

EASTER at Kew Library

Many young borrowers came to the Library in the week preceding Easter, when they coloured and decorated Easter eggs to take home. This annual event is popular with both youngsters and staff (despite the mess!) and many beautiful eggs were produced.

Holiday Closing

The Library will be closed from Friday 1st. April until Tuesday 5th. April inclusive.

EASTER SERVICES

UNITING CHURCH
 NORMANBY ROAD, EAST KEW

Friday (Good Friday) 1st. April
 9.00 a.m.

Sunday (Easter Day) 3rd. April
 10.30 a.m.

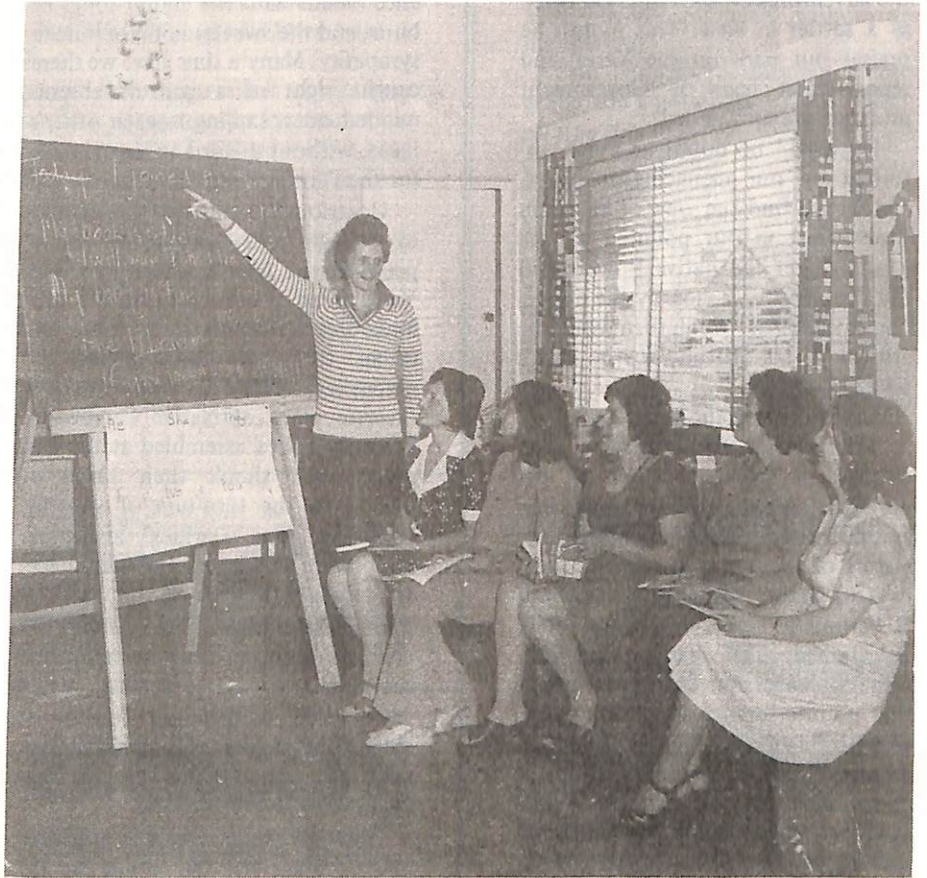
WORSHIP AND LORD'S SUPPER

HYDE PARK FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th. April at 2 p.m. in the Hyde Park Uniting Church, Pakington Street, Kew.

An invitation is given to anyone who would like to join us in a journey (through slides and a short film) from Munich to the village of Oberammergau which is situated in the Bavarian Alps. A short film of the famous 'Oberammergau Passion Play' will be shown - this drama depicts the suffering-death and resurrection of Christ.

Please come along - you are assured of a very warm welcome. Afternoon tea is served at the conclusion of the meeting.



EASING THE LONELINESS OF LANGUAGE

Many migrant women in Australia suffer loneliness and isolation as a result of their inability to speak English. For the last eight years a free English class run by Mrs. Carolyn Burns and sponsored by the Adult Migrant Education Branch has helped to ease this problem for the many students who have attended the Kew class. Lasting friendships have developed among the women, and some who were unable to even catch a tram without a member of the family to translate, now enjoy regular outings with some of the other students.

Mrs. Burns feels that the social contact and familiarity with community facilities provided by the class are just as important as the language taught.

Over the years the nature of the class has changed to meet the needs of the students of the time, but the

aim of helping the students to learn the language they need to support their families and to lead satisfying lives themselves has remained the same.

Many home tutors who feel that their students need the company and stimulus of others, send them to the class as well as continuing their own work with them.

The lessons are informal although based on a planned course and are held at the Infant Welfare Centre, Corner Denmark and Wellington Streets, Kew on Mondays 9.45 to 11.45 a.m. The first class for 1983 will be held on Monday February 1983, and students of all ages, backgrounds and nationalities are welcome. Bookings are not necessary but enquiries may be made by ringing Mrs. Burns 80 3803 or Sister Tinker 861 9835.

THE PARK RESERVE OF BOROONDARA

by Barbara Giles - Kew Historical Society

Many people were interested in the adventures of Mr. James Bonwick as a settler in Kew. This month he praises our park on the Yarra, and reports that fears of 'Government invasion' are unfounded.

He would no doubt be much disturbed by our menacing freeways, and would find the view of Macedon almost lost in our polluted air, he would regret the native flowers and the seclusion breached by the encircling Boulevard. We in turn would be critical of his attitude to the land's timeless owners.

Let him speak for himself -

THE PARK RESERVE of Boroondara is situated rather to the north-west of the district, and is separated from Collingwood East by the waters of the Yarra. It contains nearly 150 acres. Fears of invasion of Government Surveyors were lately entertained. The Acting Governor, General Macarthur, pledged himself that no interference should be suffered with this most delightful suburban retreat. Upon a renewal of alarm about sales, the Government intimidated last August that they had no intention to deprive the public of the full enjoyment thereof. This reserve extends eastward from Mr. Hodgson's land to the Punt, and southward from above the Falls to the Ferry of Upper Simpson's road.

What charming little dells are scattered about it! How comfortably the Wattles shade where the straggling and nude branched Gums fail to screen from the summer's sun! How fantastically the rocks' figure round about! How all the soft and genial emotions of humanity rise within one, and do homage to the spirit of rural peace and beauty! And how, too, in suitable society, we do enjoy a ramble along its tortuous paths, or a lounge on its grassy, flowery banks, within sound of

rippling waters, whose musical cadence blends with the choral songs of birds, and the sweeter notes of human sympathy. Many a time have we there caught sight of a pair of absent-minded ones, smiling in each other's faces, without a word to say. Hurrah for the Park Reserve!

Occasionally, through the density of foliage, one gets some pretty peeps at the Jika Jika territory. The *Yarra Bend* is nestled in woods, and looks like a sleeping scene of beauty, rather than the dwelling-place of raving men. The *Falls* was formerly a favorite place of Native Corrobory. Friendly tribes assembled at the full moon, and shook their limbs in unison to the tum-tum of swarthy charmers. The Darkies' ancestors, now *jumped up* into Whitefellows, were great admirers of the spot for their corrobories. The contents of civilized hampers may be witnessed scattered over the soft sward, while gay-hearted youth are footing it merrily o'er the green, and tinier ones are dabbling into the stream that laves the joyous shore.

Mile after mile of almost interminable beauty lead one round by the winding Yarra. Now and then, in a secluded nook, is seated some patient being engaged in angling: which mystery, according to Dean Swift, consists of "a stick and a string, with a worm at one end and fool at the other." The New Bridge opens to view, at the end of Johnstone street. Few sketches would surpass in natural attractions that taken from the Reserve hill, commanding a prospect of this bridge at the end of a most delightful turn of the river, with the grim head of Old Macedon in the distance, as if the Past were contemplating the Present. Boroondara is indeed fair in the rudeness of nature, but is fairer still in the culture of her charms.

The S.C.F. meeting will be held in the Auxiliary Room at 10.15 a.m. on Thursday April 14th..

A Fund Raising morning - Demonstration of Bark Pictures by Mrs. Harvey, will be held in the Auxiliary Room at 10.15 a.m. on Thursday April 28th. Morning tea will be served. Donation \$1.

KEW GARDEN CLUB

A special treat is in store for members and friends at the next meeting, to be held on 14th. April at 8.00 p.m. in the Elder Citizens' Hall, corner High and Childers Streets.

Several years ago we had Ben Eggleston (then of Ivanhoe Garden Club) tell us how to grow superb fuchsias. Even though he now lives at Mt. Martha, Ben has agreed to come and talk to us again on his favourite subject. All are welcome.

NORTH KEW Playgroup

A playgroup for three year olds or those who will have their third birthday before the end of June 1983 has been formed by several concerned parents with council approval.

Interested parents are invited to leave their children in a Kindergarten-like atmosphere with a qualified Kindergarten teacher for one weekly session.

The venue is Peel Street Infant Welfare Centre on Monday mornings between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

If you are interested in participating in the group, please contact Anne Roubin 861 885 Parent Co-ordinator, Angela Carlisle 862 197 Kindergarten teacher.

KEW CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

Anything you need to know about or discuss?

You can do this at Kew Citizens' Advice Bureau, opposite the Kew Library, Cotham Road, Kew, with friendly volunteers trained to give free and confidential help on any sort of query. Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 861 5244. Free Legal Advice - Tuesday - 7.30 to 9.00 p.m.

Anyone interested in becoming a CAB volunteer, contact us above to find out about the training course and our activities.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

EAST KEW UNITING CHURCH

- Wed. 6th 10.00 a.m. – Noon DROP IN – Today and each Wednesday at Uniting Church East Kew Hall for a 'Cuppa' and chat. Contact Margot 861 8289 or Doreen 859 6673.
- Wed. 6th 1.30 p.m. Afternoon Missionary Fellowship meet at Uniting Church East Kew – Speaker Mr. Philip Viney from Moorfields which is the control centre for many of the Uniting Church aged care activities. Contact Person – Mrs. E. Bresnahan 82 6221.
- Tues. 12th 7.45 p.m. Uniting Church East Kew Council of Elders meet – Contact Secretary 861 9987.
- Wed. 13th 8.00 p.m. Evening Missionary Fellowship meet at Uniting Church East Kew – Speaker Mrs. Margaret Norton from Citizens Advice Bureau – Contact person Mrs. F. Calder – 859 5159.
- Sat. 16th 9.30 a.m. Treasure & Trash Sale at the Uniting Church East Kew Contact persons M. & H. Clark 859 1229.
- Mon. 18th 8.00 p.m. The Fellowship at the Uniting Church East Kew – Speakers George & Dalys Grant – European Adventure. Contact person – H. Clark 859 1229.
- Wed. 20th 1.30 p.m. The Guild meet at the Uniting Church East Kew. Bus trip with picnic at Ripponlea. Contact Mrs. T. Clark 859 3082 for time of departure and return. Check Margot 861 8289 or Doreen 859 6673 re 'Drop In' today.

NATIVE PLANT GROUP

This seems to be the month for "repeats" though, sticking with television terminology, it might be more appropriately compared with a ratings season!

Paul Norquay, a member of our group and a popular speaker in 1982, returns this month to polish up some of our techniques of plant propagation. The meeting, to take the form of a workshop, will be held at the home of Helen Bushell, 10 Elm Grove, Kew, at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 27th. April. Everyone is welcome – you don't have to be a member to participate but do bring along two 5" pots and a sharp knife or secateurs.

KEW SELF HELP GROUP

The Rheumatism and Arthritis Association – Kew Self Help Group Meeting will be held in the Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre at 10.30 am on 26th. April, 1983.

Day Centre for Elderly People

The H.K.C. Activities Centre operates each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Baptist Community Hall, Highbury Grove, Kew.

A program of specially planned activities is presented, well within the scope of abilities of frail or disabled elderly people. A trained nurse is in attendance and transport can be arranged.

Lunch is provided at a cost of \$2 per session.

Enquiries – Mrs. A. Eden 857 8871 or Mrs. J. Oswald 299 2892.

TREASURE & TRASH SALE

SATURDAY 16TH APRIL 1983

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

at

UNITING CHURCH HALL

Normanby Road, East Kew

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMME

You are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Kew Local Consultative Committee on Monday 11th. April at 8.00 p.m. in the Auxiliary Room, Municipal Offices (adjacent to car park).

The aim of the Committee's work is to strengthen the community by assisting in the development and promotion of community programmes which benefit local residents. To aid this process three community representatives will be elected at the meeting.

If you have any queries please contact Jane Bate at the Municipal Offices on 862 2466.

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 9292.

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 building 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.

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.

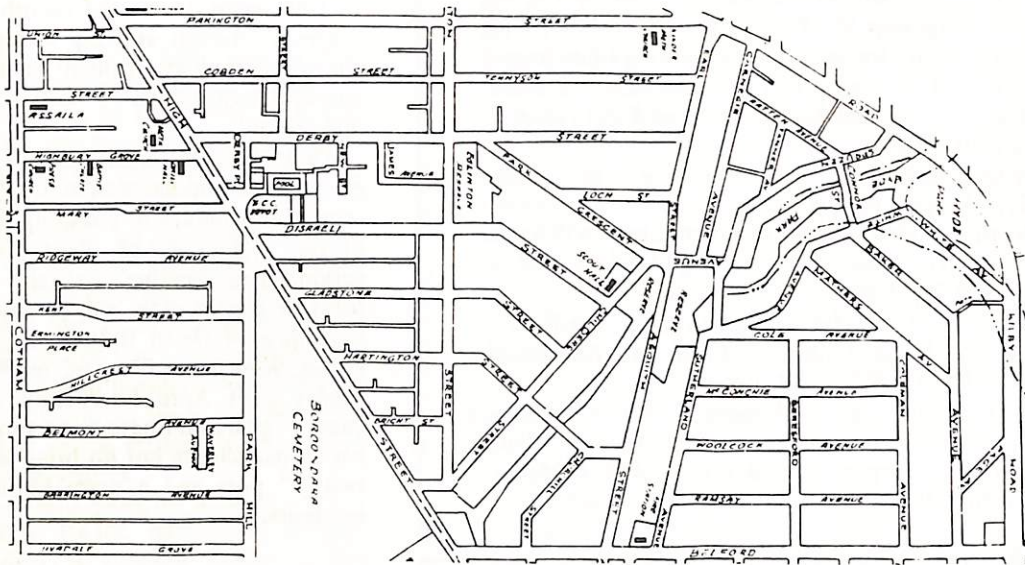
There is NO age limit.

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

Contact: Mrs. Rosemary Smart – 861 9292.

DRIVERS OR NON-DRIVERS

Do You Live In This Part Of KEW?



We need you and/or a friend to assist with delivering meals on wheels to elderly, frail residents who live in this area too. Many of them live alone.

The delivery takes about one hour according to your own commitments, we would really appreciate your assistance either fortnightly or monthly.

Please phone Mrs. Pat Grydzyń, Meals on Wheels Supervisor on 861 7308 if you could spare this small amount of time to help your neighbours.

Community Aid Abroad

C.A.A. is a people-to-people movement working through 180 Community groups throughout Australia. C.A.A. concentrates its assistance on community based, self-help developmental projects in Asia, Africa, the Pacific and Aboriginal communities in Australia.

C.A.A. strives to help Australians understand the issues facing developing countries.

Kew C.A.A. group meets monthly for discussion, films, talks about the needs of developing countries. We support a development project in Bangladesh, and hold the occasional fund raising function.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. on April 12th. New members are welcome. Enquiries to Rosemary Lade - 861 5692, John Dickson - 818 1098.

Call for New Members Merlan Voluntary Services

The co-ordinator, Mrs. Jean Oswald, invites men and women with time available and an interest in interacting with elderly people, to contact her. Phone 299 2892

These services provide many ways to gain fulfilment through working voluntarily in the interests of others.

KEW Philharmonic Society

The three subscription concerts of the Kew Philharmonic Society for 1983 will be held in the Kew City Hall and conducted by Melvyn Cann. The first of these concerts on Thursday 28th. April at 8 p.m. will have Benjamin Martin as soloist in the Grieg Piano Concerto. Also on this programme the orchestra will present works by Haydn and Mozart.

There are still vacancies in the orchestra for string and trombone players so if you play one of these instruments, why not come along to the Kew Music Centre on a Tuesday at 8 p.m.

If you do not play an instrument but like listening to music there is a subscription of \$7.50 which entitles you to one ticket for each of the three subscription concerts which will be held this year on Thursdays - April 28, August 11 & November 24. For further information phone the secretary - 29 4697.

Scrabble

"Scrabble" in the Auxiliary Room on Friday nights - 7.45 p.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME

EASTER SERVICE

For the fifth year in succession the East Kew Inter Church Council is planning to hold an Easter Day Sunrise service in Victoria Park on Sunday April 3rd. at 7 a.m.

This Service will be of short duration, including a participation and support by all six Christian Congregations in East Kew.

Anyone for HOCKEY?

Kew Women's Hockey Club has been training since the middle of February under fitness Adviser Miss Sue Gell of Derby Street, Kew. Sue who is a Physical Education Teacher at Lauriston Girls School Malvern, is also a State Cricket Representative and at the end of the home and away matches topped the batting averages with 56.

Kew train at Victoria Park Kew on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings at 8.00 p.m. under lights, and are lucky enough to have use of the pavilion on the top ground with full amenities.

Specialist coaching is available for all grades and interested players may attend training or contact President Patti Beggs 859 1750 or Secretary Sue Gell 862 2929 for further information.