

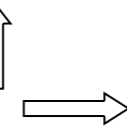


At the city end of Lincoln Road some very large commercial buildings are going up, and opposite the ANZ bank another bar is about to open.

Watch this space on Lincoln Road near the corner of Dickens Street. One of the shops in Addingtown Mall is going to move back to Lincoln Road, having been displaced by the February earthquake.

(Editor's photos)

### THE CHANGING FACE OF ADDINGTON



#### Tiny Tips

Do you like looking through your old photographs and wonder what to do with them? The Addington Times is really keen to borrow old photographs of buildings in the area so that we can continue our back page series. We would like to borrow them for a couple of hours and then return them to you. Please let Dave know (leave a message at 3381613) or email us at [addington.times@gmail.com](mailto:addington.times@gmail.com) if you can help.

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### We are on the move!

Addington Community House Inc./ Manuka Cottage has been located at 7 Dickens Street for one year and now it is time to move on. St Mary's Church in Church Square has kindly offered to host us until we find suitable premises in Addington. Our last day at Dickens Street was Thursday 16 May, and we re-open for our regular activities and projects at St Mary's on Monday 27 May.

MANUKA COTTAGE offers hospitality, activities and projects to support individuals, families and groups who live, work and play in Addington, helping them to assess their own needs in order to maintain a strong and vibrant community for all in our community.

#### WEEKLY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**Mondays:** the Walkie Talkies walking group meets at 9.15 am for a brisk walk around Addington, back in time for coffee, conversation and jigsaws at 10.30 am (free).

**Tuesdays:** 9.30 am (women only). This activity group includes crafts, bring and buys, good company, and tea and coffee (free).

Also 9.30 – 12 noon, The Addington Play Group is for parents and grandparents with pre-schoolers (free). If you would like to be involved in this group please phone Cherylan 3382591 or just show up.

**Wednesdays:** 11 am – 3 pm, Fruit & Vege Co-op. Come and check out this bargain! (\$10 for 2 bags, pay in advance.) 10.30 – 12 noon, pop in for a free hot drink; Community Lunch 12 – 1pm (gold coin donation); 11 am – 1 pm Manuka Hub of the TimeBank (free); 10 am–12 noon, NZ Red Cross Outreach volunteers are available to help with earthquake related issues (free).

**Thursdays:** the Addy-Venturers walking group stroll around the historical places in Addington (free). Café runs from 10.30 – 12 noon (20c hot drink and 20c chocolate biscuit). The Ideas and Action group meets 10.30 – 12 noon to explore all manner of ideas and discover how to action the ones of interest to the group (free).

The Mothers' Community Programme on Thursdays will be held at 135 Strickland St , 12.30 – 2.30 pm. This is a programme for mothers who have chosen what they would like to learn to do or hear about while their children are cared for by an Early Child Educator on site (free).

**Other continuing projects are include:** Addington OSCAR After School and Holiday Programme; Addington TimeBank, where people can share their skills and request help; Addington Times, our local newspaper; Addington Well-being, which allows local groups to network together; Manuka Fruit & Vege Co-op Distribution Centre.

Cherylan Davies, Community Development Worker.



Everything at 7 Dickens St. was for sale pending our move to St Mary's. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers and stall holders. (Editors' photo.)

# "THE SHED"



## The Court Theatre's New Home In Addington



The February 2011 quake forced The Court from its long-time location at the Arts Centre. New premises were quickly found in a 3000 square metre disused grain store in Bernard Street, and within this very large area a new auditorium has been built.

The Court's Artistic Director, Ross Gumbley, is delighted with the auditorium which is a stylish purpose built, free-standing, well insulated box within the old grain store building, saying, "We are here and we are happy to be here. It is a lifeboat for this company."

He says The Court Theatre rode the wave of optimism that followed soon after the quake; the venue was found within a fortnight and the new auditorium opened before Christmas. It seats 400, cost five million dollars and provides the kind of intimate space that suits The Court. Sets can be built on site - unlike at the old venue. Ross says

ease of access for wheelchairs and theatre-goers with reduced mobility is also better, and there is dedicated parking.

Re-establishment of The Court Theatre is designated as one of the "anchor projects" for the city re-build. "The change in Addington has been phenomenal. I hope it will turn into Christchurch's Cuba Street," he says.

As this goes to print, The Court Theatre is alive with activity as a Sold Out opening night draws near. The Court's production of *Amadeus* runs from 18 May to 15 June and is billed as a "lavish costume drama". I can verify that the period costumes, hair and makeup are indeed luscious. The venue, which has been fondly nicknamed "The Shed" by Court supporters, is hard to miss at the end of Bernard Street in deepest Addington.

Di Boyd

**Waiting behind the scenes at a recent rehearsal.** Below left, actors L-R are Adam Brookfield, Ross Mackellar, Geoffrey Heath and Tom Trevella; below right, Amy Strecker. The stunning costume designs are by Emily Thomas. Photos: Di Boyd.



**TUNE INTO RADIO ADDINGTON AT 107.5 F.M.**

### ADDINGTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

We now have an e-mail network and are hoping soon to have an on-line presence through the generosity of [www.addington.org](http://www.addington.org)

Our major aims are to promote and protect Addington businesses for the benefit of the people of Addington and their close neighbours. To that end we are currently working with the Addington Neighbourhood association on parking and policing issues.

To join the association please e-mail your name, and business address. We will be sending out an e-mail newsletter in the near future. If you have any concerns, please let us know.

Contact Dean at: [addington.business@gmail.com](mailto:addington.business@gmail.com)

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The cake was absolutely lovely — and Jenny Down will teach people how to make it through the Time-Bank!



**Manuka thanks Spreydon Heathcote Community Board**  
On Friday, 19 April, a group from Manuka Cottage visited a SHCB meeting and presented them with a cake to thank them for their work in supporting Addington Community House to get new premises. Jenny Down from the TimeBank made the cake for us. We gave special thanks in the form of protea flowers to Phil Clearwater, Barry Corbett, Jay Sepie and Jenny Hughey. It is thanks to the work of these people that organisations like ours were granted funds by the Council recently. Elaine Mayo (Chair, Addington Community House Inc.)



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