

KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

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Dear Members,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope this Bicentennial year proves both interesting and informative, as well as good fun. Once again, this year is proving to be a busy and varied one, with the Society participating in much of the celebrations in Kew.

I would draw your attention to the change of meeting dates. We will now meet on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of the month, from February to November. It seems that the hall was double-booked, by mistake. I hope this does not inconvenience anyone.

I look forward to seeing you on 17th February, and have listed below some of the activities planned for 1988.

Regards,

THEA SARTORI
PRESIDENT

Kew Festival (19th - 27th March, 1988)

The Society will participate in the Kew Festival again this year. We will run a walking tour on Saturday, 26th March, leaving from the Library at 2 p.m., and a bus tour on Sunday, 27th March, also leaving from the Library at 2 p.m. This tour will include a short tour of the Cemetery.

Exhibition at Westpac Bank (2nd - 12th May, 1988)

The Westpac Bank have planned a touring exhibition for this year and we have been invited to participate when it is displayed in Kew. Anyone interested in assisting the members of the committee in setting up this display please contact Dorothy Benyei or Lex Allen.

Bicentennial Book

As part of the City of Kew's contribution to the Bicentennial celebrations, a pictorial record depicting Kew in 1988 is planned. This is a distinct departure from the usual history of a city, and the committee are very excited with this innovative idea. The book will be a numbered limited edition available by advanced orders.

Bicentennial Tapestry

All is in readiness for the commencement of the tapestry panels, with the arrival of the table to work on. I am sure the members will be delighted with our acquisition of the table, and also a very fine pine dresser. Members are invited to view these pieces at the next meeting.

Cake Stall

The annual cake stall is planned for Friday, 30th September. We hope this date may prove more convenient for members; more information nearer the date.

South Melbourne Tour

Members have expressed an interest in visiting "Emerald Hill" in South Melbourne. We have arranged a trip for Wednesday, 13th April. Final details will be notified at the next meeting. All those interested in joining the group please let Lex Allen or myself know so that final numbers can be supplied to the National Trust.

Subscriptions (1987-1988)

The Treasurer has indicated that some subscriptions are overdue and would appreciate payment at the first meeting.

General Meetings

- February 17th - Mr. and Mrs. Canham will speak about their reflections of life in Kew.
- March 16th - Guest speaker from the Road Construction Authority (Denmark Street), including pictures of the area.
- April 20th - Mr. A. Batson will speak about the history of Trinity Grammar School.

R E M I N D E R

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