

<p>See what Street Scene (the best free local bragazine) has to say about Beannie Cafe!</p> <div style="margin: 0px; font: 8px Arial;">
</div> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 2.9px; font: 18px Agenda;">The Robinsons return</p> <p></p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 2.9px; font: 18px Agenda;"></p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light'"> Like the mythical phoenix, Beannie Caf◆at 198 Jackson Street has emerged from the clutter of earthquake strengthening ◆ renewed but also with important elements of the past.</p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light'">
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</p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light'">◆It◆s great getting back into the vibe of Jackson Street,◆ Bev says. ◆It◆s a really special place. There◆s so much going on here and we◆ve always enjoy being part of it.◆</p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light'">
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</p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light'">The pair believe Beannie Caf◆(the name a composite of Bev and Annie) epitomises what Petone is all about. It◆s intimate, busy and friendly. It◆s a place to have lunch with friends, to have a comfortable business meeting, or to take time out for yourself with a coffee and muffin out the front, inside or in the sunny courtyard at the back.</p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light'">
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or tailored to customers tastes very easily. </p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light';">
</p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light';">The fare includes freshly baked counter food made every day on the premises from locally supplied produce and and a big blackboard menu that has daily specials. </p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light';">
</p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light';">Bev's famous seafood chowder is back, along with some of the other Robinson favourites. However, there are plenty of new home-style dishes and cakes. </p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light';">
</p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light';">Although the set menu is extensive, Annie says staff will try to accommodate variations or special requests.</p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 1.4px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light';">
</p> <p style="margin: 0px 0px 2.9px; font: 9.5px 'Agenda Light';">If it's not on the menu, we'll do our best to make it for you, Annie says. As long as we have the ingredients it's usually not that difficult, but it makes a big difference to a customer. Too often cafes are so set in their menu that they fail to provide what customers really want.</p>