

The Press > Story

Former Brethren committed to trial on sex charges

The Press | Friday, 15 February 2008

A 73-year-old former Nelson Exclusive Brethren member has been committed to trial on historic sex charges.

Clive Allen Petrie faces seven representative charges of indecently assaulting four girls between 1951 and 1985.

All evidence at today's depositions hearing in the Nelson District Court was suppressed. Defence counsel Hamish Riddoch sought a suppression order saying if the evidence was published it could prejudice a trial.

He said some charges dated back 56 years and an application would be made to stay the proceedings and for the charges to be discharged.

That application would be heard by a district court judge and there could possibly be a judicial review. Crown prosecutor Glen Marshall did not oppose the suppression application.

Justices of the Peace Harry Baigent and Jill McKnight ordered the evidence be suppressed until a further court order.

The JPs remanded Petrie on bail for callover on April 24.

[Email a Friend](#) | [Printable View](#) | [Have Your Say](#)

Next Story: [Tagging plans under fire](#)
- [More The Press Stories](#)

[Email a Friend](#) | [Printable View](#) | [Have Your Say](#)

Related Links

- [Subscribe to Archivistuff](#)
- [Have your say](#)

Advertisement

Advertisement

Email alerts

Text alerts

RSS Feeds

Make this my homepage

The Press Headlines

- Gunman shoots 18 at Illinois University
- Saxtons offer to compensate Ngai Tahu over theft
- One arrested, another hunted over death of teen
- Police investigate Opawa street bashing
- Tagging plans under fire
- Tagging curbs include \$2000 fines
- Fatal inferno 'accidental' Blenheim house blaze claims three 'real good guys'
- Aid audit signals poor management
- Low lakes pose risk of power cuts
- Police name dead teen found in reserve
- Rape case: guilty verdict surprises judge
- Bodies found in burned-out Blenheim house
- Man accused of faking death appears again
- Fleming to retire after English series

Entertainment



New Indiana Jones trailer

»[Click here to watch trailer](#)

Advertisement

Advertisement

Advertisement

Featured Blogs



GAME JUNKIE: Gerard Campbell reviews the latest games



FROM THE FIELD: Get behind the news with The Press's regional blog



REELING: Filmbiz observations by Margaret Agnew



DRIVETALK: Dave Moore on all things automotive.



THE BOX BLOG: Guide to everything to do with technology and television

Sponsored Links



[Click here to view Kaikoura's most prestigious property investment opportunity.](#)



[Press Pics - Purchase unique](#)

Ads by Google

[Which Spyware Remover?](#)

Don't download any Spyware removers until you read this article.

www.SpywareRemoversCompared.org

[Slow PC? Maybe Spyware?](#)

Our system is all you'll ever need. Nuke that spyware, malware, adware.

www.GroveNetworking.co.uk/AntiSpy

[Free Software Download](#)

Fix PC. Remove Errors. Clean System Complete Scan. Takes 6 Mins.

www.ErrorSmart.com

