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KEW Philharmonic Orchestra

The Kew Philharmonic Orchestra will be presenting their third and final Subscription Concert for this year on Tuesday Night, 23rd November.

The concert will start at 8.00 p.m. and will be held at the Kew Town Hall.

The interesting and varied programme consists of:

Rosamunde Overture by Schubert
Beethoven's No. 2 Symphony

Fete Polonaise by Emmanuel
Chabrier and

J.C. Bach's Viola Concerto

Our Soloist for the concert will be Nicolette Fraillon. Nicolette is our Deputy Conductor and doing her final year at the Melbourne Conservatorium.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$2.50, \$1.00 for Students or Pensioners, with those under 12 accompanied by an adult admitted free. Enquiries should be addressed to the Secretary on 29 4697.

KEW GARDEN CLUB

Members and friends of the Kew Garden Club are delighted that they will once again have the opportunity to hear Geoff Stockton on the subject of Geraniums and Pelargoniums.

On an earlier occasion, Geoff brought along masses of cutting material to show his propagation methods and also some beautiful specimens for sale. Many superior blooms to be seen around Kew result from that visit!

Join us at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday, 11th November in the Elder Citizens Hall, Cnr. High & Childers Streets, East Kew.

NATIVE PLANT GROUP

The next meeting of the Native Plant Group will take the form of a discussion and slide presentations by Judy Barker, President of the Waverley Group of the Society for Growing Australian Plants. Judy's special interest is in the ground covers and matting plants.

As a small and very new group, we're excited at having Judy as our speaker on this occasion.

If you would like to hear her, the meeting will be at the home of Robert Wright, 45 Mary Street, Kew on Wednesday, 24th November at 8.00 p.m.

Early Planning for Retirement Group

At the General Meeting of the Early Planning for Retirement Group on Thursday, 25th November, in the Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre, the Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Majorie Morgan - a Fellow and Vice President of the Victorian Genealogical Society. She will talk about family history, a subject in which she lectures at the C.A.E. She, together with the Rev. H.W. Coffey, has compiled 4 volumes of Irish families in Australia and New Zealand - 1788-1981. This is a most interesting subject, introduced by a very learned speaker. Mrs. Morgan will be pleased to answer queries.

All welcome, so do come and bring a friend.

The Ministers of the KEW FRATERNAL

Invite you to
AN ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

on

SUNDAY, 28th NOVEMBER
at 7.00 p.m.

SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

This is an annual event conducted by Trinity Grammar School at Holy Trinity Church, Pakington St., Kew.

This year it will take place on Friday, 26th November, commencing at 8.00 p.m. Members of the local community are invited to share in this occasion.

The Service picks up the themes of both Advent and Christmas, and is one of the ways in which the School marks the end of its year.

Visitors are advised to be seated by 7.45 p.m. (No tickets necessary.)

Further information - contact: Rev. R. Elliott, Chaplain, Trinity Grammar School, 60 Wellington St., Kew.

Kew Library

The period from October 1, 1981 to September 30, 1982 was a record year for Kew Library. 452,310 loans were made, including 6,342 records and cassettes. This increase in borrowing is due, at least in part, to the Sunday afternoon opening, very popular with borrowers, who enjoy the extra opportunity to browse.

CUP DAY:

Because Tuesday, November 2 is a Public Holiday, the Library will be closed on that day, but will be open until 9.00 p.m. as usual on Cup Eve.

66th Anniversary of HYDE PARK UNITING CHURCH

On 21st November, Hyde Park Uniting Church will be holding their 66th Anniversary, and a very warm welcome is extended to all who would like to join us in worship. Old friends as well as newcomers to the area will be made welcome.

At our 11.00 a.m. Worship Service PASTOR NEVILLE LILLEY, who is well known for his work in the ABORIGINAL EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP will be the guest Preacher. We at Hyde Park have had the privilege of hearing Pastor Lilley before and he is a vibrant preacher and an inspiration to all. Pastor Lilley will be assisted by the TONGAN CHRISTIAN CHOIR.

In the afternoon at 2.45 p.m., a very pleasant afternoon is envisaged as the choir of the DONCASTER UNITING CHURCH will entertain us with a musical programme, again all are welcome to join us.

Following this, afternoon tea will be served in the hall, where you can meet with old friends in the fellowship.

Please note in your diaries that the Sunday School Anniversary will be held on Sunday, 5th December at 11.00 a.m.

Minister: Rv. G. Harris
Telephone: 232 9107

Hyde Park Fellowship

The Fellowship meeting will be held on Wednesday, 3rd November at 2.00 p.m. in the Uniting Church, Pakington St., Kew. Once again we extend an invitation to all who would like to join us in Fellowship. Our speaker will be Mrs. Edwards, who is very well known to all of us, having spent many years in China with her husband doing the Lord's work and who has many interesting stories to tell us. Mrs. Edwards is our Devotional Convenor and Mr. Edwards is our pianist, so we should have a very enjoyable afternoon. As usual, tea will be served in the hall after the meeting. Next Meeting - 1st December - A.G.M.

What's doing in KEW for NOVEMBER

- Mon. 1 Lioness Club of Kew hold their business meeting in the Auxiliary Room at St. Martins, Ropely Avenue, Balwyn, commencing at 8 p.m. - Enquiries Mrs. Newbegin 859 8593
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- 3 East Kew Uniting Church Community Drop-in at Church Hall - 10 a.m.
East Kew Uniting Church Afternoon Missionary Fellowship meet at 1.30 p.m. - Annual Meeting - All welcome - Contact 82 6221.
The Guide Dog Toastmasters Club meet at 7.30 p.m. Guide Dog Training Centre, Chandler Highway, Kew. A Speaking Club which aims at self-development, the improvement of self-confidence and the ability to speak without undue nervousness in front of an audience. Guests always welcome - Contact Bus. Mrs. Ray Morton 860 4444, A.H. Max Warren 859 3037 or Ivy Lathlean 836 8012 for information.
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- 6 Kew Little Athletics, Stradbroke Park - 9 a.m.
- Sun. 7 Kew Skin Diving Club - 2nd. Aggregate Dive 8 a.m. Meeting Place to be decided, depending on weather conditions. Telephone 232 7323 or 589 2330 for details.
- 8 St. Pauls Anglican Church East Kew are holding a Fashion Parade and cosmetics with a champagne supper 7.30 p.m. in Church Hall. Tickets (\$8.00) available from 859 3594.
Lioness Club of Kew Movie Luncheon "Little Miss Marker" - Rivoli Camberwell - Donation \$5.50 Enquiries Mrs. Newbegin 859 8593.
Crazy Whist night in Church Hall, East Kew Uniting Church - Contact 859 6241 for information.
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- 10 East Kew Uniting Church Evening Missionary Fellowship meet at 8 p.m. - Annual Meeting - All welcome 859 1220 for information.
East Kew Uniting Church Community Drop-in at Church Hall 10 a.m. - 12 noon. All age groups welcome.
- 11 Save the Children Fund - Meeting Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre - 10.15 a.m.
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- 13 Kew Little Athletics, Stradbroke Park - 9 a.m.
- Sun. 14 Kew Skin Diving Club - Scuba Dive 8 a.m. - For further details telephone 232 7323 or 589 2330
- 15 Lioness Club of Kew - Dinner Meeting - Angelucci, Walpole Street, Kew - 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. - Guest Speaker Mr. W. Kirkwood, Governor of Fairlea Womens Prison - 859 8593.
The Fellowship - East Kew Uniting Church - Meet at 8 p.m. - Marge and Keith Lambe "Tours on Europe No.2" - All Welcome - 859 1229 for information.
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- 17 East Kew Uniting Church Community Drop-in at Church Hall 10 a.m. – 12 noon. All age groups welcome. East Kew Uniting Church – The Guild meet at 1.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting – All Welcome – Contact 859 3082 for information.
The Guide Dog Toastmasters Club – Meeting 7.30 p.m. The Guide Dog Training Centre, Chandler Highway, Kew.
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- 19 Kew Skin Diving Club Monthly Meeting – Raffle night and slides – 8 p.m. Manchester Unity Hall, 4 Union Street, Kew – Coffee and biscuits and plenty of chat.
- 20 Kew Little Athletics, Stradbroke Park 9 a.m.
- Sun. 21 Kew Skin Diving Club – Social Dive and B.B.Q. – Phillip Island – Meeting Place – Car Park, Springvale Hotel, Corner Springvale & Dandenong Roads, 8 a.m. Ring 232 7323 or 589 2330.
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- 23 East Kew Uniting Church – The Rowan Club meet at 8 p.m. – Annual General Meeting – All Welcome. Contact 859 3788 for information.
- 24 Kew & Hawthorn Citizens Advice Bureau – Annual General Meeting – 8 p.m. – Chandler Room, Hawthorn Town Hall.
- 25 Save the Children Fund – Fundraising morning in Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre – Morning tea and demonstration of painting by Mrs. Garrett 10.15 a.m. Donation \$1.
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- 27 Kew Little Athletics “Walkathon” Stradbroke Park 9 am
- Sun. 28
- 29 Lioness Club of Kew – Business Meeting, Auxiliary Room St. Martins, Ropely Avenue, Balwyn – 8 p.m. Enquiries 859 8593.
Closing date for copy for Interchange (East Kew Uniting Church) for information please ring 859 5477.
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Trash & Treasure

The Ladies Guild of ‘Holy Trinity’ Kew are having a TRASH AND TREASURE Day in conjunction with a Mini Fete in the Church grounds on Saturday, November 13th at 9.30 a.m., until sold out.

In the event of poor weather, it will be in the Jubilee Hall. There will be a Book Sale, Cakes and all good used items.

TODDLER-KINDY PLAY GYM

A Toddler-Kindy Play Gym Group is held at the Uniting Church Hall, Normanby Road, each Monday, Thursday and Saturday (except 1st), from 9.15 a.m. to approx. 12 noon. Three sessions each of three-quarters of an hour – 9.15 to 10.00 a.m. for up to 1 year old, 10.15 to 11.00 a.m. for 1-2 years and 11.10 to 12 noon for 2-3 years approx.

For information contact 818 6927.

EAST KEW BOWLING CLUB

The East Kew Men's Lawn Bowling Club has vacancies for new members. The Club is located in Windella Avenue, East Kew.

Whether you are retired or still working like me, you will find time to play bowls.

Members also enjoy other social activities such as dances and card evenings.

For enquiries about joining, you can call the Clubhouse where you should find someone to help you on most afternoons between 3.00-5.00 p.m. or phone the Club on 859 2535 or the President on 859 1985.

Norris Brady (President)

INNER EAST FOSTER CARE 87 Elgar Road, Burwood

The Inner East Foster Care Agency, recently established by two well-known local child-care agencies, St. John's Homes and ‘Orana’ Children's Homes*, is looking for people who are interested in becoming foster parents.

The Programme's Principal Officer, Mrs. Rhona Noakes, says, “We need families living in the region who will open their homes to provide children with temporary care for periods ranging from a few weeks to two years.”

The municipalities covered by the region are: Box Hill, Camberwell, Doncaster/Templestowe, Hawthorn, Kew and Waverley.

Some of the children who need foster care are handicapped, others may have families who are going through times of crisis; all of them need to be cared for within the community in a secure, family environment.

“Without foster care”, says Mrs. Noakes, “the only alternative for most children in this situation is placement in a children's home”.

The foster care programme is temporarily based at ‘Orana’ and will be running regular information nights, during which, people who think they may be interested can have the opportunity to hear what fostering is all about and decide whether it is right for them. **People interested in participating should ring the Agency on 288 0511 or 288 0068 and make an initial application.**

Canterbury Family Centre is now also part of the auspicing group.

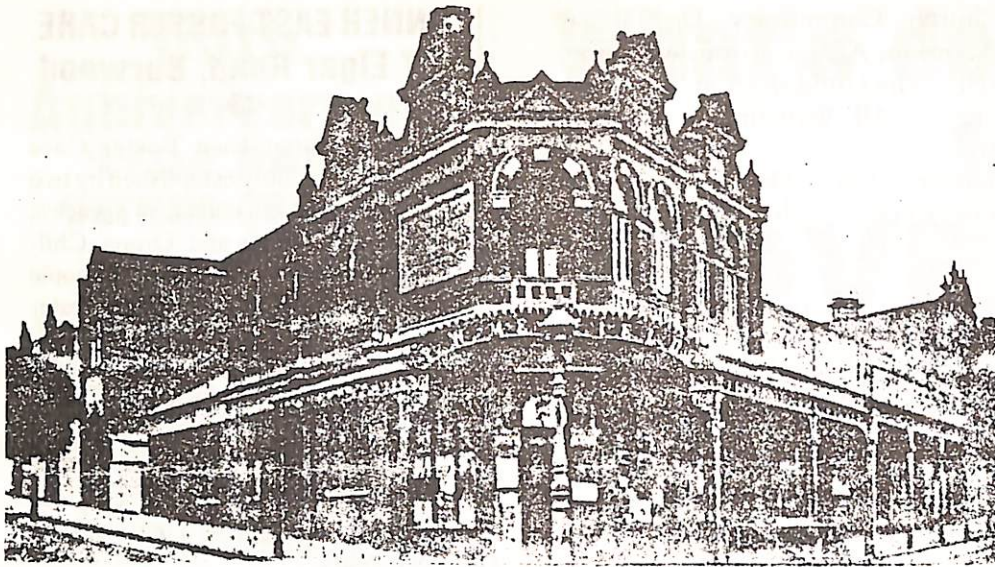
SCHOOL FAIR

East Kew Primary School will hold a School Fair on Saturday, 20th November from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Stalls will include cakes, white elephant, groceries, plants, crafts, etc. Special Christmas Gifts and Decorations stall also.

Lunch and afternoon tea will be served. Displays of dancing and aerobic exercises. Music by the school band. Bike decorating competition and kite making.

A great fun day for the whole family.



THE WAY WE WERE

by Barbara Giles – Kew Historical Society

Do you remember Kew Junction before the widening, when this pharmacy stood at the corner of Princess Street, and opposite was the Milk Bar where the College kids gathered after school? The Clifton Hotel stood on its corner as now, but the garage across from it is gone, and I can't even remember what the other Wellington-High Street Corner looked like.

Once the gates of the house called *Fernhurst*, which gave its name to Fernhurst Grove, faced the pharmacy across Princess Street, a winding drive led back to the house. Long before that the black people gathered round a bubbling spring for coroborees there. Then Wharton and Fenwick nailed their notice, 'This is the village of Kew' to a tree on the future site of the pharmacy, and the imagined village began to exist in reality.

A friend who knows my interest in history recently gave me a copy of the Victorian Municipal Directory for 1937, which, by the way, she picked out of the trash at her flats, and I found much to interest me. Those were the days when Australia, staggering out of the worst of the Depression, had Joseph Lyons as Prime Minister, and a population of under seven million, of whom more than half were under voting age.

The population of Kew, however, was surprisingly close to that of today, being less than three thousand fewer. I hunted around for other figures and came up with the following:

1861: 1439 persons, 279 dwellings
 1910: 9820 persons, 2100 dwellings
 1936: 27036 persons, 6155 dwellings
 1981: 29700 persons, 10777 dwellings

What a huge leap took place between 1910 and 1936, accountable for by the post war building boom in east and north Kew, when the last farms disappeared from our city. Notice also how the

number of persons per dwelling lessens from about five per house in 1861 to three today.

I read only this week of Kew's projected revenues, \$9.16 million, in my local paper –there in my book was the 1936 figure, £71,051, \$142,102, about the price of a superior house in Kew today.

Tucked into my book as place marker was a scrap from a Council meeting agenda. One item concerned Council's contribution to Sustenance (Dole). Another set out a motion that a 200 watt lamp be suspended above the intersection of Burke and Harp Roads, at a cost to Kew and Camberwell Councils of £1.10.6 each. Today our Council provides for \$24,500 for our coming year's street lighting.

In 1866 the Council purchased three kerosene lamps to light the main street. Gas arrived soon after that, in 1869, which must have greatly improved illumination.

Information about Kew of last century is sparse compared with what is available for some municipalities. The Kew Historical Society appeals to fellow citizens for old photographs, letters, papers, programs, information regarding societies, etc., in these days copying is simple, if the owners do not want to part with originals. A lot of information can be gathered from the simplest sources, a child's exercise book, a tradesman's advertisement, for example.

What a pity the enterprising cameraman who photographed the business centre of Hawthorn early this century did not extend his operations to Kew, that film of the streets of the day is now a fascinating historical document. Perhaps he did, and his film went up in one of those indiscriminate bonfires in which each generation sends up in smoke the generation just past.

BUILDING CONFIDENCE THROUGH MOVEMENT

These sessions are designed to benefit all those who feel "cut off from the outside", due to slow recovery from illness, breakdown, operations or just simply unable to achieve contact with others.

Careful exercising to music, combined with variety of movement, will give relaxation, ease of tension and friendly enjoyment.

There is NO age limit.

Venue: Kew Civic Centre Auxiliary Room – Thursdays 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Contact: Mrs. Rosemary Smart · 861 9453.

EXERCISE The Rhythmic Way

A "Top to Toe" workout – basic exercises to music with some dance movements which will tone and stimulate at a medium pace.

These classes benefit **all** age groups.

Venue: Kew Civic Centre Auxiliary Room, Thursdays - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Contact: Mrs. Rosemary Smart - 861 9453.

Rosemary Smart has been conducting Rhythmic Gym classes, Dance Aerobics and Re-Entry (or "Building Confidence through Movement"), at the Melbourne Y.W.C.A. since 1970. She has also worked for the National Fitness and Y.M.C.A. groups at Monash University and the outer suburbs. Presently she is holding lunchtime classes for business girls at one of the Telecom buildings in the city.

Rosemary has had wide experience in all forms of dancing from Classical, to Modern Expressive and Jazz. She trained with Borovansky and was for a short time, with the Ballet Rambert Company, and her training has included classes with many of the leading dance teachers, both here and overseas.