

Centrestage

Keeping you up with the play in Central City

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CENTRAL CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Show us your City style

We are planning to run an opening ceremony to launch Cup & Show Week, featuring any central city retailers who are promoting Cup Week fashion.

We ran a similar ceremony in 2007 but last year's was cancelled because of bad weather.

The event may include car boot parties in City Mall for extra atmosphere so if you want your business profiled this coming Cup

Week please make sure you call me to book a car boot spot as they will be limited.

Plans have not been finalised as we are looking at including more attractions if we can. I will keep you posted.

Enjoy special lunch-time entertainment and a fashion show, showcasing **Central City Retailers - City Style**.



Paul Lonsdale
Central City Manager
Business Association

NEW ZEALAND Cup and ShowWeek



The latest edition to the city shoe offer is Maher Shoes - 81 Cashel Street City Mall.

Maher Where the Shoes do the Talking and Art for your Feet

Glen Maher, owner-designer, got into the shoe business because he hadn't been able to find shoes with enough flare for his wedding. He decided to design a range himself and that's when it all started.

A year-and-a-half ago he started a trial store in Christchurch and now he has shops in Wellington and Dunedin too. His long-term goal is to have 10 stores in New Zealand and Australia within two years.

"I have now designed a range for women as a natural progression, and self-preservation because

the ladies insisted on having a range for them - so what was I to do?!"

Nigel Patterson, the Christchurch manager, has been with Glen since the beginning and managed every store that has been opened. He chose Christchurch as his permanent place of residence as he thinks it's by far the best city in New Zealand. (I think he's earned an eye patch!)

Believing that fashion should be affordable to everyone, Glen has designed two ranges of shoes and boots, the Maher and the Maher X.

They start from \$110 for one pair, \$199 for two pairs and \$275 for three. They are designed by a Kiwi for Kiwi feet and calves.

Check them out!

Pictured below: Nigel Patterson (left) and Glen Maher (right).



No PAIN - No GAIN

We are in harsh times and many of us are going through pain. The thing with pain is it isn't bad. It just feels bad.

I've had painful times and felt miserable as I navigated the suffering. But when it

ended (and it ALWAYS does), I was left as a better man; stronger, more creative, simpler and kinder.

What I've come to realise is, pain is a doorway. If you have the courage to 'be with it' rather than block it out and

escape, it will bring you gifts. It will evoke greater leadership within you. It will show you a lot more of who you are. It will deepen you. It will remind you that life and whatever you have in this moment is a blessing and a big one indeed.

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