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Save our history and heritage

I gave a speech recently to a sea of grey-haired men, average age 80. However, they were quick-witted, humorous and appreciated a good story. I told them how important it is to write down what we know - our collective wisdom.

I recounted the story of Sutton Hoo, the Viking burial boat,

vintage 7th century, discovered in East Anglia in 1939.

Therein lay treasure trove which helped historians piece together life among the Vikings who ruled Eastern England 1400 years ago.

I told them how little we know of the Aztecs, Incas and Mayans. Whatever they may have written has been lost.

After my father died, our family bequeathed his cobbler's tools to Timaru Museum. The curator was mightily pleased to receive this physical evidence of the boot, shoe and saddlery repair trade. Sadly, these skills will soon be lost because we've joined the era of cheap and disposable Chinese imports. We don't make simple things anymore.

My request: if you have specialised knowledge, skills or reminiscences please record them for generations yet unborn. Some future historian will appreciate your foresight.

Brian Morris Principal

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Varun Bhardwaj was about to set off on his big OE trip to India and Canada.

"Do you have a business card for yourself?" I asked.

"Not yet, but I will not eat until those cards have been ordered. I remembered the website **www.vistaprint.co.nz** where business cards are free."

"When you meet someone and walk away," I said, "they will wonder who was that impressive young man? But they will have no way to stay in touch with you. Make sure you have cards before you leave."

They arrived just before his departure. Those cards changed everything.

"I met people in places I had never been to before and talked about things I had never known. There was a great mystery unfolding in each new connection. New places led to new people and new ideas to explore.

"I would like us to stay in touch. I would give them my card as if it were my heart with all the love and affection I could gather. Their smile would widen."

Brian Morris, principal

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Chat To Your Tutor Day, May

This is your opportunity to speak to your personal tutor. The toll-free number 0508 428 983 operates only at the times listed below. Mark your calendar now. Make a list of the questions you want to ask.

Joan Rosier-Jones switched her chat day to May. All the other tutors have had their day. Another opportunity soon.

Joan Rosier-Jones Thursday 4th May 8:30am – 5:30pm

Have a list of items or questions ready before you make your call. Call early in the day to avoid the crush at the end.

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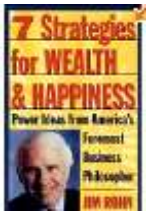
Life Coach students who start in May



get Jim Rohn's best book as a gift.

Lucky you. Rohn is a renowned life coach. The first 40 students will get this book. (It is not part of the course, but it will give you a huge start at becoming a great coach.)

We are taking enrolments now.

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New enrolments for 2010

- How to write a romance novel
- How to become a Life Coach
- How to write poetry
- How to write rhyming children's stories
- How to write short stories
- How to write fantasy stories
- How to write mystery thriller whodunit novels

Digital Photography now has three levels: Beginners, Freelance Photographers, and Advanced level (using Photoshop). Call Carol Morris for a chat: 0800-801994.

Let us help you achieve your personal objectives for 2010.

Please mention these opportunities to your friends who aren't sure which path to take through life. Gaining a new skill and a qualification is better than drifting. Besides, >2