

Mt Victoria Historical Society News

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Welcome to 1999

This is the first newsletter for the New Year and the first chance to let you know what we have on the programme for the year.

First, though, for those who couldn't make it to the AGM we had at the end of the year, a brief report on that. Our committee for 1998/99 consists of Jo Newman (Convenor), Ross Macfarlane (Treasurer), Christine Marshall (Secretary), Alan Olliver, Jim Harper and David Lee. We have the power to co-opt new members and would welcome enthusiastic volunteers with open arms, so please contact us if you would like to join the team. At the AGM we also amended our rules to provide us with more favourable tax treatment.

The programme for 1999 will follow the usual plan of meetings approximately every two months. First up is our February meeting:

February 25, 7.30 pm at Crossways

The New District Plan and what it means for Mt Victoria

Michael Hartfield, Heritage Advisor, Wellington City Council

and

Mt Victoria Street Photography Project

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The tentative programme for the remainder of the year is:

<i>April</i>	<i>Visit to the Carillon</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>Visit to the Embassy and Paramount Theatres</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>Restoration</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>AGM</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>Garden tour</i>

Watch the Mt Victoria Newsletter for confirmation of date and details for April.

Streets of Mt Victoria Booklet Project

Excellent progress has been made recently on our Lottery Grant-funded project to reprint F. Irvine-Smith's history of street names for Mt Victoria. Her interesting text, with some great historical photographs and maps added, will be at the publishers within the next month and we hope to be sending copies to members not long after.