

# ADDINGTON TIMES

THE VOICE OF THE ADDINGTON COMMUNITY. OCTOBER 2008



**SPRING  
HAS  
ARRIVED  
IN  
ADDINGTON**

SPRING HAS SPRUNG, and seven year old Leah Scoot makes a pretty picture in amongst the daffodils that are coming into bloom.

## COMMUNITY DIARY

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

**OCTOBER 11th. Spring Market Day at Strickland street  
Community Gardens. Details on back page.**

**OCTOBER 23rd. A.G.M. Manuka Cottage 12.00 noon at  
the cottage . All welcome.**

**OCTOBER 29th. Addington Neighbourhood Association  
monthly meeting. 7.30 p.m. Manuka Cottage**

**OCTOBER 31st Sallies Family store Fashion Show  
See back page for details**

**NOVEMBER 1st Addington CommunityFair , details inside.**

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## **Kidsfirst Kindergartens Selwyn Street**

We currently have spaces for 3 to 5-year-olds to start at our kindergarten.

We are part of the Government early childhood 20 free hour initiative. Our hours of operation are.....



### **Morning Session:**

( older children )      8.45 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.      Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.  
8.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.      Wednesday and Friday.

### **Afternoon Session:**

( younger children )      12.45 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.      Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

The staff at Kidsfirst Kindergarten Selwyn Street all hold a Bachelor of Teaching and Learning qualification. We provide a welcoming, caring environment which fosters children's learning in a child-centered early childhood setting.

Please telephone us at 366-3472 to find out more information.

The team at Kidsfirst Kindergarten Selwyn Street.



The ADDINGTON TIMES is not affiliated with any political party, so therefore can not influence how you vote in any way.

However, with the election being held on the 8th of November, we can remind you that you have to enrol to be able to vote. It costs you nothing, and gives you the democratic right to have a say in the future of the country. Don't leave it for someone else to decide.

PLEASE TAKE TIME OUT TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8TH.

## **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**



## **NEWS FROM MANUKA COTTAGE**

- We are delighted at the outcome of recent applications to the The Community Trust and the Spreydon-Heathcote Community Board/CCC. Our thanks go to these funders who support the work of the Cottage and its various undertakings. The Community Trust provides funding for the day-to-day running of the Cottage. The Community Board provides significant financial support to the Addington After-School and Holiday Programmes in addition to The Double Decker Bus Outings. It also helps fund the production costs of the Addington Times as well as the Annual Peace Concert with St Mary's Church. We are also appreciative of the assistance provided by the Community Development Advisors, Denise Galloway and Linda Jeffs ( who recently replaced Ingrid de Meyer) and Administrative Support Officer, Angela Bishop.
- Congratulations go to Kathryn Byfield for her appointment as Janice Belgrave's replacement as the Family and Community Development Worker and on her recent graduation with a Diploma of Social Work from Christchurch Polytech .
- The **Annual General Meeting** for the Cottage will be held on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** at 12 noon, all welcome to attend.
- Neighbourhood week 2008 . Walktologist Graeme Stanley will be taking one of his walks "Addington Bush Cottages and Curiosities " on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Meet at the Cottage, 45 Dickens St at 10.30 am for a 75 minute walk to be followed by a Community Lunch at midday at the Cottage.

### **THE THREE MONKEYS.**

**THREE MONKEYS SAT IN A COCONUT TREE,  
DISCUSSING THINGS AS THEY'RE SAID TO BE.  
SAID ONE TO THE OTHERS, "NOW LISTEN YOU TWO  
THERE'S A CERTAIN RUMOUR THAT CAN'T BE TRUE –  
THAT MAN DESCENDED FROM OUR NOBLE RACE-  
THE VERY IDEA IS A BIG DISGRACE !  
NO MONKEY EVER DESERTED HIS WIFE  
STARVED HER BABIES AND RUINED HER LIFE.  
AND YOU'VE NEVER KNOWN A MOTHER MONK  
TO LEAVE HER BABIES WITH OTHERS TO BUNK.  
OR PASS THEM ON FROM ONE TO ANOTHER  
'TILL THEY SCARCELY KNOW WHO IS THEIR MOTHER.  
AND ANOTHER THING YOU'LL NEVER SEE-  
A MONK BUILD A FENCE ROUND A COCONUT TREE-  
AND LET THE COCONUTS GO TO WASTE,  
FORBIDDING ALL OTHER MONKS TO TASTE.  
WHY, IF I'D PUT A FENCE ROUND A COCONUT TREE-  
STARVATION WOULD FORCE YOU TO STEAL FROM ME-  
HERE'S ANOTHER THING A MONK WON'T DO-  
GO OUT AT NIGHT AND GET IN A STEW,  
OR USE A GUN OR CLUB OR KNIFE  
TO TAKE SOME OTHER MONKEYS LIFE.  
YES, MAN DESCENDED- THE ORNERY CUSS-  
BUT, BROTHER, HE DIDN'T DESCEND FROM US"**



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## Spring Market Day

**Strickland St Community Gardens**  
188 Strickland St, Spreydon

**Saturday Oct 11th**  
10am – 1pm

**Plants, Preserves, Produce**

**STRICKLAND STREET  
COMMUNITY  
GARDENS**



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**Also ~ Free Home Composting Workshops**

**Strickland St Community Gardens**  
188 Strickland St, Spreydon

- Sat Oct 18th 10am – 12pm  
- Sat Oct 25th 10am – 12pm

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# **THE SALLIES FAMILY STORE**



**ARE HAVING A SPRING ....**

# **FASHION SHOW**

**ON FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER**

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**2.30 P.M.**

**ALL CLOTHES AUCTIONED ON  
THE DAY.**

**At The Sallies Family Store**  
**300 Lincoln Rd. Addington Mall.**