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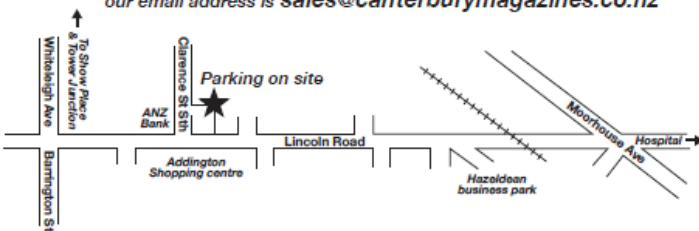
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Bereaved Parents Christchurch are holding a candle-light service at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4 December at St Nicholas Church, 231 Barrington St. It will be a short service to remember our children who have died. All families and friends are welcome. Please bring a photo of your child, a plate, and a koha for room hire. For information contact Chris Guerin <chrisguerin@clear.net.nz>

Tiny Tips

The "Ideas and Actions" group that meets at Manuka Cottage on Thursday mornings has been sharing tips for all sorts of things recently.

Sue shared a tip for de-cluttering. "Please disappear it" she said to a friend. "Disappear it" meant that she did not want to have to decide where it went – but she did want it recycled.



Would you like to join us? Sue and others are collecting tips for de-cluttering over the summer. If you would like to share ideas or have someone help you to "disappear things" please phone her on 338 0029 or Elaine on 332 5902 or contact us through the timebank at addington.timebank@gmail.com

Manuka Cottage and Addington Neighbourhood Assn. acknowledges all the hard work of the volunteers including: all who are involved with writing the articles, editing, folding and delivering the newsletter so that the residents of Addington may enjoy their own newsletter Merry Christmas!



Take money out of Christmas with these great ideas...

- **Homemade** - we all love homemade presents and it means so much more than a bought present. Craft (offers are on our website), baking, sewing and knitting are just a few ideas. You can do it yourself or with the family and remember to post up a request if you need help or advice on our website.
- **Act of service** - giving skills and talents can be rewarding for both the provider and receiver. You could offer to trade time with a member to clean or garden for your family or friend this Christmas and simply gift the offer as a voucher or write it in a Christmas card.
- **Pre Loved** - got something you can gift to others? You can exchange items for time credits on our timebank to help make Christmas a little easier.

Join our TimeBank at www.addington.timebanks.org
or
Manuka Cottage, 7 Dickens St, Addington. Ph: 03 388 16 13

The Voice of the Addington Community

CHRISTMAS EDITION



Manuka Cottage wishes the residents of Addington a very special Christmas and a hopeful New Year. May you find meaning in this season and spent it with those you treasure. May you cast your eye on the past with pleasantness; enjoy all that you have now, and find joy and contentment as you look to the future. May Peace be your portion and laughter be found around your table!

MANUKA COTTAGE will be closed over the holidays from 13 December 2012 till 14 January 2013.

Parihaka Day: 5 November 2012

Open day at Addington Prison, Christchurch

In my thoughts I had imagined I would be imprisoned one day for, my wrong doings, but here I was walking, not into prison itself, but a backpackers' accommodation block fitted out with a warm welcome. An ex-chaplain, Father Jim Consedine, welcomed us with a broad grin on his face and brandishing cheeky comments such as "Where is the payment?" In fact I knew this gentleman from the Catholic Worker's House where I meet others on a Wednesday night for a church service and community meal. I felt relaxed in his company and he began to inform us (my companion, Elaine from Manuka Cottage, and me) about Parihaka Day.

The people of Parihaka were pacifists in their own right. Men women and children made a peaceful stand against the Pakeha army who were invading their land in Taranaki. On 5 November, 1888, the men were rounded up and sent

to various places around NZ. Two chiefs, Te Whiti and Tohu, were sent to Addington Prison where I believe they were treated well. Other prisoners were sent to Otago where they were malnourished and overworked and many died.

"Fireworks Day, celebrated in New Zealand on 5 November should be called Parihaka Day," challenged Father Jim. For most New Zealanders Parihaka Day goes unnoticed. Why not teach about it in schools and inform the wider population? We should not forget our own stories; we should not let our voices go up in smoke; our stories should be echoed across the land, the seas, the skies and the universe.

Winnie W



Come and join us ...

Community Carols at St.Mary's Church, Church Square, Addington on Friday 14th December at 7pm (till approx. 8.15pm). All are welcome to join the Christchurch Theatre Workshop singers and friends as they entertain inside this lovely church. Tea/coffee and cake to follow.

TUNE INTO RADIO ADDINGTON AT 107.5 F.M.

CREATIVE Junk

Recycle ★ Reuse ★ Rethink

Creative Junk are after children/families to come join in with us and have fun in the SANTA PARADE'S. You can be in both or one. New Brighton Santa Parade is on Saturday 1st starting at 10:30am. Christchurch Santa Parade is on Sunday 2nd starting at 2pm. There is no cost. Get a group and get in touch with us for more details. Phone 3794040 or 0211597299 or pop into Creative Junk open hours Wed-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 11-1pm for more information.

ADDINGTON ACTION

Organised by local residents in response to the Feb 22 quake

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Addington Neighbourhood Association

Meetings: The Addington Neighbourhood Association has finished meeting for 2012. Our first Meeting for 2013 will be on Wednesday 30 Jan at 7.30pm. Look at addington.ning.com to find the location.

Traffic flow: At our November meeting we discussed the traffic flow problems at the Selwyn Street /Brougham Street intersection. At peak times (4.30 – 6.00pm) not enough time is given to the Selwyn St traffic to get through on the green light and the time between light

changes on Selwyn Street is too long. Cars are backed up along Selwyn Street to Harman Street.

Bus Timetable: The No. 22 bus will be discontinued along Poulson St but may travel on Harman Street.

Lost Trailer: October 31st was also the last time the ANA's trailer was seen. It was hired by a young man living in Collins St. He has since moved out.

The trailer is a community asset and is regularly hired by people in Addington and beyond, to shift house and take rubbish to the dump etc. It is the ANA's only source of income. We do not charge much and Eric, our treasurer, lends it in good faith and expects it to be returned promptly. Whoever took the trailer is depriving the Addington community and the

ANA. The registration number is 2798T. If anyone has seen the trailer, please contact 366 7986 or 981 5252 or the police (I have reported it missing).

Julie (Chair of ANA)



Kids club at addington.net



Jacob has been coming to the **IT Kids Club** at addington.net for about half a year. He likes to work with Google Sketchup and Stykz. The latter is a programme you use to create animations with stick figures. Jacob's favourite is Google Sketchup and he has designed his own pool, columns and some houses e.g. a house for penguins and the house above. Jacob hopes to learn more about 3-D designing with Blender or Unity when he is a bit older. This is software with which you can design 3-D models and even make whole movies. After that we think he will be off to Peter Jackson.

Addington.net, Shop 5, Addingtown Mall, 300 Lincoln Road, Christchurch www.addington.net.nz

OLD HOUSES - An "Everybody's Butchery" Story

If you own a very old house in Addington and are concerned for its future Graham Robinson would like to hear from you.



"There are houses in this area not listed by the Historic Places Trust but their owners want to save them. There may be a group of owners who share the belief that these houses should be kept and looked after rather than turned into multiple townhouses on one site. I would like them to please contact me."

It's fitting that Graham Robinson is concerned about the future of some of Addington's oldest buildings. He and his wife Paulette live in an Addington house built way back in 1864 – that's a hundred and forty eight years ago - and own a shop that dates back to July 1906. You will find them behind the counter at "Everybody's Butchery" an Addington landmark that has been a butcher's shop since it was built at the start of last century.

"Everybody's Butchery" on Selwyn Street has a frontage very different to the buildings to left and right of it. It harks back happily to the days of the local butcher. Graham says "In 1980 there were 300 butcher shops in Christchurch now there is only about forty."

Not surprisingly, the buildings around the shop have had other lives over the years. The kindy next door was a coal merchant's in the 1930s. The Mainland Paints building over the road used to be a printers' ink manufacturer and a hosiery factory before that. Everybody's Butchery pre-dates the car so it's no surprise there were once stables out the back.

Paulette says theirs is a "destination shop". Their customers tend to be regulars who know what they want to buy. "We do our own bacon, ham and small goods. We are very old-

fashioned." That's echoed in the old-style till and dial telephone they use.

A long-time butcher, Graham learned the trade from his father. For the last five years Paulette has worked in the shop too and is involved with meat preparation as well as serving at counter. Graham would like to retire but wants to see the business go to owners who will carry on the tradition he and Paulette have built up. The meat is not pre-cut and not pre-packaged.

Paulette thinks that since February 22nd Everybody's Butchery has been a pleasingly solid presence for people who have coped with a lot of change. It has a community aspect to it: "We bring fruit and veges to the shop (to give away) but other people do too. That's just sharing with the community".

The shop itself has had an upgrade since the earthquakes. The brick side walls have been replaced by reinforced concrete block walls up to the current building standard and CERA has just approved the Robinson's engineer's Detailed Engineering Evaluation (DEE).

It's not surprising, all things considered, that Graham would like to hear from people who want to retain Addington's oldest homes and with it, some of Addington's traditional character. He can be contacted at 366 4947 or he and Paulette can be found at Everybody's Butchery, 372 Selwyn Street, deepest Addington.

Di Boyd

Congratulations to Graham Robinson who has been



nominated for a "Christchurch Earthquake Award" for his support of the community immediately after the February 2011 quake. Congratulations!

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