

TAKING SHAPE NOW IN CITY CENTRE



MAYOR TIM SHADBOLT WITH THE TAKING SHAPE TEAM

Taking Shape is a leader in plus size clothing with over 150 stores across New Zealand and Australia.

For over 30 years, Taking Shape has been a cornerstone brand for curvy women, specialising in fashion designer collections in sizes 12-24.

The Taking Shape team opened its Invercargill store last month, allowing them the opportunity to help more women look and feel fabulous by celebrating their curves!

From designer driven styles by TS through to comfy weekend wear from Virtuelle - Taking

Shape offers the solution to curvy women's wardrobe needs.

Taking Shape also offers Activewear that fits and moves with a curvy figure, and Event Wear to take you to that special occasion.

Not only will you find extraordinary designs you'll also be treated to exceptional service. The staff recognise that even customers of the same size have quite distinct body shapes, so suit different styles – or styling

– of the same garment. Fashion stylists are trained to identify body shapes and help customers to accentuate her best features – awesome legs, beautiful bust, a curvy waist.

Taking Shape's goal is simple: to help customers fall in love with themselves, and fall in love with the clothes, not feel that their curves exclude them from fashionable fun.

The new Invercargill store is at 26 Esk Street. Shop Online 24/7 @ TakingShape.com



MR 'G' - GRAHAM HOETE

MORE GREAT ART FOR THE COMMUNITY *COME BE A PART OF IT!*

Kiwi artist Mr G (Graham Hoete), embarks on his largest project to date launching a nationwide rural art project to promote community pride.

Invercargill's Farmland store has been selected to be one of the only 15 stores in the country to have a mural painted by Hoete. The mural designs have been created as part of a collaborative public project, with local communities encouraged to share their ideas and stories of what

makes their town and the land surrounding it unique.

Come join in this great event and help create Invercargill's biggest selfie in front of the mural on Saturday 10 June 2017 at 16 Victoria Avenue, Invercargill. The event starts at 11.30am get there early to make sure you are part of the selfie.

Check out event updates on Facebook @ facebooknz and follow the project on Instagram @heartofthecommunitynz.

Invercargill
MATARIKI FESTIVAL
JULY 1ST 2017

LOTS OF ACTIVITIES & WORKSHOPS
THROUGHOUT THE DAY & INTO THE EVENING

- * MARKET ON ESK STREET, 10AM-3PM
- * STARDOME AT THE SCOTTISH HALL, 1PM-7PM
- * KAPA HAKA & FIRE SHOW
- * LIVE MUSIC DURING THE DAY, INTO THE EVENING

Check the Council website for more details, www.icc.govt.nz

INVERCARGILL MATARIKI FESTIVAL

Matariki is the Māori New Year. It is a time to celebrate community, the end of the harvest season, remembering the dead, and celebrating new life.

Matariki is marked by the observation of the Pleiades star cluster or The Seven Sisters sparkling in the winter sky. The constellation translates to the 'eyes of god' (mata ariki) or 'little eyes' (mata riki). According to myth, when Ranginui, the sky father, and Papatūānuku, the earth mother, were separated by their children, the god of the winds, Tāwhirimātea, became so angry that he tore out his eyes and threw them into the heavens.

Like Chinese New Year (and the Christian festival of Easter), its exact timing varies from year to year. Traditionally, Matariki was used to determine the coming season's crop. A warmer season, and therefore a more productive crop yield, was indicated by how bright the stars were. *According to www.teara.govt.nz/en/matariki-maori-new-year*

STALL HOLDERS WANTED

If you are interested in having a stall at the festival, please email Kari Graber at kari.graber@icc.govt.nz or phone 03 211 8393 no later than 9 June 2017 to reserve your spot.



NEW MURAL ON THE SCOTTISH HALL

Invercargill's City Centre is now home to a second Deow mural, (the first mural is in Barclay Lane). The nationally acclaimed artist has been commissioned by Mayor Tim Shadbolt to dress up the Scottish Hall with a scene depicting Robert the Bruce and the battle at Stirling Castle. If you haven't seen this new piece of public art make sure you head down to Esk Street to have a look.

INVERS TOP 5

STEPHEN BROAD'S TOP FIVE DATE NIGHT SPOTS...

- 1 LOUIE'S** - Food is phenomenal. Wine in front of the open fire. Love the vibe, soul, feel of the place. Great staff - always make you feel welcome.
- 2 READING CINEMAS** - I'm a sucker for dinner and movies. Still can't beat the big screen.
- 3 MECCAPRESSO** - Friday nights. Live acoustic music, tapas menu. Exactly the direction where I'd love more Invercargill restaurants to head. Perfect combo. Tapas, wine, acoustic music.
- 4 ZOOKEEPERS** - For a late night hot chocolate. The Zoo carved a path for cafes in the city and it still has an unmatched cool factor. I feel like a cooler person than I really am just by being in the 'Zoo'.
- 5 THE KILN** - Great spot for live music, a craft beer or a cocktail.