

CANVASTOWN Community Association



New Year's Eve Community Get-Together

**Don't sit at home on your own. Join us at
the Canvastown Hall—a social evening for
locals and their guests.**

**Thursday the 31st of December
from 8.00 pm**

Bring your own Food & Drinks

Havelock Medical Centre

Christmas Hours 2020

Usual Opening Hours 8.30 – 5.00pm,
Monday & Thursday

Monday 28th December CLOSED

Thursday 31st December CLOSED

Monday 04th January CLOSED

Thursday 07th January CLOSED



Canvastown Village Green Upgrade

Construction will get underway
soon on the Miners Hut to
enhance the village monument.

Progress begins on the
playground major upgrade—
stage 1 to install a shade sail
over the existing structure.
Stage 2 earthworks to redevelop
the play area.

Playspace Working Bee

We will have a
community
working bee on
Saturday the 30th



January to help with planting,
shifting ground cover materials
etc. at the Community
Playspace. Come armed with
gloves and wheel barrows. If
anyone is interested in helping
or wants further information
please contact Aleeze
on 574 1100.

Canvas & Gold

A history of the Wakamarina Goldfields
and Lower Pelorus Valley
by Norman H Brayshaw

150th Anniversary Edition since the discovery of
Gold in the Wakamarina Goldfield
Contact Karen — karenkellaway10@gmail.com

CANVASTOWN SCHOOL

Luke Zillwood was awarded the **Sportsmanship
Shield** for 2020 and **Finn Foster** received the
Canvastown School Dux Cup for 2020.

Canvastown School would like to thank the wider
community for all the support throughout 2020.



Thank you!



As a fund raiser for the Wellington Children's Hospital Playscape Project Havelock Lions Club is proud to present, by permission of Dramatists Play Services Inc., New York

Love Letters

by A. R. Gurney

Featuring Rae McGregor and Peter Meikle

*Have you ever loved someone who touched every part of your life?
Have you loved someone across time and distance?
Share in the Story of Melissa and Andrew as they travel together through the power of the pen*

One Performance only: Canvastown Memorial Hall, SH 6, Canvastown

2:00 pm on Saturday 23rd January 2021

Tickets \$15.00 per person.

Payment can be made either at the door or by deposit to the Havelock Lions bank account (SBS Bank, using account number 03 1369 0227074 00 with your name and "Love Letters" as reference).

A Piece of History

Compiled by
Linden Armstrong (Rush)

Oriwa Hadden

Sometime ago the Canvastown Community Assn. Inc. asked the Marlborough Museum (Steve Austin) to assess the paintings around the Canvastown Memorial Hall, by Oriwa Hadden. These were painted in the late 1950's on pinex, and are showing their age.

After some time I got involved as I "discovered" more paintings in Havelock. On the 29th of September 2020 Judith Taylor, who works for Te Papa and keeps an eye on small Museums in the South Island. came to take photos of all the Oriwa Haddon paintings for the conservation department at Te Papa. Judith took photos of each blemish separately, there are many holes, scratches, water marks, alcohol spray and years of smoke damage. We then went to Havelock and took photos of the paintings in Havelock—there are some at the Havelock Pub & in the Havelock Hall.

On the 31st of October Steve Austin, the Marlborough Museum Director had a historical tour of Oriwa's paintings. He call them Folk Art. He brought out three large paintings from Marlborough Museum to show us. We started at Canvastown, talking of Oriwa's life story. He was a man of many parts. (His story is on the wall in the Canvastown Hall by the stage steps). Steve talked about what paint may have been used, the style of painting and the pinex, which is a composite board and deteriorates around the edges easily.

Then we went down to the Havelock Hotel to see the seven paintings there which are in very good condition. Then over to the Havelock Town Hall, there are two large paintings there and one small one in the Supper Room, also in good condition. The two large paintings are in a more whimsical style.

Then we all had Afternoon Tea put on by Joan for Havelock Museum.

Linden Armstrong

WHAT'S ON IN CANVASTOWN

Canvastown Ladies, 490 Tapps Rd,
next get-together, Tuesday 2nd
February, about 1pm

Canvastown Community Assoc.
next meeting—Tues 9th Feb, 7.00
pm in the Hall

Every Wednesday—Bugger Night,
The Trout Hotel

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

**Every Day—Takeaway Curries at
Pinedale—Freshly made & frozen—
Phn 035742349**

ARTIST WANTED

The Canvastown Community Association have a commission available for artwork to be created on the Chorus boxes on the Village Green. Any artwork would need to be design approved by Chorus & the CCA. We are now seeking expressions of interest.

Please contact

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if you would like further
information.

