

# ADDINGTON TIMES

THE VOICE OF THE ADDINGTON COMMUNITY.

AUGUST 2008



## COMMUNITY DIARY

**Pin this to your fridge and watch for these upcoming local events.**

**SEPTEMBER 13th “Dickens in Addington”**

**Look inside for more details.**

**SEPTEMBER 23rd. Addington.net A.G.M.**

**More details inside.**

**SEPTEMBER 24th. Addington Neighbourhood Association  
monthly meeting. 7.30 p.m. Manuka Cottage**

**OCTOBER 1st Mystery bus trip from Manuka Cottage.  
More details inside**

**NOVEMBER 1st Advanced notice, Addington Community  
Fair , details inside.**

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# ADDINGTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The trial period for the advertising section has now ended. This will now be evaluated by the team, and a decision on the future of advertising will be posted in the next issue of THE ADDINGTON TIMES.



## MYSTERY BUS TRIP

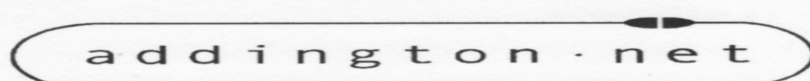
All board for another Mystery Bus Trip! Manuka Cottage is organising another Double Decker Bus Outing in the first week of the School Holidays on Wednesday October 1st. Please indicate your interest by leaving your name at the Cottage, 45 Dickens St, phone 3381613. Please meet at the Cottage at 10 am for a 10.30 departure. BBQ lunch provided. We will return to the Cottage at approximately 2.30pm. A Gold coin donation would be appreciated.

## STRICKLAND STREET COMMUNITY GARDENS

Free Home Composting Workshops – Strickland St Community Gardens (188 Strickland St)

Dates: Saturdays 13th and 20th September Time: 10am – 12noon

Home Composting Advisory Service (Free) – Expert troubleshooting composters will visit your home and sort out your composting woes (sponsored by the Ministry for the Environment) ~ For more information contact: Christine Blance Ph. 942 6630



We are holding our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 23 September 2008 at Addington.net 4.30-5.30 pm and invite all interested people to attend.

## Can You Help Us

We are looking for local, enthusiastic people who like being involved in the community to become trustees of Addington.net your local community computing centre. This requires attending a monthly meeting and other input at various times. For more information call in to:

**Shop 5  
Addington Mall  
300 Lincoln Road**



Or phone us on  
**9627244**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Sir

The August issue of the Addington Times featured a photo of a new

sculpture in the reserve at the corner of Selwyn and Disreali Streets, and invited comment on this work of art that the council have commissioned on our behalf.

Out of curiosity I made a visit to the site and have to say that I consider it to be an eyesore, It maybe well crafted but it is a visually overpowering and an ugly statement, sited on a peaceful green space.

I have had the privilage of being on a community art panel formed to choose a suitable art work a few years ago. I wondered just what brief the council gave the craftspeople. and the judging panel?

Yours etc; (name and contact details supplied.)

**Reply..** I have made some tentative enquiries, and so far have come up with nothing If any residents have any information on how the process for the installation of the statue was carried out, please let me know.

I have had two other comments that indicated they like the statue. One going on to say he liked the idea of an angel looking over Addington..

What do YOU think. If you have an opinion or comments on this or any other matter (in Addington) feel free to contact

**The Editor, Dave Gorton. At**

**community.marketing@yahoo.co.nz**

**Or drop in to Manuka Cottage 45 Dickens street.**

**NOTE. Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of The Addington Times or Manuka Cottage**

## **ADDINGTON COMMUNITY FAIR**

**St.Mary's Church**

**CHURCH SQUARE**

**(Corner Grove Road / Poulson Street, Addington)**

**Saturday 1st November, 2008.**

**9.30am to 12.30**

**White elephant stalls, cakes/sweets, plants, books,  
sausage sizzle, food, clothing etc.**

**Neville Barrie**

**(Karaoke and Music Selection**

**Local community group displays**

**Children's Bouncy Castle (FREE).**

**Chance to meet and support local groups during Neighbourhood Week.**

**(If wet amended event will be held within church)**


**Supported by Spreydon-Heathcote Community Board**



## SEPTEMBER at *NEW HARVEST TRUST*

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
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### DICKENS IN ADDINGTON.



**What the Dickens!?**  
**DICKENS IN ADDINGTON**


**You are welcome to an afternoon of entertainment  
 by The Dickens Fellowship**


**Where? St Mary's Church in Church Square, Addington  
 (not in Dickens Street!)**

**When? Saturday, 13 September, 2 p.m.**

**Dress? Yes, warmly! If you have a hat, coat or other  
 piece of clothing from bygone days, please wear it.**

**Afternoon tea will conclude the event and give an opportunity  
 to meet with members of the Dickens Fellowship.**





Dickens

