



CANVASTOWN Community Association



CHARLIE
AND THE
QCD JAMMERS
ARE PLAYING AT THE
CANVASTOWN
COMMUNITY
DANCE

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**CANVASTOWN HALL**  
**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST**  
**7PM – TIL LATE**

**TICKETS – \$20 available**  
**at No.17 The Canvastown**  
**Store & Canvastown**  
**School**

**Or \$25 on the door**  
**BYO food & drink**  
**BBQ Sausage Sizzle \$2**  
**& Raffle Draw \$2**

## Canvastown Community Hall Schedule of Charges

### Hall Hire:

Local/Community \$50  
Corporate/Commercial \$100  
Includes use of chairs, tables & kitchen equipment

### Equipment Hire:

Chairs \$2 each  
Trestle Tables \$5 each

For all Hall and Equipment hire bookings contact

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## WHAT'S ON IN CANVASTOWN

**1st Tuesday each month—**  
**Canvastown Ladies, 490**  
**Tapps Rd, 12.30 pm**

**2nd Tuesday each month—**  
**Canvastown Community**  
**Assoc. Meeting, 7.00 pm in**  
**the Hall**

**Every Wednesday—Burger**  
**Night, The Trout Hotel**

**Every Friday—Social Club**  
**Raffles—The Trout Hotel**

**1st Saturday each month—**  
**Music Jam Night,**  
**Canvastown Hall, 7.00 pm**

**Thursday 25th July, Girls Night, Trout**  
**Hotel, 6.30pm**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> Start of the King and Queen**  
**Pool challenge, Trout Hotel**

**Saturday August 24th Canvastown**  
**Community Dance—tickets \$20**  
**available from No.17 & Canvastown**  
**School**

### CANVASTOWN LADIES

The next shared lunch at my place, with the aim of ladies meeting other ladies and sharing ideas skills etc. will be on **Tuesday 6th August**. We will have a shared lunch about **12.30**. Any queries, please phone or email me. If you have knitting etc, maybe a good time to do some or anything else you'd like to share.

*Ruth Watson - 490 Tapps Road*  
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## TIT-BITS from THE TROUT HOTEL



**NEW** to the Trout menu, **take away soup**, home brewed with only fresh ingredients used, only \$10 a bowl. Flavours include leek and potato, spicy pumpkin and beautiful bounty seafood chowder, available all the while the hotel is open.

Great to see the hardy coming in for bugger day, the fire is going non stop these days, so come on down and socialise, eat and be merry'.

The Trout social club sell raffles Friday nights, and tickets can be brought at the bar Friday from opening time, at the cost of \$2 a ticket. These are drawn around 7pm .

Friday nights Laurie is hosting the King and Queen of the Trout, well the Trout Pool table to be precise, you must enter on the Friday

before 6.00 pm, at the cost of \$5.00, this money will be given to the King or Queen at the end of the challenge each week, so the more entries the bigger the prize! You will have a two life system, All welcome. Starts 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

### WHAT'S COMING UP

Girl's night **Thursday 25 July**, come along and enjoy a tippie and bring your computer, Facebook lesson, 6.30 pm.

**AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>** Start of the King and Queen pool challenge.

Not far away is the mighty **MELBOURNE CUP Tickets on sale now** sweep, only 24 tickets.

Then of course we will be having our annual Christmas party/raffle early December, tickets now available

**Thanks for your support of the Trout Hotel**

## A Piece of History Follow the Canvastown Gold Trail

**A booklet highlighting points of interest in the Wakamarina Valley is available at the Monument in Canvastown. Drive or ride up the valley where you'll see signs which share more historic facts of the 1864 Gold Rush—below is an excerpt from the booklet.**

“By May of 1864 the population of the Wakamarina was about 4,500.

This population over the years went up and down depending on the weather, the finds and the opening up of other fields. Soon after the discovery, the whole of the more promising upper river had been claimed and was being worked. Mining equipment and gear was spread all along the riverbanks and terraces.

Initially the beds of the river and the tributaries were intensively worked using simple methods such as fossicking, sluice boxes and redirecting the river to access the alluvium on the river bed. The adjacent river terraces and old channels were also worked more especially in the winter when the river and streams were flooded. Shafts were sunk, drives driven and gravel sluiced in an attempt to find gold bearing leads.

Small settlements grew up but many miners lived in tents or slab huts adjacent to their claims. During the early period, individual miners or small co-operatives worked small claims. There was a small but constant group of miners at the Wakamarina who were earning a living from the alluvial gravels.”



## Pelorus Area Health Trust AGM

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August @ 1.30 pm**

**Havelock Town Hall Supper Room**

The Trust promotes, protects and fosters Primary Healthcare in the Pelorus Area.

**Everyone is Welcome to Attend!!**

Guest Speakers, Community Grants followed by afternoon tea.

A copy of the agenda and Trustee nomination forms will be available from our website, the Havelock Charity Shop, Or please email

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[www.pelorusareahealthtrust.co.nz](http://www.pelorusareahealthtrust.co.nz)



## MUSSEL AND SEAFOOD COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Bowling Club on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00 pm**. Come along and tell us what you think went well this year and what you think the Committee should look at for next year.