

Mt Victoria Historical Society News

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May Event

Details of our May Event are on the other side of this newsletter. We're really keen to use this opportunity to introduce the Historical Society to more Mt Victorians.

Please tell your friends and neighbours about it and bring them along!

We'll also be introducing our publication, Streets of Mt Victoria, that afternoon. It will be free to members, so if your friends and neighbours join at that meeting, they'll receive a free copy.

Programme for the Rest of the Year

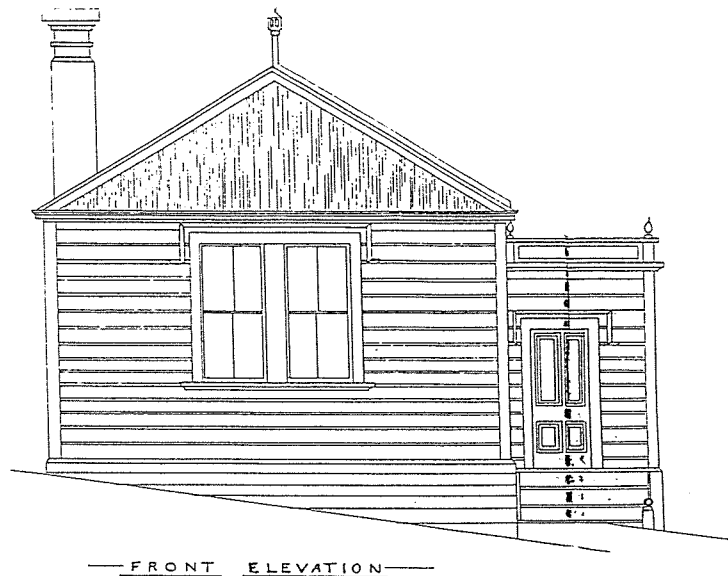
July	Visit to the Carillon
September	AGM
November	Garden Tour

Historical Note

Did you know that there was once a private school in Porritt Avenue? It was built in 1899 for Miss Shepherd in what was then called Ellice Avenue:

"to be used as a private school or kindergarten infant school. The size of the building is 40 feet by 23 feet, and the stud is 12 feet high. There is also a porch 15 ft x 7 ft, stud 10 feet high. The out building is 20 ft x 7 ft – to be used for shelter shed and WC."

Houses were not given street numbers in those days, so without a bit of research it is not possible to work out exactly where it was but this is what its street frontage looked like back then -



! "Streets of Mt Victoria" - out at the end of the month !

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RESTORING WITH STYLE

Sunday, May 23

*Hear from experts how to restore your home
with style*

*Share experiences and ideas with your
neighbours*

Mt Vic styles and home
restoration

Martin Hill, Architect

Window dressings to suit

Joy Gaisford, Biggie Best

Afternoon tea will be served at 3.00 pm

Wood restoration

Julian Barkham, Conservator

Crossways Community Centre

2.00 pm