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Specsavers

Specsavers come to town

Business owners - directors Jeremy Fox and Tiffany Bancroft have opened the first Specsavers store in Central City. It is in the Triangle Centre, Cashel Street City Mall. Tiffany says, "The Specsavers brand offers designer ranges like Country Road, fck and Karen Millen from \$199 for two pairs," says Tiffany. "This means people can afford to get a more conservative pair for work, and something a bit more adventurous or sparkly for social occasions."

and say Christchurch has so much to with skiing and surfing on the doorstep. Tiffany is an optometrist and dispensing optician and worked for Specsavers in the UK for 13 years. Jeremy, originally from South Africa, also worked for Specsavers in the UK and has been an optometrist for 23 years. He says, "aside from the great lifestyle Christchurch has to offer, it also has great schools making ideal choice for me as I have a young family to think about also".

Jeremy is encouraging locals to focus on their eyes and have regular check ups for cataract and glaucoma. "It's important to take better care of your eyes and make sure they are healthy and without diseases." All adults should get their eyes tested at least every two years to ensure their eyes are healthy and their prescription is up to date - especially people over 40.



Paul Lonsdale
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Pictured: Jeremy Fox & Tiffany Bancroft



SPECIAL OFFER - Specsavers are offering all city workers an eye examination for just \$10 until the end of July.

To make an appointment phone: 03 377 1406, or visit www.specsavers.co.nz/christchurch

Starfish Wise Move into City Mall

Store manager Anita Feron says, "Our move to Cashel Mall has been great for business with a positive increase in customers and sales". The central pedestrian-friendly location and recent street upgrade has really helped to draw people to the area. Starfish are excited about the opportunity this provides to raise their profile and their support for environmentally friendly NZ made fashion.

"We are also excited about the tram coming through the mall and believe we will reap rewards from our focus on NZ made fashion with the extra tourists coming into the area," Anita says.



Tram Extension Project - Update



Work on the tram extension is progressing well on Oxford Tce and Downer showing all the necessary skills to complete the work with minimal impact to business. They have come up with a brilliant piece of traffic management to ensure Clarendon Towers carpark can still be accessed while work on the road progresses.

Work on the upgrade of High Street, which includes the extension of Christchurch's Central City tram route, is set to start on **Monday 12 July**. As well as the laying of tram tracks, the work includes new paving and kerb layout, the replacement of some trees, changes to parking, and increased space for outdoor dining.

Find out more at the fortnightly drop-in sessions. Retailers and businesses in the area are invited to attend fortnightly drop-in sessions where they can air any concerns and be updated on progress with the project manager and construction contractor Downer. **Where: Java Café**, corner of High Street and Lichfield Street **Time: 11am, Monday 19 July**