



Friends of Read On! Newsletter

No.1

Week ending August
13th 2005.

Whew!

Well, it's been over a year now since Cheryl & I began "Read On!" and it's been a bit of a roller-coaster of a ride!

But we've come this far and who knows: maybe we'll be here in another few years, buying and selling books from customers in the neighbourhood, many of whom have become our firm friends.

We've survived

floods (two of them) and it's been a steep learning curve, figuring out how to best do the bookwork. The best part has been getting to know our regulars and finding new ideas for our window displays -- for which we're famous (in Dunedin anyway).

Shire Books.

Some of our customers may know about the Shire albums published in the U.K. These booklets cover a multitude of subjects, from water divining, building rock walls, ancient poultry breeds, Victorian policing and many other topics. Expect delivery in about six weeks.

Best Sellers.

We've bought in many best selling authors lately, but they won't last. Among them are Patricia Cornwall,

with *Blowfly, The Body Farm* and more. Jean M. Auel is another favorite, with *The Mammoth Hunters, Shelters of Stone, Valley of the Horses* and more.

Website.

Despite Mike being a confirmed Luddite (he owns FIVE manual typewriters and uses all of them!) we've decided to purchase a website, which ought to be online within a few weeks. You'll be able to keep abreast of what's in stock and make requests via the Internet. But we're also reachable on (03) 473-0980 or at read_on@paradise.net.nz

Bookmarks.

We have a line of beadwork bookmarks for sale at only \$27.00 each. Handmade by Sue Russell, they make ideal gifts.