

Carter Group Heritage Week 17 – 24 October 2003

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Helen Clark

Christchurch's Heritage Week has grown to become a highly successful and popular local event since its inception in 1991. As Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage, I endorse its aims of promoting and raising awareness of heritage at the local level.

Our heritage gives us a sense of who we are, strengthens our identity, and gives us a basis from which to identify our future aspirations. Heritage also plays a role in our economy, particularly in the context of tourism. Christchurch's heritage sites are iconic hallmarks of the city.

I applaud the Christchurch City Council for its commitment to the

week's events. I also thank the Carter Group and the Community Trust for providing supporting funding. I trust the Heritage Week will reinforce the vital role of heritage in New Zealand.



Rt Hon. Helen Clark.
Prime Minister
of New Zealand

Garry Moore

It is now eleven years since the Council first established Heritage Week and each year the event has broadened our outstanding of cultural heritage management. Over this time we have had occasion to learn more about our significant social history and both celebrate and lament the saving or loss, as the case may be, of the City's built heritage and heritage sites. I am confident that with each year the City makes forward moves to ensure that the best of the past is saved for the future so our children's children will be able to look back with pride and a clear understanding of the past.

This is why Heritage Week is so important to the city. It not only provides communities with the opportunity to celebrate special anniversaries, particular sites and

specific buildings but allows us the opportunity to consider the importance of managing our heritage carefully for the future.

I always look forward to Heritage Week and this year's programme for Carter Group Heritage Week is a full and active one. As in other years it is extremely heartening to see just how many community organisations are participating in this celebration.

I wish you all well for a wonderful week of celebration.



Garry Moore
Mayor of
Christchurch

Tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.

The Whakapapa Unit of Te Runanga-o-Ngai Tahu is proud indeed to have played a supportive role in the annual Carter Group Heritage Week, initiated by the Christchurch City Council.

Carter Group Heritage Week has provided the opportunity for many people who share descent from the early sea-faring vessels; the Charlotte Jane, Randolph, Sir George Seymour, Cressy, the Takitimu and the Arai-te-uru; to work as one, preserving our early heritage for the betterment and enjoyment of all ethnic groups within our City, and enabling all to participate together, too.

Each generation alike needs to appreciate its background and its

history, in order to create a strong, vibrant and healthy future; this is so important for our City.

We commend Christchurch City Council for the initiative they have taken in this way.

Kia ora tatou katoa.



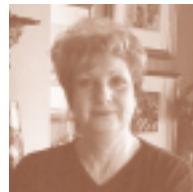
Dr Terry Ryan
Whakapapa Ngai Tahu,
Te Runanga-o-Ngai Tahu

Cr Anna Crighton

Cr. Crighton has been a passionate advocate for Christchurch's heritage for many years and holds the belief that our built heritage provides a vital link to our past. Cr. Crighton has been on the Board of her favourite heritage site for 9 years and has been the Chairman for two...

“The Arts Centre of Christchurch embodies everything that is quintessential heritage. These wonderful gothic buildings are now recognised as an international quality Arts Centre. This special place has produced its share of “high fliers” – it is here Ernest Rutherford studied the atom, where the first women in New Zealand graduated, and it is now packed with innovative and successful creative industries and activities.

Carter Group Heritage Week has a two fold role. Firstly it acknowledges the many unseen achievements of groups and organisations in the city and it is an opportunity for them to share their experiences and knowledge. Secondly it is a focal point and a chance for the people of Christchurch to celebrate our heritage and remind ourselves of its importance.”



Cr Anna Crighton
Chair Arts, Culture &
Heritage Committee,
Christchurch City Council

Philip Carter – *Principal Sponsor*

In recent years the Carter Group of Companies has undertaken two major development projects in historic buildings – the Regent Building in Cathedral Square and the Bus Exchange building on the corner of Lichfield and Colombo Streets.

“I enjoyed the Bus Exchange project because we kept the facades of the building and it worked so well for the buses. The openings were symmetrical to where the busses needed to go.”

The Regent building was burnt out internally so our focus went to maintaining the exterior façade. We worked

to make it commercially successful while retaining the ambience of a heritage site. Personally, my favourite aspects are the shape of the windows, the scale of the conversion and the apartment in the corner.”



Philip Carter
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A Century Of Public Transport Celebrated

100 years ago, the streets of Christchurch city and surrounding areas clattered with the sound of horse and carriages making their way through the streets. However all of that changed from 1903 following the establishment of an elected Tramway Board and the subsequent construction of an electric tramway system.

Prior to 1903, Christchurch's fledgling public transport system was owned and operated by a number of private companies using steam and horse drawn trams. It became increasingly clear that the city was expanding and required a stronger infrastructure – including an up-to-date electric tram system – and that the existing companies were not in a position to fund and manage it.

At the same time, the segregated borough councils merged into Christchurch's first centralised Municipal Government. It was decided that as the city's transport needs transcended political boundaries a Special Purpose Authority should be established to manage the change to electric Trams – hence the Christchurch Tramway Board was formed. The initial role of the Board was to acquire the assets of the private transport companies running trams, design and build the electric tramway.

The Board then negotiated its way through several decades of highs and lows including significant industrial action in 1932. The next major transformation came in the 1930s as engineering advancements saw the

hastening emergence of buses as a preferred means of transport. Two trolley bus routes replaced trams in the early 1930s and the first diesel buses appeared in 1936. Eventually, after much debate about the merits of trams versus buses, the decision was made to make the change with the first significant conversion being the Fendalton and Opawa routes in 1950. Between 1952 and 1954 the rest of the city and suburban tram routes closed and were replaced by diesel buses, with the two trolley bus routes also converting in 1956. With the change in services came a change in name and the Tramway Board became known as the Transport Board.

In 1989, as part of the second city-wide amalgamation, the Board was merged into the “new” Christchurch City Council. Industry deregulation in

1991 saw the bus routes move from sole municipal ownership to being opened up for competition. The Transport Board became an independent, Council owned company known for many years as Christchurch Transport Limited, now called Red Bus Ltd.

The 100 years of the Christchurch Tramway/Transport Board will be celebrated in a series of events within Carter Group Heritage Week. The festivities will culminate in a “Cavalcade of Transport” on Sunday 26 October. This parade will see one of the world's few surviving steam trams, Kitson No. 7, which had commenced running in the streets of Christchurch in 1881, return from Ferrymead Heritage Park to run in the central city for the first time in over 50 years.

The World in a Day: The 1953 International Air Race

On the 8th of October 1953, eight aircraft embarked on what has rightly been called the last great air race: London to Christchurch. Less than 24 hours later the winner of the Speed section touched down in Christchurch to international celebrity and hero status. The race represented feats of engineering, piloting, navigation, stamina, weather forecasting, expert ground crews and bravery.

The contestants were divided into two sections: speed and transport. The speed section was won by Flt Lieutenant Burton AFC and Flt

Lieutenant Gannon of the Royal Air Force. Despite hydraulic problems, a four minute in flight engine failure and taking off from one re-fuelling stop with a tank left partly empty, they arrived in their Canberra PR.3. Their elapsed time: 23 hours, 50 minutes and 42 seconds. KLM's DC6 won the Transport section – complete with its cargo of Dutch brides who were coming to New Zealand to reunite with their fiancées.

The route the aircraft took saw planes landing in Athens, Iraq, Sri Lanka, the Cocos Islands, Australia, Christchurch.

Provincial Heritage Heralded

This year is the sesqui-centenary of the beginning of Provincial Government in Canterbury. This anniversary will celebrate the formation of the Provincial system of government in Canterbury and the Buildings that housed it.

Between 1853 and 1876 New Zealand was governed under the provincial system which consisted of a 12 member Council and a separately elected Superintendent. The first election saw three candidates put themselves forward for the position of Superintendent; 318 men, over the age of 21, voted and James Edward Fitzgerald was duly elected to serve the province with a Council of twelve.

The first meeting of the Council was held on 27th September 1853.

In 1854 architect Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort was instructed to prepare plans for purpose built Provincial Government Buildings. The foundation stone was laid in the January of 1858.

The Armagh Street section was completed in 1860-61 and connected to the Durham Street section by a long low corridor that told "...of a time when provincial prosperity demanded increased accommodation." (Lyttelton Times 1862)

In 1864 Mountfort designed the

outstanding Gothic Revival stone section. This section, completed in 1865, houses the magnificent Stone Chamber with its stained glass windows, encaustic tiling, stone carvings and stencilled ridge and furrow ceiling and the refreshment rooms.

When Provincial Government ceased in 1876 the buildings were used as offices by Government departments notably Lands and Survey and Justice.

In 1928 the Timber Chamber and stone sections of the Buildings were vested by an Act of Parliament in the Canterbury Provincial Board with the intention that the Buildings be

preserved as a memorial to the Foundation of the Province of Canterbury.

In 1993 the administration passed to Christchurch City Council who, through the support of the City Councillors and under the guidance of a Management Committee and Advisory Group, has continued the structural strengthening, restoration and conservation work.

The Provincial Council Buildings are considered the finest example of Victorian Gothic revival Architecture in the country and are vested in the people of Canterbury as a memorial to the early colonists.

100 Years of Greater Christchurch Celebrated

This year Christchurch City celebrates the centenary that saw the beginnings of its development into a single central body to administer the civic services a modern city requires. This growth has ensured its emergence as one of New Zealand's largest civic centres.

Prior to 1903 and following the dissolution of Provincial Government in New Zealand in 1876, the surrounding areas of Christchurch were constituted boroughs under the Municipal Corporations Act of 1876. After considerable negotiation and preparation, all of these areas we

governed by their own Council and Mayor.

Christchurch (within the four avenues) had been created a City by Royal Charter on July 31 1856 making it New Zealand's first city. This was unusual as a city was traditionally a place with its own Council and Mayor.

In 1862 the first meeting of the Christchurch Municipal Council was held. John Hall was elected Chairman and G. Gordon the first Town Clerk. In November of that year, this council became the Christchurch City Council. The Council meet in the Land Office

until 1886, on the site where the Municipal Chambers (1887), now Our City O-Tautahi, stands.

On April 1 1903 the amalgamation of the boroughs began with Sydenham, Linwood and St Albans joining Christchurch City to form Greater Christchurch.

Henry F. Wigram was elected Mayor. From this point forward Christchurch City grew and expanded. The Christchurch City Council now oversees 8 wards or areas, all of which were part of the independent boroughs prior to 1903.

Event Organisers Contact list

| EVENT | ORGANISER | CONTACT PERSON | PHONE |
|---|--|-----------------------|--------------|
| NZ ARMY NURSING CORP. DISPLAY | Nurses Memorial Chapter | Bern Brunton | 342 4439 |
| 150 YEARS OF FASHION IN CANTERBURY | NZ Historic Places Trust | Jane Ryder | 941 7680 |
| A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS | Christchurch Personal Guiding Service Inc | Elizabeth Stanton | 365 8480 |
| A SLICE OF HERITAGE WALKS | A Slice of Heritage Walks | Graeme Stanley | 385 1553 |
| ARANUI/WAINONI HISTORY WALK | Aranui/Wainoni History Walk | Tim Baker | 382 0062 |
| ASPECTS OF THE VINTAGE HOME | Christchurch Vintage Home Restorer Group | Trevor Lord | 348 5999 |
| AVEBURY HOUSE | Avebury House Community Trust | Lesley McMillan | 942 5615 |
| BOOK LAUNCH – WHILE YOU’RE AWAY: NEW ZEALAND NURSES AT WAR 1899-1948 | | Anna Rogers | 337 3044 |
| CELEBRATING THE SESQUI CENTENARY OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT | Canterbury Provincial Council Buildings/Christchurch City Council | Jane Ryder | 941 7680 |

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|---|---|------------------------|--------------|
| CELEBRATION OF THE SUMNER TRAMS | Sumner Redcliffs Historical Soc Inc. | Mrs M Rule | 384 1159 |
| DISPLAY OF HERITAGE SITES | Riccarton/Wigram Community Board | Roger Cave | 941 6502 |
| EARLY BECKENHAM WALK, BECKENHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD BEST HOUSE COMPETITION | Beckenham Neighbourhood Association | Ritchie Wilson | 332 6212 |
| EXHIBITION – THE WORLD IN A DAY | | Our City | 941 7460 |
| FAMOUS FIGURES IN OUR STREET, REFLECTIONS OF CHRISTCHURCH IN MAORI ART | Centre for Continuing Education, University of Canterbury | Shirley Roberts | 364 2346 |
| FROM SPIRE DOWN | Christchurch Cathedral | Nicky Chartres | 366 0046 |
| HERITAGE OF THE FUTURE | Christchurch Heritage Trust | Warren Brixton | 941 8439 |
| ‘GIVING THE LEAD TO CANTERBURY’ BY EDMUND BOHAN | Canterbury History Foundation | Binney Lock | 351 6579 |
| GODLEY HEAD – BEHIND THE BARBERD WIRE | DOC/Godley Head Heritage Trust | Gnome Hannah-Brown | 371 3761 |
| GOTHIC SPIRES TWILIGHT TOUR | The Arts Centre | Dave Margetts | 363 2825 |
| GREAT HALL RESTORATION PROJECT: ELIZABETHAN FEAST | The Arts Centre | Catherine Scott-Lister | 374 6923 |
| GUIDED HISTORIC WALKS | Project Port Lyttelton | Jenny Betts | 326 6801 |

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|---|--|-----------------------|--------------|
| GUIDED TOUR | Ngaio Marsh House & Heritage Trust | Colin McLaughlin | 355 8514 |
| GUIDED TOURS | Riccarton House | Barry Dowell | 341 1018 |
| GUIDED TOURS, ORGAN RECITAL WITH GRAHAM HOLLOBON, JUNIOR CHOIR SHORT CONCERT, DISPLAY OF VESTMENTS | Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament | Joan Adams | 377 5610 |
| GUIDED TOURS, PICTORIAL PRESENTATION, LUNCH HOUR CONCERT | Music Centre of Christchurch | Maureen Kelly | 377 5000 |
| HERITAGE DAY | Canterbury Caledonian Society Inc | Noelene Keller | 342 9364 |
| HERITAGE EVENING | St Mary's Anglican Church, Addington and Addington Neighbourhood Assn. | Allan Hudson | 382 2130 |
| HERITAGE HOME TOURS | Christchurch Sightseeing Tours | Don Ross | 366 9600 |
| HERITAGE WALK | New Brighton and Districts Historical Group | Lynne Hillier | 388 9920 |
| HIDDEN TREASURES FROM THE 1906 CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION | | Andrew Johnston | 377 0224 |
| HOLY TIMES AND HOLY PLACES | Heathcote – Mt Pleasant Anglican Parish | Judy Stack | 384 2050 |
| KAPUATOHE HISTORIC RESERVE OPEN DAY | CCC: Papanui Service Centre | Sheryl Killick | 941 5410 |

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| KIRKIN' O'THE TARTAN | Clan Gunn Society of New Zealand | Val Donald | 366 4476 |
| LONSDALE HOUSE CLOCK AND ART MUSEUM | Natalie Everett and Sons | Natalie Everett | 388 3388 |
| LYTTELTON MASONIC LODGE TOUR | Unanimity Masonic Lodge | John Cleaver | 328 8442 |
| MAKING TRACKS AT FERRYMEAD HERITAGE PARK | Ferrymead Heritage Park | Ben Angell | 384 1970 |
| MILESTONES – THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTCHURCH | Archives NZ Christchurch Office | Chris Adam | 377 0760 |
| MUSICAL AFTERNOON | Friends of Edmonds Factory Gardens Inc | John Hoskin | 389 3584 |
| NEIGHBOURHOOD HERITAGE WALKS | Merivale Precinct Society | John Thacker | 365 3828 |
| ON-LINE INFORMATION AND COMPETITION | Christchurch City Libraries | Nicole Were | 941 7845 |
| OPEN AFTERNOONS | St Andrews Church at Rangi Ruru | Winsome Chisholm | 351 8087 |
| OPEN CHURCH AND ORGAN RECITAL | St James' Open Church Project | Marie Catanach | 351 5389 |
| OPEN DAY | Chippenham Community | David Welch | 355 4746 |
| OPEN DAY | Elizabeth House Inc | Pam Slater | 358 3219 |
| OPEN DAY | Tiptree Cob Cottage | Bruce Gregg | 342 7042 |
| OPEN DAY | Friends of the Theatre Royal | John Reeves | 358 7395 |
| OPEN FAMILY DAY | Cracroft Community Centre | Olwyn Rudd | 332 3273 |

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| PARADE & DISPLAY | Tramway Historical Society Inc/Christchurch Tramway Ltd | Dave Hinman | 941 8804 |
| PENFOLDS COTTAGE OPEN DAY | CCC : City Solutions | Malcolm Kitt | 941 8747 |
| SEA CRUISES LTD – PORT TO PORT | Sea Cruises Ltd - Port to Port | Russell Phillips | 328 7720 |
| SETTLER MIGRATION AND HIGH FLIERS | The New Zealand Family History Society | Jill Lord | 354 5352 |
| SOUND ARCHIVE TOUR | Sound Archives / Nga Taonag Korero | Rachel Lord | 314 8440 |
| SPIRITED CEMETERY TOURS | Spirited Cemetary Tours | Richard Greenaway | 372 7861 |
| TE KORAHA – IT'S HISTORY AND RENOVATION | Tenth Dot Management Limited | Rose Crossland | 365 2486 |
| TEA PARTY AT THE STODDARTS | Stoddart Cottage Trustees | Diana Hosted | 329 4678 |
| THEY CAME TO CANTERBURY, PILGRIMS MYSTERY ITEM BOX, MUSEUM HARITAGE TRAIL, CITY HERITAGE TRAIL, GEOFF MOON: PRECIOUS PICTURES | Canterbury Museum | Catrina McDiarmid | 366 5000 |
| TRACTION ENGINE RALLY | Canterbury Steam Preservation Society Inc | Bruce Biddick | 323 8484 |
| WARNERS: A WORK IN PROGRESS, NO SAFETY NET - HIGH WIRE COMEDY, HERITAGE PURSUITS | Warners Heritage Hotel Ltd | Lynne O'Keefe | 366 5159 |
| WOMAN IN A WINDOW | The Rose Historic Chapel Trust | Jane Ryder | 941 7680 |

Programme by Day – Friday 17 October

9AM – 3.30PM > ARCHIVE DISPLAY

A display of vestments, old photographs and sacred vessels from the archives will be available to view in the Cathedral. **Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 122 Barbadoes St.**

9AM – 5.30PM > PILGRIMS MYSTERY ITEM BOX.

Visitors have the chance to win a great prize by identifying the unusual items in the mystery item box. Make your guess on the entry forms provided and you could be the lucky winner. Through to 30 November. **Free – Level 1, Canterbury Museum, Rolleston Ave.**

9AM – 5.30PM > MUSEUM HERITAGE TRAIL

Collect a self-guided trail leaflet and explore the Museum to discover some of the amazing heritage items which relate to Canterbury's early European settlers. You may find objects you have never seen before. **Free – Canterbury Museum, Rolleston Ave.**

9AM – 5.30PM > THEY CAME TO CANTERBURY, Canterbury Pilgrims' and Early Settlers' Association 80th Anniversary Exhibition.

The stories of people who made a new home in Canterbury during the early years of European settlement. **Free – Chatham's Gallery, Level 3, Canterbury Museum, Rolleston Ave.**

9.30AM – 5.30PM > MILESTONES, The Development of Christchurch. An exhibition of archives commemorating the establishment of Provincial Government in Canterbury, the establishment of the Christchurch Transport/Tramway Board and the formation of Greater Christchurch. **Free – Archives New Zealand Office, 90 Peterborough St.**

OPENING HOURS VARY > DISPLAY OF HERITAGE SITES in the Riccarton/Wigram Community. Photographic displays of local heritage sites. Located at Westfield Riccarton Mall, Bush Inn Centre, Hornby Mall and Halswell Supermarket. **Free – Westfield Riccarton Mall, Bush Inn Centre, Hornby Mall and Halswell Supermarket.**

11AM-3PM > LONSDALE HOUSE CLOCK AND ART MUSEUM. An Exhibition of rare antique clocks and paintings by well known artists including 'The Days of the Trams', a six foot long painting of early New Brighton by Natalie Everett. The Museum is situated in an old convent built in 1905. Guided tours available. **Adults \$4, Senior citizens \$3, Students \$2, School Children 50c, Family of Four \$10 – 97 Lonsdale St, New Brighton.**

11AM – 1.30PM APPROX > LYTTTELTON GUIDED HISTORIC WALK. Stroll around Lyttelton visiting the oldest stone churches in Canterbury, the Gaol site and historic public buildings and hotels. **Adults \$6, Children \$3. Lyttelton Info Centre, 20 Oxford St, Lyttelton.**

12PM – 2PM > OPEN CHURCH AT ST JAMES', LOWER RICcarton. St James' Lower Riccarton, a beautiful stone church with a unique painted ceiling. **Free – 69 Riccarton Rd, Lower Riccarton (next to KFC).**

1PM – 4PM > NZ ARMY NURSING CORPS DISPLAY. Small Museum with memorabilia of nurses who died during World War One and those who have served their country. See a new stained glass window showing nurses from World War One and Two plus display of medals in the Tracery. **Free – Nurses Memorial Chapel, beside Christchurch Public Hospital.**

2PM > TOUR OF THE OLD CONVENT AND CHAPEL OF THE SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF THE MISSIONS. Guided tours with Mollie Clark of the historic Music Centre of Christchurch, formally the Convent and Chapel of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. A historical pictorial display can be viewed in the foyer of the Music Centre. **Free – Music Centre of Christchurch, 140 Barbadoes St.**

2PM > GUIDED TOUR OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. Guided Tour of the Cathedral of The Blessed Sacrament. Extra tours can be arranged ph 379 6811 between 9am-4pm Thursday to Monday. **Gold coin donation. Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 122 Barbadoes St.**

5.45PM > SPIRITED CEMETERY TOURS.

Tour of an historic Christchurch cemetery where burial sites of people who lived interesting lives will be pointed out. Preceded by a sausage sizzle. **Tours are FREE. Small charge for a pamphlet and sausage sizzle. Barbadoes St Cemetery.**

EVERY EVENING UNTIL 10.30PM > EDMOND FACTORY GARDEN LIGHTS. The garden lights will be on each evening during Carter Group Heritage Week until 10.30pm. **Free – 357 Ferry Rd.**

ON-LINE > <http://library.christchurch.org.nz> CHRISTCHURCH LIBRARIES INFORMATION AND COMPETITION. Christchurch libraries special web page dedicated to the anniversaries celebrated during Carter Group Heritage Week plus a competition you can enter online or at the libraries. **Christchurch Libraries.**

Highlights

10AM – 4PM > HIDDEN TREASURES FROM THE CHRISTCHURCH 1906 INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

A chance to view the Dome Room, the only room left in Christchurch containing decorative plasterwork from the Christchurch 1906 International Exhibition. **Entry by donation. 196 Fitzgerald Ave.**

7.30PM > GREAT HALL RESTORATION PROJECT – ELIZABETHAN FEAST. A traditional Elizabethan feast to (*cont next pg*)

money for the Great Hall Restoration Project. **Tickets \$80. Bookings essential. The Great Hall, The Arts Centre, Worcester Boulevard.**

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10AM – 4PM > TIPTREE COB COTTAGE OPEN DAY. A chance to visit a 141 year old restored, furnished cob dwelling constructed using one of the most fascinating vernacular building practices settlers brought with them from Britain. **\$3 adult. Accompanied children free. Tiptree Cottage, Savills Rd, off Pound Rd (signposted from Pound Rd).**

10AM – 4PM > LYTTTELTON MASONIC LODGE TOUR. Conducted tours of the Masonic Lodge. The building is registered Class 2 with the Historic Places Trust. Architecture by Benjamin Mountfort who was a Lodge member. **Free.**

Unanimity Masonic Lodge, corner Sumner Rd and St David St, Lyttelton.

10AM > NEIGHBOURHOOD HERITAGE WALKS – MERIVALE PRECINCT SOCIETY. Casual walks on the east side of Papanui Rd within the Merivale Precinct Boundary. **Gold coin donation. Meet at the corner of Murray Place and Papanui Rd, outside Elm Tree House B&B, 236 Papanui Rd.**

10AM – 4PM > OPEN DAYS AT AVEBURY HOUSE. Guided tours of an historic Victorian house with Devonshire teas, participation and displays of croquet, quoits and petanque in the park. **Entry free. Teas by donation. 9 Eveleyn Couzins Ave, Richmond.**

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1PM > PORT TO PORT HERITAGE CRUISES. Round trip package which includes a guided heritage scenic cruise and coach tour from Kaiapoi to Lyttelton by sea and coach back to Kaiapoi. Free time to enjoy Lyttelton's hospitality and take in the history of this busy commercial port. **Adults \$45, Children 5-15years \$15, Students \$40.50, Family (2 adults and 3 children) \$105 Under 5 years free. Kaiapoi Wharf, Charles St, Kaiapoi.**

1PM – 4PM > CELEBRATION OF THE SUMNER TRAMS. Photos and paintings of the steam trams 1888 – 1907 and the electric trams 1907-1953. **Free. Sumner Museum, Corner Wakefield Ave and Nayland St, Sumner.**

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1PM – 3PM > FAMOUS FIGURES IN OUR STREET. This talk will take a fresh look at how the community has, over the years, used sculpture to acknowledge its leading citizens and articulate its civic values. **\$20. Canterbury University Department of Continuing Education For enrolment details, please telephone 364-2346.**

1PM > ARANUI/WAINONI HISTORY WALK. Starting at Aranui School, the walk follows a route with a specially written booklet with a map, photos and information about the sixteen sites of interest. The walk returns to the school for an afternoon tea. **Free. Aranui Primary School, 257 Breezes Rd, Aranui.**

1.30PM – 4.30PM > HERITAGE HOMES TOURS. Visit three private, lived in homes - each home representing a different period in time. Meet the home owners and share in their stories and hospitality. **Adults \$30, Historic Places Trust Members \$25, Not suitable for children. Tours leave from Cathedral Square, opposite the Tram Stop.**

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10AM > EARLY BECKENHAM WALK – Villas, Bungalows and Architectural Styles. A walk around the suburb of Beckenham looking at the

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10AM – 3PM > GODLEY HEAD, Behind the Barbed Wire. World War Two coastal defences open to the public. Explore areas not usually accessible. Displays and on-site interpretation. **Gold coin donation. Godley Head.**

10AM – 4PM > OPEN DAY THEATRE ROYAL. The Friends of the Theatre Royal will be taking guided tours around the Theatre. See the Theatre before major refurbishment. **Gold coin donation. Children under 12 free. Theatre Royal, Gloucester St.**

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10AM – 4PM > LYTTTELTON MASONIC LODGE TOUR. Conducted tours of the Masonic Lodge. The building is registered Class 2 with the Historic Places Trust. Architecture by Benjamin Mountfort who was a Lodge member. **Free – Unanimity Masonic Lodge, Corner Sumner Rd and St David St, Lyttelton.**

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1PM – 4PM > KAPUATOHE HISTORIC RESERVE OPEN DAY. The Kapuatohe historic schoolhouse, cottage and Belfast Museum will be open to view. A fantastic opportunity to see the schoolhouse and cottage which is only available twice a year. **Free – Kapuatohe Historic Reserve, 665 Main North Rd.**

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Friday 17 – Friday 24 October 2pm
OPEN CHURCH AT ST JAMES', LOWER RICCARTON

St James' Lower Riccarton, a beautiful stone church with a unique painted ceiling. **Free.**

Friday 17 October, Monday 20 October, Wednesday 22 October, Thursday 23 October 12pm – 2pm
GUIDED TOUR OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Guided Tour of the Cathedral of The Blessed Sacrament. Extra tours can be arranged by phoning the Verger Mrs B Barry ph 379 6811 between 9am – 4pm Thursday to Monday. **Gold coin donation.**

Monday 17–Friday 24 October 2pm
WARNERS – A WORK IN PROGRESS
A conducted tour of Warners Historic Hotel by Stephen Symons, the Town Crier. **Free.**

Friday 17 – Friday 24 October 2pm
TOUR OF THE OLD CONVENT AND CHAPEL OF THE SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF THE MISSIONS
Guided tours with Mollie Clark of the historic Music Centre of Christchurch, formally the Convent and Chapel of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. A historical pictorial display can be viewed in the foyer of the Music Centre. **Free.**

Friday 17 – Sunday 19 October 10am – 4pm
HIDDEN TREASURES FROM THE 1906 INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
A chance to view the Dome Room, the only room left in Christchurch containing decorative plasterwork from the Christchurch 1906 International Exhibition. **Free.**

Saturday 18 October, Sunday 19 October 10am – 4pm
LYTTTELTON MASONIC LODGE TOUR
Conducted tours of the Masonic Lodge. The building is registered Class 2 with the Historic

Places Trust. Architecture by Benjamin Mountfort who was a Lodge member. **Free.**

Saturday 19 October 1pm
PORT TO PORT HERITAGE CRUISES
Round trip package which includes a guided heritage scenic cruise and coach tour from Kaiapoi to Lyttelton by sea and coach back to Kaiapoi. Free time to enjoy Lyttelton's hospitality and take in the history of this busy commercial port. **Adults \$45, Children 5 – 15years \$15, Students \$40.50, Family (2 adults and 3 children) \$105, Under 5 years free.**

Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 October 10am – 4pm
TIPTREE COB COTTAGE OPEN DAY
A chance to visit a 141 year old restored, furnished cob dwelling. An excellent example of a colonial dwelling constructed using one of the most fascinating vernacular building practices settlers brought with them from Britain. This year focuses on what we have achieved in the restoration of the cob. **\$3 adult. Accompanied children free.**

Saturday 18 October 2pm – 4pm
TEA PARTY AT THE STODDARTS
A high flier of yesteryear, the renowned artist Margaret Stoddart (1865 – 1934) was born at Stoddart Cottage, Diamond Harbour. An afternoon tea party and exhibition of artworks will be held at the cottage and visitors are invited to partake of tea and tiny cakes, learn more

about Margaret, her birth place and her art. Julie Oakley will be guest speaker. **Gold coin donation.**

Saturday 18 October, Wednesday 22 October 10am – 4.00pm
OPEN DAYS AT AVEBURY HOUSE
Guided tours of an historic Victorian house with Devonshire teas, participation and displays of croquet, quoits and petanque in the park. **Entry free. Teas by donation.**

Sunday 19 October 10am – 4pm
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Sunday 19 October 10am – 4pm
OPEN DAY THEATRE ROYAL
The Friends of the Theatre Royal will be taking guided tours around the Theatre from 10am – 4pm. See the Theatre before major refurbishment. **Gold coin donation. Children under 12 free.**

Sunday 19 October 10am – 4pm
LYTTTELTON MASONIC LODGE TOUR
Conducted tours of the Masonic Lodge. The building is registered Class 2 with the Historic

Places Trust. Architecture by Benjamin Mountfort who was a Lodge member. **Free.**

**Sunday 19 October 11am – 4pm
ELIZABETH HOUSE OPEN DAY**

A guided tour of Elizabeth House. Tea and coffee will be provided. **Free.**

**Sunday 19 October 12 noon
SPIRITED CEMETERY TOURS**

Tours of historic Christchurch cemeteries where burial sites of people who lived interesting lives will be pointed out. Preceded by a sausage sizzle. **Tours are free. Small charge for a pamphlet and sausage sizzle.**

**Sunday 19 October 12 noon
GUIDED TOUR OF THE CATHEDRAL
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH
SIR MILES WARREN**

Guided Tour of the Cathedral of The Blessed Sacrament with commentary on the Cathedral architecture by Sir Miles Warren. **Gold coin donation.**

**Sunday 19 October 1pm - 4pm
KAPUATOHE HISTORIC RESERVE OPEN DAY**

The Kapuatohe historic schoolhouse, cottage and Belfast museum will be open to view. A fantastic opportunity to see the schoolhouse and cottage which is only available twice a year. **Free.**

**Sunday 19 October, Monday 20 – Friday 24
October 10am and 2pm
RICCARTON HOUSE GUIDED TOUR**

Guided tours of the historic 1856 homestead provide an insight into early life in Canterbury through the Deans family. **\$10 Adult \$5 Child.**

**Sunday 19, Tuesday 21, Thursday 23, Saturday 25,
Sunday 26 October – 8pm
GOTHIC SPIRESTWILIGHT TOURS**

A guided tour of the Arts Centre turrets, towers and back-of-house dimly lit places. **Adults \$4 child \$2 (five years and older only)**

**Monday 22 October,
Wednesday 22 October 2pm – 4.30pm
HOLY TIMES AND HOLY PLACES**

Devonshire Tea and guided tour of historic St Mary – Heathcote, built in 1860. **\$5.**

**Monday 20 October 5pm-8pm
LYTTELTON GUIDED PUB TOUR**

Spend half an hour in each historic pub on Norwich Quay and hear some stories about the old days. **\$6 Adults \$3 Children.**

**Tuesday 21 October,
Thursday 23 October 2.30pm**

NGAIO MARSH HOUSE GUIDED TOUR

Discover Ngaio Marsh at home. Gain a captivating insight into the life of a remarkable woman, renowned crime writer, distinguished painter and eminent director. Bookings essential. **\$10. per person.**

**Wednesday 22 October 5.45pm
SPIRITED CEMETERY TOURS**

Tours of historic Christchurch cemeteries where burial sites of people who lived interesting lives will be pointed out. Preceded by a sausage sizzle. **Tours are free. Small charge for a pamphlet and sausage sizzle.**

**Friday 24 October 5.45pm
SPIRITED CEMETERY TOURS**

Tours of historic Christchurch cemeteries where burial sites of people who lived interesting lives will be pointed out. Preceded by a sausage sizzle. **Tours are free. Small charge for a pamphlet and sausage sizzle.**

**Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 October
10am – 4.30pm**

TRACTION ENGINE AND STEAM RALLY

Public Open Day - traction engines, military vehicles, steam trains, vintage farm machinery and Steam Museum. **\$5 per person \$10 per car.**

**Saturday 18 October 12 noon
SPIRITED CEMETERY TOURS**

Tour of an historic Christchurch cemetery where burial sites of people who lived interesting lives will be pointed out. Preceded by a sausage sizzle. **Tours are free. Small charge for a pamphlet and sausage sizzle.**

**Saturday 18 October 1pm
PORT TO PORT HERITAGE CRUISES**

Round trip package which includes a guided heritage scenic cruise and coach tour from Kaiapoi to Lyttelton by sea and coach back to Kaiapoi. Free time to enjoy Lyttelton's hospitality and take in the history of this busy commercial port. **Adults \$45 Children 5-15years \$15 Students \$40.50 Family (2 adults and 3 children) \$105 Under 5 years free.**

**Sat 18 October 2pm – 4pm
CANTERBURY CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S
HERITAGE DAY INCORPORATING THE CLAN
MCLEOD WORLD GATHERING AND THE
CHRISTCHURCH ETHNIC COUNCIL**

Come and celebrate the 80th birthday of the Caledonian Society's Hall, the world gathering of the Clan McLeod and see multi cultural items from the Christchurch Ethnic Council. **Free.**

**Saturday 18 October, Wednesday 22 October,
Saturday 25 October 1.30pm – 4.30pm
HERITAGE HOMES TOURS**

Visit three private, lived in homes - each home representing a different period in time. Meet the home owners and share in their stories and hospitality. **Adults \$30 Historic Places Trust Members \$25 Not suitable for children.**

Monday 20 – Friday 24 October

1.30pm – 3.30pm

OPEN AFTERNOONS AT ST ANDREWS CHURCH AT RANGI RURU

An open afternoon at St Andrews at Rangi Ruru, the first Presbyterian church in Canterbury, featuring snippets from history, decorative sand saucers and organ music. **Free.**

Sunday 19 October 10am – 3pm

GODLEY HEAD – BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE

World War Two coastal defences open to the public. Explore areas not usually accessible. Displays and on-site interpretation. **Gold coin donation.**

Sunday 19 October 11am – 3pm

OPEN FAMILY DAY AT OLD STONE HOUSE

An open family day at the historic Old Stone House with crafts, mahjong, stalls, tarot reading, face painters, buskers, refreshments and more. **Free.**

Sunday 19 October 11am – 3pm

CHIPPENHAM LODGE OPEN DAY

Chippenham Lodge was home to John Evans Brown, founding father of Christchurch's first steam tram system in 1879. Chippenham (1862) is open to view with added displays on the house, history and the steam trams. **Entry free and free brochure.**

Sunday 19 October 1pm

PORT TO PORT HERITAGE CRUISES

Round trip package which includes a guided

heritage scenic cruise and coach tour from Lyttelton to Kaiapoi by sea and coach back to Lyttelton. Free time to enjoy Lyttelton's hospitality and take in the local history with a visit to the museum and mv Tuhoë. **Adults \$45 children 5 – 15years \$15, Students \$40.50, Family (2 adults and 3 children) \$105, Under 5 years free.**

Sunday 19 October 1pm – 4pm

SETTLER MIGRATION AND HIGH FLIERS

Open Day with help to find information on migrant ancestors. **Free.**

Monday 20 – Friday 24 October From 11am

FROM THE SPIRE DOWN

A guided tour of the city's most famous heritage landmark, Christchurch Cathedral in the Square. Includes areas not usually open to the public and the chance to view the city from the Cathedral tower.

Monday 20 October 5.45pm

SPIRITED CEMETERY TOURS

Tour of an historic Christchurch cemetery where burial sites of people who lived interesting lives will be pointed out. Preceded by a sausage sizzle. **Tours are free. Small charge for a pamphlet and sausage sizzle.**

Monday 21 October 10am

SOUND ARCHIVES TOUR

A tour of NZ's audio archive, where hundreds of hours of historical recordings are housed.

Includes famous voices from the past and broadcast memorabilia. **Free – bookings essential.**

Wednesday 22 October 5.45pm

SPIRITED CEMETERY TOURS

Tour of an historic Christchurch cemetery where burial sites of people who lived interesting lives will be pointed out. Preceded by a sausage sizzle. **Tours are free. Small charge for a pamphlet and sausage sizzle.**

Friday 24 October 10am – 12 noon

PENFOLDS COTTAGE OPEN DAY

Historic Settlers Cob Cottage Open Day. **Free.**

Friday 24 October 5.45pm

SPIRITED CEMETERY TOURS

Tour of an historic Christchurch cemetery where burial sites of people who lived interesting lives will be pointed out. Preceded by a sausage sizzle. **Tours are free. Small charge for a pamphlet and sausage sizzle.**

Sunday 25 – Monday 26 October

10am – 4pm

MAKING TRACKS AT FERRYMEAD HERITAGE PARK

Two days of unique family fun centred around a celebration of 140 years of rail in New Zealand. Highlights include the first public showing of the Ferrymead Railways Heritage Train. **Sunday and Monday Adults and Senior Citizens \$8 Children \$4 Family \$21**

Exhibitions & Displays

Wednesday 1 October – Friday 30 October

9.30am – 5.30pm

MILESTONES – THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTCHURCH

An exhibition of archives commemorating the establishment of Provincial Government in Canterbury, the establishment of the Christchurch Transport/Tramway Board and the formation of Greater Christchurch. **Free.**

Friday 17 – Friday 24 October

Opening hours vary

DISPLAY OF HERITAGE SITES IN THE RICcarton/WIGRAM COMMUNITY

Photographic displays of local heritage sites. Located at Westfield Riccarton Mall, Bush Inn Centre, Hornby Mall and Halswell Supermarket. **Free.**

Friday 17 – Friday 26 October 9am – 5.30pm

THEY CAME TO CANTERBURY – CANTERBURY PILGRIMS' AND EARLY SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION 80TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

The stories of people who made a new home in Canterbury during its early years of European settlement and marks a milestone for a group that continues to play a significant role in promoting, preserving and remembering the history of our region. **Free.**

**Friday 17 October-30 November 9am-5.30pm
PILGRIMS MYSTERY ITEM BOX**

Visitors have the chance to win a great prize by identifying the unusual items in the Mystery Item Box. Make your guess on the entry forms provided and you could be the lucky winner. Through to 30 November. **Free.**

**Friday 17 – Friday 24 October 9am – 3.30pm
ARCHIVE DISPLAY**

A display of vestments, old photographs and sacred vessels from the archives will be available to view in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. **Free.**

**Friday 17 – Friday 24 October 1pm – 4pm
NZ ARMY NURSING CORPS DISPLAY**

Small Museum with memorabilia of nurses who died during World War One and those who have served their country. See a new stained glass window showing nurses from World War One and Two plus display of medals in the Tracery. **Free.**

**Friday 17 – Friday 24 October 11am – 3pm
LONSDALE HOUSE CLOCK
AND ART MUSEUM**

An Exhibition of rare antique clocks and paintings by well known artists including 'The Days of the Trams', a six foot long painting of early New Brighton by Natalie Everett. The Museum is situated in an old convent built in 1905 and in a lovely garden setting. Guided tours available.

Adults \$4 Senior citizens \$3 Students \$2 School Children 50 cents Family of Four \$10.

**Saturday 18 – February 2004 10 – 4pm
AIR RACE EXHIBITION – The World In A Day**

Exhibition celebrating the 50th anniversary of the London to Christchurch Air Race. The first time the world had been circumnavigated in less than 24 hours. **Free.**

**Monday 20 – Saturday 25 October 10am – 4pm
MODEL TRAM DISPLAY**

Models of past and present Christchurch trams. **Free.**

**Saturday 18 October, Sunday 19 October
10am – 4.30pm****TRACTION ENGINE RALLY**

Public Open Day – traction engines, military vehicles, steam trains, vintage farm machinery and Steam Museum. **\$5 per person \$10 per car. Children under 10 free.**

**Saturday 18 October 2pm – 4pm
CANTERBURY CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S
HERITAGE DAY INCORPORATING THE CLAN
MCLEOD WORLD GATHERING AND THE
CHRISTCHURCH ETHNIC COUNCIL**

Come and celebrate the 80th birthday of the Caledonian Society's Hall, the world gathering of the Clan McLeod and see some multi cultural items from the Christchurch Ethnic Council.

Free.

**Saturday 18 October 1pm – 4pm
CELEBRATION OF THE SUMNER TRAMS**

Photos and paintings of the steam trams 1888 – 1907 and the electric trams 1907 – 1953. **Free.**

**Monday 20 – Friday 24 October
10.30am – 3.30pm**

**CELEBRATING THE SESQUI CENTENARY OF
CANTERBURY PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT**
Visit the new Interpretation Centre at the Provincial Government Buildings which tells the story of Provincial Government in Canterbury. **Free.**

**Sunday 26 – Monday 27 October 10am – 4pm
MAKING TRACKS AT
FERRYMEAD HERITAGE PARK**

Two days of unique family fun centred around a celebration of 140 years of rail in New Zealand. Highlights include the first public showing of the Ferrymead Railways Heritage Train. **Sunday and Monday Adults and Senior Citizens \$8 Children \$4 Family \$21**

**Sunday 26 October 1.30pm
100TH ANNIVERSARY TRANSPORT PARADE**

A parade of heritage vehicles (mainly trams and buses) around the tram route. Part of the 100th Anniversary of the Transport Board Reunion Programme.

Walks

**Friday 17 – Friday 24 October
11am – 1.30pm approx
LYTTELTON GUIDED HISTORIC WALK**

Stroll around Lyttelton visiting the oldest stone churches in Canterbury, the Gaol site and historic public buildings and hotels. **Adults \$6, Children \$3.**

**Saturday 18 October 2.30pm
THE CASHMERE TRAMWAY CABLE
RESERVE FIRST HOMES ON HILL HIKE
WITH GRAEME STANLEY**

This walk, down hill and up again, will follow The Cashmere Tramway Cable Reserve 1911 route and perimeter whilst learning about the first homes on the hill and notable pioneering men and women. **Free.**

**Saturday 18 October 1.30pm,
Wednesday 22 October 10.30pm
A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS**

An inner city guided walk (approx 2 hours) with the opportunity to compare contemporary scenes with photos, some dating back to the 1860's. **Gold coin donation. Bookings not needed.**

**Saturday 10 October 10am,
Sunday 19 October 2pm
NEIGHBOURHOOD HERITAGE WALKS –
MERIVALE PRECINCT SOCIETY**

Casual walks on the east side of (*cont. next pg*)

Papanui Rd within the Merivale Precinct Boundary. **Gold coin donation.**

Saturday 18 October 1pm
ARANUI / WAINONI HISTORY WALK
with a map, photos and information about the sixteen sites of interest. The walk returns to the school for an afternoon tea. **Free.**

EARLY BECKENHAM WALK – VILLAS, BUNGALOWS AND ARCHITECTURAL STYLES
A walk around the suburb of Beckenham looking at the architectural styles of the villas and bungalows. **Free.**

Sunday 19 October 10.30am
EDGAR STEAD'S ILLAM WALTER ROUNTREE RAMBLE WITH GRAEME STANLEY
A sixty minute walk along the Avon River to the Illam Gardens beautiful azaleas and rhododendrons and ramble around Illam historic homes. A BYO picnic follows in Corfe St Reserve. **Free.**

Sunday 19 October 2.30pm
MAGNIFICENT MANSIONS ON MURRAY AYNSLEY MEANDER WITH GRAEME STANLEY
The walk will commence in Hansen Park and visit historic homes on Murray Aynsley Hill to learn about pioneers and notable trees. A BYO afternoon tea will follow the sixty minute walk. **Free.**

Tuesday 21 October 6pm
PIONEERS OF SPREYDON STROLL WITH GRAEME STANLEY
Learn about earlier pioneers of Spreydon, historic homes and institutions and Jamiesons Bush in a sixty minute walk. **Free.**

Wednesday 22 October 10.30am
SYDENHAM'S COTTAGES, CURIOSITIES AND CRANNIES WALK WITH GRAEME STANLEY
The walk will commence from Nazareth Chapel, Brougham St and visit Sydenham's quaint cottages and curiosities, learning about early pioneers along the way in a sixty minute walk. **Free.**

Thursday 23 October 9.30am
ERNIE CHEGWIN'S HIDDEN TREASURES TRAIPESE
Explore hidden treasures along the Heathcote River and some of Beckenham's historic homes along the way in an approximately thirty minute walk. **Free.**

Saturday 25 October 1pm
NEW BRIGHTON HERITAGE WALK
To launch the New Brighton Heritage Walk Brochure, a two hour walk around places of historical interest will be led by Graeme Stanley, finishing with afternoon tea at the Boardroom. Historical photos will be displayed by the New Brighton and Districts Historical Group. **Gold coin donation (this includes afternoon tea. Proceeds to the New Brighton and Districts Historical Group).**

Other Events

Friday 17 – Friday 24 October
every evening until 10.30pm
EDMOND FACTORY GARDEN LIGHTS
The garden lights will be on each evening during Carter Group Heritage Week until 10.30pm. **Free.**

Friday 17 – Monday 26 October
9am – 5.30pm
MUSEUM HERITAGE TRAIL
Collect a self – guided trail leaflet and explore the Museum to discover some of the amazing heritage items which relate to Canterbury's early European settlers. You may find objects you have never seen before. **Free.**

Friday 17 – Monday 26 October
9am – 5.30pm
CITY HERITAGE TRAIL
Delve deeper into the stories of European settlement by using a self – guided trail to visit important heritage sites around inner – city Christchurch, while discovering their historical significance. **Free.**

Friday 17 October 7.30pm
GREAT HALL RESTORATION PROJECT – ELIZABETHAN FEAST
A traditional Elizabethan feast to raise money for the Great Hall Restoration Project. **Tickets \$80. Bookings essential.**

Sunday 19 October 2pm – 4pm
HERITAGE WEEK MUSICAL AFTERNOON
Musical event at the Edmonds Factory Gardens. **Free.**

Sunday 19 October 10am
HOLYTIMES AND HOLY PLACES
A heritage Anglican Church service in the historic church of St Mary – Heathcote, built in 1860. Service at 10am with Devonshire Tea to follow. Church Service – **Koha. Devonshire Tea free.**

Sunday 19 October 1.30pm
KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN
An annual celebration by Scottish clansmen and women of their heritage and the freedom and privilege of wearing the tartan. Parade at 1.30pm followed by a Church Service at 2pm. **Free.**

Sunday 19 October 1.10pm – 2pm
OPEN CHURCH AT ST JAMES', LOWER RICcarton
Organ Recital by Martin Setchell in St James' Church, a beautiful stone church with a unique painted ceiling. **Gold Coin donation.**

Sunday 19 October 2pm – 4pm
HERITAGE WEEK MUSICAL AFTERNOON
Musical event at the Edmonds Factory Gardens. **Free.**

Sunday 19 October 7.30pm

NO SAFETY NET: HIGH WIRE COMEDY

Dinner and Theatre. A 3 course dinner with a complimentary glass of wine. Entertainment by 'The Outwits'. **\$50.**

Tuesday 21 October 8pm

HERITAGE PURSUITS

Heritage Pub quiz, led by Stephen Symons, the Town Crier. Invited teams test their local heritage knowledge. **Free.**

Wednesday 22 October 12.10pm – 1.10pm

LUNCH HOUR CONCERT

A lunch hour concert in the historic chapel of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, built in 1907. The concert features Jenny Goldstein, viola and Mark Secker, piano. **Adults \$5 Friends of the Music Centre \$4 Children \$3.**

Wednesday 22 October 7pm

FASHION PARADE OF HERITAGE FASHIONS

A fashion parade celebrating the fashion style of Christchurch through the years. **All tickets \$20.**

Wednesday 22 October 7pm – 7.30pm

ORGAN RECITAL AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Organ Recital by Graham Hollobon. **Gold coin donation.**

Thursday 23 October 2pm

BOOK LAUNCH – 'WHILE YOU'RE AWAY': NZ NURSES AT WAR 1899 – 1948

Launch of a book by Anna Rogers, telling the story of NZ nurses, three of which are commemorated in the chapel, who served in the South African War, the Spanish Civil War and the Two World Wars. **Free.**

Thursday 23 October 5pm – 5.30pm

CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT JUNIOR CHOIR

Short concert by the Junior Choir of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. **Free.**

Thursday 23 October 7pm

BECKENHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION BEST HOUSE COMPETITION

A competition to find two outstanding houses in the Beckenham area that best exemplifies the special character of Beckenham when viewed from the street. 1. Early house – most sympathetically restored and 2. Modern house that best harmonises with the character of Beckenham. **Free.**

ON–LINE <http://library.christchurch.org.nz>

CHRISTCHURCH LIBRARIES INFORMATION AND COMPETITION.

Christchurch libraries special web page dedicated to the anniversaries celebrated during Carter Group Heritage Week plus a competition you can enter online or at the libraries.