



CANVASTOWN Community Association



SENIOR NET MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS Linkwater Hall, 135 Queen Charlotte Drive, Linkwater PROGRAMME/ WORKSHOPS JUNE - JULY 2019		
DATE	TOPIC	NOTES
7 th June 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Camera Interest Group	Cost \$3 Using Lighting techniques (fractal patterns) Photo-stitch session (20mins)
14 th June 10.00 am – 12.00 noon	Get smart with Smartphones Robert Boren 03 574 2333 Android group iPhone group Donald McIver Book by phone or email; 03 5742326 mciver@hotmail.co.nz	Cost \$3 Topics include: Useful apps; Security; Operating systems; Photos to laptop. Smartphones Android/ iPhone groups to run simultaneously
14 th June 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Camera Interest Group	Cost \$3 Camera Interest Group Group Lighting workshop ISO Natural & DIY lighting
15 th June 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	WordPress website workshop Ring Robert Boren to book 03 574 2333	Cost \$3 A follow-up to WordPress Website Interest Group
20 th June 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Drop in Day Brian Cameron	Linkwater Hall Also available booked in 1:1 session– phone Robert Boren 03 574 2333 to book this
20 th June 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Booked in 1:1 session	Picton Phone Phillip Mlddlemiss 021 628544 to book
5 th July 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Camera Interest Group	Cost \$3 Shutter speed intro Motion photos Archive - Sports
18 th July 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Drop in Day Brian Cameron	Linkwater Hall Also available booked in 1:1 session– Phone Robert Boren 03 574 2333 to book this
18 th July 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Booked in 1:1 session	Picton Phone Phillip Mlddlemiss 021 628544 to book

Everyone is invited to the
Canvastown Community Association
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING –
Canvastown Hall
Tuesday 11th June, 7:00pm

AGENDA:

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

This will be followed by the usual committee meeting. **Everyone welcome!**

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 4th June.

We will have a shared lunch about 1.00 pm.

Any queries, please phone or email me.

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

Community Hall

WORKING BEE



Saturday 25th May

10.00 am—12.00 noon

Refreshing the paint
 inside the hall—byo Brush !

**All help greatly appreciated—
 many hands**



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Call me if you or someone you know needs something warm.

Ladies \$10.00 cram a bag is still happening, come get some.

Loads of warm bedding and clothes have arrived!

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Call me! Merriann—03 777 1011

A Piece of History Deep Creek

Contributed by Linden Armstrong (nee Rush)

On the 20th of October 1864, Deep Creek was surveyed by Theophilus Mabile into seventy, eight perch blocks, complete with the streets named Bridge, Camp and Seymour. The main thoroughfare was called Queen Street. There were four buildings, Cafe de Paris, Alcorns Store, a billiard room and a Bank of New Zealand.

In May 1872 Deep Creek contained two stores, two public houses, and a camp that was used as a Courthouse, a place of worship, and, at election time, a Polling booth.

Mr Moller had the contract to bring up the Post from Havelock on horse,

once a fortnight on a Thursday and back out on Fridays.

In the Pelorus Guardian 12th December 1890, Charles Diamanti advertised that on his bi-weekly mail trip he was prepared to convey passengers and parcels to any part of the Wakamarina and Havelock at the lowest rates. He had the agency for Pelorus Guardian and Miners Advocate, the advert was signed, Chas Diamanti, Post Office Deep Creek.

The Post Office at Deep Creek was closed on 10th October 1956, it was run mainly from the local shops, hotels and even private homes.

The Deep Creek Courthouse was erected in 1884 and was moved down to Queen Street in 1904. In the 1960s it was a bach and later burned down.

In 1936 the Hall was built at the southern end of Deep Creek, past the school, it was used for dances, meetings etc for many years. It had a hand painted back drop on the stage, painted by a miner Bob Smith.

Reference; Canvas and Gold, Norm Brayshaw, Gold in a Tin Dish Mike Johnston

Footnote: My sisters Rosemary and Heather went to dances in the Hall in the late 1950s. As a child I won an Iced Christmas Cake at a function in the Hall.