



*Victorian
Heritage
Celebrations*

OAMARU · NEW ZEALAND

Upstairs Downstairs

14th-18th November 2018
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VICTORIAN FETE

IN OAMARU'S VICTORIAN PRECINCT

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2018
FROM 10AM UNTIL 4PM

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LIVE MUSIC - STALLS - COMPETITIONS
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT - GREAT FOOD

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Bookings

From our website – www.vhc.co.nz

Bookings can be made online at vhc.co.nz or in person at the Oamaru Opera House or Oamaru i-SITE

Get the Look

Join in the fun and add to the atmosphere by dressing in authentic 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.

Te Victorian Wardrobe

4B Harbour Street

Tuesdays 10am-4pm,

Sundays from October 10am – 2pm

Open every day during Heritage Week: Wednesday 16

November - Sunday 20th November, 10am-4pm

or by appointment dawnsutherland940@gmail.com

Free ticket to the Network Waitaki Victorian Fete per full costume hire! (Limited to one per person)

Mayor's Welcome

Greetings everyone! And welcome to another excellent Victorian Heritage Celebrations! It is always interesting to find out what the theme is going to be each year, and I knew the committee was onto a winner when I heard that this year was a 'double banger' with Upstairs Downstairs and all the possibilities that presents, along with the 125th anniversary of women's suffrage in New Zealand!

We have a keen team of suffragettes who have regularly turned up at Heritage Celebrations to harangue the good gentlemen of the town, and I am sure their numbers will be swollen this year as the new-fangled idea of women getting the vote takes hold! Seriously though, it is one of the many things that New Zealanders can hold their heads high about, with the way that our predecessors led the world when it came to basic rights such as voting in our democracy.

Looking at the programme, I see once again there is a good number of the usual activities and events this year, but there are also quite a few new ones. The Celebrations committee has been very busy once again putting together a quality line-up of things for you to do! It is always a pleasure to welcome visitors to our town knowing that you will be spoilt for choice with all there is to offer you over the period of the celebrations. Please enjoy yourselves, and once again, welcome to Oamaru and to the Waitaki District.

Warm regards,
Gary Kircher, Mayor for Waitaki

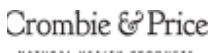
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Pre-Celebrations Events



Fotographix Photo Reproduction Competition

Do you have a photo from the Victorian era taken in North Otago? 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. Tis is an open competition for anyone who is inspired. Get together your family, friends, work colleagues and classmates to see what you can create. If you need inspiration an album of archive photos is available at the Waitaki District Library at the counter (copies \$1.50 each).

Costume advice and costumes for hire at Te Victorian Wardrobe, Harbour Street.

Te best 20 will be printed and displayed in shop windows down Tames Street during the celebrations.

Winners to be announced at the Grand Opening with prizes including \$100 Mayoral Prize.

Tis competition starts now. Entries close 30th October.

Fill out an entry form online at vhc.co.nz or instore.

Fotographix 205A Tames St, photos@fotographix.co.nz



Heritage Schools' Programme

Local primary and pre-schools are invited to join the Heritage Schools Programme for an interactive journey both Upstairs Downstairs from 30th October to 9th November 2018. Join Culture Waitaki at the Forrester Gallery and find out about the popular bank manager Mr William Grumitt and his family who lived in here in 1884 when it was the Bank of New South Wales. At Totara Estate experience a taste of the real 'downstairs' life in the 1880's and learn what life was like for those who worked on the farm. At Clarks Mill come and see how the 'upstairs' white flour was made and make your own 'downstairs' wholemeal flour. Join the team at Whitestone City to learn about etiquette and behaviour expected in 'upstairs' Victorian society and help with chores and play the games of the hardworking children from the street.

Lucianne White

Tourism Waitaki lucianne@waitakinz.com, 021607572.

Wednesday 14th November

10am - 4pm

Definitely Downstairs All Day Smoko at Totara Estate

See Daily Events for details

10am - 4.30pm

Origins of Electricity in North Otago

See Daily Events for details

10.30am – 3.30pm

St Luke's Historic Church open

See Daily Events for details

10.30am – 3.30pm

Upstairs/Downstairs Floral Art Display

See Daily Events for details

12.05pm

Te 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 Street

2pm – 5pm

Brydone Hotel High Tea

See Daily Events for details

6pm

Public Talk by Ann Dennison of Te Kiteroa Lodge, Waimate

Ann will focus on Emily Phillips' story, as housekeeper to Allan McLean, at "Te Valley" (Waikakahi Estate) and later at the McLean Mansion, or "Holly Lea", in Christchurch. Following his death, he left a fortune Emily in his will. She used this to build Te Kiteroa Lodge too, together with two cottages, for her staff. Ann and her husband Gary have owned Te Kiteroa Lodge, Waimate for a number of years.

FREE Oamaru Public Library, 62 Tames St

7.30pm

Oamaru Repertory Society Inc.

Jeeves at Sea

See Daily Events for details.

Thursday 15th 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, exported wool, grain and frozen meat to the world until 1970.

From tents on the beach to Oamaru stone buildings for merchants, bankers and millers the town & district grew rapidly. History with Helen Stead.

Tickets \$20

Book at i-SITE

Meet on the Corner of Harbour St and Wansbeck St.

10am - 4pm

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10am - 4.30pm

Origins of Electricity in North Otago

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10.30am – 3.30pm

St Luke's Historic Church open

See Daily Events for details

10.00 – 12.00 noon

10.30am – 3.30pm

Upstairs/Downstairs Floral Art Display

See Daily Events for details

12.05pm

Friends of the Salvation Army Band and Te 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

2pm – 5pm

Brydone Hotel High Tea

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5pm

Grand Opening

Come and join us on the Opera House steps for the Mayoral launch of the 2018 Victorian Heritage Celebrations, and the announcement of the winners of the Fotographix Photo Reproduction Competition. Enjoy delightful music and entertainment inside the Opera House and admire outfits of the 'Upstairs, Downstairs' theme.

Non-alcoholic refreshments and nibble provided. Café and bar will be open for purchases.

Free Entry

Oamaru Opera House, 94 Tames St



7pm

A Suffrage Meeting with Entertainment

To celebrate 125 years of women's suffrage in New Zealand, join us for an informative talk on the suffrage movement with arguments for and against giving women the vote. Refreshments available.

Free entry but bookings essential Limited tickets, book at Houbour St Collective or via ovhcommittee@gmail.com

Harbour Street Collective Café, 8 Harbour St



7.30pm

Let's Make a Hat

Enjoy a ladies only evening spent exploring the art of millinery

Materials provided.

Above the Star and Garter, 9 Itchen St

Tickets \$20 including supper, NO DOOR SALES

7.30pm

Oamaru Repertory Society Inc.

Jeeves at Sea

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8.30pm

Gentleman's Relish

Enjoy a night of burlesque, circus and comedy with the talented performers from 'Lads on Tour' Cabaret. Experience the 'other side' of society in Victorian Oamaru. Refreshments available at bar.

Long Room at Loan and Merc building, 14 Harbour St

Tickets \$15

Friday 16th November



9.30am – 11.00am

North Otago Temperance Benefit 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– 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 \$20

Book at i-SITE. Meet at 1 Tames St i-SITE.



10am – 2pm

Eleveses 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. Both 'upstairs' and 'downstairs' will be catered for.

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 Tames St



10am – 12pm

Café Promenade

Stroll the streets and study the winners of the Photo Reproduction Competition in the shop windows. Don't forget to sample the fare at our local victuallers.

10am - 4.30pm

Origins of Electricity in North Otago

See Daily Events for details

10am - 4pm

Definitely Downstairs All Day Smoko at Totara Estate

See Daily Events for details

10am - 3pm

Custom House Gallery

See Daily Events for details

10.30am - 12.30pm

Morning Tea at the Opera House

Where your manner of dress dictates where you shall be seated. The Grand Foyer welcomes gentlemen and ladies to enjoy a refined morning tea befitting their status.

Commoners and nobles will be directed downstairs where they can be comfortable among their own kind.

Prices as charged.

Oamaru Opera House, 94 Tames St

10.30am – 3.30pm

St Luke's Historic Church open

See Daily Events for details

10.30am – 3.30pm

Upstairs/Downstairs Floral Art Display

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 Tames Street

1pm

Forrester and Lemon Memorial Lecture

"Death at Sea: Victorians and death on the voyage to New Zealand in the 19th Century." – Prof. Lyndon Fraser. This lecture will look into Victorians ... and death ... at sea. With sharks, omens, ghosts - and an insight into people's words from their diaries and letters. A free public lecture organised by the Oamaru Whitestone Civic Trust.

Oamaru Opera House, Ink Box, 94 Tames St

1pm - 2pm

Intrepid Cycling Adventures

Te Oamaru Ordinary Cycle Club presents the places they visit and the adventures they have had.

Free event

Oamaru Public Library, 62 Tames Street, Oamaru

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Croquet in the Gardens

Have a go at croquet in the gardens with help from the *Awamoa Gardens Croquet Club*.

Oamaru Public Gardens, Chelmer St



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 beauty of the costumes.

Horse and carriage rides round the gardens will be made available for a modest fee.

Free, Oamaru Public Gardens, Chelmer St

2pm – 5pm

Brydone Hotel High Tea

See Daily Events for details

5.30pm

Downstairs, Upstairs

An Exhibition Opening at the Grainstore Gallery featuring works by Donna Demente and Watts Davies.

Hosted by those vagrant vagabonds Te Whitestone Wretches! Peasant grub and victuals...dress and behaviour “downstairs” not “upstairs!”

Grainstore Gallery, 9 Harbour St

6pm

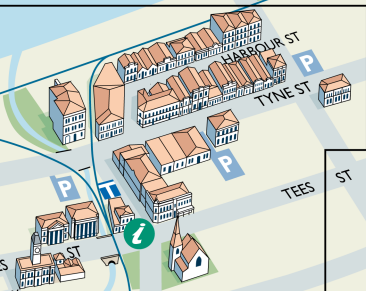
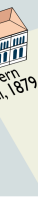
Olive Copperbottom: A Dickensian Tale of Love, Gin and the Pox. R13+

Acclaimed performer Penny Ashton brings orphaned hero Olive, and a squalid gaggle of hilarious Victorians to crusty life. A rollicking romantic musical journey through fifteen gin-soaked characters told with song, dance and questionable personal hygiene. It's Oliver! meets Blackadder with a saucy feminine twist.

www.hotpink.co.nz \$25 (+ fees)

Oamaru Opera House, 94 Tames St

Bushy Beach
Yellow Eyed
Penguin Colony



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 (entry separate, advised to book in advance).

Departing Harbourside Station at 7pm, 7:30pm and 8pm.

Return 8:30pm and 9pm.

Return ticket- Adults \$10, children \$4, Family (2 adults 2 children) \$20

Book at the Harbour Station or i-SITE

Pedestrian access via Itchen Street

7.30pm

Oamaru Repertory Society Inc.

Jeeves at Sea

See Daily Events for details.



8pm

North Otago Temperance Benefit Ball

Te Reverend James and his good lady invite Temperance and Suffrage Supporters to a Benefit Ball on behalf of Mrs Mary Clemett Leavitt, touring in order to establish the Women's Christian Temperance Union in our fair land. Tonica, a quartet from Dunedin, have been engaged to play and a four course supper will be served throughout the evening. Non-alcoholic liquid refreshments may be purchased during the evening. 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 \$65

Te Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St.

Saturday 17th November

8am

Vintage Car Club Swapmeet

Te 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, Caledonion 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

9.30am - 4pm

Suffrage stories at Totara Estate

Join us for a community art workshop to celebrate 125 years since women won the vote. We are creating a commemorative banner that will be joined with others from around New Zealand. Open to all budding or established artists – or even those who don't know they are artists!

Entry to workshop Free – bookings appreciated. Contact Totara Estate on 03 434 1269 for more information totaraestate@heritage.org.nz

Totara Estate. 565 Alma-Maheno Rd, SH1 8kms South of Oamaru

10am - 4pm

Definitely Downstairs All Day Smoko at Totara Estate

See Daily Events for details

10am - 2.30pm

Grandma's Treasures Sale

Pre-loved china, paintings, jewellery
St Luke's Church Itchen Street

10am - 3pm

Custom House Gallery

See Daily Events for details

10am - 2:30pm

Victorian Devonshire Tea

St Luke's Church Itchen Street

10.30am – 3.30pm

St Luke's Historic Church open

See Daily Events for details

10.30am – 3.30pm

Upstairs/Downstairs Floral Art Display

See Daily Events for details

10.30am

Ye Olde Captain Pinky's Pirate Toddler Boogie

Arrrrrrr, calling all ye wee salty scallywags! Come an' shake ye booty with Captain Pinky and her dancing friends Jolly, Roger and Stinky the Parrot. A 55-minute treasure chest of solid gold hits to make you and your toddler shimmy ye timbers! www.captainpinky.nz No more than 3 mini sailors per adult. Suitable for ages 0-6. \$7.50 (+ fees) *Dancers under 6 months free.*

Oamaru Opera House, 94 Tames St

11am

Oamaru Steam and Rail Trip

See Daily Events for details



12pm

Whitestone Contracting

Grand Street Parade

Gather to witness a celebration of Victorian Heritage. The su^uragists will be out in force as will the bands and machinery, and of course the schools will be competing for best float.

Contact Trevor Holdstock 021871566 if you plan to join the parade and bring the streets to life.

Starting at corner Tyne and Wansbeck Streets travelling to Opera House and return. Parade assembly 11.30pm

12pm - 3pm

Ploughmen's Picnic at Totara Estate

Definitely downstairs here on the farm at Totara Estate; experience life for the working people during the Victorian Era in early New Zealand. Not a cucumber sandwich in sight but a proper ploughman's picnic with rustic breads, cheese, pickles, and a slab of cake to stick to your ribs. Washed down with lashings of ginger beer, apple juice or bottomless cups of tea. Explore this important historical property or relax on a straw bale or blanket and enjoy the surroundings. Share stories and billy tea with characters from days past including the shepherds, swaggers and shearer. Blade Shearing demonstration.

Tickets: Pre-booked tickets Adults \$20, HNZ Members \$10, Children \$10

Door sales for Picnics Adults \$25pp including entry. \$15 Members and \$10 children.

Totara Estate. 565 Alma-Maheno Rd, SH1 8kms South of Oamaru.

1.30pm

Working Vintage Machinery Display Celebrating Reid and Grey 150th

Tis fascinating working museum of rural life brings you a range of early machinery; a steam traction engine, a portable steam engine, early car models and much more. Tis year the display will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of Reid and Grey; an Otago based rural engineering company which originated in Oamaru and was well known through out the country for their agricultural implements.

Free, Victorian Precinct

1.30pm

Oamaru Bicycle Polo Tournament

See the country's finest bicycle polo players battle it out for glory and honor at the polo match being held on the Victorian Precinct 'Polodrome'

Seaward side, south end of the Victorian Precinct, near the Loan and Merc



1.30pm

Te 24th Heritage Bicycle Championship

New Zealand's foremost heritage cycling event attracting wheelmen (and women) from all around the globe. Tis will be another high thrill 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. Separate races for Penny Farthings and pre-10speed safeties.

Prize-giving 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 high drama of the annual rowing race as local rowers and the NZ Navy battle for the Oamaru Challenge Cup. Te Oamaru Coastal Defence will fire the cannon to start the race between an Oamaru Rowing Club crew and the Dunedin Navy Reservists. Te cannon will fire again when the first boat crosses the line to signal the end of

the race. The crews will be racing in the Scott's Own Sea Scout's cutters around the inner harbour and will be crewed by six rowers and a coxswain. Enjoy an afternoon of family activities at Friendly Bay beach, listen to music by the Sumner Silver Band and cheer on our local crew.
Free, Friendly Bay, end of Wansbeck St



2pm – 5pm

Brydone Hotel High Tea

See Daily Events for details

3pm - 4pm

Historical Fashion Show

The Fashion Parade returns for this year's Heritage Celebrations! Ever wondered how or why Victorian fashion changed? From crinolines to bustles to the pulchrest of puffed sleeves, see how the fashionable silhouette evolved. Find out what the serving class wore and what was being worn when New Zealand's women won the right to vote. Come watch as nearly seven decades of Victorian and Edwardian fashion grace the catwalk in the Scottish Hall.

Gold coin donation, Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne St

3pm - 4.30pm

Millers at Work – Clarks Mill, Millers House and Smokey Joes

Continue the rural workers theme and head a little further down the road from Totara Estate to Clarks Mill to experience this important flour mill in operation. This Victorian engineering marvel once ran 24 hours a day with the millers working shifts. Cleverly adapted over the course of a century by the Clark Family, you will have the opportunity to hear the story of this beautifully restored Mill and experience it running. You will also have the opportunity to include the Millers House and the Smokey Joes. *Entry Fee: \$15.00. HeritageNZ Members Free. Children Free but will need to be supervised at all times. Door sales available. Clarks Mill, Maheno. 12 kms South of Oamaru on SH1.*

1pm – 4pm

Masonic Lodge Open to View

Come and investigate Freemasonry, explore the historic tradition upstairs and down in this stunning architectural masterpiece. Tea and biscuits, coffee and cake, available downstairs in the Red Rose room.

Gold coin donation. 10 Wansbeck St

4pm

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Jeeves at Sea

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6.30pm

Poetry Slam

Poetry Slam is the competitive art of performance poetry. Witness the most vital and energetic thing to happen to poetry in years and get ready to be transported and dazzled by dancing words as Poets leave their hearts and souls on the stage. We're calling all poets to take part with your best 3 minutes or less. *To participate register by 5pm Friday 18 November by emailing oamaruoperahouse@waitaki.govt.nz Spaces very limited. Confirm your slot ASAP.*

\$2.50 (+ fees)

Oamaru Opera House, 94 Tames St



7pm

Victorian Banquet – a pleasant social affair

Te Committee of Good Taste requests the honour of your company at this high altar of excellence. Your good self, along with other illustrious gastronomes, shall partake in a banquet of eleven courses. These have been prepared with attention to original receipts. You can expect to enjoy the ambience of a fine welcome in Oamaru's most prestigious home. Liquid refreshments may be purchased during the evening. Dress code: Formal evening attire or dress uniform. No stiletto heels.

Very limited places, booking essential. No door sales.

\$150 per person

Pen-y-bryn Luxury Lodge, 41 Towey Street



8pm

Servants' Shindig & Shenanigans at the

Oamaru Club

Escape from your toil and join your fellow workers for a night of fun and dancing. Let your hair down and have a knees-up until the midnight hour.

Te Black Velvet Band from Christchurch will provide the music to get your toes tapping. A hearty repast will be served and liquid refreshments can be purchased. Limited places, booking recommended.

Tickets \$35

Te Oamaru Club, 32 Seven St

Sunday 18th November

10am – 4pm

Te Network Waitaki Victorian Fete

Surround yourself with the beauty of Oamaru's stunning Victorian architecture and take a step back in time and sample the nostalgia of the Victorian era.

All day; Live Music, Competitions, Family

Entertainment, NZ's best Artisan Stalls and Street Food.

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!

Entry \$10, Children Under 18 Free, Cash only to enter the Fete, however, Epos will be available within the Fete.

Harbour & Tyne Streets

Programme and stall site inquiries:

www.victorianoamaru.co.nz

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

Custom House Gallery and Café

Come and admire local art which will be for sale in our gallery or relax & enjoy the refreshments from our cafe.

29 Tyne St

9.45am - 10.30am

Organ Recital

Come and enjoy the ambiance 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

Come 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

10am

Oamaru Steam and Rail Trip

See Daily Events for details

10am

Heritage Church Services

St Paul's Presbyterian Church

5 Coquet Street

10am - 4pm

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10.30am – 3.30pm

St Luke's Historic Church open

See Daily Events for details

10.30am – 3.30pm

Upstairs/Downstairs Floral Art Display

See Daily Events for details

1pm - 3pm

Clarks Mill Open

Clarks Mill will be open for tours but not operational today. Spend some time marvelling at the four levels of Victorian engineering and learning the story of this important part of our national story. Originally part of the mighty Totara Estate, the Mill ran for over a century before it finally closed in the 1970s. Te Millers House and Smokey Joes will also be open for visiting.

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

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

Helen's final event on the Celebrations calendar is a two-hour walk through Oamaru's oldest cemetery with conservation historian Helen Stead. Laid out in denominational areas, stories of individual, family and district endeavour live on through carved names and dates inscribed in stone.

Tickets \$20, Book at the i-SITE.

Meet opposite 63 Greta Street gate at Cemetery entrance

4pm

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Jeeves at Sea

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Daily Events

St Luke's Historic Church Open

Monday 12th November –Thursday 15th November

Welcome All - View and discover the history of this historic church.

Corner Tees and Itchen Streets

St Luke's Historic Church with North Otago Floral Art Society

Upstairs/Downstairs Floral Art Display

By North Otago Floral Art Society (Gold-coin donation)

Corner Tees and Itchen Streets

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. Trips every 30 minutes from 11am Saturday and 10.30am Sunday

Return tickets: Adults \$10, children \$4, Family (2 adults 2 children) \$20.

Book at the station or i-SITE

Harbourside Station pedestrian access via Itchen Street

Custom House Gallery

Come and admire local art which will be for sale in our gallery open Tuesday 11am-3pm, Friday and Saturday 10am-3pm

29 Tyne St

Origins of Electricity in North Otago

A small display commemorating the Waitaki Electric Power Board and the beginning of electrical power in North Otago. North Otago Museum, Tames St
Weekdays 1pm – 4.30pm FREE

Brydone Hotel High Tea

Come experience a delightful High Tea in elegant surroundings

14 November - 18 November, 2pm - 5pm

Brydone Hotel 115 Tames St Oamaru

\$26.00 per person

Booking essential 03 433 0480

Definitely Downstairs All Day Smoko at Totara Estate

The kettle will be on in the Cookhouse every day during the Victorian Heritage Celebrations between 10.00am and 4.00pm for self-guided tours of this important historic property. Totara Estate is home of the daring venture to ship frozen meat from New Zealand to the tables of England right back in 1882. Our beautifully restored Victorian Era farm buildings will give you an idea of how the early farm workers lived. No feather mattresses in the bunkrooms and no fine china in the cook house - definitely downstairs. Our regular Smoko; scones with jam and cream will be available all day. Other food options available.

Tickets include regular entry fee plus tea and scones.

Adults \$15pp HeritageNZ Members \$5, School Aged Children \$5. Under 5 Free.

Totara Estate. 565 Alma-Maheno Rd, SH1 8kms South of Oamaru.

Jeeves at Sea

Adapted by Margaret Raether from a short story by P G Wodehouse

Set sail as Bertie Wooster revels in life as a pampered guest aboard the Vanderley yacht, accompanied by his peerless valet Jeeves. If only Bertie's pal Crumpet hadn't assaulted a prince, in the blink of an eye, Bertie is masquerading as a romance novelist, and a sinister foreign count is challenging him a duel. Will this madcap case of mistaken identities end in Bertie's doom. Have no fear, Jeeves will sort it all out.

Tickets \$20 Adult, \$10 Student, \$15 Block booking of 10 or more seats. For pre bookings before 7th Nov phone 034347667 or email: tickets@oamarurepertory.co.nz 7.30pm Wed 14th Nov – Fri 16th Nov; 4pm Sat & Sun at the Oamaru Repertory Society Theatre, 15 Itchen Street. From 7th Nov Tickets available daily at the theatre (12 - 5pm) or phone 03 434 8868.

2019 Celebrations Theme

In 2019 join us in celebrating 200 years since the birth of Queen Victoria' to the 200th anniversary of Queen Victoria's birth and 150th anniversary of the first Royal Visit to New Zealand when Queen Victoria's son Prince Alfred arrived as the Captain of the H.M.S Galatea.

