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# ADDINGTON TIMES



A NEW OBJECT HAS APPEARED ON THE ADDINGTON LANDSCAPE. IT IS A DRINKING FOUNTAIN IN THE SHAPE OF A BOWL AND SPOON., WITH THE INSCRIPTION ON THE BASE SAYING " I BEG YOUR PARDON SIR, OLIVER TWIST HAS ASKED FOR MORE ". NEEDLESS TO SAY , YOU WILL FIND THIS INTERESTING OBJECT IN THE RESERVE IN DICKENS STREET.



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COMMUNITY DIARY INSIDE

## WITNESS SOUGHT

On Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> July, between 7-10.30 a.m., the local cat known as "Maggie May" was cruelly killed on the footpath outside the May Mission in Harman St. near the Grove Rd. corner.

A plastic shopping bag was tied tightly over her face to suffocate her and a vet said it would have taken 3 – 5 minutes to die this way. She was disposed of into a recycle bin close by, and when examined was found to have put up a fight to survive, as one paw was in the bag handle, another under her collar and the rear claws were fully extended.

Maggie May was a 13 year old black torti, who was deaf and blind, known for her "therapy visits" to Christchurch hospital and many city rest homes for the elderly over the last ten years. She traveled by car, often hanging her head out the drivers window as dogs do.

The police are involved, so if you can help, please give any information to May Mission, Harman street. Rosemary S.

## ADDINGTON.NET

Addington.net has 2 special offers for you for internet use;

We also have **frequent user cards** for sale. For every \$10 of internet you get \$1 for **free** Bring in this newsletter (only on a Friday) to receive 30 minutes free internet. This offer applies to Fridays from 23 July 2010 to 27 August 2010. 1 free visit per person only.

Come to addington.net and browse the World Wide Web. **Computer tip for August – Google Services**

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## COMMUNITY DIARY

The Addington Neighbourhood Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, 25 August 2010, at 7:30 pm at the Silvan Café in Selwyn Street.

All area residents are welcome to attend. We will be providing free coffees.

We will be discussing the Neighbourhood Association's activities over the last year and planning for 2011. As the Association is also an incorporated society we also will be electing officers - Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. All current members will be eligible to vote.

If you have any nominations for new officers, contact the current chair Nate Cull - phone 981 5178, email [nate@addington.org.nz](mailto:nate@addington.org.nz) - or raise them on the night.

## RICCARTON PLAYERS PRESENT.... THE GUID SISTERS



### **The Guid Sisters** by Michel Tremblay

**August 18th-21st**

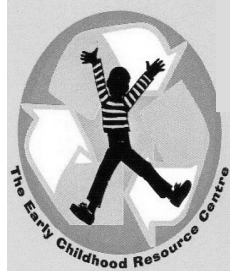
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**AN ARCHIVE  
OF IMAGES  
AND STORIES  
OF EARLY  
ADDINGTON?**

**SOMETHING  
TO THINK  
ABOUT.**

I wonder what life will be like in Addington in 2110. Will we be remembered?. Will the streets and buildings we know be here?. Will the people, the places and the stories be remembered or cared about. When the southern motorway development is complete will anyone recall the properties and the people who lived where asphalt and truckers roll gray and mindless into a biting southerly gale. What if an archive of Addington images and stories was created now to remind us that we matter and have something to give to our futures?. What then?.

Christopher Cape

## **THE LAST WORD.**

If you love something, set it free.  
If it comes back, it's either hungry or it wants money.

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