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EMPORIUM

Emporium is your escape into a world of hand picked vintage clothing from the States, classic bicycles, furniture, curios and accessories.

"Reinvigorated timeless style and fashion with a new lease of life," says co-owner Georgina. Both James and I have a passion for vintage and that is how we met. James and his girlfriend woke up one Saturday morning, got dressed up, climbed into their classic Mark 10 Jaguar

and drove to Lyttleton, where Georgina owned and operated Valliant, a small vintage store. James and his girlfriend purchased a couple of items and remarked to Georgina how he wanted to get into his own business and in particular the vintage market. Three months later, they joined forces and opened Emporium at 239 High Street in between Cheapskates and Cosmic Corner. James is no stranger to High Street as he worked for Cosmic Corner for eight or so years.

A wise man once said trust in your dreams because the real failures in life are those things you never attempted. This store is very unique and well worth checking out.



Paul Lonsdale
Central City Manager
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How to build high performance teams



The challenge for business leaders is becoming greater. As a leader, there are a number of key activities you need to do to build a successful team that can operate in today's environment.

Inspire team members. Set inspiring goals for the team.

Help individuals feel the importance of what they do. Highlight the goals of the team to the organisation, the customers and the team members themselves.

Maximise performance. One of the most effective performance enhancing things

you can do is to empower people. Done well, it will motivate, build trust and optimise people's strengths.

Harness the collective genius within your company and above all, take the time to make each team member feel special.

Tram Extension Project - Update

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The first leg of the tram extension along Oxford Tce nearing completion

Work started today on the High Street Upgrade, which includes the extension of Christchurch's Central City tram route.

This project aims to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment along High Street between Cashel Street and Lichfield Street. Work includes the excavation of the road, laying the foundation and

tracks for the tram extension project plus widening the footpath, the installation of new street furniture and cycle stands.

The road will be closed for up to eight weeks from the start of work to allow tram tracks to be laid. Vehicles using Cashel Street will be able to turn around at the entrance to

City Mall, near the corner of Cashel and High Street, as occurred when cross-over tram tracks were laid in that area last year.

If you would like more information or have concerns there will be fortnightly drop-in sessions with the project management team - **Where:** Java Cafe **When:** 11am, 19 July 2010