

# KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

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Dear Members,

This New Year marks the beginning of a decade which will end not only our century, but also the second millennium in our calendars. With the passing of each year, events from earlier times in our lives take on an historical perspective.

The ongoing work of our Society has always rested on the dedicated service of the Office Bearers, and on the support of the members, past and present. At the Annual General Meeting, on the 10th October 1990 the following Committee was elected:

President:	Dr.Laszlo Benyei
Vice-Presidents:	Mrs. Gwen Steele Mrs. Thea Sartori
Secretary:	Miss Irene Stones
Assist.Secretary:	Miss Lex Allen, also Public Officer,
Treasurer:	Miss Marge McLiesh (confirmed 14 November 1990)
Archivist:	Mrs.Dorothy Benyei
Committee Members:	Miss Mary Macdowell Miss Marian Blatchly

Our thanks to Mrs. Gwen Steele, for her leadership as President during the last two years. Mrs. Steele left Kew a few days ago, to reside in Mornington, and we wish her good health and happiness there. We also thank Mrs.Sue Leong, for her long service to the Society, as Secretary, President and Vice-President, also as our representative on various Council Committees.

We record with sadness the death of Life Member Lady Edith Kent-Hughes.

The Committee has prepared an interesting syllabus for the 1991 year. We hope that it will meet with the approval of members.( See Page 2.)

All meetings are held on the second Wednesdays of the months February to November inclusive , at 8 p.m., in the Hall next to the Kew City Library.

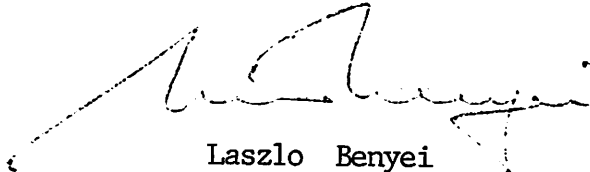
The annual Cake Stall will be held in conjunction with the Kew Festival, in the morning of Saturday, the 16th March 1991, in the Alexandra Gardens. Donations of saleable goods, mainly cakes, will be gratefully received.

Also within the Kew Festival, the Kew Historical Society has been asked to conduct a free Bus Tour of Kew, on Sunday, the 17th March 1991, departing at 2 p.m. from the Kew Library, returning at about 4 p.m.

Following enquiries from several members unable to attend meetings, we advise that annual subscription payments have been brought into line with the "business year" - 1st July to 30th June. This is in accord with the Incorporation Rules of our Society. (Individual members: \$ 5.-, Family membership: \$ 8.-, Life membership: \$ 50.- ) .

With your Committee, I look forward to sharing another happy and successful year with you all.

Yours sincerely



Laszlo Benyei  
President

1991 PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

13 February	Mrs.Pat Throssell, Meals on Wheels and Elder Citizens of Kew.
13 March	Tram/Railway History of Kew
<u>16 March, a.m.</u>	Kew Festival, Cake Stall,
<u>17 March 2 p.m.</u>	Free Historical Bus Tour in Kew
10 April	A businessman of Kew
8 May	Kew Baptist Church
12 June	Members' Night
10 July	Sir Reginald Smithers
14 August	A school in Kew, Ruyton suggested.
11 September	Kew Recreation Club
9 October	Annual General Meeting, the Mayor of Kew
13 November	Cr.Dione and/or Professor Peter McIntyre