



THE JACKSON STREET QUEST!



A Jackson Street Programme & Wellington Heritage Festival Adventure

Ready to become a Jackson Street History Detective? 🕵️

Grab your walking shoes, keep your eyes peeled and get ready to discover some of Petone's amazing history! Follow the clues, explore Jackson Street and fill in the answers as you go.

Good luck, young history detectives! 🏆

1. **Find Petone's oldest commercial building** (hint: it has a restaurant named after a native tree, and very, very close to the Historic Police Station).
In front is a large heritage sign - read the sign to answer these questions:
 - i. What was the original name of the building?
 - ii. What was its original use?
2. **Go find the artesian water fountain** (hint: nearly 2 streets past the oldest commercial building)
 - i. What is its Maori name?
 - ii. What is the English translation?
3. **What's the name of Jackson Street's oldest business:**
(hint: not far from the fountain, next door to the cottage, starts with "B" and it sells pills)
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4. "La Villa Hair & Extensions", on the **corner of Jackson and Beach Streets**, is in a beautiful building. What is the original name of the building?
5. **Count how many "Walk of Champions" plaques there are on Jackson Street's footpath between Bay & Nelson Streets** (south side of Jackson Street only = beach side):
Answer:
6. Head to the building where "Belen Plant Bakery & Cafe" is, 166 Jackson St. **You'll see a door *near* the front door that has old-fashioned writing on it:**
 - i. What does it say the occupation of the person is?
 - ii. What year was that building built?
7. On the wall outside "One Sushi" is a mural and photo of Petone Wharf:
 - i. What year was the wharf built?
 - ii. Which company built the wharf?

8. Go to the outside of Palace Café, 117 Jackson Street and look at the building plaque. What was the name of this art deco building's architect?

Answer:

9. Near 187b Jackson St, is a "Walk of Champions" plaque for shooting. Name the brothers on the plaque - answer:

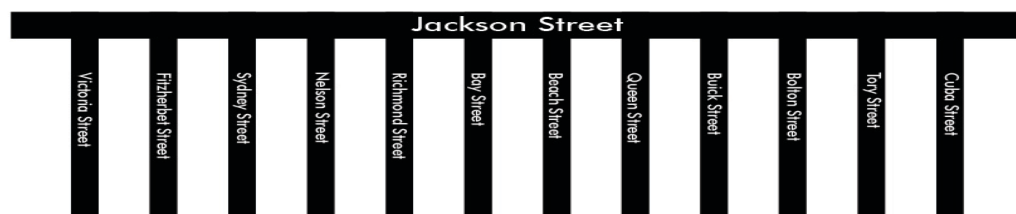
(interesting fact: the oldest sporting trophy in New Zealand is named after the brothers!)

10. Find the next mural - in a street just off Jackson Street (*hint: street with traffic lights*)

- What is the name of the street?.....
- On the building, find the plaque regarding the mural - what does the mural represent?

11. Go to the front of the Historic Police Station, 274B Jackson St. What date does the bronze plaque say the Governor-General, Dame Catherine Tizard, opened the restored Police Station and Jail? Answer:.....

Well done for getting to the end of the Scavenger Hunt ~ hope you enjoyed it and learnt something new about Jackson Street and Petone 😊



Drop completed form into the black "entry form" box by the front door of the Historic Police Station. Those aged 4-9yrs and 10-13yrs go into a draw to win prizes!

Name:

Age:

Phone Number:

Email:

