



THE KEWRIOSITY SHEET

Your line of communication to activities within your City.

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HYDE PARK FELLOWSHIP

Do you have any used stamps lying around the house?

If so why not bring them along to the next meeting of our Fellowship which will be held on 5th August (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. in the Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington Street.

You will learn how used stamps are helping others less fortunate than ourselves. Money from stamp sales have assisted - "A Thai nurse with a travel grant" - "Aboriginal women to be delegates at a Deaconess Conference" - "Handicapped Children to live fully" and many more.

We will be screening "The Sammy Stamp Saga", so please come along and join us. Everyone is made most welcome. Afternoon tea is served at the conclusion of the meeting.

DON'T FORGET THE BLITZ

Willing Hands WANTED to help eradicate South African Bone-seed from Yarra Bend parklands.

If your hands are tender, bring gloves but **BE THERE** on -

Sunday 9th August
at Kane's Bridge, Studley Park any-time between 10.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

KEW BIRDWATCHING GROUP

The August outing will be on Monday 24th August to Warringal Parklands/Banyule Flats. Meet at 10.00 a.m. in Heidelberg Park (Melway 32 C4). Ring 861 9926 or 819 3967 for inquiries or transport.

SACRED HEART DIAMOND JUBILEE

Sacred Heart Church Kew will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee from 14th to 16th August, 1981.

Jubilee Mass will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 14th August with supper at the conclusion of Mass.

Old Time Music Hall and Buffet Dinner at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday 15th August at Sacred Heart Hall.

A Musical Occasion and Reunion will be held at 2.15 p.m. on Sunday 16th August.

CITY OF KEW ANNUAL ELECTION PROSPECT WARD

Saturday, 8th August, 1981

An election for the **PROSPECT WARD** of the City of Kew will be held between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday, 8th AUGUST, 1981 at the following places:

1. Kew Masonic Centre:
Strathalbyn St., East Kew
2. Glass Street Kindergarten,
Glass St., East Kew.

The candidates for the election are:

Kaye COLE
and

John Douglas RYAN

Enquiries regarding POSTAL VOTING should be made at the Municipal Offices, and voting is COMPULSORY.

NOTE

There are NO ELECTIONS for the College, Central, North or Studley Park Wards of the City of Kew.

KEW Philharmonic Society



Our second subscription concert will be held on Wednesday, 5th August at 8 p.m. in the Kew City Hall when Melvyn Cann will conduct the orchestra.

The Cellist, Andrew Zreczycki, will be the soloist in Tchaikovsky's Rococo Variations for Cello and Orchestra.

The programme will also include the Overture Calm Seas and a Prosperous Voyage by Mendelssohn and two works by Dvorak, his Symphony No. 4 in G Major, Op. 88 and a selection of his Legends Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10. The Legends will be conducted by our Assistant Conductor Nicolette Fraillon whom you saw conducting at our Festival concert in March.

Further information may be obtained from the Secretary - Phone 29 4697.

C.A.B. CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Discuss it! It helps! Free and confidential advice, help and information available.

Trained volunteer interviewers can provide information and help on almost every query, whether simple or complicated.

Kew Citizen's Advice Bureau, City Hall, Cotham Road Kew, Telephone: 861 5244

Monday to Friday:

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.
(Including Free Legal Advice)

Holidays excepted

Institute of Early Childhood Development

The Institute of Early Childhood Development has some interesting courses coming up which may be of interest to some of our readers.

GREEK LANGUAGE AND THE CULTURE SEEN AS PART OF OUR GROWING MULTI- CULTURAL SOCIETY

Conversational Greek with a light-hearted approach to its reading and writing. A study of the various aspects of the Greek culture and its contributions to our community.

Eight Thursday evening sessions, commencing on 10th September - \$45.00.

DAY CARE - ITS INS AND OUTS

This course is designed for Day Care personnel and people involved in Day Care programmes for children. It will cover some aspects of planning for, and understanding of, the needs of staff and children in Day Care.

Six Tuesday evening sessions commencing on 8th September - \$20.00.

WEAVING

This course offers a wide range of opportunities such as fourshaft weaving, table and treadle looms, off-loom weaving, spinning, fabric printing such as tie-dye, screen and mixed techniques such as embroidery and textile collage.

Eight Tuesday morning or Thursday evening sessions commencing on 15th and 17th September. \$45.00.

TOY MAKING AND BASIC EQUIPMENT FOR THE PRE- SCHOOL CHILD

This course is aimed at parents, pre-school teachers, child care personnel and any interested members of the community.

The workshop will cover the following topics: Babies play-things, soft toys and puppets, doll making, puzzles, wooden toys, musical instruments and dress-ups.

Six Wednesday evening sessions commencing 9th September. \$35.00.

All courses will be run by the Institute of Early Childhood Development and more information and registration forms are available by ringing 861 9798, ext. 10 or 26.

What's doing in KEW for AUGUST

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| Sat. | 1 | Uniting Church East Kew - 8 p.m. Crazy Whist - contact 859 6241. |
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| | 3 | North Kew A.L.P. cnr. Hall Street & Windella Avenue - 8 p.m. Enquiries - 859 6494. |
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| | 5 | Kew Philharmonic Concert - 8 p.m. Kew City Hall. Bible Discussion & Prayer at East Kew Baptist Church - 8 p.m. Uniting Church East Kew - 1.30 p.m. Afternoon Missionary Fellowship - Dorothy Jung - U.C.F. network. All welcome. |
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| | 7 | Baptist Church General Council at Kew Church - 7 p.m. |
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| Sun. | 9 | BONE-SEED BLITZ - Kane's Bridge, Studley Park (10.30 a.m. - 4 p.m.). Rev. Stan Simmons preaches at East Kew Baptist Church 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. This will be a sing-a-long with Joan Baxter and Merle Vines as musicians. |
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| | 12 | Uniting Church East Kew - 8 p.m. Evening Missionary Fellowship with Mrs. Dorothy Langford "I've Gotta Shoe". All welcome. |
| | 13 | Save the Children Fund Meeting - Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre at 10.15 a.m. Kew Garden Club - an expert will speak on Vegetable Growing at 8 p.m. in Elder Citizens Clubrooms, Cnr. High & Childers Streets. Ladies Baptist Women's Fellowship, with Guest Speaker Mrs. Jill Manton of Kew Church at 8 p.m. - Mrs. B. Black's 92 Rostrevor Pde., Box Hill North. (Phone: 89 8542). |
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| Sun. | 16 | Baptist Church East Kew Worship 10.30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Groups - 11.45 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. Witness and Communion - 7 p.m. Uniting Church East Kew - 10.20 a.m. A.B.C. taping Service for television on 11th October at 11 a.m. All welcome. |
| | 17 | Uniting Church East Kew - 8 p.m. Marjorie & Keith Lambe - 'Focus on Europe'. All welcome. |
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| | 19 | ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - East Kew Baptist - 7.45 p.m. Friends of the Church are very welcome to share this time with us. Uniting Church East Kew - 1.30 p.m. - The Guild. Speaker Mrs. Mavis Bartel. All welcome. |
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- 22 Uniting Church East Kew – 8 p.m. Come along and enjoy a programme of music presented by "The Master's Singers". For further information contact 859 3625. All welcome.
- Sun. 23 Visitors are welcome to Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the East Kew Baptist Church. Easy access for those handicapped and warm during winter months.
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- 25 Rheumatism & Arthritis Association of Victoria Kew Self Help Group – 10.30 a.m., Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. Guest Speaker Ms. J. Oswald.
Uniting Church East Kew – 8 p.m. The Rowan Club. "Our Treasures". All welcome.
- 26 Find help to some of your problems by sharing in Bible Study and Prayer at East Kew Baptist Church at 8 p.m.
- 27 Save the Children Fund morning – a talk on Clocks of Various Kinds will be given by Mr. Switzer. \$1.00 Donation.
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- 29 Kew Community Market – 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Kew High School.
- Sun. 30 Baptist Church East Kew is a Church where you don't feel lost, you feel you belong when you first visit. Worship at 10.30 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Groups 11.45 - 12.15 p.m. and Witness Service at 7 p.m.
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KAGYA DHARMA HAS VARIETY OF CLASSES

The following classes are held at the Kagya Dharma Centre, 11 Selbourne Road, Kew. Please telephone 818 4621 to register for classes or for further information.

OKIDO ZEN YOGA

Tuesdays 6.30 – 7.30 p.m.

Zen (or Okido) Yoga is based on Chinese medicine, Indian yoga and Zen meditation by combining dynamic physical movement with meditation, psychophysical harmony is created.

Ongoing every Tuesday – \$3.50 per class.

SHIATSU

Thursdays 6.30 – 8.00 p.m.

Shiatsu is a means of working with one's subtle energy through massage and exercise in conjunction with theory and diagnostic method, one learns to take responsibility for one's own state of being and develops the ability to heal others.

\$40.00 per 8 classes. Starts Thursday July 30th, 1981.

MACROBIOTIC COOKING

Wednesdays 10 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Balanced dietary practice enhances mental stability, harmonizing and healing physical disorders. Macrobiotic techniques emphasize the use of whole grains, vegetables and traditional seaweed and soy products.

\$36.00 per 6 classes – starts Wednesday, July 29th, 1981. Includes meal.

TAI CHI Sundays – 2 p.m.

Tai Chi, a yoga derived from Taoist philosophy, is a very gentle exercise; all movements symbolizing the flow of energy in the human body. Practice of Tai Chi creates lightness, enhances greater awareness and promotes good health.

\$2.00 per 2 hour class.

THANKA PAINTING

Sundays – 11 a.m.

Thanka Painting is a traditional Tibetan form of art. It is a way of gaining calmness and deconceptualizing the mind. Painting is a spontaneous work of art.

Ongoing every Sunday – \$5.00 per class.

THE FUN SERVICE CLUB FOR THE YOUNG

Are you looking for a fun way of serving the community? Would you like to make new friends and have a lot of fun taking part in many varied activities? If you answered yes to either or both of these questions, Rotaract is for you! It's young, dynamic and active. Rotaract is a service club for young people aged between 18 and 28. It is a worldwide organization and closely affiliated to the Rotary Clubs.

At Kew Rotaract, we combine service to the community with numerous social functions. In the past year we have organised the colonial dance as part of the Kew Festival, a car rally, wine and cheese tasting and have been to many inter-club events such as the Raft Race on the Yarra, a bush dance on the lawns at Flemington Racecourse, a Maori Feast at Cranborne and attended the District Conference at Lorne. We also have great weekends away: last year we went to Castlemaine, the winery area around Nagambie and Queenscliff.

Our time, however, is not devoted entirely to pleasure! Our community service activities range from gardening to manning the drinks stall at the Kew Festival, to outings with the children from the Legacy home and the Walk Against Want. One of our major projects is the provision of tricycles for the Kew Traffic School. We also man the Kew Cottages canteen on a regular bi-monthly basis and sponsor a child through World Vision. Our involvement is both diverse and extremely rewarding.

At the moment we are looking for new members and plan to hold an interesting meeting on September 7th. However, anyone interested will be most welcome to come to earlier meetings. Forthcoming events include the District Changeover, a Boneseed Day, Film Night and a Skiing Weekend.

We meet on the first, third and fifth Mondays in the month at the Auxiliary Room at Kew Civic Centre at 7.45 p.m. We often have guest speakers on many topics of general interest, and after some meetings we've been to a Lebanese Restaurant for supper and to the Golden Bowl for bowling.

Enquiries – Philip Arthur - President, 859 2451
Sarah Johnston - Vice President, 80 4097

1875 Historic Map of Old Kew

by Elizabeth Mackie – Kew Historical Society

Recently we came across a very old and historic map made by hand in our archives at Kew Historical Society. The map was in a state of mildew and decay with age, and thanks to the suggestion of Brian White of Kew, we have had this unique map reproduced in a good condition by the carbon-black process of Rank Xerox. The result is a fascinating study of old Kew as it was over 100 years ago.

It shows the old watercourses (now sealed over with bitumen roads); the forests of Red Gum timber at North Kew; the 3 main early farms of pioneer settlers – Wills Farm, Belford Farm and Kilby Farm; it shows the paddocks for grazing dairy and beef cattle, Pat Mornane's paddock where Xavier College now stands, Bowe's paddock stretching from Princess Street to the river at Studley Park; it shows the site of all the houses in Kew along the main road routes (the Bulleen Road, now called High Street and Cotham Road) as well as the dwellings in the small village of Kew bounded by Princess, Eglington, Derby and Wellington Streets; and it shows the sites of the old mansion homes of Kew standing in their original acres of property, homes of pioneer families such as the Henty's of "Roxeth" and "Tarring", the Lathams of "Raheen", etc.

Some of the interest of this map is that parts of the writing has faded and must be studied with a magnifying glass to decipher all the inform-

ation. There is a list of the names of the pioneer families listed under the street names in which they lived, which will be of great interest to those tracing genealogies.

This map was hand-drawn by Mrs. Dannock, a member of a pioneer family who made home-made bricks on their property in Kew village near Derby Street for the earliest houses. Mrs. Dannock was an aunt of the late Dorothy Rogers, author of "The History of Kew" who is commemorated by the Dorothy Rogers Reserve at Kew Junction.

The occasion for producing this map was a Back-To-Kew celebration of the earliest pioneers in 1875. One of the members was moved to write a poem also reproduced at the top of the map which ends with the words in the Victorian sentimental vein:

*"Once boys and girls, now old and grey
Our lives we cannot shape anew,
The vow once made on this dear spot
To God and friends we will be true
And trust we all shall meet above
When we no more can meet in Kew".*

As this map is expensive to reproduce and the size measures a yard in length, limited copies have been printed at \$8 a copy. If you would like your own copy of this unique and historic map, please order your copy from The Copy Shop, Walpole Street, Kew (near High Street corner) or ring 861 6281 on Friday only, between 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Orders will take some weeks to process and as Kew Historical Society has only limited funds for the project, please make definite orders to collect at a later date.

Kew City Council is interested in establishing additional recreation programmes for the elderly residents.

At present the programme is in its initial stages. It is proposed that the programme will begin in mid-September.

We would like your input and ideas as to what types of activities you would like offered.

If you have any comments at all, please ring or write to Sohpie Katsis or Peter Butler, the Municipal Recreation Officer for the City of Kew.

COUNCIL NEWS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

During the coming August/September school holiday vacation the following activities are being held:

HOLIDAY PLAYCENTRE

Venue: East Kew Primary School
Times: 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Date: Monday 24th August to Friday 4th September

A variety of activities including Art and Craft, New Games Activities, Sport, Music, Drama, etc. will be available.

Fee:

8.30 - 5 p.m. – \$2.00 per day

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. – \$1.00 per day

Maximum charge per family per day – \$3.00.

FILM

Two Film sessions will be held at the Kew High School Community Theatre on Wednesday 26th August and Wednesday 2nd September, both days from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost 55¢ at the door.

TODDLER PLAY GROUP

Venue: Kew Uniting Church Hall,
23-25 Highbury Grove, Kew.

Time: 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mother to attend with children.

Date: Mon: 24th and 31st August

Wed: 26th Aug. and 2nd Sept.

Fri: 25th Aug. and 4th Sept.

TRAFFIC SCHOOL

The Traffic School (cnr. Cotham and Grange Rds.) will operate from Monday 24th Aug., to Friday 4th Sept., from 12.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. 20¢ Admission.

NEW GAMES TRAILER

The New Games Trailer will operate during the two weeks of the holidays at all the local parks. To find out time, venue, etc. please contact Peter Butler on 861 6292.

TEENAGE DROP-IN CENTRE

A Teenage Drop-In Centre will operate at the Sacred Heart Church Hall (during one week of the holidays). As yet details are to be finalised. For further information contact Peter Butler on 861 6292.

For further information on any of these Holiday Programmes, contact the Recreation Officer – Peter Butler on 861 6292.

**Don't tell
me you're
Too
old! . . .**