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Committee Invited To Adelaide Town Hall.

It is not often members of the public have an opportunity to tour inside the Adelaide Town Hall, but thanks to a special invite by Clr Tony Williamson the committee was treated to special tour of the Town Hall before holding their regular meeting. **On the first Monday evening of each month** the HSPA committee meets in various locations around the Precinct to discuss current topics of interest and concern and plan for up and coming events and activities. **The AGM is fast approaching and is scheduled for Wednesday 3th August**, so if you are a current financial member and wish to become more actively involved, now is the time to find out more about how the committee works for both businesses and residents interests and the continuing prosperity of the Hutt Street Precinct.

HSPA would like to thank retiring treasurer Peter Buik for his valued contribution. Nominations for 2012 committee positions are now being accepted by the Secretary Richard Libralato or coordinator Yvonne Merendi on mobile 0413 381728.

Find us on facebook, drop us an email or visit our website and let us know what you think about a 40k zoned Hutt Street, a tram link down Hutt Street, a resident street party in McLaren Street. Come along to a committee meeting and meet the team who are passionate about working, living and socializing on and around Hutt Street.

Secretary, Richard Libralato said it's time to look at revitalizing the medium strip. It's been 18 years since the roses were planted. Council is reviewing the lighting and vegetation for planting in winter so now is the time to put forward suggestions so we can work with Council on a high impact landscaping design.



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Watch this! Read page 2.

Link to Tom O'Toole founder of the Beechworth Bakery.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3Laa-A9kLM&NR=1>

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30 Years on Hutt Street

BankSA's Hutt St branch was first opened in 1979, and has been providing first-class service to the local area for more than three decades. BankSA is the largest financial institution in South Australia, with 119 branches. One in three South Australians have some form of relationship with BankSA, which has a long history stretching back to 1848 through its predecessor entities.

The Hutt Street team headed by Simon Dienelt (Branch Manager pictured) Jack Fosdike, Kahla Dennie, Lizzy Hallion and Peter Rankin regularly enjoy the cafe culture of Hutt Street and the friendly locals they do business with daily.

BankSA's strategy is built around ensuring it stays close to customers and the local community. It sponsors more than 500 grass-roots community events each year, together with higher profile events like the Adelaide Fringe, and the crime prevention program BankSA Crime Stoppers.

Our beautiful plane trees deserve better than this! Motorists deserve better! Suggestions welcome.



Food for Thought. Who are our iconic traders?

Meet Elvis Parlsey, greengrocer from Woodford NSW. He's the star attraction of Grapeland's Fruit Shop who regularly bursts out tunes like "Viva Las Vegies" and "Suspicious Limes" for shoppers. Famous people have dropped into the shop including Bob Hawke and George Negus. When asked what was the most difficult thing about juggling rock'n'roll with running a fruit shop ... he replied, "there's no trouble because there's passion in the music and there's passion in fruit. I mixed them both together – passionfruit. "



The story of Greengrocer Nick Comino was just one of the inspiring stories to come out of the **Mainstreet Conference** which Chair Gary Locke and Coordinator Yvonne Merendi attended.

It makes you think, "Who are the icons of Hutt Street? How can we celebrate them? Ask yourself, Do you bring a smile to the faces of customers visitors to the Precinct, neighbours you meet along the street? That is what makes Hutt Street Special. Remember the Chinese proverb, *A man without a smiling face must not open shop.*

The talk at the conference was about people reclaiming public spaces, people friendly -above car friendly places. Retail is about relationships and experiences. People like local and close, unique, different, no chain stores, quiet, relaxed, not crowded, great food/coffee – personalised experience. (Are they talking about Hutt Street?) Broadcasting no longer works as consumers are interested in conversation and friends opinions. Facebook is the new town square. Local is trustworthy. Business as usual – just doesn't work anymore! One last word from Baker Tom O'Toole who was asked, "What if you train them and they leave? He replied, "what if you don't train them and they stay!

Main Streets Matter



We all know where our Main Streets are but do we know what they are and why they matter?

Whether they are named Hutt Street or Angas Street, what they represent is the economic engine, the big stage, the core of the community. Our Main streets tell us who we are and how the past has shaped us. We do not go to bland suburbs or enclosed shopping malls to learn about our past, explore our culture, or discover our identity. Our Main Streets are the places of shared memory where people still come together to live, work and play.

Hutt Street Precinct Association is proud to be a member of Mainstreet SA a not for profit, member based organisation committed to supporting the traditional village shopping strips in SA.

I Attended the three day Mainstreet Conference held in Adelaide recently, themed "Everything old is new again" where I held a guided walk for 25 national and International delegates. Starting from Pirie St we walked and talked our way up Hutt St diverting into side streets along the way. With the valued help of **Clr Sandy Wilkinson and Art's coordinator Janice Argent** we discussed the current and lost beautiful historic buildings, the vibrancy of coffee shops, cafes and restaurants. We talked about the many services the area provides, our old and new residents, our trees and gardens and SALA on Hutt.

As we walked along many traders waved or said hello, residents chatted and gave visitors a warm welcome. I felt very proud to show off our "village in the city" and was pleased with the great feedback from all delegates.

The Hutt St Precinct is not just access to services but to a whole community.

Gary Locke – Chairperson HSPA

Congratulations Frank & Maria



Frank and Maria Favaro have plenty of reasons to celebrate! **Chianti Classico is one of 3 Italian restaurants recently to have been awarded the "Ospitalita Italiana" award** (Italian Hospitality) in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development & Ministry of Culture and Tourism, as part of a world wide campaign to promote true and authentic Italian cuisine.

Chianti is also celebrating a quarter of a century of the popular restaurant which started on the edge of Light Square with green and white checked tablecloths and raffia-wrapped Chianti bottles. Times have changed as Frank and Maria's business evolved along with the Australian palate and today Chianti Classico on the corner of Hutt and Carrington Street is more about fine dining with a menu focusing on the regions of Toscana, Veneto and Piemonte.

The success of the Hutt Street restaurant has allowed expansion with the opening of the **"Gallo Nero' room upstairs** for more intimate private functions. Plans are moving ahead for a **casual bar and eatery** in the heritage row cottage next door to the restaurant, opening in the next few months.

Maria recalls 11 years ago, moving into Hutt Street was like winning the lottery! "I've always loved the Hutt Street boulevard lined with Plane trees. There is everything you need here here. Banking, parking, speciality shops, supermarkets, a newsagent and a variety of eateries draw people to the street and create a buzz night time as well as during the day. The Plane trees have grown so much in the time we've been here. They give character to the street." With recent talk of tram line extensions in the city, Maria said she could not image losing the Plane trees to make way for a tram line. But with increasing traffic a 40ks zone should be up for community discussion.

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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.



Pedestrian Crossing Needed

There is increasing community support for a **pedestrian crossing** opposite the Commonwealth Bank and Westpac on Hutt Street. This is just one project HSPA is working with the local community and ACC. Register your support/view on facebook or drop us an email at hspa@live.com.au



What do you love, want to create and want to improve?

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By Friday 27th May.



Recognition of Services to Our Community

Dr Brian Peters, long known for his medical services to the Hutt Street Precinct over many years has closed down his practice at 339 Carrington Street, due to ill health. Patients wanting to obtain their medical records are advised to contact Dr Jill McKenzie, on King William Street, opposite Rundle Mall.

Public Access Defibrillator

The Heart Foundation has recently purchased a public access defibrillator (PAD) that is located in the reception area of the Heart Foundation at 155 Hutt Street. This device is simple to use and "voice" prompts users what steps to take. Heart Foundation staff are able to assist members of the general public should the need ever arise. Of course, the Heart Foundation remains vigilant in recommending that people immediately contact Triple 000 in the event of a heart attack or cardiac arrest but is it useful to know that we now have this device available in the Hutt Street area.

Angel for a Day

Thursday, May 26, 2011 @ 5:30 PM
Hutt Street Centre Dining Room
258 Hutt St

Guests were invited to become an 'Angel for a Day' by pledging a donation of \$350 to provide breakfast and lunch for one day for approximately 200 homeless and vulnerable people who visit the Hutt Street Centre.

If you were unable to attend the launch but would like to be an Angel for a Day, please contact 8418 2500 or email events@huttstcentre.org.au
The night was a celebration for cook, Brenda, who prepared her millionth meal this year. Over 55,000 meals are served each year. Real Angels make this happen!