

Bargains and Laughs: A social outing to Petone to get a bargain for a special occasion or just a treat



We had a lot of fun and laughs when we visited Petone's charity shops at the end of last year, so I'm offering the trip again this year. Come along to pick up some gifts for Christmas perhaps, to treat yourself or just for a social outing. You're sure to have a good time.

We'll take the train to Wellington Railway station and then a bus that will drop us off along Jackson Street in Petone. The bus trip takes around 20 minutes. I plan to visit 5 charity shops, all close to one another: Red Cross, SPCA, City Mission, Te Omanga and HUHA (Helping You Help Animals). After perhaps an hour or so we'll meet at a Petone cafe for a cuppa together before taking a bus back to Wellington Railway Station. I'd expect us to be back in Wellington between 1 and 1.30. It might be wise to bring a trundler to transport the items you buy, or a back-pack. If you don't have one I'm happy to bring mine. Let me know also of any favourite cafe near the charity shops in Petone – you may well know them better than I.

Any friends or family are very welcome to join us, of course. If you're interested please let Bill Gebbie know by email by the end of October (billnmary@xtra.co.nz), or text or ring him on 0276770180. Early in November Bill will let everyone know the date of the trip.