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Our May Walk through historical Thorndon.

which will start at 7.30 pm in the Ohariu Clubhouse. Our winter walk will be on the 30th of June. Please contact Elisabeth Hynes or Denise Nassenstein to see in which direction we will be going! Have a scintillating autumn.

M.B.G.

INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

Extraordinary General Meeting Sunday 9th June at 3pm at the Ohariu Swiss Clubhouse. The Combined Recreational clubs at Halford Place, Petone, have made the decisions, after lengthy

discussions, to buy the land at Halford Place from the Wellington Regional Council for \$49,000.00 plus GST. Seven large Clubs are involved. The shares will be evenly divided. The Wellington Rock and Mineral Club, the Hutt Valley Rock and Mineral Club and the Wellington Swiss Club would be one Unit. Together we would need \$7000.00 plus GST, a total of \$8500.00. The question now arises: does the Club want to be a purchaser? If yes, how much will the club be able to spend? Please come and help us make this vital decision. People who are not able to attend could send in a proxy vote or could ring any

committee member. Wellington Swiss Club Committee.

MAY WALK

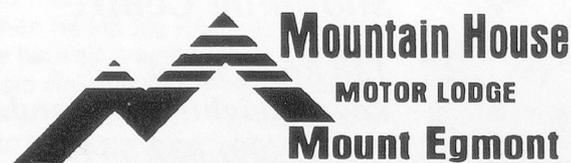
□ We met on a beautiful autumn day at the Norsewood Rosegarden for our historical walk through Thorndon. This is Wellington's oldest suburb and well known as the birthplace of Katherine Mansfield. Our first stop was at the Bolton Street Cemetery, consecrated in 1840. On to Ascot St where we admired the small workers cottages, some of them beautifully renovated. The first school in the area (founded by Granny Cooper in 1867) was on the top of a very narrow street (just wide enough for a horse and a cart). The area is rich in history and well worth a visit. Just to mention some places of interest: Thistle Inn: 2nd oldest pub in New Zealand (1866). Old St. Pauls: one of New Zealand's loveliest churches (1866). Ministerial House, 260 Tinakori Rd. (circa 1860) Rita Angus Cottage (lived in by artist in residence) Basilica. If you would like some more information about the walks, the Katherine Mansfield Society is selling an excellent booklet (\$2.35) with full details about the historical places in Thorndon. Address: 25 Tinakori Rd, Thorndon Phone 04 473 7268.

OBITUARY

With regret we note the passing away of DAVID MADGWICK. We offer our sincere condolences to Verena and her family. Wellington Swiss Club.

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