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August Event

Our visit to the Carillon has been moved out to August, because the carillonist has been overseas.

On August 8, we will have a special guided tour of the Carillon, to learn about its history and a short recital by Timothy Herd.

The wonderful and varied sounds of the Carillon in Buckle Street can often be heard in Mt Victoria on a Sunday. Carillons originated in the Low Countries and were used to play a wide variety of music, from folk tunes to classical arrangements and compositions written especially for carillons. As a building it has had a complex history but on Anzac Day 1932 the governor-general switched on the lamp of remembrance at the top.

To find out more and be present at a recital just for us, meet at the entrance to the Carillon at **2.30pm on Sunday August 8.**

Please ring Alan Olliver on 385 1022 if you would like to come, so that we have some idea of numbers to expect.

Programme for the Rest of the Year

AGM Tuesday, Sept 14, 7.30 pm (at Crossways)

Garden Tour Sunday, Nov 21, 2.30 pm (details to come)

Streets of Mount Victoria

There has been huge interest in our booklet, "Streets of Mount Victoria". If you haven't received your free copy yet, or would like copies for friends or other reasons, please contact Joanna Newman on 385 2254.

