

ŌAMARU HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS

16-20 November
2022

HIGHLAND FLING
Celebrating our Scottish Connections



 *Victorian Heritage*
CELEBRATIONS

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ŌAMARU, NEW ZEALAND



Greetings, everyone,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Ōamaru Victorian Heritage Celebrations after a year's absence due to the dreaded pandemic!

I know that the organising committee has pulled out all the stops with this year's Celebrations which have been given the theme of The Highland Fling - a fitting theme for our Whitestone City, situated so close to the Edinburgh of the South. It will give everyone the opportunity to let their imagination run wild!

This year's Heritage Celebrations promise to once again deliver fun times and an escape from the ordinary. We look forward to hosting you and sharing our special place with all of our visitors. So welcome, enjoy what we have to offer, and make some wonderful memories!

Best wishes,
Gary Kircher
Mayor for Waitaki



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Support, assistance and funding from Waitaki District Council and our other sponsors - whose logos can be seen throughout this booklet - ensures that we showcase the best of the Waitaki District's Victorian buildings and heritage and share these stories with visitors and locals alike.

The Ōamaru Victorian Heritage Celebrations Committee is enormously grateful for this - thank you!

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.

The Victorian Wardrobe is at 4B Harbour Street, Ōamaru. It is open Thursdays (10am-4pm), and Sundays (10am-2pm) from first weekend of October for fittings and bookings, and also every day from Sunday 13 to Sunday 20 November (10am-4pm), as well as Monday 21 November (10am-4pm) for costume returns.

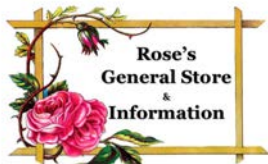
Facebook: The Victorian Wardrobe.

Wardrobe Mistress Dawn Sutherland 027 426 7930.



Tickets

Information on entry fees and ticket booking and purchase for events in the OVHC programme are listed at the end of each individual event.



OVHC would like to especially thank Rose's General Store for helping various groups and organisations with ticketing for their events.

Window Display Competition

The Ōamaru Victorian Heritage Celebrations are keen 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

Everyone loves a great scone! We're running the People's Choice Scone Competition, so you can vote for your favourite. Look for the posters at participating cafes. You get a vote every time you buy a café's Competition Scone, so vote early, and vote often.

Hunt the Logo

Check out local shops from Lower Thames St to the Victorian Precinct, locate the Ōamaru Victorian Heritage Logo inside these shops, and be in to win great prizes donated by local businesses. The entry form with the most correct answers wins (in case of a tie, the winner will be drawn). More details at www.vhc.co.nz.

Contact Us

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EVENT TIMETABLE

Wednesday 16 November

10am-11.45pm	Ships, Sheep & Grain Walking Tour
10am-2.30pm	Ōamaru Steam and Rail Workshop Open Day
10am-4.30pm	Crafting with a Scottish Theme
12.15pm-1pm	Women's Club Choir and Friends

Thursday 17 November

10am-10.15am	Bagpipe Opening
10am-11.30am	Totara Estate Guided Tour & Morning Tea
10am-11.45am	Ōamaru's Classical Architecture Walking Tour
10am-12pm	Scottish Genealogy workshop
10am-1pm	Clarks Flour Mill Guided Tour
10am-3pm	Traditional Tartan Weaving Demonstration
10am-4.30pm	Crafting with a Scottish Theme
10.30am-11am	Toddler Time for Your Wee Bairns
11am-12pm	Scottish Stories: Exhibition Floor Talk
12.15pm-1pm	Waitaki Girls High School Choir
2pm-3pm	What's Happening at the Junction Hotel?
2pm-3.30pm	Totara Estate Guided Tour & Afternoon Tea
2pm-4pm	Scottish Genealogy workshop
3.30pm-4.30pm	What's Happening at the Junction Hotel?
6pm-7pm	Newest Edinburgh: The Scots in New Zealand
7.30pm	NZ v Scotland: Whisky Tasting!
7.30pm	Hypnosis, by David Tristram

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9.30am-11am	Scottish Settlers' Ball Practice
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10am-2pm	Morning tea/Elevenses

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10am-4.30pm	Crafting with a Scottish Theme
10.30am-3.30pm	North Otago Floral Arts Display
12.15pm-1pm	Variety Concert
1pm	On the Origins of Exercise
1pm-2pm	Forrester & Lemon Memorial Lecture
1pm-4pm	Steel Bicycle Ride on Waimate Cycle track
1.30pm-3.30pm	Croquet in the Gardens
2pm-3.30pm	Totara Estate Guided Tour & Afternoon Tea
2.30pm-4pm	Victorian Garden Party
4.30pm-5.30pm	What's Happening at the Junction Hotel?
7.30pm	Hypnosis, by David Tristram
8pm-late	Scottish Settlers' Ball

Saturday 19 November

8am-1pm	North Otago Vintage Car Club Swap Meet
8.30am-3pm	Highland Dancing Competitions
9.30am-4pm	Steel Bicycle Heritage Celebration Display
10am-12pm	Crafting with a Scottish Theme
10am-2.30pm	Grandma's Treasures Sale
10am-3pm	Traditional Tartan Weaving Demonstration
10.30am-3.30pm	North Otago Floral Arts Display
11am-2.30pm	Ōamaru Steam and Rail Trip
12pm-1pm	Grand Street Parade & Photo Opportunity
1pm-3.30pm	Heritage Bicycle Championship
1pm-4pm	Masonic Lodge Open
2pm-3pm	Victorian Influences on Janet Frame's writing
2pm-3.30pm	Totara Estate Guided Tour & Afternoon Tea
2pm-4pm	Clarks Flour Mill Guided Tour
2pm	Ōamaru Challenge Cup Rowing Race
2pm	Hypnosis, by David Tristram
3.30pm-4.30pm	Victorian Fashion Show
5pm-6pm	What's Happening at the Junction Hotel?
8pm-late	Ceilidh

Sunday 20 November

- 9.30am-10.30am Mass at St Patrick's Basilica
9.30am-3pm Steel Bicycle Heritage Celebration Display
& Swap Meet
- 9.45am-10.25am Organ Recital
10am-3.15pm Ōamaru Steam and Rail Trip
10am-4pm Network Waitaki Victorian Fete
10am Heritage Service
10.30am-11.30am St Luke's Anglican Church
Heritage Service
- 11.45am-3.30pm North Otago Floral Arts Display
1pm-3pm Clarks Flour Mill Guided Tour
2pm-3pm Totara Estate Guided Tour
& Afternoon Tea
- 2pm-4pm Hypnosis, by David Tristram
2pm-4pm Headstones and Stories Walking Tour
2.45-3.30pm Victorian Hymn Singing
at St Luke's Church



Photo: C. Lewis

The Galley Cafe

Coffee, cabinet and menu food

FOLLOW THE SIGNS!

8.30am to 4pm daily



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Daily Events

2.00pm – 4.00pm from 1 November

Visit Janet Frame's house

Visit Janet Frame's childhood home to experience the home where she grew to love the written word.

Janet Frame House, 56 Eden Street, Oamaru. \$5.00 cash only.

9 November to 13 December

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30am – 5.30pm

Thursday 10.00am – 5.30pm

Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm

Saturday 10.00am – 12.30pm

Waitaki Tartan Competition Display

See the entries from the competition to design a Waitaki tartan, under the guidance of MacLean Weavers. Categories range from kindergarten to adults, demonstrating ingenuity, originality and humour.

Oamaru Public Library, 62 Thames St. Free.

15 to 20 November

Tuesday to Friday 10am – 4.00pm

Saturday and Sunday 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Portraits of Scottish Migrants

Visit the Vault Gallery to view an exhibition of photographic portraits of Scottish migrants who came to this district.

These photographs were collected by the North Otago Early Settlers' Association and by the Waitaki Archive. While at the Forrester Gallery enjoy exploring this stunning building designed by pre-eminent New Zealand architect and Scottish migrant, Robert Lawson.

Vault Gallery, Forrester Gallery, 9 Thames St. Free.

16 to 20 November

10.0am – 4.00pm

New Zealand Organ Museum Open Days

View the collection of pipe, reed and electronic organs, and items relating to organ playing and building, particularly in New Zealand. Includes instruments and ephemera from the Victorian era.

St. John's Church, Cromarty Street, Herbert. Free, donations welcome.

17 November to 20 November

10.30am, 12.00pm, 4.00pm

Daily Guided Tours 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. Today, Teschemakers offers elegant accommodation and breathtaking settings for intimate ceremonies through to grand celebrations. Please come and enjoy our beautiful setting.

Teschemakers Estate. Free.

17 November to 20 November

10.00am – 4.00pm

Customs House Gallery: A showcase of everything arty

Art set in the beautiful heritage Category 1 1870's Customs House Building, showcasing artists at work, children's exhibition creative art (7yrs – 14yrs) and our heritage themed exhibition. Browse our shop and gallery - paintings by local artists, pottery and jewellery, sculptures and hand-made miniature books, printed silk scarves and many other pieces of art.

Customs House Gallery, 29 Tyne Street. Free.



Photo: A. McEwen

Wednesday 16 November

10.00am – 11.45am

Ships, Sheep & Grain Walking Tour

From open roadstead the Ōamaru Harbour welcomed migrants, livestock and building materials from the 1840s. With breakwater and wharves built; wool, grain and frozen meat was exported to the world until the Port of Ōamaru officially closed in 1970. Servicing the town and district these Ōamaru stone buildings of merchants, bankers and millers tell stories of yesterday & today.

Meet on corner of Harbour St & Wansbeck St. \$30.00 per person. Book through Helen at helenstead18@gmail.com and bring cash on the day, or book and pay at Rose's General Store in Tyne St or online at rosesoamaru.co.nz.

10.00am – 2.30pm

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.

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

10.00am - 4.30pm

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Drop into the library with your children to try some crafting including making your own Scottish family crest.

Ōamaru Public Library, 62 Thames St. Free.

12.15pm – 1.00pm

Women's Club Choir and Friends

Lunchtime concert at St Paul's Presbyterian Church.

St Paul's Church, 5 Coquet St. Gold coin donation.

Thursday 17 November

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Bagpipe Opening

A Scottish piper will 'pipe-in' library patrons and visitors as the library opens.

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10.00am – 11.45am

Ōamaru's Classical Architecture Walking Tour

Conservation historian Helen Stead takes you under, through and past some of Ōamaru's magnificent historic buildings; linking classical and humble structures created by artisans and pioneers rejoicing in the local availability of easily worked limestone giving historic Ōamaru its distinctive character.

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10.00am – 1.00pm

Clarks Flour Mill Guided Tour

Be intrigued by true tales of the Scottish settlers at the 19th-century Clarks Flour Mill. Operating at 11.30 am. Come an hour before operating for guided tour

Clarks Mill, Maheno, 12 kms South of Ōamaru on SH. \$15 Adults, \$10 Students and Gold Card, Free for Heritage NZ Members.

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10.30am - 11.00am

Toddler Time for your Wee Bairns

Join Fiona for Scottish themed stories and fun for younger children.

Ōamaru Public Library, 62 Thames St. Free.

11.00am - 12.00pm

Scottish Stories. Exhibition Floor Talk

Join Curator Henry Buckenham for fascinating tour of the Museum sharing some of the stories of Scottish migrants who made their homes in the Waitaki.

Waitaki Museum & Archive, 60 Thames St. Free.

12.15am – 1.00pm

Waitaki Girls High School Choir

Lunchtime concert at St Paul's Presbyterian Church.

St Paul's Church, 5 Coquet St. Gold coin.

2.00pm – 3.00pm

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HYPNOSIS

by David Tristram

Oamaru Repertory Theatre

Thursday 17th Nov 7.30pm

Friday 18th Nov 7.30pm

Saturday 19th Nov 2.00pm

Sunday 20th Nov 2pm

Thursday 24th Nov 7.30pm

Friday 25th Nov 7.30pm

Saturday 26th Nov 2.00pm

Sunday 27th Nov 2.00pm

Thursday 1st Dec 7.30pm

Friday 2nd Dec 7.30pm

Saturday 3rd Dec 7.30pm

See programme for more details.

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Newest Edinburgh: The Scots in New Zealand

Emeritus Professor Tom Brooking (University of Otago) will speak about Scottish Migration to New Zealand focussing on where Scots came from in Scotland, who they were, where they went to in Aotearoa and their special contribution to the making of a new colony in comparison with Scottish contributions elsewhere.

Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St. Free.

7.30pm

Whisky Tasting - New Zealand v Scotland

Come and learn about the art of making, and more importantly ... tasting whisky! Sample drams of New Zealand's finest whiskies alongside some beautiful malts all the way from Scotland. Who will come out on top? You decide!

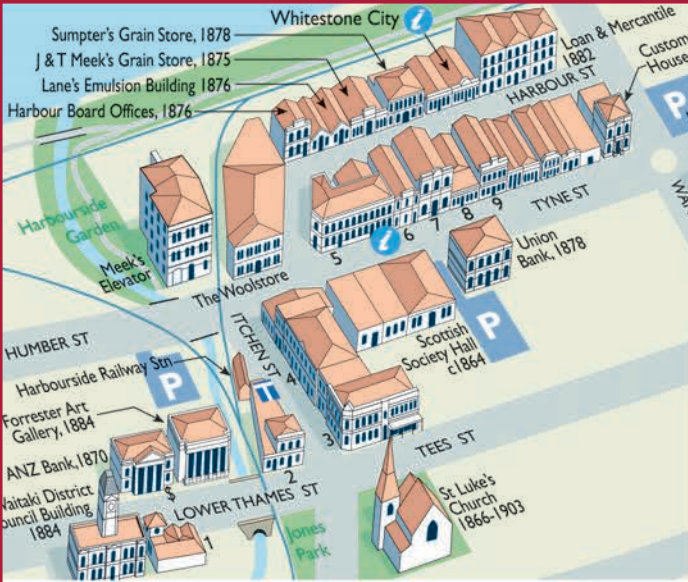
Ōamaru Opera House, 94 Thames St. \$45pp. Tickets online at <https://Ōamaruoperahouse.co.nz/whats-on/> or through the Opera House Ticket Office.

7.30pm

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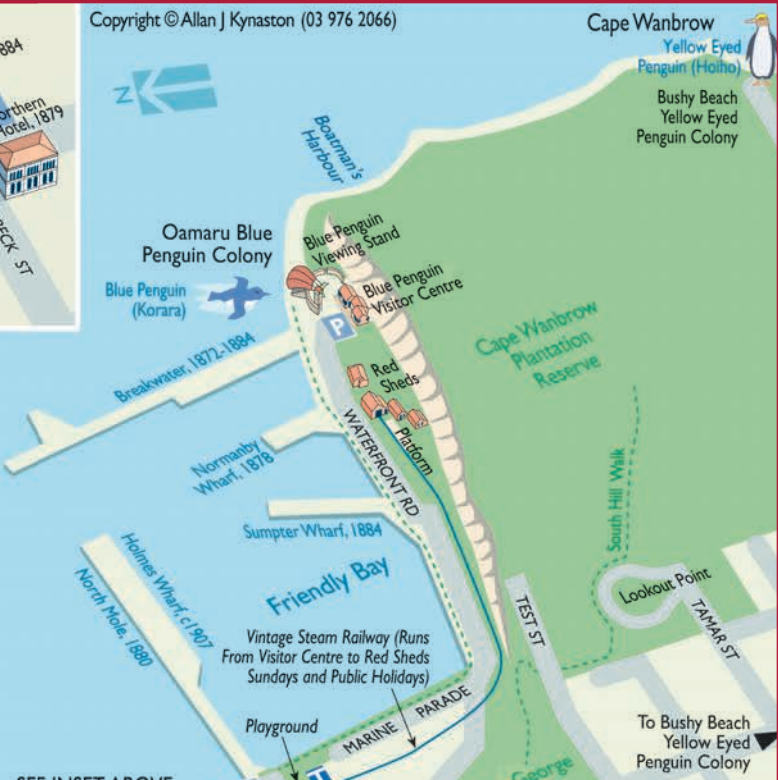
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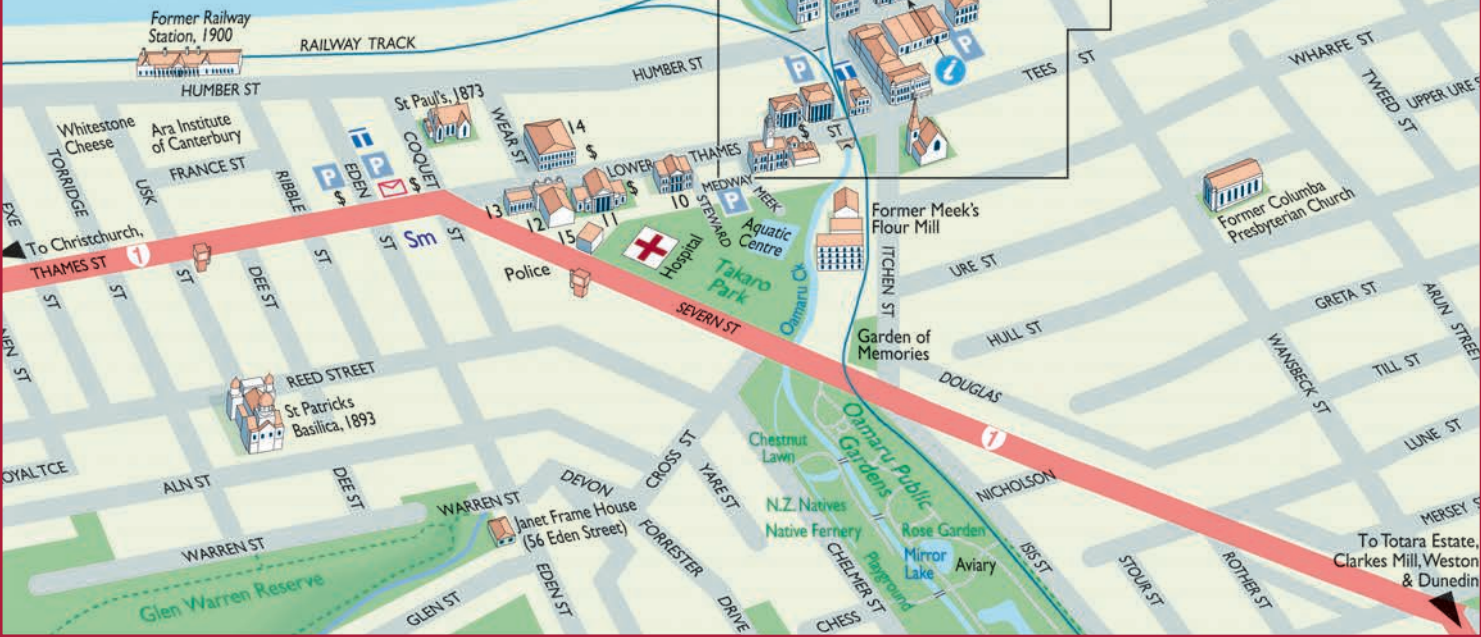
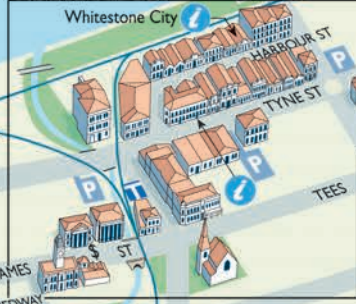
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- State Highway One
 - Visitor Information
 - Public Toilets
 - Off Street Parking
 - Service Station
 - Post Shop
 - Supermarket
 - ATM Machines
 - Walking Track

- 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. Former Courthouse, 1883
 12. Oamaru Opera House, 1907
 13. Community House
 14. Kingsgate Hotel, 1880s
 15. Early Settlers Hall



SEE INSET ABOVE



Explore the Scottish roots of Totara Estate and Clarks Mill

Friday 18 November

09.30am - 11.00am

Scottish Settlers' Ball Practice

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

Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St. Gold coin donation appreciated.

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10.00am - 12.00pm

Piping Hot Morning Tea at Ōamaru Opera House

Reel on in to the Opera House for some delicious Scottish treats. Thistle be the best morning tea in town.

Opera House Café & Bar, 90 Thames St, refreshments as priced.

10.00am - 12.00pm

Cafe Promenade

Stroll the streets and study the displays of the Window Display Competition in the shop windows and join in the Logo Hunt. Remember to sample the fare at our local cafes, especially the Competition Scones!

Thames St. Promenade is free, refreshments as priced!

10.00am - 2.00pm

Morning tea/Elevenses

Call into the Early Settlers' Hall for delicious treats from Mrs Beeton's kitchen with tea, coffee, or a small glass of Madeira in celebration of Queen Victoria's 200th birthday. Try your hand at Victorian parlour games, or just relax and have a chat.

Early Settlers' Hall, 1 Severn St. \$7pp book and pay online at www.vhc.co.nz or cash at the door.

TOTARA ESTATE

Thursday to Monday
10am to 4pm

Tea and tour with a Scottish flavour

Guided tour around Totara Estate including a Scottish inspired tea.
Thursday 17th Nov 10am and 2pm
Friday 18th Nov 10am and 2pm
Saturday 19th Nov 2-3.30pm only



CLARKS MILL

Thursday 17th November.
Open from 10am to 1pm
Machinery operating 11.30am

Sunday 20th November.
Open from 1pm - 3.30pm
Machinery operating at 2pm

Be guided around this beautiful Flour Mill and hear the stories of the Scottish families who ran it.



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POUHERE TAONGA

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10.30am – 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 Anglican Church, Cnr of Tees St & Itchen St. Gold coin.

12.15pm – 1.00pm

Variety Concert

Lunchtime concert at St Paul's Presbyterian Church.

St Paul's Church, 5 Coquet St. Gold coin.

1.00pm

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.

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Forrester and Lemon Memorial Lecture

Please check our website and Facebook page closer to Heritage Week for this year's speaker and topic.

Inkbox Theatre, Ōamaru Opera House, 94 Thames Street. Free.

1.00pm – 4.00pm

Steel Bicycle Ride on Waimate Cycle track

Join us as we drive to Waimate to ride vintage bicycles on the Waimate Cycle track. Return to Ōamaru the same day.

Waimate Velodrome, Botanical Gardens, Waimate. Free.

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1.30pm – 3.30pm

Croquet in the Gardens

Have a go at the popular Victorian pastime of croquet, with assistance from Awamoia Gardens Croquet Club members. *Ōamaru Public Gardens, Chelmer St. Free.*

2.30pm – 4.00pm

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, Chelmer St. Free entry, gold coin for refreshments.

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4.30pm – 5.30pm

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8.00pm to late

Scottish Settlers' Ball

Mr John Campbell Gilchrist invites you to a traditional Scottish Ball to celebrate his triumph of becoming the first Mayor of the Borough of Ōamaru, such as would have been held in his birthplace of Argyleshire. Tonica will provide music and classic Scottish fare will be served through the evening. A variety of liquid refreshments may be purchased. Dress code. formal Victorian ball attire or dress uniform. Tartans encouraged. Limited places, booking essential. No door sales. Ballroom opens at 7.30pm. Grand March commences at 8pm.

Tickets \$75 + admin fee from heritagedanceoamaru@gmail.com or text 0274242664.

Saturday 19 November

8.00am – 1.00pm

North Otago Vintage Car Club Swap Meet

Enter your vintage, classic car or hot rod in the Show & Shine. Hot food and coffee available.

Site holders' entry from 7am - \$15 including 1 free entry.

A & P Showgrounds, 2 Ettrick St. \$5 per adult, children under 15 FREE.

8.30am – 3.00pm

Highland Dancing Competitions

Local highland dancing competitions

St Paul's Church Hall, Wear St. Free.

9.30am – 4.00pm

Steel Bicycle Heritage Celebration Display

Vintage bicycle display and lots of events on the precinct streets in the afternoon. 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.

Ōamaru Badminton Hall, Tyne St. Free.

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Grandma's Treasures Sale

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

St Luke's Hall, behind St Luke's Church, Cnr of Tees St & Itchen St. Free entry, morning tea \$5, cash only please.

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Tickets at Harbourside Station, pedestrian access via Itchen St. Adults \$12, children under 16 \$5, children under 5 free. Family (2 adults + 2 children) \$28. EFTPOS available.

12.00am – 1.00pm

Grand Street Parade & Photo Opportunity

Everyone is invited to join (if in costume), or to watch, the Grand Street Parade as it travels through the Victorian Precinct and lower Thames Street. Victorian costumes, machinery, fun and frivolity. Do you, or an organisation you belong to, want to take part? Contact ovhcommittee@gmail.com if you would like to join the Parade.

Cnr Wansbeck St & Harbour St. Free.



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1.00pm – 3.30pm

Heritage Bicycle Championship

New Zealand's foremost heritage cycling event promises high drama, attracting wheelmen (and women) from all around the globe to take part in sprints, slaloms, relays, slow races, and the ghastly Tyne Street Grunter. Riders, collect your entry forms from the club trailer on Tyne Street prior to 1pm. All riders are encouraged to wear traditional riding attire and the emphasis is on participation and enjoyment. Prize-giving for each race for will be held after each event's championship race. Enquiries to Ōamaruordinary@gmail.com or 027 2931059.

Harbour St. Free.

1.00pm – 4pm

Masonic Lodge Open Afternoon

Lodge Ōamaru Kilwinning has just celebrated 150 years of their Scottish history and Freemasonry in Ōamaru. Come on in and meet a Freemason, look around, enjoy the architecture, ask a question, relax with some Scottish style refreshments.

Masonic Lodge, Wansbeck St. Gold coin.

2.00pm – 3.00pm

Victorian Influences on Janet Frame's writing

Join us at Janet Frame's childhood home to hear Ralph Sherwood read excerpts from Victorian prose and poetry. Janet Frame was inspired by many authors who wrote during the Victorian era, so this is a unique opportunity to experience some of those influences while immersed in the home where she grew to love the written word.

Janet Frame House, 56 Eden St. \$10pp cash, refreshments incl.

2.00pm – 3.30pm

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Tours & teas at this historic Victorian farm, which features restored buildings and heritage sheep breeds. Watch and listen for tales of (or from!) the four Great Scotsmen of Totara Estate. Enjoy our famous scones!

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Clarks Mill, Maheno, 12 kms South of Ōamaru on SH1. \$15 Adults, \$10 Students and Gold Card, Free for Heritage NZ Members.

2.00pm

Ōamaru Challenge Cup Rowing Race

Promenade around the Harbour to the skirl of the pipes, then watch the high drama of the Ōamaru Challenge Cup, a race between local rowers and the NZ Navy. The crews will be racing in the Scott's Own Sea Scout's cutters around the inner harbour and each will be crewed by six rowers and a coxswain. Enjoy an afternoon of family activities at Friendly Bay beach, and cheer on our local crew. Note: time will depend on tides. Check at www.vhc.co.nz for final time.

Friendly Bay & Ōamaru Harbour. Free.

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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. Miss Temby invites fashionable ladies and gentlemen to take part - please register your interest at missstemby@gmail.com before 10th November.

Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St. Limited numbers, \$5pp book and pay online at www.vhc.co.nz or cash at the door.

5.00pm – 6.00pm

What's Happening at the Junction Hotel?

This Oamaru landmark, built in 1874, on the corner of Wansbeck and Towey Streets, is being brought back to life. Come and view recent progress – upstairs and downstairs. *Tickets \$20 with proceeds going towards ongoing restoration. Book and pay at Rose's General Store 5 Tyne St or online at rosesoamaru.co.nz.*

8.00pm to late

Ceilidh

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. A light supper will be served and liquid refreshments can be purchased (cash bar). Victorian dress encouraged, but not required.

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Sunday 20 November

9.30am - 10.30am

Mass at St Patrick's Basilica

Victorian dress optional. All welcome.
68 Reed St. Free.

9.30am – 3.00pm

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.

Ōamaru Badminton Hall, Tyne St. Free.

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 (see below).

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Harbour St. Entry at gate \$10 for adults, under 18s FREE.

10.00am

Heritage Service

St Paul's Presbyterian Church

5 Coquet St. Free.

10.30am - 11.30am

St Luke's Anglican Church Heritage Service

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Headstones and Stories Walking Tour

Conservation historian Helen Stead's final event on the Celebrations' calendar is a walk through the old cemetery. Laid out in denominational blocks and sections, stories of individuals, family and district endeavour, live on through carved names and dates inscribed in stone.

Meet opposite 63 Greta St. \$20.00pp. Book through Helen at helenstead18@gmail.com and bring cash on the day, or book and pay at Rose's General Store in Tyne St or online at rosesoamaru.co.nz.

2.45pm – 3.30pm

Victorian Hymn Singing at St Luke's Church

Come along and join us as we sing a range of hymns from Victorian times - Ancient and Modern, Wesleyan, and Revival - while Ron Newton plays the Bechstein grand piano. *St Luke's Anglican Church, Cnr of Tees St & Itchen St. Free.*



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