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New Year New Looks on Hutt Street.

Shayne and Jill White's Arab Steed Hotel on the corner of Hutt and Gilles Streets has underdone a **facelift** for the new year.

The "funked" corner pub has **outside umbrellas, a new TAB lounge** and Gaming lounge with some of the latest machines and is **now open for breakfast on Saturdays and Sundays**, as well as lunch and dinner 7 days.

Check out the **new Arab Steed Bar and Bistro** and enjoy a cocktail in the Pods.

Cibo Espresso is now open on the corner of Hutt and Halifax Streets and proving to be very popular already with the locals. (pictured right).

GospoRAISE at Town Hall Sunday 6th Feb @6pm.

The soulful sounds of Gospo, Adelaide's leading Gospel Group is showing its support for Grantham, Queensland at the Adelaide Town Hall Sunday at 6pm.

Led by Charmaine Jones, GospoRAISE is a soul stirring musical tribute jam session featuring 12 lead vocalists and a 5 piece band to raise much needed funds for the flood-ravaged area. Councillor Anthony Williamson is urging our community to show support. Tickets at \$25 each can be purchased at the door or visit www.gospo.com.au . Get there early.



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Mac Factory Opens



Proprietor of the **new French Macaroon** store above the Hutt St Post Office has come full circle, back to Hutt Street.

Silvana finished her apprenticeship in several restaurants, the most notable being the **original Citrus and the Green Olive on Hutt Street** training under the expert eye of the passionate and ever temperamental chef, Eugene Maiale (he has now opened several highly regarded restaurants around Sydney) and his mum, Maria.

Silvana recalls, "After completing my training I worked as a chef at several restaurants, including the opening team of **Chianti Classico in Hutt St**, head chef of the current incarnation of Larg's Pier hotel when they underwent massive renovations to modernize the seaside establishment, head chef of George's on Weymouth, head chef of **XO Supper Club** in its inception, head chef of Busker's in Rundle Mall, and cooking cameos at other notable restaurants around town."

"My husband and I were also considered for the second season of **'Restaurant Rules'**. We lost out to John and Justine but I worked there shortly after the show ended for a period of time. This also led to a spot on **'Beat the Chef'** which was a cooking show for the ABC. Unfortunately, my episode - cooking against the **Hilltop Hoods**, never went to air as the show was cancelled (missed it by that much!)"

"Eventually, after ten years of 80 hour weeks and newly married, I needed a sea change and I started studying **Visual Merchandising**.

I was offered a job at MYER and picked up where I left off with my first solo venture **"Nonna's Pantry"** which was traditional Italian cakes."



"However, due to the diversity of the products I was making, the business ended up splitting into two, 'Nonna's Pantry' became the Italian side and **'The Mac Factory'** was more non-conventional with an underlying **French theme**."

"I had been selling wholesale to caterers, restaurants and cafes but I wanted to take my product to the streets to see if I was onto something. The Norwood Baby and Children's market was the first outlet for our business. Then I started attending **Gilles Street Market** and our popularity increased tenfold. I love it at the markets and intend to continue working there in the cooler months."

"We had so many queries about a store that we had to start searching for a premise. Naturally, **Hutt Street was number one on my list for a location** as I've cooked there many years. When I stumbled upon the shop above the Post Office, I fell in love with it. It was like a 'Salsa' (West Beach) in the city- 50's charm, great location and a balcony with a great view. I promptly leased it for 'The Mac Factory' and started fitting it and plan to open on **Valentine's Day**."

Flood of Support

In response to the recent Queensland floods, Silvana and her team gave locals a sneak preview of what yummy sweet things they can expect when the doors opened one evening from 6pm till 8pm. **A gold coin donation to the Flood Relief Appeal** had people queuing down the stairway spilling onto the footpath outside the Post Office to sample a variety of fresh baked goodies. **Over \$1,200 was raised for the flood victims that night.** The Mac Factory will open for Valentine's Day with 50 macaron flavours, home-made icecreams, custom tea blends and French cordials. Thursday to Sunday 9am till 9pm. **Visit www.themacfactory.com.au**

Hutt Street – The Shoe That Fits.



When a Greek school teacher and public servant found it difficult to find their children good quality, modern, leather shoes, they decided to take action. After finding several European quality children shoe brands Toula and Yianni Oikonomou went in search of a location for their first shop **Ten Little Toes**.

Toula recalls, "Hutt St came to mind, as it was central, clean and most importantly a friendly environment. **"Hutt St was the perfect location** for us, being in the city but without the busy and noisy chaos. The well maintained, tree lined street gave us a warm reminder of Europe, and we felt our store would fit in nicely here."

"Selling shoes was a big step for us but we have been loving it ever since. So far, we have received nothing but positive feedback on our store, service and shoes. From **Grandparents through to toddlers**, they all seem to enjoy the fun and interactive interior design the store has to offer. "

"Our **unique fitting station** (pictured above) is fun and colourful, kids seem to love the idea they can sit and watch some cartoons as they are getting fitted. Even people who don't have children have come in to admire and compliment the shop, which proves to us just how friendly the people in the area are."

By travelling to and from Europe, we are able to keep up with the latest trends, seasons and styles of boys and girls shoes. Importing many brands from France, Italy and Greece, we can cater for wide range of preferences and sizes (6mths-13yrs).

" By keeping in mind the importance of support that growing feet need in order to ensure your child has a proper development, we can reassure the right advice and fitting services will be demonstrated in our store. "

"**Opening Ten Little Toes**, hasn't just been a change for us, we feel we have made a difference for Adelaide too, not to mention the ongoing struggle many parents, like us, where facing to find decent kids shoes," Toula said.

The search is over, if you're after quality, comfort, support and style Ten Little Toes - the children's shoe specialist is now open at 216 Hutt Street. Phone 8232 8568.

And The Winners are.....



If you haven't visited our website yet to see all the winners in the **Christmas Lights Competition** as judged by Cr Tony Williamson and Cr Jennie Boisvert they are:

First prize in the **Residential Category** (pictured above) went to **Jane Ferguson** of Gilles Street who received \$250 cash and second prize was awarded to **Sophie Schioldann** of Blackburn Street winning \$100 cash.

A record number of commercial entries were received in 2010 however no first prize was awarded in the Commercial Category.

Executive Flowers, JJ Chicken & Food Depot and Adelaide Travellers Back Packers each received prize money of \$100 cash. Congratulations to all winners. Let's see even more entries next year and an even more colourful precinct.

Thanks to **Adelaide City Council** for their support with our Christmas promotion which included the decorating of the trees, banners carol singers, Santa appearances and the **Gospo Acoustic concert at St John's Anglican Church** on Halifax Street on 14th December. Money raised went to St John's Youth Services.

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The Hutt Street Precinct is bound by

Bartels Road,

Pirie Street,

Pulteney Street,

South Terrace and East Terrace.

New Members always welcome.

What's Happening in February.

Garden Soiree at St Johns

You are invited to a soiree in the lovely gardens of **St John's Church**, Halifax Street on Friday, **February 18**, 2011 6-8pm.

There will be chicken and champagne, a fashion parade by Mai Loui Boutique, art displays including Glass Art by Mel Fraser and jewellery by Suzette Watkins plus a raffle of a beautiful patchwork quilt by Heather Dunn. Cost is \$25 and part proceeds will go to the Magdalene Centre.



Too Busy to Plan Your Business?

Preparing and developing a business strategy for 2011 should be the number one priority.

When business owners say they never have enough time – what they're really saying is that setting aside time for regular planning is not a priority.

If you want to know where you're going and how you're going to get there George Pantahos, an accredited mindshop facilitator (AMSF) and experienced business consultant can show you how to pull yourself out of the day to day issues and focus on the strategies.

For a **free initial consultation and business diagnostic**

phone George on 8223 7649 or email george@pantahos.com.au

Parking Spaces

There are currently around 20 spaces available for individual parkers or businesses wanting parking for staff or customers at **Karidis Carparks**, 22-24 Hume Street (a vacant block between Carrington and Angas Streets), just off Hutt Street.

Prices are from \$88 per calendar month including GST. A displayed permit will be required to park. Contact John Watts at Karidis Group, 49 Angas Street. Phone 8414 7900.

Pictured: Gospo Acoustic performing at St Johns Dec 14th 2010



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