

# Mt Victoria Historical Society News

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## **December An Historical Miscellany!**

**Saturday, December 2, starting at 37 Ellice Street at 2.00 pm**

The last event planned for the Year 2000 is a mix of the past, the present and links in between, organised by Alan Olliver.

To start with, we meet at Alan Olliver's home at 37 Ellice Street to see and hear about the turret he is restoring as a feature in his garden. Then Alan will take us through Moir Street and tell us about some of its fascinating history. Our walk will be taking us to Mouldings & Finishings Ltd, our local specialist supplier of renovation and restoration products, where we have generously been offered wine and nibbles and the opportunity to hear about the products they stock which might help maintain the character of our special area.

Do tell your friends, or others who might be interested in the special character of Mt Victoria!

If you can let us know you will be joining us, that would be appreciated; please phone Joanna Newman on 385 2254 or Alan Olliver on 385 1022.

### **The 2000 AGM**

In September we held our AGM, together with a tour of Wellington City Archives.

The Society is in good heart and, although membership did not increase significantly over the year, the Committee worked hard to provide an interesting programme for members. One of our key activities was to prepare submissions for Variation 14 of the District Plan, relating to Mt Victoria's status as a special character area.

Our Treasurer, Ross McFarlane, and Ursula Curtis, resigned from the Committee at the AGM but we are pleased to welcome Athena Gavriel as a new member. We're a very small committee now but would be keen to co-opt new members at any time, so if you'd like to join us please get in touch.

At the meeting, we especially asked members for their views on what they would like us to do next year and in the longer term future. If you couldn't be at the AGM, but have ideas about what we could do – or what you could do! – please let us know. We'd love to hear from you.