



Working Bees are go!

We are holding Working Bees the first Saturday in the month from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Come and join us to lend a hand/ catch up on what is happening.

From the Executive

There was no meeting held this month so apologies - no news to report.

Kidsfest 2016

During the first week of the forthcoming school holidays, the Printery will be running workshops for children as part of this popular programme.

'New' Machinery

Our old 1867 double demi Albion has finally been set up in the Print Studio after many, many years of storage.

New display case

There is a new display case set up in the Printery showing the stages in the Type setting / Letter Press process.

Students enjoy printing

A group of student journalists recently spent a day at the Printery, learning about the history of our local papers and undertaking some typesetting.

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We would love to see you!

Every first Saturday in the month, we are holding a Working Bee at the Printery from 1:00 - 3:00pm. While this is about recommissioning and maintaining some of our equipment, and tidying up areas of the workshop, it is also a chance for a catch up and much socialising, which is just as important. If you haven't been to the Printery in a while, its time you came and had a look at recent developments. There is much that has changed from the front foyer all the way through to the Print Studio in the Whitcoulls Annex. Even if you don't feel up to lending us a hand, we would still be very keen to see you, even just to drop in and say hello for a while.

And with our new diesel heater, the printery is a much warmer environment to work in which is greatly appreciated on cold Sunday mornings. Put **Saturday 2nd July** into your diaries and computer calendars now to come along to see how much the Printery has developed, meet some of our new (and old) members and have a chat! Contact Gary (021 047 9621) or Howard (021 353 886) for more info.

From the Executive

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Kidsfest

During the forthcoming school holidays, the Printery will be offering 2 hour workshops as part of the city’s Kidsfest programme. Participants will typeset and print posters, print sets of cards, print and frame a quote, make embossed notebooks and create stencils using a lot of our smaller hand presses. Gary has done a great job of organising this event. Some of our Junior Print Group will be helping Gary, Howard, and Fiona run these sessions on 3 days of the first week of the holidays.

Students enjoy printing



A group of student journalists from the University of Canterbury recently spent a day at the Printery learning about the history of our local newspapers and how to set and print type. Under the expert tutelage of Gary Parker, they enjoyed type setting a favourite quote, printing this on the 1913 Albion or proofing presses and mounting these in small frames. These workshops do a great job promoting printing amongst our wider community.



New Machinery

After being in storage for many, many years, our 1867 double demi Albion has been hauled out of storage and cleaned up. Murray Aspinall arranged for the repair of a broken forestay leg and today, his set up expertise was greatly appreciated by Gary and Howard when they set it up in the Print Studio. Shown with Gary and Murray (supplying much needed labour to lift the heavy bed into place) are Josh and Dave from the Park. This press will compliment the small 1913 Albion used by our Print Group.

New Typesetting - Letter Press display cabinet



This display case above may not be recognisable as the tired old cabinet that was out in the foyer, but it has now been stained and amazing LED strip lights installed. The four partitions now display the stages of the typesetting - letter press process. Come and have a look and check out our new range of vintage car / tractor posters!