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Chair's Report

The Hutt Street Precinct Association has been busy in the past few months since the new board was elected. Consultations with traders and residents around the Hutt Street village has resulted in regular cleaning thanks to our Hutt Street Centre friends, replacement of flowers and pots and along with SECRA, discussions with Adelaide City Council around pedestrian safety issues.

We are now preparing for the busy festive season. There will be lights available for all of the traders on Hutt Street with a competition for the best trader and the best resident in the area. Last year's successful Gospocentric will act as a wandering choir over Christmas week, sure to lend a festive atmosphere to the main street.

To kick it all off we are having a Christmas party, which all are invited to, at the **Havelock Hotel on December 8th from 6 until 9**. Come along, meet the new board and HSPA members and other new friends from your community. I encourage your participation in HSPA, it truly is an excellent opportunity for you to have a say and get things done in our lovely part of the city square.

Hope to see you there,
Megan Clark
Chairperson

Christmas with the Hutt Street Centre

Christmas tradition is very important at Hutt St Centre with about 180 people sharing lunch here on Christmas Day. Each person receives a gift which is given to them as they sit down for lunch. Gifts are wrapped by volunteers in the weeks leading up to Christmas and are made up of donations such as socks, t-shirts, thongs, chocolates and toiletries. Toys are also wrapped for any children who come for Christmas lunch with their families. From December 28th the hours for drop in services at HSC will change with the day centre closing at 1.00pm rather than 3.00pm. A range of community development and education programs will be available in the day centre from 1 – 3pm early in the New Year for our client group to access. From all at Hutt St Centre we thank the community for your wonderful support again this year and wish you a very safe and merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Our Touch Wine event, which was cancelled due to 40 degree heat on 5th November will now take place on **Monday 26th April**.

Danielle Bayard,
Hutt Street Centre



Message from WatchSA

Kill Crime Now!

Do you have unwanted trouble?

The Hutt Street Precinct Association has a representative on the Adelaide Business Watch Committee, which call attention of SAPOL to criminal activity in the Adelaide areas. The committee meets on a monthly basis so your input is **URGENT**.

Contact our Residential/Business Watch representative Peter Prinse on 8295 8542 or e-Mail: alanda8@bigpond.com with your concerns of anti-social behaviour, petty crimes or burglary.

It is important to keep crime down within the Precinct so that people may go about their business without harassment.

Your input will be
thankfully received!



Business Matters

Opportunities for the New Year

The economic downturn has created an environment where businesses have been forced to look at the way they operate. If you keep doing the same things, you are likely to get the same results. History has proven time and time again that crises are challenges, concealing the opportunity to change things for the better.

Everyone is fully aware that “failure to implement” is the biggest barrier to change. We are all capable of coming up with clever plans but rarely do we implement everything we set out to do.

It is time to set some clear goals for the New Year and make some decisions that will change the way you do things forever.

George Pantahos, *Business Consultant*

HSPA Resident Representative

Hi, I'm Jennie Boisvert and was elected recently as a resident to the Hutt Street Precinct Association. I was initially shocked at the manner that the shops and restaurants treated nearby residents and have set out to change this attitude and to help make the area a desirable place to live. Initial problems included banging gates, bins stored on the street, rubbish stored in clear view of homes and illegal dumping of rubbish.

Working now with the Council is seeing rubbish collected more quickly and a gradual change in attitude.

Jennie Boisvert, *Committee Member*

If you have any concerns that you would like to report to Jennie, please forward them to the HSPA Coordinator, Piper Bell at p.bell@youthjet.com.au

Box Factory

The Box Factory is having a Christmas Market / Community Garage Sale on Saturday 12th December, 10am - 12pm. Come along & forage for great gifts, bargains, delicious food, poetry, prose, music, games, workshops and the official launch of the Secateurs Community Gardening Group.

If you're interested in a community garage sale spot, then email us at bfcc@adelaidecitycouncil.com, call 8203 7749 or come in and see us at 59 Regent Street South.

Adele Liddle, *Box Factory Community Centre Coordinator*

Precinct Rubbish Update

Recently we ran an article on the Adelaide City Council's bin system. We are indeed grateful that our rubbish can be sorted and only that in the red bin goes directly to landfill. However, it is increasingly obvious that many people (both residents and businesses) wait to see what bins their neighbours have put out to determine what they should also do. A simpler way and one that is always correct is to check the ACC website (www.adelaidecitycouncil.com).

For the best amenity of the City it is important that your bins go out as late as possible the day before collection and are brought in as soon as practical after they have been emptied. It is important to note that putting other items (shelving, washing machines, rubbish, etc) on the footpath is classified as illegal dumping. Finally, if possible, attempt to store your bins so that they are not visible from any street frontage.

These simple practices will improve the liveability of the Precinct for all.