



### **Visit to Trades Hall Museum in Wellington Monday 25 November**

On Monday morning 25 November Bill Gebbie will lead a trip into Wellington to visit Trades Hall. The Wellington Trades Hall is a museum and union office on Vivian Street, Wellington, showcasing the history of the trade union movement in New Zealand. It's a very small museum but contains fascinating video displays as well as excellent information panels. Take a virtual tour of the museum here: <https://www.tradeshall.org.nz/virtual-tour.html>. During the 1951 Waterfront Strike the building acted as the starting point for protest marches. On 27 March 1984 a suitcase containing a bomb was left in the building's foyer, killing Ernie Abbott, the building's caretaker, when he accidentally moved it.

Bill has visited the museum a couple of times and it's well worth a trip into Wellington. We'll gather for a cuppa afterwards at a nearby cafe.

We'll take the train leaving Porirua at 9.44 and then a bus to Taranaki Street followed by a short walk to Trades Hall. Please let Bill know if you're coming so he can keep an eye out for you.

If you have any questions contact Bill by email or on 0276770180