

KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

June is a time for reflection, the June Newsletter can be written with satisfaction towards our achievements, enthusiasm toward our future aspirations and sadness at the loss of our Senior Vice President Miss Winifred Hall.

Late February after the newsletter had gone to press we receive the sad news, that Miss Hall had died very suddenly.

A minute was duly recorded, expressing the sentiments, thoughts and affection of the Members. At the request and general consensus of the Meeting "The Winifred Hall" Trust Account was opened: which we hope in time will enable us to purchase a fitting item when the furnishing of permanent premises becomes a reality. Any Member wishing to contribute please remit to "The Treasurer, Mr. Jack Copeland marked Winifred Hall Trust Account" P.O. Box 175 Kew. 3101.

Touring around Kew which we conducted through the Festival Week was very successful; despite light drizzle on several days. we had a full bus on the four days scheduled.

Our contribution to Heritage week, was a display at Kew Library, this created great interest and attracted enquiries as to membership.

Twenty-five members and friends spent an enjoyable day lunching with Elizabeth Mackie past Secretary and benefactor who now resides in a Victorian home at Colac. Drizzle once again blighted walking activities, but a happy day was had by all.

We have been making steady headway, with our archive commitments helped along enormously, with work and expertise that Dr. Bill Russell has willingly contributed.

The Copy Shop is open 2nd and 4th Friday in the month 11a.m. - 2p.m. We envisage this as a contact point for members and public. Please feel free to drop in for discussion or just a chat and a rest. Rostered members find it much more worthwhile if they feel appreciated. Phone. number during the above hours is 861 6281.

sincerely.

Raie Brunette.

NEW MEMBERS

L. Gallus, Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Reeves.

G I F T S

Book - Alice Bale, An artist of Kew - Elizabeth Mackie

Wallet - from Cr. W. Larkin.

Copy postcard and painting of "Post Office Place" from Mr. L. Koelmeyer.

Map of early subdivision (copy taken) from Mrs. C. Tjompson.

Numerous paper cuttings, early postcards and photograph pertaining to Kew.

COMING EVENTS.

Next Meeting - June 8th, Dr. W. Russell, "Archives"

25th Anniversary Garden Party

A Garden Party in an historic home in Kew is planned for Sunday the 25th September 1983 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Society. More information will be available to members near this date. Please reserve this afternoon in your diaries to join other members in this celebration.