

# KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

The celebration of our 25th Anniversary Garden Party to be held at "Roseneath", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, on the 25th September will, I am sure, be voted the highlight of our calendar year.

Unfortunately jottings of our happy day will not be published, as copy for the last Newsletter for 1983 must be ready some days prior to the celebration.

October 12th is the Annual General Meeting. We have a very urgent need for a replacement to our worthy Treasurer, Mr. Copeland. Jack has ably filled this position for several years, but reluctantly cannot continue for a further term. Please give thought to this need. Nominations for all positions close fifteen minutes before the meeting.

It is with sadness that I write of the loss of yet another of our loyal members. Mrs. Kathleen Murphy died on the 7th August, 1983. Kathleen, although in hospital for some weeks, kept up to date with Historical news. It gave her much pleasure to hear on-going reports of "Villa Alba". This was a project very dear to her heart.

We have had a number of members on the sick list over past months. We extend wishes and hopefully a full recovery to enable complete enjoyment at the Christmas Party, to be held in the home of Councillor and Mrs. Sartori. Firm bookings by 9th November.

Plans are under way for a Bus Trip, possibly to Bendigo, in March, 1984. A long way off, but arrangements must be in motion before the Christmas vacation.

The Winifred Hall Trust Fund is progressing steadily. It is very worthy and will be used wisely when we have access to a permanent venue.

May I extend early Festive Greetings to all members and families.

Sincerely,

RAIE BRUNETTE.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. & Mrs. P. Barnes  
Ms. M. Sutton

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Annual Meeting. Nominations for all positions on the Committee are required fifteen minutes prior to the meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, 12th October, at 8.0 p.m. in the Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. The Mayor of Kew, Councillor J. McCue, will address the meeting.

Christmas Party at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, 16th November, at the home of Councillor and Mrs. Sartori, , Kew. Bookings must be finalised by 9th November (last General Meeting for 1983). Cost will be \$10. per head all inclusive. Further information can be obtained from Irene Stones on .

1984. The first meeting in the New Year will be on Wednesday, 8th February, 1984, in the Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre, at 8.0 p.m. Visitors are most welcome. Why not re-acquaint yourself with the Society in 1984?

Bus Trip. The members decided that as the bus trip to Colac this year was such a success it should become an annual event, and so a day has been planned for Saturday, 3rd March, 1984, to visit Bendigo. Further details will be available at a later date, but please mark this day in your diaries.

Street Stall. The annual Cake Stall will be held in the Lion's Club caravan outside Coles in High Street on Friday, 9th March, 1984.

GIFTS TO SOCIETY JUNE - SEPTEMBER, 1983.

Photo copy of part of "The Outer Circle" - Mrs. Raie Brunette.

Slide of 80 Princess Street, Kew, "Ellesmore" when its name was changed to "Abbotsford Hall" and was a girls' hostel under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church - Ms. F. G. Ballhauser.

Photo copies of various papers relating to "Roxeth"; (now called Henty House, Trinity Grammar School) and H. Frederick Henty. Ms. June Roxeth Henty.

Photo of water colour "Bridge over the Yarra Yarra", R. S. Kelly 1858 - Ms. Joan McClelland.

STATIONERY. The Society has been fortunate in being able to reproduce on note paper some very beautiful pictures of some historic buildings in Kew. The Society is selling packets of stationery for \$2.50 (5 sheets and 5 envelopes). These make very acceptable gifts with Christmas coming on. Further information can be obtained by telephoning Secretary (80-3657) or President (859-5507).

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING.

Wednesday, 9th November, at 8.0 p.m. in the Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. Guest speaker Ms. Mary-Louise Horne, B.A. "Lady Squatters" - Anne Drysdale and Caroline Newcombe."