2026 ŌAMARU HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS
SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2026

Fixed-Time Events

9am
10am
11am
12pm
1pm
2pm
3pm
4pm
5pm
6pm
7pm
8pm

- Heritage in Motion @ Clarks Mill
- Totara Estate Tour 10am
- Heritage with Waitaki Students
- Junction Hotel Tour
- Celebrate Oamaru Walk 11am
- Oamaru Stone QuarryTour
- Waitaki Valley Singers
- Pub Crawl
- Totara Estate Tour 2pm
- Greatest Spectacle of its Kind
- Oamaru Stone QuarryTour 2.30pm
- Trolley Racing 3.30pm-5.30pm
- Celebrate Oamaru Walk 4pm
- Seaside Supper Express
- Creative Writing & Tour [Kurow] 6pm-8.30pm

Drop-In Throughout the Day

- Caledonian Society Exhibition 10am-3pm
- Looms & Yarns 10am-4pm
- Oamaru Mail Exhibition 10am-3pm
- 10 yrs of CRAFTED 10am-4.30pm
- Forrester Gallery 10am-4pm
- Janet Frame House Tour 2-4pm
- Unidentified Women Museum
- Whiskerina Open Workshop 10am-4pm

Walks/Tours
Social Dancing
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Talks
High Tea/ Meals
Workshop

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FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2026

Fixed-Time Events

8am
- The Junction Breakfast

9am
- Inpromptu Ball Practice 9.30-11am

10am
- Cafe Promanade 10am-12pm
- Lawn Bowls 10am-12.30pm
- Making a Big Bang
- Totara Estate Tour 10.30am
- Oamaru Stone QuarryTour

11am
- Full Steam Ahead Talk 11.30am
- Oamaru Stone QuarryTour 11.30am
- Celebrate Oamaru Walk 11am

12pm
- Variety Concert 12.15pm

1pm
- Public Gardens Talk 1pm
- ChCh Choir @ The Basilica 1.15pm

2pm
- Croquet in the Gardens 1.30-3.30pm
- Cemetery Tour
- Totara Estate Tour 2pm
- Garden Gaiety 2.30pm

3pm
- Junction Hotel Tour 3.30pm-5pm

4pm
- Restoration Challenge
- Whisky, Poetry & Shanties 4pm
- Celebrate Oamaru Walk 4pm

5pm

6pm
- Victorian Christmas Dinner 5.30pm & 7.15pm

7pm

8pm
- Inpromptu Ball 8pm-late

Drop-In Throughout the Day

- Looms & Yarns 10am-4pm
- Caledonian Society Exhibition 10am-3pm
- Customs House Art Gallery 10am-3pm
- Oamaru Mail Exhibition 10am-3pm
- 10 yrs of CRAFTED 10am-4.30pm
- Forrester Gallery 10am-4pm
- Floral Art Display St Lukes 10am-3.30pm
- High Tea Brydone Hotel 9am-3pm
- Find your Family Story 10am-1pm
- Janet Frame House Tour 2-4pm
- Unidentified Women Museum 10am-4pm

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SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2026

Fixed-Time Events

- 8am: The Junction Breakfast
- 10am: Pennyfarthing Lessons
- 10am: Oamaru Stone QuarryTour 9.30am
- 11am: Oamaru on Screen
- 11am: Junction Hotel Tour
- 12pm: Harbour St Parade Pipe Band
- 1pm: Heritage Bicycle Races
- 2pm: Forrester & Lemon
- 2pm: Cemetery Tour
- 2pm: All that Glitters Junction Hotel
- 3pm: Oamaru Stone QuarryTour
- 4pm: Fashion Parade
- 4pm: Celebrate Oamaru Walk 4pm
- 5pm: Tottering Toes Dance Academy
- 5pm: High Tea Junction Hotel
- 5pm: Celebrate CRAFTED 5-7pm
- 6pm: Whiskey History
- 8pm: Ceilidh Dancing 8pm-late

Drop-In Throughout the Day

- Grandma's Treasures Sale 10am-2.30pm
- Caledonian Society Exhibition 10am-3pm
- Customs House Art Gallery 10am-3pm
- Oamaru Mail Exhibition 10am-3pm
- 10 yrs of CRAFTED 10am-4.30pm
- Steam & Rail Trips 11am-1.45pm
- Janet Frame House Tour 2-4pm
- Floral Art Display St Lukes 10.30am-3.30pm
- High Tea Brydone Hotel 9am-3pm
- Unidentified Women 10am-12.30pm
- Forrester Gallery 1.30-4pm
- 3pm Talk 'Dreams are Free'
- Victorian Spirit Readings 10am-4pm
- This event Cancelled

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SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026

Fixed-Time Events

- The Junction Breakfast
- Otago Daily Times Talk 10.30am
- Organ Recital 9.45am
- Heritage Service 10.30am
- Oamaru Stone QuarryTour
- Scones, Zines & Horseshoes at Totara Estate 11am-2pm
- Heritage @ Clarks Mill 1-3pm
- Harbour Walk 1.30pm
- Victorian Evensong 2.45pm
- Celebrations, Commemorations & Commiserations Talk
- Cemetery Tour
- Junction Hotel Tour
- Oamaru Stone QuarryTour

Drop-In Throughout the Day

- Network Waitaki Victorian Fete 10am-3pm
- Caledonian Society Exhibition 10am-3pm
- Customs House Art Gallery 10am-3pm
- Gallery Talk 12.30-1.30pm
- Arts & Craft 9am-1pm
- Janet Frame House Tour 2-4pm
- 10 yrs of CRAFTED 10am-4.30pm
- Steam & Rail Trips 10am-3.15pm
- Unidentified Women 10am-12.30pm
- Floral Art Display St Lukes 11.45am-3.30pm
- High Tea Brydone Hotel 9am-3pm
- Steel Bike Display & Swap Meet 10am-2pm
- Forrester Gallery 1.30-4pm
- Victorian Spirit Readings 10am-3.30pm
  This event Cancelled

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