

9th Annual Symposium of the COSTUME & TEXTILE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND



Information for delegates

YOUR HOST THE NEW DOWSE

45 Laings Road, Lower Hutt | www.newdowse.org.nz

TheNewDowse is a progressive art museum located in the heart of Hutt City. We offer a diverse and dynamic exhibition programme featuring local, national and international practitioners across a range of creative endeavors.

THE SYMPOSIUM VENUE THE LITTLE THEATRE

Riddiford Gardens, Central Lower Hutt

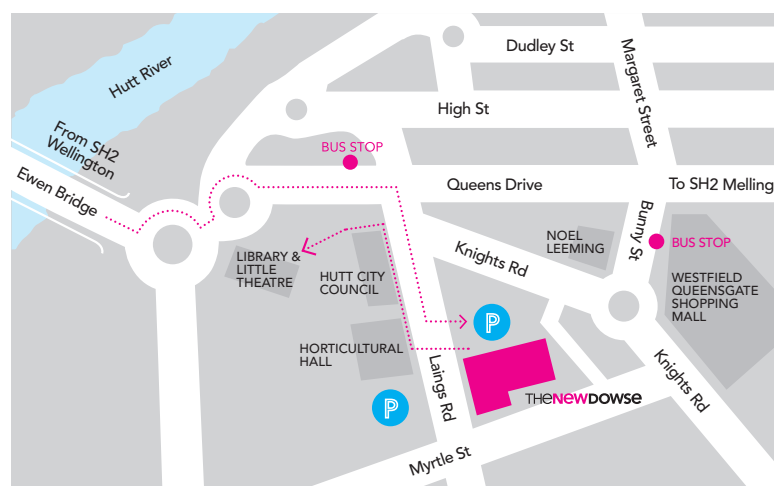
The Little Theatre, a gem of 1950s modernist architecture, is located in the Riddiford Gardens across the road from TheNewDowse, and next to the War Memorial Library. The auditorium seats 306.

PARKING

Car parking is available outside TheNewDowse. We would encourage you to use TheNewDowse car park rather than the one behind the Little Theatre, as this is used by library users and church-goers.

HOW TO GET TO US

We are located in the heart of Hutt City, with many public and private transport options. See the Metlink website www.metlink.org.nz for bus / train timetable and fare information, or call them on 0800 801 700.



Buses to and from central Wellington: the Airport Flyer runs every 15 minutes, and Valley Flyer routes 81 and 83 less frequently. TheNewDowse is a 2 minute walk from the Westfield Queensgate shopping centre bus stop.

Trains to and from central Wellington, and the Wairarapa, run regularly. Melling and Waterloo stations in Lower Hutt are both walking distance from TheNewDowse (allow 15 to 20 minutes). (We would recommend you bus rather than train.)

By car it will take you 20–30 minutes from central Wellington, and 15–20 minutes from Upper Hutt via State Highway 2.

VENUE FOR WELCOME DRINKS STANSBOROUGH [ON FRIDAY 11 JUNE, 6PM]

100 Hutt Park, Seaview, Lower Hutt | www.stansborough.co.nz

The Stansborough woollen mill is located in the heart of Lower Hutt's industrial area, and is one of the region's most outstanding but little known textile experiences. The evening will include a tour of the mill, including a loom demonstration, drinks and nibbles and the opportunity to purchase should you be in the mood! You can catch the conference bus from TheNewDowse or if you prefer travel independently by car. Bus-goers meet in TheNewDowse foyer at 5.30pm.

VENUE FOR THE SYMPOSIUM DINNER LA BELLA ITALIA

10 Nevis Street, Petone, Lower Hutt | www.labellaitalia.co.nz

This year's dinner will take place at La Bella Italia, our local slice of Italy in Petone. Originally from the Amalfi Coast, owner Antonio Cacace enthuses 'The Italy I would like to show you is the one of the little village – of the craftsman – of the family and its values...simple, genuine, full of home.'

ACCOMMODATION

Both Wellington and Lower Hutt provide a range of accommodation options for every kind of traveler.

LOWER HUTT

A number of local accommodation providers have agreed to provide discounts or extras for those attending Hanging by a Thread. These are:

GREEN GABLES MOTEL [Free Continental breakfast]

Contact Dave & Maureen Sorenson | **E** stay@greengablesmotel.co.nz **T** +64 4 569 3596 **W** www.greengablesmotel.co.nz

CHAMPERS MOTOR INN [10% discount]

Contact Claire Curtis | **E** champers@xtra.co.nz **T** +64 4 569 3906 **W** www.champersmotorinn.co.nz

83 BY THE SEA MOTOR LODGE [Free Continental breakfast]

Contact Gary & Heather Kingston | **E** info@83bythesea.co.nz **T** +64 4 569 8121 **W** www.83bythesea.co.nz

SETTLERS MOTOR LODGE [10% discount]

Contact Robin Bloor | **E** stay@settlersmotel.co.nz **T** +64 4 939 4088 **W** www.settlersmotel.co/nz

[Please quote 'NewDowse Textile Conference' on booking]

WELLINGTON

For information about accommodation in Wellington contact the Wellington i-site www.wellingtonnz.com

Civic Square 101 Wakefield Street & Te Aro, Wellington 6011 | **T** 04 802 4860

Things to do & see

CRAFT2.0

TheNewDowse's indie craft fair takes place on Saturday 12 June from 10am to 3pm, so make sure you bring some cash to spend! www.craft2.org

INTERESTING EXHIBITIONS

TE PAPA

Paperskin: the art of tapa cloth – Eyclights Gallery, Te Papa, Cable Street, Wellington

THE NEW DOWSE

Andrea du Chatenier – Artist project

THE MARY NEWTON GALLERY

150 Vivian Street, Wellington. The Mary Newton Gallery represents a number of artists with a passion for textiles including Andrea du Chatenier, Megan Hansen Knarhoi and Lauren Lysaght. They'll be happy to take you into the stock room for a peek.

INTERESTING SHOPS

DIVINE BOOKS

Minerva – 237 Cuba St, Wellington. A store that sells any kind of book you could think of on textiles and all things related to them. About half of the books are on the art of quilting, there's lots of knitting books, pattern books, books on the history of textiles, costume etc. Minerva also sells embroidery thread and has a gallery where textile related art is exhibited.

DELIGHTFUL VINTAGE HABERDASHERY & KNICK KNACKS

Three Buckets Full – 509 High Street, Lower Hutt

VINTAGE CLOTHING

Take a stroll up Wellington's Cuba Street and drop into **Hunter's & Collectors**, **Ziggurat**, **Recycle Boutique**, **Missy's** and **Particles of Time**

CRAFTY SHOPS

Nancys Embroidery – Shop 241 Thorndon Quay, Wellington

Thimbles & Threads – 40 Park Street, Upper Hutt

FABRIC RETAILERS

Global Fabrics – 15 Garrett Street, Wellington, just off Cuba Street

The Fabric Warehouse – 25 Hutt Road, Thorndon, Wellington

Fabrics Direct – 97 Ghuznee St, Wellington

Evans's Fabrics – 226 High Street Lower Hutt

INTERESTING INTERIOR DECORATING FABRIC SHOPS

D Alexander's – Dixon Street, Wellington

ES Design – 1 Marion Street, Wellington

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