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Mrs. Jill Manton (standing) of Kew, a Migrant Education Teacher, with Volunteer Home Tutors at a training session.

HOME TUTORS FOR MIGRANTS

If you arrived in a new country not speaking the language it would be very frustrating to move around in the community and one could become very lonely and depressed.

The Home Tutor Scheme is helping to solve this problem with their voluntary tutoring scheme, going into the home of the migrant for one hour a week and teaching basic English and provide guidance and information. Many migrant women have been assisted in this way and have gained confidence to go out to work or continue on to formal English classes which are held in most suburbs.

The Scheme is constantly seeking tutors to carry on this work. No formal teaching qualifications are required as five training sessions are given by a Migrant Teacher of the Adult Migrant Education Branch, before going out to tutor. Workshops and follow up programmes are also held.

This is a two way programme as the tutor gains as much from the scheme as the student, learning about another culture and making new friends.

If you are interested in joining the scheme the next training programme will commence on Monday 28th. September, 1981 at 10.30 a.m. Please contact Mrs. J. G. Wise on 428 1411 Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

HARP BROWSE AND BUY

The Harp Browse and Buy Shop in aid of The Victorian Schizophrenia Fellowship is situated at 609 High Street, East Kew. The hours of operation are Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon (not open Mondays).

*At six oh nine High Street Kew
 A different Op-Shop meets your view
 With articles both old and new
 Open Saturdays from ten till noon
 We hope that we shall see you soon
 Or ten till four, Tuesday to Friday
 You may prefer a Browse and Buy day
 Original without pomposity
 We'll titillate your Kewriosity.*

Mrs. H. E. L. Patton

EAST KEW

UNITING CHURCH

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

On Sunday 13th September, our fifth Anniversary of Union at East Kew, we will be privileged to have the Rev. Dr. Davis J. McCaughey, M.A., D.D., F.A.C.E., former Master of Ormond College and the first President of the Uniting Church in Australia, as our guest preacher at the 10.30 a.m. worship service.

The service will be followed by a shared B.Y.O. basket lunch (tea and coffee available) and a period of fellowship during which there will be an opportunity to meet with the Rev. Dr. McCaughey.

A warm welcome will be extended to all, so put this date in your diary and join us on 13th September.

SPRING- TIME FAIR

Friday 2nd October 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

in the Church Halls

East Kew Uniting Church

WORK — CRAFT — GIFTS

CAKES — PRODUCE — TOYS

REFRESHMENTS

SWEETS — GARDEN

WHITE ELEPHANT

and a Demonstration of

BREAD MAKING

by Mrs Gwen Mierish

Why not join us for morning or
afternoon tea, lunch or evening meal.

Good Fun and Good Fellowship

DO YOU KNOW . . .

That there is a "Parents of Disabled Persons" group in Victoria?

This is a self-help group whose aims are re-educating the public about acceptance and needs of the disabled.

DO YOU KNOW...

That there is an "Overeaters Anonymous" group for all compulsive eaters?

DO YOU KNOW...

That there is a day and night transport service for pets? The service will pick up and deliver your pet anywhere in an air-conditioned vehicle.

DO YOU KNOW...

That the Citizens Advice Bureau at either Kew or Hawthorn could give you this information and more? So contact us at either —

**Kew Citizens' 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)

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**Hawthorn Citizens' Advice Bureau
R. S. L. Hall**

605 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn.

Telephone: 819 2772

Monday to Thursday: 10 a.m. —

1 p.m., Wednesday: 7.30 p.m. —

9.00 p.m. (including free legal advice).

What's doing in KEW for SEPTEMBER

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| Tues. | 1 | OPEN COUNCIL — 8 p.m. |
| | 2 | Uniting Church East Kew — 1.30 p.m. Afternoon Missionary Fellowship. Speaker Dorothy Jung from U.C.F. "Network". All welcome. Contact Deidre Barnard on 848 5212. |
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| | 5 | Uniting Church East Kew — a.m. Paper Collection. |
| Sun. | 6 | Baptist Church East Kew — Worship 10.30 a.m., Adult Discussion Groups & Sunday School 11.45 a.m. — 12.15 p.m. Witness 7 p.m. |
| | 7 | Rotaract Meeting at Auxiliary Room, 7.45 p.m. North Kew A.L.P., Cnr. Hall St. & Windella Ave., 8 p.m. — Enquiries 859 6494. |
| | 8 | Community Aid Abroad, Kew Group — 8 p.m., 13 Byron Street, Kew. Enquiries — phone 818 1098. Uniting Church East Kew — 7.45 p.m., Council of Elders meet in Meeting Room. |
| | 9 | Kew Historical Society Meeting — 7.45 p.m. Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. East Kew Baptist Church — Time of Bible discussion and prayer in the Vestry. Visitors welcome. Uniting Church East Kew — 8 p.m. Evening Missionary Fellowship. Rev. Keith Pearson from OTIRA College, Kew. All Welcome. Contact Jean Holland on 859 1220. |
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| Sun. | 13 | Baptist Church East Kew is noted for its friendliness and welcomes visitors. Access is without stairs for handicapped people. Uniting Church East Kew — 10.30 a.m. — Fifth Anniversary Service followed by BYO Basket Lunch. |
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| | 15 | Movement Against Uranium — 8 p.m. at 21 Burton Crescent, East Ivanhoe. New members welcome. Information — 49 3908. |
| | 16 | Uniting Church East Kew — The Ladies Guild Birthday Meeting. Program to be arranged. Please contact Secretary Mrs. O. Roberts on 859 3625 for further information. |
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| | 21 | Uniting Church East Kew — 8 p.m. Combined Meeting — the Fellowship/Rowan Club. Alan Bresnahan — "Britain — a land to Explore". All welcome — contact Harold Clark, 859 1229. Copy for Interchange required today. Rotaract Meeting — 7.45 p.m. Auxiliary Room. |
| | 22 | Rheumatism & Arthritis Association of Vic. Kew Self Help Group — 10.30 a.m. Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. |
| | 23 | Baptist Church East Kew Vestry. Bible discussion and prayer. Elder Citizens 50/50 Dance — 8 p.m. — 1 a.m. BYO. Anyone wishing to book a table contact Pat Throssell on 861 6995. |
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- Sun. 27 Baptist Church East Kew – Services for all at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 Uniting Church East Kew – 10.30 a.m. Family Service.
 Parents are encouraged to sit and worship with their children.
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- 29 OPEN COUNCIL – 8 p.m.
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WOMEN'S RECREATION PROGRAMME

A Third Women's Recreation Programme will be run by the Council using the Kew Uniting Church facilities, 23 Highbury Grove. The course will commence on 13/10/81 and run for six consecutive weeks and conclude on 17/11/81. The programmes will run on Tuesday morning (10 a.m. – 12 noon).

The courses offered will be –
 1. Cane work; 2. Pottery; 3. Patchwork; 4. Tennis.

Cost of \$30.00 includes child-minding and activity programme (all materials are provided). Cost of \$20.00 for Activity programme (all materials are provided).

Pensioners – 50% of the applicable full rate.

For application form, please contact Mr. Peter Butler – Municipal Recreation Officer at the Municipal Offices – Charles Street, Kew. Phone: 861 6292.

GUEST TO PREACH AT KEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Brian Willersdorf from Sydney is to speak at a series of meetings arranged by the Kew Baptist Church on September 18, 19 and 20.

Brian Willersdorf is well known throughout Australia as a gifted preacher and teacher and has travelled extensively throughout U.S.A. and Asia conducting city-wide missions and speaking at Universities and Colleges.

Before entering this full-time ministry Brian was in charge of the Accounts Department of a large firm in Queensland and he still maintains his contact with the business world by speaking at occasional Business Conferences, and in his capacity as a Personnel Consultant to a company in Sydney which employs over twelve hundred people.

Over recent years he has struggled to overcome cancer and now has a wide ministry in helping and counselling cancer patients.

Brian is married and has two children, Karen aged twelve and David aged nine.

The meetings at which he will speak are as follows:

FRIDAY – Venue: Kew Baptist Church Hall, Highbury Grove, Kew. Subject: "The Way to Life". Meeting commences at 7.30 p.m. There will be a fellowship tea at 6.00 p.m. for any who would like to have tea together instead of having a rushed tea at home! This is a family night – a creche will be provided and the evening will finish early.

SATURDAY MORNING – Venue: Kew Baptist Church Hall, Highbury Grove, Kew. Subject: "Man Alive!" Men's Breakfast at 8.00 a.m. Cost \$2. (Pensioners, Unemployed and Students \$1)

SATURDAY EVENING – Venue: Kew Baptist Church Hall, Highbury Grove, Kew. Subject: "Living Life to the Full". Emphasis on Youth. Programme commences at 7.45 p.m. Supper provided.

SUNDAY – Venue: Kew Baptist Church. Meetings at 10.30 a.m. Subject – "Staying Alive" and 7.00 p.m. Subject – "The Best is Yet to Be".

A special meeting for Vietnamese people to be held at Baptist Church, Hoddle Street, Abbotsford at 2.45 p.m. Subject – "Life is for Living".

MINIBUS DRIVERS & JOCKEYS

Minibus Drivers and Jockeys are **URGENTLY** needed by Kew Social Development Department.

Council's Minibus Service is vital in getting older, more frail residents to Kew Elder Citizens Club and to other groups in Kew.

We desperately need more volunteers to drive/jockey on a sessional basis on weekdays between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. No endorsed licence is required.

If you can spare a few hours to help us, please contact Mrs. Irene Renzenbrink or Miss Beth Gearing on 861 6292.

HYDE PARK FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Fellowship will be held on Wednesday 2nd September, at 2 p.m. in the Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington Street, Kew. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Jardine who has spent thirty years as a Missionary in Ethiopia. Mrs. Jardine is a very abled speaker and we are assured of a very interesting and informative afternoon. Please come along and join us – you will be made very welcome. October meeting – Wednesday 7th Floral Arrangements.

MISSION SPRING FAIR

Our Annual Mission Spring Fair will be held on Saturday 3rd October, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. in the Convent Grounds, Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, 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: 20" Coloured T.V.; 2nd: Pair D.B. Lambswool Blankets and D.B. Sheet Set; 3rd: Pair Chrome Directors Chairs; 4th: Toaster Griller Oven.

Tickets are available now from 154 Cotham Road, or on Fete Day. Raffle drawn, 3rd October at 5 p.m.

Come along and support the missions. We look forward to seeing you. Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver.

THE GATEWAY TO KEW

By Elizabeth Mackie. Kew Historical Society

The Town Planner's Office recently advised that an Area of Special Significance and Rezoning for Urban Conservation to be set aside in Kew by our Council is being investigated at the moment.

The area for conservation to be preserved for the future constitutes "The Gateway to Kew" — the property and mansion houses of Raheen, Campion Hall, Burke Hall, Studley House and the Villa Alba at Henry Pride Wing; all in Studley Park on the hill above the river valley and the wide green belt of wattles, gums and natural bushland which leads from the Johnson Street Bridge to the hills of Kew.

Special areas are to be set aside by Councils throughout Melbourne for rezoning to prevent subdivision and high density housing in certain historic and aesthetically valuable areas, in a far seeing move to preserve our early heritage for future generations. Fortunately many people appreciate the charm of old buildings, many couples prefer to renovate and restore old homes in Kew instead of demolishing and rebuilding. Apart from the distinctive architecture and space in many Colonial, Victorian or Edwardian homes in the district, most of them have well developed gardens of old trees and shrubs which add to the scenery of "Leafy Kew".

The land around the Johnson Street Bridge is the most historic in Kew. In 1803, thirty two years before Batman established a village in Melbourne, Governor King sent the ship "Cumberland" to the Port Phillip District to explore the Freshwater River (the Yarra) and surrounding countryside. The party led by Charles Grimes made their way up the river by rowing boat leaving "The Cumberland" moored at the mouth of the river in Port Phillip Bay.

Grimes made the following report to Governor King —
"Tuesday February 8th. 1803

Sowed some seeds by the natives' hut where we slept. Continued our course up the river; the land high; rock by the side of the river; it is a freestone, the strata on edge. Came to a fall (Dight's Falls) where we could not get the boat over. We went inland a little way. It is stony, about 6 inches stiff black soil, white clay at bottom. Mr. Robbins got up a tree; saw it to be a gently rising hill, clothed with trees for 10 or 15 miles. A little above the fall there is a small island, and the river divides into two. The timber in general is gum, oak and banksia; the two latter are small; the gum 2 to 4 feet in diameter and from 10 to 30 feet high; on some of the low ground they are something larger. We are not more than half a mile from the river. Returned back and crossed a neck of land, 330 paces over (near Johnson Street Bridge) while the boat went round"

Raheen was built in the 1870's for Edward Latham, manager of Carlton and United Brewery, and lived in by Sir Henry Wrixon.

Campion Hall, formerly Dalswraith was built in 1906 in Tudor Style for Mr. Gibson of Foy & Gibson.

Burke Hall where the original basement was the bluestone house Waverley built in 1869 by Charles Griffiths, has two extra stories constituting a magnificent mansion house built in fashionable Victorian style for grazier John Simson of "Trawalla Station".

Studley House was built around 1860 for John Hodgson, mayor of Melbourne and Member of the Legislative Council. This beautiful white classical mansion later became the home of John Wren.

Villa Alba, now grey with age instead of white, was built before the first Council Rate Books were kept in 1869 and was owned by Mr. Greenlaw, manager of the Colonial Bank. It is situated in Walmer Street at the top of the river slope where a bridge crosses the Yarra.

COUNCIL NEWS

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FACS) PROGRAMME COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANTS (including Local Initiative Grants)

Community Service Grants provide assistance for services that enhance family and community life, with emphasis being on local accessibility of services, self help and community involvement. Funding will generally be on a dollar for dollar basis.

Applications for funding are invited in the following programme areas:

- Individual and Family well-being (including Family Support Services and Counselling Services)
- Local Personal Services
- Regional Social Planning, Co-ordinating and Information Services.

Application forms are available at the Social Development Department, Municipal Offices, Charles Street, Kew. When completed and returned these will be received by the Local Consultative Committee and then referred to the Innovation Regional Consultative Council. For further information contact Jane Sate on 861 6292.

Closing date: Friday 4th. September, 1981.

DEAFNESS AWARENESS WEEK

Kew Local Consultative Committee is supporting Deafness Awareness Week, 28th. September — 3rd. October, 1981.

Have you a hearing loss or do you know someone who has?

There will be information, advice on hearing aid problems, and a display of devices for the hearing impaired in the City of Kew's Caravan. It will be parked outside The Copy Shop, 3 Walpole Street, Kew, on Monday 28th., Tuesday 29th. and Wednesday 30th. September between 10.00 a.m. — Midday, daily.

Members of the Australian Association for Better Hearing will be on hand to give advice. They will also accept donations of used hearing aids for its needy persons' service.

The Lions Club of Kew presented the caravan to the City so come along whatever your age and see it put to this excellent use.