

# KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

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Dear Members,

Greetings and good wishes for the New Year 1992.

The following members were elected to the Committee for the current year:

President:	Dr. Laszlo Benyei
Vice President:	Mrs. Thea Sartori
Secretary:	Miss Lex Allen, also Public Officer,
Treasurer:	Miss Marge McLiesh
Archivist:	Mrs. Dorothy Benyei
Committee-	Miss Mary Macdowell
Members:	Miss Marian Blatchly

A most successful Melbourne Cup Day bus trip to Sorrento was enjoyed by many members and friends, and the hospitality of the Sartori family was greatly appreciated.

Our November meeting was very well attended when Professor Peter and Mrs. Dione McIntyre shared with us their life and work in Kew.

Fewer members enjoyed a happy Christmas party at the Sartoris' Kew home on December 13, with a visit from a young Father Christmas.

Your Committee met to plan 1992's program. It would seem that members prefer the present arrangement of speakers connected with Kew and its environs, but we are always open to new ideas. A tentative program is attached.

Of particular interest is our fund raising effort during the Kew Festival, when we will provide a "gourmet pickle stall" from 10 a.m., on Saturday the 14th March, in the Alexandra Gardens. Mrs. Thea Sartori (817 3657) has a supply of 500gr or smaller jars for your contribution of jam, marmalade, pickles and preserves etc. and is willing to store them prior to the Festival.

The Kew East State/ Central/ Primary School celebrates its Centenary this year and we have been loaned much material for the current Library Window Display. We miss Miss Irene Stones' expertise in display matters as we do her behind the scenes typing, filing etc. etc. She is at Highgrove, 79 Stevenson St. Kew, phone: 862 2114.

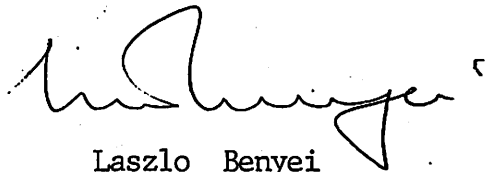
Members will be saddened to hear of the sudden death of June McPhillamy. We have extended sympathy to her relatives and to Marian Blatchly.

Due to the Kew Rotary Club Art Show, we are unable to hold our March meeting in No.3 Hall. Instead we have accepted the kind invitation of the McIntyre family, to visit, weather permitting, their historic home "Swinton" and their Riverside house., on Saturday the 21st March. To facilitate transport, we are arranging for a small bus to leave outside the Kew Library at 2 p.m., returning at 4 p.m. We are advised to wear flat heeled shoes. Please contact the Benyei's or Marian Blatchly if you wish to attend.

The usual Historical Kew Festival Bus Tour will NOT take place this year, but during Heritage Week (4 - 16 April) our participation will involve a comprehensive conducted bus tour of the Yarra Bend Park on Sunday the 12th April. Again, a bus will leave from outside the Kew Library at 1 p.m., returning at 5 p.m. The bus is by courtesy of the Kew Festival Committee and of the Kew City Council. The Yarra Bend Trust and our Society will provide afternoon tea and an information pamphlet for a nominal cost of \$ 2.- ( \$ 1.- concession). This tour is open to the public, so bookings should be made early, and again, with Miss Blatchly or the Benyei's.

Thank you for your co-operation in 1991 and, with the Committee, we anticipate another interesting year in 1992.

Yours sincerely



Laszlo Benyei  
President

1992 PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, 12 February, 8 p.m.	Mrs. Yvonne Knight, "My life, and time in Kew".
Saturday, 14 March, 10 a.m.	Kew Festival, "Gourmet pickle stall".
Saturday, 21 March, 2 - 4 p.m.	McIntyre houses, see above. (Weather permitting)
Wednesday, 8 April, 8 p.m.	"Kewriosity"
Sunday, 12 April, 1 - 5 p.m.	Heritage Week, bus tour of Yarra Bend Park, see above.
Wednesday, 13 May, 8 p.m.	Carey Baptist Grammar School.
Wednesday, 10 June, 8 p.m.	Business person in Kew.
Wednesday, 8 July, 8 p.m.	Members' Night.
Wednesday, 12 August, 8 p.m.	Croquet Club.
Wednesday, 9 September, 8 p.m.	Slovenian Religious and Cultural Centre.
Wednesday, 14 October, 8 p.m.	Annual Meeting, Mayor of Kew.
Tuesday, 3 November,	Melbourne Cup Day Bus Trip.
Wednesday, 11 November 8 p.m.	Speaker from Kew Cottages.
Friday, 11 December	Christmas party.