

COMPLETE REBUILD FOR Harbour City FUNERAL HOME IN UPPER HUTT

Upper Hutt's only locally owned funeral home, Harbour City Funeral Home, has now completed its rebuild at Fergusson Drive.

The rebuild has seen what was originally the old Wallaceville Post Office demolished and replaced with a purpose-built funeral home.

Harbour City Funeral Home was set up in 1989 by Simon Manning, a local Hutt Valley boy.

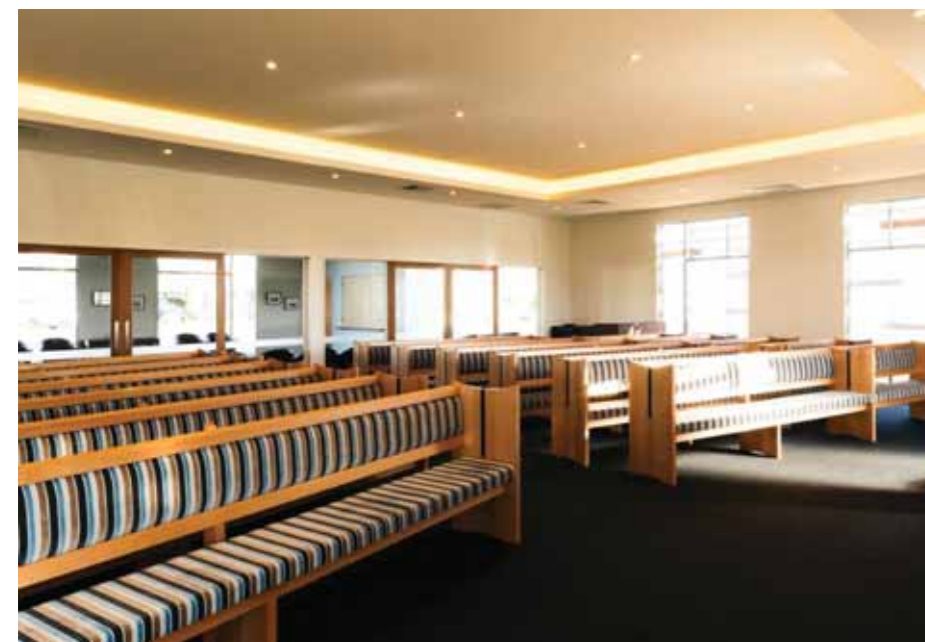
"Part of what makes our company unique is that the company is owned by four of our staff. While there have been approaches over the years to sell to 'overseas investors' we have chosen to remain locally owned, and we are the only locally owned funeral home in Upper Hutt," says Simon.

The new funeral home reflects the company well, it is bright and modern, and the use of lighter colours impresses all who step inside the doors. The facilities are larger, with the new funeral home building tripling in size.

"As you would appreciate, being locally owned is important and employing Hutt Valley companies where possible to complete



Purpose-designed flexible spaces will allow for multi-use of the foyer and reception areas at any one time, and allow for more privacy. Caterers are well set up with the latest kitchen facilities.



The 130-seat chapel is tastefully decorated and roomy. The pews were made locally by Ferndale Furniture in Petone.

the refurbishment was important to us. A big thank you to Armstrong Downes who were the main contractors, they provided excellent support throughout the whole process.

"We are extremely pleased with what has been designed and built, we hope that you agree. The funeral home is light and spacious, ensuring the public has facilities which can accommodate their needs."

Harbour City Funeral Home is holding two opening afternoon/evenings so you can call in and see what has been achieved.

The open afternoon/evenings will be on Tuesday, July 22 and Wednesday, July 23 from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. It will give people the opportunity to view the new premises, and for those interested in cars, an opportunity to have a closer look at the Vintage Packard which will be found in the glass display garage.

Simon Manning, Danny Langstraat, Maz Charles, Sheryl Rodda, Lisa Mansfield and



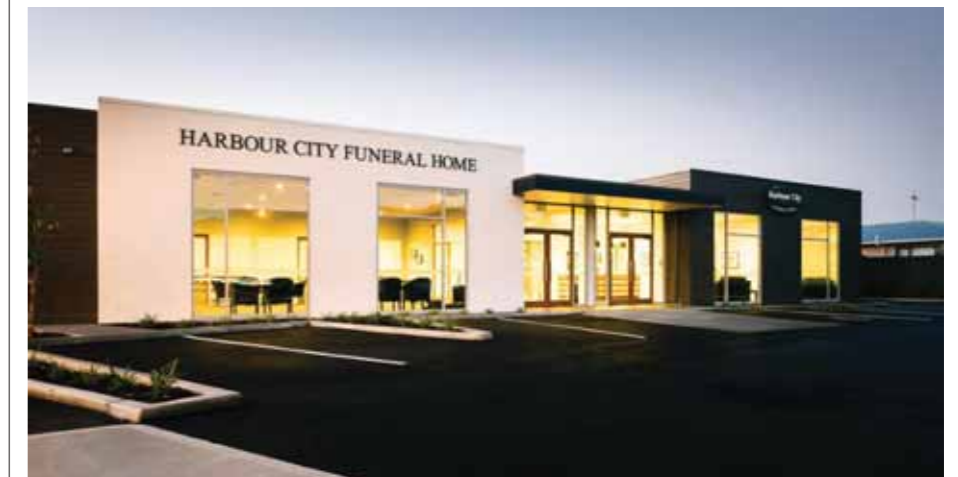
Brad McAneney will be available to answer any questions during this time.

"If these times do not suit you, please feel free to call in at any time to have a look through the premises," invites Simon.

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The glass vestibule on the Fergusson Drive side of the new Funeral Home serves to display the funeral carriages, while also allowing undercover weather protection for funerals.



Ample parking at the side allows efficient entry into reception areas.




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