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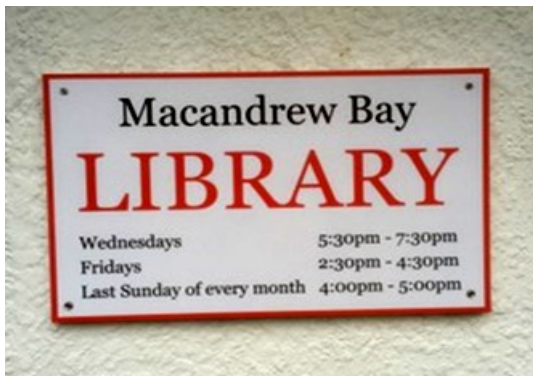
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Please note that on the last Sunday of every month, there will be a Justice of the Peace available at the Library from 4—5pm.

## Macandrew Bay Pharmacy News

Jenny & Trevor Flack would like to share the happy and sad news that they have sold Macandrew Bay Pharmacy (and Musselburgh Pharmacy) to Kamal Slaimankhel who also owns Baylis the Chemist, in South Dunedin. The pharmacies will officially change hands at Easter this year. Kamal is a lovely easy going person and we are very pleased that he has bought the pharmacies.

Don't panic. You'll still have the great team of pharmacists, Patrick, Angela and Yennie, to look after you. It is just Jenny who will be putting her feet up!!

We have had 12 years running the Pharmacy, enjoying the great support from locals on the Otago Peninsula, the superb views from the front door and the amazing help from customers through floods & snowstorms. Special mention must go to the late Robert George and the always loyal Sue Pierre, for turning up to help when we had those terrible floods a few years ago, and at other times when they saw a need. We have also been blessed with hot soup by Jude on snowy days and lots of special afternoon teas from Sue, plus numerous treats at Christmas.

We'd really like to thank all our customers for the great support they've given the pharmacy, especially over Covid times. We do appreciate that you have a choice of where to go for prescriptions, and are really pleased that you choose Macandrew Bay Pharmacy. We both think it's a very special place and have done our best to improve both the premises and the grounds over recent times.

You'll be pleased to know that Patrick (who started at the Pharmacy before Jenny did) will still be very much involved with Macandrew Bay Pharmacy. Everyone knows Patrick, and of course with great back up from Angela and Yennie.

We'll still be living in the most beautiful place in the world but hopefully will be—more like— see you around!

Jenny & Trevor Flack

## Sharing the joint footpath/cycle path

It has been a long wait with much unavoidable disruption but the major part of the Portobello Road improvement is completed. We owe a big thanks to the contractors who have done a wonderful job. Now we have a great path to share!

Over the past year the joint cycle/footpath has been well used and is getting more and more popular. Unfortunately, it has also created some issues for users. I walk on the path daily, talk to many other pedestrians, and there is one major topic of conversation (apart from the weather) "cyclists". We all appreciate the considerate cyclists who warn of their approach (bell or voice), slow down and carefully pass us pedestrians. In reality the path is on the narrow side to accommodate cyclists and pedestrians but I can't see it being widened in the near future - so we have to learn to share it, respectfully.

Sadly, there is a problem with a fair proportion of cyclists who seem to think they have sole right of use. So, just a reminder of cyclist (and e scooter) responsibilities taken from the NZ Transport Authority code for cyclists.

- Pass other people with patience and care.
- On shared paths, use slower speeds and give way to slower users.
- Pass other people with at least a metre gap to avoid startling them.
- Let pedestrians know you are approaching by politely calling out or ringing a bell well in advance, especially if they have not seen you.
- Where possible, ride on the left and pass on your right.

There is some debate about appropriate speeds on shared paths. E scooters and cycles are capable of speeds that can cause substantial damage to a pedestrian, especially an older person. Just today I clocked an e scooter travelling at over 40kph on the shared path. That seems irresponsible. In the vicinity of pedestrians 10kph might be too fast. If you don't think so, ask a cycling friend to run into you unexpectedly at that speed!

Remember, if you want to go fast and practice for the tour of Southland or even just to exceed your personal best, please use the cycle path at the edge of the road.

The problem is worse on a weekend so I suspect local peninsula-living cyclists are less of a problem than those coming in from town. So, spread the word and keep us all safe.

David Tordoff

## Museum News

The Museum has had good numbers of visitors over the holiday period. It's great to see many New Zealanders enjoying their own country and supporting local.

Before Christmas we held a barbecue lunch for our volunteers to thank them for their contribution to the Museum over the year.



We still have 3 copies of the book 'The Christmas Caravan' which is \$15 from the Museum and also our popular book 'Portobello - A Brief History' for \$25 from the shop or the Peninsula Museum.

The following is a photo of our 3 new mannequins kindly donated by the H and J Smith shop. The dresses on the left and right are wedding dresses and the fur coat in the centre was made by Ruby Sudden who lived in Dickson Street, Macandrew Bay and had a dressmaking shop in the Bellamy Building in the 1940—1950 era.

We had a visit from a man who was a direct relative of the Macandrew family. Hopefully he will give us some family information for our records.

If you want to have a copy of your family tree in the Museum then contact us: [theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com](mailto:theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com)

## Did You Know?

- ⇒ The Larnach Castle garden has gained a wider overseas profile by being featured in the prestigious British magazine 'Country Life' (18 November 2020). Larnach Castle is celebrating 150 years this year, so be sure to check their website for upcoming events at [www.larnach.co.nz](http://www.larnach.co.nz)
- ⇒ For more information about Wild Dunedin Festival contact Jeannie Hayden, Festival Co-Ordinator. Tel 021 478 061 or Email [info@wilddunedin.nz](mailto:info@wilddunedin.nz)
- ⇒ The front of house team at The Duck Café, Savanah Kamura, Emma Strybosch, Chrystal Jones and Trinity Matika are happy to welcome you to the best possible location in Macandrew Bay, right across from the beach on Portobello Rd. They look forward to welcoming you for a takeaway coffee on your way to work in the morning from 7am. They also have an excellent menu and food from the cabinet— six days a week. (Closed on Mondays).

## Macandrew Bay School

Simply the Best for our Children

It was great to welcome our children and families back to school at the start of February after having had a lovely relaxing summer holiday. We all appreciated being lucky enough to have a holiday this summer, unlike so many other places in the world.

We are busy enjoying our school pool and doing lots of swimming at the start of the year. Learning programmes have quickly got underway and we have trips for all classes coming up in March to the Otago Museum to find out about Pacific Explorers and migration stories. Our Year 5 pupils went out on the Polaris boat with Marine biologists looking for sharks in the harbour recently (though they didn't find any). The Year 6 class are heading to School Camp down in Pukerau at the end of March and are looking forward to some wonderful outdoor education adventures. This is always a huge highlight for our senior children and their parents and teachers.

Thank you to the community for the wonderful turnout to our school fair at the end of November 2020. We raised an amazing \$22,000! Our big fundraiser this year will be our biennial Art Auction, likely to be held in Term 4.

If you have pre-school children in our zone that you haven't told us about yet and whom you plan to send here, we would love to hear from you. Just email Bernadette to make contact on [principal@macandrewbay.school.nz](mailto:principal@macandrewbay.school.nz)





## News from Larnach Castle

### Larnach Castle Autumn Plant Sale

**Sunday 28 March 2021**

**10am to 3pm**

Come and join us at our very first Autumn Plant fair. We have invited other plant sellers to join us at this event.

Your plants will love you if you plant them in Autumn, and you will love your plants because by Spring, they will be able to look after themselves. Autumn is the time.

Garden entry has been reduced to \$10.00 for the day or use your 'Loyal Local' pass.

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**4 Conway Street, Macandrew Bay**

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Playcentre is back in full action after the summer holidays with children banding together to create dams, pipe water and collect water from bursting banks. Spiderman got busy rescuing a princess in fake distress at the top of the fort. Sand birthday cakes were baked with elaborate decorations for birthday party guests and ride-on cars have been whizzing down the ramp with riders keen to push their vehicles all the way back up to the top so they can do it all over again.

Everyone is happy to be back playing, painting, pouring and playdough-ing. We welcome two brand new babies Finn and George to our playcentre. It's been a treat to see and hear them cuddled with their mothers. We welcome lots of new families and families who have returned from time away, who have come to join in the fun. It is also very special to see the nearly new children flourishing as they have become comfortable to explore with a great sense of belonging.

At the end of last year our playcentre whanau visited the Montecillo Rest Home where we sang Christmas songs and shared morning tea with the residents. It was fun to hear lots of people joining in to sing the songs accompanied by children on percussion. We also had a Christmas party shared meal at the Macandrew Bay hall where Santa turned up, put his boots by the door and slipped on his slippers. He had presents for everyone!

Our centre is a parent co-operative and everyone contributes to the learning environment for the tamariki. We value the many different ways families participate in the running of the centre. Thank you to our former President, Veronique, who guided us through last year's challenges with the different Covid-19 Alert Levels, by supporting and informing us of everything we needed to know. Her respectful and considerate leadership is greatly appreciated by everyone. Thank you to our newly elected Co-Presidents, Georgie and Katherine who are making a super contribution to our centre.

Come and explore with us at Macandrew Bay Playcentre.  
Sessions are on Tuesdays and Fridays 9am—12 noon  
at 4 Conway Street.



A special thank you to those who deliver our Newsletter—approximately 680 to households from St Ronans Road to Company Bay.

Did you know that five of the steepest 35 streets in Dunedin are in Macandrew Bay:

Lauder St (2nd), Upper Kellas St (7th), Lower Howard St (11th), Gorman St (27th), and Porterfield St (32nd).

For a history of a community on the Otago Peninsula (Macandrew Bay) read Brian and Diane Miller's Book published by Lifelogs and obtainable from [www.lifelogs.co.nz](http://www.lifelogs.co.nz)

Despite all the challenges of 2020, possum control was most successful and possum numbers on the northern areas of the peninsula are now very low. Our goal to June 2021 is to establish and maintain a network of traps on northern areas of the peninsula to catch the remaining possums and demonstrate that possums have been eradicated from these areas. Operations will then switch to the eradication of possums from the rest of the Peninsula.



Over February and March possums will be busy consuming Karaka, Mahoe, Rata flowers and leaves, and Miro berries. Orchard fruits are also on the menu, as is blackberry, rose hips, grass, fungi and crunchy critters, like insects and snails. Young possums (joeys) will be leaving their mothers and moving about to establish their own territories, which may well be in your back yard. If you notice that a possum is eating your fruit or roses please report it at [possums@opbg.nz](mailto:possums@opbg.nz) and we will help you catch it.

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## SEEK WEEDS AND TERMINATE

At this time of year the bright scarlet flowers of Chilean flame creeper can be seen, often high in the tree canopy and very visible in the landscape.



Check this in  
colour on our  
website

[www.macandrewbaynews.org.nz](http://www.macandrewbaynews.org.nz)

This invasive vine produces dark blue berries that can be spread considerable distances by birds. As a result the vine has found its way into a few areas of native forest on the Otago Peninsula, where it forms a dense curtain that smothers trees, shrubs and ferns.

Chilean flame creeper dies back each winter and in spring re sprouts from underground roots. The slender stems climb rapidly by mean of curling tendrils and have 5-6 fingered soft, green leaves. This pest plant can be very difficult to remove from an area once it is established.

Fortunately, Chilean flame creeper is not common on the Otago Peninsula. We are working to control existing vines and, most importantly, trying to prevent new infestations from establishing.

If you see this pest plant, or would like some help to get rid of it from your section,

Please contact Marcia Dale on 021 485 001 or email [imaginarycrayfish@gmail.com](mailto:imaginarycrayfish@gmail.com).

We are sorry to record the recent deaths  
of former Macandrew Bay residents:

Michael MacLeod, Jim Ellison  
and Joan Berry.

- and -

Celebrate the new arrival of twins Sommer  
and Nate to Jamie Whitburn and Amy  
Suddaby, and a son Finn to Penny and  
Lincoln Wood.



## Otakou Golf Club

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little further than  
travelling to town  
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and surroundings  
are a good  
compensation.

We already have several members in the Macandrew Bay and Broad Bay area and we invite any new and prospective members to come and join us.

Club day is Sunday with a 10.00 am start. We have a 9 hole twilight competition every Wednesday starting from between 4.00 and 6.00 pm. There are other casual groups who have a regular 9.30 am start on a Thursday and a 3.00 pm start on Friday.

Alternatively come along when it suits you. The course is open at all other times for a flat fee of \$20.00 per day. Memberships are always available, which offer a more economical cost for the regular player.

For more information please look at our Facebook page under the heading Otakou Golf Club. We look forward to seeing you.

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## SAVE THE OTAGO PENINSULA (STOP)



A big thanks to the Otago Community Trust for funding a container shed and some power tools to store in this secure place along with the rest of our tools and equipment used at Smiths Creek.

Vic Mills has created some great destination signs to make it easier to refer to places – especially those on the Future Forest Walk including the Macrocarpa Ridge and the Podocarp Ridge. Also for the first time the kowhai trees planted on the Hereweka Harbour Cone property by people gaining NZ Citizenship has been marked with the name Citizenship Slope.

Save The Otago Peninsula (STOP) Inc Soc regular volunteer working bees occur on Tuesday and Sunday starting at 9.30am, meeting at the Bacon Track end of Bacon St. More volunteers are always welcome.

At the end of the 2020 planting season, there was a flurry of other commemorative trees planted – marking new births, deaths, birthdays and special anniversaries. If you would like a permanent living memorial for yourself or someone else, for more information contact Lala:

Email <stopincsoc@gmail.com>  
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## Justice of the Peace in Macandrew Bay



Lyn Dowsett 476 1260, 021 144 7329

John Price 476 1559, 021 636 533



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Use 105 for police non-emergencies

Tena Koutou everyone

I hope you have all had a relaxing break and are refreshed and ready to face 2021.

With our children all back at school it's a good time to touch on our road safety around the schools especially at drop off and pick up times. Please take extra care on our roads and school carparks at these times. Our little ones don't think like us and can pop out from unexpected places. The roadworks at Greenacres Street in Macandrew Bay make things a lot busier and with so much going on you need to be on the ball.

You may be aware that over Waitangi weekend (Friday night) some people took it upon themselves to party in the Albatross Colony carpark and for reasons beyond belief decided to run over many of our red billed gulls. Approximately 30 have been barbarically killed and fences/rails have also been damaged on top of this. Words cannot describe this abhorrent behaviour. We are following up on some leads and if anyone has any information about this please contact me (any information will be dealt with with complete anonymity). If you know anything about this or the people involved (I'm sure someone does) then do the right thing and come forward. It appears there were two cars and a 4-wheel motorbike involved. The 4-wheeler motorbike involved didn't come from the city, I'm certain. There are not many of them out here and I am determined to eliminate all of them until I find the one I want.

I am still getting reports of bad driving on the low road. Was disappointing to clock one person at 93kmph in the 70kmph zone between Dunedin and Macandrew Bay last week. I offer no apologies if you get a speeding ticket as I have been banging on about this since my arrival nearly 3 years ago. It is up to you guys as the individual drivers to take responsibility, please slow down, buckle up and don't get distracted. One split second could change family lives forever.

That's all from me for now. Take care of one another and I will catch up soon.

Aaron



## Alright To Light



In summer it is especially important to check on current regulations before considering any outdoor fires. The in-force regulation can change daily: <https://checkitsalright.nz/> will show you the current fire regulation in force for any area.

Fire

Police

Ambulance

Dial 111



The Board has had their first meeting for 2021. The most discussed issue was the Peninsula Connection progress with representatives from DCC Transport and Fulton Hogan giving a progress report. It is pleasing to note the final stages of this project through to Portobello are nearing completion. However, there will continue to be large truck movements on the road for another year as the Portobello township is yet to be done.

It is pleasing to see so many people out on the shared pathway and is indicative of the value of this asset to our community. Some pedestrian safety changes are taking place at Macandrew Bay, and when completed we hope these will be well received and appreciated following some difficulties leading up to the work being done.

Our communities are growing, and with this growth is added vehicle and pedestrian movements. It is therefore important to make road safety improvements which will take us forward to the next generation of road users.

We have funding available and welcome applications for community projects, and high school student scholarships.

A meeting will be held at Macandrew Bay Hall on Wednesday, April 14, 6-7pm for community input into the DCC Long Term Plan 2021-2031. We encourage you to actively participate in this process to ensure your community needs are met.

Check out information and share our Facebook page with friends, neighbours and whanau.

<https://www.facebook.com/pencomboard/>

If you have any issues that you would like to raise please do not hesitate to contact us.

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### OTAGO PENINSULA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The above group meet regularly once a month in the Macandrew Bay Bowling Club rooms at 7.30pm for fun, friendship and for helping others in need. In the winter months we hold lunchtime meetings, where we have a shared lunch. Sometimes we have speakers or demonstrations or just fun amongst ourselves.

Competitions each month may include baking, produce, handwork, bloom or floral. We donate goods or donations of money to various organisations around Dunedin such as Food Bank, Cancer Society, Dunedin Hospital (bags of items needed for emergency patients) and teddies for children.

As this is the Centennial year of Women's Institute in New Zealand, a statue of Miss Jerome Spencer (our founder) was unveiled in Napier last month and to celebrate this year in November, our Institute is honouring some of our late members by placing a posy on the graves in the Macandrew Bay Cemetery with a 'Hats and Handbags' dinner afterwards.

If you would like to join us please contact our President Mrs Cynthia Duncan 476 1152 or Helen Ashton 476 1519



Learn to Sail is up and running again. There is still room for a few more to join in and Polly our marvellous coach is back. Register on our website [www.sporty.co.nz/mbbc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/mbbc).

Our old Rescue 1 is still for sale so if anyone is interested please email for more information. Our night sailing series has been running on Wednesday evenings (6.30 pm start) through January and February also.

Due to Level 2 restrictions, we unfortunately had to postpone a cyber security basics talk on Tuesday 2nd March. This will be hosted by Nick Baty (Principal Cyber Security Consultant at Computer Concepts Ltd) at a future date, and tickets will be available as a fundraising event. Contact Anna Leslie for more information if you are interested in attending.

Ngā mihi  
Anna Leslie  
Secretary  
Macandrew Bay Boating Club  
021645849



### Portobello Presbyterian Church Services

21 <sup>st</sup> February	10.00am Communion
7 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am
21 <sup>st</sup> March	10.00am
4 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am Communion
18 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am

**All are welcome**

We are a small congregation, working co-operatively without a minister. The first Sunday is taken by Jane Cox. The following are taken by various ministers.

## Autumn Market Day

*Portobello Community Inc and Food Truck Markets Present*

**Coronation Hall - Carpark  
and Park grounds -Portobello**

**\$20 per stall**



Register online at  
[Portobello Autumn Market Registration](http://Portobello Autumn Market Registration)



**Sunday 14th March 2021 - 10am - 2:30pm**

**Food Trucks with a selection of scrumptious delights.**

### Port To Port Cruises and Wildlife Tours and harbour ferry service



**Small group tours**  
See Albatross, Seals,  
Sea Birds, Penguins,  
Historic Shipwrecks,  
Workboats And More!  
From Portobello Wharf  
Or Port Chalmers.  
• Binoculars provided  
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**On demand only—bookings essential**

### Timetable

Port Chalmers to Portobello:

9.30am  
12.55pm  
3.00pm

Portobello to Port Chalmers:

12.35pm  
3.15pm

Adults \$12

Children \$6

Bikes Road \$5, electric \$10 each way

# Pauline Bellamy In Plain Air the exhibition



A drop-in exhibition with documentary short film on loop. *In Plain Air* (dir. Miranda Bellamy) is presented amongst paintings created in the film by the artist.

Open 12-5 Wednesday through Sunday.  
18th - 28th March  
Opening function Sunday 21st March, 4pm.

## BELLAMYS GALLERY

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## Broad Bay School

A highlight of 2021 at Broad Bay School will be working with Lucy Marinkovich, this year's Caselberg Trust Creative Connections Resident. Lucy is a Wellington-based freelance dance artist and choreographer, who has completed a number of international residencies. Her Caselberg residency project, "Tomorrow Was Another Day", is a dance performance that focuses on the journey of a lone albatross, and Lucy's residency will also involve a series of dance classes and art workshops with our students. The albatross theme of Lucy's residency fits perfectly with our mission to create an inspiring space for children to learn, which is deeply connected to our unique environment. We look forward to welcoming Lucy to Dunedin in April.

Speaking of our local environment, won't it be great when the current work is complete and our students can enjoy cycling to school on the new shared path? In anticipation of this, we will soon have qualified instructors visiting us to deliver the DCC's Cycle Skills training programme to our seniors. This programme will ensure that our students have the skills and knowledge needed to keep themselves and others safe when out on their bikes.

Last year you might have heard about our plan to create a 3D model of Broad Bay and the Otago Harbour that will connect with the oral histories of our local people through QR codes. We have already started collecting the stories of past pupils and other community members. If you have information, stories, photographs, or anything else that you would like to contribute towards this project, we would love to hear from you. Please visit our website, [www.broadbay.school.nz](http://www.broadbay.school.nz), to fill out our simple online form, or contact us at the school office.

### FROM SHUKURU MUNRO AND FAMILY

#### February 2021 Update for the Kilema Primary School Fundraiser

Fundraising for the children of Kilema Primary School is a powerful way to help the 1,000 or more pupils at the school to get an education.

We are very grateful to the local community and some businesses for their generous contributions but there is still a little way to go on some things. We still need 470 backpacks and 425 drink bottles to make sure that each child has one. A further 250 1B5s (just 28c each at Warehouse Stationary), and 250 pencils (\$4 for 10), to meet our original goals. Other items, such as 3B1 notebooks, pencil sharpeners, rubbers and coloured pencils would be very welcome.

Most of the families of these children cannot afford the school equipment which has been so generously donated by you and others. Every donation, no matter how small has been much appreciated. So far, we have reached 70% of our target in goods and cash.

We are now raising funds to finance the shipping of a container load of school equipment to Tanzania.

If you wish to give this project its final push, please make a donation to the Kilema Primary school, go to "Shukuru Give A Little Page".

Finally, if anyone has an empty site where we can put a 40-foot container before we ship it to Tanzania please contact Shukuru Munro – [shukuru.nz@gmail.com](mailto:shukuru.nz@gmail.com) or 0273845052

Thank you all. We will keep updating you.

Shukuru Munro

An active retired couple are looking for furnished accommodation for a minimum of six months in the Dunedin area (currently staying on the Otago Peninsula).

If you can help, please email

[joyce.nelson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:joyce.nelson@xtra.co.nz)



# Otago Peninsula Trust Update

We encourage you to discover the fantastic experiences on your doorstep.

## GLENFALLOCH

OPEN: Wednesdays – Sunday 8am to 4pm

(Unless fully booked for a private function)

Glenfalloch is well and truly up and running, with the team hosting many functions and our wonderful café.

The menu is focused on fresh seasonal food cooked by Scotty who can cater to any dietary requirement and offers a children's menu also. We have Alex and Rohan serving fantastic Common Ground coffees and the grounds offers plenty of space to wander for young and old. Indoor and outdoor dining surrounded by our gardens remain a unique highlight. Dogs on a leash are also welcome.

*Keep a look out on our Facebook page and Instagram for events and pop-up evenings. Our next event will be a Mexican themed pop-up night, watch this space! For bookings and enquiries call ph. 476 1006.*

*We look forward to seeing you soon!*

[restaurants@glenfalloch.org.nz](mailto:restaurants@glenfalloch.org.nz)



Open for guided tours  
Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays 11am – 4pm.  
No bookings required, just turn up to step back into our historic past with our wonderful local tour guides.

*Feel free to call 03 478 0180 during opening hours.*



The Royal Albatross Centre has welcomed 35 albatross chicks for the season. There are 5 nests on view from their exclusive viewing observatory and the 'famous' Royal Cam nest is often on view as well! As the team implement new systems online bookings cannot currently be made past the 1st of March 2021 - so please pick up the phone or email us with any enquiries for bookings past this date. In other exciting news the Royal Cam pair have received tracking devices and you can track their flight paths online on DoC's Royal Cam webpage 'Meet the Royal Family'.

*Reservations online or call 03 478 0499.*



Blue Penguins Pukekura tours have been seeing 100 to 180 Little Penguins arrive on shore each evening. They had great success this season with a colony of over 200 females & 428 chicks fledge.

*Reservations online or call 03 478 0499.*

(Pukekura Blue Penguins is a joint venture project with the Korako Karetai Trust)



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