

# KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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e-BULLETIN : JULY 2018



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Our monthly e-Bulletin is for members of the Society and describes some of our past and future activities to keep everyone informed and encourage participation. It supplements our quarterly newsletter. Please pass it on to friends who may be interested.

## MEMBERS 'SHOW AND TELL' – 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY

It is over to you for our monthly meeting in July!

As previously foreshadowed, the plan is for members to bring along something that is related to Kew to display. It might be an old photo and even an old movie (yes, at least one member is proposing to show us images of it snowing in Kew!). Or you might have a collection of something or a memento that is not Kew-related but might none-the-less be of interest to others. Well that would be good too.

We will put out some trestles to display your treasures and there will be plenty of time for people to wander around and talk to you about your items. Our Collections Committee also plans to put out some hidden treasures from the Society's collection for display as well.

It should be fun, so start thinking about what you might bring. Family and friends welcome. As always, we meet at 8pm in the Phyllis Hore Room at the Kew Library, with a yummy supper to finish the night.

## NEW EXHIBITION

A new exhibition opens at the Court House this week: 'Water H<sub>2</sub>O'.



The exhibition features historic images and objects depicting this precious resource and its relationship to Kew: the Yarra River, water for domestic, recreational and industrial use, and in our parks and gardens.

The exhibition is open for viewing at Level 1, Kew Court House, 188 High Street, Kew 11am to 1pm on Fridays and Saturdays from 6 July through to 31 October.

## 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Make sure September 12<sup>th</sup> September is in your diary – not only our AGM, but it is going to be a celebration of sixty years of the Kew Historical Society.

Sixty years is a bit of a milestone and we are one of a very few historical societies in Australia that has ever reached such an old age.

We plan to have some memorabilia on display and a birthday cake – perhaps even some bubbly! Make sure you are part of this history.

## SOME SNIPPETS

- RHSV has new stocks of 'Remembering Melbourne' for \$35. Feature photos of early Kew provided by us. Details: <[www.historyvictoria.org.au](http://www.historyvictoria.org.au)>.
- KHS lodged a submission to the VCAT hearing for proposed development at 12 Stawell Street, Kew.
- KHS provided material to support the refusal of a proposed development at the former Kew Cottages.
- KHS President, supported by representatives of the Camberwell and Hawthorn Historical Societies, presented to the Boroondara City Council our submission to Council's draft 2018/19 budget earlier this month.

We sought for the proposed Kew Library development to be re-instated into the 5year funding program and that the Tuck Stand redevelopment project brief include specific mention of its reuse as a history centre.

## WHAT'S ON

- Hawthorn Historical Society. Hawthorn Town Hall 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary exhibition 7 July – 26 Aug. Guided tours 21, 28 & 29 July. Info: <[hawthornhistoricalsociety.com.au](http://hawthornhistoricalsociety.com.au)>.
- Friends of B'dara (Kew) Cemetery. 'Great Victorian Engineers' walk on 15 July <[info@](mailto:info@fobkc.org)>. Details <[fobkc.org](http://fobkc.org)>.
- Camberwell Historical Society. Monthly meeting talk: The Mystery of Fairylands, 21 July, <[www.chs.org.au](http://www.chs.org.au)>.
- Ephemera Society. 'About Collecting for Collectors' symposium, 4 August, Camberwell. \$25. Info from: <[edjewell@optusnet.com.au](mailto:edjewell@optusnet.com.au)>.
- Brighton Philatelic Society exhibition, 5 August, at their clubhouse. Details <[www.brightonps.org.au](http://www.brightonps.org.au)>. Free.
- Hawthorn Historical Society. Intro to records of the Public Records Office. 18 August. \$15, bookings required. Details: <[hawthornhistoricalsociety.com.au](http://hawthornhistoricalsociety.com.au)>.
- RHSV offers guided walks of Flagstaff Gardens every Monday, \$10. Bookings 9326 9288.