



CANVASTOWN Community Association



**Te Hora Canvastown
Village Green
Planting Day**

TOMORROW!

Friday 18th October 2019

The Prep work's been done!

School planting

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Community planting

3.00pm – 6.00pm

Community Fundraising

Sausage Sizzle

5.00pm – 6.00pm

Come along and join in, and at the same time view the MCD plans for the Canvastown area on display for discussion.

TIT-BITS from THE TROUT HOTEL



Our all pure brewed soups are doing well, available any time to take away, various flavours.

Great to see the odd day of sunshine, but we still have the fire going due to that cool wind that is hanging around.

We are able to offer dry pine fire wood for sale, being sold by the social club, give the pub a ring and we will arrange delivery. Friday nights raffles are selling well and you need to be in quick these days for your tickets, only \$2 each..

Laurie's pool evening on a Friday are also proving to be a fun evening with the chance to take home a wee prize for the winner, all welcome, from 6pm.

Business house bowls aren't far away, so if you are keen, come in and have a yack about joining in.

We have a special fund raiser coming up for Alzheimer's Marlborough, and need your help

to make it work, we are asking for donations of a bone china cup, saucer and plate, which will be sold at a Topsy tea party we will hold in the dining room, at this stage we haven't set a date for the afternoon tea, as we are wanting to get a good amount of cups first, I know a lot of us have these in our china cabinet and some of us have never used them, so please, all we need is 1 set from you to help raise money for this sad disease that can strike us and our families.

WHAT'S COMING UP

**Melbourne Cup 5th November
2pm... sold out**

**Christmas party and raffle ...
tickets still on sale 7th December**

**Thanks for your support of the
Trout Hotel**

03 5742888

See you bugger nights Wednesday !

Canvastown Community Hall Schedule of Charges

Hall Hire

Local/Community - \$50

Corporate/Commercial - \$100

Includes use of chairs, tables
& kitchen equipment

Equipment Hire

Chairs - \$2 each

Trestle Tables - \$5 each

For all Hall and/or Equipment hire
bookings contact

Karen Kellaway— 03 574 1407

or email karenkellaway10@gmail.com

CANVASTOWN LADIES

The next shared lunch at my place, with the aim of ladies meeting other ladies and sharing ideas skills etc. will be on **Tuesday 5th November**. We will have a shared lunch about **12.30**. Any queries, please phone or email me. If you have knitting etc, maybe a good time to do some or anything else you'd like to share.

**Ruth Watson - 490 Tapps Road
ph 5742413 - ruthwatson@wnation.net.nz**

The Canvastown Community Association thanks

The Gallery Havelock for their generous donation.



Canvas & Gold

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by Norman H Brayshaw

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A Piece of History

Waka now at Canterbury Museum

Contributed by Linden Armstrong (Rush)

Below are two excerpts from the Rutland Story, written by Bert (FH) Rutland about 1954 when he was 80 years old.

“Willie Mason was the son of Tom Mason of Ruapeka Pa. Tom's father was the Chief who put the finishing touches on the big canoe in his declining years after Tom had paddled it down on the top of a high flood from Dalton's farm.

The large Totara was sold to the Maoris in the year of 1869 for quite a few shillings. The canoe was to be built for the Ruapeka Chief and a whole lot of maoris camped up at Daltons where the canoe was being built. Peter Hemi's youngest son was 3 years at the time. When the canoe got to the stage that the finishing touches had to be done elsewhere, Mr Gwillam of Havelock borrowed Mr James Twidle's bullocks and hauled the canoe out of the bush to near the river where it was tied up to wait for a flood. When the flood did come Tom walked three and a half miles up the river, swam across and paddled the canoe single-handed back to the Pa where the old chief finished it off.”

“The elder boys of the (Wilson) family saw the making of the large canoe (that now lies in the Christchurch Museum) by the hands of the Kerepa Chief of Ruapeka, in the year 1869-70. These boys said Kerepa had only a shirt on while he chopped away with a sharp adze, it being hard work in his declining days. He was the great-grandfather of the Masons who live around Marlborough. Kerepa died when the canoe was in shape, but the side boards he did not get on. He handed the canoe down to his son Meihana, later known as Tom Mason who in the year 1879 sold the canoe to the Rutland Bros. for the sum of Twelve Pounds to be used to carry chaff to Kaiuma for the Brownlee bullocks.”

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WHAT'S ON IN CANVASTOWN

1st Tuesday each month—Canvastown Ladies, 490 Tapps Rd, 12.30 pm

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

Every Wednesday—Bugger Night, The Trout Hotel

Every Friday—Social Club Raffles & Pool evening—The Trout Hotel

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

Friday 18th October

Te Hora Canvastown—Village Green Planting Day

**School Planting 1.30-2.30pm, Community Planting 3.00pm—5.00pm
followed by BBQ & Coffee**

Tuesday the 5th of November

Melbourne Cup at the Trout—Sold out

Saturday 7th December—The Trout Hotel Christmas Party & Raffles—tickets still available