



Centrestage

Keeping you up with the play in Central City

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CENTRAL CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

What a

BUZZ



City Buzz - Margaret George & Vivienne of



The first City Buzz last Thursday was a success with 20 people attending.

Host Margaret George, owner - operator of Roccabella supplied refreshments for the attendees.

We will be running one a month and plan to hold it on the last Thursday of the month.

Brian Tinworth of the Holiday Inn has put his hand up to hold the next meeting, which will be a Christmas Buzz.

If you would like to hold a CCBA City Buzz please let me know and I will book you in .



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Business Association



Peter Oxley & Janice Rostron (Gregory), Nigel Peterson (Maher), Josie (Trade Aid)



Andrew Singleton (Whitcoulls), Scott Wagenvoerd (Westpac) & Brian Tinworth (Holiday Inn)



Anna, Debbie & Rebecca from Deval
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New Regent Studios Ltd

Conservatorium Of Music

A must for the Arts Centre & Central City **Third**, that the students will have to commute from Ilam to the city.

I cannot understand why there is such a fuss about the University of Canterbury wanting to bring the Music Conservatorium into the Arts Centre. There has been incorrect publicised information and many short-sighted and ironic statements being made.

Second, the new building will be insensitive to the backdrop of the historic buildings. The actual design has not been completed - all we have is an artist's impression. Remember, the architects are the same people who designed the extensions at Christ's College, which are sympathetic additions.

The fact is, the Student Association support the move to the city.

Fourth, it should be housed somewhere else in the city. Again, this is **only site** that will be considered by the University for the Conservatorium of Music.

If we take an objective look at the proposed negatives and place them in the light, what have we got?

If we want to be purists, we should look at demolishing the building that houses the Dux de Lux and many other additions to the site over the years, none of which are particularly sympathetic to the historic backdrop.

Finally, we need to get ourselves out of this conservative mindset and look at what has been achieved in cities throughout the world. This is a positive step towards city revitalisation and bringing the youth back into our city which is something we should all be supporting.

First, the conservatorium will be rates neutral. What that means is, it will not cost the ratepayer.



The Louvre - Paris
Embracing the old and new



Sympathetic additions by Warren & Mahony



This Tudor building - hardly sympathetic



This building even less sympathetic



Another example and the list goes on

