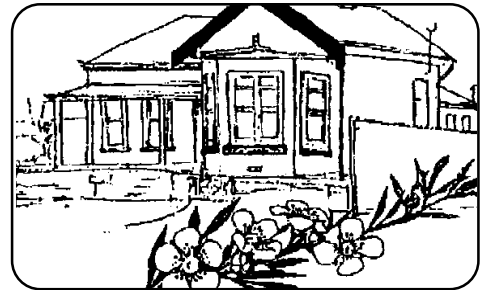


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THE VOICE OF THE ADDINGTON COMMUNITY

A MESSAGE FROM MANUKA COTTAGE.



Give us this day our daily bread-... or not?

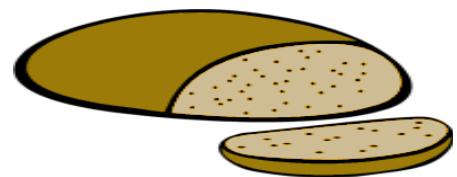
One of the services that the Cottage has offered to the local community has been the distribution of bread donated by a number of bakeries and supermarkets. While we have never promoted this service “word of mouth” has ensured that we get a steady stream of visitors each day. The question has often been raised, but never categorically answered, as to whether this is something we should be doing as part of community development. Does it help and if so how? Does it encourage dependency? (especially so as there has been no expectation of any contribution).

The same sorts of questions arise in relation to several other aspects of our daily operation. Should we continue to offer hospitality in the form of tea and coffee free of charge? What benefits does doing so provide to the local community as a whole? And what about smoking? If we are serious about wanting to improve locals well-being should we be allowing people to smoke on our premises? What would happen if we made the Cottage a smoke –free zone ?

My intention for the coming months is that we generate some useful discussion about the value of the various services the Cottage provides. It would be good to hear the thoughts of those who currently take advantage of our services as well as those of locals who for whatever reason don't. Further along the track it is likely we will undertake a more rigorous, formal evaluation. Are there any experienced, or even budding social scientists out there who would be interested in contributing to this process?

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Helen Ross,
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Manuka Cottage, Addington Community House



COMMUNITY DIARY INSIDE

MAY DAY HARVEST FESTIVAL



St Mary's in Church Square held our first May Day Harvest Festival on Sunday 2nd May. The event was a lot of fun for all the community with soup and a sausage sizzle, petanque and gumboot throwing. Donations of garden produce and canned food were given to the City Mission .

CREATIVE JUNK.

WEARABLE ARTS WORKSHOPS.

As part of the upcoming KidsFest, Creative Junk is running Wearable Art workshops in the July school holidays, leading up to our fashion show at the Barrington Shopping Centre! Come join us making

crazy outfits from our extensive range of materials. The theme is "cool stuff goes country". Workshops will be held on the 6th-9th and the 12th-14th before the fashion show on the 16th of July.

The cost is \$10 per child. (Bookings Essential) ring us on 379 4040 or drop in to our centre at 25 Disraeli Street to book or find out more. Hope to see you all there.

STRICKLAND STREET COMMUNITY GARDENS

WORLD ENVIRONMENT-DAY, HOME COMPOSTING COURSE.

**Saturday 5th June
10.00—12.00 noon.**

MATARIKI MARKET DAY

**Saturday 19th June
10.00 a.m — 1.00p.m Plants,
Pickles, Produce and food.**

WINTER GARDENING

**Classes Sat 12th & Sat 26th
June 10.00 — 12.00 noon**

Bookings, timetables & further information at: www.sscommunitygardens.net.nz,
Phone: 942 6630 Address: 188 Strickland St. Spreydon

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Srickland Street Community Gardens, June Events.

JUNE 5th. World Environment Day. Home Composting Course.

JUNE 19th. Matariki Market Day.

JUNE 12th and 26th. Winter Gardening.

JUNE 30th. Monthly meeting of the Addington Neighbourhood Association. 7.30 p.m. at Manuka Cottage.

SPECIAL NOTICE. THE FUNDING TOWARDS PRODUCTION OF THE ADDINGTON TIMES IS KINDLY PROVIDED BY THE SPREYDON-HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD. WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THIS.

HOWEVER WE PRESENTLY HAVE A SHORTFALL, SO WE ARE PUTTING OUT A FUND- RAISING CALL FOR DONATIONS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES.

THE OPPORTUNITY IS ALSO THERE TO SPONSOR A PAGE, OR MAYBE PLACE A PAID ADVERTISEMENT..

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY PLEASE CONTACT DAVE.OR CONTACT HELEN ROSS AT MANUKA COTTAGE.



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During the school holidays we offer the following courses at addington.net:

Picasa

Organise and edit your photos
Wednesday 7 July
Thursday 8 July
Friday 9 July

Trade Me

Buying and Selling
Thursday 15 July
Friday 16 July

Courses are from 10.00 AM to
12.00 Noon
Cost \$15.00 per course

addington.net, Shop 5, Addington town mall, 300 Lincoln Road,

Computer tip for June – Using photos in Trade Me

In Trade Me you are more likely to sell if you put a photo in gallery view.

Make sure there are no other objects in the photo, any reflections and sufficient lighting. You can edit your photo first with Picasa.

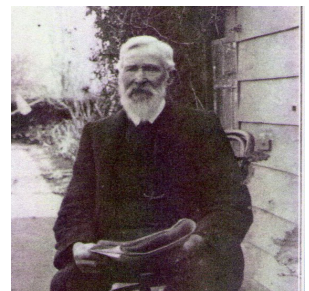
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NOSTALGIA



Cornelius O'Conner arrived in New Zealand from Cork (in Ireland) in 1860 ,and bought the land where the reserve is situated (Harman Street) in the same year.. The land stayed in his family for almost 140 years and was sold to the council about 1988. A housing development was then built on part of the land and the balance kept for a park, first named Harman reserve. O'Connor's grandson, Noel, felt it would be fitting to honour a working-class settler and his family.

An elderly neighbour recalls that there was a timber yard in the vicinity many years ago.



So, they are showing you (on television) how a detergent is good at getting out bloodstains from a T-shirt.

I mean, come on, you've got a T-shirt with bloodstains all over it.

Maybe laundry is not your biggest problem right now

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