

KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

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Dear Members,

Since our previous Newsletter, we have had excellent speakers at the first four meetings this year.

Our presence, in the Alexandra Gardens, on the Kew Festival Saturday was well worth while, both for publicity and fund raising. Our thanks to all who provided cakes and jams, and especially to Mrs. Sartori and Mrs. Brunette for their organization.

The April meeting decided that in 1992 we should concentrate on jams and pickles etc. Thea Sartori has kindly offered to coordinate this. 50 to 500 grs. jars may be brought to meetings and taken home by anyone willing to fill them in the appropriate season.

Once again we assisted the Kew Council in conducting an Historical Bus Tour during the Festival. We thank Mrs. Jenny Yunghanns for bringing us up to date with the development of the Yarra Bend National Park.

We continue our representation on the Yarra Park-Willsmere Coalition. There have been many disappointments and frustrations felt by the Coalition in its attempts to monitor the redevelopment of the Willsmere Estate.

Miss Mary Macdowell and Miss Margaret McLiesh represented us at the Eastern Region Conference, on the 20th April 1991 at Hawthorn, including a scenic trip on the Yarra. Are there any members able to represent us at future Eastern Region Historical Societies meetings?

We continue to receive many queries regarding earlier Kew residents and properties. Many inquirers can be helped immediately or referred to the excellent Local History Index in our Municipal Library. Are members aware of this local history source?

The Cup-Day Bus Trip on the 5th November 1991 will be to Sorrento, this year. Mrs. Sartori kindly offered us the use of their holiday house as a venue for the "bring your own lunch".

A Christmas Party on Friday, the 13th December 1991 is awaiting confirmation.

We record with sadness the death of our member Allan Hutchinson, who although unable to attend meetings regularly, took an active role in the community of Kew.

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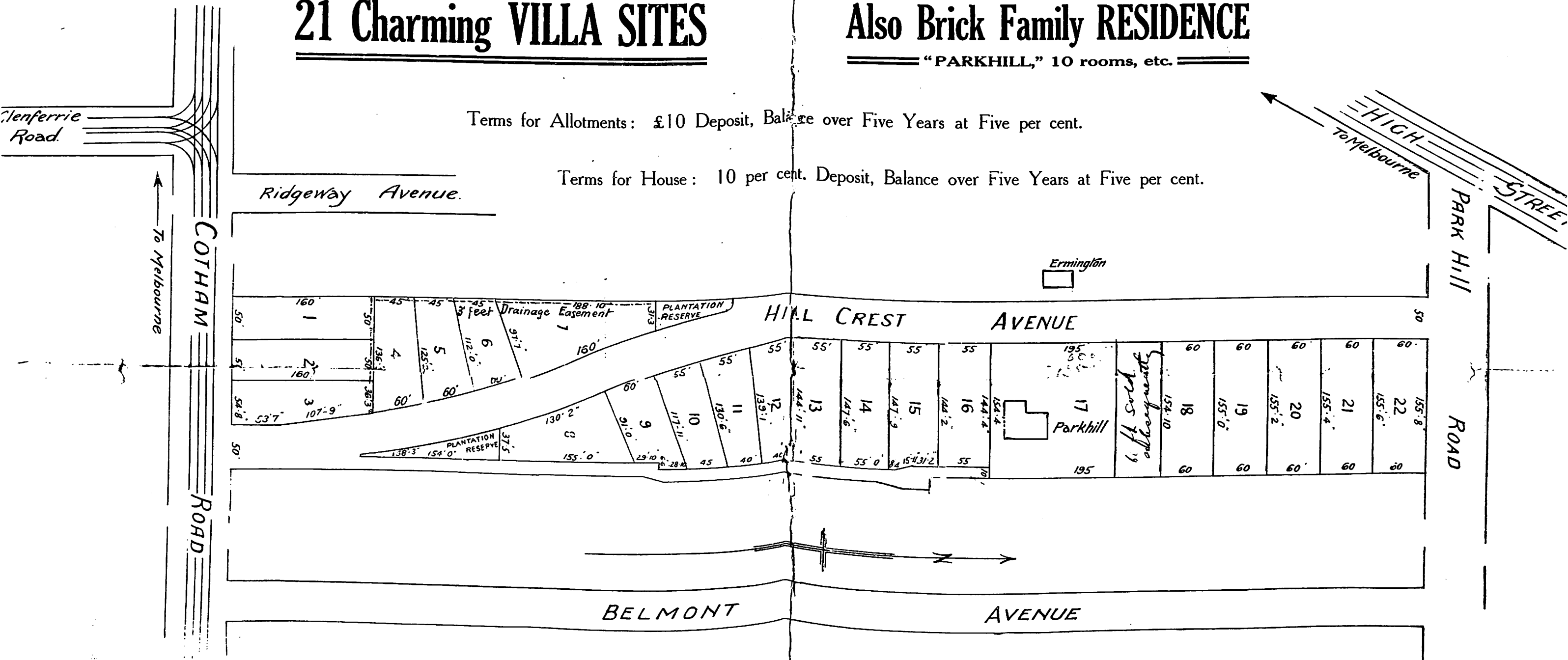
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The interesting 1916 notice of Auction of the Parkhill Estate, reproduced in this Newsletter, was presented to our Archives by Miss Ina Balaam, who was the last member of the Judd family to occupy the property.

Kew East Primary School will celebrate its centenary next year and we have been asked to help with this. Any items of interest, by gift or loan, would be greatly appreciated for a special Window-display, later this year.

We look forward to your presence at future meetings. Our latest acquisition, the new amplifier, has earned well deserved approval.

Yours sincerely



(Laszlo Benyei)

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| 12 June | Members' Night. <u>Please bring an article or reminiscence to share.</u> |
| 10 July | Sir Reginald Smithers |
| 14 August | Ruyton Girls School |
| 11 September | Kew Recreation Club |
| 9 October | Annual general Meeting, the Mayor of Kew, |
| 5 November | Cup-Day Bus Trip |
| 13 November | Cr. Dione and/or Professor Peter McIntyre |
| 13 December | Christmas Party- to be confirmed. |

Membership Fees. According to our Incorporation Rules, our financial year finishes on the 30th June 1991 and, therefore, the membership fees for the 1991/92 year fall due on the 1st July 1991. These will be the same as at present, Individual Members \$ 5.00, Family Membership: \$ 8.00, Life Membership \$ 50.00.