



# Council Holiday Program

The Council will once again be running School Holiday Activities during the Christmas vacation break. The following activities will be run - further information can be obtained by contacting the Municipal Recreation Officer, Peter Butler on 862 2466.

1. **Playcentre:**  
To be held at the East Kew Primary School (Kitchener St., East Kew).
2. **A Number of Film Sessions** will be run at Kew High School.  
**Toddlers Playgroup:**  
Kew Uniting Church, Highbury Grove.
4. **Traffic School - 20c:**  
Open 18/1/1982 to 29/1/1982  
12 noon to 4 p.m.
5. **New Games Trailer:**  
Will be operating throughout all parks in Kew from 11/1/82 to 24/1/82.  
Further information - contact Municipal Recreation Officer - Peter Butler on 862 2466.

# MERRY XMAS

Christmas Greetings to all, from the Editorial Committee.

# FAMILY NEIGHBOURHOOD B.B.Q.

The Mayor, Cr. Martin Solomons, in conjunction with the Kew Citizens' Association, will be holding a Family Neighbourhood B.B.Q. at Victoria Park (Cnr. High St. & Adeney Ave.), on Sunday, 6th December, commencing at 12 noon.

**Attractions:-**

- Characters from the Abby Theatre.
- Puppet Show.
- Novelty Races.
- New Games.

Father Christmas arrives at 2.30 p.m.

B.Y.O. food and drink. Free ice creams and drinks for children.

# Citizens Advice Bureau

The Citizens' Advice Bureau wishes to advise you that it will be opening the offices at both Kew and Hawthorn for reduced hours during the month of January, 1982.

**Kew** - (situated at the rear of the Civic Centre, Cotham Road - Phone: 861 5244). Will be open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday

**Hawthorn** - (605 Glenferrie Rd., Hawthorn, Phone: 819 2772 will be open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to telephone either office.

The free Legal Service will resume on Tuesday, 2nd February, 1982 at the Kew Office and Wednesday, 3rd February, 1982 at the Hawthorn office.

# KEW LIBRARY NEW HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
10.30 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.  
Friday: 10.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9.00 a.m. - 12 noon

As from 6th December  
Sunday: 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

# KEW CITY COUNCIL

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

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862 2466



# KEW CHESS CLUB

The Kew Chess Club meets every Friday from 6.30 p.m. till 11.30 p.m. in the Auxiliary Room at Kew Civic Centre and welcomes new members.

1981 has been a very successful year in many ways, and membership is approaching 100, of which about two-thirds are under 20 years of age. This shows that playing chess is not a pastime of only senior citizens – as it is often claimed. Come along and join our friendly crowd over a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits. **Whether you are a beginner or a budding grand master, we shall give you a game.**

## LA VERNA OPEN DAY

An Open Day at Franciscan Retreat House, "La Verna", 39 Sackville St., Kew, will be held on Sunday, 13th December to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the coming of the Franciscan friars to Victoria. For 50 years, La Verna has been an oasis of quiet and peace where people of all walks of life have been coming to spend a few days in prayer.

The house and grounds will be open for inspection from 10.00 a.m. till 6.00 p.m. Everyone is most welcome. Perhaps after experiencing the serenity of the place, you may plan to return for a live-in weekend. At 11 a.m. there will be an outdoor Mass followed by a BYO picnic barbecue.

# What's doing in KEW for DECEMBER

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| Tues. | 1  |   |
|       | 2  | Hyde Park Fellowship – Annual General Meeting – 2 p.m. Uniting Church, Pakington Street, Kew.   |
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| Sun.  | 6  | OPEN MAYOR'S ROOM – 10.30 a.m. All residents welcome to come and chat with the Mayor and Councillors.<br>Baptist Church East Kew – 10.30 a.m. Worship, followed by morning tea, Christian Education 11.45 a.m.-12.15 p.m. 7 p.m. Straight Talking on Christian themes.<br>Neighbourhood B.B.Q. – Victoria Park, 12 Noon.<br>North Kew A.L.P., Cnr. Hale St. & Windella Ave., 8 p.m., enquiries: 859 6494. |
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|       | 10 | Coffee morning, 10 a.m. for all ladies.   |
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| Sun.  | 13 | Baptist Church East Kew, 10.30 a.m. – Rev. Charles Lazero, Bombay Baptist Minister, Guest Preacher for Sunday School end of year Service. 7 p.m. – Cards & Informal Talk followed by supper.<br>Neighbourhood B.B.Q. – 12 noon, Hay's Paddock.<br>Lioness' of Kew Christmas Dinner at Angelucci's, Walpole St., Kew. Enquiries: 859 8593.<br>OPEN COUNCIL – 8 p.m.  |
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| Sun.  | 20 | Baptist Church East Kew – Christmas and its meaning will be the theme for both services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. – Families are urged to share these.   |

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### CHRISTMAS DAY.

East Kew Baptist Church – 9.30 a.m. Visitors in the area will be very welcome.

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# FAIRYLAND IN KEW

by Elizabeth Mackie - Kew Historical Society

Did you know that there was once a Fairyland in Kew? Miss Eva Grant, a member of our Society now in her 80's was once a pre-school teacher and she took her little friends to an old Victorian cottage in Malmsbury Street at the far end near the Kew Baths, called "Fairyland".

The children who visited "Fairyland" compiled a book in childish writing all about it, letters addressed to The Lady of Fairyland, poems, mottoes, prayers, little drawings, crosses for kisses, well wishes and loving thoughts. Over the years the delighted children added to the collection and the books are still preserved in our archives. We hope one day all our possessions will be on display to the people of Kew. Perhaps this may happen in the not-to-distant future because many people are expressing an interest in the history of our district, and all H.S.C. Australian History classes include a Seminar on Local History, so that numerous private and public schools in Kew are engaged in research in our district.

It is to be hoped that the research done by these students will be stored in school libraries or donated to Kew Historical

Society so that information can be shared.

The lady who lived in "Fairyland" in the 2nd World War years was an orphan, and she met her husband who was also an orphan in England. When they married they had no children of their own, and they migrated to Australia, where they furnished their little cottage with gnomes and sprites in the garden rockery, and indoors the parlour was filled with antiques and a timeless clutter of treasured knick-knacks to delight the heart of any child. Lemonade and biscuits were served to the children in delicate antique cups and plates, and the little dog Toby was called in to perform tricks to entertain them, with his friend, a pet canary, who perched on his head.

Every child who came received a coloured birthday card if it was their birthday, and no charge was ever made by this kind couple who loved children so much, even though at the end they lived on a pension.

We are glad that the children once found Fairyland in Kew.

We trust that you will all have a Happy Christmas in this Year of Grace, 1981.

# HYDE PARK Fellowship

The Annual General Meeting of the Hyde Park Fellowship will take place on Wednesday, 2nd December at 2 p.m. in the Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington Street, Kew.

Although small in numbers, our Fellowship has provided financial support to many worthwhile causes, to name a few – Missionary Aviation Fellowship – Operation Mobilization – Leprosy Mission – Christmas Book Appeal, etc. This year we had a variety of speakers, we obtained an insight of the work done by Missionaries in the field – how to make our floral arrangements more attractive and longer lasting – we also learned about the problems of the Vietnamese Refugees when they first arrived in Australia.

The 1982 syllabus is nearly complete and to date we have speakers from the following organisations – Bible Society, Orana Childrens Home, Copelan Family Centre, O.M.F. in April slides of Oberammergau Passion Play will be shown and we hope to have a demonstration on how to make artificial flowers in July. Meetings will continue to be held on the first Wednesday of each month (except January) at 2 p.m. in the Hyde Park Uniting Church, so why not make a New Year Resolution to come along and join us, all are assured of a very sincere welcome.

Hyde Park Fellowship would like to thank all concerned with the "Kewriosity Sheet" for publishing our notices each month. We wish you a Safe and Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.



# Any Questions?

## Information Available from KEW Historical Society

### KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY INFORMATION

Any inquiries for Kew Historical Society should be forwarded by mail to the Society's Box 175, Kew Post Office, 3101.

The Copy Shop which is the public venue for the Society at 3 Walpole Street will be closed from December until February, 1982.

The meetings for 1982, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, will be held as usual at 7.45 p.m. at the Auxiliary Rooms, Kew Civic Centre, Corner of Charles Street & Cotham Road, commencing on February 10th 1982. Subscription is \$3 per year, and this includes 3 Newsletters containing the Society's activities and reports, which are posted to members during the year.

Any historical material, letters, old photographs, artifacts, etc. relating to pioneer families, prominent citizens, old homes institutions, in fact the fabric of our life in Kew, may be donated to the Society for storage in the archives. Even recent history must be documented for the future.

Students wanting material for research and essays are asked to write to the Society including a phone number for enquiries to be answered.

## Uniting Christmas Special

East Kew Uniting Church is holding a Christmas Special, commencing at 7.45 p.m. on Friday, 4th December in our Hall and concluding with supper at approximately 9.30 p.m. (this means not too late for the oldies and also the very young). During the evening there will be music, carol singing and above all – FELLOWSHIP.

On this occasion we will also be saying our official farewells to Deaconess Elsie French, who has been an active member of our congregation during her appointment at Otira, Miss Glenis Dyason our 1981 Student Assistant and another member of our congregation who will be the "Lady of the Manse" at Dimboola from January, 1982.

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The Kew GROW Group has been meeting for about two months at No. 3 Walpole Street (The Copy Shop) on Monday nights at 7.30.

This group is a mutual help group, following the GROW programme of growth to maturity. In

GROW, maturity is seen to be mental and emotional health. Maturity comprises Truth, Character and Friendship, and a mature person is described as having a True Mind, a Loving Heart and a Strong Character.

One can also look at maturity as being the measure of one's capacity to be a friend. GROW has a definition of Friendship and it is a good one – "Friendship is a love of intimate sharing between mature equals."

GROW is actually made up of three parts. There is the GROW programme or philosophy, the Group method or procedure followed at Group meetings and the Sharing and Caring Community.

Although GROW is not a religion, it aspires to a true view of God as Supreme Healer, and GROW aims to bring about a regeneration of the whole person.

For further information, ring Bryan on 862 2514.