

KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

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President:

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Miss Lex Allen

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Dear Members,

It is difficult to realise that we are again coming up to our Annual General Meeting. I don't need to remind you that all office bearers retire and, in several cases, are not eligible to stand for the coming year in their present position, while I feel that my health and family commitments preclude my continuing to be available as President, so come along, members, and let us have some nominations.

We have had a very satisfactory year with interesting speakers and two invitations to hold our meetings at outside venues. We had our first meeting for 1990 as guests of Sacred Heart Church, and the August meeting was held in the teachers' recreation room at the Kew High School, where Betty Kemp gave us an insight into the struggle to get the High School started. Sue White told us of the present working of the school, including instruction on the use of computers, and then conducted members on a tour of the school complex and explained the changes made over the years to keep pace with teaching procedures.

We were delighted to welcome Professor Shaw, President of the Royal Historical Society, at the July meeting, who spoke on "The Foundation of Melbourne", and "Mike" Freeman, a pharmacist at Kew East, gave us a lively talk on the changing face of retail business in our district.

We are so pleased to have Irene Stones and Bill Reeve attending meetings again, and wish them both good health for the future.

October brings the Annual General Meeting, and the new Mayor of Kew, Councillor Daryl Oldaker, will be guest speaker. He has kindly offered to answer members' questions at the conclusion of his talk.

The November meeting will be the last for the year. Mrs Leopoldine Mimovich, the sculptor whose lovely bronze statues are sited in the Alexandra Gardens, will be guest speaker, and we plan to finish the evening with a Special Supper, so please bring along a plate of food for the occasion.

Kindest regards to all.

Gwen Steele
President

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Kew Historical Society Inc. will be held on Wednesday, 10th November, 1990, at 8 p.m. in No. 3 Hall, Library Complex, Cotham Road, Kew.

The business to be transacted at this meeting will be:-

- (1) Reports of office bearers for year ending 30th June, 1990;
- (2) Election of committee and office bearers for the year 1990/91 -

According to the Rules of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, all positions become vacant and any member wishing to nominate for any position on the committee should obtain a nomination form from the Secretary:

"20(1) Nominations of candidates for election as officers of the society or as ordinary members of the committee -

(a) shall be made in writing, signed by two members of the society (as proposer and seconder) by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); and

(b) shall be delivered to the secretary of the society at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the Annual General Meeting."

- (3) Subscriptions for the year 1990/91 became due on 1st July, 1990, and are payable prior to the Annual General Meeting;
- (4) Any other business, of which prior notice has been given.

DIARY DATES:

- Wed. 10 October - Annual General Meeting at 8 p.m. in No. 3 Hall. Guest speaker: the Mayor of Kew.
- Tues. 6 November - Melbourne Cup Day bus trip to Gulf Station. Leaving from outside Library at 10 a.m. Cost per person: \$13 (bus and entry fee). Bring a picnic lunch along. Reserve your seat (Gwen Steele in the day; Lex Allen in the evening).
- Wed. 14 November - Last meeting for 1990. Guest speaker: Mrs Leopoldine Mimovich. Bring a plate of food along for the Special Supper. (8 p.m., No. 3 Hall)
