

KEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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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.

KEW FESTIVAL EVENTS

Believe it or not, another Kew Festival is nearly upon us. As usual the Kew Historical Society will be actively involved – indeed this year we will be offering more events than ever.

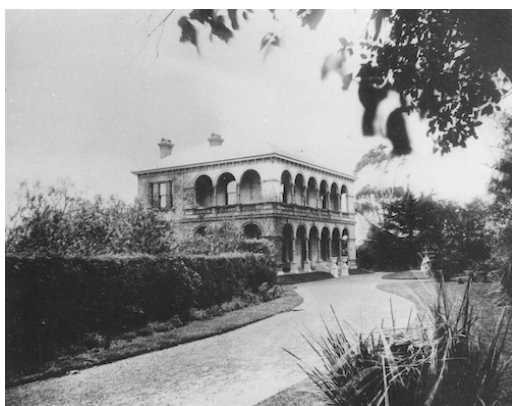
Details of our events will be included in the official Kew Festival brochure that will be letterboxed to every household in Kew. In the meantime, pop the following dates in your diaries.

Court House Exhibition

Our new exhibition will be open to the public in the evening of Friday, 2 March as well as all Fridays and Saturdays during the Festival.

Heritage Walk – bookings required

Two guided heritage walks of the Sackville Street precinct will be held on Sunday, 11 March and led by Robert Baker and Felicity Renowden.



McIntyre Lecture – bookings required

Our annual McIntyre lecture again coincides with the Festival and we have booked Professor Andrew May as our guest speaker. The title of Professor May's address is 'Melbourne's Street Life: The Itinerary of our Days'. It is scheduled for Wednesday, 14 March.

'Green Glam Fiesta Day' stall

This is the main community event of the Festival and is being held on Saturday, 17 March in Victoria Park. We will be setting up a stall to let the wider community learn of our activities and encourage membership.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2017

What a splendid event. Some 30 members and their partners joined together at the QPO for a night of fellowship, excellent food and a new historic venue. Special thanks to Mary who took the lead in organizing the event and to Brad who once again kept everyone entertained with an after dinner quiz.

COURT HOUSE EXHIBITIONS

Our current exhibition 'Theatre & Music in Kew: 1950s & 1960s' closes on Saturday, 24 February, so if you haven't seen it yet, do so soon!

Our next exhibition is being put together by our Curator, Judith Scurfield, and our Archivist, Robert Baker. It will highlight 'Traders in Kew' and open on Friday, 2 March.

FROM THE FEBRUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

Emma Russell of 'History@Work' has been appointed to undertake a professional assessment of some of the more significant items in our collection.

Our long-serving honorary auditor, Max Sartori, has resigned due to ill health. Max has undertaken this vital role for many, many years and we are most grateful for his service and wish him well for the future. The Management Committee would welcome nominations for the auditor position – auditing or accountancy qualifications are not required, merely an independent person with numerical skills and interest.

The Committee is also looking for volunteers to help fill up our quarterly booksales and court house rosters. If you can help out, please contact <secretary@kewhistoricalsociety.org.au>.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- KHS monthly meeting – Wed, 14 February. Helen Page will be presenting "Borondara Cemetery – Returning it to a Garden Cemetery". Note – there is no meeting at the Kew Library in March (as our monthly meeting will be replaced by the McIntyre Lecture at the Court House).
- Kew Historical Society Book Sale – 1pm to 4pm, Sunday, 18th February – Phyllis Hore Room, Kew Library (set up on the Saturday, from 11 am).
- Kew Community Festival – Friday, 2 March to Sunday, 18 March 2018. Details at <www.kewfestival.org>.
- 'Standing on the Corner' exhibition – free, 10am to 4pm, Mon – Fri, until 30 March 2018 – RHSV, 239 A'Beckett Street, Melbourne.