

KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

February, in many ways, hails the beginning of the work-a-day Australian. Kew Historical Society being part of Australian heritage is in no way lagging in the above formula.

Hopefully the past two months have been a beneficial, restful period, promoting great thoughts and motivation toward our 1984 activities. We need to increase our membership; should you know of people who would enjoy sharing our interests please encourage them to join our Society.

Top priority for the current year would be a satisfactory solution for Villa Alba. Questions and answers have been grinding on for some considerable time, but progress is measured in small achievements. Strong leadership is essential. We have gathered great strength from the acceptance of Sir Rupert Hamer to chair a meeting scheduled for mid-February.

Friends of Joy Stewart will be delighted to hear of her proposed visit to Melbourne in March. We are planning a get together to renew friendships and bring her up to date in historical happenings.

A planned tour in conjunction with Bendigo Historical Society providing lunch and guidance of their city promises to be a day not to be missed. Bookings and payment of \$20 per head, details as listed.

A feature of Kew Festival will once again be the ever popular bus tours. This year we are shortening the length of the tour and providing alternate routes catering for morning and afternoon outings.

Lawrie Koelmeyer, our friend who generously donated the print of early Kew, is once again honoring us with a loan of a number of prints depicting "Early Melbourne Suburbs." These will be displayed as part of Heritage Week celebrations.

Stationery is readily available. A phone call to Philip Barnes, 819-3118, will promptly supply your needs.

Your Committee is busy; please support their efforts by attending monthly meetings.

RAIE BRUNETTE

NEW MEMBERS.

Mrs. D. H. Barbour
Mrs. J. Chancellor
Mr. J. E. Shepherd

DIARY DATES.

Wednesday, 9th February. General Meeting of Society at 8.0 p.m. Auxiliary Room, Kew Civic Centre. Guest Speaker Mr. Alex Tarr, Municipal Librarian.

Saturday, 3rd March. Bus trip to Bendigo leaving Kew Library at 9.0 a.m. \$20 lunch included. Bookings close 23rd February and money to be posted to Post Office Box 175 by that date. Please contact Raie Brunette on 859-5507 for bookings.

Friday, 9th March. Cake Stall, High Street, Kew. 9.0 a.m. All donations of cakes etc. welcome. Contact Clarrie Thompson 861-6853. Mary Macdowell 861-5182.

Wednesday, 14th March. General Meeting 8.0 p.m. Venue to be announced. Guest Speaker Mr. William Stent - "Reminiscences of an Earlier Kew."

Saturday, 17th March. Kew Festival. Stall in Alexandra Gardens. All members and friends welcome to call in for a chat.

Sunday, 18th March. 2.0 p.m. "Touring Round Kew" (east) Bus Trip.

and

Tuesday, 20th March. 2.0 p.m. "Touring Round Kew" (west) Bus Trip.

Wednesday, 21st March. 10.0 a.m. - 12 noon. "Touring Round Kew" (east) Bus Trip.

and

Thursday, 22nd March. 10.0 a.m. - 12 noon. "Touring Round Kew" (west) Bus Trip.

Bus leaves outside Kew Library. Please contact 861-8758 or 80-3657 to reserve your seat.

Wednesday 21st March. Cocktail Party for Joy Stewart, past Secretary of the Society. 6.0 p.m. at , Kew. All members welcome.

8th - 15th April. Heritage Week. Exhibition of prints of old picture post-cards, part of Mr. L. Koelmeyer's collection. Venue to be advised.