

Summer 09

FOOD CO-OP NEWSLETTER

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We're moving!



After a meeting on Monday with Adrian Barney and the Tenants Committee of 19a Tower St, we have finally been approved to commence a tenancy there! We're used to calling it the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) but they are simply

the largest tenant of the place; many organisations use it.

Starting October 17th trading session, we'll be using their Meeting Room to trade in and run our cafe - on slightly different terms - their cellar and a cabinet in the back lobby for storage.

We agreed the move at a food co-op meeting a few months ago pending their Committee reaching a consensus on our proposal. In order to make a fuss of our re-launch date we've chosen the day the library is holding a World Music event, which we can link up with. It's been a great couple of years at the Salvation Army, thank you very much to the captains and congregation who have let us use their space.

'Emergency' meeting next Friday, 4th Sept at 7pm at 19a Tower St itself

The co-op will run differently in this new space,

so it's really important that members try to attend in order to get up to speed. The evening will cover what will change about the co-op's running; in summary that the new opening hours will be 10-2pm Saturdays with an hour(ish) before and after to set up and clear away the shop. This is a result of not having Friday mornings available for us to set up shop like we're used to at the Salvation Army hall.

The second half of the meeting will be arranging what needs to be made, bought or enacted, ie. what YOU need to do to make this happen. You will also have

a tour of the premises! The new home will bring us a more central location so we should get more passing trade and visibility, as

well being right next to the bus station for accessibility improvement on all fronts!

Come to the meeting to find out the details, input your ideas and suggestions, voice concerns to think need addressing, and to sign up for tasks you have the skills for - we need new promotional materials, decorations, and carpentry doing, and people to take responsibility for particular

