



# Centrestage

Keeping you up with the play in the Central City.

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## Spring 2010 Fashion Collections

### 16th September Christchurch Art Gallery

Lights! Camera! Fashion! The Canterbury Runway Spring 2010 Fashion Collections will be on the catwalk in The Christchurch Art Gallery.

Chosen charity for 2010 is the New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to the chosen charity for 2010, the New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation.

Major sponsors include the Central City Business Association, Audi, Pernod Ricard, Millennium Hotel, Classic Hits, Multi Media, Christchurch City Council and Metropol.

Over 350 guests will be treated to a night of new fashions, a fashion awards ceremony and entertainment. Don't miss this iconic show.

Top fashion retailers from the Central City will showcase the best of Spring and Cup Day Fashions.

Tickets are: \$30 silver, \$45 gold and \$65 VIP. They can be purchased at the art gallery, Ballantynes, Barkers, Andrea Moore, Gregory Sergios, Kooky, Head Over Heals, Jane Danials, Little Brother and Starfish. There will be an after party at the newly established Bangalore Polo Club on The Terrace.



Paul Lonsdale  
Central City Manager  
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## Leasing the City

I received a call from Radio New Zealand last week about our city centre's vacancy rate, ie how many empty shops we have.

Wellington apparently has nineteen empty shops and I was happy to inform we had less and even though it has been a tough winter. We are in a better position than we were this time last year and all I can put this down to is our leasing agents doing a great job filling empty premises. We work closely with many them and noted their

continued passion for our city centre.

Leasing empty space is a crucial part of keeping the city vibrant. It is not an easy job and negotiations can be difficult. Well done and keep up the good work.

## Tram Extension Project & Hereford Street - Update



The tram extension works are progressing with minimal impact to businesses on High Street.

The works team have erected signs at each entrance to inform people that the street is still open for business.

encourage café activity during the day.



Works began today in Poplar Street and the intention is to take this street in three separate hits to minimise long-term disruption. There will be a drop-in session this week on Thursday 11.30am at The Twisted Hop for all Poplar Street businesses & residents. The intention is to keep on top of any issues and deal with them quickly.

The Hereford Street upgrade has started and works are progressing well. Businesses in the area have commented that it is good to get these works out of the way before summer. The street upgrade is long overdue and with wider footpaths and better lighting it will become safer for pedestrians at night and

### Timetable Drop-In-Sessions

- Hereford Street**  
The Boardroom Cafe  
11am, Wed 11th August
- Poplar Street**  
The Twisted Hop  
11.30am, Thurs 12th August
- High Street**  
Java Cafe  
11am, Mon 16th August



High St

Hereford St