

## OLD ADDINGTON: Recorded in stained glass

The Anglican Church of St Mary the Virgin in Addington now has a number of very beautiful stained glass windows which have been donated over a number of years.

One of the most beautiful is the Haxell window. This was commissioned and installed in the west wall of the nave, below the rose window, by Mr George Haxell in memory of his late wife Margaret. The window was installed in 1982 and it follows the Gothic revival form advocated by Victorian settlers as being most suitable for churches.

A close-up of the right hand section of the triptych is shown in the photo (top, right) because this is the section that relates to the early settlement of Addington. It shows the church as it was in 1887, with a simple worker's cottage and a working class couple. The woman is wearing a shawl and a long gown protected by an apron. She holds her baby and is embraced by an older child. Beside her, the man is wearing a shirt and trousers. His shirt has no collar and his sleeves are rolled up ready for manual work.

Other parts of the window emphasise the glory of God but this section is especially relevant to Heritage Week, celebrated at St Mary's in October.

Another interesting fact about the Haxell window, is that it was designed by a woman, Beverly Shore Bennett, who trained at the Wellington Technical College. The window was made by glass workers at Miller Studios in Dunedin. (Ed.)

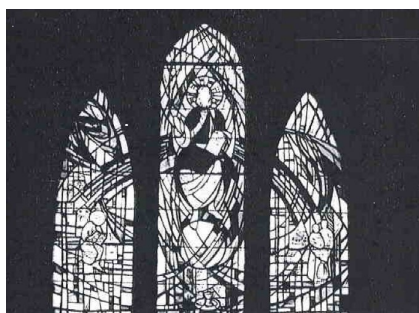


Photo above: the left side of the Haxell window (seen from inside the church).

Photo left: this is a small view of the whole window.

## Addington Times

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## The Voice of the Addington Community



November 2015



Blossom in Lincoln Road

### DON'T FORGET!

OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK

BARBECUE

Church Square,  
Sunday, November 1st

12.15 – 2.15 pm

BBQ, sausage, salad and drinks will be available. You may like to bring other food with you as we enjoy each other's company.

**ALL WELCOME!**

Come to our big event ...

**ADDINGTON FUN FAIR**

Saturday November 21, 11am—3pm

at St Mary's, Church Square,  
Addington.

Live music all day, featuring Riffraff, Al Park, and Amiria Grenell, 30+ stalls including Devonshire teas and coffee, local community groups, white elephant, crafts and baking.

Also, to entertain the kids: Bouncy Castle, Pony rides, Wateratz, races, carnival games, Adam Allsorts, Face-painting and a balloon twister.

(If it's wet: Sunday 22nd November 12.30-4pm)

Stall enquiries to: [sarahpullman@clear.net.nz](mailto:sarahpullman@clear.net.nz) or text/phone 0211153976





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**Labour**

Authorised by Megan Woods MP, Shop 8/12 McCarthy Street, Christchurch

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

December 2015: our current premises must be vacated.

Destination to be announced soon!

We will continue to offer services in a more mobile form : laptops, tablets and smartphones welcome.

"Less desktops, more desks!"

**Greg Smith,**  
Manager.

addington.net

### CAN YOU HELP ?

addington.net is the name of Addington's not-for-profit community computer centre. It is run by a Board of Trustees, and staffed by volunteers with one paid supervisor.

Users pay a small sum of money for printing and scanning, but otherwise the only funding comes from charitable donations.

Our computer centre provides is a wonderful resource, as you can see from the programmes offered in its listings (see left). As editor of the *Addington Times*, I can thoroughly endorse their efforts because when I began as editor I needed their help in coming to grips with the publishing program and in manipulating photographic files. I have also witnessed the help given to many others with personal computing needs: adults hoping to re-enter a now digitally-based workforce; parents and grandparents keen to keep up with their digitally savvy children or grandchildren; frustrated smart-phone users, *et al.*

Addington.net is always grateful for donations, but what is really needed now is a permanent location—preferably in the Addington area with plenty of passers-by.

**WANTED: A BENEVOLENT PROPERTY-OWNER WHO WON'T CHARGE THE EARTH, AND UNDERSTANDS THAT FUNDING CAN ONLY BE ACCESSED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.**

Please call Greg on 9627244 if you have any helpful suggestions. (Ed.)



## A DAY OUT OR A LONGER TRIP?

All aboard for the Coastal Pacific train to Picton. Or ride the TranzAlpine to Greymouth. Both those journeys are through some of New Zealand's most dynamic and beautiful landscapes and both leave from Addington. Since the demise of the railway station in Moorhouse Avenue, Addington is now "it" in terms of railway stations in Christchurch.

The Coastal Pacific runs over an extended summer and is running now. One Addingtonian who would highly recommend a day trip to Kaikoura is Manuka Cottage stalwart, Karen Varnham. She and friends caught the Coastal Pacific recently and had an excellent time. Lunch is available on the train and Karen says it was a nice meal. They spent an enjoyable few hours in Kaikoura before catching the return train. Karen is now considering catching the TranzAlpine to Greymouth. It runs all year round.

To catch your train, saunter or drive to Tower Junction, off Whiteleigh Street, central Addington. Hang a right at the roundabout and you are on Troup Drive. A little further on is the station. It was opened in 1993 and is a striking building designed by Thom Craig of Warren & Mahoney Architects. There's a leafy car parking area near the main door and a user-friendly ramp. Wait for your train while sitting and looking out through glass walls.

When buying a ticket there are price options for both routes, much as there is for plane tickets. The turnaround time for the return trip is less than an hour so budget to stay over in Picton or Greymouth if you want time there.

You are more sure of getting the ticket you want by booking on line using a credit card. Tickets can be bought at the counter, if they are still available. Phone 0800 872 467 for bookings and information.

The Coastal Pacific train departs at 7 am. Monday to Sunday and calls at Rangiora, Waipara, Mina, Kaikoura, Seddon and Blenheim before arriving in Picton in time for lunch at 12.13pm. It leaves again at 1.15pm and arrives in Christchurch at 6.33pm. The train connects with the Interislander ferry and Sounds Air flights.

If you would like to go to Greymouth (and who wouldn't!) the TranzAlpine also runs seven days a week but all year round. It leaves later, at 8.15 am, and arrives in Greymouth at 12.45pm. Again, it's not long before the train leaves on the return trip, arriving at Christchurch at 6.05pm.

**Di Boyd (text and photos).**

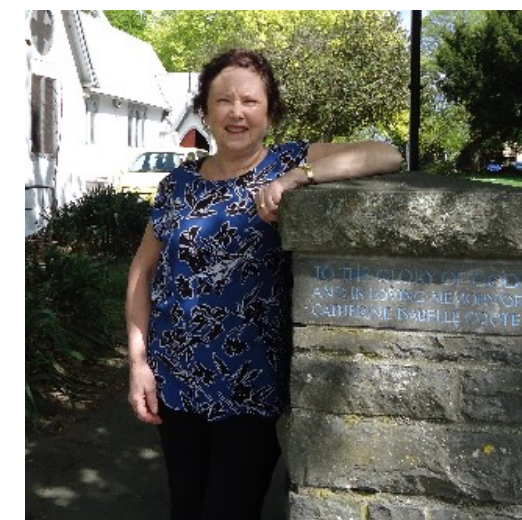


Photo above: Karen Varnham at Manuka/St Mary's.

**TUNE INTO RADIO ADDINGTON AT 107.5 FM.**





## TRADING BETWEEN TIMEBANKS

While Timebanking is most often used as a way to build community in a particular place, there are times when Timebank members have chosen to trade with people in other parts of New Zealand. Obviously if you need help with doing physical things, you need to get someone living locally to assist. However if you are doing things that involve talking or computer work, or even renting a holiday home, you can trade with people from other Timebanks and in fact you may not be able to access some of those more specialist services locally.

There are between 20 and 30 Timebanks around the country so being able to intertrade can widen the scope of what is on offer using Timebank credits. Members of different Timebanks have accessed counselling, computer assistance, help with writing etc, graphics work, or asking someone to work through some issues. One person we heard of even paid for holiday accommodation using time credits. In today's world of skype, cheap phone calls, computers, email and other forms of communication, all of this becomes possible.

In general, you will need the assistance of your Timebank

coordinators to sort out how the trade actually happens on the computer, but you can find and set up the trades. Again, feel free to contact Chrys (Ph 0272 86 86 53) or Gen (021 134 5802) to discuss this more if you are interested in trading with someone from another Timebank.

By the way – Addington Timebank has just got a new logo. Marie Ockelford from New Brighton is a graphic artist who developed the logo in exchange for time credits. We love it! Hope you do too!

**Addington Timebank**

**FILM & DISCUSSION EVENING**

Wed Nov. 11th  
7.15 - 9.00pm



Harman Courts  
Community Room, 85 Poulson St.

Film: Our Green Roadie

Find out more at:  
[www.addingtontimebank.nz](http://www.addingtontimebank.nz)

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## A Small Business?

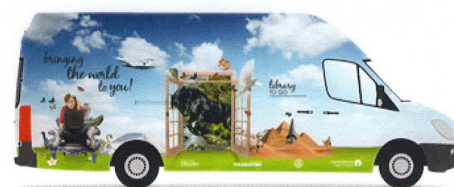
Are you looking to become self-employed or grow your business? Can't get bank finance?

**Just Dollars** is a charitable trust that provides small business loans up to \$10,000 (unsecured to \$4,000).

For more information contact Carolyn Hull

Ph: 03 9409409 or txt 027 210 0676

[www.justdollars.org.nz](http://www.justdollars.org.nz)



## Library to go

Every Thursday 9.30 – 10am the mobile library arrives in Addington and parks in Poulson Street near the Harman Courts entrance. You can't miss it because it is a very large van covered in blue sky, clouds and ... well you will have to come and see for yourself!

**USE IT OR LOSE IT!**

Cherylan Davies, Community Development Worker, Addington.

## Manuka Cottage Addington Community House Incorporated

Operating from St Mary's Church  
Activities Manager: Dianne Fitzgerald

**A warm and friendly place for you to enjoy, run by the community for the community.**

- Mon** 10am Walkie Talkies Walking Group  
11am Parlour Games, Jigsaw Corner, etc.  
12-1pm Coffee n Chat - 10c per cup
- Tues** 10am—3pm **Women's only Day**  
Bits and Bobs Projects  
Bring and Buy  
12pm shared lunch  
1—3pm Craft Group - gold coin donation
- Wed** 10.30 -11.30 cuppa n chat  
12-1pm Community Lunch - gold coin donation  
11am-1pm Manuka Trading Post Timebank  
11am— 3pm Manuka Fruit and Vege Co-op collect your order and pay \$12 for the next
- Thurs** 10am Addy-venturers Walking Group  
10-12 noon Café 20c per cup  
10.30-12 Ideas & Action  
12.30-2.30 Mothers' Community Programme

New activities and groups will arise from time to time. Our goal is to help you to have a sense of belonging and connection in your neighbourhood. **Everybody is welcome and accepted.**

Cherylan Davies, Community Development Worker,  
Ph: 338-2591, or visit us at our temporary location at St Mary's, Church Square. [manukacottage@clear.net.nz](mailto:manukacottage@clear.net.nz)  
Check our FaceBook page at [facebook.com/manukacottage-nz](https://facebook.com/manukacottage-nz)

## INVITATION

Manuka Cottage/Addington Community House Inc. are holding their AGM at 11am on Monday 23 November at St Mary's Church. We will present a snapshot of the projects and programmes we have done together in Addington/ For further details, ring Cherylan Davies on 338-2591

## 2 for 1! Cycle Lane and Collins Street!

Changes are happening in Addington!! Christchurch City Council are building 13 major cycleways throughout Christchurch and one of these major routes will pass through Addington and link up with other routes, getting cyclists to where they want to go safely.

The CCC want to hear what you think about this, including if you are happy to have this asset in Addington.

Booklets are at Manuka Cottage for you to have a look at and there is a space for you to write your opinions. Pop in and have a cuppa while you browse through the proposal. Manuka opening times are listed in this issue of the Addington Times.

Also in the booklet are three proposals to address the traffic problems experienced on Collins Street and around Church Square. You will find these proposals on pages 16 and 17 of the booklet. Please say whether you approve or not.

Some of the things to think about for both the cycleway and the proposed changes to Collins Street include the following— how will this affect my everyday life? Will it be positive or negative? Will pedestrians be safe on the footpath? What about safety around people backing out of their driveway? Will there be heaps of bicycles coming through, and will I mind? Will it reduce traffic on my street and in Addington? What will be the visual outlook from my place?

I am sure there are many other things to think about but the important question to ask yourself is if this is a great asset to have in Addington? Council need to hear whether you think it is a great idea or whether you hate it. You can leave your comments at Manuka Cottage and I will do a submission on behalf of those in Addington who do not want to do the submission themselves, but have an opinion. OR you can find the submission form online at [www.ccc.govt/haveyoursay](http://www.ccc.govt/haveyoursay) Please do! The last day to voice your opinion on the two issues is Tuesday 10 November, 2015. However, if you have an epiphany after this date you can contact Ann Campbell at 9418717.

**Cherylan Davies, Community Development Worker.**

**Addington: A great place to Live, Work And Play!!!!**

## ADDINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

At our last ANA meeting we spoke about the proposed cycle way that is up for public submissions from the 15th October to the 18th November. If you have any concerns around this, please read through the information pack that is coming out, and make a submission on it. The ANA will have a trailer at the Addington Fun Fair this year and we will raffle off a trailer hire. The year is already drawing to a close and we only have one meeting left for the year, which is usually our end of year BBQ. This year it will be held on the 25th November, we haven't finalised details yet, but if you are keen to join us, then please email [addington.neighbourhood@gmail.com](mailto:addington.neighbourhood@gmail.com) We are always keen for more members, and will be looking for a secretary next year, its not a huge role, taking minutes, writing them up and a few other things. If you are interested, then we would love to have you join the ANA. Membership is \$5 for the year.

**Sarah Pullman, ANA Chairperson.**





Photo above: brooms and bags at the ready — Julie Derrick, our recently retired Chairperson of Addington Neighbourhood Association, is wielding a broom on the far right.



## KEEPING ADDINGTON BEAUTIFUL

Last month Addingtonians celebrated “Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week” by working together to clean up the area around Church Square and nearby streets. There was a great turn-out, as you can see from the photo taken inside St Mary’s Church above. Special thanks go to Allan Hudson (standing at the back, second right above) for his rallying call, and many thanks to all those who took part.

**Photos: Amanda Wallis.**



### VANILLA BEAN CAFE

One of my favourite Addington cafés has been Vanilla Bean at 359 Lincoln Road, but when I called by to deliver the Addington Times recently, I found that it has changed hands. Petra, the new owner pointed out that the décor had been revamped, the food cabinet holds a tantalizing range of sweet and savoury, and the head chef is famous for his central European cuisine and great steaks. The café serves all-day breakfast and lunch weekdays 8am-3pm and weekends 9am to 2pm. A promotion currently offers a free coffee or drink when customers order breakfast or lunch from the menu. The garden is great on a fine day, too!



**NEW IN ADDINGTON**  
A report from your our roving editor.

### MAXINE'S PALACE



I apologise for the fact that my hearsay information about Maxine's Palace in our last edition, was not correct. Maxine now runs her own independent Chinese restaurant, which is indeed a veritable palace — as you can see from the interior view below with Maxine herself posing beside a stunning mural. Maxine's Palace is on the site of the former noodle house at 283 Lincoln Road.

