



Bargains and Laughs: A social outing to Petone with Porirua U3A

Our past op shop trips to Petone have been a lot of fun so Marcia and I are offering the trip again on Thursday 7 March. Petone must surely deserve the title of New Zealand's op shop capital so you're sure to find a bargain for yourself, family or friends. Or come just for a social outing. You're sure to have a good time.

We'll take the 9.44 Porirua train to Wellington Railway station and then a bus that will drop us off along Jackson Street in Petone. The bus trip takes around 20 minutes. We plan to visit 5 charity shops, all close to one another: Red Cross, SPCA, City Mission, Te Omanga and HUHA (Helping You Help Animals).

After perhaps an hour or so we'll meet at a Petone cafe for a cuppa together before taking a bus back to Wellington Railway Station. We should be back in Wellington between 1 and 1.30. It might be wise to bring a trundler to transport the items you buy, or a back-pack.

Any friends or family are very welcome to join us, of course. If you're interested please let Bill Gebbie or Marcia Forsman know by email by the end of February (billnmary@xtra.co.nz or marcia.forsman@venture.co.nz), or text or ring them on 0276770180 (Bill) or Marcia (021406570).