



SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC
'DROP-IN-DAY' MEETING HELD
TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 2019 AT
7:00PM WITH ADI JAMES (MDC)
SMALL TOWNSHIPS PROGRAMME
IN THE CANVASTOWN HALL.

CANVASTOWN

Community Association



This was our second "Drop-in Day" and was for MDC to bring back and present a Draft Plan for Canvastown. The Small Township Programme supplies funding to enhance Townships throughout New Zealand. The Draft Plan identified five key issues which the Community have brought forward as being important :

1. Improve pedestrian connectivity between the School/Marae and the Village
2. Calm/Slow Traffic through township/village
3. Create a welcoming environment for locals, tourists and day visitors – a reason to stop and spend time
4. Support initiatives to improve the Village as a Community Hub
5. Protection from Flooding

Improving Pedestrian Connectivity

On the Wakamarina Road Key issues are:

=speed of vehicles on the road, logging trucks, unsafe road alignment/layouts, particularly at swimming spot, Trout Hotel corner with power pole needing moving and logging truck pull-off areas, speed limit up to Bradshaw's corner, side road visibility

Village:

=signage on Main Road, vegetation/landscaping/beautification of small areas, speed reduction, pathways/curbs/crossings/parking, Community amenities, Signage at each end of entry to "Village" (school/marae to near Racecourse Creek), need a picture for the signs that reflects our area, slow vehicle traffic down passing through along the main road, need consultation with NZTA for their approval, 80km speed limit along Main road, 50km speed limit in Village, landscape planting

Pedestrian traffic from Canvastown School to Hall

=safety of students, extend pathway further, paint a bright colour on bridge walkway and approaches, pedestrian paths, crossings, from bridge to be more defined, walkway under bridge – this needs more in-depth discussion, NZTA there is not enough use for them to be involved at this stage

Enhancing Canvastown "Village"

=landscaping, identity, information panels, miners hut, access to river, pathway, pathways, curbs, parking, re-aligning road, entrance at Trout Hotel corner. Power pole being moved, vegetation, willows by river, shade trees, landscaping, picnic area, logging trucks parking, bus stop, cycle/walking pathway a short way up the Wakamarina for safety, upgrade monument

Hall Playground

=upgrade, nature play for children, shading, landscaping, more seating and tables

Flooding = to be discussed at a later date as this is a more technical issue

After discussion and feedback from the Community a Concept Plan will be drawn up by Adi James MDC and presented to the Community—**date to be advised—watch this space.**

Everyone is invited to the
Canvastown Community Association
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING –
Canvastown Hall
Tuesday 11th June, 7:00pm

AGENDA:

- Welcome by President
- Apologies
- Minutes of previous AGM
- Matters Arising
- President's Annual Report
- Presentation of Annual Accounts
- Election of Officers:
President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Committee (not less than 3 members)
- General Business

This will be followed by the usual committee meeting. *Everyone welcome!*

"Near Miss" Reporting—Motor Vehicle Accidents



In support of the submissions to Transit New Zealand to slow traffic past the Canvastown School & Marae entrance, we would like to provide evidence that this area is "an accident waiting to happen".

To this end we are asking the community to report all 'near misses'. The **Canvastown School** have offered to be a collection point for the community to report any 'near misses' to. Hopefully with some data behind us, we may be able to influence NZTA. Your help and support for this would be very appreciated. Thank you.



CANVASTOWN LADIES

The next shared lunch at my place, with the aim of ladies meeting other ladies and sharing ideas, skills etc. will be on Tuesday 7th May.

We will have a shared lunch about 1 pm. If you have knitting etc., may be a good time to do some.

Any queries, please phone or email me.

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Pelorus Area Health Trust Update

Small Trust BIG Heart

Expansion and changes have put extra pressures on the PAHT & Havelock Charity Shop; but also more money to donate to healthcare.

During this Summer period the Pelorus population doubled in size due to holiday makers. There has also been an increase in demand for, and sales of, properties in the Pelorus area as people from Auckland and Christchurch relocate for lifestyle choices. This puts a lot of pressure on healthcare systems. In addition to this, the Havelock Mussel Industry is expanding, with 3 new facilities being built at the Port Marlborough Marina; Aroma Aquaculture, Kono Seafoods & the New Clearwater factory. With expansion brings the issue of having the ability to ensure Primary Health Care and Emergency Care will be available for the increased work force if needed. Presently the large Pelorus area has only has 2 days a week to access medical services via Havelock Medical Centre serviced by Springlands Health.



-Hazel Booth PAHT Trustee, presents \$1000 donation to Morgan Collis-Fisher from Nelson Marlborough Rescue Helicopter at the recent Mussel Festival in Havelock

PAHT are looking for local solutions to local problems. Although they have not been able to convince Springlands Health to provide extra days at the Havelock Centre, PAHT is lobbying Health organisations, making annual community donations and grants of over \$7000, as well as providing health services like free medical aids loans and blood services.

All of this is only achievable thanks to its Charity Shop in Havelock. Staffed purely by volunteers, this thriving shop enables the Trust to fund local projects; like its annual Community Donation scheme in

which the Trust donates to emergency and medical services that are beneficial to its local community. They also provide an annual Health Education Grant scheme which grants money to local residents that want to extend their training/education within their chosen field. PAHT has also helps fund AED units, blood pressure units, and first aid kits to its local communities which in some cases are accessed by boat only.

The Charity Shop has taken off in recent months with a re-branding and installation of an Eftpos machine. Income has increased but so has the work that has to be done by the shop volunteers. The Charity Shop is having to become more professional, but also work within guidelines and regulations set down by the Charities Commission. A new position has had to be created to manage communications and administration issues between the shop volunteers and the Board of Trustees. But the result has been more money available to the community through donations. \$1000 was recently donated to the Nelson Marlborough Rescue Helicopter at the Havelock Mussel Festival. But despite these changes, one thing remains constant- the dedication, hard work and good humour of the Shop Volunteers. They are the heart behind the PAHT.



- Shop Volunteers relax with an afternoon tea provided by the new Shop Liaison.

No 17 - The Canvastown Store

Merriann @ no 17 - The Canvastown Store

Busy busy busy at No17!

Closed good Friday. Easter Sunday and Anzac day but will be open easter Monday. Like us on facebook. No17-the Canvastown Store. Lots of photos and sales going on...ask about my \$10.00 'fill a bag' ladies clothing.....Call me!

A Piece of History Canvastown Post Office

Contributed by Linden Armstrong (nee Rush)

The first known Post Office opened in Canvastown on 1st March 1885 with Mr George Jervis (store keeper) as Postmaster.

The poles and wire for the extension of the telephone wire from Havelock arrived on the 'Waitapu' in Havelock on 20 September 1893.

The telephone and post office were in the Pelorus Hotel under the control of A.W. Dillon. Then F.G. Thomas took over in 1894/95 until he went bankrupt and AW Dillon took over again in the early 1900s.

In The Cyclopaedia of NZ Vol. 5 p.415, it stated that the Post Office was a small detached building between the Hotel and Dillons Hall.

The Post Office that was situated on the east side of the current Hall was opened about 1940 and ended its days as a DOC office in Havelock on the Marina. It eventually became part of the Slipway restaurant.

Canvas and Gold has a list of Postmasters and Post Mistresses up to 1963.

Reference: Canvas and Gold, Norm Brayshaw, Gold in a Tin Dish, Mike Johnston

Footnote: Being the Post Mistress was a good job for the local girls and ladies, many of them have relations around the area and a few are still alive. I remember Mrs Dorrie Greig as maybe the last Post Mistress.

WHAT'S ON IN CANVASTOWN

Saturday 4th May, Celebration of the Duck, Trout Hotel

Tuesday 7th May, 1.00pm Canvastown Ladies shared lunch

Tuesday May 14th, 7.00pm Canvastown Community Association Committee meeting

Tuesday June 11th, 7.00pm, Canvastown Community Association AGM, followed by Committee Meeting

Saturday 22nd June, Trout Hotel Mid Winter function

July or August, TBA, Canvastown Community social get together, bring your own food & drink