



# Introducing your **NORTH WARD COUNCILLORS**



## **Councillor R.C. McCausland**

As one of your North Ward Councillors since 1981, when I received your mandate in the election to carry out my policies which were –  
 (a) To increase communication between Ratepayers and Council, and  
 (b) To promote Civic Pride within the North Ward.

Since I became interested in Local Government in 1967 Council decision making was less complicated covering down to earth local issues such as rubbish collection, street cleaning, local parks and gardens. Life was more leisurely then and the ratepayers were satisfied to vote for the Councillor to represent them and look after their interests. Since then life has been made more complicated, and people are demanding to be involved in decision making of Local Government, but have been hampered by not being able to obtain information on vital issues that may effect their lives.

This position is changing rapidly with the introduction of The Freedom of Information Bill, which is now before the State Government, which paves the way for Open Council Meetings, which is one of my goals.

In conclusion I would like to repeat my election promise, which is as follows –

No. 1 All mail addressed to me shall be given prompt and full attention and answered by me.

No. 2 I am always willing to help. By my own creed, a being is only as valuable as he can serve others.



## **Councillor Martin Solomons, J.P.**

### **MAYOR OF KEW**

Aged 34, married with two young children, Martin was elected to Council in 1975. His interest in local affairs began as a member of the "Derby Street Renovators" and, later, the North Kew Progress Association.

A Marketing Officer with the State Insurance Office, Martin lists as his interests golf, physical fitness, chess and cycling.

"A Councillors' role is twofold" Martin says. "Firstly, ensuring the efficient and effective delivery of Council's services to the community, and secondly, a positive interaction with the local community".

During his mayoral term, Martin has been developing the theme of "CARE FOR KEW". This, he says, means more than just the physical aspects of our City. "Caring for our neighbours is essential to the fostering of community spirit".

"The recent Kew Festival is a fine example of what can be achieved through an active and interested community – may we have many more!"



## **Councillor J. Ormando**

Let me introduce myself as one of the three Councillors representing North Ward of the City of Kew.

I am 38 years old, married with three children (at the time of going to print, it could well be 4 children). I have conducted a Men's Clothing Store in Kew for 9 years and have been a resident of East Kew for the last 5 years. I am a member of Kew Rotary Club and have served on the Committee of the Kew Festival for the last 4 years and it was through the Community involvement with this Committee that I decided to nominate for Kew Council.

I am extremely interested in Community affairs, and that was the principal reason for my decision to enter Council. I had no particular issue which I wanted to make but my main reason was to be available to ratepayers at any time when they wished to contact me with any problems or queries affecting them or their property.

After almost 3 years on Council I still hold the same views and I would like to take this opportunity of advising ratepayers that I am available to be contacted, during business hours on 861 8340 or after hours on 859 3700, regarding any problems or queries.

During my 2½ years on Council I feel that ratepayers do not seem to make enough contact with their Councillors and my firm belief is that this is a very important area in which Councillors can help to make our beautiful City the best place in which to live.



# KEW RECREATION PROGRAM

The first term of activities has just come to an end. Initially response was slow but as the term progressed and the courses became more widely advertised interest accelerated. As a result the following programme for the 2nd. term has been organized –  
Monday 7th. June – Sicilian Cooking  
Monday 14th. June – Public Holiday  
Monday 21st. & 28th. June, 5th. & 12th. July – Smocking, Soft Toy Making, Crocheting, Bread Making.  
Monday 19th. & 26th. July – First Aid – Mouth to mouth resuscitation. External Cardiac massage. Dummy will be provided. Special emphasis on children & babies.  
Monday 2nd. & 9th. August – Italian Sweets.

Venue – Uniting Church Fellowship Room, Highbury Grove, Kew.

Time – Monday 9.30 am – 11.30 am

Cost – \$1.00 for Sicilian Cooking  
\$5.00 for smocking, soft toy making, crocheting, bread making.  
\$3.00 for First Aid (2 weeks)  
\$3.00 for Italian Sweets (2 weeks)

The success of this programme depends on your support. There is still a need for more people to share their talents – could you help? We would like to hear from people who could teach others to cook, cane work, patchwork, vegetarian cooking, knitting, dressmaking.

For further information or if you feel you can help, please contact one of the following people –

Helen Wright – 862 1836;  
Judy Anderson – 861 6054;  
Peta Zito – 861 5694;

## SEE TOUCH and TASTE Group Presentations

This organization will give an interesting demonstration called "See, Touch and Taste" in the Kew Uniting Church hall, at 12 o'clock on Monday 7th. June. Sandwich luncheon – \$1.50. Please contact E. Orford (861 9842) for tickets.

# What's doing in KEW for MAY

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| Sat. | 1  |   |
| Sun. | 2  | OPEN MAYORS ROOM – 10.30 a.m.<br>Baptist Church, Kew – "Focus on Mission" – 10.30 a.m. Rev. P. Manton – The Challenge of William Carey – 7 p.m. Rev. P. Manton – Film at conclusion.  |
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|      | 5  | Uniting Church East Kew – 1.30 p.m. Afternoon Missionary Fellowship meet – Speaker: Jan Smark, Braille & Talking All Welcome – Contact Person – Pres. 818 8556  |
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|      | 8  | Uniting Church East Kew – 7.30 p.m. Tennis Club will hold a Square Dance in the Church Hall. For further information and tickets contact Helen Abbott 870 5807 or Julianne Parram 819 3864  |
| Sun. | 9  | Baptist Church Kew – 10.30 a.m. Rev. N. Tin – Vietnamese Thanksgiving Service.  |
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|      | 12 | Kew Historical Society – 7.45 p.m. Kew Civic Centre Auxiliary Room – Speaker Mr. Jack Lyons from Kew Garden Club.   |
|      | 13 | Save the Children Fund Meeting – 10.15 in Auxiliary Room. If interested, please come along.<br>"Introducing Hydroponics" Kew Garden Club, Corner High & Childers Street, East Kew – 8 p.m.  |
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| Sun. | 16 | Baptist Church Kew – 10.30 a.m. Rev. Peter Manton – The Biblical Basis of Mission. 7 p.m. Spotlight on Beach Mission – Mr. Laurie Barton.   |
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|      | 19 | Uniting Church East Kew – 1.30 p.m. The Guild meet. Speaker – Mrs. Barbara Muir – Visit to Dr. John Muir who is working with Australian Volunteers Abroad at a hospital on the Indian-Tibetan Border – Contact 859 3082.  |
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| Sun. | 23 | Baptist Church Kew – 10.30 a.m. Rev. I. Emmett – 7 p.m. Rev. Peter Millor.  |
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|      | 25 | Uniting Church East Kew – 8 p.m. Rowan Club. The fellowship meet – Films with Keith Greenwood – All Welcome – Contact Sec. 859 3788 or 859 1229<br>Rheumatism & Arthritis Association of Victoria meet in the Auxiliary Room, Civic Centre at 2 p.m. Guest Speaker – Dr. Leslie Koadlow a Rheumatologist and past President of R.A.A.V. |
|      | 26 | Uniting Church Kew, Highbury Grove. 8 p.m. Evening Mission Group – Study "Its hard to love they neighbour".   |
|      | 27 | Save the Children Fund – Fundraising Morning in Aux. Room at 10.15 a.m. – "Meat & Allied Trades" Demonstration and Morning Tea – Donation \$1.  |
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| Sun. | 30 | Baptist Church Kew – 10.30 a.m. Rev. P. Manton – Mission & Spirit – 7 p.m. Students' Rally – Mission on the Campus – Miss Jill Stewart of A.F.E.S. – Coffee afterwards - Contact Laurie Barton 861 5316.  |
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# C.A.B.

The Kew & Hawthorn Citizens Advice Bureau can fill you in on any query you may have on how you could spend your spare time, help you fill in a form and give you any information you may need on any subject.

Call and see the volunteer on duty at our office, Kew Civic Centre, Cotham Road, Kew between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday to Friday or 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening if you require some legal advice (Tel. 861 5244) OR Drop in at The Copy Shop, 3 Walpole Street, Kew some Friday afternoon 2.30 - 5 p.m. or Saturday morning 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. (Tel. 861 6281)

## SUPER QUIZ NIGHT To Aid M.S.

The Camberwell Committee of the Multiple Sclerosis Society invites you to a SUPER QUIZ NIGHT at Angelucci's Reception Centre, 19 Walpole Street, Kew (new Kew Junction) on Tuesday 4th. May 1982 at 7.45 p.m.

Great Prizes, Hundreds of \$\$\$\$s in prizes and Raffles, Great Questions. Form your own team of 6 participants (help each other with the answers). Only \$5 per person, including supper.

More information from Heather Webster (25 6077) Joyce Adamson (80 4842).

Not only those people who enjoy "The Sale of the Century" and "Mastermind" should enjoy it but also those who just enjoy a good night out with a few friends.

There will be lots of raffle prizes, and we would expect at least one person at each table to be a winner.

If you're not interested, please put your thinking cap on and ring a couple of friends who may like to form their own team of six.

Naturally if you don't want to form a team you're still very welcome. Just let us know when you book whether you would like to share a table with others in age groups of approximately 18-25, 26-40, 40 plus, and we'll try our best to arrange it.

## Volunteer Drivers Needed

Volunteers are urgently required to drive the Kew Council Mini-bus which transports over 100 elderly people around Kew every week to Clubs, day centres, library, and shopping centres. This vital service enables elderly people to remain socially active and independent within their own community. Without the bus they would soon become isolated and house bound.

If you have a few spare hours every week, fortnight or month, please contact the Welfare Officer for the Aged, Mrs. I. Renzenbrink 862 2466 between 9 am and 3.30 pm. NO SPECIAL LICENCE IS NEEDED.

## Kew Uniting Church Bushwalking Group

One-day and weekend, easy to moderate walks in beach - country - alpine areas. We cater for age group 0 - 92!

Meeting: Friday May 14 - 8 p.m. Fellowship Room, adjacent to Church, Highbury Grove, Kew.  
May Walk: Saturday 22nd.

For further information contact Bill Orford 861 9842 A. H. or Miss Marj. McLiesh 804 4651.



## INTRODUCING HYDROPONICS

Do you know about Hydroponics or is it all Greek to you? My dictionary reveals the word as coming from hydro (water) and ponos (labour).

Ron Purdie of Burnley Horticultural College will be discussing this fascinating method of raising plants at the next meeting of the Kew Garden Club on Thursday 13th. May at 8.00 p.m. in the Elder Citizens' Hall, Corner High & Childers Streets. He will have specimens and kits to show and also for sale.

If you're worried by the emphasis on "ponos", the April issue of "Your Garden" states 'Hydroponics requires very little labour ..... Maybe this technique is for me ..... and you!

## Kew • W. Hawthorn Uniting Church YOUTH GROUP

For anyone 15 years and above, and interested in having fun and getting to know others, a combined Kew-W. Hawthorn youth group is being planned at the W.Hawthorn Uniting Church at 10 Power Street starting in May.

Some of the activities planned include: Games of all sorts - Informal discussions over a cup of tea or coffee - Visit to gymnasium - Devotionals - Film nights - Progressive dinner - Youth services - Visiting other youth groups.

For more details please contact Rev. W. Hargreaves 861 7363 (Kew Group) Kathryn 24 Queen Street Kew (Kew Group) Mike Edwards 508 0487 B. H. (W. Hawthorn Group) Cathy 819 7612 A. H. (W.Hawthorn Group).

## HISTORIC BOOKLETS ON KEW

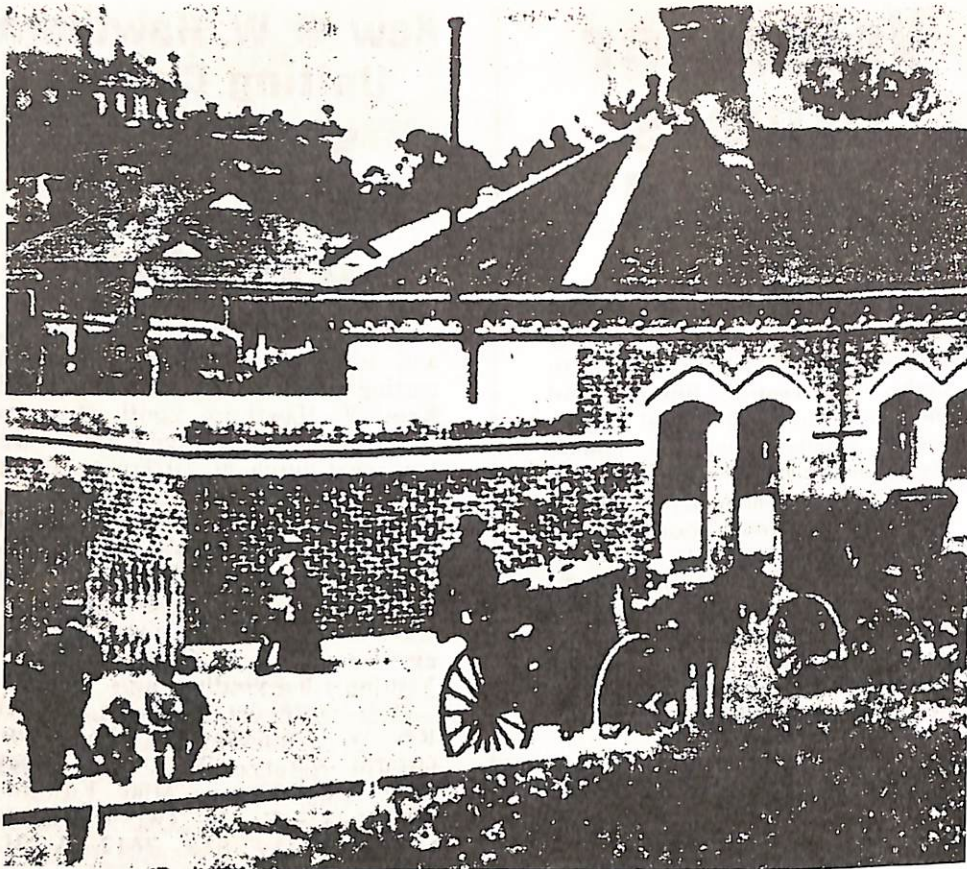
Every second Friday morning from 10.30 a.m. till 2 p.m., on the second and fourth Friday of each month, Kew Historical Society have an open invitation for the public to drop into the sittingroom at The Copy Shop, 3 Walpole Street, Kew, to discuss any historic queries about our interesting district (Phone number 861 6281).

There is literature for sale on the history of our city - "Touring Round Kew" - a car tour of historic buildings and sites full of information about pioneer families and historic homes - priced at \$2 a copy; and "The Artists of Kew" - priced \$2.50, with a cover sketch of historic "Swinton", home of the artistic Colquhoun family. This book lists biographies, art styles and artistic influences of all the artists who have resided in Kew from Colonial times to the present day.

There are also several copies left of the 1875 map of Kew priced at \$8.

These booklets will be of interest to students studying the history of Kew and anyone else who is concerned about our historic heritage.





Kew Railway Station in the early 1900's

# KEW'S RAILWAY

By Barbara Giles - Kew Historical Society

Who remembers when Kew had trains? Or even a railway station?

It was a case of too little, and too late for Kew's railway. The competition of the trams and the poor situation of the station proved too much for the short branch line, and services were gradually scaled down till the line had to close.

The station was demolished in 1959 and the land on which it stood is now occupied by the Country Roads Board building. The line itself is today the C.R.B. private road, which emerges opposite the California Motel, which is on the site of the Barker Station.

I remember driving past Kew Station in the war years or a little later and seeing the platforms beflagged with washing. Emergency housing, said someone. "Squatters", said another. I never found out the facts of the case. And by the time I came to live in Kew the station had gone.

Proposals were first made for a railway to Kew in the 1860's, surveys were made for a more easterly line to link up with the Outer Circle. Costs defeated the project, as deep cuttings would have been needed. Kew station was never, as some people claim, linked with the Outer Circle, which was planned to run much further north, then south to East Camberwell.

In 1886 the Suburban Railway Company bought a strip of land from Zavier for \$5,000 and the line, built on this land, opened in late 1887.

Except in peak hours, the train ran only to Hawthorn, where passengers must change, and as the line lost passengers to the trams, the Railways replaced the train by a bus to Hawthorn before the final closure of the line. Many were the complaints about just missed connections, and one passenger wrote a Kew version of the Ramsbottom poem, which included the lines

'..... Father got real excited  
I'm dahnright disgusted, said he  
You can keep ruddy trains into  
Melbourne  
It's a tram to the city for me.'

The unfortunate 'Mickey Mouse' railway, as it was latterly called, seemed to have anticipated the experience of many country rail users in our own day.

However, when it first opened, it must have seemed like real progress for Kew. I like to think of Bowler-hatted gentlemen, and long-skirted ladies, alighting near their homes at Kew Station, taking a cab if the distance was great, or the weather inclement, and feeling themselves citizens of modern times, of the great Railway Age.

## SACRED HEART CARING GROUP

Annual General Meeting of Sacred Heart Kew Caring Group to be held Thursday 3rd. June, 1982 at 8 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church Hall.

Elections will be followed by a Guest Speaker with supper afterwards. All interested welcome.

For further information please contact: Tess Natoli, Secretary 861 6943.

## KARANA AUXILIARY PROJECT

A Recital will be held on Saturday 15th. May at 8.00 p.m. in aid of the Karana Auxiliary Project for 1982 - to provide a Call Button System for all bedrooms at Karana.

This will be held in Newnhan, Highbury Grove, Kew and artists will be Rowena Day - Soprano, Ian Lowe - Bass-Baritone, and Associate Artist - Miriam Leuba.

Donation: \$5.00 Adults - \$3.00 Elderly Citizens.

Inquiries: Beatrice Bethell 80 2625 Elva Marcroft 842 6807.

## SCRABBLE

"Scrabble" on Friday nights in Auxiliary Room, light supper.

## KEW FESTIVAL

The Alexandra Gardens were a hive of activity on Saturday 20th. March, and the Rheumatism and Arthritis Association Kew Self Help Group were very involved in setting up their Display Board of Aids, Hand-crafts and Novelties. With the aid of many willing helpers and organizers of the Kew Festival, we were able to take part in this wonderful event.

Our Banner was carried in the Parade by two Scouts of 6th. Kew Company, who did a marvellous job for us. It was something we could not have done ourselves.

Thanks to all who made this day possible and so successful for us.