

so that Wellingtonians can visit and appreciate this impressive building. The ICPE also hold a church service on Sunday mornings, which is open for locals to attend.

❖ HERITAGE MONTH

June is Heritage month and the Heritage Promotion Council has organised various activities on the theme of *Work and Play from Yesterday*.

Activities have been organised throughout the region. Wellington activities include a lecture series at the National Library and another series put on by the Onslow Historical Society at their Kandallah premises, as well as film screenings at the Film Centre. For more details see the brochure available around town and advertisements in the local newspapers.

❖ .PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF MT VICTORIA

Those of you who belong to the Historic Places Trust will have read about this project in their latest newsletter.

Con Flinkenberg has been discussing this project with our group's convenor and we have given our support to the project. As a result of these discussions Alan wrote the following item for the June Mount Victoria Newsletter.

Historic Places Trust photographs Mt Victoria Houses

Con Flinkenberg, Chairman of the Wellington Branch Committee of the NZHPT, has long been worried by the changing face of Mt Victoria and the subsequent loss of many Victorian and Edwardian houses.

As a result, the Committee has begun a project to photograph the suburb, both individual houses and street profiles, as well as interesting details of selected buildings. The negatives and prints will be kept at the Trust's Archives and it is hoped the project will be repeated in 30 years time.

A small area in Majoribanks St is currently being trialed to work out the best approach for the whole project. Once sponsorship has been found, the full project can begin.

The Mt Victoria Historical Society is very pleased that this project is being undertaken and is giving it its full support.

Several more willing and capable photographers are still needed. If you are interested in helping or want more information about the project, please contact Geoff Mew, Project Co-ordinator - 56336728 or Con Flinkenberg - 3843364.

❖ ART DECO

Victoria University's Centre for Continuing Education and the Friends of the Museum have organised a winter lecture series entitled "Substance and Essence - Art Deco". The series begins with Tony Bellette on 29 July talking on "The origins and spirit of Art Deco". Other lectures deal with graphic design, ceramics, interior design, architecture and fashion. Details of the cost, venue and dates etc are available in a brochure which is available around town. There are also other activities planned including a tea dance at Government House and a weekend trip to Napier. The Art Deco walk viewing local buildings, will be repeated on Sunday 24th August.

See you at our forthcoming events.

Julie Middleton

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THE MOUNT VICTORIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Invites you to a talk

MOUNT VICTORIA'S MARITIME LINKS Speaker - Roger Carter (Wellington Maritime Museum)

Hear about the old maritime signal station at the top of Mt Victoria and the history of the Clyde Quay Boat Harbour area and the Port Nicholson Yacht Club.

SUNDAY 22nd JUNE at 3.00 PM, Crossways Community House,
cnr Brougham & Elizabeth Streets, Mt Victoria.

Afternoon tea to follow. For more information ring Alan Olliver on 3851022.

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