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THE VOICE OF THE ADDINGTON COMMUNITY



THE NEARLY COMPLETED, RE-BUILT WING OF THE ADDINGTOWN MALL IS LOOKING GOOD. MY INFORMATION IS THAT IT WILL BE RE-OCCUPIED BY THE OWNERS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH RESTAURANT.

Community Notice Board

- FEBRUARY 10th—20th** The Riccarton Players present “In memory of water.” Details inside.
- FEBRUARY 16th** The Beth Hodgson memorial Pancake race at St. Marys Church. More inside.
- FEBRUARY 24th** Addington Neighbourhood Association monthly meeting. 7.30 pm at Manuka Cottage. All welcome.. Presentation by Christopher Cape on Heritage issues.
- FEBRUARY 27th** Market Day at Strickland street community gardens. Details inside.
- FEBRUARY 28th** Barrington Big Fun Day. Barrington Park. See inside.

BARRINGTON BIG FUN DAY

Barrington Big Fun Day, Sunday 28 February, 11.30am-2.30pm.

Free Entry. Activities, music and entertainment for the whole family, low cost food and crafts for sale. For more information phone 941 8999 or visit www.bethere.co.nz

Climbing Tower, pony rides, miniature train, kites, bouncy castle, face painting and much more. Cancellation information on Newstalk ZB

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STRICKLAND STREET COMMUNITY GARDENS

Market Day Saturday 27th Feb 2010 10am -1.00pm

Autumn Gardening classes Sat 6th & 13th March 10-12 noon

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A 12-year old boy was walking down the main street when a car pulled up beside him and the window was wound down.

"I'll give you a bag of lollies if you get in the car", said the male driver

"No way, get stuffed", replied the boy.

"How about a bag of lollies and \$10?" asked the driver.

"No way", replied the irritated youngster.

"What about a bag of lollies and FIFTY dollars, eh"? quizzed the driver, still rolling slowly alongside the walking boy.

"No, I'm not getting in the ***** car!" answered the boy.

"OK, I know what you want – I'll give you \$100 and a bag of lollies", the driver offered

"NO," yelled the boy.

"What will it take to get you into the car"? asked the driver with a long sigh.

The boy replied: "Listen Dad, YOU bought the Skoda – YOU live with it!"

The Beth Hodgson Memorial Pancake Race

Where: St. Mary's Church, Church Square, Addington

When: 5.30pm Tuesday February 16th/2010

Pancake Tuesday celebrates the beginning of the preparation for Easter.

HOW- Get a team of 6 people together and give your team a name (or just come down and we will place you in a team) or enter your team by phoning -3658098 or leave a message on the St. Mary's answerphone 3383598 or email your entry to s.d.greet@gmail.com

The pancake race means that your team members will walk/run twice over a short course tossing a pancake at markers. There will be heats and final races. Pancakes and frying pans will be provided.

SPOT PRIZES. SPOT PRIZES. SPOT PRIZES.



There will be a special prize for the best dressed team.

The race will be followed by pancakes in the Church grounds. So bring a picnic tea and enjoy the pancakes (fillings will be available). If wet we will enjoy the food together inside the church.

"THE MEMORY OF WATER" THE RICCARTON PLAYERS

FEBRUARY
10th TO 20th

THE MEMORY OF WATER"

By Shelagh Stephenson
Directed by Garry Thomas

Who are you if you take your memory away ...

In Shelagh Stephenson's award-winning dark comedy ***"THE MEMORY OF WATER"*** – opening February 10 - three sisters gather in their mother's house to arrange her funeral. Together, these women (neurotic health food store owner Teresa; Mary, a successful doctor; vulnerable wild-child Catherine; and, not to be left out, the ghost of the mother herself) battle it out using humour, alcohol, dope and their grief to patch together a shared memory of the past. ***"THE MEMORY OF WATER"*** won the Olivier Award for Best New Comedy in 2000 and in a 2004 review, a critic rightly commented, "[Stephenson] unerringly reveals the many ways in which death uncovers the absurd in life."

Director Garry Thomas is excited at bringing this drama to the Riccarton stage. "It's touching and hugely entertaining. Throughout the play, the sisters struggle over who remembers which events more clearly, only to find that individual memories and experiences can become fuzzy, and that family stories, many times re-told, become free game to be re-shaped and detailed until the story develops so far that it surpasses the memory."

This is adult drama at its best. Opening at The Mill Theatre, Wise Street, Addington, February 10 to 20 (Wednesday to Saturday), all seats \$16 waged, \$13 unwaged. Bookings can be made through on line at www.riccartonplayers.co.nz or phone book 338-4699

NOSTALGIA



**A SHOP IN THE
LATE 1920'S IN A
FLOODED
BARRINGTON
STREET.**

**I SEE THAT THE
WINDOW AD-
VERTISES
“ROMA” TEA.**

**THE BUILDING
(MINUS THE
VERANDAH)
AS IT STANDS
TODAY**



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