



Kew Community Festival Inc.  
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# Newsletter

## OCTOBER 2004

HOTLINE: 9278 4818

### 2005 THEME

### 'Imagine Kew'

Festival runs from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2005

Welcome to the 2005 Kew Community Festival. Due to an early Easter the dates for the Festival have been moved forward 2 weeks. The Family Fun Day is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2005 – 2 weeks ahead of the usual time after the March long weekend. The Festival concludes on the Sunday of the March long weekend (Labour Day). Kew Community Festival offers a great opportunity for community organisations and businesses to promote their services and activities through:

- participating in the Parade down High Street
- providing entertainment
- organising a stall in the Alexandra Gardens
- sponsoring an event
- hosting an event

The Kew Community Festival committee aims to:

- Organise a Festival for the community of Kew in partnership with the City of Boroondara
- Engage all sections of the Kew community where possible
- Develop Partnerships and raise funds towards costs of the festival
- Publicize and promote the Festival to the residents of the City of Boroondara, especially within Kew.

The committee see the benefits in:

- celebration and sense of pride in community activity

- promotion of community organisations and businesses
- opportunity to engage and display the diversity of the community

### President's Comments:

On behalf of the Kew Community Festival committee I extend a welcome to both our past and new participants to the 2005 Kew Community Festival. The forthcoming Festival will be the 30<sup>th</sup> and has the compelling theme – "Imagine Kew" Last August was the first AGM of the KCFInc. the committee were delighted to see such community support from Boroondara Lions, Kew Scouts and the Senior Citizens in attendance. I am pleased to announce the elected committee that will work towards making the 2005 Festival successful.

**President:** Rod Albury  
**Vice President:** David Benwell  
**Secretary:** Annette Smith  
**Treasurer:** Bob Stannard  
**Committee Members:** Jo Dean, Pat Leonard, Debbie McColl Davis, Meredith Greet, Paul Kelly.

The committee have demanding tasks ahead – developing the 2005 Programme, confirming Partnerships and engaging contractors. The committee welcomes the opportunity to work with the community to make the 2005 Kew Festival a successful.

*Rod Albury*  
President

## Volunteer Help

*This year's small enthusiastic voluntary committee welcomes participation from volunteers. Assistance is needed in many different areas. Your contribution can be small or large, short term/long term. Assist in something you are an expert in or wish to have new experience. Some of the current committee have links with local community groups while others bring a wealth of experience. Students seeking projects are also extremely welcome, along with those who have time and want to do something. Some of our positions are still vacant. Maybe you could help out in your own way. Contact Annette Smith 0419 374 934 Business or 9859 3091 (ah) annette@elsmore.com.au for more information.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Bike Education	Traffic School
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Gala Evening – Invitation only Councillors, Politicians, Festival Committee, Festival Partners, Gallery patrons and friends	East West Gallery, High Street Kew East
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Yarra Tram Street Parade	High Street, Kew
	Family Fun Day Rotunda - Children's Free Activities	Alexandra Gardens
	Family Fun Day Stage Entertainment	Alexandra Gardens
	Family Fun Day Rides	Petrie Square
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Historical Tour	Depart from Kew Library
	Lecture	Leo Baeck Centre
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Senior Citizens Luncheon	Senior Citizens, High St, Kew
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Kew Festival Dinner	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Kew Neighbourhood House Community Sing Out	To be advised
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kew Festival Dinner	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Cinema Under the Stars	Kew Primary School
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary's- Hole in One	Studley Park GC
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Free 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert	Hays Paddock
	Police Band	Hays Paddock
	Stiletto Sisters	Hays Paddock
	Mo Tunes	Hays Paddock
	Fireworks	Hays Paddock
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ecumenical Service	Carmelite Monastery
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Open Afternoon	Villa Alba

Can your organisation enhance the Kew Community Festival?

- by hosting a new event
- providing volunteers
- suggesting a new sponsor

Each year the committee consider ways of supporting and engaging community groups in the Festival. Why not plan to coordinate an event that coincides with the Festival Program. A main advantage is the extensive and free promotion through the Festival brochure.

- Check the draft program for date opportunities
- Consult with your group and register your ideas

Organisations and individuals can support the Festival Committee by attending the monthly meetings and provide manpower for events, particularly the Family Fun Day.

- Register your interest with David Benwell

Obtaining new sponsorship is crucial for the Festivals future. Any suggestion from organizations or individuals that have identified potential sponsorship would be welcomed. The Committee is keen to develop further partnerships with sponsors and community groups.

For response to the above issues please contact either David – 9819 7835 or Rod – 9853 7256 or the Festival Hot Line - 9278 4818