

OLD ADDINGTON: OUR HERITAGE

To celebrate Heritage Week (October 14-24) two local experts have set a quiz on the heritage of Addington—our historic suburb.

1. What was Grove Road previously called (1878-1948)?
2. The Addington Prison had another use from 1889 to 1912. What was it?
3. Where were the two Independent Order of Oddfellows lodges in Addington?
4. What was the previous name for Antigua Street (south of Moorhouse Ave)?
5. Where is Lincoln Lane?
6. Where is the Haxel window?
7. What used to be on the corner of Lincoln Road and Dickens Street before the 2011 quake?
8. When was the Addington Cemetery (the first public cemetery in Christchurch) opened?
9. What is the name of the famous suffragette buried in the Addington Cemetery?
10. In what year was the Lych gate at St Mary's Church erected?
11. Where would you find a sculpture associated with Peter Pan?
12. When did the Addington Sale yards open?

13. Where would you find a man sitting on a bench (all made of metal)?
14. What did the water tower at Tower Junction belong to?
15. What is the name of the creek which runs through Addington?
16. Which well known member of the Deans family (who scored a disputed try at Cardiff Arms Park in 1905) is buried in the Addington Cemetery?
17. Which street address in Addington (current) did Richard Seddon (NZ's longest standing PM) often stay at when visiting Christchurch.
18. Which large landowner in Addington became NZ'S first Prime Minister?
19. Which street in Addington (named after a large landowner in Addington) is spelt incorrectly? The 'new suburb of Addington' is first mentioned in the *Lyttelton Times* in what year?

Compiled by Graham Robinson and Allan Hudson.

N.B. You will find the answers in November's edition of the *Addington Times*, but come to the Hidden Histories (Beca Heritage Week) Concert at St Mary's, 18 October, 6– 8.30 pm, and be in to win a prize.



Addington Park in Spring

Addington Times

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The Voice of the Addington Community



October 2016



KEEP NZ BEAUTIFUL DAY AT ADDINGTON CEMETERY (September 19)

Local volunteers, ANA members, Community Board representatives, and our Wigram MP helped City Care to tidy up the cemetery. Photos: by Di Boyd



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Addington.net has the use of a wonderful 3D printer donated by an Australian friend of Marja Blom, who used to lead the team. Greg Smith, who is now in charge, has been familiarising himself with the printer's capabilities and is offering free classes to anyone who is interested.

3D printing is an amazing invention. Apparently astronauts no longer need a tool kit to deal with mechanical problems in space—a 3D printer can print any tool they need; in China, an industrial printer has been used to print a real house.

Here in Addington we are starting small and Greg can show you how to print a chess set, toys, small tools, and ornaments for the mantelpiece. The photo below, right, shows some of the possibilities. Objects can be printed with differed coloured plastic 'thread', or can be painted to suit after they are printed.

I joined the first class in September and went home with the first piece of a *Doctor Who* chess set—a sonic screwdriver (aka bishop). The next class will be 6-8pm on Tuesday 18 October. Call or e-mail to join the class. (The class is free but the printing cost is \$5 per hour of printing on the 3D machine.) **Ed.**



ADDINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

In August the Addington Neighbourhood Association held its AGM. I was voted back in as Chairperson, Amanda Wallis as Secretary and Graham Robinson as Treasurer.

I reflected on how great the Addington Community was. It came together to stop the opening of two more bottle stores and to make sure that the Brougham/Selwyn Street intersection was made safer.

This month we vote for local council Community Board members and Councillors. I hope that you do vote—it's important as these people represent our new Spreydon/Cashmere and Central Wards.

Coming events: Heritage Week 15th October 2016, 7pm – 8.30pm at St Mary's Church.

Neighbourhood Week event. 30th October 2016, 12:15 – 2:25pm at St Mary's Church.

Next ANA Meeting is at St Mary's Church, on the last Wednesday of the month (October 26) at 7pm.

Sarah McKenzie
(Chairperson)



Trailer hire tel. Eric — 981-5252

BECA HERITAGE WEEK CONCERT: 'Hidden Histories—Our Stories Unearthed' Tuesday 18th October, 2016, 7-8.30pm

You are invited to gather at St.Mary's for a Heritage Week event which will feature the unearthing of the early history of the church and some of the people involved during its establishment in 1867. In February, next year, we will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of St Mary's Church in Addington.

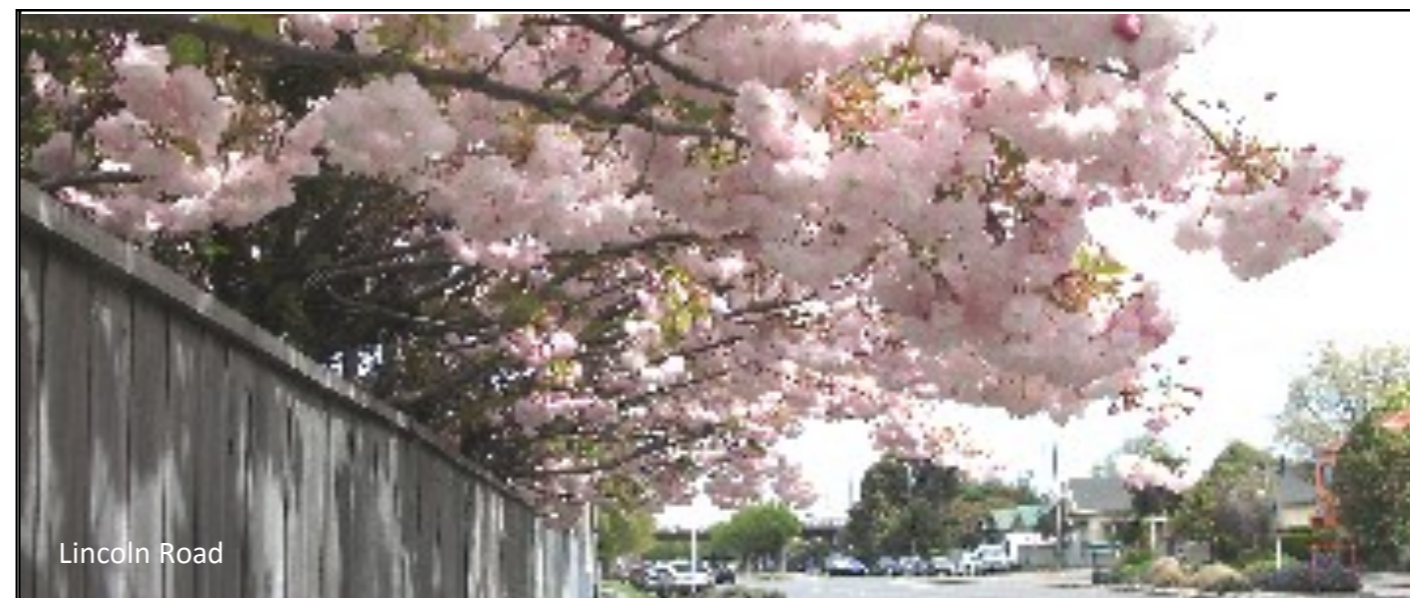
Those taking part in the heritage event include antique bottle collector, Lindsey Best, and local history experts. Come armed with answers to our Heritage Quiz (on the back page of this edition) and you could go home with a prize.

Andy Thompson, musician/singer will entertain us with songs which reflect our heritage past. Tea, coffee buns and shared stories will finish off evening.

We are encouraging anyone who has any St.Mary's connections to come along and share any of their memories and photos, so we can collate them into a collection for the 150th celebration. This is a free community event between presented by St.Marys and Addington Neighbourhood Association with support from Manuka Cottage (and Beca and the City Council).



Andy Thompson (*photo left*) is one of the south's great unsung heroes, a wordsmith, storyteller and educator, who has recorded several acclaimed albums that exemplify his sense of heritage and local history, such as *Heart City*, *Angel Tongue*, and *For the Isolated*.



Lincoln Road

TUNE INTO RADIO ADDINGTON AT 107.5 FM.



NEWS FROM THE TIMEBANK

October is shaping up to be an interesting month at Addington TimeBank.

BARBECUE

You are invited to a TimeBank Barbecue in Church Square on Sunday 8 October, 5pm to 7.00pm. Go on! Put it in your diary now – and let us know you are coming so that we can work out how much food we'll need to bring.

There will be kids' games, food available for a donation, a Table Top swap and lots of potential for great conversation with other TimeBank members and their friends/family.

For the Table Top swap: bring something in good condition to swap – please DO NOT think of this as an opportunity to declutter. This is a swap so you should be taking something home as a swap for the things that you bring.

CHEESEMAKING COURSE

Ronnie is offering a cheesemaking course over Labour Weekend (22–24 Oct). She plans to make a number of different kinds of cheese (from Riccotta to Cheddar) in her home in Hoon Hay. Ronnie expects that the workshop will be about 5 hours per day for the three days. She can take around 4-5 people so numbers are limited! If you are interested, contact us by e-mail (Addington.timebank@gmail.com) or phone Chrys on 0272 86 86 53.

READY MEALS

We are setting up a small frozen meal bank to help out people in Addington who might need a hand. If you are, or know of, someone that could use a meal or even a few meals, then let us know by e-mailing, phoning or texting us at the phone numbers below.

Likewise, if you are able to cook a meal or two, then get in touch the same way or check out the Addington Timebank Website at: www.addington.timebanks.org

Gen and Chris.

Contact us on:
addington.timebank@gmail.com
or 0211 345 802 (Gen), or 0272 868 653 (Chrys).

MANUKA ART GROUP

On Monday 22 August, several of us of us from the Art Group at Manuka Cottage/St Mary's went to visit an art gallery in Riccarton. There was a range of different art works in various mediums for sale. It was a very interesting visit organized by Rosemary, who does a great job of leading and encouraging us to branch out in art.

We meet every Monday and pay \$2 per session to go towards art materials and outings. Usually we meet at 11 am to 1pm. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join us.

Laureen Hand



Manuka Cottage Addington Community House Incorporated

Operating from St Mary's Church
Activities Co-ordinator: Dianne Fitzgerald
A warm and friendly place for you to enjoy, run by the community for the community.

- Mon** 10am Walkie Talkies Walking Group
10am-1pm Coffee n Chat—10c per cup
11am Parlour Games, Jigsaw Corner, etc.
11am-1pm Art Group (*limited places*)
- Tues** 10.30am- 3pm **Women only Day**
Morning tea, Bits and Bobs Projects, Bring and Buy
12 noon Shared lunch
1pm Craft Group - *gold coin donation*
- Wed** 10.30 -11.30am cuppa n chat
12-1pm Community Lunch - *gold coin donation*
11am-1pm Manuka Trading Post Timebank
11am-2.30pm *Manuka Fruit and Vege Co-op*
Collect your order and pay \$15 for the next
- Thurs** 10am Addy-venturers Walking Group
10.30am-12 noon Writers' Group
10am-12 noon Café 10c per cup, 20c biscuit
12.30am-2.30pm 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

ADDINGTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Contact Dean at:

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Neighbourhood Week

There will be a small community event in Church Square, Sunday October 30th, 12.15—2.15pm.

Free BBQ sausage, salad and drinks.

This will be a chance to gather locally, relax and enjoy each other's company. (You could also bring a picnic lunch, if you wish).

There is a wide open space in the grounds for any games which people may like to bring along and share with others e.g. quoits, volleyball, etc.

Allan Hudson.



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Manuka Cottage ADDINGTON COMMUNITY HOUSE INC.

Notice of the 22nd Annual General Meeting
to be held at 11:00am,
Wednesday, 12 October, 2016.
St Mary's Church, Church Square, Addington.

Manuka Cottage
St Mary's Church
Church Square
Addington

Food and refreshments to follow.
For more information contact Cherylan Davies
0220175478 or leave a message on 3382591



Addington Cemetery and the Deans Family

When John Deans of Riccarton Bush died in 1854, he was buried in the Barbadoes Street Cemetery. At that time the land there had not been consecrated. Jane Deans inspired this, the Addington Cemetery which was run by the Presbyterians, but open to all religious denominations.

When Bishop Harper came to consecrate the land, Jane Deans, a Presbyterian, wanted the grave site of her husband, John Deans, to be exempt. She was told that if she did not like it, she could have John dug up and buried elsewhere.

Jane chose to leave her husband buried where he was for three reasons. First, her husband had battled with the surveyors who wished to exclude the grave of the un-baptised infant of a Mrs Todd. Mrs Todd had been terrified that the grave might end up under a footpath. The authorities only gave in when it was proven there had been no minister available to baptise the child.

Secondly, she had gone to great lengths to have the wording for her husband's headstone approved of by the Anglican authorities before ordering it from Aberdeen. Now the headstone was installed, she was afraid they might not allow her to move it.

Thirdly, she hoped that John's presence might one day make the Church of England wiser and more charitable to those who were of a different faith.

The five-acre plot that now forms Addington Cemetery was bought in 1858. The profits made from the sale of burial plots went towards the purchasing of sites for religious and educational purposes, the relief of the poor and provision of bursaries for the Christchurch High School (now known as Hagley College).

The first burial in this cemetery, was for Jane Deans' half brother, George McIlraith. It took place on the 10th of November 1858. George, aged 20, died after a horse riding accident.

Researched by Tim Redwood



Addington Fun Fair and Concert

St Mary's Church, Church Square, Addington

Saturday 19 November,

11am—3.00pm

(if wet, Sunday 12.30— 4.00pm)

**Anyone wanting a stall please contact Sarah:
addingtonfunfair@gmail.com**

Eric Lilley the Trailer Man

Addington Times readers know him as 'the trailer man'. Avid rugby fan and staunch Addingtonian, Eric Lilley recently received an award for his contribution to the community. Contact him if you would like to hire a trailer and thereby support the Addington Neighbourhood Association. You could pick his brain too about rugby (this is a man who travelled to England to see the second Rugby World Cup) and what living in a boarding house in the 1960s was like. He has an interesting work history: he can tell you about poultry farm work, his time at the Edmonds baking powder factory, work as a storeman and motor parts salesman and more besides.

Eric recalls what compulsory army service was like in 1962 when, at age twenty, he was in the second National Service Training Unit intake at Waiouru. He has lived in and around Addington all his life. Times, and property values, have changed. Eric bought a house in deepest Addington for \$7,100 and sold it for \$67,000.

While overall he likes the way Addington is changing, Eric isn't happy about what is happening to housing: 'If an old house has a bulldozer go through it, you can guarantee lots of flats will be built. There will be more traffic and the streets are narrow as they are.'

Unfortunately he has had to manage some poor health over the years and is happy now to be a superannuitant. He's not an idle one though. An Addington Neighbourhood Association member for over twenty years, he delivers copies of the *Addington Times* and he has been 'the trailer man' for sixteen years.



Eric is custodian of one of two pristine trailers (with cage) owned by the Addington Neighbourhood Association and available at a very reasonable rate. If you do want to hire one, the procedure is much the same as at a garage. There's a form to fill out, a bond payment and so on. The trailer is bog standard – no traps for the uninitiated trailer user – and Eric is happy to answer any questions you have.

Di Boyd (text and photo)

Phoning to hire a trailer?

Calls should be made in the evening after 5pm. Phone Eric at 981-5252. There is no answer-phone. Don't be put off when the phone cuts out after ten rings. Call back. Eric will help you with your enquiry.

A photograph of the trailer regularly features in the *Addington Times* or look up the Addington Neighbourhood Association on the web.

