



**New Members**

We continue to welcome new members and see a return of many older members which is great.

**Access to the Park**

Traffic diversions are in place so it is difficult to access the Park via the usual route!

**Labour Weekend**

This was a huge success in every sense last year and the Park is planning for something even bigger this year. Can you spare an hour or so Saturday or Sunday? We would love any help, even for a short time.

**Festa**

We have helped Juliett Arnold of Rekindle to set up her new Farley press for this great Festival over Labour Weekend.

**AHP Calendar**

Well done to the Art Group for producing a great February, for the AHP Calendar 2017.

**New Equipment**

We have been offered a Ludlow and associated gear from the Print Museum plus a complete Bindery set up from a well known local binder, recently deceased.

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We continue to welcome new members to the Society which is a wonderful achievement, both from members who encourage others to join, and through the raised profile of the Printing Society. So thank you to all those that go out of their way to provide opportunities for others to see and hear about the Society.



We were very pleased to see Terry Richards turn up at the last Working Bee (shown centre with President Gary on the left and Chris Horsham on the right). This is what the working bee on the first Saturday in the month is all about.

Of course it wasn't long before he was helping Chris and Steven Johnstone with our problematical Vertical Miehle. We were very grateful for his expertise and look forward to seeing him back again soon.



In addition to seeing Terry back at the Society again, we welcome Russell Harris and Laurie Brunot as new members.

**Access to the Park**

Just a reminder, there are roadworks from the traffic lights down to the gate into the park and traffic is being diverted both ways up over Mt Pleasant. It is much easier to come to the Park via the Tunnel Road / Port Hills Road and left into Truscotts Rd. Its well signposted.

**From the Executive**

No meeting this month

**New Equipment**

The Printing Museum at Mangaroa near Lower Hutt has offered us a Ludlow model L machine and cabinet of matrices that they no longer need. They have even offered to ship it to us when they pick up the missing parts of the Monotype they own, from Yaldhurst Transport Museum. Ownership of the Monotype Caster and associated matrices is an ongoing issue between Yaldhurst and the Printing Museum that still hasn't been resolved.

**Bindery**

The family of the late Eric Goult has donated his complete hand bindery to the society. President Gary and Sandy Corbet have spent the last two weeks packing and storing the smaller hand tools and various consumables that made up this very comprehensive workshop. There are over 13 various book presses, guillotines, hot foiling machines, stapler and other machinery associated with hand binding. The equipment will be stored in the Linwood Store until we can assemble it as part of our printing display. Eric Goult grew up in Akaroa and taught Gary when he was a metal work teacher at South Intermediate School. He set up his bindery in his garage and covered a lot of library books for local schools. This is a very generous donation and will make a wonderful addition to our collection.

**ChristmasCards**

During the recent school holidays our Junior Print Group spent time designing and printing a range of Christmas Cards which they will over print the inside of, at a later date. Well done juniors!

**Labour Weekend - we need your help!**

Labour weekend at the Park promises to be a big weekend for Ferrymead and for the Society. Last year, we made around \$600 and the Printshop proved very popular. However, it was very hard on the two staff on deck on the Saturday, Howard and Gary, assisting adults and children with the various activities. The crowds arrived when the Park opened at 10:00am and the last people left the Printery just after 5:00pm. We were very grateful for additional members who helped out on the Sunday. Even if you can give us an hour, so some can take a break for a bite and drink, that would be much appreciated.

**Festa**

Over the last week, we have been busy cleaning and restoring a Farley proof press purchased by Juliet Arnott of Rekindle - an organisation focussing on making art out of recycled materials. At the Art Group's recent meeting on Saturday, designed a poster that Juliet can print at a workshop for Festa - a family event being run at the Arts Centre over Labour weekend. We will be assisting Juliet set up the workshop on Saturday so that she can run it over Sunday and Monday when we will be busy at Ferrymead. Festa is a high profile family Arts event run by the City Council with the support of many high profile commercial companies. The exposure Ferrymead Printing Society will get by being associated with this festival makes the effort well worth while.

**AHP Calendar**

Over the last month the Thursday Twilight Art Group have printed the month of February for the 2017 Association of Hand Craft printers calendar. It is quite an honour to be asked to produce a print for this prestigious production which features work of the cream of New Zealand hand printers. The calendar page is quite colourful and has a very current style to it. It has now been sent to Tony King at Greytown for collating with the other leaves printed by other members throughout New Zealand.



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