

CANVASTOWN Community Association



CANVASTOWN COMMUNITY Food MARKET SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

FROM 9.00 AMPlants

TO BE HELD IN THE CANVASTOWN PLAYGROUND OR HALL IF WET STALLS: \$5.00—CONTACT KAREN ON 03 574 1407 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PROCEEDS TOWARD MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE CANVASTOWN HALL & PLAYGROUND.

Connecting to the two new cell towers at Pelorus Bridge and Canvastown

As with all new RCG (RBI2) towers, both these towers are 4g only, which means only phones capable of VoLTE (Voice over Long Term Evolution) calling are able to make/receive calls while connected to these towers.

If your phone is capable of VoLTE calling you will need to make sure your phone is updated with the latest software and turn on VoLTE calling in your mobile network settings.

Help for connecting **Vodafone** phones can be found: <u>https://www.vodafone.co.nz/our-networks/volte/</u>

Help for connecting **Spark** phones can be found :: <u>https://www.spark.co.nz/help/mobile/understand/volte/</u>

Once activated, a VoLTE symbol will appear at the top of your phone next to the signal strength bars, you should now be able to make and receive calls!

If the demand is there, I would be willing to hold a workshop on checking and setting up phones at the Trout Hotel. I am also willing to help individuals by email or over the phone, contact details as below.

Both these towers are also available for connecting to the Netspeed Wireless Rural Broadband network, information can be found at: <u>https://netspeed.net.nz/</u> <u>rural-broadband/</u> or again by contacting myself.

I hope this is of some use to you! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Colin Ritchie

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Did you know??? St Peter's Church, with the support of Havelock Lions & The Community Gardens Phone 5742421 if you know of someone in need.

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



Pelorus Area Health Trust

With the move to Level 1 and things getting back to normal, Havelock Medical Centre is back to normal hours again too. It is business as usual with doctors available for appointments on Mondays and

Thursdays. Patients may still need to be screened on arrival, and some may be required to wear a mask if they have any cold or flu type systems.

Havelock Charity Shop

We are now accepting donated goods again at the new-look small shop. We would particularly like to receive:

- ✓ Winter clothing- especially men's clothing
- ✓ Garden tools
- ✓ Plants and seedlings- for our new garden centre out the back

Unfortunately, we can no longer accept furniture, LPs/records, or large paintings. Please call the shop on **028 428 6071** before bringing in any donated goods. **Come and have a look around!**

www.PelorusAreaHealthTrust.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/CharitableTrustHealth



Had an invitation to join a Zoom Meeting, but are not sure how to go about it?

Over the last few months, when person to person contact has been limited, Zoom meetings have saved the day, and look like staying a popular way of keeping in contact with friends and family for some time yet, especially while international borders

remain closed.

CANVASTOWN LADIES

The next ladies lunch will be on Tuesday 7th July, 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* SeniorNet Marlborough Sounds can help you feel confident about connecting with your people, and staying up with what's happening that you should know about.

To find out how to join a Zoom meeting, or how



to set up a meeting, ring Brian on 03 574 2267 to book a short training session.

WHAT'S ON IN CANVAS TOWN

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—Bugger Night, The Trout Hotel

Every Friday—Laurie's Pool Evening, The Trout Hotel

Restarting Saturday July 4th—Music Jam Night, Canvastown Hall, 7.00 pm Open to everyone, we are keen to meet anyone who sings, plays an instrument or is just keen to listen. There are many muso's around the district, if you needed a reason to get you playing again then this is it!

Saturday 10th October—Canvastown Community Market

A Piece of History Complied by Linden Armstrong (Rush)

HISTORY REPEATS PANDEMIC SPANISH FLU 1917/1918

The influenza was thought to come back to NZ on the troop ship 'Niagara', it was raging overseas, especially amongst the troops.

At the height of the epidemic in NZ, in November for two to three weeks ordinary life was impossible. Shops, offices and factories shut down without enough staff to keep them going. Schools, hotels and theatres were closed by order of the Government.

Because shipping from port to port around in NZ came to a halt, many towns suffered from a shortage of supplies, such as flour and coal.

In some places it became impossible to hold proper funeral services for the victims of the influenza. Many undertakers and grave diggers were ill, and the number of victims too great to deal with. Coffins were made by volunteers. By December the worst of the epidemic was over, and many of the ill began to recover.

The official total of deaths was (including troops from overseas) 8753 from a population of 1,150509.

The above from "Christchurch City Council Libraries".

In Canvastown, the flu patients were taken to the Debating Hall, which was in the School grounds.

I have kept a diary during our Pandemic Lockdown for the Marlborough Museum, for historical purposes which in the future can be used as local history. Mum (Lois Rush) could remember the Spanish Flu.

Linden