



**MDC &
Canvastown
Community
Open Night**

CANVASTOWN Community Association

We have had to reschedule the second 'Drop-In Day' which was to be held on Sunday the 24th, we apologise if this will cause any inconvenience.

The Open Night will be held on

**Tuesday evening, 2nd April,
7.00pm to 9.00pm
at the Canvastown Hall**

**The meeting is to review the
draft concept plans and
prioritise identified projects.**

We also need to discuss the draft identity phrase of "Heart of Gold" with the community.

Please join us, have your say

**– Tuesday evening,
2nd April 7.00-9.00 pm**

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—now available to purchase at No.17.

No 17

The Canvastown Store

Hello from No 17! Isn't the rain lovely! With the change of season comes different needs - don't forget I've got lots of lovely warm things hitting the shelves over the next few weeks and let me know if anyone needs help with anything specific.

Gosh it's been a busy time with the installing of carpet - kindly donated by a lovely new local!

And shuffling the shelving round, your generous donations are still coming in and going out! Oh n I've got some exercise gear here and single beds, tons of bric a brac and blokes things!

Copies of Gold in a tin dish and Canvas and Gold are now available. Check out our book list for other available titles.

Pop in. Grab a Laurie Coffee and a pick up a bargain! Call me on 03 777 1011 and like us on facebook!

No17 - the Canvastown store.

Merriann @ no 17 - The Canvastown Store

A Piece of History St Pauls Church

Contributed by Linden Armstrong (nee Rush)

Herman Foston came to Havelock about 1879 and took over the Havelock area, and a new Methodist Church was built in Lucknow Street (now the Havelock Museum).

Then in 1901 he paid Ten Pounds for the first Canvastown School (on the hill above Racecourse Creek) but it fell to bits when they tried to move it and heavy winds finished off the building.

Herman then had a new Church built a quarter of a mile up the Wakamarina Road. In the corner of Tom Bryant's paddock just past no. 51.

The building was 30 feet long by 18 feet wide, with a 12 ft. porch and vestry. Ward and Sons were the builders, F Paine the painter and Mr Draper the brick layer. The names of many of the Churchgoers and Sunday School Pupils are in Canvas & Gold.

In mid 1940s the then old Church was removed to a farm in the Pelorus for a hay shed (let me know if you know where it went to)

Reference: Canvas & Gold, Norm Brayshaw, Gold in a Tin Dish, Mike Johnston

Footnote: I only have memories of an apple tree growing in that section and that the organ may have gone up to Smarts/Rasmussens house.

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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 2nd April**. We will have a shared lunch about 1.00pm, and maybe we could share any alternative ideas that we have instead of using plastic .

Any queries, please phone or email me.

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Fundraiser for Pelorus Community Preschool

HAVELOCK THEATRE

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING –
HAVELOCK TOWN HALL
SUPPER ROOM

SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2019, 7:30pm

AGENDA:

- Welcome by President
- Apologies
- Minutes of previous AGM
- Matters Arising
- President's Annual Report
- Presentation of Annual Accounts
- Setting of annual subscriptions
- Appointment of reviewer
- Election of Officers:
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Committee (not less than 3 members)
- General Business

Ian Cameron

Secretary

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TIT-BITS from THE TROUT HOTEL



Happy 2019 to all, wow already the year is flying by. Congratulations to Merriann and No. 17 on her new venture in the 'Ole shop' and our personal thanks to the barista for the great coffee.

Welcome to any new folk in the area, we stock some grocery supplies here, including milk and more importantly chocolate, we also seem to be the drop off point for parcels etc, pop in and introduce yourself and leave a number where you can be reached so we can get those parcels to you.

Wednesdays we have a special day which we call Bugger day, there is a menu available for \$12 p.p, takeaway menu is available seven days a week. Bugger day we can be quite steady with meals, if you are wanting takeaways that night we recommend you order early, 5pm-6pm or then after 8pm, We do try to get the takeaways done other times but there can be a wait, thank you for your understanding.

The hotel enters a pool team in the local derby to play the other establishments in the area, Laurie [truck] is the man you need to contact if you are keen to join in, or pop in and let us know, and we will forward your names to him.

The Trout Social club sell raffles Friday nights, and tickets can be brought at the bar from Friday opening time at the cost of \$2 a ticket. These are drawn around 7pm .

We will be having our giant pumpkin weigh in on Sunday the 31 March from 3.15pm with prize giving at 5.15pm , everyone welcome to come and join in the fun.

WHATS COMING UP

4th May we are holding a celebration of the Duck, the social club is having a duck race in the Wakamarina river, and the hotel is holding a sponge baking competition, with some wonderful prizes, and a social time to follow, more details next time.

Mid winter function 22nd June - we welcome your ideas ??



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