



THE KEWRIOSITY SHEET
 Your line of communication to activities within your City.
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KEW CITY COUNCIL

PLEASE NOTE that from
28th September, 1981 our new
PHONE NUMBER will be:

862 2466

DO YOU KNOW?

The Kew Citizens' Advice Bureau
will open at "The Copy Shop",
Walpole Street, Kew for the months
of October and November only.

We extend an invitation to **You**
- the Citizens of Kew - to come and
find out more about your community.
We will be pleased to answer your
questions or discuss your problems.

Our hours at "The Copy Shop"
are:

Friday 2.30 - 5.00 p.m.

Saturday 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon.

DO YOU KNOW?

We will remain open as usual at:
City Hall, Cotham Road, Kew
Telephone: 861 5244

Monday to Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tuesday: 7.30 - 9.00 p.m.

(Including Free Legal Advice)

HOLIDAYS EXCEPTED

G.R.O.W. COMES TO KEW

Theatre Luncheon

"Breaking Away" - a warm,
funny movie about four teenagers,
will be shown at the Balwyn Theatre
on Monday, 19th October at 11 a.m.

The film stars Dennis Christopher
and Daniel Stern.

For tickets, ring the President
of Trinity Grammar School Past
Parents Group - Mrs. Gwen
Williams - phone: 80 3025.

ADD YOUR CENTS

A Centathon for the Year of the
Disabled will be held on Saturday,
10th October from 9.00 a.m. to 12
noon in High Street (outside Coles),
by the Kew District Scouts.

Come along and add your cents
to the line.

A GROW group has recently
started in the Kew area. GROW is a
mutual help Mental Health organis-
ation with over forty groups meeting
in the Melbourne area.

The Kew group meets on Monday
nights at 7.30 p.m. at the Copy
Shop, 3 Walpole Street, just around
the corner from High Street.

To come to GROW no intro-
ductions are needed. Just come
along. For more information ring
Bryan or Brendan on 862 2514.

*A bandy-legged policeman from Kew
Said, 'I really don't know what to do.
I Can stop without fuss
A lorry or bus,
But bubble cars simply go through.'*

CAR RALLY

On the 25th October, the St.
Peter Claver Mission Workers will
be holding their annual car rally -
yes it's that time of year again,
goodbye rain and hello raffle tickets
and rallies.

Year by year our rally is becom-
ing more and more popular and
although we probably won't ever
rival the Southern Cross rally or
produce any Allan Bonds or Moffatts,
we always have a lot of fun, nobody
gets lost, there's a prize for the
winning car and we round off the
day with a very sociable barbeque -
meat supplied. Oh! One last thing,
our rally is definitely not a race.

If you would like to come along,
you are more than welcome to join
us - no obligations.

Details of the cost, etc. are avail-
able by phoning 233 8530 A.H. or
80 3715 - 154 Cotham Road, Kew.

HYDE PARK FELLOW- SHIP

The next meeting of the Hyde Park Fellowship will be held in the Church, 152 Pakington Street, Kew on Wednesday, 7th October at 2 p.m.

Our Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Paul, who will show us the finer points of Floral Arrangements. Mrs. Paul is well-known for her beautiful Floral arrangements and we are fortunate that she is willing to share her gift with us.

Please come along and join us, you will be made most welcome. Afternoon tea is served in the hall at the conclusion of our meeting.

BUSH DANCE

The East Kew Uniting Church are holding a Bush Dance on Saturday, 3rd October at 7.30 p.m. at the Church. Admission is \$4.00 per head and the Band is "Ready Rubbed". No Alcohol will be permitted, so come along and have some "good old fashioned fun." All welcome.

National Epilepsy Week

The first week in October this year will be National Epilepsy Week, and during that week each state organisation concerned with Epilepsy, will be participating in an Australia wide programme designed to create greater awareness of this problem.

The dates are Monday, 5th to Sunday, 11th October, 1981. **Further information can be obtained by telephoning Mr. Laurence on 82 8325.**

What's doing in KEW for OCTOBER

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| Thur. | 1 | |
| | 2 | Uniting Church East Kew Springtime Fair - in the Church Hall from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Usual stalls, demonstrations, refreshments. Please come and enjoy a time of fellowship with us. Uniting Church East Kew Youth Group meet at the Church, Normanby Road at 8 p.m. for a "Rocky Horror" Sleepin. Further information - Rosemary, 862 2000. |
| | 3 | Annual Mission Spring Fair 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Grand Art Union drawn at 5 p.m. St. Peter Claver Mission. Bush Dance - East Kew Uniting Church, 7.30 p.m. - \$4.00 per head. |
| Sun. | 4 | OPEN MAYOR'S ROOM - 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. |
| | 5 | North Kew A.L.P. - Cnr. Hale St. & Windella Ave., 8 p.m. Enquiries, 859 6494. |
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| | 7 | Toastmasters - Held at the Guide Dog Training Centre, commencing at 7.30 p.m. A warm welcome to all visitors. Further information, contact 859 3037 or 497 32 49 (A.H.) Uniting Church East Kew Afternoon Missionary Fellowship Lunch (app. noon) at 7 Westbrook Street. For further information contact Mrs. Barnard on 848 5212. |
| | 8 | Save the Children Fund Meeting - 10.15 a.m. in Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. |
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| Sun. | 11 | "Festival of Song" - 2.30 p.m. Foster Parents Hall, Cotham Road, Kew. |
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| | 14 | Kew Historical Meeting - Annual General Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. Uniting Church East Kew Evening Missionary Fellowship - meet at the Church at 8 p.m. Speaker Mrs. Helen Canning whose subject will be "Embroidery". All welcome - for more information contact Mrs. Holland on 859 1220. |
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| | 16 | Uniting Church East Kew Youth Group - meet at the Church at 7.30 p.m. for a "Mystery Night". Further information contact Vaughan on 859 1206. |
| | 17 | "Gaiety's Vaudeville Show" - 8 p.m. B.Y.O. at Elder Citizens Club, High Street, Kew. Contact 861 6995 or 80 1621 for further information. |
| Sun. | 18 | |
| | 19 | Film and Luncheon at the Balwyn Theatre - \$5. Film "Breaking Away". Contact Gwen Williams on 80 3025. Uniting Church East Kew - The Fellowship meets at the Church at 8 p.m. Adrian Murray will speak on and about "Australian National Line". For further information contact Mr. H. Clark on 859 1229. |
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| | 21 | Toastmasters - Held at Guide Dog Training Centre, 7.30 p.m. Uniting Church East Kew Ladies Guild - meets at the Church at 1.30 p.m. for a cooking demonstration by the S.E.C. For further information contact Mrs. Roberts on 859 3625. |

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23 Pleasant Sunday Afternoon – 2.30 p.m. Presented by National Boys Choir at Foster Parents Plan Centre, Cotham Road, Kew. Everyone Welcome.
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Sun. 25 St. Peter Claver Mission Worker's Car Rally – starting from 154 Cotham Road at 10 a.m.
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27 OPEN COUNCIL – 8 p.m.
Rheumatism & Arthritis Association of Victoria, Kew Self Help Group – 10.30 a.m., Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. Uniting Church East Kew – Rowan Club meets at the Church at 8 p.m. for "Discussion". For further information contact Mrs. Sharp on 848 8205.
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29 Save the Children Fund – Fund-raising luncheon at 12 noon followed by a fashion parade at St. Paul's Church of England, Windella Ave., East Kew. Donation \$1.
- 30 Uniting Church East Kew Youth Group – meet at the Church at 7 p.m. for a visit to Luna Park. For further information contact Don on 380 1612.
- 31 Children's Week – Fun Day at Traffic School, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Bring own bikes (if possible). Sponsored by Kew Pre-School Association. Further information – contact 861 8052.

MUSIC MAKERS CONCERT

PRESENTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE KEW MUSIC CENTRE

FEATURING:

**Victorian Youth Symphonic Band
East Kew Primary School
St. Anne's Primary School
Kew Philharmonic Orchestra
Q.C. Brass
Kew Citizens Band**

Compered by the well known T.V. & Radio Personality

PHILIP BRADY

At the KEW CIVIC CENTRE

SUNDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1981 : 2 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$4.00
Children & Pensioners \$1.00

Tickets available from Ian Mathers 878 3132

FESTIVAL OF SONG

As part of Music '81 in Kew, there will be a "Festival of Song" to be held in the Foster Parents Hall, Cotham Road, Kew at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 11th October.

Admission \$3.00. Proceeds to Foster Parents Plan – Enquiries: 859 2507.

THE OP SHOP

The Opportunity Shop at 533 High Street, Kew is open:

Tuesday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday morn. 9.30 – 12 noon.

We have a meeting every 2 months and our President is Pat Throssell and Secretary/Treasurer is Norm Peale.

The Shop is run by the Kew Elder Citizens Club and Kew Lions Club.

Anyone wishing to donate goods could contact:

Arthur Sharp, 861 9271, Glad Wade, 80 1621, Pat Throssell, 861 6995, or Alan McDonald, 80 1634.

*There once were a couple of llamas,
Who swaggered in silken pyjamas,
But in coldest of weathers
They wished they wore feathers
Like Orpingtons, Dorkings or Brahmas.*

SCRABBLE

Every Friday night at 7.30 p.m. in the Auxiliary Room at Kew Civic Centre. Everyone welcome.

DISABLED PERSONS PARKING LABELS

Application for Disabled Persons Parking Labels can be made at the Social Development Department of the Kew Council.

Guide to the 1875 Map of Kew

by Elizabeth Mackie – Kew Historical Society

To aid people in deciphering the old 1875 map of Kew recently sold to the public by Kew Historical Society, I decided to publish a guide to the map.

Lower Left Hand Corner:

“Kew as it was in 1875. Kew was originally a portion of Boroondara and was surveyed by Hoddle in 1843. Roads were made to Bulleen and Burwood. In 1845 the first farm lands were sold. The village of Kew, 122 acres, was bought by Mr. N. Fenwick, and was surveyed by Mr. . . . (illegible). The portion bounded by Princess Street, Eglington Street, Derby Street and Bulleen Road, including the blocks east of Derby Street. On a big peppermint tree next to the Woodsman’s Arms at the Junction was a board on which was written “The Village of Kew extends 976 yards east from this point”. The blocks were all at one price, 75 pounds.”

Near Kew Junction:

“Pat O’Shannassey’s Paddock bordered Barkers Road and Bulleen. 1848 arrived from Galway, Ireland. First worked on a farm, bought Kew property 1854 in the early days of Victoria. Built the Kew Hotel. Ploughing championships were held on this land.”

Unfortunately the area directly around Raheen estate in Studley Park Road is heavily mildewed with age and the homes of Raheen (built in the 1870’s); Waverley, built in 1869 and now known as Burke Hall; Studley House, built in the 1860’s; and Villa Alba also presumably built in the 1860’s are not shown on the map, or

have been obliterated by damp. Another area which is affected is the land owned by Dean Macartney, 1st Dean of Melbourne Cathedral, between Sackville Street and Barkers Road. The Syme Estate, called Rockingham (1861) is marked near the Ferry at the bottom of Hodgson Street; Findon Estate (1856) near Findon Street; Mooroolbeck (1872) in Carson Street, now demolished; the Estate of “Money” Miller, between Stevenson Street, Bulleen and Barker’s Roads; opposite is Pat O’Shannassey’s paddock.

The Henty homes can only be identified by a dot – “Field Place” built in 1875 where originally Dodd’s cottage stood, is on 4 acres of land facing Studley Park Road on part of the Clifton Estate up the hill from Kew Junction. Highfield Grove is named after the High Field where the Henty’s pastured their cattle. Three other Henty homes in Kew were Tarring at Ruyton, Roxeth at Trinity Grammar, and the old home at the top of Glenferrie Road directly after the Cotham Road shops.

At the corner of Harp and the Bulleen Road, the Harp Hotel and farm was owned by the Glynn family. Kew appears to have had a large percentage of Irish immigrants. At the rear of this land in East Kew, the Melbourne Hunt Club had its kennels for the hounds, and people from the district met on horseback to hunt.

There is an interesting note in the vicinity of Kew Assylum Reserve (formerly Police Horse Paddock). It reads: “Prince Albert’s Duke of Edinburgh

Great Feast.” Perhaps some dedicated researcher will uncover a scene of celebration and festivity by the early settlers of Kew, an open air feast for Royalty!

At the top of the map the list of tradespeople include Downing’s Store, H. Rowland Ironmonger, Watson Butcher, H. Fraser Baker, Saddler, Newsagent, Greyhound Hotel, Greenhill General Store, Mrs. Cockburn Dressmaker, Walshe Bootmakers, Mansfield Bros. Plumber, Barnard Baker, Eddie Palmer Barber, Blacksmith, Fisher Fancy Goods, Stationary . . . (other names are illegible).

There is also a comprehensive list of early settler’s names and the streets where they lived, but space does not allow me to include the long list.

Morganville, the first house in Kew village, at the High Street end of Charles Street is marked; also the dates and situation of early schools and churches. The side of the first Catholic Church in Walpole Street, built 1875 and the Independent Church (1853), also demolished are shown.

Anyone who wishes to find out more about the background of this map is advised to read Dorothy Roger’s “History of Kew”. She was a dedicated researcher for Kew Historical Society and a member of the pioneer family, the Dannocks. It was her aunt who drew the 1875 map of Kew, leaving us with a legacy of facts and memories from the first thirty years of the historic settlement of Kew.