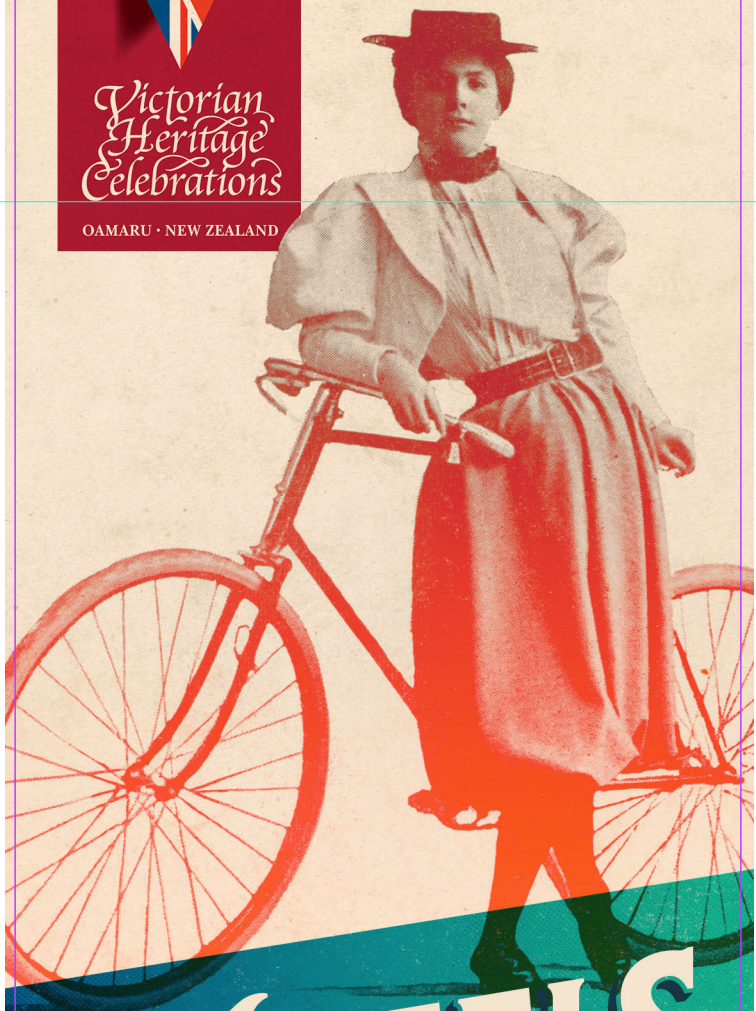




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Get the Look

Join in the fun and add to the atmosphere by dressing in Victorian costume. Be a gentleman of distinction, a lady of means or a simple colonial settler. Clothing and accessories are available for every member of the family. Competitions for the “Best Dressed Victorian Attire” for adults and children held during the celebrations.

The Victorian Wardrobe

4B Harbour Street

Thursdays 10am-4pm,

Also open Sunday 10am-4pm throughout October

Sunday 3 November 10am-2pm

Monday 18 November for returns

Open every day during Heritage Week: Sunday 10 November - Sunday 20th November, 10am-4pm.

Facebook: The Victorian Wardrobe.

Wardrobe Mistress Dawn Sutherland 027 426 7930



Let the Celebrations Begin

Welcome to the 2019 Celebrations of the development of the Oamaru District during the Victorian Era. We have been left the legacy of a unique collection of period architecture that grew from the wealth of a new land and as a community we gather to salute our forebears and their industry.

For 2019 we will be focusing on the Wheel in Victorian Life from industry and transportation to sports and entertainment. We have put together a mixture of old favourite events and some exciting new ones. Welcome to all newcomers and welcome back to those of you who now make the journey to Oamaru for our events each year.

We hope you enjoy the events on offer and look forward to a wonderful few days of entertainment with our community. Many Thanks to all who have helped get together these events, the passion for period recreation and the Oamaru Community ensures this unique festival is something to be truly proud of. This a wonderful reason to gather together. We look forward to meeting you all.

The Organising Committee OVHC

Diane Lee, Heather Machin, Graeme Simpson, Jen Howden, Priscilla Martin, Brian Harrison, Elizabeth Perkinson, Keren Mackay, Trevor Holdstock, and Coordinator Anisha Lee 0275822686

Pre-Celebrations Events



The Retail Window Display Competition

We invite all local retailers to dress their windows in theme and show off their talents. Take a wander around Oamaru and meet our warm and friendly local business owners. Businesses that compete go into the draw for a \$750 advertising package from sponsor Real Radio 104FM.





Fotographix Photo Reproduction Competition

Do you have a photo from the Victorian era? How about trying to recreate it? Find a photo taken in the Victorian Era and try your best to recreate it in the original setting. This is an open competition for anyone. Get together with your family, friends, work colleagues and classmates to see what you can create. Costume advice and costumes for hire at The Victorian Wardrobe, Harbour Street. The entries will be printed and displayed in a shop in Thames St during the celebrations.

Winners to be announced at the Grand Opening with prizes including \$100 Mayoral Prize. This competition starts now. Entries close 30th October. Fill out an entry form online at vhc.co.nz or instore at Photographix 205A Thames St, photos@fotographix.co.nz

Please contact Diane on 0273713666 if you need any help with photography, costumes etc we would love to help you.



FOTOGRAPHIX

Penny Farthing and Vintage Cycle Tour

10th-13th November

This year Oamaru Ordinary Cycle Club will complete day trips from Oamaru to see places of interest around the district. *For more details contact 027 2931059, oamaruordinary@gmail.com, or visit oocc.org.nz*

Wednesday 13th November

Hat Construction for Victorian Costuming

Wednesday 13th November 10am -2pm

Take the opportunity to learn about the art of millinery from the talented Liz Van der Ende, whom has 35 years experience at her studio in Kakanui. Materials included. Liz is also willing to answer questions by appointment 0276108222 and is running a demonstration about hat embellishments on 16 November.

Tickets \$65, book at i-SITE, online at vhc.co.nz or email lizende@outlook.com

12.05pm**The Waitaki Valley Singers**

Enjoy their first midday concert. Bring your lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Entry by gold coin donation, St Paul's Church 5 Coquet St

6pm**Put on your knickerbockers: bicycle wheels and dress reform in the late 19th century**

Public Talk by Dr Jane Malthus, Dress Historian, Otago Polytechnic Design Department

FREE, Oamaru Public Library, 62 Thames St

Thursday 14th November

10am - 12pm**Of Ships, Sheep and Grain Walking Tour**

From open roadstead, Oamaru Harbour welcomed migrants, stock and building materials from the 1840s. Then as the breakwater and wharves were built; wool, grain and frozen meat were exported to the world until 1970. From tents on the beach to Oamaru stone buildings for merchants, bankers and millers the town & district grew rapidly. *Tickets \$25, book at i-SITE or online at vhc.co.nz,*

Meet on the Corner of Harbour St and Wansbeck St.

10am - 2.30pm**Oamaru Steam and Rail Workshop Open Day**

Come and experience the inner workings of the Oamaru Steam and Rail workshop. See how things are made and maintained to keep the engines running around the harbour. *Gold Coin Donation, Steam and Rail Workshop behind Steampunk HQ*

11am -12.30pm and 2pm-3.30pm**Daily Guided Tour and Tea at Totara Estate**

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Tickets \$25, book at i-SITE, at Totara Estate, or online at vhc.co.nz

12.05pm

Friends of the Salvation Army Band and The North Otago Women's Club Choir

Music at St Paul's Church features Friends of the Salvation Army Band with the North Otago Women's Club Choir. Bring your lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

St Paul's Church 5 Coquet Street Gold coin donation

1pm-5pm

Carriage Collection Display

See Daily Events for details

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5pm

Grand Opening

Come and join us on the Opera House steps for the Mayoral launch of the 2019 Victorian Heritage Celebrations, and the announcement of the winners of the Fotographix Photo Reproduction Competition. Enjoy delightful entertainment from Uncle George in the Cocktail Bar at the Opera House and admire the elegant fashions. Non-alcoholic refreshments and nibbles provided. Café and bar will be open. Proudly sponsored by Hope and Associates Legal.

Free Entry, Oamaru Opera House, 94 Thames St

6.30pm

Oamaru Heritage Walking Tour

Take a step back in time and discover Oamaru's vibrant colonial history. Embark on a 90 minute easy paced journey around the historic precinct and be immersed in Oamaru's rich heritage, culture and geology with an expert local guide.

Tickets \$25, book at i-SITE, Meet at i-SITE, 1 Thames St



7pm

Free Wheeling Women's Cycle Club Musical**Evening**

Join this light-hearted recreation of a musical evening that the Atalanta Ladies' Cycling Club held in 1893. Established in Christchurch in 1892, they were the first all-women's cycling club in Australasia. Enjoy listening to popular tunes from the time, including some that celebrate cycling and feel free to sing along!

Tickets \$10, book at i-SITE or online at vhc.co.nz

Early Settlers' Hall Severn Street just behind the Opera House 94 Thames St



8.30pm

Gentleman's Relish (R18)

Enjoy a night of burlesque, circus and comedy with the talented performers from 'Lads on Tour' Cabaret and other guests. This year we are going bigger and better. Bigger venue, more performers and a few surprises. Experience the 'other side' of society in Victorian Oamaru. Refreshments available at bar.

Tickets \$25, book at i-SITE or online at vhc.co.nz

Loan and Merc building, 14 Harbour St

Friday 15th November



8.30am – 10.00am

Breakfast with Victoria and the Victorians

Nigel Costley will present a series of vignettes during breakfast. Doors open 8am with breakfast served at 8.30am.

Tickets \$30, book at i-SITE or online at vhc.co.nz

Brydone Hotel, 115 Thames St

9.30am – 11.00am

Queen Victoria's Birthday Ball Practice

For those who wish to learn or practice dances for the Temperance Benefit Ball. The dance list may be found on www.vhc.co.nz.

Gold coin donation. Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St

10am - 4pm

Steel Bike Display

See Daily Events for details

10am– 12pm

Oamaru's Classical Architecture Walking Tour

Conservation historian Helen Stead takes you under, through and past some of Oamaru'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 Oamaru its distinctive character.

Tickets \$25, book at i-SITE or online at vhc.co.nz

Meet at 1 Thames St i-SITE.



THE LION FOUNDATION

**10am – 2pm****Eleveneses with Mrs B.**

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. \$5 per serving

Early Settlers' Hall Severn Street just behind the Opera House 90 Thames St

**10am – 12pm****Café Promenade**

Stroll the streets and study the winners of the Photo Reproduction Competition and the Window Display Competition sponsored by Real Radio 104 in the shop windows. Don't forget to sample the fare at our local victuallers.

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10am - 3pm**Custom House Gallery**

See Daily Events for details

10.30am - 12.30pm**Queen Victoria's 200th Birthday Party**

Ladies and Gentleman join us in the Opera House Foyer for an exceedingly elegant morning tea and birthday celebrations.

Prices as charged. Oamaru Opera House, 94 Thames St



Whitestone

FUNERALS

10.30am – 3.30pm

Be blessed! St Luke's Anglican Church is Open

See Daily Events for details

10.30am – 3.30pm

The Potters Wheel, North Otago Floral Art Society

See Daily Events for details

12.05pm

Variety Concert

A St Paul's concert featuring local artists. Bring your lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Gold coin donation

St Paul's Church 5 Coquet Street



12.30pm

Great Photo Opportunity

Join Oamaru's heritage family for a group photograph in costume on the steps of the Opera House. Presentation to the winners of the best Victorian costume competition.

Oamaru Opera House 90 Thames Street

1pm-5pm

Carriage Collection Display

See Daily Events for details

1pm

Forrester and Lemon Memorial Lecture

Wheels of Change - Stories of Victorian Heroines with Professor Katie Pickles

What were Victorian heroines made of? How were they part of the wheels of change in Victorian society? Commenting on women's changing status through the 19th Century, this lecture reconsiders famous role models and icons including Queen Victoria herself, Grace Darling and Florence Nightingale. How and why were these British women acclaimed in colonial New Zealand?

A free public lecture organised by the Oamaru Whitestone Civic Trust. Oamaru Opera House, 94 Thames St

1pm – 2pm

Where we went & the adventures we had.

The Oamaru Ordinary Cycle Club presents their passion for the “ordinary cycle” (Penny Farthing) and recount their adventures on this year’s Heritage Cycle Tour.

Free, Oamaru Library, 62 Thames St

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Croquet in the Gardens

Have a go at croquet in the gardens with assistance from the Awamoa Gardens Croquet Club members.

Oamaru Public Gardens, Chelmer St

2pm – 5pm

Brydone Hotel High Tea

See Daily Events for details

Crombie & Price

NATURAL HEALTH PRODUCTS



2.30pm – 3.30pm

Crombie & Price Victorian Garden Party

Come to experience the delightful elegance of the ever-popular Victorian Garden Party. Light refreshments and entertainment while you admire the elegance of the costumes. Horse and carriage rides through the gardens will be made available for a modest fee.

Free, Oamaru Public Gardens, Chelmer St



6.30pm

Norbert Hausberg Puppeteer Performance

A unique opportunity to see Puppeteer Norbert Hausberg and his hand-crafted marionettes bringing stories to life inspired by New Zealand and international history. Show will last approximately 1 hour. Limited seats.

Tickets \$10 Adults, \$5 Children, Family (2 adults 2 children) \$20. Book at i-SITE or at Whitestone City

Whitestone City, 12 Harbour St



**Community Organisation
Grants Scheme**

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Tickets \$25, book at i-SITE

Meet at the i-SITE, 1 Thames St

7pm

The Wheely Wheely Gwate Concert

Musical Theatre Oamaru presents the Wheely Wheely Gwate Concert! They hope you'll enjoy their light-hearted take on this year's Heritage theme. The MTO team never tired in their search for songs - though they have driven each other round the bend when they felt they were going in circles. So sit back, buckle up, and get ready to roll. MTO: Keeping it wheel since 1956.

Tickets \$35. Kids up to 2 years old are free, available from Oamaru Opera House or Ticket Direct

Oamaru Opera House, 94 Thames St

7pm

Oamaru Steam and Rail Evening Penguin Colony Trip

Welcome aboard the vintage train for the journey from the Harbourside Station to the Quarry Siding in the harbour area in time to attend evening viewing at the Penguin Colony.

Departing Harbourside Station at 7pm, 7.30pm and 8pm. Return 8.30pm and 9.45pm.

Train and Penguin Colony entry combo Adults \$45. Children \$20, Family (2 adults 2 children) \$100

Return ticket Train only- Adults \$10, children \$4, Family (2 adults 2 children) \$24 Book i-SITE, vhc.co.nz, or Harbourside Station

Harbourside Railway Station access via Itchen Street





8pm

Royal Variety Concert

Come and enjoy the atmosphere of the Grainstore Gallery and the music of Sneaky Bones, a US folk and Americana Musician. Supporting act, Mama Kuss, will have you laughing with her social commentary and comedy burlesque. Doors open 7.30pm.

Tickets \$20, available to reserve by text message 0273666201

8pm

Queen Victoria's Birthday Ball

The good citizens of the Empire are invited to celebrate our beloved Queen's 200th birthday. Tonica, a quartet from Dunedin have been engaged to play and a four course supper will be served through the evening. A variety of liquid refreshments may be purchased. Dress code: Formal Ball attire or Dress uniform. Limited places, booking essential. No door sales.

Ballroom opens at 7pm. Grand March commences at 8pm. Dancing until late.

Tickets \$70, book at i-SITE or online at vhc.co.nz

The Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St.

Saturday 16th November

8am

Vintage Car Club Swapmeet

The North Otago Vintage Car Club is hosting their annual Swapmeet, a treasure-trove of delights for all vintage and veteran enthusiasts, something for everyone. *Entry \$5 at the gate,*

A and P Show grounds, Caledonian Road.

8.30am

Highland Dancing

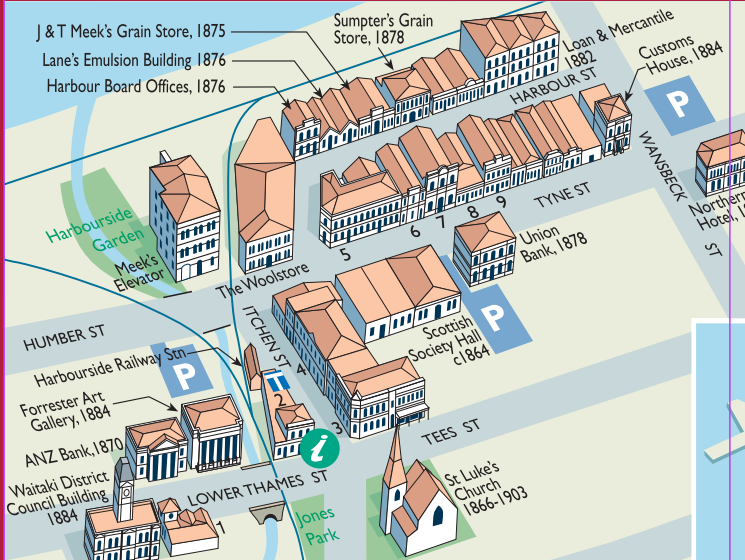
Enjoy a Celtic fling at St Paul's, where Highland dancers will be competing all day. *St Paul's Church, Wear St entrance*

10am - 2.30pm

Grandma's Treasures Sale

Turn back the wheels of time and come and browse our range of collectable bric-a-brac from Grandma's cupboards. Indulge in a Victorian morning tea (\$5 per person).

St Luke's Church Itchen Street



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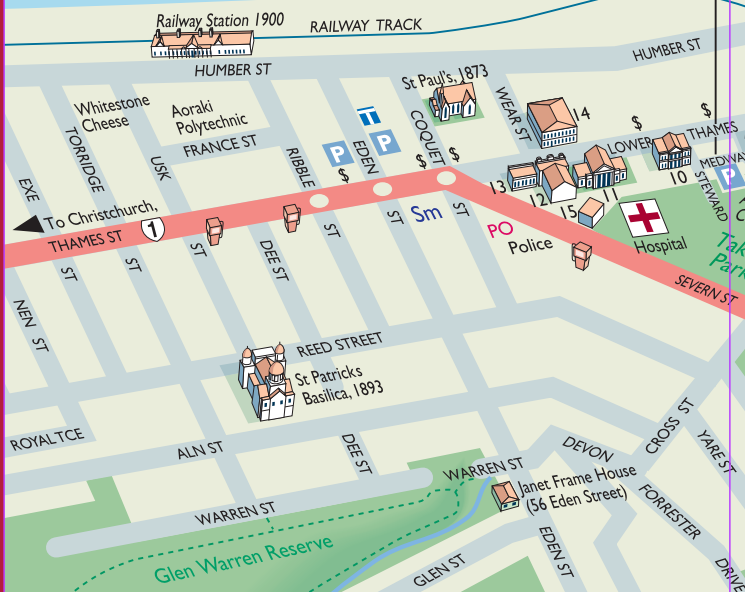
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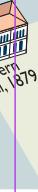
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- 3. AMP Building, 1874
- 4. Star & Garter
- 5. Criterion Hotel, 1877
- 6. Union Office, c1878
- 7. Smith's Grain Store, 1882
- 8. National Mortgage & Agency, c1875
- 9. Exchange Chambers, 1889

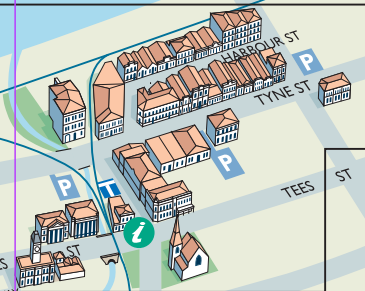
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- 11. Courthouse, 1883
- 12. Oamaru Opera House, 1907
- 13. Community House
- 14. Kingsgate Hotel, 1880s
- 15. Early Settlers Hall





SEE INSET ABOVE



10am - 4pm

Steel Bike Display

See Daily Events for details

10am - 3pm

Custom House Gallery

See Daily Events for details

10.30am – 3.30pm

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10.30am – 3.30pm

The Potters' Wheel, North Otago Floral Art Society

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10am

Oamaru Steam and Rail Trip

See Daily Events for details



12pm

Whitestone Contracting Grand Street Parade

The Victorian Heritage Celebrations committee invites all of Waitaki District to join, or to watch, the Whitestone Contracting Grand Street Parade as it travels through the Victorian Precinct and lower Thames Street. The 'Wheels' theme in all its connotations will be on display as well as music, Victorian costumes, fun and frivolity. How will you, or an organisation you belong to, be taking part? Contact ovhcommittee@gmail.com if you would like to join the Parade. *Starting at corner Tyne and Wansbeck Streets, travelling to Opera House and return. Parade assembly 11.30am*

1pm-5pm

Carriage Collection Display

See Daily Events for details



WHITESTONE
CONTRACTING LIMITED

1pm - 2.30pm

Flower, feather and ribbon embellishment for bonnets, millinery demonstration

Learn more about the art of millinery from Liz Van der Ende. Find out the tricks of the trade for creating embellishments for your hat.

Tickets \$10, book at i-SITE or online at vhc.co.nz

Criterion Hotel, 3 Tyne St



1.30pm

Working Vintage Machinery Display

This fascinating working display of rural life brings you a range of early machinery.

Free, Cnr Tyne St and Lower Wansbeck St

2pm – 5pm

Brydone Hotel High Tea

See Daily Events for details



1.30pm

The 25th Heritage Bicycle Championship

New Zealand's foremost heritage cycling event attracting wheelmen (and women) from all around the globe.

There will be high drama as riders participate in sprints, slaloms, relays, slow races, and the ghastly Tyne Street Grunter. Collect your entry forms from 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: oamaruordinary@gmail.com 027 2931059,

Tyne Street and Harbour Street

1.30pm

Harbour Promenade and the Oamaru Challenge Cup Rowing Race

Promenade around the Harbour and watch the keenly contested of the annual rowing race between an The Oamaru Rowing Club crew and the Dunedin Navy Reservists competing for the Oamaru Challenge Cup; racing in the Scott's Own Sea Scout's cutters around the inner harbour crewed by six rowers and a coxswain. Enjoy an afternoon of family activities at Friendly Bay beach, [listen to music and cheer on our local crew.](#)

Free, Friendly Bay, end of Lower Wansbeck St

2pm – 3pm**Victorian influences on Janet Frame's writing**

Join us at Janet Frame's childhood home at 56 Eden Street, Oamaru, to hear the distinguished 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 Janet Frame grew to love the written word. Ticket price includes entry to the house and afternoon tea. Door sales on the day. 56 Eden Street is open to the public during the rest of heritage week from 2pm-4pm for the usual \$5 admission.

Tickets \$10, door sales only

2pm-3.30pm and 4.00pm-5.30pm**Daily Guided Tour and Tea at Totara Estate**

Take a turn around Totara Estate and see how the wheels of history rotated making this Victorian Estate so important to our history. From the wheels on the simple farm carts to the wheel on the giant steam powered revolutionary refrigeration machine you will have a new appreciation for the work done by the men on the Estate back in 1882. A well deserved traditional cookhouse style morning or afternoon tea will follow.

Tickets \$25 or combo with Clarks Mill Tour \$35 book at i-SITE, at Totara Estate, or online at vhc.co.nz

2pm-3.30pm and 4.00pm-5.30pm**Wheels Go Round at Clarks Mill**

What better way to illustrate the theme of "Wheels" and the importance of wheels to our industrial history then a visit to Clarks Mill at Maheno. Four floors of wheels and belts going round and round to the heart's content of every engineer in the country. A fascinating glimpse into the story of wheat, flour milling and the clever engineers who made it all happen starting right back in 1866. Not just for engineers! The Millers House and garden represents a "domestic haven in an industrial landscape" and will also be open for viewing. Numbers limited to max 50 per session so booking will ensure your place.

Tickets \$25 or combo with Totara Estate Tour \$35 book at i-SITE, at Totara Estate, or online at vhc.co.nz

2pm-3.30pm and 4.00pm-5.30pm

Package Deal. Guided Tour and Tea at Totara Estate and Clarks Mill Operational Tour

Why not do both tours at Totara Estate and Clarks Mill on Saturday 16th November? Once part of the mighty Totara Estate there is only a few kilometres separating these two Heritage New Zealand properties. This is your chance to see the wheels turning at Clarks Mill plus do the guided tour and enjoy a delicious worker style tea at the Totara Estate Cookhouse. Book to begin either at Clarks Mill or Totara Estate. Then drive the few kilometers between the two heritage sites ready for the next tour. Numbers are limited at Clarks Mill so bookings essential for this one. Package Deal Rate.

Tickets \$35, book at i-SITE, at Totara Estate, or online at vhc.co.nz

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Teddy Bears Picnic at Whitestone City

Bring your children and their teddy bears down to join in the fun and games at Whitestone City for a Teddy Bears picnic. You will also be entertained with a traditional animal puppet show presented by international duo Natural Magic Pirates. Limited numbers

Tickets - \$10 per Child (accompanying Adults free). Book at i-SITE, at Whitestone City or online at vhc.co.nz

Whitestone City, 12 Harbour St



3pm - 4pm

Historical Fashion Show

After the success of last year's fashion show, it is back for 2019. Ever wondered how or why Victorian fashions changed? From crinolines to bustles to the puffiest of puffed sleeves, see how the fashionable silhouette evolved. Find out what trends reigned supreme when Victoria was Queen (and get a sneak peek at what was worn underneath).

Gold Coin Entry, Scottish Hall, Tyne Street

If you wish to take part, please email misstemby@gmail.com to register your interest before 7 November.

Gold coin donation, Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St



1pm – 4pm

Masonic Lodge Open to View

Come and discover the wheels that turn within Freemasonry, explore the ancient craft, its historic traditions and architecture. Stay and relax, share some tea and biscuits, coffee and cake.

Gold coin donation. 10 Wansbeck St

6pm**Louis Baker Live**

With a powerhouse voice that's capable of a primal RnB scream or tear-inducing plea, and a talent for writing deeply personal, stirring songs Louis Baker has spent the past decade evolving his sound from nuanced acoustic ballads to seductive soul grooves. He is currently on tour to celebrate the release of his new album OPEN.

Tickets \$32.50 + fees, *available from Oamaru Opera House or Ticket Direct*

Oamaru Opera House, 94 Thames St

**6pm - 7.30pm****Dinner with Uncle George at The Last Post**

Begin the evening with dinner and a show. Contact with other dimensions was a regular parlour fascination. Take your own journey back in time with delightful entertainment from New Zealand's only Victorian Magician- Uncle George. Enjoy set menu dinner with main and dessert in The Last Post court yard, Oamaru's original Post Office.

Tickets \$40, *book at i-SITE or online at vhc.co.nz*

The Last Post Restaurant, 12 Thames St.

7pm**Victorian Banquet – a pleasant social affair**

We invite you to partake in a banquet of ten courses to celebrate her Majesty Queen Victoria's 200th birthday. You can expect to enjoy the ambience of a fine welcome in Oamaru's most prestigious homes. Dress code: Formal evening attire or dress uniform. No stiletto heels. Very limited places, pre bookings only. No door sales. Very limited places, booking essential. No door sales

\$150 per person, matching wines with the dinner \$50.

Non alcoholic beverages can be purchased.

Pen-y-bryn Luxury Lodge, 41 Towey Street



8pm

A Ceilidh at The Scottish Hall

Wear your Tartan, bring your Friends and wheel around your dance partner to the musical talents of the Black Velvet Band. A superior rustic supper is included in the ticket price. Liquid refreshments may be purchased during the evening.

Tickets \$40, book at i-SITE or online at vhc.co.nz

The Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St.

Sunday 17th November

10am – 4pm

The Network Waitaki Victorian Fete

The Network Waitaki Victorian Fete is a day jammed packed with non-stop entertainment with live music, competitions & family entertainment. You will be thrilled with the incredible Victorian costumes, puppeteers, street performers, and stilt walkers around every corner ensuring the day is one to remember.

Quality boutique stalls selling all manner of fine wares will line the streets with an array of truly original gifts that will delight family and friends.

This event is the annual fundraiser for the Oamaru Whitestone Civic Trust with proceeds going towards preserving New Zealand's Best Collection of Heritage Buildings here in Oamaru. Come along, support a great cause, dress up in your Victorian best and join in all the fun of the fair!

Under 18s: Free, Admission: \$10 - Family Friendly

9.30am - 1pm

Oamaru Farmers' Market

Visit the Oamaru Farmers' Market to meet the growers, farmers and producers of the best seasonal produce the Waitaki region has to offer. You'll find a fantastic selection of fruits and vegetables, preserves, baking, meat and plants plus hot food and coffee.

Corner Wansbeck St and Tyne St

10am - 4pm

Steel Bike Display

See Daily Events for details

10am - 4pm

Custom House Gallery and Café

Come, admire and purchase local art in our gallery or relax & enjoy the refreshments at our cafe.

29 Tyne St

9.45am - 10.30am

Organ Recital

Enjoy the ambience of this beautiful church with Dr. Ron Newton playing the organ – Not to be missed! Stay on for church service.

St Luke's Historic Church, Itchen Street

10.30am

St Luke's Anglican Heritage Service

Join us in celebrating our Christian heritage in a traditional service followed by an old fashioned morning tea.

St Luke's Historic Church, Cnr of Tees St and Itchen Street

11am

Oamaru Steam and Rail Trip

See Daily Events for details

10am

Heritage Church Services

St Paul's Presbyterian Church

5 Coquet Street

10.30am – 3.30pm

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Totara Estate Open- Self-guided Tour

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Tickets: Adults \$10, Heritage NZ Members Free, Children Free but must be supervised.

1pm - 3pm

Clarks Mill Open

Originally part of the mighty Totara Estate, Clarks Mill is a rare example of a fully restored flour mill dating from 1866. A fascinating glimpse into the story of wheat, flour milling and the clever engineers who made it all happen. Non-operational self-guide tour. Eftpos available and gift shop open.

Tickets: Adults \$10, Heritage NZ Members Free, Children Free but must be supervised.

Clarks Mill, Maheno, 12 kms South of Oamaru on SH1.

2pm – 5pm

Brydone Hotel High Tea

See Daily Events for details

2pm - 4pm

Headstones and Stories Walking Tour

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

Tickets \$25, book at i-SITE or online at vhc.co.nz

Meet at Cemetery entrance, opposite 63 Greta Street.

Daily Events

Be blessed! St Luke's Anglican Church is Open

Welcome All - View and discover the history of this local landmark. 15th November –17th November

Corner Tees and Itchen Streets

The Potters Wheel, North Otago Floral Art Society

Floral Art Display 15th November –17th November
(Gold-coin donation)

St Luke's Anglican Church, Corner Tees and Itchen Streets

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Oamaru Steam and Rail Trip

Welcome aboard the vintage train that will take you from the Harbourside Station to the Quarry Siding in the harbour area and return. Train leaves every 30 minutes from 10am Saturday and 11am Sunday, finishing approximately 4pm both days. Steam train running is weather dependent. *Return tickets: Adults \$10, children \$4, Family (2 adults 2 children) \$24.*

Book at the Harbourside Station or i-SITE

Harbourside Station pedestrian access via Itchen Street

Steel Bike Display

Steel bicycles from the 1800's to the end of the steel bicycle era in about 1990. Bicycles include famous bike brands such as Colnago, Carlton, Malvern Star, Frejus, Legnano etc. There will be several bikes with some great history ridden by NZ Champions and World Champions Members of the Steel Bike Club (sub-group of Cycling Waitaki) will be in attendance to give an outline of the history of these bikes. 15 November - 17 November

Entry \$2 Adults, Children under 12 Free

Oamaru Squash and Badminton Hall, 14 Tyne St

Custom House Gallery

Come, admire and purchase local art in our gallery open Tuesday 11am-3pm, Friday and Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday 10am-4pm

29 Tyne St

Brydone Hotel High Tea

Experience a delightful High Tea in elegant surroundings 15 November - 17 November

Brydone Hotel 115 Thames St Oamaru

\$26.00 per person

Booking essential 03 433 0480

Carriage Collection Display

Come and see how the Victorians travelled. From the humble cart to a gentleman's carriage. This is a private horsedrawn carriage collection, not usually available for public viewing. At James Udall's store (also from these premises Herman House used to sell carriages!)

14 November - 16 November

36 Tyne Street Oamaru, opposite the car park.

Places to Eat and Drink

There are plenty of wonderful restaurants, cafes and tasting rooms within walking distance of most events. The eateries below have agreed to provide quick service options but if you have limited time between events it is advisable to reserve a table.

Portside Restaurant & Bar

03-434 3400, Waterfront Rd

Scotts Brewery

03-434 2244, 1 Wansbeck St

The Galley Cafe

03-434 0475, Esplanade

Harbour Street Collective Cafe

03-434 3246, 8 Harbour St

Criterion Hotel

03-434 6247, 3 Tyne St

The Last Post, Restaurant

03-434 8080, 12 Thames St

Star and Garter Restaurant

03-434 5246, 9 Itchen St

Fat Sally's Pub & Restaurant

03-434 8368, 84 Thames St

Also try local

The New Zealand Whisky Collection

16 Harbour St

Craftwork Brewery

Harbour St



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