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 \* **THE KEWRIOSITY SHEET** \*  
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# KEW FESTIVAL - 19th - 28th March

## Kew Historical Society Display:

With particular relevance to Heritage Week and Kew Authors. The Junction Male, 175 High Street, Kew.

## Kew Festival Short Story Award:

A Short Story Competition is being held. First prize (the Mayor's) is \$300. Two other prizes of \$100 each have been donated by the Police Association Credit Co-op Ltd. and the Statewide Building Society.

## Kew Garden Club Display:

Will be of interest to keen gardeners and will be on view in the Kew Library from Monday 22nd March to Friday 26th March. The Club commenced in 1974 and now has 70 active members. Meetings are held in the Elder Citizens' Club Rooms at the corner of Childers & High Streets, on the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. Interesting lectures are supplied by Royal Horticultural Society members and others, and garden problems solved. New members are very welcome. Enquiries may be made by telephoning the President, Mr. J. Lyons on 861 9198 or Mrs. A. Gye, Secretary, on 45 3478.

## FRIDAY, 19th MARCH

### 7.30 p.m. - Chess Open Night:

Open for all to join in. Auxiliary Room, Civic Centre.

### 7.45 p.m. - Backgammon:

Kew Festival Championship. Enter and try your skill. 30 Cotham Road (\$4 includes supper)

## SATURDAY, 20th MARCH

### 11.30 a.m. - Parade:

Commences at Fenton Way Car Park, proceeds via High Street, Charles Street to Civic Centre.

There will be celebrities in cars, three bands - Kew Citizens, Old Collegians and Symphonic Band, School Groups, Kindergarten Groups, Marching Girls, International Folk in National Costume, Martial Arts, Scottish Piper, Scouts and Guides, Clowns, Yachts, Floats, Vintage Cars, Fire Brigade Unit, Horse and Jinker, and Kite Lady.

### 12.00-5.30 p.m. - King Kew Fun Day

A grand day for all the family. Civic Centre and Alexandra Gardens.

### Cotham Road

Don Cameron's Art Class and Display, Road Safety Display, Gas and Fuel Energy Display (Solar Energy), Kew Chess Club, Backgammon and other games, Kite making, Yacht racing - entries welcome on the day (four to a team), Vintage and Veteran Car Display, Model Railway Train Display, Airforce Display, Police Display and Chalk Drawing. There will also be the following amusements: Trackless Train, Merry-go-round and Bubble.

## Alexandra Gardens:

Will feature a Colonial Craft Village with: Handmade furniture, Laceworkers' Guild, Patchworkers' & Quilters' Guild, Spinners' and Weavers' Guild, Beekeeper, Raffia Hats, Calligraphers' Society, Jeweller, Opal Cutter, Leatherworker, Blacksmith and Pottery. Other Activities will be:

Girl Guides with Doll Competition, Kew Garden Club Display - advisory panel and plants for sale, Cyril the Squirrel, Tildons' Display, Physical Fitness and Equipment, Lady Nell Seeing Eye Dog and working example, Kite making, Croydon Karate Club Exhibition, Computer Games, R.A.A.V. - display of aids for Better Living, Foster Parents' Plan Display, Scouts 75th Anniversary Demonstration, Kew Philharmonic Display and Demonstration of Instruments, Armed Forces Caravan, Police Career's Caravan, Kew Chrysler Marching Girls, Kew Municipal Kindergartens' Creative Activities - face painting, egg dyeing, painting, clay and collages.

## Arena:

- 1.00 p.m. Kew Citizens' Band
- 1.15 p.m. Kew Chrysler Marching Girls
- 1.30 p.m. Kew Citizens' Band
- 12.00 p.m. Croydon Karate Club Exhibition
- 3.00 p.m. Polyglot Puppets

## Refreshments:

The following refreshments will be available -

Lions B.B.Q., Rotary - Donuts and Big M, Rotaract - Drinks and Snowballs, Q Coffee House, Coffee, Tea and Pizza, Peter's Ice Cream Van

### 12.20-5.45 p.m. - Portico Program

The Portico is the Musical Highlight of the Fun Day. There are many varied and interesting forms of entertainment that will be of interest.

- 12.30-12.45 Children's Singalong
- 12.45-1.15 Old Collegians' Band
- 1.15-1.45 Eidelweiss Dancers
- 1.45-2.00 Tim Ellis - Magician
- 2.00-2.15 Elder Citizens' Choir
- 2.15-2.30 The Lion and Albert - John Conyers
- 2.30-2.45 Greek Dancers
- 2.45-3.00 Canterbury Concert Band
- 3.00-3.30 Martial Arts
- 3.30-3.45 Pat Miller School of Dancing
- 3.45-4.00 Canterbury Concert Band - Group 2
- 4.00-4.15 Hawthorn Square Dancers
- 4.20 Grande Finale - National Boys' Choir

## 8.00 p.m. - Dance

Featuring "Willie-Make-It" Band. Auxiliary Room, Civic Centre.

## 8.15 p.m. - Recital of Classical Music for Guitar & Woodwind

By the Melbourne Ensemble. \$3 adults, \$1.50 pensioners & students, children under 12 years free. Foster Parent's Plan Hall, Cnr. Highbury Grove and Cotham Road.

## SUNDAY, 21st MARCH

### 8.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. - Lions' Club Community Market

Rear Safeway, Walpole Street.

### 10.00 a.m. - Kew City Bowmen Target Display

You are welcome to join in and receive instruction at this demonstration. Display of crossbow equipment. Hyde Park.

### 10.00 a.m. - Lawn Bowls Tournament

East Kew Bowling Club, Windella Avenue.

### 10.30 a.m. - Festival Family Service

East Kew Uniting Church, Normanby Road. Morning tea provided.

### 2.00 p.m. - Cricket Clinic

Victorian Cricket Association. Hay's Paddock. Contact Mr. P. Butler on 862 2466.

### 2.30 p.m. - Kew Philharmonic Concert

A selection of classical and popular music featuring Vivaldi Concerts for two cellos. Adults \$2.50, Pensioners & Students \$1.00, Children under 12 free. Civic Centre.

### 2.00-4.30 p.m. - Repeat by Popular Demand - Historical Tour of Kew

Join in and see the numerous historical sights. Tour will stop for 15 minutes B.Y.O. afternoon tea at Kane's Bridge. For bookings (free) contact: Copy Shop, 861 6281 on Fridays, 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Tour leaves Civic Centre at 2.00 p.m.

# PRE-FESTIVAL EVENT

The Victorian Concert Orchestra will be performing at the Kew Civic Centre on Sunday 14th March commencing at 2.30 p.m.

## Guest artists include:

Margaret Nisbett, M.B.E.

John Lidgerwood

Mr. Harold Badger will conduct the orchestra

This is a free concert sponsored by the Premier's Department and the Kew City Council.

# KEW FESTIVAL Contd. . .

## MONDAY, 22nd MARCH

2.00-4.30 p.m. - **Historical Tour of Kew**

Join in and see the numerous historical sights. Tour will stop for 15 minutes B.Y.O. afternoon tea at Kane's Bridge. For bookings (free) contact: Copy Shop, 861 2681 on Fridays, 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Tour leaves Civic Centre at 2.00 p.m.

7.30 p.m. - **Billiards and Snooker**

Supper will be served. All welcome to join in and play on two 50 year old magnificent tables. The Centre is open 6 days per week and would welcome new members 18 years plus. Contact - Arthur Evans on 80 3129 (Free). Holy Trinity, Peel Street Entrance.

## TUESDAY, 23rd MARCH

2.00-4.30 p.m. - **Historical Tour of Kew**

Join in and see the numerous historical sights. Tour will stop for 15 minutes B.Y.O. afternoon tea at Kane's Bridge. For Bookings (free) contact: Copy Shop, 861 6281 on Fridays, 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Tour leaves Civic Centre at 2.00 p.m.

8.30 p.m. - **Soiree Classique**

Featuring Chamber Music and vocal

Featuring Chamber Music and vocal solos, followed by champagne supper. Tickets \$6.00 for an elegant evening available from 861 5080. St. Paul's Hall, Hale Street, East Kew.

## WEDNESDAY, 24th MARCH

8.00 p.m. - **Cezanne Boutique Fashion Parade**

To be held at Scott Berkowitz Showroom, Kew. Chicken and champagne supper. Tickets \$6.00 for an elegant evening available from 861 5080. St. Paul's Hall, Hale Street, East Kew.

7.45 p.m. - **Scrabble Club**

Open Night. Join in and have a game. Open night with supper and Prizes. (Free) Auxiliary Room, Civic Centre.

## THURSDAY, 25th MARCH

7.30 p.m. - **Billiards and Snooker**

Supper will be served. All welcome to join in and play on two 50 year old magnificent tables. The Centre is open 6 days per week and would welcome new members 18 years plus. Contact: Arthur Evans on 80 3129. (Free) Holy Trinity, Peel Street Entrance.

## FRIDAY, 26th MARCH

7.30 p.m. - **Chess Open Night**

Open for all to join in. Auxiliary Room, Civic Centre.

7.30-11.00 p.m. - **Bridge Congress**

M.B.C. Pairs (Computer deals). 30 Cotham Road. \$5.00.

7.45 p.m. - **Plan Multicultural Concert**

Featuring performers from South America, Europe, South-East Asia and Africa and including an Asian supper. Tickets from (B) 962 1077 or (P) 277 5618. \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 students and pensioners, \$2.00 children.

# What's doing in KEW for MARCH

- Mon. 1 Lioness' Club of Kew - Business Meeting at St. Martin's Auxiliary Room, Ropely Ave., Balwyn at 8 p.m. Enquiries - 859 8593.
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- 3 Uniting Church East Kew - 1.30 p.m. - Afternoon Missionary Fellowship meeting. Speaker Dora Barkla from the Bible & Medical Missionary Fellowship. All welcome. Further information from the President (818 8556). Baptist Church East Kew - "What Baptists believe about the deity of Jesus Christ" - 8.00 p.m. in church vestry.
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- 5 World Day of Prayer - 10.30 a.m. at the Kew Baptist Church, Highbury Grove.
- 6 Uniting Church East Kew - 9.10 a.m. Bring your newspapers to the Church.  
7.45 p.m. - The Savoy Players - in the Church Hall.
- Sun. 7 Baptist Church East Kew - 10.30 a.m. Rev. Stan Simmons; 11.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Men's Discussion Group - Society is Changing; Sunday School also meet; 7.00 p.m. Baptist informal service.
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- 9 Uniting Church East Kew - 7.45 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting followed by supper and a period of Fellowship.
- 10 Kew Historical Society meets at 7.45 p.m. in Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. Speaker Boyce Pizzey, film and talk on "The Historical Buildings Preservation Council" Studley Park Progress Assoc. Meeting at 8.00 p.m., Institute of Early Childhood Development, Madden Grove, Kew - Speaker Mrs. Marjorie Hall, Collingwood City Town Planner.  
Uniting Church East Kew - 8.00 p.m. - Evening Missionary Fellowship - Speaker Mrs. S. Martin. All Welcome.  
Baptist Church East Kew - 8.00 p.m. in Church Vestry, "What Baptists believe about Fallen Man".
- 11 Kew Garden Club - Annual General Meeting and film night - Elder Citizens' Hall, Cnr. Childers & High Streets, East Kew.  
Save the Children Fund meeting - 10.15 a.m. in Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. New members welcome.
- 12 Baptist Union of Victoria General Council - 7.00 p.m. - Kew Church.
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- Sun. 14 Uniting Church East Kew - 10.30 a.m. Worship Service with members of the Tennis Club assisting (U.C.E.K. Tennis Club Annual Church Parade). All Welcome.  
Baptist Church East Kew - 10.30 a.m. - Gideon's led by Ron Slipper; 11.15 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. Men's Discussion Group: "Society is Changing", and Sunday School meet. Rev. Will Stelling guest preacher.
- 15 Lioness' Club of Kew Dinner Meeting and Speaker - 7-7.30 p.m. at "Angelucci's", Walpole St., Kew. \$5 per person, enquiries - 859 8593.  
Uniting Church East Kew - The Fellowship: Speaker Mr. Bob Hayes, who will tell us about "The Duke of Edinburgh Canadian Conference 1981". All welcome.

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17 Baptist Church East Kew – 8.00 p.m. in Church Vestry –  
“What Baptists believe about Sin”.
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Sun 21 Uniting Church East Kew – 10.30 a.m. Family Service  
followed by Morning Tea & Fellowship. The service is  
included in Kew Festival.  
Baptist Church East Kew – 10.30 a.m. Guest Preacher Mr.  
Ken Lyall, B.Sc., B.Ed., T.P.T.C., A.T.A.I., Dip., F.A.C.E.  
Principal Strathcona Baptists Girl’s Grammar School;  
7.00 p.m. Guest Preacher Rev. Frank Wakeling, L. Th.,  
(Minister Beaconsfield Church)
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23 Rheumatism & Arthritis Association (Kew Self Help  
Group) – 10.30 a.m. in Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic  
Centre. Film “Another Day of Healing”. Austin Hospital  
Auxiliary – All Welcome.  
Uniting Church East Kew – 8.00 p.m. Rowan Club meet.  
Geneology (Family Tree). For further information contact  
Secretary on 859 3788.
- 24 Scrabble Night in Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. This  
the the Kew Festival Week Scrabble Night – an open night  
free of charge with supper and prizes.  
Baptist Church East Kew – 8.00 p.m. in Church Vestry –  
“What Baptists believe about the Resurrection of Jesus  
Christ”.
- 25 Save the Children Fund – fundraising morning. Donation of  
\$1 includes morning tea. One of our members will give a  
talk on her life in Tasmania many years ago as a Doctor’s  
wife, when things were so different to the modern era.
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Sun. 28 Uniting Church East Kew – 10.30 a.m. – A special service  
of Easter Music led by the choir. All welcome.  
Baptist Church East Kew – 10.30 a.m. – Rev. Stan  
Simmons; 11.30 a.m.- 12.15 p.m. TOGETHER DAY –  
men and women meet informally with Mr. John Simpson,  
Co-ordinator of Christian Development, Baptist Union of  
Victoria; Sunday School also meet.
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31 Baptist Church East Kew – 8.00 p.m. in Church Vestry –  
Special Missionary Service – Bangladesh.

## HELPING PEOPLE

### Merlan Voluntary Services

provide opportunities

### FOR GENEROUS PEOPLE

to serve older members  
of the community  
in a variety of ways.

### If you have time to give

Please ring: Jean Oswald - 299 2892  
or 861 6267 (leave message)  
for information

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW!!!**

## HYDE PARK FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship will meet on Wed-  
nesday, 3rd March at 2 p.m. in the  
Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington  
Street, Kew. Our guest speaker will be  
from “The Copelan Street Family  
Centre” (formerly Methodist Babies  
Home). The Centre provides Family  
Support Services and Foster Care, so  
this will be a very informative meeting  
as well as an enjoyable one. **Please come  
along and join us, all are welcome and  
afternoon tea is provided.**

**Please note:** Wednesday 7th April  
meeting – slides of the “Passion Play –  
Oberammergau” will be shown.

## KEW FESTIVAL Contd. . .

- 1.00 p.m. - **Soap Box Derby**  
The Annual Kew Derby. All wel-  
come. Activity begins 12 noon between  
Selbourne and Edgevale Roads on  
Wellington Street.
- 1.30 p.m. - **Bridge Club**  
Kew Festival Open Pairs. (Computer  
deals). 30 Cotham Road. \$8.00
- 7.30 p.m. - **Billiards and Snooker**  
Supper will be served. All welcome to  
join in and play on two 50 year old  
magnificent tables. Free. Holy Trinity,  
Peel Street Entrance.
- 7.30 p.m. - **Bridge Club**  
Improvers Pairs (Computer deals). 30  
Cotham Road - \$6.00.
- 8.00 p.m. - **Concordia Mandolin &  
Guitar Ensemble**  
Concert music by Albinoni, Lully,  
Mozart, Hummel, Hans Gal. Conduct-  
or: Frank Mazzitelli. Tickets at the door  
-\$5.00. Concession - \$3.50. Kew High  
School Comm. Theatre.
- 8.00-12.30 p.m. - **Colonial Dance**  
Rotaract. With the Paradiddle Bush  
Band. B.Y.O. Basket supper and drinks.  
Tickets: \$6.00 adults, \$4.00 children.  
Available at the door, on the Fun Day  
and from The Junction Male, 175 High  
Street. Dance will be held at the Civic  
Centre.
- 2.30 p.m. - **Runners' World. Kew  
Festival Fun Run**  
10 km. Starting 500 metres north of  
Molesworth Street on the Kew Boulevard.  
Entry: \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 children.  
Contact: David Burns on 429 4640.
- SUNDAY, 28th MARCH**
- 8.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m. - **Lions' Comm-  
unity Market**  
Rear Safeway, Walpole Street.
- 1.30 p.m. - **Bridge**  
Stillwell Ford Open Teams. 30  
Cotham Road. \$12.00
- 2.30 p.m. - **Carmelite Ecumenical  
Gathering**  
People wishing to attend ring 862  
2402. Carmelite Monastery, Stevenson  
Street.
- 7.00 p.m. - **Bridge**  
Stillwell Ford Open Teams. Second  
Session.

## Kew Historical Society

Members of the Society will con-  
tinue in attendance at the Copy Shop,  
Walpole Street, on the 2nd and 4th  
Fridays of each month, commencing  
12th March - 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. to  
assist students and others with any  
enquiries.

# NEW COURSES

Would you like to learn new skills? Meet new people? Have your children expertly cared for?

The following courses will be offered from February to May, 1982:

**Week 1: 8/2/1982 - Talk:**  
"First Aid for Children"

**Weeks 2-5: 15/2/82-15/3/82 -**  
1. **Soft Toy Making** or  
2. **Gardening** (incl. propagating)

**Week 6: 22/3/82 - Talk**  
"Nutrition for Children"

Interesting ways of presenting food.

**Weeks 7-10: 29/3/82-26/4/82 -**  
1. **Smocking** or

2. **Italian and Philipino Cooking**

**Week 11: 3/5/82 - Making Toys from Scraps**

**Costs:**

Talks - \$1 per day. Soft Toys \$10. Gardening, Cooking, Smocking \$5 each. Child minding and morning tea will be provided at all sessions at no extra cost.

**Location:**

Uniting Church, Highbury Grove, Kew. For further information phone: Helen Wright on 862 1836 or Peta Zito on 861 5694.

# KEW Philharmonic Orchestra



The orchestra begin their 1982 season with a Sunday afternoon concert on the 21st of March, as part of the Kew Festival. The concert is at 2.00 p.m. at the City Hall. The orchestra will be under the baton of Melvyn Cann and will feature Roy Bull and Mark Horrigan as guest artists. Tickets will be available at the door for \$2.50 (\$1 for students and pensioners).

The festival concert programme will include - Concerto Grossi for two cello by Vivaldi, Adnante and Presto from Divertimento K139 by Mozart, Themes from Sprachzarathustra by R. Strauss, En Bateau by Debussy, Adagio from Sparticus by Kachaturian, Pictures at an Exhibition by Mussorgfky - It promises to be a light and entertaining programme.

This year the Kew Philharmonic Society has a new president - Mrs. Valda Fouvy was elected at the Annual General Meeting at the end of last year. Mrs. Fouvy is a foundation member of the Society and is a flautist in the orchestra. She follows the footsteps of her father, Cr. W.D. Vaughan, O.B.E., who was president of the Society for many years.

Further details about the orchestra can be obtained from the Secretary on 29 4697.

# SAVOY PLAYERS

On Saturday, 6th March at 7.45 p.m. at Uniting Church, Normanby Road, East Kew. The MISSIONARY Groups are pleased to announce that we are again to be favoured with a Musical Comedy Programme entitled:

"Our Favourite Things"

These talented Players delighted us last year and we are most fortunate that they are returning with a new programme. Could we suggest you keep this night free and encourage your friends to join us. Tickets \$3.50 each (including supper) are now available - phone 859 1220, 818 8556 or 859 3082.

# HERITAGE WEEK REPORT

Kew Historical Society - Elizabeth Mackie

Heritage Week, instigated by the National Trust of Australia, co-incides exactly with the Kew Festival Week from March 22nd to 28th, 1982.

Each year Kew Historical Society have arranged a conducted Bus Tour of Kew taking in the important historic sites, old homes and buildings, and we supply for \$1.50 an historically documented booklet "Touring Around Kew", giving dates and details of Kew's history and the most interesting buildings.

This tour is free, the bus is provided by the generosity of Kew Council, and a member of our Society gives a microphone commentary on the journey. A B.Y.O. afternoon tea is held, picnic fashion, by the river near Kane's Bridge, and the journey is both enjoyable and informative. All bookings are made through the Copy Shop on the two previous Fridays (phone 861 6281).

Another historical display will be a window featuring The Writers of Kew in High Street, between Brougham and Walpole Streets, in a men's wear shop.

James Bonwick, the 19th century chronicler of Colonial Victoria was one of the earliest residents of Kew; Barnard wrote his Jubilee History in the early 1900's; Councillor Vaughan wrote "Kew's Civic Century" in 1960; and Dorothy Rogers compiled "The History of Kew" in the 1970's.

Famous authors include Vance and Nettie Palmer, Sir McFarlane Burnet, the Nobel Prize Winner, who has written a score of books and Sir Robert Menzies whose memories are written down for posterity in "Afternoon Light".

More recent writers include Allan Aldous, writer of many children's books; Tom Fitchett, author and illustrator of books on ocean liners and historic ships; journalist and film maker, Philip Adams; poets like Professor A.D. Hope, Prof. Vincent Buckley, Philip Martin, Barbara Giles, Dr. Peter Steel, S.J., Judith Rodriguez, and Michele Nayman; and more recent historical writers Rev. Robin, vicar of Holy Trinity, Kew; and John O'Neill and his son Prof. John O'Neill of Cambridge, both published authors.

The display will include books and photographs of the writers of Kew.

# Kew Garden Club

Activities are well under way for 1982, meetings being held regularly on the second Thursday of each month at 8.00 p.m. in the Elder Citizens' Hall in East Kew.

In February, methods of propagation were demonstrated. On 11th March, there will be a short Annual General Meeting, followed by films from award-winning cameraman, Joe White. The latter won't necessarily have a horticultural theme - one is about Loch Lomond; Scots and travellers, please note.

And furthermore, we're branching out - read on . . .

Are you a mug with maleleucas and a clot with calistemons but willing to learn? Or have you achieved success with Australian plants and are willing to share your skills and enthusiasm with others? In March, Kew Council will again be giving out native trees and shrubs and Kew Garden Club is anxious to ensure their survival. Keep 8.00 p.m. Wednesday, 21st April free for a special meeting of all those interested in growing our indigenous plants. More details in the next issue of Kewiosity Sheet or phone 861 9198 (Jack Lyons) for inquiries.

# Australian Association for Better Hearing

The Australian Association for Better Hearing is to start a Better Hearing Group on Wednesday, 10th February at 10.00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Room, Lower Ground Floor, Municipal Offices (entrance from Car Park).

If you have trouble hearing the telephone or front door bell ring, if you think people are mumbling and have to ask them to repeat what they say, now is the time to learn about loss of hearing.

People of all ages with a slight or severe hearing loss are invited to attend the first class meeting, meet new friends, and in a relaxed friendly atmosphere, learn to cope with loss of hearing.

Telephone 51 3499 or 51 3349 for information.