



MR W. J. BALDOCK adjusts the clock on the roof of his Brown St home today.

Small clock, big chimes

Mr W. J. Baldock, New Plymouth, a keen campaigner for the return of the city's old town clock, has found a novel way to support his views.

Each day he amplifies the Westminster chimes from a small clock on the roof of his Brown St home. The clock, whose chimes can be heard almost two blocks away, is modelled on the old town clock.

Mr Baldock has received many comments—all favourable—about the project which he started to remind New Plymouth citizens of "what they're missing".

He hopes the chiming will persuade the New Plymouth City Council to take the

clock mechanism out of storage and incorporate it in a new tower.

The principal design of London's Big Ben was copied by a Mr William Joyce in the early 1900s for the New Plymouth tower. For this reason Mr Baldock would like to see the Westminster chimes prayer placed on a plaque at the foot of any new clock tower built here.

The prayers reads:—
 "Lord through this hour
 Be Thou our Guide,
 And by Thy Power
 No foot shall slide."

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