

BAY VIEWS

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March 2025

It is with great regret that we inform you that one of our founding members, Sue Pierre, has withdrawn from the Newsletter Group. Sue has made a huge contribution, over many years, to all aspects life in Macandrew Bay and especially during the ten years we have been producing Bay Views. We thank you Sue and send our greetings and best wishes. We miss you already at our meetings.

The Newsletter Group is interested in meeting people who would like to be involved in the compilation of the Bay Views, four times a year. It is not an onerous task: just bring your enthusiasm for our community in Macandrew Bay. E macandrewbaynews@gmail.com

It's getting closer—It's almost here
It's getting near to that time of the year
It's almost, almost
'Almost an Island' time

OPEN ARTS
(Otago Peninsula Artists)
present the 2025

ALMOST AN ISLAND EXHIBITION

Macandrew Bay Memorial Hall
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Anzac Day Commemoration

Friday 25 April 2025
10am

Macandrew Bay Memorial Hall



ANZAC DAY
Left We Forget





Macandrew Bay Library
Est 1878

I was recently asked to explain the library logo, as it may not be immediately clear what it depicts.

About 17 years ago I asked my daughter Ruby Adams, who I think was still at Macandrew Bay

School, to do a simple drawing. Her brief was to draw a person sitting on the seat at Macandrew Bay Beach reading a book, and to include the stone wall and one of the trees. She completed the drawing, and the committee was so pleased with it that it was adopted for use on the book slips and advertising material.

You will find the logo on top of the ***sparkling new box*** for book returns at the Macandrew Bay Dairy. If you can't make it to the library to return your books during opening hours you can put the books in the new box in the dairy. Remember to write your name and book details on the form. Look for the sparkling box under the shelf just inside the door.

New members welcome. We have a great selection of books.

Richelle Adams (librarian/committee)

Library hours:

Wednesday 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Fridays 2.30pm to 4.30pm and the
last Sunday of the month 4pm to 5pm.

Macandrew Bay Bowling Club

Dear Peninsula Residents,

I am writing to you on behalf of our Club, a cherished part of our community since 1946. Our Club has been a hub for social interaction, physical activity and community spirit, providing a welcoming space for people of all ages and backgrounds to come together and enjoy the sport of Bowling.



As you may know, maintaining and improving our facilities requires ongoing effort and resources. To address these challenges, we are looking to raise awareness and encourage residents to attend the various social events that are held periodically. Alternatively, come along to our casual Friday evening gatherings where you can relax, socialize and enjoy some great company. Bring along your friends and neighbours. Everyone is welcome and to become a Social Member is only \$20 a year.

We believe that with the support of our community we can ensure that the Macandrew Bay Bowling Club remains a vibrant and inclusive space for everyone. Together, we can ensure that the Club continues to be a cornerstone of our community for many years to come. The Club rooms are also available for hire at a very reasonable price. Who knows, one day you may wish to play bowls!

I am also a retired Art Teacher and on Sunday 23rd March at the Club rooms I am running an art class for anyone interested in learning the tricks and techniques of how to draw. You don't need previous Art experience, just the willingness to learn. It will be from 2pm until 5 pm and the cost will be \$50 with Refreshments provided. Class size will be limited so first in, first served. I'd love to see you there. To book for this either ring Roy on 0274200429 or Helen on 0274761519.

Warm Regards, Roy Almond, President



Hosting International Students

In support of schools, the University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic, Enterprise Dunedin are calling out for Dunedin families to open their homes and their hearts to international students.

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Macandrew Bay Garden Club

We started our year with a social afternoon at Glenfalloch in early February. A lovely opportunity to view the Glenfalloch Gardens and share stories of summer holidays and the New Year.

A day trip to the Waitaki Whitestone UNESCO Geopark later in the month, covering the coastal area of the Geopark from Palmerston to Oamaru was a highlight. Brian Miller, author of a book on the UNESCO Geopark that is expected to be released later this year, lead us on an highly informative journey to several significant sites. We lunched at the Botanic Garden in Oamaru. Established in 1876, the Victorian Garden is one of the country's oldest and still considered one of the most beautiful.

Our two outings in March are to be garden visits in the Upper Junction and Taieri areas, with afternoon tea on both occasions.

If you are interested in joining us and would like to know more please contact :

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OTAGO PENINSULA MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

17 Harington Point Road, Portobello, Dunedin 9014

Another year and it will be just as busy for our volunteer working-bee members. Thanks again for your support. Thanks also to our great volunteers who open each Sunday. We could not do this without you.

We have lost several volunteers but then have gained a few, which is always a bonus. Our new roster starts in March 2025 and goes to March 2026.

We are trying to get our Museum sign reinstated at the around-about in Portobello. It was there before the roadworks began so we are very much hoping it gets put back.

Please try and keep the parking area outside the Museum clear on a Sunday for our visitors.

Our two very popular books *Portobello – A Brief History* and *Otago Peninsula Then and Now* are available at the Museum and the Portobello Dairy. \$30 each

The Museum is open each Sunday 12.30 till 3.30pm. Come along and check all the great things we have on show.



For contact email:
theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com

OTAGO PENINSULA BIODIVERSITY GROUP



...working towards a predator free Otago Peninsula

A big thank you to all who have completed the Sustainable Peninsula survey. It is beneficial for planning new projects and can be used when applying for funding.

If you haven't received a link to the survey please email operations@opbg.nz

We have kicked off our community meetings and they've been going very well. We had a fantastic turnout at Macandrew Bay School on Tuesday. While the gatherings at Tainui and Andersons Bay School were smaller, they still sparked meaningful conversations, and we walked away with great ideas and strong support. If you haven't made it along to a meeting and would like to find out more, there are more community meetings available for you to attend.

Upcoming community meetings:

Tomahawk (Grant's Braes AFC clubrooms) 10th March
Tahuna Intermediate 11th March
Portobello School 12th March
Pukehiki Hall 17th March
Broad Bay School 18th March
Bayfield High School 19th March

Thank you again for your support and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Paula Cross, Operations Manager
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portobello market day

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People in the Bay

I recently had the privilege of meeting the author of a book of short stories that I enjoyed so much, I devoured it in one day. The book was called *Admissions* and the author Mira Harrison. When I found out that Mira Harrison had written a new novel, *One in Three*, and that she lived in Macandrew Bay, I had the perfect excuse to find out more about her, as well as scoring a new novel to read over the summer break.

Mira Harrison grew up in England and loved reading and science. When, in her final years of school, she asked one of her teachers whether she should pursue a medical career or be a writer, the very wise teacher suggested she should do both.

Mira was the first person in her family to go to university. She trained in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and during that time, developed a strong interest in women's health, drug safety research and medical ethics. When she started her medical career in the 1980's in Britain, there were no female medical consultants in the hospital in which she worked. Young doctors were expected to work long hours and do as they were told. With only 30% of women ever being accepted for training, it was a very patriarchal system. When I asked why she didn't speak up about the inequalities she experienced during that time, Mira said as a young doctor, if you wanted a job, you stayed silent. However, she never forgot these experiences. Indeed, they have brilliantly informed the basis of her recently released novel *One in Three*. The book focusses on the experiences of a young doctor struggling with the demands of endless hours and coping with the traumas and tribulations of his work. You very quickly realise what big responsibilities doctors have and the importance of work-life balance.

Mira met and married a British doctor, Jonathan Woolrych. When their two children were aged 3 and 5, they decided to come to New Zealand just for six months. Luckily for us, they stayed. The children attended George Street Primary school and Logan Park Secondary school. One is now a medical doctor and the other doing a PhD in European law relating to migration of refugees. The family moved to Macandrew Bay in 2001 and love living here. Jonathon is a local General Practitioner. To complete the family, Mira's much loved and astute ninety year old mum, Jean, lives at Chatsford Retirement Community.

For twelve years, Mira was the head of the Intensive Medicine Monitoring Programme at the University of Otago. From 2019 until 2022 she was the President of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance. She was the first woman to hold this position. Mira currently works at the Dunedin Public hospital and in the University of Otago Department of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Woman's health, Oranga Wahine.

As Dr Mira Harrison-Woolrych, she co-wrote and edited two very large text books *Medicines for Women* and *An Introduction to Pharmacovigilance*. There is a big difference in writing textbooks and fiction. Mira enjoys fiction's freedom of expression but strongly feels the importance of good research and being accurate when writing. She still refers to medical text books to ensure accuracy if required as part of a story. I now have my own copy of *One in Three*.

It is a well written and a really good story. What is more, the book is available from the Macandrew Bay Library as well as the Dunedin Public Library. I am waiting for the next book, which Mira tells me is totally different being set in the future and on an island. The first draft of *Eight Floors* is already complete so I will be watching out for its publication. Mira is yet another instance of the wonderful talent we have living in Macandrew Bay.

Lynne Aldridge

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The new school year started on Monday 3rd February. We've had a great start to the school year. The tamariki are all settling well into their classes and the school is buzzing with excited learners.

We have had JC Swim School delivering quality swimming lessons for our tamariki and they have made great progress. We love our new lane ropes that were purchased after a kind donation by one of our past pupils, Hugh Brown.

Each year we create a localised curriculum, based on wonderings that our tamariki throughout the school have identified that they are keen to learn about. We formulate an overarching concept or theme that runs across the year and driving questions which are explored through our Tūhura/Discover framework. Technology, Science, Social Sciences and Health are all taught in this way and integrated with English, Maths, Te Reo and The Arts. This year we have 'Scratching Beneath the Surface' as a theme. We will use our Tūhura/Discover model to explore these questions in Term 1: How can we as ākoka o te kura Macandrew Bay use Tūhura to guide our learning in 2025? How can we as learners use metacognition - how to think differently, apply different ways of thinking in order to solve problems?

We are getting close to finalising everything for building our Bike Skills/Pump track which is going to be a great community asset. We are awaiting the final outcome of some funding applications. Fingers crossed we will be building it in the April holidays!

Nic Brown
Tumuaki/Principal
Macandrew Bay School

We send our heartfelt condolences to the families of Kathryn Cunningham and Suzanne Lund, who have died recently.

And Congratulations to Janet and Paul Bernard, first-time grandparents to Lydia's daughter Eleanor Grace.



Suddenly the holidays are over and we are all back into our daily routines, ticking off the weeks to Christmas. Did I really say that? However, the year will go by quickly for us on the Board as we work to get projects completed before the Local Body Elections in October.

Long Term Plan, or 9 Year Plan as it is also referred to: Over the years the Board has undertaken considerable consultation to gauge the needs of the community so they can be built into the City Council's nine year plan for 2025—2034.

By far the biggest and most important thing for the Otago Peninsula is the completion of the final 3 stages of the Peninsula Connection Safety Improvements between Portobello and Otakou: Ellison Road to Otakou Fisheries wharf; Tidewater Drive to Ellison Road; Allans Beach Road to North side of Portobello School. All these sections are on Harington Point Road which goes through Portobello Town Centre.

These three sections have been included in the Draft Plan for consultation with the public. For this to be realised and included in the budget it is imperative the community engages with the consultation period and submit your support in writing and in person at the hearings, if possible. The more support we have the better the chance of getting this project completed in the next few years.

Macandrew Bay, Company Bay and Broad Bay residents have all benefitted from this project, and we now just need to support the final stages for Portobello and beyond.

That process begins in the next few weeks, and will be well advertised. I ask you all to engage with this process and have a say in the future of our community. For more information on submitting, email ednastevenson1@gmail.com and I will forward a Peninsula Connection fact sheet to you.

A reminder to those who have students at high school, we do have a scholarship fund available for applications before end of April. Information and forms are available at dunedin.govt.nz/your-council/community-boards/otago-peninsula

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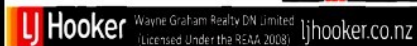
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To: 'Friends' and supporters of Pukehiki Community Church



With the church's restoration behind us, and the accolades pouring in for the restoration achieved, the Trust's attention is now focused on the ongoing maintenance and use of the church, and more particularly on the church thriving as a 'living' community asset for services, weddings and funerals, as well as a welcoming hub for the performing arts, whether it be musical, choral, poetry or drama.

Once again, the annual Carol Service and community supper on 15 December was a great success, and well supported. It was wonderful that Pat could once again be there to introduce and present another of her wonderful plays, that have now been going for 30 years! An enjoyable time of community fellowship followed across the road in the hall.

Wedding bookings are starting to rebound after the church's 4-year closure, and the Trust is now working on the updating of its website to further promote the church.

Earlier this month, we saw our wonderful community spirit in action, showing why the Church (and Hall) are such an important community asset. A sad occasion was the funeral of local artist Suzanne Lund. Husband Russell and family were looking for a fitting Peninsula send-off for Suzanne, and the historic Pukehiki church and hall proved the perfect combination. But with 300+ people expected, the local community rallied round to support Russell, managing various logistics, including traffic management and organising parking in Graham Garside's paddock (more than 60 cars in the end!). Thanks Graham, and thanks to all those who pitched in to help.

**Next Community Service and (short) AGM
Sunday 16 March 2025, 3:00pm**

Celebrant: Rev. Michael Holdaway

Organist: Ron Newton – once again playing the restored 1880's reed organ

As always, this is a community service for all, so please mark it on your calendar and come along to show your support. The Service will be followed by a short (5 minutes!) AGM, then afternoon tea across in the Hall. Note that going forward, the Trust has now settled on March for the AGM timing cycle.

Not presently a "Friend"? Please consider joining and making a \$10 subscription donation

By becoming a "Friend" you support the Trust's care of the church, and you receive periodic updates on the work of the Trust and upcoming events.

For further enquiry contact church@pukehiki.nz



**Invasive Pest
Plants Update**

A Happy New Year to our readers from all the SWAT team. We took a break from our Friday missions over the Festive Season. A handful of very enthusiastic SWAT individuals still managed to work 206 hours (!) on Chilean Flame Creeper around Pukehiki, Darwins Barberrry at Sandymount and BPF at various locations during the break. Ka rawe!

2024 was a big year for our team with the ORC recognising our volunteer work by granting us funds to knockdown Darwins Barberrry around Pukehiki (thank you to the ORC Eco Fund) and funds to clear Darwins Barberrry out of Sandymount (thank you to the ORC Site-Led programme). We've made a great start on both projects.

Another big highlight of the year was being asked by Maureen Howard in December to feature in an episode of her "Rewilding in Action" podcast series on Otago Access Radio. We had a wonderful morning out in the bush with Maureen and her recording gear at a Portobello property.

We invite you to listen to Maureen, Fran, Moira and Adrienne on the Episode 9 SWAT podcast here: <https://oar.org.nz/shows/rewilding-in-action/>

Several Peninsula residents feature in other episodes in Maureen's podcast series including Peter and Anna Cooke with Shanta McPherson discussing Hereweka rewilding, Hoani Langsbury and Tūmai Cassidy discussing Buff Weka, John and Moira Parker describing their rabbit control work and Paula Cross talking about farming and bush regeneration at Seatons Bush. Have a listen.

This month SWAT starts work on Chilean Flame Creeper vine. It's in flower now! Keep an eye out for it and report it in if you see bright scarlet flowers with green shamrocky leaves.

If you would like advice or help controlling pest plants on your property or if you find Chilean Flame Creeper in flower, we would love to hear from you. Contact us by email at SWATweeds@gmail.com and we'll be in touch.

**Portobello Presbyterian
Church**

(Sundays 10am)



March 2	Formal service, Leader Jane Cox
March 16	Study Group
April 6	Formal service, Leader Jane Cox
April 20	Holy Communion Service, Rev. Russell Thew
May 4	Formal service, Leader Jane Cox
May 18	Study Group

All are welcome at our small Church on the hill next to the Portobello Cemetery, Harrington Point Rd, Portobello

School Bus Petition

Many children and parents in our community, face the daily challenge of securing a place on the public transport service from the city to the Otago Peninsula. The bus, especially during school hours, is often full, leaving many young people stranded at stops and unable to reach their destinations.



We appeal to the local government to acknowledge our predicament and increase the frequency of bus services to the Otago Peninsula during school hours.

Please sign the petition and lend your support to this cause. Follow the link

<https://chnq.it/6LfPqHQ85Q>

Many thanks,
Paul Pope, Chairman,
Otago Peninsula Community Board



Motu Move is the new ticketing and payment system that is a partnership between the NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi and 13 public transport authorities and is being rolled out across New Zealand, including in Otago.

Motu Move customers will be able to pay for public transport using contactless credit or debit cards, and digital payment methods such as Apple Pay or Google Pay on their phone or smartwatch. Prepaid Motu Move cards will also be available for people who can't or don't want to use contactless payment options.

Bee card terms and conditions are being updated because Motu Move will be introduced region by region over the next two years, which means Bee Cards will expire at different times, depending which region they were issued in.

We will make sure we give all our public transport users plenty of notice about when we are moving across, and what happens with their Bee Cards once the new system is in place.

As we move closer to Bee Cards being phased out in Otago, we will be asking customers to use up their remaining balances. This will make the transition across to Motu Move easier for everyone.

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Save the Otago Peninsula (STOP)



Working bees on Tuesday mornings start at 9.30am at the end of Bacon St, but those on Sundays start at 10.30am to give volunteers time to catch the early buses. The main task in summer (the off-season for planting) is the releasing of trees planted in previous years to give them maximum chance of survival, as is the control of pest plants. New volunteers are always needed and welcomed. All tools provided.

Almost a thousand trees were donated and planted in 2024. Some were to commemorate milestones like births, birthdays and deaths. Others donated because they value the area, or because they wish to carbon-offset their other activities and recognise the importance of tree planting. "Think globally, act locally". Trees also make great gifts.

We are currently ordering trees from the local nurseries for planting this winter. If you are thinking of donating a tree(s) it would be appreciated if you could notify us.

If you wish to have a tree – or a grove of trees – planted, each tree costs STOP \$20. That is not just the cost of the tree but also the protective cage, the fertiliser tablet, the stake, the labels and the wire pegs to fasten down the weed mats. As a charitable donation you can also claim back a third on your tax. See the contact details below to ask how to donate.

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Hi all,

My name is Mike, and I am covering for Aaron while he is off. There are a few people around that know me already, but I guess I should let you all know a bit about myself.

I grew up in Central Otago. In 2014 I joined the Police and spend my first three years policing in Porirua. I moved down to Dunedin with my family in 2017 and have lived on the Peninsula since then.

Some of you will know my wonderful wife, Stacey. We have two boys who attend the local school. I am a pretty keen hunter and try and get into the hills as much as possible.

As far as working on the Peninsula community goes, it has been fantastic. I would say that it is the best place to live and work in the country. Now to get onto the work side of things.

Things have been picking up lately on the Peninsula with the increase in tourists on the road and the warm weather bringing people from Dunedin out our way. Please be mindful of others using our roads, some will not be as familiar with them and may be taking a more cautious approach to driving down here. If you witness some terrible driving, I urge you to call police on 111. If I am at work I will be dispatched to the event, otherwise it will go to another unit.

I have also received some reports of drones flying around the place at night. These drones appear to be looking into private dwellings. This is of real concern and is also in breach of the Aviation regulations. If you have a drone and are flying around the area, please be considerate of other people and make yourself familiar with the law. You can find out all you need to know about flying drones here: <https://www.aviation.govt.nz/drones/regulations/part-101-rules-for-drones/>

While there has not been a link between these drones and crimes such as burglaries in our area, it seems that the two would go hand in hand.

I would encourage anyone who has witnessed a drone flying over the property to call police on 105, or if it is urgent 111.

Take it easy. Mike

Michael.BUTCHER@police.govt.nz

On 4th February, a dress ring was found at Macandrew Bay beach on the path .

Please Phone: Peter 476 1521

GLENFALLOCH

Wednesday		9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday		9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Friday		9:30 am - Late
Saturday		9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday		9:30 am - 4:00 pm

CLOSED Monday & Tuesday

Have you seen our brand new retail space yet?

We have house-made beetroot relish, pumpkin chutney, apple & date chutney, Common Ground coffee beans, Noble & Sons tea range, house plants, decorative plant pots, ceramics made by local artists, and more!

We love supporting local creators, so if you think you have something that would suit this space, please pop in for a chat or email hello@glenfalloch.org.nz

Glenfalloch team x

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish



**St Michael's, 44 Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay**

4th March 6 pm Shrove Tuesday
Pancakes, quizz, poem, raffle for missions, Ukraine, Palestine, through Anglican Missions Board. Just come along .

5th March Ash Wednesday service 10 am and 7 pm
A time to reflect on our mortality, and our hope for the future .

23 March special service 6pm
St Michael's Shared pot luck nibble
7pm receiving cross of nails from a symbol rooted in conflict, working for Peace and Reconciliation.

Lenten house groups

Subject : Atonement
11 March on Tuesday 7 pm. The first one runs for 6 weeks.

Interested ? Contact church office 03 454 4724
Or Michael directly 027 2368714

LINE DANCING

All Welcome

Every Wednesday from 7.30—8.30pm



Broad Bay Hall - \$5 per session

What's on at the Castle



Macbeth performed by The Barden Party

Saturday 22 March | 6.30pm | \$60pp or \$50 for Loyal Locals

An enchanting night in the Grand Ballroom with The Barden Party's saucy rendition of Shakespeare's classic tragedy, Macbeth. Proud to support Dunedin Fringe Festival and their 25th Birthday.

Kids Go Free

5-29 April | Up to 3 kids free with 1 paying adult

Step into a world of wonder at New Zealand's Castle during the Australian and NZ April School Holidays. T&C's apply.

Plant Detectives

12-27 April

Are you looking for a fun day out where children can become an ace plant detective!? Find the hidden clues using the native plan map. All completed entries go into a draw for a Children's High Tea with three friends at Larnach Castle.

Annual Winter Ball

Saturday 19 July | 7.30pm | \$145pp

Experience the magic and elegance of the Victorian era at New Zealand's Castle with a fun Scottish Ceilidh. Enjoy live music, Called Dances, continuous supper and an Address to the Haggis. Tickets also include a welcome drink and return transport to the Railway Station.

Visit larnachcastle.co.nz/whats-on for details.

New events coming

We're adding new fun events each month. Keep an eye on our website and social media channels for more information.

Gift vouchers

Treat your family and friends with a special gift from Larnach Castle. Ideas include a Victorian High Tea, Castle and Garden Entry, Dinner in the Castle and Accommodation Stay. Reach out to Reservations on 03 476 1616 or reservations@larnachcastle.co.nz

More information

For more information on the above, please visit larnachcastle.co.nz



Can you help us find more caregivers?

Foster Care Awareness Week runs from Monday, 3rd March to Sunday, 9th March, and we'd love to take this opportunity to thank our incredible caregiver team - while also growing it.

We're looking for more people to provide short-term and respite care for tamariki and rangatahi in Dunedin, as part of our support of whānau in Dunedin.

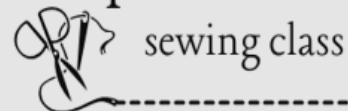
If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me at 03 474 7415 or email.

Thank you for your support - together, we can continue making a difference in our community.

Ngā mihi,
Sarah Thornton
Fundraising, Marketing and Communications Team

Sarah Thornton
FMC Administrator
03 477 0801 | 03 474 7415
266 Hanover Street, Dunedin 9016
Sarah@FamilyCare.org.nz
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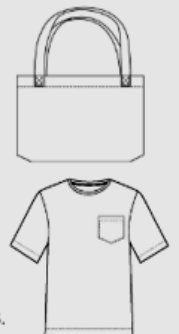
beginner sewing classes:
Monday March 3rd, 6pm-9pm
Saturday March 8th, 10am-1pm

intermediate sewing classes:
Thursday March 6th 6pm-9pm
Saturday March 8th, 2pm-5pm

Macandrew Bay Hall.

All equipment provided. \$75 per class.

send any questions & to register, email unpicked.thread@gmail.com



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON THE OTAGO PENINSULA



DAY	TIME	WORK TYPE	LOCATION	GROUP	CONTACT	EMAIL
SUN	10:30 – 1	Tree releasing, trackwork, planting	Top of Bacon St, Broad Bay	STOP	Lala	stopincsoc@gmail.com
TUES	9:30 - 12	Tree releasing, trackwork, planting	Top of Bacon St, Broad Bay	STOP	Lala	stopincsoc@gmail.com
TUES and THURS	10 – 4	Potting up, sowing seed, weeding	TSBT Nursery, 470 Tomahawk Rd, Ocean Grove	TSBT	Nicole	beachcare@zoho.com
WED	9:30 – 12:30	Preparing native plants for planting	YEPT Nursery, 12 McTaggart St, Company Bay	YEPT	Louise	nursery@yeptrust.org.nz
THURS	1 – 3:30	Predator control, track work, planting, weeds	OPERA, 45 Pakihau Rd	OPERA	Ariel	ariel@theopera.co.nz
FRI	9 - 12	Pest plant control	Portobello, Pukehiki	SWAT	Moira	SWATweeds@gmail.com
VARIOUS	tbc	Stoat trapping	Sandymount, Hoopers Inlet	OPBG	Paula	operations@opbg.nz
VARIOUS	tbc	Pup creche monitor	Pup pool on Allans Beach Rd	NZSLT	Emiko	volunteer@sealiontrust.org.nz
VARIOUS	9:30 – 3:30	Predator control, seedling care, bird counts	Quarantine Island (via boat transfer)	QI/KT	Claire	secretary.quarantineisland@gmail.com

Do you have a few hours to spare each week?

Would you like to help an ecology project on the Peninsula?

You don't need any skills, you will be shown what to do.

It helps to be moderately fit.

Check this list for an activity that might interest you and then email the contact person for more info. Have a go at it and see if you enjoy it!

Your energy and mahi would be much appreciated by the eight groups listed here!

STOP	Save The Otago Peninsula Inc Soc
TSBT	Tomahawk Smaills BeachCare Trust
YEPT	Yellow-Eyed Penguin Trust
OPERA	Otago Peninsula Eco Restoration Alliance
SWAT	Seek Weeds and Terminate
OPBG	Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group
NZSLT	New Zealand Sea Lion Trust
QI/KT	Quarantine Island/Kamau Taurua Community Inc Charity



Ōtepoti Dunedin Rocks!

Wild Dunedin is back, celebrating ten years of a festival that proudly showcases all that makes Ōtepoti Dunedin the 'Wildlife Capital of New Zealand'.

This year's theme—Ōtepoti Dunedin Rocks!—focuses on Dunedin's unique geological history and the vital contribution it makes to our environment. New to the festival is NatureDome, to be held under the dome of the Forsyth Barr Stadium. There will be fun and family-friendly hands-on activities, an artisan market, food and beverage trucks, entertainment and music with Suzy Cato and a special performance by Anika Moa.

The full programme will be launched at the South Dunedin Street Festival on 8th March. The Wild Dunedin Festival of Nature opens on Thursday 10th April and runs until 22nd April. Visit www.wilddunedin.nz for full details.

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