



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY HANDICAPPED



St. Paul's School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Kew has, as part of the complex, a Kindergarten for 17 multiply handicapped children aged 2-10 years.

Programming for these children is very individual. To ensure the maximum development of each child, volunteers are needed to help the

staff in feeding, toilet training, swimming, mobility, language and music therapy programs.

If you are interested in assisting and have half a day or one day a week free, on a regular basis, please contact Mary or Jillian at the Kindergarten on 862 2188 ext. 22.

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, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Telephone No. 862 2466. NO SPECIAL LICENCE IS NEEDED.

East Central Weights and Measures Union



The East Central Weights and Measures Union is a union of 10 Municipalities (see below) for the purpose of administering the requirements of the Weights and Measures Act. All municipalities are required by law to administer the Weights and Measures Act and the Union is a long standing example of Councils co-operating to form an economically sized regional operation rather than individually employing Weights and Measures staff.

The Union inspects and verifies all weighing and measuring instruments used for trade throughout the areas of the member municipalities and keeps under surveillance the sale of packaged and other goods to ensure that buyers are receiving the quantities they believe they are paying for.

Examples are checking of petrol pump automatic pricing and measuring mechanism, checking scales and weighing samples of bread etc.

Member Councils each appoint a representative (manager) and substitute representative to the Union. The managers meet three times per year to inquire into and direct the financial and administrative functions of the Union. The meetings are held on the second Thursday in the months of March, July and November at 5.00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Hawthorn. The Union is financed partly by fees collected from proprietors of equipment measured and partly by contributions charged to each member Council.

The Union employs 4 Inspectors and a part-time Secretary. For queries or complaints relating to weights and/or measures of goods, telephone the Chief Inspector on 813 2630. For queries concerning administrative matters the Secretary's telephone number is 819 2444. (City of Hawthorn).

Member Councils are - Box Hill, Camberwell, Croydon, Doncaster & Templestowe, Hawthorn, Kew, Nunawading, Richmond, Ringwood, Lillydale.

Uniting Church EAST KEW

Dairy for OCTOBER

- Fri. 1st.** Springtime Fair —
10 a.m. — 7 p.m. in Church Hall
- Wed. 6th.** The afternoon Missionary Fellowship meet at 12.15 p.m. for a Luncheon. Contact 82 6221 for further information.
- Wed. 6th.** Community Drop In at Uniting Church Hall, Normanby Road 10.00 a.m. — 12 noon. All age groups welcome.
- Wed. 13th.** Community Drop In at Uniting Church Hall Normanby Road 10.00 a.m. — 12 noon. All age groups welcome.
- Mon. 18th.** The Fellowship meet at 8.00 p.m. Speaker: Jack Whitty — "1770 And All That". For information contact 859 1229.
- Tues. 19th.** East Kew Inter Church Council Annual Fellowship Dinner in Uniting Church Hall Normanby Road, commencing at 6.30 p.m. After dinner speaker will be Rev. Prof. Robert Anderson, MA.BD. Tickets at \$7.00 are available through any of the Churches in Kew.
- Wed. 20th.** The Guild meet at 1.30. Travel experiences as told by Mavis Bartel. For Information contact 859 3082.
- Wed. 20th.** Community Drop In at the Uniting Church Hall, Normanby Road — 10.00 a.m. — 12 noon. All age groups welcome.
- Tues. 26th.** Uniting Church East Kew The Rowan Club meet at 8.00 pm when George and Dalys Grant will talk about and show films of their travels while on long service leave. For information contact 819 3788.
- Wed. 27th.** Community Drop In at the Uniting Church Hall, Normanby Road — 10.00 a.m. — 12 noon. All age groups welcome,

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

The next meeting of the S.C.F. will be held in the Auxiliary Hall at 10.15 a.m. on Thursday October 14th. All Welcome — Morning Tea will be served.

KEW SKIN DIVING CLUB

Twenty-eight years ago, Bill Hart-
rick got together with a few close
friends to form Kew Skin-Diving Club.
The club celebrated its 28th. Birthday
at the Topkapi Restaurant on the
21st. August, and the founding
father Bill Hatrick was there.

Before the formation of Kew
Skin-Diving Club, Bill was an active
member of the Underwater Spear-
fisherman's Association, and was
President for the second year of its
existence. The Association grew to
such an extent that a resolution was
passed that suburbs should form
their own clubs and be affiliate
members, hence Kew Skin-Diving
Club.

In those days wet suits weren't
available so divers wore woollen long
sleeved singlets and "long Johns",
dyed green. Flippers were already in
use.

Growing out of Underwater Spear-
fishing Association, Kew Skin-Diving
Club today is part of a world-wide
network of skin diving clubs. Kew is
affiliated to the Australian Under-
water Federation (Victorian Branch)
which is in turn affiliated to the World
Underwater Federation. Our dele-
gates report back regularly from the
Australian Underwater Federation
meetings. Every year Kew Skin-Diving
Club attends the Australian Under-
water Federation presentation night,
where many valuable trophies are
won. In the past Kew Skin-Diving
Club members have won a number of
these trophies.

Despite the name, Kew, the club
continues to draw members from all
over Melbourne. This has something
to do with the nature of the club

KEW LIBRARY

As part of Deafness Awareness
Week (26th. September — 1st. Oct-
ober), there were special displays at
Kew Library. These displays included
books on the subject which are avail-
able from the library, antique hearing
aids contrasted with modern devices
and, from Glendonald, where deaf
children are taught by lip-reading,
photographs of activities at the school
and examples of their art-work.

The Australian Association for
Better Hearing's Hearing-Testing van
was parked outside the Library,
giving opportunity for many to have
their hearing tested.

which is family orientated and has al-
ways encouraged young divers. In the
last 10 years in particular, quite a few
young people have been recruited,
and with the help of senior members,
some who have been in the club for
many years, have become responsible
young adults both in and out of the
water. Kew Skin-Diving Club insists
that younger members accept discip-
line and learn to respect others, as
well as rules and regulations of the
club.

Being family orientated the club
encourages families to come on dives
and also has BBQ's and get-togethers
to celebrate the club's birthday and
Christmas.

There are two sections in the Club,
snorkelling and scuba diving, and
each year a syllabus is published with
the seasons' events listed. The sylla-
bus is available from the Kew Council
Office, Kew Library and various dive
shops.

Diving venues are decided the
evening before the dive, depending
on the winds and contact can be
made with any committee member
to ascertain the meeting place.

The club would like to express its
thanks to Kew Council for its con-
tinued support and for this oppor-
tunity to present this article.

Anyone interested in snorkelling
or scuba diving can contact the Sec-
retary on 232 7323.

COMING EVENTS KEW SKINDIVING CLUB OCTOBER 1982

- 10th. Oct.** 1st. Aggregate Dive
(Ring 232 7323 for Location)
- 15th. Oct.** Club Meeting
(Discussion Night)
- 17th. Oct.** A.U.F. (Vic. Branch)
1st. Champion Dive
(Off Trawler at Port Welshpool)
- 24th. Oct.** Youth Sport Recreation
Display (K.S.C. taking part)

ST. PAUL'S LUNCHEON & FASHION PARADE

A Fund raising morning of a
Luncheon at 12 noon and a fashion
parade at "St.Pauls Church", Win-
della Avenue, East Kew will be held
on Thursday October 28th.

Proceeds will go to 'Save the
Children Fund.' Donation \$5. All
Welcome.

SCOUTS 50th Anniversary DINNER

The 6th. Kew (St. Kilarly's) Scout Group are celebrating their 50th anniversary with a Dinner at the Kew Civic Centre on Saturday the 13th. November 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

We are keen to invite as many present and former scouts, leaders, parents and friends as we can find. We are especially keen to find people associated with the Group in its early days.

We hope you will be able to come to the Dinner and help us celebrate, while renewing old friendships. Invitations will be sent at a later date.

If you can suggest any names and addresses of people associated with the Group, we would be pleased if you would write or telephone.

If you have any stories, anecdotes, information, or memorabilia such as photographs of the Group's activities which would assist in showing how scouting has changed over the years, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Please contact Harold Gardiner, 16 Coleman Avenue, East Kew, (O) 609 1434 or June Danks, 12 Mountain Grove, Kew, 3101 (H) 80 3148.

KEW GARDEN CLUB

We've all heard the expression "coming up roses" but its the subject of orchids that seems to be coming up all over Kew in October!

On Thursday 14th. October at 8.00 p.m. at the Elder Citizens Hall, Corner High and Eglinton Streets, an expert from the Warringal Orchid Society will discuss the culture of orchids and demonstrate some useful techniques.

As usual, all interested members of the public will receive a warm welcome.

R.A.A.V.

The Rheumatism and Arthritis Association of Victoria will meet on Tuesday 26th. October at 10.30 a.m. Guest will be Mr. Kevin Hughes, Development Manager.

This Association has a Self Help Group which meets at the Kew Civic Centre on the 4th. Tuesday of each month.

Visitors are always welcome and further information may be obtained from the President on 862 2021 or the R.A.A.V. Office on 862 2555.

PATCH- WORK QUILTS

A "first" for Melbourne - and Kew.

The largest display of American patchwork quilts ever seen in Australia will be on display at the Kew Civic Centre in October. The quilts, and other items of patchwork, are the work of members of the Australian Quilters Association.

The Association holds biennial exhibitions, and this years is the 3rd. Over 200 quilts will be seen in the Civic Centre, and to make the show even more exciting - and different - there will be workshops to introduce visitors to the basics of patchwork.

A stall will sell small items of work, and there will be a merchandise section.

The date is October 8 and 9 - a Saturday date has been included because of the popularity of the last show. The hours of opening are 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Entry \$2, Pensioners \$1.

ANNUAL FETE

St. Pauls East Kew will be holding their Annual Fete on Saturday 16th. October from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The address is Corner Hale & Windella Streets, East Kew.

All Welcome.

CABARET



Come to the
Kew Baptist Church Young People's
CABARET - "GLARE"
on SATURDAY 16TH. OCT., 1982
from 7.00 p.m.

Featuring -

- The Musical "LIGHTSHINE"
- Entertainment by
"THE SINGING GROUP"

- a three course meal

to be held in Newnham Hall

Kew Baptist Church

Highbury Grove, Kew

Cost \$7.00 per person

(\$5.00 if you are unemployed)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO IN
SUPPORT OF RICHARD AND
JULIE BEAUMONT AND ANNE
DENNY, Missionaries Overseas.

For tickets please ring

861 6309 or 861 5316

HYDE PARK Fellowship



Monthly meeting of the Fellowship will be held on Wednesday 6th. October at 2.00 p.m. in the Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington Street, Kew.

At this meeting our Guest Speaker will be from "Orana" (The Peace Memorial Homes for Children) which is run by the Uniting Church of Australia. For well over 25 years Orana has cared for children in many ways. Foster Care, Emergency Care, and Adolescent Services are a few of the new forms of care for children.

Why not come along and hear of the wonderful work that is done there and at the same time bring along some goods that will be useful for the Orana Fair which is held on the 3rd. Saturday of November at Orana.

The Ladies Committee of Orana will be grateful for any help and the members of Hyde Park Fellowship will give a very warm welcome to anyone who would care to join us on Wednesday afternoon. Afternoon tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

They Built Well, STATE SCHOOL No. 1075, PEEL STREET, KEW



Now, when many schools are celebrating a centenary, Kew's Peel Street is well into its second centenary, and there has been a public school just there since the 1850's.

In fact, two schools. The first, No. 346 was built on a block presented by Nicholas Fenwick to the Church of England, was next to where Bodalla now stands. It opened in 1856, aided by government grants.

The school in the photograph, No. 356, was established in 1859 by the Independent Church. Directly opposite the present school, it faced Walpole Street. This school grew so fast under its third Headmaster, Mr. John Gladstone, that it soon was too small. The Committee, with subscriptions from residents and Government, bought part of the site of the present school in Peel Street, and Common School No. 356 became in 1870, Common School No. 1075, the number the State School still bears. Mr. Gladstone stayed on as Headmaster till 1883.

Under the Education Act of 1872, which provided for universal free and compulsory education, the school had become a State School, fully Government supported, in 1873. The earliest part of School 1075 which remains today was built in 1871, as the foundation stone, now in the main corridor, tells.

Fifty years after, the two end structures of the present building were united by this corridor and adjacent classrooms. The matching of bricks was so perfect it is impossible to distinguish old from new.

The school continued to grow over the years — in 1875 Common School 346 had amalgamated with 1075 — and land was added. In 1910

the Pakington Street building was built, providing, on the day's most modern lines, for the infant school.

The school marked its official centenary in 1971 by the creation of the oval, on a site purchased in Pakington Street for this purpose. The oval, and a plan for the grounds generally, was designed by the late Mr. Ellis Stones. It was opened by the Premier, then Mr. Hamer, in 1973.

In 1979 the school received a total up-grading, classrooms were modernised, the roof partly renewed, internal toilets and amenities rooms provided for both staff and children. An administrative block was added, painting done, a canteen and the attractive much needed library built.

In 1981 Sir Rupert Hamer performed his last official duty by opening the first new buildings on the site since 1923, in a grand celebration of needs fulfilled.

The school and grounds were well maintained, and under the leadership of its Principal, Mr. John Collins, now in the second long term of headmastership, 1075 has thrived, with the assistance of an excellent staff and very active parent involvement.

That's the bricks and mortar history of Peel Street, an important factor in any school's history, but not the whole story. The educational story is one of continuing change in a stable environment.

One of the most obvious differences is class size. When the Infant School was built in 1910, its five classrooms were expected to accommodate three hundred children, that's about sixty to a class, and though its hall was intended to provide room for movement, games, singing and the pursuit of many activities beyond

the 3 R's, the children when in class had to stay put, close packed for long periods.

And that school was 'modern'. Classes had been larger still when public education began, as anyone who can remember the old 'gallery' classrooms will know. In this century they were early split into two classrooms in all but a few cases. What memories do Kewites have of the class situation in their day. Eighty year olds, those in their nineties, speak up.

Today's classes are small (total enrolment is just over 400) and rooms large enough for movement and activities unthought of in the 'modern' building of 1910. There is a well equipped craft room, everywhere carpet reduces noise and allows sitting on the floor in class, and friendly grouping.

To quote the Parent Guide, 'A full spectrum of educational activity in the arts, logic, science, environment and physical education is fostered and developed.'

Another difference is in the origins of the children themselves. No longer are almost all of English, Irish, Scots descent. the migrant population is considerable and changes in composition with successive migrations, though at Kew the language problem, once acute, is lessening.

A third difference is in the degree of parent participation in the school policy making and organisation, which is particularly effective in Kew.

The aims of the school are impeccable, its physical presence impressive. Kew is fortunate in its School No. 1075, 111 years old now and even older in its origins.

NATIVE PLANT GROUP

Not to be outdone by its parent body, the Kew Native Plant Group will explore the growing of native orchids. The meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Sandra Robertson, 12 Irymple Avenue, East Kew at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 27th. October.

A friend of the Robertsons, who has had much experience in this field, will be present to lead the discussion, exhibit some specimens and help with practical problems.

This promises to be an interesting night so please come. You don't have to be a member or know anyone — when native plant enthusiasts get together there's plenty to talk about!