



NEWSLETTER to MEMBERS
Spring 2008

Winter /

Greetings Members!

Winter has just about gone and Spring has finally arrived, so we thought it timely to produce another newsletter to inform you of the activities of this group; Who we are and What we're doing!

As you are aware CHHCT was formed in March 2005 with its aim being '...to promote and support the rich history of Canterbury's historic domestic architecture by ensuring the protection and conservation of heritage buildings...' and that's what we're trying to do.

PATRON

Anna Crighton QSO JP, a member of the NZ Historic Places Trust Board, the Christchurch Heritage Trust, the Theatre Royal Foundation and until recently a City Councillor agreed to be Patron of the Group and we welcome her into her new role.



Who We Are???

The Trustees are: Judy Waters (Chair) Jillian & Trevor Lord, Joanna Mackenzie, Erica Maginness, Yani Johanson, Tony Merritt, Bruce Bellis, Jackie Fitzsimmons, & Ian Lochhead.

What We're Doing!

Outlined below is an update on some of our activities.

WEBSITE

We have our website up and running and encourage members to check it out: www.historichouses.org.nz.

One aim is to eventually have Real Estate people list properties for sale on our site and a charge made for any pre 1900 houses. A number of suburban heritage/historical groups in the region with affiliation to Residents Assns keep lists of properties in their areas which could also be added to the website.

Books of interest regarding heritage properties would also be included. We encourage members to check out the site and we will keep you

informed of further developments.

CHRISTCHURCH HERITAGE WEEK

This year is the 16th annual Heritage Week and is being held 17-27 October with the theme:

**“RETROspective:
Christchurch Life,
Architecture and Design
1940s-1970s.**

It will focus on the 30 years following the end of World War 11, from immediate post-war times, to the Rock and Rolling '50s, the swinging '60's, and through to the disco decade of the '70s. The goal of the theme is to celebrate the innovation, achievement and milestones of this period by drawing on aspects of architecture and design, popular culture, music, transport and fashion.

Heritage Bus Tour

We intend having another Mystery Bus Tour on Thursday 23rd October. Tickets can be obtained from Jillian Lord Tel: 352 4506 or Judy Waters Tel: 351 1697 and must be purchased and booked by 14th October. Tour starts at Huntley House, 67 Yaldhurst Road, Upper Riccarton at 4.30pm for high tea (optional) or otherwise 5.15pm to pick up the bus at Huntley House. If you enjoyed last years trip be sure not to miss this years as it will be equally enjoyable.

Heritage Week Quiz

The Trust is entering a 4-person team in the Quiz being held at Bailies Irish

Restaurant & Bar, in Warners Historic Hotel.

Closing comment from our Chairperson, Judy Waters.

The Trust has come a long way since it was formed in 2005. We are very grateful to Volunteering Canterbury, who has found excellent volunteers for us, and as we now have both a secretary and a newsletter editor, we will be able to keep our members informed of our activities on a more regular basis. I look forward to seeing our members on the Mystery Bus tour in October.

Membership form below. Please make out cheques to Canterbury Historic Houses Conservation Trust.
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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