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Keeping you up with the play in the Central City.

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## the Dilmah **t** house AT BALLANTYNES



### The Dilmah T House

at Ballantynes is the first of its kind in the world. This hidden treasure is located on the first floor of Ballantynes department store, overlooking Lichfield Street. It is a quiet oasis with great food and a wonderful selection of teas. Manager Cedric Thiele, originally from Sri Lanka, says the tea house is also suitable for private functions, breakfasts and business meetings.

Executive chef Perri Saunderson went to Sri Lanka to immerse himself in all associations of tea, which helped him develop the food menu. They offer full table service and food can be matched with tea, like food and wine matching. Aside from the health benefits of tea, some of the fused teas are particularly nice. The ginger and vanilla teas are my personal favourites.

This is a wonderful asset to the city and well worth a visit.



Paul Lonsdale  
Central City Manager  
Business Association



## ginger meggs - inspirational move

Ginger Meggs has been an icon in the Christchurch hairdressing scene for more than 30 years. When I asked owners Mike and Glynis Hamel why they moved their business to the city Mike said, "It was time for a change. We needed to revamp the business and keep it fresh. The best way to do that was to inspire our staff and ourselves. The city offers a unique vibrant platform from which we can draw creativity. Unlike other areas, the city has so much happening, which excites

us and in this business you need to keep it fresh and be where it is happening".

Their location in Contemporary Lounge was like being in the front window of Ballantynes, open to the public but without losing intimacy, he said.

It's great to see smart people making the most of the opportunities our city has to offer to strengthen their business.

Welcome aboard.



### In their words...

"Take the only tree that's left and stuff it up the hole in your culture".

Leonard Cohen

"Pools of sorrow waves of joy are drifting through my opened mind, possessing and caressing me".

John Lennon

"She'll come, she'll go, she'll lay belief on you, but she won't stake her life on you. How can life become point of view?"

David Bowie

## Please Join Us In Celebrating A Safer Christchurch

**Saturday 27 February, From 5pm in City Mall.** (following on from the Police open day)

Bring the whole family along to see some of the organisations that help make Christchurch a safe place to live. There's something for everyone with heaps of interesting displays, giveaways and prizes!

