

Thursday 10th December 2009 10am to 12 noon Dickson Room, Top Floor Westpac Building. Corner of Cashel and High Street Christchurch.

## Walking Around the World Dr Rodney Tolley

## Innovation and inspiration for Designing, Engineering and Planning Walkable Cities

We are pleased to have secured the talents of Dr Rodney Tolley a world leading expert in sustainable transport to present a seminar on the benefits of, barriers to and current best practice regarding walking in cities around the world.

In August 2009 he was nominated in the top 50 of the World's sustainable transport 'heroes'. He taught for over 30 years at Staffordshire University in the UK, where he published widely in the field of non-motorised transport planning. He edited three editions of "The Greening of Urban Transport: Planning for Walking and Cycling in Western Cities', which has been described as the 'bible' of green mode planning.

Rodney's focus is primarily on walkability, accessibility, way finding, and pedestrian amenity in public spaces, streets and arterial roads. He has led hundreds of presentations, workshops, walkabouts, and master classes in communities across the world, including over 50 cities in Australasia

Rodney is Director of Walk21, which raises international awareness of walking issues and supports professionals in the delivery of best practice. He is fresh from the Walk21 conference in New York in October 2009 and has been central to the development of the International Charter on Walking.

Please RSVP to confirm your place to Aimee Holland

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