



CANVASTOWN Community Association



CCA Chairman's Report

I would firstly take a moment to thank all of the fantastic committee members who comprise the talented team (particularly the hard working Secretary Karen Kellaway, Past Chair and Historical researcher Linden Armstrong, Finances guru Gary Brown but yes there are the hardworking many others who I thank personally), they have worked throughout this last year to keep us residents all informed and assisting when possible in events as they happened. The newsletter has been an ongoing opportunity for us all to keep in touch and my thanks to our Editor in Chief, Barb Lovelock for her efforts. Our only problem was during the lockdown we were unable to get any issues out to everyone and it bought up the use of the internet and if we could send a newsletter digitally? If you want an email copy then I suggest you contact the Editor!it also saves paper!

We have all had to deal with the COVID19 worries and we are indeed fortunate to have come through the pandemic in better shape than other countries. Our Canvastown community seems to have burst back into life after the lockdown levels we have had to deal with and the restrictions that were imposed upon us all.

Our essential workers in the community should be acknowledged for their services and our thanks go out to them one and all. Your efforts helped to keep us safe and well protected ...and fed.

To those of you who have experienced a personal loss we share your grief and offer our condolences to you and your families.

Our committee has met monthly throughout the past year ...with exceptions being January as usual, and April and May (due to COVID19) . As we dealt with COVID19 we missed a planned event as a community, the Community Market Day that was ready to go in March...now postponed till 10th October.

We will be trying to make this an annual event so if you can now start thinking of what other events you would like to see included? The committee invite any and all of you to participate and make it happen!

The planned plantings in the Village Green area were completed under some daunting weather conditions and all participants are commended for their fortitude..... Congratulations and thank you one and all from the

Canvastown School, to Karen Kellaway and helpers from MDC and our committee members who came.

The upgrade of the Village Green enhancement has been slowly progressed as we await the necessary Resource Consent approval for the Miners hut to be erected. This is happening—we just don't know when as yet! Rest assured it is happening.

The kids playground area is subject to upgrade and plans are ready for discussion by the committee prior to some physical changes being started. The results will be great.

The monument has undergone a significant refurbishment during the latter part of 2019, in conjunction with the valued input and efforts of Marlborough District Council and Adi James of MDC who facilitated this project. The efforts made by MDC are to be applauded.

The hall has historical murals painted by Oriwa Hadden, a significant NZ artist, efforts are underway to preserve and restore these murals in conjunction with conservation experts, subject to their final recommendations.

The Cell phone Tower site was relocated to its present location so as to not interfere with the layout of the proposed enhancement of the village green area which includes development ideas for the riverside area made by our iwi.

The input from Te Hora Marae iwi is very much welcomed and appreciated as it is vitally important we ensure all of our community can be involved in these enhancement plans and share in the enjoyment of our wee piece of paradise!

The enhancement plans are a positive event that is reliant on us as a community to make happen.

Your committee will ensure that we complete this project for us all to share.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve our community this year.

My thanks and regards to you all

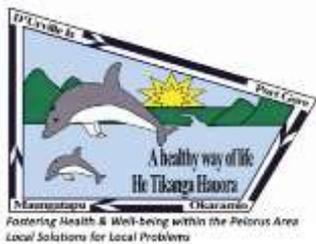
Alan Rees Chairman,
Canvastown Community Association

CANVASTOWN COMMUNITY MARKET

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Stalls \$5.00—Contact Karen on 03 574 1407





PELORUS AREA HEALTH TRUST

The Havelock Medical Centre is taking new enrolments. If you are new to the area or have no doctor, you can now enroll at Havelock Medical Centre.

There is now a Registrar coming to the Havelock Medical Centre every second Thursday. Carla is now taking appointments on those days; which means with two doctors available there are 36 appointment slots open every second Thursday.

PAHT AGM

The AGM is on Saturday 22nd August at 2.00pm at the Havelock Pavilion. All welcome to attend. There will be an afternoon tea followed by the AGM with guest speaker and community donation. Agendas are available from the Charity Shop or the PAHT website.

CANVASTOWN LADIES

The next ladies lunch will be on Tuesday 4th August, everyone welcome, bring something to eat if you can. About 1 pm. We like to have helpful conversation and sharing of ideas that will benefit us. Ruth 490 Tapps Road, ph 5742413

Havelock Police Receive Two New Defibrillators

PAHT and the Havelock Lions together have donated two new defibs to the Havelock Police. They will keep them in their cars to be used when they are first responders.

CURRIES AT PINEDALE

Freshly made, frozen curries, available at the Pinedale Shop.

- ♥ Jamaican Jerk Lamb & Sweet Potato
- ♥ Butter Chicken
- ♥ Eggplant, Pumpkin & Coconut

All with rice included
Prices from \$15 to \$19

We use good quality free range meat from Meaters of Marlborough and make all our own spice blends.

pinedalecamp@gmail.com or
Phn 03 574 2349



Senior Constable Nigel Young and Constable Spencer Kingi receive the defibs from PAHT Trustees Noeline Bryant and Val Seatter along with Lions Club President Deb Healy, Secretary Ian Cameron and Project coordinator Dave Farrant

www.PelorusAreaHealthTrust.co.nz

<https://www.facebook.com/CharitableTrustHealth>

WHAT'S ON IN CANVASTOWN

1st Tuesday of the month—Canvastown Ladies 490 Tapps Rd, about 1pm

2nd Tuesday of the month—Canvastown Community Assoc. Meeting, 7.00 pm in the Hall

Every Wednesday—Buzzer Night, The Trout Hotel

1st Saturday of the month —Music Jam Night, Canvastown Hall, 7.00 pm

Saturday 15th August—Blind Pairs Pool Tournament—The Trout Hotel Limited Numbers, \$10 each. Enter now, great prizes and 1st beer is on them.

Saturday 10th October—Canvastown Community Market

A Piece of History

Compiled by
Linden Armstrong (Rush)

GOLD

'On the 28th August 1863 reward or bonus of £1375 was offered to any party who shall discover a 'Workable Gold field in the Province', (Marlborough) Superintendent, Thomas Carter.

Easter 1964, Gold was discovered up the Wakamarina River, the miners went to Picton to claim the bonus-but others had gone to Nelson, and a Court case eventuated and the Gold Bonus was given to; Hiram Harris, Joshua and George Rutland and John Wilson.

In the early days of the rush, from 7.06.1864 to 7.09.1866 a total of 20,160 ounces was shipped from the ports of Havelock and Picton. Gold also went over the Maungatapu Track to Nelson which was not a safe way to travel. (Maungatapu Murderers which is another story).

In the year 1887-1888 there were 21 registered mines in Marlborough and 287 Claims. 54,974 ounces of gold worth £214,057 of gold had been exported.

Today the Gold Market is booming (17 July 2020) it is worth \$NZ2750.05 and \$US1797.77 which was going up as I was looking.

On the 15th May 2020 the price was the highest at \$NZ2935.36 and the lowest on June 8th was \$NZ2585 per ounce.

The site is My Gold New Zealand on Google. Very interesting.

When I was at primary school Mum and Dad were goldmining, up past Butchers Flat, and we had a wee whare up on the knob above. Dad was the second diver (after Tom Carpenter) and Marguerite and I had to boil the billy and make sure the fumes were not going down Dads breather hose. We got good a lighting fires with damp sticks. They got enough gold in one day when I was at college to buy a brand new Cortina Station Wagon (early 60's) We also went to Reefton BNZ to sell gold. Soon there were lots of divers looking for gold, and they got good gold as the old timers couldn't get to the bottom of the deep holes.

Reference; Canvas and Gold Norman H. Brayshaw

Linden