



Happy Friday

**Invite to a Retailer Meeting Thursday 17th, 10.30am, Chartered Club**

You're receiving this either as a business within the shopping area or as a courtesy to other businesses in the area who might like to get involved or support the initiative.

As you may be aware (hopefully informed by council), there will be drain works starting outside along the footpath by the traffic lights from next week for 6 weeks.

We feel in response we need to accelerate some of our plans to promote the the village between now and Christmas.

The current idea is to dress up the shop windows to add a real Christmas feel and team it up with a range of activities hosted by a number of our retailers/businesses.

We could do a Christmas Event Calendar on the empty shop window with information about the activities and how to book. The focus being upcycling/sustainable creative Christmas activities such as card making, baking, hand made gifts.

Juli Hunter and Bernie (Fibre Flair) are happy to hold some classes and I have discussed some ideas with a few others but would love to know what you think we could do. We have some really creative people amongst us! Could we have buskers? Wreath making? Carols?

So we are inviting our Mahara/Main Rd retailers to the WBA Committee Meeting next Thursday 17th 10.30am at the Chartered Club. Please reply if you are interested in attending. We'll cover this off first so you can get back to work ASAP.

Alternatively you can email me if you would be interested in helping coordinate or hold an activity. If you don't have a space, we can find one!

For your diary:

Christmas Themed Saturday Market Park Ave 7th December

The Mahara Christmas Market is Saturday 21st,

Christmas Eve Market at Park Ave is Monday 23rd.

Kind regards,

The team at WBA



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