



THE DOCTORS OF KEW

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Until the first decades of this century, doctors visited their patients in broughams or buggies or on horseback. The photograph shows a buggy driven by Dr. Edgar Inglis who practiced in Kew, now the site of the High Hill Service Station between Parkington and Cobden Streets in High Street. The stables are still standing at the rear of the High Hill premises.

My great grandfather, Dr. Singleton, in the 1860's, visited his patients on horseback, sometimes on temperamental mounts. It was not unusual for him to be called at 2 o'clock in the morning to go to a patient desperately ill in Brighton, many miles from his house in Collins Street, and to have to saddle up and ride long distances in the dark along unknown roads. Once when he called on the Dean of Melbourne, Rev. Macartney, he returned to the gate where he had tied up his

favourite horse, Black Prince, only to find the horse had been stolen. A week later, Black Prince returned to Collins Street covered in mud and looking the worse for wear. The thief had ridden him to the goldfields at Ballarat, then turned him loose, and the faithful creature had found his way home.

Flooded creeks, muddy bogs, fallen trees, temperamental horses, even bushrangers were hazards of night riding in the early Colonial days.

Recently, Dr. John McMahon, Medical Officer of Kew, has been compiling a short history of the medical practitioners of Kew for Kew Historical Society. The Inglis family were outstanding because the family produced 5 consecutive doctors in 4 generations, and the family were also connected with the founding of Trinity Grammar School. Dr. Edgar Inglis was born in 1857,

one of the seven children of grazier John Inglis of Sale, formerly of Burntisland, Fife, Scotland. Two of Edgar Inglis' sons graduated as doctors, "Montie" Inglis of Balwyn and Lindsay Inglis of Kew. Montie's daughter Kathleen became a doctor in Essendon, and her daughter Jill Watt is practising as a doctor today.

It has been a pleasure to look through old family photograph albums belonging to the Edgar Inglis family, depicting their outdoor life early this century, on shooting expeditions along the Yarra with their gun dogs, camping in the bush by the river at Templestowe rolled in blankets beside a blazing fire of gum branches, swimming in the river, pasturing their horses in the paddocks of Kew, and driving out in all weathers to visit patients in the small town and farms of Kew.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

The first meeting for Save the Children Fund for 1982 will be resumed again in the Auxiliary Room, Kew Town Hall on Thursday, 11th February at 10.15 a.m.

Are you looking for a new interest for the New Year? You are welcome here, all ages. For information ring 80 4040 or 80 3664.

The first fund raising morning for Save the Children Fund will be on 25th February in the Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre at 10.15 a.m. \$1 Donation includes morning tea and a film on "Stop Polio Campaign". Although this disease has decreased enormously over the years, it is still wide-spread in different countries and this is one way to learn about it.

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What's doing in KEW for FEBRUARY

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| | 3 | Synchronized Swimming Lessons - 5 p.m. - Kew Municipal Pool. Information from Barbara Schembri on 859 6240 A.H. |
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| | 5 | Rotaract Meeting - Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. |
| | 6 | Uniting Church East Kew - 9 a.m. - Paper Collection. Contact 859 1229 or 859 6612 for information. |
| Sun. | 7 | East Kew Uniting Church - 10.30 a.m. Commencement of the 1982 Sunday School Year. For information regarding Sunday School activities contact 859 2192 (Laurie McRae, Co-ordinator) or 859 1206. 10.30 a.m. - Worship and the Lord's Supper.
Open Mayors Room - 10.30 a.m. |
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| | 10 | Uniting Church East Kew - 7.45 p.m. - Parish Council meet in the Meeting Room.
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Pool, Kew. For information contact Barbara Schembri on
859 6240 A.H.

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INSTITUTE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SHORT COURSES

The Institute of Early Childhood Development, Madden Grove, Kew begins its Summer in-service and community education classes from 15th February. They will include:

FITNESS, DANCE AND FUN:

Mondays 12-1.30 p.m. commencing 15th February.

PARENTHOOD IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY:

Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. commencing 16th February.

EXPRESSIVE DANCE WORKSHOPS:

Fridays 6-8 p.m. commencing 26th February.

WEAVING:

Tuesdays 9.30-11.30 a.m. & Thursdays 6-8 p.m. commencing 22nd February and 4th March.

SELECTING CHILD CARE:

Saturday 20th March – one-day seminar.

COMMUNICATION IN FAMILY DAY CARE:

Wednesdays 7.30-9.30 p.m. commencing 17th March.

CARE SKILLS IN FULL DAY CARE:

Friday 19th March – one-day seminar.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PLAY:

Saturday 27th March – one-day seminar.

MOVEMENT AND DANCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION:

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May – weekend workshop.

ESTABLISHING A CHILD CARE CENTRE:

Saturday 1st May – one-day seminar.

For further information about these classes, contact In-service Department, IECD, 4 Madden Grove, Kew, Tel: 861 9798, ext. 10.

Synchronized Swimming Lessons



Synchronized Swimming Lessons (an Olympic Sport), will be held at Kew Municipal Pool on Wednesday nights at 5.00 p.m. Only pool admission fee will be charged.

Anybody between 5 years and 80 years can participate. Only pre-requisite is that participants can swim 100 metres. For further information, contact Barbara Schembri on 859 6240 After Hours.

HYDE PARK FELLOW- SHIP

The Fellowship will commence their monthly meetings on Wednesday, 3rd February at 2.00 p.m. in the Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington Street, North Kew.

The first meeting of the year will be a Devotional one led by the Rev. G. H. Harris. The President of the Fellowship is Miss M. Bell, who is also Superintendent of the Hyde Park Sunday School, and is well known in the area for her work in the Church. We take this opportunity of thanking our Past President Mrs. Harris, for making the meetings run so smoothly during the year. Mr. C. Edwards, who for many years was the organist at Hyde Park Church, has agreed to be our pianist at the monthly meetings, we welcome him onto our committee.

We would be delighted to see new members come along to our meeting, they would be assured of a very warm welcome. Afternoon tea is served in the hall at the conclusion of the meeting.

March Meeting – Wednesday, 3rd: Speaker from the Copelen Family Service.

SCRABBLE

Would you like to “Scrabble” in 1982.

Are you looking for something else to do?

If you’ve never played it – come and have a go.

If you do not try it, you will never know.

First night for the New Year will be the 8th January in the Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre from 7.30 p.m. For further information – 861 5171.

SHORT STORY AWARD

The Kew Community Festival Committee is running a short story award as part of the 1982 Festival. This award is conducted in association with the Victorian Fellowship of Australian Writers.

The author of the winning story will receive \$300, donated by the Mayor of Kew. The two runners-up will each receive \$100 donated by Statewide Building Society and the Police Association Credit Co-operative. These three stories will be published in the Progress Press in the three weeks preceding the Kew Festival, which will run from March 20th to March 29th, 1982.

Entries should be addressed to the Kew Community Festival Committee, Municipal Offices, Charles St., Kew, 3101. The award will close on Friday, 12th February, 1982.

Use the entry form below. Forms are also available, along with award conditions, at the Municipal Offices.

CONDITIONS

The awards are open to anyone living in the Melbourne Metropolitan area.

The three prizewinners stories will be published in the Progress Press in the three weeks preceding the start of the Kew Festival.

Entries must be sent in by **Friday, 12th February, 1982.**

Results will be announced in the Progress Press and prizewinners contacted. Prizes will be awarded at a presentation function after the Kew Festival.

General enquiries and requests for entry forms should be sent to the Kew Community Festival Committee, Municipal Offices, Cotham Road, Kew. All correspondence must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope.

Completed stories should be sent to the address given in the above paragraph. The story should not be a children's story.

The judge's decision will be final, and no correspondence on it will be entered into. They are responsible to the Victorian Fellowship of Australian Writers.

Previously published (even if reworked), prizewinning or competition commended stories are not acceptable.

All entries should be typed, double spaced, one copy being sufficient. Length: not greater than 2,500 words.

The typed story must contain the title only, without name or pen name.

Each entry must be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope large enough to hold the copy of each story and correctly stamped for return of entries. Stories can only be returned if this condition is satis-

fied. No need to send entry form separately. If more than one entry, a single envelope may be sent, provided other requirements in this paragraph are met.

As an exception to the last paragraph, the copy of the prizewinning commended stories may be retained for publishing purposes only.

However, the Festival retains no copyright over any story submitted, other than the right of first publication.

All care will be taken with manuscripts, but responsibility for loss or damage cannot be accepted.

In the interpretation of all matters above, the decision of the Victorian Fellowship of Australian Writers committee will be final, and no correspondence entered into.

A result slip will be sent with returned stories. Good Luck!

Tear off and mail to the Kew Community Festival Committee
Municipal Offices, Cotham Road, Kew
Any kind of copy of the form below is acceptable.

ENTRY FORM FOR ONE STORY

I abide by the rules of the Kew Festival Short Story Award and submit accurate details as follows: (please print)

TITLE OF STORY

AUTHOR

CATEGORY: OPEN

YOUNG WRITERS ONLY

FULL ADDRESS

P/CODE PHONE:

DATE SUBMITTED: 2060.....

SIGNATURE

UNITING CHURCH EAST KEW COMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. 6th

9.00 a.m. - Paper collection.
Contact 859 1229 or 859 6612 for information.

Sun. 7th

10.30 a.m. - Commencement of the 1982 Sunday School Year. For information regarding the Sunday School activities contact: 859 2192 (Laurie McRae, co-ordinator) or 859 1206.

10.30 a.m. - Worship and the Lord's Supper. **All welcome.**

Wed. 10th

7.45 p.m. - Parish Council meet in the Meeting Room.

Sun. 14th

10.30 a.m. - Worship Service at the Church.

11.00 a.m. Sunday School "Dedication Service" in Banksia Park to be followed by lunch (B.Y.O.) and Congregational activity. **All welcome.**

Mon. 15th

8.00 p.m. - The Fellowship meets. For information contact Harold Clark on 859 1229 or Roy Calder on 859 5159. Closing date for Interchange Copy, contact Alan Duncan on 859 5477.

Wed. 17th

11.00 a.m. - Organisations' Service of Dedication and the Lord's Supper. Guest speaker will be Mrs. John Howard. The service will be followed by luncheon (B.Y.O. - tea and coffee will be available) and there will be opportunity for a period of Fellowship. **All welcome.** Contact Phyllis Duncan for more information.

Tues. 23rd

8.00 p.m. - The Rowan Club meets in the Meeting Room. For information contact Secretary Margaret Park on 859 3788.

Wed. 24th

7.45 p.m. - The Council of Elders meet in the Meeting Room.