

# Richmond Community News

NOVEMBER

2003

## HERITAGE BOOKLET WINS AWARD



Lesley McMillan (Community Worker), Jan Moody (Author) with Heritage Award

The Avebury House Community Trust was one of the winners at the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board, Christchurch Star Heritage Awards 2003 held last Friday at Ferrymead Historic Park.

The history booklet Avebury House a House with a Story written by Jan Moody won the award for Heritage Education and Awareness. The booklet details the story of Avebury from its beginnings and its survival to the present day including its recent refurbishment.

Cr Anna Crighton, Convenor of the Heritage Award committee, presented the trophy to Beth Rouse, Chairman of Avebury House Community Trust.

Copies of the booklet are available from Avebury House for a donation of \$5.00

## A Free Community Concert

Presenting:

The Garden City Symphony Orchestra  
Playing a selection of light classics and  
Popular tunes From 2 – 3pm

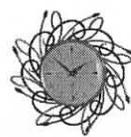
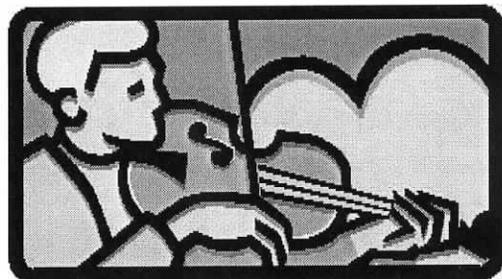
November 29<sup>th</sup> 2003

At Avebury Park Evelyne Couzins Ave

Bring a cushion-some seating available

Also Art and Craft exhibition and sale  
By Floyds Creative Arts Centre 1- 4 pm

So come and join us for  
A great afternoon's entertainment.  
Cancelled if wet.



### time to talk

With a property market as strong as this, it's time for us to talk.

I've been living and working in the Richmond area for more than 36 years, and as we all know, this is a great place to live.

What you might not know is that there is a lot of demand for properties like mine and yours.

With more than 20 years experience successfully selling real estate, my clients benefit not only from my experience but also from my expert local knowledge and total client commitment.

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Richmond's patriotism was never in doubt. When King Edward VII died in 1910, the Richmond Workingmen's Club closed for the afternoon.

Women were reported drinking in the R.W.M.C during 1960. The President undertook to put a stop to it, the executive minutes record solemnly.

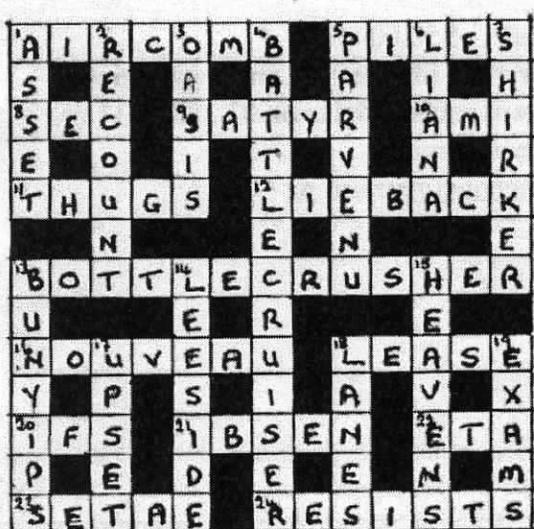
Just a Pick-me-up. When ill-health among the R.W.M.C members was brought to the executive's notice in 1910, they were granted a bottle of whiskey every fortnight "in the meantime". When an old life member fell seriously ill in 1933, he was donated a bottle of brandy and a tin of N.Z. tobacco every week.

**SOME PROBLEMS ARE TIMELESS**

In 1930 a wife complained that her husband was staying at the club and not coming home for tea. Another wife complained that her husband was neglecting his business...The response - They were both put on restricted hours.

In 1922 Medway Street was called Minchens Road.

**last month's solution**



The solution to this month's crossword will appear in next month's newsletter

News and views and items of interest are needed from you, the people of Richmond Community for inclusion in the monthly newspaper. We need your input to offer a balanced content. All contributions are treated equally and with respect. Any opinion is that of the writer only. Submissions to be sent to avebury@paradise.net.nz or to Richmond Community News, PO Box 26-097, North Avon.

**Crossword**

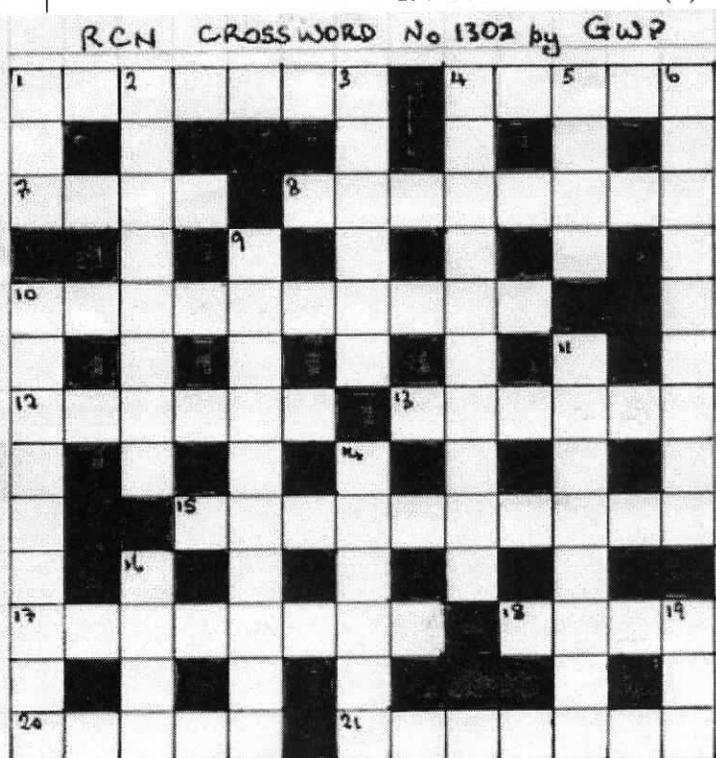
**Clues**

**Across**

- 1. Disastrous (7)
- 4. Render Obscure (5)
- 7 & 8. West Coast Promontory (4,8)
- 10. India-Rubber (10)
- 12. Irritate (6)
- 13. Old School Graduates (6)
- 15. Soliciting (10)
- 17. Withdraws (8)
- 18. Widespread (4)
- 20. Bass Pipe of Bagpipe (5)
- 21. Circular Structure (7)

**Down**

- 1. Legendary Bird (3)
- 2. Enhanced (8)
- 3. Soften (6)
- 4. Blanched (10)
- 5. Roman Poet (4)
- 6. Impaired With Age (9)
- 9. Of Italian Form (10)
- 10. Overpowered (9)
- 11. Ardent Desire (8)
- 14. Descent To Earth And Incarnation Of A Deity (Hindu Myth.)(6)
- 16. Man's Name (4)
- 19. Period Of Time (3)



## Avebury House in November

### Rhythm and Rhyme Pre-School Music Group

Friday mornings from 9.30 am.

Contact Michelle 352-9634 or 021 1750980 or Keryn 980-2573 to book your space.

### Embroidery Classes -

Thurs 10am - 12 noon  
Calm surroundings with a patient experienced tutor. Ring Allison on 388-9377 for more information.

### Exercise for Health

For health and fun to retain your mobility, independence and meet new people. This Sit and Be Fit Class is in your community now. Designed especially for those with limited

mobility, older adults and those with weight problems. Enjoy these simple and gentle classes at your own pace Mondays 1 - 2 pm (Wear comfortable clothing) Cost \$2,50 For further information call Janet Ph 389-1609 or 381-4414.

### History & Heritage Group

Wednesday 4.30 - 5.30 pm If you are interested in the history of this area in whatever form, do come and join us. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th November. We are interested in borrowing any photo's, memorabilia etc for a history resource room.

All enquiries about the facilities or programmes at Avebury House, 9 Eveleyn Couzins Avenue, please contact:

Lesley McMillan, Community Worker  
Phone 942-5615 or e-mail:  
Avebury@paradise.net.nz

## Christmas Flowers at Avebury House

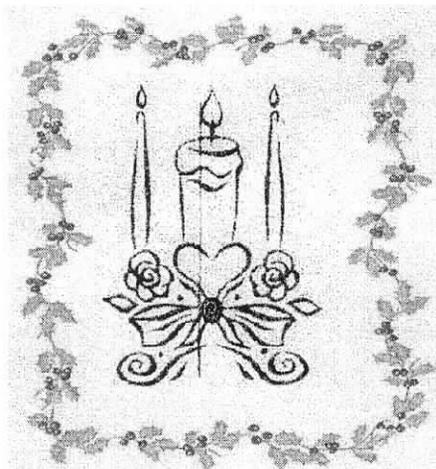
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> and Sun 7<sup>th</sup> December

The Avon Floral Art Society will once again decorate Avebury this time with a Christmas theme. For those who missed the wonderful display in April this is another opportunity to see this lovely old Victorian house showcasing the skills of the Avon Floral Art Society

The house will be open to the public on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December between 10am - 4pm

Gold coin entry, and Devonshire Teas will be available.

For further details please phone 942 5615



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## SUN NING TAKEAWAYS

273 Stanmore Road Telephone 389-3113

CHINESE MEALS ~ FISH & CHIPS  
HAMBURGERS

### HOURS

Tues - Wed: 11.30am - 2pm/4.30pm - 8.30pm

Thurs - Sat: 11.30am - 2pm/4.30pm - 10pm

Sun: 4.30pm - 8.30pm Mon: Closed

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## The Narrow Streets Of Richmond

From 1931 to 1941 I lived at 23 Tweed Street and was intrigued by the fact that number 20, almost opposite, occupied by another part of our family, had originally been number 72.

Research of maps at the Central Library and the City Council Electoral Rolls, showed that Tweed Street in 1912 began at Warwick Street and that it was shortened sometime between 1922 and 1931, the section between Warwick and Forth Streets was added to Vogel Street and 51 Tweed Street was renumbered 1.

In 1890 Vogel Road as it then was, ran from Warwick Street across Stanmore Road to what is now the wide section of Alexandra Street, then known as Victoria Street. By 1912 it had become Vogel Street and

the wider part was called by its present name. Forth Street finished at the "s" bend in 1890 but by 1912 had been extended to Tweed Street. Tweed Street in 1890 had only two sections on the east side and five on the west. Number 23, built about 1880, is now the oldest dwelling in the street having survived several Edwardian houses. Originally on the corner of North Avon Road on a square section extending past the present bus stop and south beyond its present site, the house was shifted to its present location before the colonial villa now on the corner was built.

I believe that Tweed Street was originally named Tay Street presumably after the first large river north of Edinburgh, which lies on the Forth. The Tweed is the first large river south of Edinburgh and is the boundary between England and Scotland.

Ted Harrall

## Come and celebrate Neighbourhood Week At

### Linwood Resource Centre Open Day

When: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2003

Time: 10:00am – 4pm

Where: 332 Linwood Ave

The free sausage sizzle begins at 11:30am

Look at our displays on what we are about,

Our award - winning video

'Faces and Places of Linwood',

Linwood's greatest secret garden,

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## Delta Community Support Trust

### MONSTER GARAGE SALE

### And SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Saturday 22 November 2003

at 9am

At Delta Community House

(Formerly Shirley Rugby Clubrooms  
North Avon Road)

We have brought the clubrooms  
Because of our expanding services  
And for the use of other community groups.  
This garage sale is a fundraiser for  
Refurbishment.

Any donations of goods for sale are  
Gratefully appreciated.

Please contact us on 389 0212 or 389 0214  
If you would like to drop off any  
donated goods.



Richmond has a special place in my heart. I grew up in Sorensens Place and spent my pre-school years in the suburb. I have memories of riding my tricycle down Stanmore Road on my way to kindergarten on North Avon Road, climbing the back fence of our two storey house to pinch fruit from what was an extensive orchard, sharing our backdoor entrance with the neighbours, sipping orange juice in Richmond Primary School the day it closed for the Christmas Holidays in 1960.

I missed attending the school when we moved; not so fond memories of my parents feuding in the cul-de-sac, of booking up bread at the dairy on the corner of Swanns and Stanmore Roads and having to eat sometimes at a kind neighbour's house because my mother had no money to buy food.

I recall shopping with her in the butchers, now occupied by Richmond Dealers. There was a fish and chip shop here for many years.

My older brother also attended Richmond Primary School and by sheer coincidence, after many years elsewhere and overseas, I moved back to Richmond, where my children now attend my old school. They also attended the kindergarten on North Avon Road!

Despite some unhappy memories, Richmond occupies two unique time periods in my life. Separated by 38 years, my sojourns in the suburb testify to its enduring attraction.

Leigh M. O'Connor.

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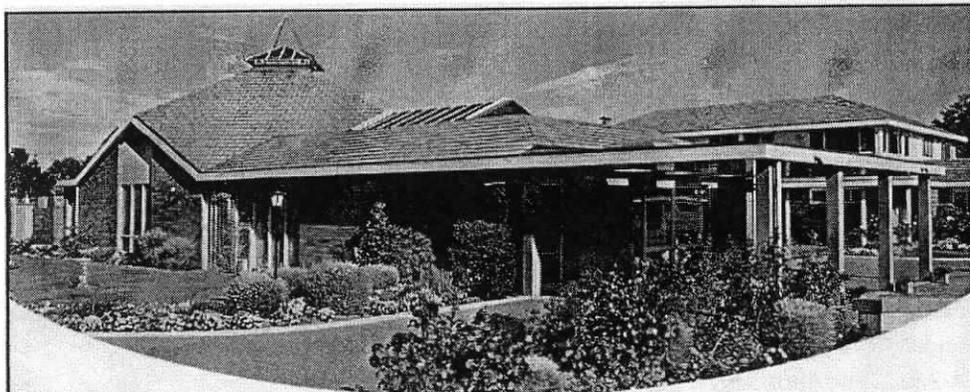
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# Smoking

The screaming Hee-bee-gee-bees,  
 Towering clouds of grumps,  
 A temper like a flaming napalm gun,  
 Knuckles chewed up to your elbows.  
 Sounds like hell? It is.  
 Giving up smoking.  
 A short hell path to freedom.

Freedom from gnawing cravings balm-  
 ed by a few minutes of sucked back smoke  
 bliss. Crave, smoke, crave, smoke, crave,  
 smoke. A life tied to the chemical bungee  
 of nicotine.

Wrinkly brown skin with yellow finger  
 decoration. Mind edge dulled as capillaries  
 close and oxygen dwindles. Mucous,  
 mucous, mucous - Litres of mucous as  
 your body desperately tries to cover up the  
 tender membranes of nose and lungs from  
 the searing heat of smoke. Coughing up  
 hunks of brown stuff.

Slowly the lungs pack up. Clogged.  
 Your immune system goes on holiday.  
 You are left as a smoky husk fighting for  
 air in your desperate effort to breathe.  
 Unfortunately smoking often doesn't kill  
 you quickly. It's a living hell.  
 Maybe I should give up? This means you  
 have taken your first steps to freedom.  
 Giving up smoking is a huge task for which  
 you need skills.

The Oasis stop smoking programme  
 is designed to teach you how to give up.  
 Think of giving up smoking as a craft,  
 which you need to learn and to practice the  
 skills of.

The skills you will be taught include how  
 to recognise the demon voice of nicotine  
 and defeat it in death-defying battles in  
 which you are the planned winner.

For your new life, learn to breathe, visualise,  
 exercise.

The course is planned to take 10 evenings  
 over two weeks. The course is designed to  
 be responsive to the needs of those taking it  
 so the exact format may change with each  
 group.

Tuition fees will be  
 payable at the end  
 of the first session.



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You can be  
smoke-free  
in 10 days

Recognise the demon  
 voice of nicotine and  
 defeat it in death defying  
 battles in which you are  
 the planned winner.  
 Learn the craft of giving  
 up smoking.

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