

# KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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President:  
Mrs. T. Sartori

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OCTOBER, 1985.

NEWSLETTER No. 29.

Dear Members,

1985 is quickly reaching a close. The Society has been busily involved with a number of community projects and assistance to many individuals. In conjunction with the City of Kew 125th Anniversary the State Primary Schools have entered into the spirit of the occasion with History projects of great interest. The Society was pleased to be a part of these projects.

On Sunday, 11th August, an information exchange day was held to bring awareness to the public the necessity of a Heritage Study for Kew. Too many of our natural resources are being cut down, pulled out or pushed over in the name of progress as well as our quaint and beautiful buildings.

Unfortunately, before the Society or Council could do anything about it, the oldest elm tree in the City was cut down. We must have a proper register of these treasures or our City will be laid bare. If you know of any tree or chimney, garden or fence that you felt is of historical significance, please let either John Waugh of the Municipal Offices or the Society know. Every little piece of information helps to keep our City intact.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the October meeting on 9th October, when all positions on the Committee are vacated. Any member interested in joining the Committee or would like to nominate for any position please let the Society or myself know. We would be delighted to welcome you.

Although it seems so early in October it will be my last opportunity to wish you all a very festive season and a safe and happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

T. SARTORI  
PRESIDENT

We welcome the following new members:

Ms. A. Goding  
Mrs. E. Matthews  
Mrs. P. Duxbury  
Mr. A. Allen  
Ms. J. Barrett  
Miss Judith Hillier  
Mrs. D. Adams

DIARY NOTES:

October Meeting, Wednesday, 9th October, 1985. Annual General Meeting.  
The Mayor of Kew, Councillor Phyllis Hore.

26th October. Bus tour in conjunction with the Hawthorn Historical  
Society.

13th November Slide night.

13th December CHRISTMAS PARTY.  
(Friday)

VALE Mr. A. Marshall  
Mr. P. Craven  
Mrs. G. McDermott  
Miss E. Grant

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