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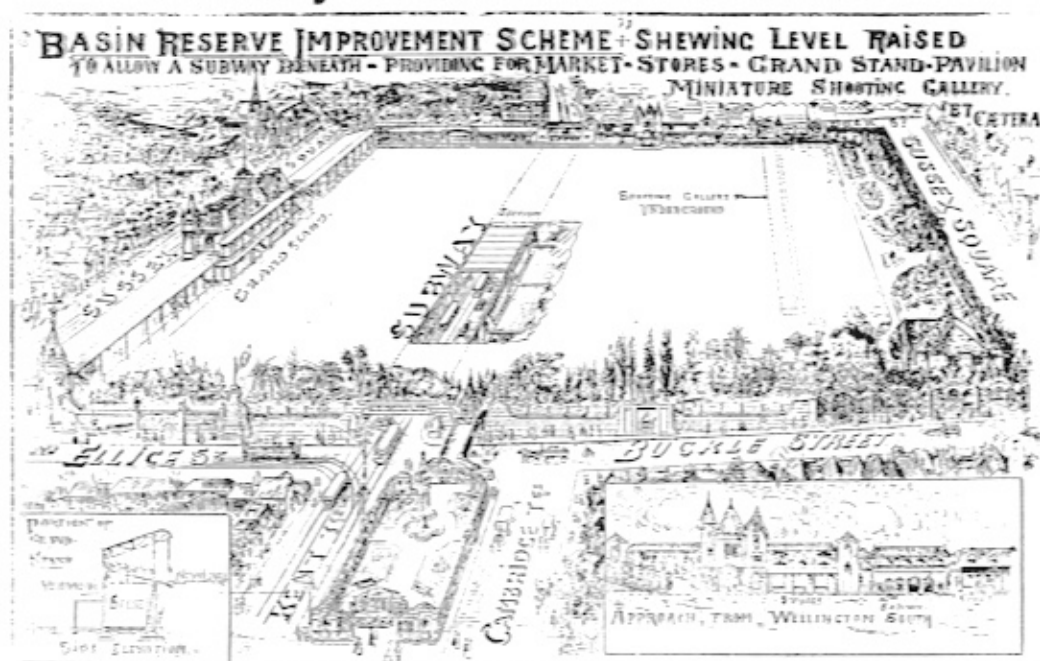


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History of the Basin Reserve



Proposal for the development of the Basin Reserve submitted to Wellington City Council by Mr GE Humphries in the 1890's

**Come to the Norwood Room at the Basin Reserve on
Sunday, November 18 at 2.00 pm**

**Hear about the history of the Basin Reserve from Stan Cowman, Head Curator, and
Donald Duthie, Archivist, following afternoon tea provided by Basin Reserve staff.**

A donation of \$3.00 towards the cost of afternoon tea will be requested. Parking is available by the museum or by the Vance Gate.

We need to know numbers by Thursday, November 15 so please phone Margaret Walker on 381 4771 if you would like to attend.

Thorndon Gardens and Houses Walk

You might be interested to hear about a walk being organised by the Thorndon Society on Sunday November 4, from 2.00-4.00 pm. Non-members \$10.00 (afternoon tea included). Register by phoning 473 0276 or 472 4424 or emailing thorndonsociety@clear.net.nz



Historical Note

A different world: Turn over to see a sampling of the advertisements for Mt Victoria services and businesses from the Universal Home Directory of 1937. Note in particular, Campion's, the butchers - Jane Campion's grandfather. If you or your friends have stories or memories of these businesses you can pass on to us, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Jo Newman on 385 2254.