

77 COFFEE LOUNGE

Main Street Upper Hutt

Time line 77 Coffee Lounge

1957	open of 77 Coffee Lounge
1957	Joseph Van Bunnik proprietor
1958	G E Jordison proprietor
1964	19 Main Street next to Queens Chambers block
1967	George Spann & Myrtle Florence Spann proprietors
1975	Closed

The 77 Coffee Lounge was opened around July 1957 at 77 Main Street in Upper Hutt. The proprietor was Joseph Van Bunnik. The "77" was situated next to the Upper Hutt Taxi office in the original Hercock's Grocery Shop.

Upper Hutt newspaper Leader 18 July 1957

New Coffee Lounge in Upper Hutt - The new coffee lounge in Upper Hutt known as "77" and run by Joseph van Bunnik is yet a step of progress for the district. Situated next to the offices of the Upper Hutt Taxis Main Street this coffee lounge is something that will be appreciated by many people particularly after pictures. Have you yet been inside? If not you must do so to see a lovely heated coffee lounge with modernistic wall designs colorful tables and stools combined with soft music certainly will attract patrons. Mr Van Bunnik who has been in New Zealand for five years was prior to coming to this country carrying on the same business in Holland. On arrival here he took a job on a farm near Upper Hutt for a while then went back to the city to get the background of the wishes of New Zealand restaurants and after a time came to Upper Hutt to open up this splendid little coffee lounge.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 18 July 1957 Volume XIV Number 27)

Upper Hutt Leader 08 August 1957

Snack Bar – Coffee Lounge "77" Lunch at "77" we do serve tea at any time – Special Saturday Next at 9 pm – The Jokers – Louis Southon and John Butters – Music Entertainers – Open every day until midnight Saturday after Dances.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 08 August 1957 Volume XIV)

Upper Hutt Leader 31 October 1957

Coffee Lounge "77" (Prop Joseph van Bunnik) Open every day until midnight – Special Lunches – Salads and something new Omelette Toasted Sandwiches – Summer is coming – So here is Iced Coffee – You must try this – Remember "77" the only number with a name for good coffee.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Upper Hutt Leader 31 October 1957 Volume XIV Number 42)

In 1958 Mr G E Jordison became the new proprietor of the "77" Coffee Lounge.

Upper Hutt 13 & 20 & 27 February 1958

Under New Management - "77" Coffee Lounge (Prop G E Jordison)

We will be pleased to cater for your particular morning or afternoon teas assuring all patrons past and present of satisfaction. Open From 9.45 AM till midnight Monday to Friday

2 pm to 1 am Saturday - 2 pm to 10.30 pm Sunday

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 13 & 20 & 27 February 1958 Volume XV Number 7)

Upper Hutt Leader 17 March 1960

Wanted young woman or girl as a shop-assistant in the "77" Coffee lounge. Apply shop 105 Main Road.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Upper Hutt Leader 17 March 1960 Volume XVII Number 10)

The 77 Coffee Lounge relocated to new premises at 19 Main Street Upper Hutt.



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Main Street 1974 ref 1975 circa)

Upper Hutt Leader 02 July 1964

Opening Thursday 02 July (This Week) in new larger premises at 19 Main Street (Queens Chambers Block North End) "77" Coffee Lounge Restaurant (same management) Friday Night Attractions – No Extra Charge from 8 pm – 1963 TV "Have a Shot" Winner – The Hillites" and Glen Lamberton – Come and Enjoy Yourselves – Meet You at the NEW "77"

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 02 July 1964 Volume XXI Number 25)

Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1964

"77" Coffee Lounge Restaurant (Main Road North) Phone 7193 – Coffee Lounge open from 10.30 – midnight – 3 Course Meals served between the hours of 12.00 – 2.00 and 5.30 – 7.30 Service and Satisfaction Assured

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage Collection UH Leader 16 July 1964 Volume XXI Number 27)

In June 1967 George and Myrtle Florence Spann became the new proprietors of the 77 Coffee Lounge.

The 77 Coffee Lounge closed in September 1975. George and Myrtle Florence Spann were the last proprietors of the "77" Coffee Lounge and Restaurant.

77 COFFEE LOUNGE - PROPRIETORS

Joseph VAN BUNNIK proprietor 1957-1957

Joseph Van Bunnik was born in Holland / Netherlands. He arrived in New Zealand around 1952. Perhaps connected #Joseph B P M Bunnik Van age 27 (born about 1932) single departed 03 December 1958 Rotterdam arrived 1959 Wellington New Zealand on ship "Sibajak" paid for passage £132 reference FamilySearch New Zealand shipping records Archives NZ Microfilm 004479714

Perhaps connected #Aloysius Antonius Maria Martinus (Luke) Van Bunnik died 14 February 1998 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1998/2938 born 24 April 1933 (buried Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt wife Ann)

Perhaps connected #Joseph Van Bunnik was the grandson of Tadeusz Najbert (born about 1933 died 12 July 2022 Porirua New Zealand)

G E JORDISON proprietor 1958-1967

Perhaps #Gordon Ernest Jordison born 01 April 1924 West Derby Lancashire England died 07 November 1989 Australia buried St Jude's cemetery Brighton Holdfast Bay City South Australia parents Alice Horsley nee Fisher & Albert Henry Jordison reference Ancestry website & departed London England arrived 11 December 1948 Freemantle Western Australia ship "Moreton Bay".

Perhaps connected #Brenda Elizabeth Jordison of Huntly born 04 April 1936 died 26 February 1994 Hamilton New Zealand issue Michael Herbert & David William & Glenton Andrew & Philip John Jordison

George SPANN & Myrtle Florence SPANN proprietor 1967-1975

0- **George SPANN** born 17 December 1923 England married **Myrtle Florence SPANN** born 05 June 1921 died 2003 New Zealand

#George SPANN born 17 December 1923 England single residence Common Side Little Dudworth Chesh occupation Operator departed England 13 December 1955 destination Wellington New Zealand ship Southern Cross

#Myrtle Florence SPANN 1 Carroll Grove manageress 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Supplementary Roll

#George SPANN 1 Carroll Grove Contractor & Myrtle Florence SPANN 1 Carroll Grove manageress 1969 & 1972 & 1987 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#George SPANN 1 Carroll Grove retired & Myrtle Florence SPANN 1 Carroll Grove retired 1995 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#George SPANN 1 Carroll Grove Trentham Retired & Myrtle Florence SPANN 1 Carroll Grove Upper Hutt Retired 2002 Rimutaka Electoral Roll Wellington

#Myrtle Florence SPANN died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/28354 born 05 June 1921

#George SPANN 1 Carroll Grove Trentham Retired 2010 Rimutaka Electoral Roll Wellington

RECORD COLLECTION & MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

1967-1975 Closed Company records

77 Coffee Lounge Limited

Address = 19 Main Road Upper Hutt (UH Central)

Certificate of Incorporation = 20 June 1967

Solicitor = Rodney Bartholomew Grubi of Macalister, Mazengarb, Parkin and Rose 19 Main St

Directors = George Spann & Myrtle Florence Spann

Operated from = 20 June 1967

Closed = 22 January 1976 (struck off register)

Correspondence

14 June 1967 Memorandum of Association Directors George Spann 1 Carrol Grove Upper Hutt Contractor & Myrtle Florence Spann 1 Carrol Grove Upper Hutt married women

15 June 1967 Particulars of Directors & Secretaries George Spann nationality British 1 Carrol Grove Upper Hutt Contractor & Myrtle Florence Spann Nationality British 1 Carroll Street Upper Hutt (secretary)

30 November 1968 Annual Return 77 Coffee Lounge 19 Main Road Upper Hutt George Spann British 1 Carroll Grove Trentham Contractor [1 share] & Myrtle Florence Spann British 1 Carroll Grove Trentham married women [99 shares]

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19 September 1975 notice to solicitors Messrs McCulloch Clark & Co that company will be struck off register

19 September 1975 NZ Gazette notice that 77 Coffee Lounge Limited will be struck off register

14 January 1976 the 77 Coffee Lounge Limited will be struck off on 22 January 1976

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