



Community Effort for ST. PAUL'S



Family Variety Concert for Adventure Playground

The Mayor of Kew, Councillor Martin Solomons, is sponsoring a Family Variety Concert on Sunday afternoon, August 8th., at the Kew Civic Centre.

Johnny Young and his little friend Maxi-Mouse (who lives in a secret hiding place on the banks of the Yarra in Studley Park) will be competing the show.

The all-Kew line-up of talent includes -

- Kew Citizens' Band
- Lenore Somerset
- Kew Philharmonic Society
- Margot and Graeme Wall
- Kew Chrysler Marching Girls
- Gaiety & Starlight Theatres
- Pauline McKinnon.

This is a great line-up of family entertainment, so don't miss it!

Proceeds are going towards an adventure playground for the kiddies at St. Paul's School for the Blind in Studley Park Road.

Remember - Sunday August 8th. from 2.30 to 5 p.m. at the Kew Civic Centre - Tickets: Family \$8.00, Adults \$3.00, Students/Pensioners \$1.50. Phone 862 2466 for bookings.

Scrabble

It's always warm in the Auxiliary Room of a Friday night for a game of "Scrabble".

Is this your game? You are welcome.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF KEW

The following candidates have nominated for the annual elections to be held on Saturday 7th. August, 1982.

North Ward: J. Ormando and P. R. Palmer

College Ward: P. M. Tinney and P. N. V. Wallinga

Studley Park Ward: R.E. H. Saunders and M.J. Slattery

The elections will be held between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the following polling places:

North Ward:

Holy Trinity Church Hall, High St.
 Uniting Church Hall, Pakington St.

College Ward:

Municipal Offices, Charles Street
 St. Hilary's Church Hall, John Street

Studley Park Ward:

Burke Hall, Hodgson Street
 Baraga Church Hall, A'Beckett Street

KEW HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Kew Holiday Program will be at Sacred Heart Hall, corner of Glenferrie and Cotham Roads, during the first week of the August school holidays, Monday 23rd. to Friday 27th. August, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Children aged 10 to 16 years will be welcome. A charge of 40 cents per day will be made.

R.A.A.V.

The Rheumatism and Arthritis Association of Victoria has a SELF HELP GROUP which meets at the Kew Civic Centre on the 4th. Tuesday of each month.

The next meeting will be held in the Auxiliary Room on the 27th. August 1982 at 10.30 a.m. The Guest Speaker will be from the St. John's Ambulance.

Visitors are always welcome to attend these meetings.

For further information you may phone our President 862 2021, or the R.A.A.V. office, Yarra Boulevard, Kew on 862 2555.

EARLY PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT GROUP

The next meeting of the Early Planning for Retirement Group in Kew will be held at the Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre, on the 26th. August at 8 p.m.

Councillor Marshall Slattery, well known Kew Historian, will talk about the origin and significance of various street names in Kew. He will also answer any questions re history of Kew and the famous cemetery. This subject should be interesting to all - especially the residents of Kew. Please do come and bring a friend.

For further information contact Jeane Cartlan, E.R.P.G. 861 6725

CALLING ALL PIONEERS !!!!

Kew Historical Society

William and Ann Allen were settlers in Hawthorn in the 1850's, and their second son Alonzo lived in Park Hill Road, Kew. Many of his children remained in the Kew area, one serving as a councillor on Kew Council 1910-1922.

February 15th, 1983 marks the 130th. Anniversary of the arrival of the Allen family in Australia, and a descendent Mr. David Allen, of 22 Grenock Crescent, Wantima, 3152, is keen to contact every member of the family and to arrange a gathering of descendents in a park in the district next summer to mark the occasion.

If you are a member of the Allen family or know anyone who is, please contact Mr. David Allen at the above address.

HYDE PARK Fellowship

Once again we extend to all an invitation to join our monthly Fellowship meetings. At each meeting we have a guest speaker, and up to date all the speakers have been interesting as well as enjoyable.

Our August meeting will be no exception, as we will have with us Mr. J. Giles from the Bible Society. The Bible Society does tremendous work and you will have the chance to see some of this work. A film - "The Flying Bible Man" which covers the work of the Bible Society in Outback Australia - will be shown.

So why not come along and join us on Wednesday 4th. August at 2 p.m. in the Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington Street, Kew. A very warm welcome will be given to all, and after the meeting tea will be served in the hall.

What's doing in KEW for AUGUST

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| Sun. | 1 | |
| | 2 | Kew Elder Citizens Club Annual General Meeting 2 p.m. |
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| | 4 | Uniting Church East Kew Afternoon Fellowship meets at 1.30 p.m. - The Speakers will be from the Prahan Mission - All Welcome. |
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| | 7 | ELECTION DAY 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Sun. | 8 | Family Variety Concert 2.30 - 5 p.m. - Kew Civic Centre.
Boneseed Blitz - 10.30 a.m. Kane's Bridge. |
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| | 11 | Kew Historical Society Meeting, Kew Civic Centre Auxiliary Room - Speaker Miss Eva Grant "Van Diemen's Land" - 7.45 p.m.
Uniting Church East Kew Evening Missionary Fellowship meet at 8 p.m. for Thanksgiving with Dr. McKenzie - Co-founder of Il Sin Hospital, Korea - All Welcome - Contact 859 1220 for further information. |
| | 12 | "Rock Gardens" - Kew Garden Club, Corner Childers and High Streets - 8 p.m.
Save the Children Fund Meeting - Auxiliary Room - 10.15 a.m. |
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| Sun. | 15 | |
| | 16 | At 8 p.m. The Fellowship meet at Uniting Church East Kew for Alan Bresnanan to take them "Here, There and Everywhere" per medium of film and/or slide. All Welcome - contact 859 1220 for further information. |
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| | 18 | Uniting Church East Kew - 1.30 p.m. - The Guild meet for member participation - Hobbies and Treasures will be on display - Contact 859 3082 for further information - All Welcome. |
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| Sun. | 22 | |
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| | 24 | Uniting Church East Kew - The Rowan Club meets at 8 p.m. - Travel with Norm & Mavis Bartel - Contact 859 3788 for further information - All Welcome. |
| | 25 | "Insect Pests and Diseases of Native Plants" - 8 Barnard Grove, Kew - 8 p.m.
Highbury Grove Uniting Church Kew - Evening Mission Group - "See, Touch and Taste" demonstration. |

- 26 Save the Children Fund Raising morning – Sales Table
Morning Tea – Talk on aspects of Red Cross Work –
Donation \$1.
Early Planning for Retirement Meeting – Auxiliary
Room – 8 p.m.
- 27 Rheumatism & Arthritis Association of Victoria meeting
10.30 a.m. – Auxiliary Room – Kew Civic Centre –
Guest Speaker from St. Johns Ambulance.
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Starlight Theatre Company presents “Gi Gi”

The Starlight Theatre Company's next production is “GiGi” – Lyrics and Music by Lerner and Leowe.

As this is a Musical Premiere for Victoria, we are sure the public will enjoy the familiar story and lovely music. We have a good cast which includes Rachel Buckley and David Small who were outstanding in Starlights Production of “My Fair Lady”.

The Director is Eileen Hattam,

Musical Director Glen Jones, and Sets by Ros Thompson.

This Premiere will be performed at Kew High School Community Theatre on August 4th., 5th., 6th., 7th. at 8 p.m. and will include the well known numbers – “GiGi”, “I Remember it Well”, “Thank Heavens for Little Girls” and “The Night They Invented Champagne”.

Phone and Party Bookings – 859 6031 & 859 3710.

KEW'S LIBRARY GROWS

The library's collection of Large Print books has been enlarged considerably in recent months, and the wide range of fiction now includes many modern authors as well as old favourites.

Recent books by popular authors are now published in Large Print editions much sooner than formerly. The range of subject matter is also wider, and Kew Library holds a good selection of biographies, and other books on many topics of general interest.

REMEMBER BONESEED BLITZ

Sunday 8th. August
Pack your lunch, grab your gloves and bring friends and relatives!
10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at Kane's Bridge, Studley Park.
Inquiries: 80 2255 (A.H.)

“Drop In”

You Are Invited
to

‘DROP IN’
at 10 a.m.

For Morning Coffee

on Wednesday 4th. August

to discuss possibility of a regular ‘Drop In’ Centre.

If you have or know of a need, irrespective of age group, or are able to help – please come to the Uniting Church Hall, Normanby Road at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 4th. August, to discuss that need – others may have same need. Phone 859 1206 or just arrive.

KEW GARDEN CLUB

Many gardeners find themselves particularly drawn to small plants and ground covers with which they can create a landscape in a restricted area.

Most of these plants are at home in rock gardens and “Rock Gardening” is the subject to be covered by Mr. J. Colwell of Little Acre Nursery in Montrose who will be guest speaker at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday 12th. August in the Elder Citizens' Clubrooms.

A selection of plants will be available for sale and with Mr. Colwell to give us the steps to success this should be a good night – so be brave, put on your gloves, coats, boots etc., grab an umbrella and join us there!

KEW Elder Citizen's Club

The President and Committee of the Kew Elder Citizens invite you to their 30th. Annual General Meeting on Monday August 2nd. at 2 p.m.

IN THE STREETS OF KEW



By Barbara Giles

Waiting to cross Cotham Road while home-coming traffic made illegal third lines and trams dammed back impatient motorists, I thought of that same road in the sixties of last century.

Herds of bullocks were driven down it from the rich grazing lands further out, on their way to the Melbourne markets, having been perhaps rested overnight in paddocks where 'Tarring' was later built. Flocks of sheep travelled that same road to market, and later huge vats and casks of wine were carried in wagons drawn by bullock teams, from vineyards in the Lilydale hills.

In the late sixties Diggers making for the Wood's Point gold field passed through Kew with packhorses laden with gear, some made their way on foot with minimum equipment on their backs. What they could not carry they could buy, at a price,

PLAY CENTRE

A Toddler/Kindy Gym Play Centre operates at the Uniting Church East Kew, in Normanby Road (near High Street) each Monday and Thursday – also, second, third, and fourth Saturday of each month.

There are three sessions each of three quarters of an hour, commencing 9.15 thru to noon.

For further information contact 818 6927 – Mrs. Margaret Cassz.

on the field, for wagons, drawn by up to a dozen horses, took there a varied assortment of merchandise, back-loading split palings cut from the magnificent mountain ash of the ranges.

In 1864 a three horse coach ran from Kew to Lilydale, as the road improved it ran twice daily. There was for a time a frightful patch in Whitehorse Road, nicknamed the 'Bay of Biscay' because of its dangers, it lay between Balwyn and Union Roads. High Street had its horror spot earlier, tales were told of bullock wagons stuck there for two days in the mud.

Traffic of lime from Lilydale began in the seventies, soon four horse wagons loaded with sacks of lime reached Melbourne every day.

We see Kew's problem, that of being a major artery to serve a vast area beyond, is not therefore a new one. In earlier and slower days there is no doubt that passers-through brought considerable trade to its shop and inn keepers, and goods were sent from Kew to customers further out. Now pollution and congestion is almost our sole gift from the huge volume of motor traffic that goes through.

The advent of the railway decreased the amount of heavy traffic through Kew, a trend reversed this century, but while there were orchards in Doncaster, and market gardens nearby, wheels rumbled through Kew at night taking produce to market. Indeed it is only lately that the clop of hoofs has ceased to be heard, the milkman and his horse the last of our street traders, victims of refrigeration and packaged milk.

Omnibuses carried Kewites citywards from as early as 1856, and if you think public transport costs too much take note that the fare at first was 2/6 each way. Obviously the

working man walked, or more probably, lived near his work, as transport at that price would swallow a week's wages. It was many years before the fare fell to sixpence.

There were numerous cabs on the road – remember those shown waiting at the station, these were often shared.

From the eighties the bicycle became a common means of transport after the invention of the 'safety' bicycle. The earliest bike riders, on boneshakers or the more easily pedalled tall 'Spider', were often abused for riding on the footpath, which they did not so much for safety, as for a smooth path. The opposite is true of our young path pedallers today.

The spider, or as it was later nick-named, the penny-farthing, was a sporting machine, and not ridden by ladies, but when the safety bicycle arrived men, women and children took to the wheel.

A shop opposite the Kew P. O. built and sold the 'Kew Flyer' which was not, however, one of the fifty top brands. Cycle clubs at weekends pedalled off for picnics, or to race, far beyond the tram tracks, delivery boys peddled goods on tricycles, many people rode to work. The horseman had virtually disappeared in the city.

The hey-day of the bicycle was barely fifty years, on its heels, or wheels rather, came the inexpensive automobiles, and we are here into the streets of living memory.

Will we see a serious return to the bicycle – not an all weather form of transport? We are a long way from the days when it was considered that a man with a red flag should precede powered vehicles – who knows what next will appear in the streets of Kew, when even prams continue to evolve new forms.

NATIVE PLANT GROUP

Is your leucoxyton listless or your correa causing concern? Maybe you've heard of neither but are worried about the army of grubs gobbling up the gum leaves in your garden. This question and others surrounding the subject of Diseases and Insect Pests of Native Plants will be discussed at 8 p.m. on Wednesday 25th. August at the home of Jack Lyons, 8 Barnard Grove, Kew.

All welcome.