8 p.m. Highbury Grove U.C.F. Evening Mission Group – Speaker Miss L. Watson “Kampuchea”.
- 28 Save the Children Fund – Fund raising morning by Pan Public Relations, on “Variety in Store” in regards to shopping – Donation \$1 – Includes morning tea in Auxiliary Room – 10.30 a.m.
 R.A.A.V. Self Help Group meeting in Hall No.3, Kew Civic Centre – 10.30 a.m.
- 29 “Drifters” – 18 plus, also Youth Group Form 3 - 6, St. Hilary’s 80 2036.
- Sat. 30 Bushwalking at You Yangs with Highbury Grove Uniting Church – Details 861 7363.
 Uniting Church East Kew – 7.45 p.m. The Savoy Opera Company will present in the Church Hall “100 Years of Musical Comedy” – Proceeds to Aid Missionary Funds. For tickets and/or information contact Mrs. Barnard 848 5212 or Mrs. Holland 859 1220.
- 31 Baptist Church East Kew – 10.30 a.m. Worship followed by friendly cuppa and All Age Sunday School till 12.15. Come and go as you please.

THE COPY SHOP

The Copy Shop is located at 3 Walpole Street, Kew – Telephone 861 6281. This is a community service operated by volunteers from the various groups within the community who use the service.

There is a typewriter and do-it-yourself duplicating facilities that are available at small cost to community groups and individuals.

The rooms are open from 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Friday. Coffee making facilities are also available. So, why not pop in one Friday and read our notice board and learn a little bit more about your City?

Further information – contact Thea Sartori 80 3657 or The Copy Shop 861 6381 between 10.30 am and 2 pm on a Friday.

KEW UNITING CHURCH HIGHBURY GROVE

The church has easy access for those physically disabled who use a wheelchair or walking aid and hearing aids for the hard-of-hearing who come to worship. This may not be generally known in the community so in this I.Y.D.P. year it is appropriate to draw attention to these facilities. A welcome awaits all who attend.

**Clarification of “easy access to Church” – There is a ramp at the South Transept door of the Church and handrails at main doors.*

Sunday morning worship is held at 10.30 a.m. and the Kerygma Bible Study group meet in the Fellowship Room at 7.00 p.m. on Sundays.

Bushwalking is another of the activities at the Kew United Church. The Group plans to have a walk on the last Saturday of each month – the next outing is May 30th. at the You Yangs – details available from 861 7363.

WANTED

Men and Women with Common sense and one spare day a week, who enjoy interation with people.

Why not put something into your local community and join the volunteers at the Kew Citizen’s Advice Bureau?

The Community Welfare training Institute provides a 3 hour per week course for 13 weeks, during which C.A.B. trainees learn interviewing techniques, helper skills and use of community resources.

By joining our team - you will be participating in an interesting and worthwhile community service.

For further information Contact the Bureau on 861 5244 or call in at the Bureau Office located opposite the library in the Kew Civic Centre, Cotham Road, Kew – between 10 am and 3 pm Monday to Friday or between 7.30 and 9 p.m. Tuesday evenings.

COUNCIL NEWS

CITY OF KEW

CULTURAL & CHARITY GRANT

The Council has set aside a small fund to help in the promotion of cultural activities in the City of Kew.

Groups and individuals involved in the creative or performing arts, the natural sciences, humanities welfare work or in any other relevant pursuit, are invited to make submissions for financial support.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the Social Development Co-ordinator, Miss Jane Bate. Telephone 861 6292.

Applications are to be forwarded to the City Manager, Civic Centre, Kew, no later than Friday 8th. May, 1981.

MAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

(Final programme can be collected from the Library during May.)

The City of Kew will be conducting recreation programmes during the May School Holidays from the 11th. May to the 22nd. May 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 p.m. Staff will be in attendance between these times for supervision of children, with an activity programme being conducted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (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:

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.

VENUE:

East Kew Primary School, Kitchener Street, East Kew, from 11th. to 22nd. May, 1981.

FILMS

A number of films will be screened at the Kew High School Theatre (High Street, East Kew) from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., on Wednesdays 13th. and 20th. May.

ADMISSION – 50 CENTS AT THE DOOR.

KEW TRAFFIC SCHOOL

The Kew Traffic School (Grange Road, Kew) will be open from Monday 11th. to Friday 23rd. May 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.

TODDLER PLAY GROUPS THE UNITING CHURCH OF KEW

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 – 11th. & 18th. May

WEDNESDAYS – 13th. & 20th. May

FRIDAYS – 15th. & 22nd. May

Admission 20 cents daily – 10.30 am to 2.30 pm – Please bring own lunch.

MILKING TIME IN KEW

By Elizabeth Mackie
Kew Historical Society

Every morning in the prewar years of the 1930's cows used to be driven up Packington Street from the river where they had grazed in the paddocks near Willsmere, and they came to rest at Watson's Dairy on the corner of Malmsbury Street and Falkington Street where they were

milked. In the evening when the shadows were drawing longer and the skies were reddened by the sunset over the distant city of Melbourne, the procedure was repeated. People would take jugs and billycans to the cool dairy and fill them up with fresh milk. Milk straight from the cow could be scalded, and the cream scraped off to serve with scones and jam, or stewed fruit. People in Kew often kept their own milking cow in a paddock beside their house.

Eventually the Kew Council became concerned about hygiene. In June 1933 the Council made an application through the Milk and Dairy Supervision Act to prohibit the keeping of cows in Kew except for a small area in the north-eastern part of the city where Watson's Dairy and Cool Store was situated.

Dorothy Rogers, a dedicated woman member of a pioneer family, who devoted her later years to writing "A History of Kew" (1973) wrote her reminiscences of her childhood years:

"Once when I was very small I crept through the fence into the cow paddock, and was found by my frantic parents, bailed up against the fence between the horns of Daisy, our cow of which I was very fond. I was calmly scratching her poll, and I went to the milking shed for a big mug of frothing milk for my breakfast. In the small dairy room, great pans of milk were set for the clotted cream that we enjoyed."

Frequently a cow strayed into the main streets, and in 1911, one wandered into Councillor Barnard's Chemist Shop. It went through into the dispensary, turned around, and walked out again without doing any damage!

Is it any wonder the Kew Council became concerned about the cows in Kew!

Now we get our milk hygienically packeted from Supermarkets and Milk Bars, but I am sure there will be residents of Kew who miss the clip-clop of horses' hooves when the milkman used to call on his morning rounds in Kew many years ago.

Any enquiries for the Historical Society can be made at The Copy Shop, Walpole Street (near High Street) on a Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., or by phoning 861 6281 during those hours.