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The gathering is to remember those who lost their lives in the mosque attacks in Christchurch and to thank people in the wider Southland community for their support.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event, with formalities expected to last about an hour, followed by a time of fellowship and sharing.

The event will be held inside the Masonic Centre, but depending on numbers, it will also be broadcast on a screen and speakers outside.

There is no requirement regarding dress code and people are invited to wear whatever they feel comfortable in.

Headscarves for women are up to the individual's choice.

Formalities will include speeches and prayers from Muslim leaders and leaders from the wider Southland community.

The focus will be on unity and supporting each other.

Members of the media have also been invited to attend, as part of the community.

The event is being supported by the Southland Multicultural Council and the Invercargill City Council.



Civic Theatre a surprise venue for diners' delight fundraiser

BY KATE FEAVER
 Manager, IVEM

THE Civic Theatre was again one of the surprise venues for Invercargill's 2019 Ronald McDonald Supper club, after a successful event last year.

The Ronald McDonald Supper Club first took place in Invercargill in 2018. It involved tables of eight people that were sold to businesses or individuals who wanted to attend. On the evening of the event guests arrived at the VW Showroom and walked up the red carpet to be greeted with cocktails, canapes, and various live and silent auctions of donated prizes.

At the conclusion of the auctions, names were drawn and matched with a surprise destination for the evening. This year there were 12 tables of eight guests, hosted at 10 different venues.

As guests left the showroom down the red carpet, they were whisked into a waiting classic car, and taken to their destination. All the venues were different and unique places, where people would not normally have the opportunity to experience a night to remember. At the conclusion of the dining experience guests were then invited back to the Emberz Bar at the Ascot Park Hotel for an after party.

In 2018 I was approached by the organisers to see

whether there was a suitable space at the Civic to host a table of eight for this event. We decided on setting this up in the foyer area, which looked wonderful.

The event in Invercargill in 2018 was such a success that the Ronald McDonald organisers decided to host it again in 2019. I was once again approached by the organisers to see whether we would be in a position to host two tables this year, as the demand for tables had increased. We replicated the table for eight in the foyer again, and this year added a very stunning table on the stage. The stage was set with our star-cloth twinkling away as a back-drop; we hung a chandelier above the table, which boasted eight amazing high-back chairs, which were bought in from the Ascot Park Hotel. This certainly had the "wow" factor. It was a combined effort from the IVEM staff, Plants Plus which provided some plants with up-lighting, and the Ascot Park Hotel, which provided the meal and beverages, their talented Chef Simon Henry, and their waiting staff on the night.

The evening raised in excess of \$40,000 thanks to the Ronald McDonald organisers, and all the venues, chefs, volunteers, and service providers, who gave freely of their time and products for such a great cause.



Meet and Greet the new City Centre Co-ordinator

**8.00am, The Auction House, 16th April 2019
Retailers' Breakfast**

Shru is our new City Centre Co-ordinator and will act as a link between the retailers, inner-city businesses and the Invercargill City Council. She is keen on talking about the invercargillnz.com website, and increasing engagement through this site – both for retailers and for customers. Join us for breakfast to meet Shru, share ideas, and connect with your neighbouring businesses.

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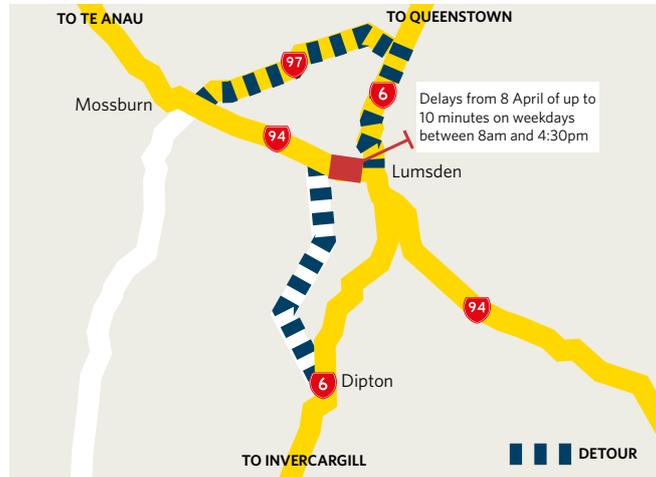
DELAYS ON STATE HIGHWAY 94 BETWEEN LUMSDEN AND MOSSBURN

Expect delays of up to 10 minutes from Monday 8 April 2019 to Tuesday 16 April, while tree removal work is carried out on the short section of SH94 marked in red on the map.

These will occur from Monday to Friday between 8am and 4.30pm with detour routes shown in the above map. If you want to avoid a potential 10 minute delay, consider taking the Dipton-Castlerock Road between Invercargill/Mossburn (north and south).

Those travelling between Mossburn & Gore may want to consider SH97:Five Rivers as an alternative, but this route will add about 10 minutes to your journey.

We will do our best to minimise delays, but safety requirements mean the road must be closed while tree felling is happening.



Delays from 8 April of up to 10 minutes on weekdays between 8am and 4:30pm

For any queries about this work please call 03 2111561 or email corridormanager@highwaysouth.co.nz

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OFFICIAL OPENING!

The Trustees and staff of South Alive would love to invite you to join us in celebrating the official opening of our new community centre, The Pod.

April 12th, 4pm