

ŌAMARU HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS

Growing for Gold

NOVEMBER 14-17 2024

MORE THAN 120 EVENTS!



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WELCOME

Welcome, one and all, to the Ōamaru Heritage Celebrations.

We hope you enjoy browsing through this booklet and planning the events and activities you will attend.

With over 120 events, there's something for everyone. From silent films and period dances to guided walks and cycle races, and so much more.

Dressing up in Victorian finery is a long tradition and a true highlight of the Celebrations. So, feel free to join hundreds of fellow sartorialists and come dressed in yours.

This year, we celebrate Ōamaru's golden legacy through the theme of 'Growing for Gold.'

This legacy has left a lasting impact on Ōamaru's history, architecture, industry, identity, and people, which still gleams brightly today, much like gold.

Enjoy the Celebrations!

Greetings!

The Ōamaru Victorian Celebration's Committee is once again putting on a fantastic week of golden events! The theme of Growing for Gold reflects an important time in Ōamaru's history when gold played a major role in the economy of the town and its hinterland. The optimism and egos that created many of Ōamaru's heritage buildings were fuelled by gold, wool and golden grain.

Even today, the town and our Waitaki district benefit from gold, with New Zealand's largest goldmine at the township of Macraes, providing jobs for today's miners. So, grab the opportunity to travel back to Victorian times, and take up this golden opportunity to celebrate our heritage!

We look forward to welcoming you as you join us in November!

Warm regards

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GROWING FOR GOLD

“There’s Gold in Them Hills” wrote the author Donald Mundy. And the same was true of the Otago goldfields because that shiny stuff helped cement Ōamaru’s prosperity – both in tangible wealth and as a symbol of growth.

In the 19th century, as a gateway to the Otago goldfields, Ōamaru grew as a supply town for miners seeking ‘the colour’ or the gleam of gold that supported the Gold Standard tied to the British currency.

Golden limestone was extracted from the ground and used to build imposing bank buildings that converted gold ore into currency for commerce worldwide.

Beyond mining, other industries emerged to support the growing population and economy.

Farmers grew the golden grain that breweries made into liquid gold such as beer and whiskey.

What’s more, the economy thrived on the export of wool and frozen meat to overseas markets, further enhancing the town’s golden prosperity.

Times may have changed, but the symbolic ‘gold’ can still be seen in the magnificent buildings in Ōamaru such as the schools, churches, and government offices, as well as the businesses, people and stories that make Ōamaru so iconic.



Golden Bar Mine, 1903, photographer unknown.
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The Victorian Wardrobe

Step out in style and add to the atmosphere by dressing in Victorian costume. Clothing and accessories are available for every member of the family from The Victorian Wardrobe.

Situated at 4B Harbour St in Ōamaru, the wardrobe opens from 10.00am-4.00pm as follows:

- For fittings and bookings: From 6 Oct onwards - every Thursday and Sunday
- Also open daily from 10-18 Nov.
- Then every Thursday and Sunday.



Facebook: The Victorian Wardrobe

Wardrobe Mistress: Dawn Sutherland 027 426 7930

Bookings and Tickets

Details about entry fees (if any), bookings, and ticket purchases for events can be found in this booklet and on our website (vhc.co.nz). Be sure to refer to the specific event listing to get precise booking information, as it does vary.

OVHC would like to extend special thanks to Rose’s General Store for helping various groups and organisations with ticketing for their events. Rose’s General Store is located at 5 Tyne St.



Window Display Competition

This year’s theme is A Golden Victorian Christmas. The Ōamaru Victorian Heritage Celebrations aim to bring a Victorian flavour to retail businesses throughout Ōamaru, and we have invited all local retailers to dress their windows in theme and show off their talents. Take a walk around Ōamaru and admire these displays - and meet our warm and friendly local business owners!

Scone Challenge

Who can resist a delicious scone? We're running the People's Choice Scone Competition again, so you can vote for your favourite. Keep an eye out for posters at participating cafes. You get a vote each time you buy a café's Competition Scone, so please remember to vote early, and vote often.

Period Dances

Enjoy an unforgettable weekend of dancing inspired by the Victorian era. Dress the part and relive the elegance and merriment of yesteryears.

Live music will serenade you as you lose yourself in the charm of a bygone era. And if you're looking to refine your dance moves, be sure to explore our dance workshops designed to help you learn the classic steps.



Explore these exciting dance events as part of this year's Celebrations:

Caledonian Ball Practice

Fri 15 Nov, 9.30am-11.00am, Scottish Hall

Reprise: Ōamaru Caledonian Society Annual Ball 1880

Fri 15 Nov, 8.00pm-late, Scottish Hall

Miner's Hooley

Sat 16 Nov, 8.00pm-late, Scottish Hall

Goldfields Gambol Workshop

Sat 16 Nov, 10.30am-11.45am, Masonic Lodge

Goldfields Gambol – the spirit of Paddy Galvin

Sun 17 Nov, 5.00pm-7.00pm, Scottish Hall

Talks & Seminars

We've got a great line-up of talks this year, delivered by a variety of experts from Picton, Hokitika and Dunedin as well as Ōamaru's own local historian experts.

Don't miss out on learning about these fascinating topics:



Otago's first gold strike: the Lindis 'duffer' rush of 1861, with Sean Brosnahan

Thu 14 Nov, 2.00pm-3.00pm, The Penguin Club, Free

On the Origins of Exercise, with Stacey Pine

Fri 15 Nov, 1.30pm-2.00pm, Movement Hub, Gold Coin

Settler Stories from the Edwin Fox, with Karen McLeod

Fri 15 Nov, 4.00pm-5.30pm, Whitestone City, Free

Familiar Faces, with Kathleen Stringer

Fri 15 Nov, 6.00pm-7.00pm, Whitestone City, Free

National Historic Landmark Presentation, with Sarah Gallagher

Fri 15 Nov, 7.30pm-9.00pm, Whitestone City, Free

The Gold, the Bad and the Ugly, with Gregor Campbell

Sat 16 Nov, 10.00am-11.30am, The Penguin Club, Free

Tales of the West Coast Gold Rushes, with David Verrall

Sat 16 Nov, 5.00pm-5.45pm, Whitestone City, Free

Sun 17 Nov, 12.00pm-12.45pm, The Penguin Club, Free



Should historic Ōamaru Town Centre and Port be a National Historic Landmark?

As a place of outstanding national heritage value, we're proposing to recognise this unique taonga as a National Historic Landmark Ngā Manawhenua o Aotearoa Me Ōna Kōrero Tūturu.

Use the QR code to register your interest and stay up to date with the project or enter the address below in your browser <https://bit.ly/OamaruNHL>

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DAILY EVENTS

Take a look at these events that generally occur every day. Be sure to check the start times for each day as they can vary. Visit: vhc.co.nz to find out about last-minute events that are not shown in this booklet.

Fri 15 Nov to Sun 17 Nov

10.00am-3.00pm

Customs House Gallery - Home of the North Otago Art Society

Enjoy local and quirky art set in the beautiful Victorian Heritage 1880's Customs House Building. On Sunday visit our Cafe for tea, coffee and treats and browse our art gallery and shop.

29 Tyne St (by the Tyne/Wansbeck roundabout)

FREE



Thu 14 Nov to Sun 17 Nov

11.00am-4.00pm

Daily Guided Tour at Teschemakers Resort

Rich in history, Teschemakers Resort is set on 70 acres in beautiful North Otago. Originally purchased in 1860 by William Teschemaker (Dutch for table-maker), an English gentleman of Dutch descent. In 1862 the homestead was built of Ōamaru stone with expansive lawns and lush plantations of English trees. Since then, Teschemakers has served as a Catholic boarding school for girls and a conference and retreat centre for healing, prayer, contemplation, study and reflection.

Free daily tours from: 11.00am-12.00pm, 1.00pm-2.00pm, and 3.00pm-4.00pm.

Teschemakers Resort, 296 Teschemakers Road (12 minutes south of Ōamaru)

FREE

Sat 5 Oct (submissions open from 9.00am) to
Thu 7 Nov (submissions close 5.00pm)

Documenting our Heritage Photo Competition

Calling all photographers and photo enthusiasts! Help us refresh our images of Aotearoa New Zealand's most significant historic places. Submit your photos of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga listed buildings and structures in the Waitaki region. Win a framed print of your work, certificate and other prizes. Submissions are open from 5 Oct to 7 Nov 2024.

View the work of talented locals before the images make their way to grace the New Zealand Heritage List / Rārangi Kōrero.

- *Join us for the awards on the evening of 15 Nov, 7.30pm-9.00pm, Whitestone City, 12 Harbour Street*
- *Competition photos on display at Smith's Grainstore, Harbour and Tyne Sts from 11 Nov to 11 Dec*
- *Submit photos online at: www.heritage.org.nz/news/stories/waitaki-photo-competition*

Tue 12 to Fri 15 Nov 1.00pm-4.00pm

Find your Family's Story

Visit the Waitaki Archive during Heritage Week if you have questions about your family's history in the Waitaki district.

Waitaki Museum & Archive, 60 Thames St

Free for first 15 minutes and self-service of reference material. Research fees apply after 15 minutes.

Thu 14 Nov to Sun 17 Nov 10.00am-4.30pm

Heritage Events at Waitaki Library

Waitaki Library will host a series of heritage events from 14th to 17th Nov, coinciding with the theme of 'Growing for Gold'. To see the full list of events, visit the Waitaki Library website at www.waitaki.govt.nz/Libraries

Ōamaru Public Library, 62 Thames St

FREE

Fri 15 Nov to Sun 17 Nov 9.00am-3.00pm

High Tea @ The Brydone

Indulge in a hot or cold beverage of your choice (excluding alcohol), accompanied by an array of Victorian-themed bite-sized delicacies

Brydone Hotel Ōamaru, 115 Thames St

**\$30pp (paid 24 hours in advance). Minimum 2 pax booking
Essential: 24-hour notice period for bookings. To book,
email: brydone.functions@olt.co.nz**

Fri 15 Nov 10.00am-3.30pm
Sat 16 Nov 10.30am-3.30pm
Sun 17 Nov 11.45am-3.30pm

North Otago Floral Arts Display

Come and see St Luke's Church (est. 1865) which towers over lower Thames St, filled with wonderful floral art displays that set off the majesty of this historic building and the beauty of the stained glass windows.

St Luke's Church Corner of Tees St & Itchen St

Gold coin

Thu 14 Nov to Sun 17 Nov 10.00am-4.00pm

Ōamaru Auto Collection

Enjoy a fascinating collection of motorsport, classic, vintage vehicles, and memorabilia.

Ōamaru Auto Collection is located in The Woolstore Complex, 1 Tyne St.

Cost \$10 per person \$25 Family. Children under 10 free

Thu 14 Nov to Sun 17 Nov 9.00am-5.00pm

Paint a Victorian Masterpiece Competition

Enjoy one of the best loved pastimes of the Victorian era while competing for fantastic prizes! Artists of all ages are invited to create their own masterpiece. Paint on-site at Teschemakers Resort during heritage weekend.

The competition has two categories: Adults (16 years and above) and children (ages 4 to 15)

*Teschemakers Resort, 296 Teschemakers Road
(12 minutes South of Ōamaru Central)*

**Registration: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child
(proceeds support chapel donation)**

For registration and more info, visit: teschemakers.com

Tue 12 to Sun 17 Nov 2.00pm-4.00pm

Visit Janet Frame's House

This year marks the centenary of Janet Frame's birthday. Visit Janet Frame's childhood home to experience the home where the acclaimed New Zealand writer grew to love the written word.

Janet Frame House, 56 Eden St

\$10.00

Paint a Victorian Masterpiece Contest



Enjoy one of the best loved pastimes of the Victorian Era at the **Teschemakers Resort & win fabulous prizes!**

Open to all participants:

- Adult Section,
- Children Section

Ages 4 to 16 yrs.

ATTRACTIVE TOP PRIZES:
Exclusive accommodation stays



HOW TO JOIN:

All painting entries must be drawn at the competition venue only. For more details about the contest categories and registration, please visit www.teschemakers.com/paint
Registration fees: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (Proceeds go towards chapel donation).
Each entry will receive a free Lucky Dip draw.

Contest Dates/Time: 14-30 Nov 2024, 9am-5pm daily

Final day for submission: 5pm, 30 Nov 2024

Venue: Teschemakers Resort, Oamaru



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Thu 14 Nov

Fri 15 Nov

Sat 16 Nov

3.30pm- 5.00pm

4.00pm-5.30pm

2.00pm-3.30pm

The Junction Hotel Restored!

When home is a large hotel built in 1879, that vandals have trashed, the rain is coming in and it's almost derelict, many of us would walk away. But not Ian, who has not only completed the restoration of the Junction Hotel but also furnished it with his wonderful collection of antique Victorian furniture, artwork, and cherished pieces.

Today, this five year restoration project is filled with bright colour (all indicated through careful paint scrapings to match the original colours) and with furnishings sympathetically chosen to complement each room. - Come and see for yourself.

Cnr Towey and Wansbeck Sts (see map)

Tickets \$20 (includes refreshments).

Tickets at Rose's General Store, 5 Tyne St. You can also call 03 434 0403 or email fayeormandy@gmail.com.



Totara Estate Guided Tour, Morning & Afternoon Teas

Thu 14 Nov to Sun 17 Nov

10.30am and 1.30pm

Totara Estate Guided Tour, Morning & Afternoon Tea

Join us for a full guided tour of our historic Victorian farm buildings. Learn about the grand experiment that reignited NZ's economy in the late 19th century. After the tour, enjoy a hot beverage and our award-winning scones!

Open from 10am, first tour starts at 10.30am, second tour starts at 1.30pm

Totara Estate, 565 Alma-Maheno Road, 8km south of Oamaru

\$28 Adults / \$23 Students & Gold Card / \$18 Heritage

NZ Members / \$12 Children (under 18) Bookings

Recommended. Phone 03 4331269 or email on

totaraestate@heritage.org.nz



Tue 12 to Fri 15 Nov 10.00am-4.00pm
 Sat 16 to Sun 17 Nov 1.30pm-4.00pm

Visit the Forrester Gallery

Visit the Forrester Gallery to experience an iconic heritage building, originally constructed in 1884 for the Bank of New South Wales. Explore our neo-classical building and enjoy our exciting exhibition offerings.

Forrester Gallery, 9 Thames St

FREE

Tue 12 to Fri 15 November 10.00am-4.00pm
 Sat 16 to Sun 17 November 10.00am-1.30pm

Visit the Waitaki Museum

Visit the Waitaki Museum to explore exhibitions on the history of the Waitaki District. The building was originally constructed in 1882 as the Ōamaru Athenaeum and Mechanic's Institute.

Waitaki Museum, 60 Thames St

FREE

Thu 14 Nov to Sun 17 Nov, 9.00am-5.00pm

Fields of Gold

The NZ Whisky Co's new Cellar door invites you to 'Fields of Gold', a celebration of the region's proud history of grain production, in particular Barley and the fine spirit it produces. Memorabilia will be on display over the festival as well as a range of special promotions available.

The NZ Whisky Cellar door, The Grainstore, 9 Tyne St

FREE

FULL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Don't forget to browse through our list of daily events so you don't miss out on other exciting activities happening today. Check out pages 9 to 14.

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

9.45am-11.45am

Ships, Sheep & Grain Walking Tour with Helen Stead

Tour the giant grain machinery in the Meek's building on Harbour Street, which helped feed the gold miners. Plus, discover sites that tell the story about the Jurassic period, when volcanic activity pushed land out of the sea, now known as Cape Wanbrow.

You'll explore the history of the breakwater and wharves, where migrants worked, and where livestock, building materials, grain, and frozen meat were exported to the world. We'll also walk through warehouses that were once the central hub for merchants, bankers, and millers. This fascinating tour is led by conservation and local historian Helen Stead and is not to be missed.

Meet at Railway Overhead Bridge, 4 Wansbeck St, opposite Scott's Brewery

\$30. To make a booking, visit vhc.co.nz, or purchase from Rose's General Store at 5 Tyne St



10.00am-4.00pm

Ōamaru Steam and Rail Workshop Open Day

Explore the inner workings of the Ōamaru Steam and Rail Workshop. See how things are made and maintained to keep these historic engines running around the harbour. The workshop will run all day so just drop in.

Steam and Rail Workshop behind Stampunk HQ, 1 Harbour St.
Paper note donation

12.15pm-1.00pm

Lunchtime Concert

Women's club choir and friends Lunchtime concert

St Paul's Presbyterian Church, 5 Coquet St.

Gold coin



6.00pm-8.45pm

The Gold Rush Soiree

Get ready for an enchanting evening as we prepare for the Oamaru Heritage Celebrations with a nod to the past.

We invite you to join us for a special screening of the critically acclaimed silent film, *The Gold Rush*, starring the iconic Charlie Chaplin.

Dress in your finest Victorian-period attire, don a classic gold digger outfit or embrace the charm of Chaplin with a dapper moustache and a stylish bowler hat.

Enjoy a complimentary beverage to set the mood. Then, indulge in delicious grazing platters as you mingle and enjoy entertainment before the film starts.

It's sure to be a delightful and sociable gathering, filled with laughter, nostalgia, and the magic of classic cinema.

Arrive from 6.00pm, Film starts at 7.00pm

Riviera Cinema, 239 Thames St

\$20. Bookings preferred for catering purposes.

Book at: oamaru.rivieracinema.co.nz/movie/gold-rush

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9.45am-11.45am

Classical Architecture Walking Tour with Helen Stead

Ōamaru has many magnificent buildings! Join conservation and local historian Helen Stead for a guided walk to learn about the architectural history of these impressive structures, including the Brydone Hotel, the Opera House, the Town Hall, the Forrester Gallery, and others.

Meet at Brydone Hotel on the corner of Wear and Thames Streets, opposite the Opera House.

Adults \$30 pp. Primary school children Free. Bookings preferred. To book, visit vhc.co.nz, or visit Rose's General Store at 5 Tyne St

10.00am-4.00pm

Weaving our Waitaki Tartan

The Waitaki tartan tells cultural and geographical stories of the Waitaki. Visit our weaving shed to hear some of these stories and see the Waitaki tartan being traditionally woven on our c1895 cast iron Hattersley dobbie loom - no electricity, only person power and beautiful Waitaki wool.

McLean & Co Weaving Shed, 37 Greta St

FREE



Clarks Flour Mill

10.00am

Clarks Flour Mill Guided Tour & Special Exhibition

Experience the wonder as four storeys of rare vintage milling machinery come to life. Learn more about how wheat, the golden grain, was central to North Otago's economy at the exhibition in the historic Miller's House - a VHC limited special!

Arrive at least one hour before the mill begins operating for a guided tour. Open from 10.00am, operating at 3.00pm.

Clarks Mill, 1017 Alma-Maheno Highway (12km south of Ōamaru)

\$15 Adults, \$10 Students & Gold Card, FREE for Children (under 18) & Heritage NZ Members

10.30am-12.00pm

Explore and Experience Historic Ōamaru

Discover the fascinating story behind the prosperous development of Victorian Ōamaru through the eyes of a professional guide in period costume.

Meet at 1 Thames St

\$30pp. To book, phone 021 159 7904

or email: tokarahi@xtra.co.nz

12.15pm-1.00pm

The Waitaki Valley Singers

Lunchtime concert at St Paul's Presbyterian Church

St Pauls Church, 5 Coquet St

Gold coin

2.00pm-3.00pm

Otago's first gold strike: the Lindis 'duffer' rush of 1861

In March 1861, a road-making party in the Lindis Pass reported finding gold. Hundreds rushed northwards and inland to make their fortunes. But the Lindis field quickly proved a 'duffer', enough to make wages but not untold riches. Just months later, however, the Tuapeka rush began and Otago entered a new era of golden prosperity.

Seán Brosnahan is a curator at Toitū Otago Settlers Museum in Dunedin and the presenter of its Youtube series on Otago's gold rushes Gold of Otago.

Penguin Club, 1 Emulsion Lane (see map).

Registrations preferred.

Go to vhc.co.nz.

FREE



3.00pm-4.30pm

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6.00pm-8.30pm

The Troubling Wake of Theodore Knock

Can you and your friends solve this comedic murder mystery—at a wake?!

Professional actors and a ludicrous Victorian plot fill your investigation with gallows-humour, colourful characters and confounding clues! A drink and nibbles on arrival, murder mayhem and wild accusations are all included in the ticket price. Dress code: as black as the darkest night. Raise a glass to the late Theodore Knock, travelling pedlar and lovable rogue. When foul play is suspected, mourners are charged with solving the case! Investigate the late Victorian world of moonshine, women's suffrage, temperance and gold to determine whodunnit! 6pm doors open for drink and nibbles - 6.30pm show starts.

Star & Garter, 9 Itchen St

**\$75 per person includes drink on arrival and nibbles.
(Group discount of \$70pp for groups of 8 +)
Book your tickets online at vhc.co.nz**

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

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9.00am-3.00pm

Haggis Hunt

Put on some tartan and help keep the ballooning numbers of haggis under control in North Otago. Experience the thrill of trying authentic 17th to 19th century era Black Powder Flintlock weapons. Lunch provided. Numbers are limited. Restricted to individuals aged 18 and above.

**\$40. For bookings and further inquiries,
phone 027 293 1059.**



9.30am-11.00am

Caledonian Ball Practice

For those who wish to learn or practice the dances for the Ball. The dance list may be found on Wild Haggis Protection Society Facebook page.

Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St

Gold coin donation appreciated.

10.00am-12.00pm

Cafe Promenade

Take a leisurely walkabout along the Cafe Promenade, where you can elegantly flaunt your Victorian attire.

Delight in the splendid window displays, savour the delectable scones from competing establishments, or indulge in a delightful morning tea at one of Ōamaru's finest cafes, all while basking in the nostalgia and ambiance of Cafe Promenade.

Thames St

FREE



10.00am-1.00pm

Morning Tea with Mrs B

Call into the Masonic Lodge for delicious treats from Mrs Beeton's kitchen with tea or coffee and a glass of Maderia. Try your hands at Victorian parlour games or simply relax and enjoy a friendly chat with others. **Note that the venue has been changed from the Early Settlers Hall to the Masonic Lodge.**

Masonic Lodge, 10 Wansbeck St

Entry \$10. Bookings preferred. Book online at vhc.co.nz

10.00am-4.00pm

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McLean & Co Weaving Shed, 37 Greta St

FREE

10.00am-4.00pm

Explore the Geopark – Inland Tour

Join us for a coach tour with guided commentary. Visit several geological and cultural sites between Ōamaru and Duntroon, including Anatini Fossil Site, Elephant Rocks, Vanished World Centre, Nicol’s Blacksmith and Takiroa Rock Art Site. (All attraction fees are included - Lunch is extra).

*Meet at Lower Wansbeck Carpark
(Next to Scott’s Brewery, 1 Wansbeck St)*

**\$90. To book, phone 021 159 7904
or email: tokarahi@xtra.co.nz**

12.15pm-1.00pm

Variety Concert

Lunchtime concert at St Paul’s Presbyterian Church.

St Pauls Church, 5 Coquet St

Gold coin

1.00pm-2.30pm

**Junction Hotel with Tea and Cake
(Victorian Costume Display)**

Victorian costume display and helpful tips for making your own, as well as a ‘bazaar’ with fabric, trims, and bits and bobs to add to your Victorian wardrobe. ‘Bazaar’ cash sales only.

Cnr Towey and Wansbeck Streets (see map)

Tickets \$20 (includes refreshments). Tickets are available at Rose’s General Store, 5 Tyne St. You can also call 03 434 0403 or email fayeormandy@gmail.com.

Limited number of tickets available.

1.30pm-2.00pm

On the Origins of Exercise

Exercise for the sole purpose of improving the physical body was a concept that originated in the Victorian era. Learn all about the people, the discoveries, and the equipment that started the movement in this fun and interactive lecture.

Movement Hub, 7 Harbour St

Gold coin

1.30pm-3.30pm

Croquet in the Gardens

Have a go at the popular Victorian pastime of croquet, with assistance from Awamoa Gardens Croquet Club members.

Ōamaru Public Gardens, Chelmer St

FREE

1.30pm

Steel Bicycle Ride

Join us for an historic ride around Ōamaru for about one and a half hours. Everyone is welcome to participate with any type of bicycle.

Meet at Cycle Journeys, Harbour St

FREE



2.30pm-3.30pm

Victorian Garden Party

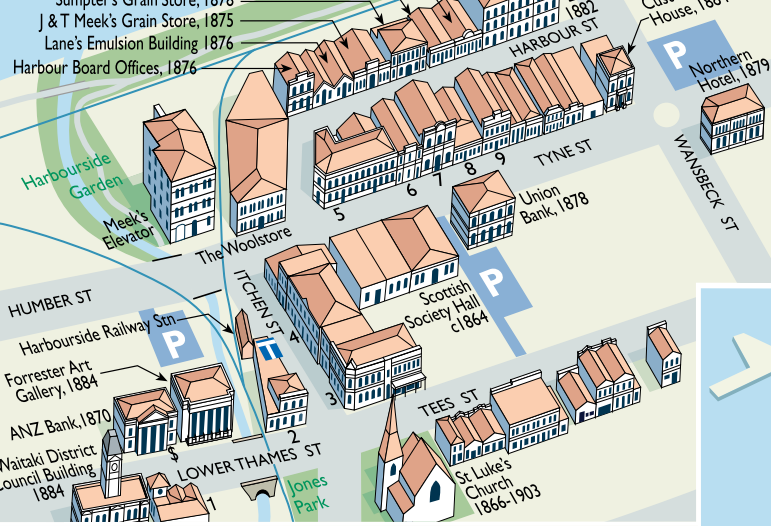
Enjoy the delightful elegance of the ever-popular Victorian Garden Party at the Ōamaru Public Gardens. Partake of light refreshments and entertainment while admiring the costumes

Ōamaru Public Gardens, 17 Chelmer St

Free event. Optional \$5 for refreshments - payable online at: vhc.co.nz

The Penguin Club, 1 Emulsion Lane
 Sumpter's Grain Store, 1878
 J & T Meek's Grain Store, 1875
 Lane's Emulsion Building 1876
 Harbour Board Offices, 1876

Whitestone City



- SYMBOL KEY**
- State Highway One
 - Visitor Information
 - Public Toilets
 - Off Street Parking
 - Service Station
 - Post Shop
 - Supermarket
 - ATM Machines
 - Walking Track

- KEY TO NUMBERED BUILDINGS ON INSET MAP ABOVE**
1. First Post Office, c1864
 2. Former Colonial Bank, c1878
 3. AMP Building, 1874
 4. Star & Garter
 5. Criterion Hotel, 1877
 6. Union Office, c1878
 7. Smith's Grain Store, 1882
 8. National Mortgage & Agency c1875
 9. Exchange Chambers, 1889

- KEY TO NUMBERED BUILDINGS ON MAP BELOW**
10. Museum, 1882
 11. Courthouse, 1883
 12. Oamaru Opera House, 1907
 13. Community House
 14. Brydone Hotel, 1880s
 15. Early Settlers Hall

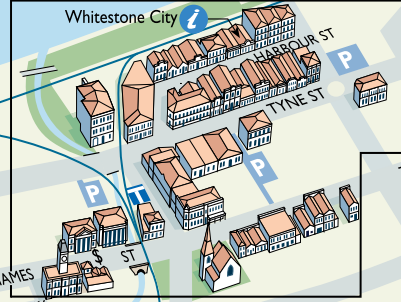
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Cape Wanrow

Yellow Eyed Penguin (Hoiho)
 Bushy Beach Yellow Eyed Penguin Colony



SEE INSET ABOVE





TAKE THE TOUR

As part of the Oamaru Heritage Celebrations, we invite you to participate in our Self-Guided Tours around our Macraes Operation.

When: Saturday, 23 November 2024
11am - 3pm

Where: OceanaGold Macraes Tour Hub
Gifford Road, Macraes



Family-friendly,
pet-free event.

For more information and directions visit:
<https://oceanagoldmacraes.co.nz/tour-macraes/self-guided-tour/map-and-directions>.
Also visit our Facebook page (OceanaGold Macraes Operation) in November for updates.

4.00pm-5.30pm

Settler Stories from the Edwin Fox

The Edwin Fox, a settler ship still based in Picton, is the last surviving wooden ship that brought immigrants, including gold prospectors, to New Zealand. It transported settlers destined for the Otago provinces.

Museum staff will present Settlers' stories and share some of the ship's other adventures in the far south. Keep an eye out for the pop-up display about Ship Medicine, which showcases how various ailments in the 1800s were dealt with on board ships.

Whitstone City, 12 Harbour St
FREE. Registrations preferred. Go to vhc.co.nz.

6.00pm-7.00pm

Familiar Faces

Kathleen Stringer, historian and archivist tells stories of struggle, survival and success, hardship, love and loss, all from the portraits of 19th century settlers in the region. Stay for refreshments served after the talk.

Whitstone City, 12 Harbour St
**Registrations preferred. Go to vhc.co.nz.
Free event. (Koha appreciated for refreshments)**



7.30pm-9.00pm

A Golden Opportunity: a National Historic Landmark presentation and Photo Competition Awards

Meet the team from Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga who will talk about the process of proposing National Historic Landmark status for Ōamaru Historic Town Centre and Port and find out how you can be involved in this significant project. Stay for the awards that will announce the winners of the Documenting our Heritage: New Zealand Heritage List / Rārangī Kōrero Photo Competition.

Whitstone City, 12 Harbour St
FREE

8.00pm-late

Reprise: Ōamaru Caledonian Society Annual Ball 1880
 1880: The Ōamaru Caledonian Society held its annual Ball to celebrate the 121st anniversary of the birth of Scotland's bard. Tonica will provide music and a range of traditional dishes will be served through the evening. A variety of liquid refreshments may be purchased. Dress code: Formal Victorian ball attire or dress uniform. Limited places, booking essential. No door sales. Ballroom opens at 7.30pm. Grand March commences at 8pm.

Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St

\$90 + admin fee. To book, email:
heritagedanceamaru@gmail.com or text 027 699 5881

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

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8.00am-1.00pm

North Otago Vintage Car Club Swap Meet

Join us for an exciting time at the car, bike, and mechanical-parts bazaar! Dust off those old vehicle parts – you never know who might be searching for them. We're also open to other odds and ends, as well as second-hand treasures.

A & P Showgrounds, 2 Etrick St

Visitors: \$5 per adult/Children under 15 Free. Open to the public from 8.00am. Site holders: \$15 - arrive by 7.30am. Bookings required for site holders only. To a book site: Derek 021 390 518 or swapmeetnovcc@gmail.com

8.30am-3.00pm

Highland Dancing Competitions

Watch the local highland dancing competitions.

St Paul's Church Hall, Wear St

FREE

9.30am-11.00am (Low tide 9.53 am)

Visit the stunning Pillow Lava site at Boatman's Harbour

This excursion requires a short trek, on a formed hilly track over Cape Wanbrow, then down a steep section to the beach and Boatman's Harbour. Experience great views and see a World War II gun emplacement and nesting shags. Reasonable fitness is a requirement.

Meet at the end of Test St (below Lookout Point)
\$30. To book, phone 021 159 7904 or email: tokarahi@xtra.co.nz



10.00am-11.00am

Pennyfarthing Lessons

Bring your child along to try riding a pennyfarthing! Our tutor offers small bikes, helmets, and extensive experience in riding them.

Lower Wansbeck St, behind the Loan & Merc building (14 Harbour St).

Gold coin donation

10.00am-11.30am

The Gold, the Bad and the Ugly

Dunedin historian and taphophile Gregor Campbell presents stories of murder and greed from the back alleys of local history.

Penguin Club, 1 Emulsion Lane (see map)

FREE. Registrations preferred.

Go to vhc.co.nz.

10.00am-2.30pm

Grandma's Treasures Sale

A range of Grandma's treasures have been dusted off for sale - come and see what delightful pieces of china, needlework or art you might like to purchase! Home-made preserves and baking are also for sale, and a Victorian morning tea is available to sustain you while you contemplate your purchases. Morning tea \$5.

St Luke's Hall, behind St Luke's Church, Corner of Tees St & Itchen St.

Free Entry

10.00am-4.00pm

Step Back in Time at Ōamaru's Historic Railway Station

Visit Ōamaru's old Railway Station and pose for pictures in recreated settings on the station platform, and in various periods - from the Victorian era to the 70s. A range of costumes and props will be available, or you can wear your own.

Photos printed on the spot for \$10 per A4 size or \$5 for postcard size. Digital files can also be emailed.

Enjoy a classic car shuttle service (koha) between the Victorian Precinct and the Railway Station. (Pick up in Humber St, just past the Steampunk HQ and railway crossing). Classic cars will also be available for photo opportunities.

While you're at the station, enjoy a delicious high tea in the Station Foyer, watch Filipino dances, and join in on interactive music and dance sessions, including a fun dance-off between Victorians and rock n' rollers!

Ōamaru Railway Station, 43A Humber St

Koha appreciated for Save the Children



10.00am-8.30pm

Steel Bicycle Heritage Celebration Display

This year, the Penny Farthings and Steel Bicycle groups will join forces for the celebrations.

As usual, they'll be part of the Saturday Grand Parade. After the parade, at around 1.00pm, the cycling events in the heritage precinct will kick off. These events have become a fantastic spectacle, featuring exciting races and skill-based activities that last for over two hours. Expect a large turnout of both Penny Farthings and Steel Bicycles, as they've gained a huge following in New Zealand. Plus, don't miss the extensive display of these stunning bicycles, ranging from 1880 to 1990, at our base in the Cycle Journeys building.

Saturday's bicycle activities:

10.00am-4.00pm View the bicycles on display at Cycle Journeys, 6 Harbour St

12.00pm-1.00pm Look out for these antique bicycles in the Grand Parade

1.00pm-3.30pm Watch the Heritage Bicycle Championships in and around the Precinct



10.30am-11.45am

Goldfields Gambol Workshop

Any trip to the past requires a time machine. Bring your dancing shoes to the Masonic Lodge on Saturday morning and let Michael Parmenter and Kate Grace from Balfolk Aotearoa/NZ take your feet back to the rhythms and energy of a Goldfields dance saloon. Get ready for our Sunday evening event, or if you can't make that, spend a foot-stomping hour of rags and reels, polkas and waltzes designed to cast the spell of a Goldfields Gambol.

Masonic Lodge, 10 Wansbeck St

Gold coin

11.00am-1.45pm

Ōamaru Steam and Rail Trip

Welcome aboard the vintage train that will take you on a return trip from the Harbourside Station to the Quarry Siding in the harbour area. Train leaves at 11.00am, 11.45am, 1.00pm and 1.45pm. Weather dependent.

Tickets at Harbourside Station, pedestrian access via Itchen St.

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children under 16, and free for children under 5. Family (2 adults + 2 children) \$28. EFTPOS available



12.00pm-1.00pm

Grand Street Parade & Photo Opportunity

You're invited to join (if in costume), or to watch, the Grand Street Parade as it travels through the Victorian Precinct and lower Thames St. Expect to see Victorian costumes, machinery, fun and frivolity! **Want to take part in the Parade? Register online at: vhc.co.nz**

Tyne St & Harbour St

FREE



1.00pm-3.30pm

Heritage Bicycle Championship

Experience New Zealand's foremost Heritage cycling event for Penny farthings and Traditional Steel Bikes. Expect high drama and action which attracts riders from all around the globe. Sprints, slaloms, slow races and circuit race. Finishes with the ghastly 'Tyne St Grunter'.

Riders can register through the club email below or prior to 1.00pm on the day on Tyne St.

Riders are encouraged to match their attire to the period of their mount with emphasis on participation and enjoyment. Prize giving venue will be announced on the day. For enquiries and registration, email: oamaruordinary@gmail.com or phone 027 293 1059.

Tyne St.

FREE

1.00pm-4.00pm

Masonic Lodge Open to Visit

The Masonic Centre is a hidden architectural treasure with a most stunning interior. Home to many Lodges and Chapters since 1864, this year, Freemasons of the North Otago Chapter of Rose Croix are celebrating 100 years of this ancient and accepted rite. You are invited to come and explore within and maybe discover some wee gems of gold along the way.

Stay and partake of the best gold blend tea or coffee, along with golden cakes and biscuits, in the Red Rose room, served on the finest rose and gold tea set.

Masonic Lodge, 10 Wansbeck St

Gold coin donation

2.00pm

Clarks Flour Mill Guided Tour & Special Exhibition

Experience the wonder as four storeys of rare vintage milling machinery come to life. Learn more about how wheat, the golden grain, was central to North Otago's economy at the exhibition in the historic Miller's House - a VHC limited special!

Arrive at least one hour before the mill begins operating for a guided tour. Open from 2.00pm, operating at 3.00pm.

*Clarks Mill, 1017 Alma-Maheno Highway
(12km south of Ōamaru)*

\$15 Adults, \$10 Students & Gold Card, FREE for Children (under 18) & Heritage NZ Members

2.00pm-3.30pm

The Great Victorian Afternoon Tea

Indulge your culinary senses at the historic Criterion Hotel for a fabulous afternoon tea of fresh house made scones with jam and Chantilly cream, finger sandwiches and savoury delights. Enjoy Harney & Sons tea, making exceptional tea an everyday luxury.

Criterion Hotel, 3 Tyne St

\$48 per person. To book, phone 03 434 0401 or email info@criterionoamaru.co.nz

2.00pm-3.00pm

Ōamaru Challenge Cup Rowing Race

A long standing tradition, the race for the Ōamaru Challenge Cup is a popular fixture of the Victorian Heritage Celebrations. Traditionally, local rowers race the NZ Navy in Scott's own Sea Scout's cutters around the inner harbour; each crewed by six rowers and a coxswain. Come join us and cheer on the participants while taking in the beautiful Ōamaru Harbour. Note that the race is dependent on tides and weather conditions. For updates, visit vhc.co.nz

Ōamaru Harbour

FREE

3.30pm-4.30pm

Victorian Fashion Show

Crinolines, Bustles, and Suits, Oh My!

The fashions of the Victorian Era will evolve before your eyes as elegant ladies and dapper gentlemen take to the catwalk. From crinolines to bustles to the puffiest of puffed sleeves, find out what trends reigned supreme when Victoria was Queen.

This event can sell out, so book your tickets online at vhc.co.nz to avoid disappointment.

Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St, \$10 entry

Want to take part in the Victorian Fashion Show?

Miss Temby invites Ladies and Gentlemen to take to the catwalk and share your outfits with an admiring audience. Email missstemby@gmail.com before 8 November for further information and to sign up.

4.00pm-5.30pm

Junction Hotel Talk with Tea and Cake (All that Glitters)

A chat with Iain Clark, a manufacturing jeweller on remodeling and learning about estate jewellery. You are welcome to bring your pieces to share in the discussion.

Cnr Towey and Wansbeck Streets (see map)

Tickets \$20 (includes refreshments).

Tickets are available at Rose's General Store, 5 Tyne St. You can also call 03 434 0403 or email fayeormandy@gmail.com. Limited number of tickets available.

4.30pm-6.00pm

CRAFTED: Waitaki Artisan Gallery

Times may have changed with the introduction of technology, but the 'gold' that is the people and what they craft is still as relevant as ever. Call into our gallery and chat to some of our collective members about what and why they craft.

Gallery open 10.00am-4.30pm daily, with a selection of golden refreshments provided between 4.30pm and 6.00pm.

Waitaki Artisan Gallery, 3 Harbour St

FREE

4.30pm-6.00pm

Explore and Experience Historic Ōamaru

Discover the fascinating story behind the prosperous development of Victorian Ōamaru through the eyes of a professional guide in period costume.

Meet at 1 Thames St

\$30pp. To book, phone 021 159 7904 or email: tokarahi@xtra.co.nz

5.00pm-5.45pm

Tales of the West Coast Gold Rushes

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Whitestone City, 12 Harbour St

Registrations preferred.

Go to vhc.co.nz.

FREE



Explore the innovation that grew Ōamaru!

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER



Totara Estate Thursday to Monday | 10am to 4pm

Step through Victorian history at Totara Estate.

Learn about the bold innovation that sparked an economic revolution & launched one of Aotearoa New Zealand's largest industries.

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Clarks Mill

Experience the wonder as four storeys of rare vintage milling machinery comes to life.

Learn how this historic site was central to the North Otago economy at the Miller's House exhibition.

- Thursday 14 November open from 10am
- Saturday 16 November open from 2pm (after the Grand Parade)
- Sunday 17 November open from 1pm

Machinery operating at 3pm on all three days

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Don't miss out on our festival-exclusive guided tours!

8.00pm-Late

Miner's Hooley

Join us for a night of fun and old-fashioned dancing. Let your hair down and have a knees-up until the midnight hour. Dunedin's Scottish Fiddle Orchestra will provide the music and call the dances to help you romp through the evening. Cash Bar. Victorian dress encouraged, but not required.

Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St

\$45. Purchase tickets online at vhc.co.nz



SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

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9.45am-10.25am

Organ Recital

Enjoy the magnificent sound of the organ at the historic St Luke's Anglican Church, as Dr Ron Newton plays a selection of music that would have been popular in the Victorian era. You are welcome to stay for the heritage service that follows at 10.30am.

St Luke's Anglican Church, corner of Tees St & Itchen St

FREE

10.00am-2.00pm

Steel Bicycle Heritage Celebration Display and Swap Meet
Vintage bicycle display (open to the public) and swap meet.

For visitors, this is a great chance to see a collection of stunning old bicycles from about 1910 to 1990.

These include a number of racing bikes once raced by some of our top cyclists.

Cycle Journeys, Harbour St

FREE

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10.00am-4.00pm

Network Waitaki Victorian Fete

The Network Waitaki Victorian Fete is a day jam-packed with fun for the whole family. You will be thrilled with the incredible Victorian costumes, street performers, magicians, morris dancers and still walkers around every corner, ensuring the day is one to remember. Come along and join in all the fun of the fair! Dress up in your Victorian best and support a great cause - this event is the annual fundraiser for the Ōamaru Whitestone Civic Trust with proceeds going towards preserving New Zealand's best collection of Victorian heritage buildings here in Ōamaru. Harbour St

Koha appreciated



10.00am-4.00pm

Gold Panning

Otago's future changed forever, when Gabriel Read kicked off the gold rush in 1861! Before long, people from all over the world came to seek their riches in the hills of Central Otago. Now it's your turn! Try your hand at panning for gold, in the same way that the goldminers did all those years ago.

There will be gold in your pan. Can you successfully get it out?

Outside Housekeepers, 18 Harbour St

\$20 per pan. Bookings preferred. Book at vhc.co.nz to avoid disappointment or pay cash on the day



10.30am-11.30am

St Luke's Anglican Church Heritage Service

Dress up in your finery and enjoy a church service that moves from Victorian liturgy to modern times, followed by a Victorian morning tea. The event will feature singing led by St Paul's Catholic Choir and the Tongan Siasi Mouifoo ia Kalaisi choir. Preacher: Very Rev Dr Tony Curtis, Dean of St Paul's cathedral Dunedin.

St Luke's Anglican Church, corner of Tees St & Itchen St

FREE

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1.45pm-3.45pm

Headstones and Stories Walking Tours with Helen Stead

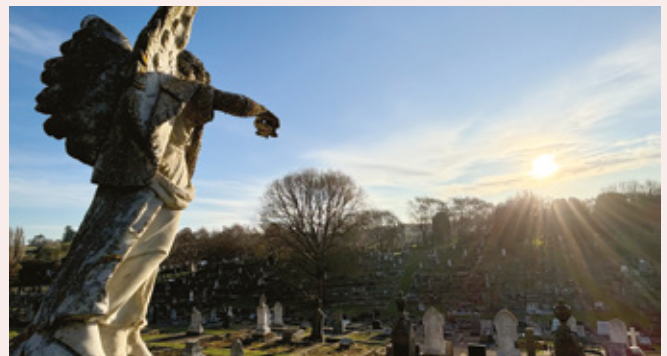
Join conservation historian Helen Stead for a fascinating wander through Ōamaru's old cemetery grounds.

Laid out in denominational blocks and sections, stories of individuals, family and district endeavour, live on through carved names and dates inscribed into the Ōamaru stone.

Ōamaru Old Cemetery, meet at Greta St Gate, opposite 63 Greta St

Adults \$30 pp. Primary school children Free.

Bookings preferred. To book, visit vhc.co.nz, or visit Rose's General Store at 5 Tyne St



2.00pm-3.30pm

Junction Hotel Talk with Tea and Cake (Protecting Family Heirlooms)

Bring your ideas to a 'show and tell' about preserving and keeping family memorabilia, photographs and treasures for the next generation to love and appreciate.

Cnr Towey and Wansbeck Sts (see map)

\$20 (includes refreshments). Tickets are available at Rose's General Store, 5 Tyne St. You can also call 03 434 0403 or email fayeormandy@gmail.com.

Limited number of tickets.



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SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

2.45pm-3.30pm

Victorian Evensong at St Luke's Church

Come along and join us as the Choir of St Paul's Cathedral Dunedin and the Cathedral Dean Very Rev Dr Tony Curtis lead us in a beautiful evensong. Organist: Dr Ron Newton

St Luke's Anglican Church, corner Tees St & Itchen St

FREE

5.00pm-7.00pm

Goldfields Gambol – the spirit of Paddy Galvin

Celebrated Irish musician Paddy Galvin played his Uilleann pipes at pubs and dance saloons of the Central Otago goldfields from the early 1860s till his death in 1929.

Michael Parmenter and Kate Grace from Balfolk Aotearoa/NZ follow up last year's popular Lower Decks Dance with Goldfields Gambol, an eclectic selection of simple group and partner dances from the great kaleidoscope of nationalities represented on the Clutha goldfields.

Round off your celebration of local Victorian Heritage with a spirited polk'n'waltz, led by Michael and Kate and accompanied by awesome musicians Scout White and Jonathan Le Cocq who superbly animated last year's event.

Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St

\$25.00 Purchase tickets online at www.vhc.co.nz



Kate Grace and Michael Parmenter

A special event is occurring outside of Heritage Weekend and is not to be missed! Head out to Macraes Mines on Saturday 23 November and explore these free events and learn about Otago's gold mining history

11.00am-3.00pm

A SELF-DRIVE TOUR AT MACRAES

Normally closed to the public, this is a unique opportunity to explore Macraes mine. As part of the Ōamaru Heritage Celebrations, OceanaGold Macraes invite you to participate in your own self-guided driving tour around the Macraes Operation. You will drive to various viewing points to see and learn about the many mining activities that happen on a day-to-day basis at Macraes.

Family-friendly, pet-free event with free sausage sizzle located at the Tour Hub.

Visit: <https://oceanagoldmacraes.co.nz/tour-macraes/self-guided-tour/map-and-directions> and check our Facebook page (OceanaGold Macraes Operation) for more details in November.

FREE

11.00am-3.00pm

Callery's House and Callery's Battery Tours

Explore remnants of Otago's gold mining history at Macraes Mines. Visit the Callery's Battery built in 1889 and learn about the process of milling and gold recovery. When in operation, it's the only known authentic working battery in Otago.

Then take a walk through Callery's House, the old mine manager's house and three of the original miners' mud brick cottages that have been preserved on site. Visit our website for the latest details on any guided tours available on the day - vhc.co.nz Check the website for guided tour information.

Macraes Flat (The flat lies between SH87 and SH85. At the Flat, turn onto Golden Point Rd.

FREE

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Our sincere gratitude to the committee members for their time and effort in helping to organise this iconic event, allowing us all to come together and celebrate the wonderful heritage of Ōamaru.

The committee members are: Wendy Jones and Cyndi Christensen (Co-Chairs), Marijn Dogterom (Treasurer), Joanne Rose (Secretary), Carolyn Lewis, Natalie Wilson and Graeme Simpson.

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L to R: Joanne Rose, Wendy Jones and Cyndi Christensen

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