



Calling all Horologists ... all what?

Horology is the art or science of measuring time. Clocks, watches, sundials and clepsydras or water clocks are all examples of instruments used to measure time. People interested in horology are called horologists.

Why did my dad have his sundial floodlit?
So he could tell the time at night.



**TICK TOCK
LOOK AT CLOCKS
TUESDAY
31 AUGUST
3.30PM
AT THE
SOUTH CANTERBURY
MUSEUM**

Why does Father Time wear bandages?
Because day breaks and night falls.



The painted wooden mantle clock below was presented to the Waimataitai School cadets in 1909.



Did you hear about the idiot who sat up all night wondering where the sun had gone?
The next morning it dawned on him.

The Time-ball.

On the Post Office, erected in 1880, there was a mast with a time-ball. Each day at midday precisely the large wicker ball at the masthead was dropped to the bottom of the mast. People used this to check their watches even after the clock tower was added in 1881.



Museum Director,
Philip Howe, taking the
July session on bones



Feeling for daylight

The photographs of Jack Adamson



***Want a sneak peek?
Our new exhibition
is nearly ready to
open
Come in at 3.30pm
on September 23rd
Early because of the school holidays!
for an explore behind the
scenes tour of the new
“Whalers and Runhoders”
permanent exhibition!***

**This exhibition closes on
19 September
so come in and see it soon**