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ADDINGTON TIMES

THE VOICE OF THE ADDINGTON COMMUNITY.

NEW LOOK FOR THE ADDINGTON TIMES

Greetings, fellow Addington residents. After being the editor of this monthly newsletter for over a year, I have decided to implement some changes to the format. Still the same Addington Times to be sure, and the main purpose will still be to keep residents informed of activities and events within the community.

But I have been including articles of heritage related interest recently, on the back page, and have had some positive feedback on this. So the new format will continue with this, and perhaps a brief description of new and existing business from time to time.

To this end I am appealing to anyone who has anything of interest, photos, documents, stories and the like about Addington, to forward them to me for inclusion in future editions. Any photos etc will be handled with care, scanned onto my computer, and returned in good condition the following day. There is probably a wealth of information stored away in cupboards, attics and in the recesses of memory that could easily be lost and forgotten, which would be a shame as we have lost so much already.

For example, most people know of the Addington prison on Lincoln road, but few would remember that there was a prison there before the existing one was built. It was the Addington women's prison, and some of the original walls still exist to this day. If there is any information about this and other places of interest out there, I would love to hear from you. Here is how I can be contacted..

Dave Gorton

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phone or TXT me on 021-1811-348



Manuka Cottage,
Addington Community House.
Located at 45 Dickens Street in
Addington, the cottage is another
place you can drop off anything for the
Addington Times. You are welcome to
stay for a cuppa or chat if you so wish.
Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER. Community event. ?Good Time Games? Sre details inside

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER Spring Market Day at the Strickland street CommunityGardens.

STARTING WEEK OF 12th OCTOBER "Be Active" progrannes, see details inside.

WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER The monthly meeting of the Addington Neighbourhood Association will be held at Manuka cottage 7.30 p.m.

COMMUNITY EVENT

'Good Time Games & B.b.q'

Wednesday, 7 October (9:30 – 2pm)

**At Addington Public Park, Jerrold St. Nth/
Manuka Community Cottage**

9:30 Meet at Manuka Cottage and take scenic walk to park

- 10:00 Good time games, including egg&spoon, pentaque, hula hooping, and much more.... Prizes/laughter/fun!
- 12noon Scenic walk back to Manuka Community Cottage
- 12:30 B-b-q at Manuka Community Cottage

Cost: Gold donation welcome

All welcome but pre-registrations necessary, for catering purposes - Phone 3381613 or pop into Manuka Cottage, 45 Dickens St. Numbers are limited.

**HOSTED BY MANUKA COMMUNITY COTTAGE,
45 DICKENS ST,
ADDINGTON – PH: 3381613
Don't forget to register!**



This rather iconic villa has graced the corner of Harman street and Grove road for many years.

It is usually home to a group of university students but has been empty for some time now and has become the target of an arson attack

The house is too badly damaged to be repaired so will probably be demolished. The police have been investigating.

A minister of a small church told his congregation,
“ I have some good news, and some bad news” he explained. “The good news is that we have got all the money we need to pay off our debts, and enough to keep us going for years to come.” He paused for effect, then added,

“The bad news is that it is all still in your pockets.” Amen.

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The **'Be Active' Programmes** are for those wanting to increase their level of activity and maintain a healthy lifestyle. The programmes will be running as follows:

- Pioneer Stadium Tuesday 12:30 – 2:15
- Hagley Horticultural Hall Thursday 9:15 – 10:30am

- QEII Park Yet to be Confirmed

Each programme involves a range of activities such as gym, aquacise, yoga and walking, as well as interactive presentations on health matters. These programmes will begin in term four, week starting 12th October and cost \$3 per session. For more information or to register, contact Claire on 0800 ACTIVE (22 84 83) or (03) 373 5037.

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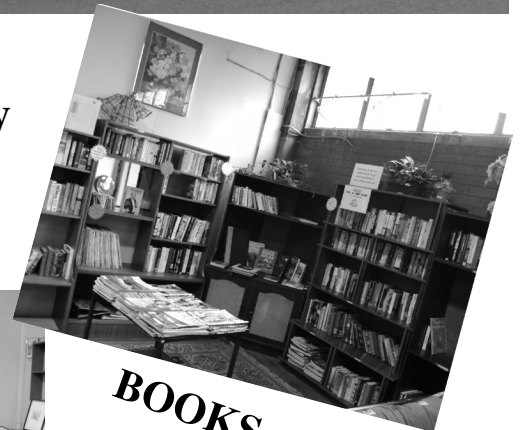
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Monday – Friday
9.00 a.m. –
3.30 p.m.



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NESS HOURS. THERE IS ALSO A FREE PICK
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