



Petone Historical Society Inc.

May 2012 Newsletter

Greetings everyone,

This newsletter is to bring you up to date with what is happening. Some of the items shown would be too late for us to wait until the scheduled June Chronicle.

The updated “Walk of Champions” book has now been published and we intend to hold a launch of the book at the Heritage centre in the Petone Library on Wednesday May 23 at 6 p.m. It is intended to give the book away to all those who make a donation of \$20 or more towards the production of new plaques for our sporting greats of Petone. You are all invited to the launch which will last about one hour. If you know people interested in sport who would like to donate towards the plaques please invite them to attend.

Basil has booked 15 seats in the FREE bus for the Centreport Wharf tour for Friday 27th July at 12 noon. The trip lasts one hour. This is a most interesting view of what goes on along the wharf and includes parts that are not easily seen. We need a list of names of those interested. If you have a gold card the whole experience will cost nothing. For others you will have to pay your way to Wellington. The popularity of the tour is such that they are completely booked up until July. I need the names and phone numbers of those who wish to go. The first 15 in will get a seat.

Lower Hutt Historical Society has invited our members to join in their meeting at the Horticultural Society’s Rooms in Laing’s Road starting at 7.30p.m (That is next to council parking area by Horticultural Hall). The date will be Friday 8th June and the speaker will be Robin Lambourn who will speak about History of lower High Street. I hope that some members will be able to attend to make an audience. We will also visit them in August and they will visit us in November

Monthly Petone History tea and talk will continue on May 31st in the Petone Community House at 2.15p.m Please note the later time as the room is booked until 2 p.m. We would like more people to attend. Bring your neighbours and friends. The topic is open but could begin with what it was like in the 1960’s

Those interested in what happens in the west end of Petone. There are proposals are to allow retail shops of any size along Jackson Street to the Hutt Road and to allow buildings up to 30m. All without much in the way of good design and planning – please attend the P.P.A.G.

meeting in the Petone Town Centre on Monday 14th May at 7.30 p.m to discuss Council's long term plan.

Paid your sub yet? Please do so as soon as you can.....

Want to go on the centreport tour? Name.....

Phone number.....

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