

## Shops - Main Street 97-101

Number 97 & 101 Main Street Upper Hutt is situated on part Section No 119. In 2019 Everson Manufacturing Jewellers was situated on the right at 101 Main Road and Shosha is situated on the left at 97 Main Street. Both share the same building.

### Building front view from Main Street Upper Hutt - 2019



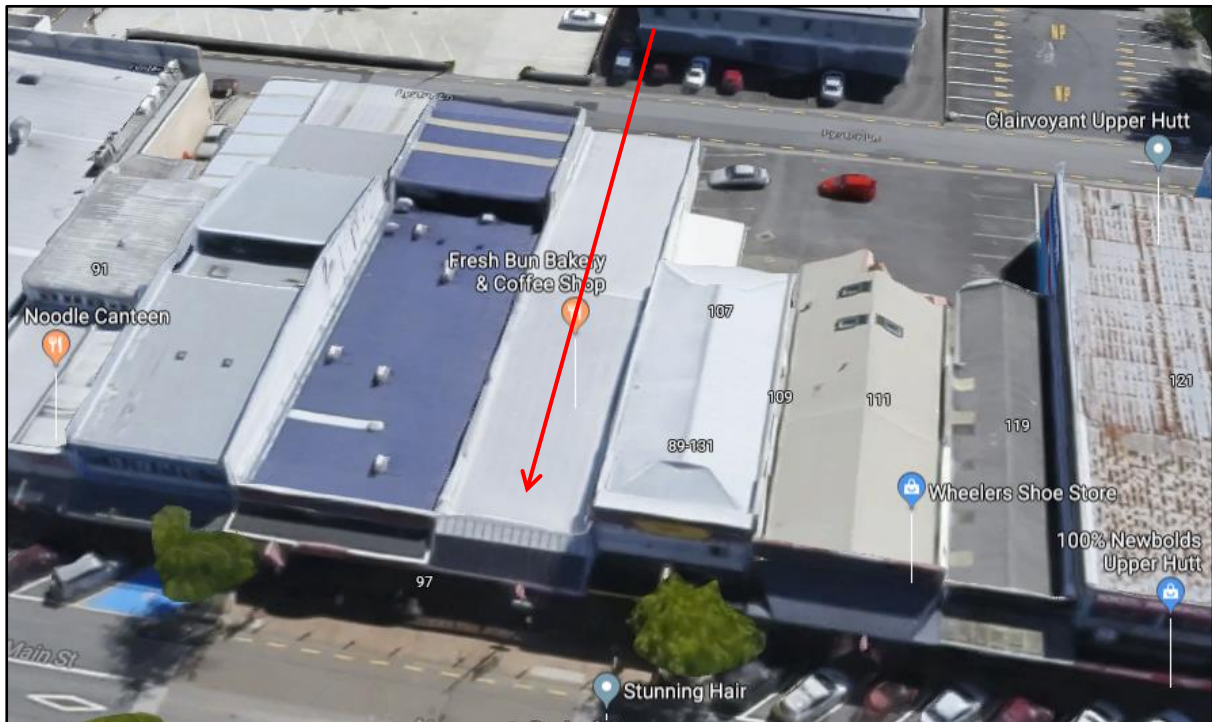
(Reference Google Maps 97 & 101 Main Street Upper Hutt)

### Building back view from Lyster Lane Upper Hutt - 2019



(Reference Google Maps back view Lyster Street Upper Hutt)

### Building area view - 2019



(Reference Google Maps view Main Street & Lyster Street Upper Hutt)

I became interested in this plot of land after seeing a 1948 photograph of a shop situated on the same piece of land. By following the occupiers of the shops and the business occupying the building will help to identify when it was built.

### William Duncan Chase - 1939 - 1944 Mayfair Fruit Shop

Upper Hutt Leader 08 May 1941

Lost String Black and White Beads between Chase's Fruit Shop and Judge's Coal year, keepsake, reward apply Leader office.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 08 May 1941)

Upper Hutt Leader 30 November 1944

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(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 30 November 1944)

0- **William Duncan CHASE** born 21 December 1896 Marton New Zealand died 18 April 1982 Auckland New Zealand married 1920 New Zealand Ethel ARCHIBALD born 07 May 1898 place unknown died 28 September 1975 Auckland New Zealand  
#William Duncan CHASE born 21 December 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/1582 parents Eliza Margaret and Edward Chase  
#William Donald [sic] CHASE married 1920 New Zealand Ethel ARCHIBALD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio website 1920/1815

#William CHASE 4 Follett Street Marton wheelwright & Ethel CHASE 4 Follett Street Marton married 1928 Rangitikei Electoral Roll  
#William CHASE 20 Grey Street Marton wheelwright & Ethel CHASE 20 Grey Street Marton married 1935 & 1938 Rangitikei Electoral Roll  
#William CHASE Main Road Upper Hutt greengrocer & Ethel CHASE Main Road Upper Hutt married & Pauline Ethel CHASE Main Road Upper Hutt spinster 1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll  
#William CHASE 76 Grange Road shopkeeper & Ethel CHASE 76 Grange Road married & Pauline Ethel CHASE 76 Grange Road spinster 1946 Eden Electoral Roll  
#William Duncan CHASE 50 Chelwood Street traveller & Ethel CHASE 50 Chelwood Street married 1949 Palmerston North Electoral Roll  
#Ethel CHASE 58 Walker Road W3 widow (GL) 1949 & 1954 Grey Lynn Electoral Roll Auckland  
#William Duncan CHASE 2 Seaview Terrace Howick retired & Ethel CHASE 2 Sea View Terrace Cockle Bay Howick married 1954 Otahuhu Electoral Roll Auckland  
#William Duncan CHASE 15 Kitirawa Road SE2 retired & Ethel CHASE 15 Kititawa Road SE2 married 1963 Remuera Electoral Roll Auckland  
#William D CHASE 15 Kitirawa Road retired & Ethel CHASE 15 Kititawa Road married 1969 Remuera Electoral Roll Auckland  
#Ethel CHASE died 1975 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/45099 born 07 May 1898  
#Ethel CHASE age 77 died 28 September 1975 region West funeral director Battersby Funeral Service Ltd cremated 30 September 1975 ashes buried 30 September 1975 Waikumete cemetery Lawn B row 1 plot 172  
#William Duncan CHASE 14 Thornlow Street retired 1981 Te Atatu Electoral Roll Auckland  
#William Duncan CHASE 11 Vine Place Massey Auckland retired 1981 Helensville Electoral Roll Auckland  
#William Duncan CHASE died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/34238 born 21 December 1896  
#William Duncan CHASE occupation indentured wheelwright died 18 April 1982 age 85 years region West funeral director Christian Funeral Service cremation 21 April 1982 ashes buried 03 June 1982 Waikumete cemetery Lawn B row 1 plot 172 Auckland

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**John Bernard Lawrence Moran – 1944-1953**  
**Mayfair Fruit Shop**



*(Reference UH City Library recollect website Main Street Upper Hutt north side 07 Moran's photographer Leo Morel 1948)*



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(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 30 November 1944)

Upper Hutt Leader 04 June 1946

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables - Phone 201 - Shop at Mayfair Fruit Shop - The Proprietors, Moran & Son, have pleasure in informing their numerous customers that they are able to deliver daily in Township Area, also Saturday Delivery to Silverstream.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 04 June 1946 plus 09 January 1947)

Upper Hutt Leader 23 October 1947

On Saturday evening last, Mr and Mrs Moran fruiterers Upper Hutt, entertained several people to commemorate the reopening of the business which has been transferred into a modern shop.

Among those present were representatives of the business people and also the buying public

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 23 October 1947)

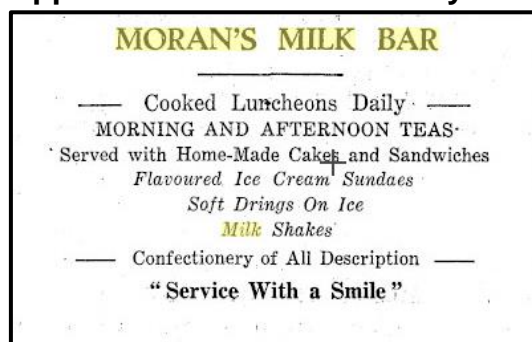
Bernard and Hilda Moran were operating the Moran's Milk Bar and the Moran's Fruiters & Greengrocers situated at separate premises. It is not known which of these business were transferred into a modern shop as recorded in the above newspaper article.

Upper Hutt Leader 23 December 1947

Mayfair Milk Bar – Satisfaction and comfort – Finest selection of Confectionery, soft drinks and cordials kept in stock – Ice Cream – Milk shakes – All flavours – Open on Sunday – Meet at Moran's

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 23 December 1947)

### Upper Hutt Leader 06 January 1949



**MORAN'S MILK BAR**

— Cooked Luncheons Daily —  
MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEAS  
Served with Home-Made Cakes and Sandwiches  
Flavoured Ice Cream Sundaes  
Soft Drinks On Ice  
**Milk Shakes**  
— Confectionery of All Description —  
"Service With a Smile"

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 06 January 1949)

### Upper Hutt Leader 03 February 1949



**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL**  
**Sutton Supreme Potatoes**  
60 lbs. 10/6  
**MORAN** and SON.  
FRUITERERS & GREENGROCERS  
Main Road Upper Hutt

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 03 February 1949)

#### Upper Hutt Leader 09 June 1949

They say what they say by the man in the Street - That the Ladies Indoor Bowls, are holding a Meeting, at Mrs Moran's Shop on Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 09 June 1949)*

#### Upper Hutt Leader 04 May 1950

Mrs Moran wish to notify her many customers that she regrets the necessity of discontinuing Mid-day Meals and takes this opportunity of thanking the numerous customers for their cheerful patronage during the past two year. In future it will be a pleasure to supply soups and toast, sandwiches & cakes with tea or coffee.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 04 May 1950)*

#### Upper Hutt Leader 18 May 1950

Mr J B L Moran appointed as a Councillor - Mr Moran has been in business Upper Hutt for the past five years as a fruiterer, also runs a milk bar and tearooms and is well known to most people in the district.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 18 May 1950)*

#### Upper Hutt Leader 04 January 1951

New Year's Greetings – The Staff of Moran's Milk Bar extend to all its Customers greetings for 1951 and thanks everyone for their patronage during the past year.

*(Reference Upper Hutt Library website Upper Hutt Leader 04 January 1951)*

#### Hutt Leader 18 January 1951

Wanted – Assistant for Milk Bar and Cafeteria work – apply Moran's Milk Bar reference Upper Hutt City Library

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 18 January 1951)*

#### Upper Hutt Leader 05 June 1952

Window Spotting [Donors of prizes for raffle full details lists shops which included] - Moran's Fruit Shop - Moran's Milk Bar

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 05 June 1952)*

#### Upper Hutt Leader 20 August 1953

Moran's Milk Bar wishes to announce that owing to ill health the business will be closing down after Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August and wish to thank its many customers for their support during the past eight years.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 20 August 1953)*

#### Upper Hutt Leader 01 October 1953

Ladies' Indoor Bowling Club - Mrs Moran, who has given up business, and leaving the district, entertained members of the Ladies Indoor Bowling Club to an evening on Monday last at her residence. Mrs Bucknell President, on behalf of the club, thanked Mrs Moran for her services to the Club and wished her good health and happiness for the future. The evening was spent in games, after which a sumptuous supper provided by Mrs Moran was much enjoyed by all.

*(Reference Upper Hutt Library website Upper Hutt Leader 01 October 1953)*

The Moran Milk Bar operated from 1945 to 1953.

The Moran Fruit Store continued in business. The last Upper Hutt Leader newspaper article regarding the Moran Fruit Store business was 22 December 1953 when "The Management and Staff take this opportunity of wishing everyone a Merry Christmas & prosperous New Year".

- 0- **John Bernard Lawrence MORAN** born April 1898 New Zealand died 02 February 1968 New Zealand married 1917 New Zealand **Hilda BEATTY** born 01 May 1898 Coalgate New Zealand died 1958 Featherston Wairarapa New Zealand
- #John Bernard Lawrence MORAN born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/15133 parents Annie and Joseph Moran
- #Hilda BEATTY born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/1605 parents Jessie and Alexander Beatty
- #Bernard John Lawrence MORAN married 1917 Hilda BEATTY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio website 1917/5468
- #Lawrence MORAN Matatera cheesemaker & Hilda MORAN Matatera married 1919 Waipawa Electoral Roll
- #Bernard John Lawrence MORAN Pitcaithlys Lower Hutt surfaceman NZR & Hilda MORAN Pitcaithlys Lower Hutt married 1928 Otaki Electoral Roll
- #Bernard John Lawrence MORAN Pitcaithlys surfaceman NZR & Hilda MORAN Pitcaithlys married 1935 Otaki Electoral Roll
- #Bernard John Lawrence MORAN Pitcaithlys Lower Hutt NZR surfaceman & Hilda MORAN Pitcaithlys Lower Hutt married 1938 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll
- #Mayfair Fruit Shop - Mr Chase wishes to thank all his Customers for the past 5 years and asks that the same support be given to his successor, Mr L Moran late New Zealand Railways reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 30 November 1944
- #Fresh Fruit & Vegetables - Phone 201 - Shop at Mayfair Fruit Shop. The Proprietors, Moran & Son, have pleasure in informing their numerous customers that they are able to deliver daily in Township Area, also Saturday Delivery to Silverstream reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 04 June 1946
- #Bernard John Lawrence MORAN Main Road Upper Hutt Shopkeeper & Hilda MORAN Main Road Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll
- #Housewives have you weekend orders delivered Ring 201 for quality and Satisfaction Moran's Fruit Shop Main Road Upper Hutt reference Upper Hutt Leader 16 January 1947
- #On Saturday evening last Mr and Mrs Moran fruiterers Upper Hutt, entertained several people to commemorate the reopening of the business which has been transferred into a modern shop. Among those present were representatives of the business people and also the buying public reference Upper Hutt Leader 23 October 1947
- #Bernard John Lawrence MORAN Main Road Upper Hutt Shopkeeper & Hilda MORAN Main Road Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll
- #Mr J B L Moran appointed as a Councillor – At last evenings meeting of the Borough Council Mr L Moran Senior was appointed a member of the Upper Hutt Borough Council to fill the vacancy reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 18 May 1950
- #Bernard John L MORAN 26 Hughes Crescent Taita gardener 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Hilda MORAN 11 King Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #John Bernard Lawrence MORAN 26 Hughes Crescent Taita gardener 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Hilda MORAN Willow Avenue Rotorua married 1957 Rotorua Electoral Roll
- #Hilda MORAN died 1958 Featherston Wairarapa New Zealand reference RGO NZ death 1958 folio website 1958/24360 age 60 born about 1898
- #John Bernard Lawrence MORAN 26 Hughes Crescent Taita gardener
- #John Bernard Lawrence MORAN died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death 1968 folio website 1968/36092 age 69 born about 1899

### Side view of Moran's Shop – 1948

(blank section between neighbour Stroud's Furnishing at 113 & 111 Main Road)



(Reference UH City Library Recollect website Main Street Jan 1948 North side 08 photographer Leo Morel P2-165-601)

Photographer Leo Morel – Description North side Main Street. Fenced section with Clarke's Ice Cream advertising on fence and part of the Stroud Furnishing Company's building. This image is identified as L8 in Vin Benge's oral history interview about the Leo Morel photos of Main Street. Image has been darkened. Date Taken Jan. 1948 Geotag not specified.

(Reference UH City Library Recollect website Main Street Jan 1948 North side 08 photographer Leo Morel P2-165-601)

### Clarke's Ice Cream - Moran's Diary – Main Road Upper Hutt - 1948



(Reference UH City Library recollect website Main Street Upper Hutt north side 07 Moran's photographer Leo Morel 1948)

Photographer Morel, Leo last edited by Don McLeod Description Moran's was basically a fruiterer. Image borrowed from the complete streetscape. This image is identified as L7 in Vin Benge's oral history interview about the Leo Morel photos of Main Street. Last edited by Don McLeod. Date Taken January 1948 Last edited by Don McLeod. Geotag not specified

(Reference UH City Library recollect website Main Street Upper Hutt north side 07 Moran's photographer Leo Morel 1948)

## **Edmund Thomas Connolly – 1950 - Mayfair Fruit Shop**

Upper Hutt Leader 24 August 1950

RSA Football - All intending players and supporters are asked to contact Ted Connolly at the Mayfair Fruit Shop, R Gribben or G Comeskey. All players are assured of a game.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 24 August 1951)*

Upper Hutt Leader 26 October 1950

Rugby – All Juniors players are reminded that Friday 27 October is the last day to order photos. Please hand cash with order to Ted Connolly at Moran's Fruit Shop.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 26 October 1950)*

**0- Edmund Thomas (Ted) CONNOLLY** born 24 July 1919 Ashburton New Zealand died 31 October 1997 Waikanae New Zealand married Frances Agnes maiden name unknown  
#Edmund Thomas CONNOLLY parents were Kathleen/Catherine Cecelia & Michael Joseph Connolly who was in business at Upper Hutt as a grocer  
#Edmund Thomas CONNOLLY Station Street Upper Hutt grocer's assistant 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#Edmund Thomas CONNOLLY Station Street Upper Hutt grocer's assistant 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Edmund Thomas CONNOLLY 23 Ngaio Road Waikanae Wine Seller & Frances Agnes CONNOLLY 23 Ngaio Road Waikanae married 1981 Horowhenua Electoral Roll  
#Edmund Thomas CONNOLLY died 1997 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/56966 born 24 July 1919

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## **Joseph Chin Soon – 1956 Mayfair Fruit Store**

Upper Hutt Leader 30 August 1956

Dear Sir – Not long ago the St Joseph's Scout Troop of Upper Hutt held a produce stall in order to bolster up the much depicted Scout Fund. [the article goes on to thank all the business for their supports and included] Mr Soon of the Mayfair Fruit Stores.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 30 August 1956)*

Upper Hutt Leader 08 November 1956

That the Blue Star Taxis have now procured a private stand in Main Street next to Mayfair Fruit Store.

*(Reference Upper Hutt Library website Upper Hutt Leader 08 November 1956)*

**0- Joseph Chin SOON** born 08 May 1921 China died 1987 New Zealand married New Zealand **Evelyn Naida TING** born 14 October 1928 Overseas died 06 March 2019 New Zealand  
#Evelyn Naida TING naturalisation reference R16535567 ABKF 6794 W5585 box 1070/13400 a year range 1933-1958  
#Joseph Chin SOON naturalized 17 March 1960 Soon Yuen CHIN (Chinese) known as Joseph Soon CHIN reference Archives NZ Wellington R24355359 AAAC 504 box 996 AL60798 year range 1954-1960  
#Soon Yuen CHIN 13 Ararino Street Trentham Fruiterer & Evelyn Naida CHIN 13 Ararino Street Trentham housewife 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll



#Joseph SOON 8 Joseph Grove fruiterer & Evelyn Naida SOON 8 Joseph Grove married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Joseph SOON 8 Joseph Grove fruiterer & Evelyn Naida SOON 8 Joseph Grove married & Lynette Carol SOON 8 Joseph Grove Pharmacist & Sandra Jennie SOON 8 Joseph Grover accountant 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Joseph SOON 8 Joseph Grove fruiterer & Evelyn Naida SOON 8 Joseph Grove married & Lynette Carol SOON 8 Joseph Grove Pharmacist & Murray Joseph SOON 8 Joseph Grove student & Sandra Jennie SOON 8 Joseph Grover accountant 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Joseph Chin SOON died 1987 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1987 folio website 1987/40264 born 08 May 1921  
#Joseph Chin SOON age 66 Company Director buried 03 June 1987 SEYIP section plot 3&4/C Makara cemetery Wellington record number 1638  
#Evelyn Naida SOON died 2019 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2019 folio website 2019/6330 born 14 October 1928

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### **Harry LEE – 1958 Mayfair Fruit Store**

Upper Hutt Leader 18 December 1958

I Harry LEE Fruiterer c/- Mayfair Fruit Store Main Road Upper Hutt hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Minister of Internal Affairs for a Certificate of Naturalisation  
(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 18 December 1958)

The Mayfair Fruit Shop advertising fruit for jam for sale and Golden Queen Peaches in various Upper Hutt Leaders in 1959, 1960 and 1961. The articles often included the Brentwood Fruit Store at 455 Main Road Trentham.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 01 December 1960 plus either side of date 1961 & 1959)

Upper Hutt Leader 11 May 1961

Lost between Upper Hutt and Trentham Beford Truck Spare Wheel and Tyre Unit. Finder please ring 3157 or contact Mayfair Fruit Store Main Road Upper Hutt Reward.

(Reference Upper Hutt Library website Upper Hutt Leader 11 May 1961)

Upper Hutt Leader 11 & 18 April 1963

St John Ambulance Monster Raffle – Mayfair Fruit Shop Main Street - [items listed plus names of other business and shops]

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 18 April 1963)

**0- Harry LEE** (Yee On Lee) born China died married Marion Yuen Chu LIU born China died

#Yee On LEE (Chinese) known as Harry LEE Naturalised 03 September 1959 reference Archives NZ Wellington R24295568 AAAC 504 box 920/ AL57344

#LEE (nee Lau) Yuen (Chinese) known as Marion LEE – Yuan Chu LIU (standard Romanization and CCC) applied for Citizenship 11 October 1974 – Alien file taken 04 November 1974 reference Archives NZ Wellington R24624056 AAAC 504 box 1503/ AL85945 year range 1974

#Harry Yee On LEE 14 Hall Grove Process Worker & Marion Yuen Chu LEE 14 Hall Grove Machinist 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Harry Yee On LEE 14 Hall Grove Factory Foreman & Marion Yuen Chu LEE 14 Hall Grove Machinist 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

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### Travel Centre on left & Mayfair Fruit Store on right – c1974



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect Main Street c1974 from Geange Street 1975\_circa\_Upper\_Hutt\_Main\_St\_013)

Photographer Bill Wallace Last edited by Don McLeod – Description Photograph taken by Bill Wallace, who took a series of photographs along Main Street to keep record at time when things were changing, with the construction of Maidstone Mall. Last edited by Don McLeod - Date Taken ca. 1974

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect Main Street c1974 from Geange Street 1975\_circa\_Upper\_Hutt\_Main\_St\_013)

### Tisdalls Sports & Unoccupied - 1989



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect Main Street 1989 Tisdalls Sports Centre & Bailey's Meats P2-850-1995)

Photographer Ian D Scott – Description Sports Centre and Bailey's Meats shop fronts, Main Street - Baileys moved to 733 Fergusson Drive early in 1991, their Main Street rent had

increased from \$19 000 to \$58 000 in five years. In Fergusson Drive they had problems with permissions to manufacture small goods. They are now in the former Export Meat Warehouse in Geange Street. Tisdalls Sports Centre had taken over Dulieu's Sports Goods Ltd 105 Main Street, from 29 September 1979, and their Upper Hutt branch opened in mid-October; they moved to this site in December 1986. They announced their closing sale in the 17 April 1996 Leader, and were followed by Everson's Manufacturing Jewellers. Date Taken 1989.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect Main Street 1989 Tisdalls Sports Centre & Bailey's Meats P2-850-1995)*

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