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Canterbury-Westland Branch



#### **HISTORY:**

World Town Planning Day was founded in Argentina by Professor Carlos María della Paolera in 1949, the year he also founded the Instituto Superior de Urbanismo at the Universidad de Buenos Aires.

His aim was to "advance public and professional interest in planning both locally and abroad" and create "a special day to recognise and promote the role of planning in creating livable communities."

That said, WTPD fell into decline after Professor della Paolera died, except in Turkey, which observed it alone for 20 years. It was revived in 1995 by the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISoCaRP), and has been promoted steadily ever since, notably by Charles Lambert Hon MRTPI. By its 50th Anniversary in 1999, it was marked in about 30 countries all over the world.

The Canterbury-Westland Branch invites you to join us in celebrating

## **World Town Planning Day**

### **Proud to be a Planner**

**When:** 7 November, 7.30am – 8.30am

**Where:** Lower Ninth, Stranges Lane

<http://www.lower9th.co.nz/>

Corner High, Lichfield and Manchester Street's  
Central City

**Key note speaker:** Garry Moore

Come along and connect with your planning community over breakfast.

In addition, local planning champions will be recognised for their contribution to the planning profession.

*The Branch will also shout you a nice cuppa*

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