

66 ONE OF NZ'S ARCHITECTURAL GEMS

GRANDEUR OF A BYGONE ERA SAVED FROM DEMOLITION

Wealthy landowner Allan McLean created a 53-room mansion called 'Holly Lea' which later became a home for "women of refinement or education in reduced or straitened circumstances." This is a golden opportunity between phases of the restoration to view this Category 1 Heritage Building.

The McLean's Mansion Charitable Trust & Christchurch Civic Trust welcome bequests for this restoration. **To donate go to www.mcleansmansion.nz**

ENTRY BY DONATION

to the house to support restoration efforts

Refreshments, Eftpos & souvenirs available

Regular small-group strictly guided house tours

Tour participants must be at least 16 years of age

Construction site – strong footwear essential

Sorry, no disabled access at this stage

No vehicle parking permitted on site

Event is on, wet or fine