# The Victorian Beritage Celebrations **Witness**

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## **Mayoral Address** Attention

The honourable and esteemed Mayor Kircher respectfully begs to inform all residents and visitors to the delightful sea-side port of Oamaru that a superior programme of unsurpassed entertainment shall be available at the 2017 Victorian Heritage



Celebrations. He makes the following decree:

"I take great pleasure in congratulating the committee on this meticulous programme that is sure to give every satisfaction.

We urge full participation in the varied offerings and are sure there is something to suit every appetite.

But we also caution against scuttlers, rogues and vagabonds during this festival of Crime and Punishment in the Victorian Era. I entreat you to watch out for those who translate the truth or have a tinder-temper, and should you see such skulduggery, kindly call the attention of the nearest member of the constabulary who will endeavour to ensnare such breakers of the peace in the Great Southern Group Town Stocks.

A new addition this year will be the Mayoral Reception at the Grand Opening, which shall commence at 5pm on Thursday 16th November at the fine establishment, Whitestone City. Please join me for parlour entertainment and festive fare to ensure much merriment abounds as we officially launch another wonderful Victorian Heritage Celebrations."

## Contact us

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Network Waitaki Victorian Fete: Frances McMillan, Event Coordinator, 2 Harbour Street, Oamaru, frances@victorianoamaru.co.nz, ph 03 434 5385

## Ticketing information

Buy online at www.bc.co.nz. For cash, cheque or bank-transfer transactions please call the Oamaru i-SITE. For events held at the Oamaru Opera House tickets are available through Ticket Direct.

Please note: for some events bookings are essential

## Get a great ensemble together

The Victorian Wardrobe has everything you need to get into the spirit of the Celebrations.

During October: open Sundays & Thursdays 10am 4pm. Wednesday November 5 - Sunday November 19: open every day from 10am - 4pm 4B Harbour Street

Should you be a resident of this prosperous town or have disembarked from rail, vessel or coach then we are delighted to offer early enjoyment options in the following form:

## **The Crime Writers Challenge**

Tell us a tale of vice and villainy! Million to a bit o' dirt there are local treacheries that need to see the light of day! Pen us your story of crime and corruption. Open now and closing on October 20th. For further details call in to the i-SITE or check out the website and Facebook page. paper plw Proudly supported by Oamaru's Paper Plus.

## The Retail Window Display Challenge

We've dared all local retailers to dress their windows in theme - take a wander around Oamaru and meet our warm and friendly local business proprietors. Proudly supported by the Waitaki Herald. Waitaki Herald

## Search for the Roval Warrant Retailers

For these Celebrations we have introduced the Waitaki Royal Warrant and we need your help locating the premises that are displaying the Waitaki District Council Coat of Arms! Are these genuine WDC



Royal Warrant Holders or is there some Victorian naughtiness occurring in our town? Collect a WDC Royal Warrant Inspection Card from the Oamaru i-SITE and find the retailers who are displaying the WDC Coat of Arms - drop your Inspection Card back into the i-SITE to go into the draw to win some fancy prizes. Winners announced on Sunday 19th November at the Victorian Fete.

## Murder on Main Street

Do you fancy a challenge? Take your time to unravel the clues that will lead you to solving of the crime! This one won't whip you out of your boots, we assure you! Plenty of fun and exploration to be had and a veritable trove of local treasures and delights as prizes. Purchase your clue pack from the i-SITE. Winners announced on Sunday 19th November at the Network Waitaki Victorian Fete Tyne St Main Stage, 11:15am. Price per pack \$10.

## The Annual Penny Farthing and Vintage Cycle Tour

This year the tour heads off to enjoy the Tasman Great Taste Trail, from 12th - 16th November, arriving in town on Thursday November 16th. We welcome them at the Mayoral Reception.

## Forrester Gallery Wonderlab: Roques Gallery

An interactive exhibition on the invention of mugshots and the history of their use in New Zealand. Meet some local vagabonds and rogues with a twist! Created with the support of the New Zealand Police Museum.

> October 28 -November 19, **Forrester Gallery • FREE**

## Oamaru War Memorials Walking Tour

Local historian, Helen Stead, will immerse you in history as you take a walking tour of granite, marble and Oamaru stone monuments. Visit the memorial oaks, view Isobel Clark's quilt, stand beneath VC recipient Donald Forrester Brown's portrait and soak up the tales at the Waitaki Boys High Hall of Memories.

Wednesday November 15, 3pm - 5pm Meet at the Oamaru Opera House • \$20

# **Oamaru Steam and Rail workshop**

Venture behind the scenes of the ultimate bloke's shed! See what's happening at the Steam and Rail workshop.

> Wednesday November 15, 10am - 4pm Workshop behind the Woolstore Complex • Donation

## St Luke's Anglican Church

St Luke's Anglican Church will also be open daily for an early dose of beautiful architecture and history. Enjoy the Floral Art displays on Friday and Saturday too.

## Mayoral Reception & Grand Opening

Renew old acquaintances, make new ones or just recline and enjoy entertainment from the Pearl and Dagger company. A selection of light refreshments shall delight and you'll be

hosted by His Worship Mayor Kircher, all making for a memorable start to this year's

Celebrations. Thursday November 16, 5pm Whitestone City • \$15



## The Sisters' Grimm... and Him!

Join those irrepressible locals, Sally, Marise & Herbert for a truly horrid Victorian Horror; the most dreadful Penny Dreadful. Enjoy a bizarre discourse of the eye-wateringly appalling secrets and behaviours guaranteed to make the audience laugh or cry (or form a lynch mob!). Includes liquid refreshment and light supper.

Thursday November 16, 7:30pm Early Settlers Hall (behind the Oamaru Opera House) **\$25 • BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

## Songs from the Stone Jug

From the sobering verses of condemned men, to the cheeky satires of old bobbies, music has never been far from a crime scene. The Pearl and Dagger Company present Songs from the Stone Jug featuring chamber music alongside tales of criminal intrigue. So, escape the mafficking and enjoy this delightful blend of fact and fiction, music and performance.

Friday November 17, 8pm, Opera House Ink Box \$35, Book at the Opera House or Ticket Direct

Saturday November 18, 1:30pm The Brydone Hotel • \$35, Book on-line or at the i-SITE

## Murder at the Queens Hotel - Dinner and Mystery Party

The year is 1896 and the Oamaru 1 Battery plays host to the Dunedin Engineers in a rifle match. The visiting team is entertained at the Queens Hotel (now known as the Brydone Hotel). During the speeches an unfortunate case of murder interrupts proceedings. Can you figure out who has committed the deed? Don't miss this night of delightful dining, local history and arresting entertainment in this fine old building.

> Saturday November 18, 6pm The Brydone Hotel \$65 with dinner/\$20 mystery only **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

## Villainous Escapes

Stunts, stories and carnival cons from the Victorian underworld. International sensation Mr and Mrs Alexander: Sideshows and Psychics have returned to Oamaru with their signature style of storytelling, circus and illusion. Expect acts inspired by notorious criminal scams, gambling dens and sinister showmen. Enjoy incredible stories of carnival hucksters, grifters, gypsies and show-folk. Escapology! Sleight of hand! Thrilling stunts! Mysteries of the mind! Plus learn how to spot if the game is rigged!

Saturday November 18, 6:30pm Oamaru Opera House Inkbox Adults: \$25 + service fees, Seniors/Students \$20+ service fees. Book at the Opera House or Ticket Direct



From Mr Pecksniff to Uriah Heep, a tasteful selection of Dickens' most delectable villains; their glories, their grotesque charms, and their demise. Unsavoury but highly educational breakfast fare presented by Nigel Costley.

featuring world-class town-crier Paddy-Ann Pemberton along with all sorts of fuss and feathers, muffin-wallopers, peelers, penny farthings and much more nanty-narking!

Fancy a laugh-out loud start to your Saturday? Book your place at the Harbour Street Collective Breakfast now! Besides a menu of fine fare you'll be entertained by odes, ballads and lurid lyrics from loguacious orators! So if you've got some villainous verse lurking within, put pen to paper now and get ready to grab the mic!

join us for hilarious street performances of unsavoury Victorian mayhem - watch the Whitestone City Prize Fight and be accosted by rapscallions and their rap sheets. Harbour Street, 10am - 11am FREE

**Train Trip and Portside Breakfast** Start Fete Day with a sumptuous breakfast at Oamaru Farmers Market. departs Portside at 9:45am Sunday November 19, 8.15am - 9.45am Portside Restaurant • \$25

Portside. Catch the train out and fortify yourself for a full day at the Network Waitaki Victorian Fete and Train leaves at 8:15am from Harbourside Station and



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# THE COMMITTEE INVITES YOU **TO BREAKFAST**! FOLLOWED BY MISCHIEF AND MAYHEM LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE IN OAMARU TOWN.

## Breakfast at the Brydone with Blackguards and Blisters All

## Friday November 17, 8am - 9:45am, Brydone Hotel **\$25 • BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

As you leave you'll encounter **Turmoil on Thames** 

Thames Street, 9:45am - 11am • FREE

## Harbour Street Collective Breakfast with **Open-Mic Limericks**

## Saturday November 18, Harbour Street Collective 9am—10am • \$25 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Followed by

## Hullabaloo on Harbour Street



## **Elevenses with Mrs B**

Parties desirous of tea, coffee or a tipple of madeira would do well to be escorted to the esteemed establishment of Mrs Beeton's kitchen. Mrs B respectfully intimates that parlour games and conversation shall commence at 10am.

Friday November 17, 10am - 2pm Early Settlers Hall • \$5

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## Any Last Requests? Dinner March

Leave your glad-rags at home as you make your way from Gaol to Judge. Join the throng of criminally minded and corrupt individuals as they make their way through town under the watchful eye of the guards partaking of repast at various venues before ending up at court where hilarity will ensue as the Judge presides.

Friday November 17, 5pm Starts at Whitestone City, Harbour St - seaside entrance **\$50 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

## The Holmes Brothers Invitation Ball

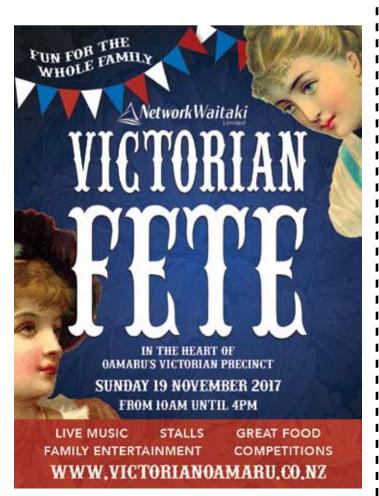
The game's afoot! Sherlock and Mycroft Holmes and Dr and Mrs Watson invite you to a Ball to celebrate their visit to Oamaru. Tonica, a quartet from Dunedin have been engaged to play and Mrs Hudson will oversee a four-course supper to be served through the evening. Liquid refreshments may be purchased during the evening. Dress code: Formal Ball attire or Dress uniform. No door sales. Ballroom opens at 7.30pm. Grand March commences at 8pm. Dancing until late.

## Friday November 17, 8pm Scottish Hall • \$65 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## Duntroon Gaol and Nicol's Blacksmith

Come and be gaoled and bailed at the Duntroon Gaol. visit the Duntroon Wetlands and Brewery Hole and be taken back in time by Nicol's Blacksmith shop learn some local lore about miscreant bushrangers and a body found in Victorian times.

> Thursday November 16 - Sunday November 19, 10am - 4pm, Duntroon main street • FREE



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Activity	Date/Time	Location	Cost
Early enjoyment			
Crime Writers Competition	Month of October	n/a	FREE
Murder on Main Street Mystery Challenge	1-19 November	Various	\$10 per pack
Retail Display Window Challenge	October/November	Oamaru CBD and Victorian Precinct	FREE
Search for the Royal Warrant Retailers	1 - 19 November	Oamaru CBD and Victorian Precinct	FREE
Penny Farthing and Vintage Cycle Tour	12 - 16 November	Nelson Beer Trail	
Forrester Gallery Wonderlab: Rogues Gallery	28 Oct - 19 November	Forrester Gallery, 9 Thames Street	FREE
St Luke's Anglican Church Open Days	13 - 19 November	St Luke's Church, Itchen Street	Gold coin
Heritage Schools Programme	30 Oct - 10 November	Totara Estate, Clarks Mill and Whitestone City	Book through schools
Wednesday 15th November			
Oamaru Steam and Rail Workshop	10am - 4pm	Workshop behind Woolstore Cafe	Donation
The Waitaki Valley Singers	12.05pm	St Paul's Church, 5 Coquet Street	Gold coin
Oamaru War Memorials Walking Tour	3pm - 5pm	Various. Start at Oamaru Opera House Foyer, 90 Thames Street	\$20.00
Finding Mary: Shedding light on the life of a fallen woman	6pm	Waitaki District Library 62 Thames Street	FREE - donations appreciated
Thursday 16th November			
Duntroon Gaol and Nicols' Blacksmith Open Days	10am - 4pm, Thurs - Sun	State Highway 83, Duntroon	FREE
Oamaru's Classical Architecture Walking Tour	10am - 12pm	Various. Start at i-SITE	\$20.00
The Organisers + Women's Club Choir	12.05pm	St Paul's Church, 5 Coquet St	Gold coin
The Mayoral Reception and Grand Opening	5pm	Whitestone City, Harbour St - seaward side	\$15.00
Crime Writers Competition Awards Night	6pm	Waitaki District Library, 62 Thames Street	FREE
Sisters Grimm and Him	7.30pm	Early Settlers Hall, Severn St, behind Opera House	\$25.00
Friday 17th November			+==+00
Breakfast at the Brydone	8am - 9:45	The Brydone Hotel, 115 Thames Street	\$25.00
Turmoil on Thames street performance	9:45am - 11am	Thames Street	FREE
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The Holmes Brothers Invitation Ball Practice	9:30am - 11am	The Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne Street	Gold coin
Of Ships, Sheep and Grain Walking Tour	10am - 12pm	Various. Start at the Pedestrian Bridge,	\$20.00
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Café Promenade	10am - 12pm	Oamaru CBD and Victorian Precinct	FREE
Elevenses with Mrs B	10am - 2pm	Early Settlers Hall, Severn St behind Opera House	\$5.00
Floral Display at St Luke's Anglican Church	10:30am - 3:30pm	St Luke's Church, Itchen Street	Gold coin
Variety Concert	12.05pm	St Paul's Church, 5 Coquet Street	Gold coin
Retail Display Window Challenge Awards	12.30pm	Oamaru Opera House steps, 90 Thames Street	FREE
The Great Victorian Photo 2017	12.30pm	Oamaru Opera House steps, 90 Thames Street	FREE
Costume Awards	12.30pm	Oamaru Opera House steps, 90 Thames Street	FREE
Forrester and Lemon Memorial Lecture	1pm	Oamaru Opera House Ink Box, 90 Thames Street	
Where We Went and Adventures We Had Cycle Tour	1pm	Waitaki District Library, 62 Thames Street	FREE
Presentation			
Croquet in the Gardens	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Oamaru Public Gardens, Chelmer Street	FREE
Whitestone City Prize Fight		Oamaru Public Gardens, Chelmer Street	FREE
Crombie and Price Garden Party	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Oamaru Public Gardens, Chelmer Street	FREE
Any Last Requests? Dinner March	5pm	Various. Start at Whitestone City entrance, seaward side of Harbour Street	\$50.00
Songs from the Stone Jug	8pm	Oamaru Opera House Ink Box, 90 Thames Street Book at the Oamaru Opera House or ticket direct	\$35.00 plus fees
The Holmes Brothers Invitation Ball	8pm	Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne Street	\$65.00
Saturday 18th November	L		
Harbour Street Breakfast with Open Mic Limericks	9am - 10am	Harbour Street Collective, 8 Harbour Street	\$25.00
Hullaballoo on Harbour Street	10am - 12pm	Harbour Street	FREE
Floral Art & Grandmas Treasures Sale	10:30am - 3:30pm	St Luke's Anglican Church, Itchen Street	Gold coin
Oamaru Steam and Rail Rides	Rides from 11am	Harbourside Station Itchen Street	\$8/\$3/\$20
Whitestone Contracting Grand Street Parade	12pm	Starts Tyne St then Thames Street	FREE
Masonic Lodge Open Day	1pm - 4pm	Masonic Lodge, Wansbeck Street	Gold coin
Songs from the Stone Jug	1.30pm	Brydone Hotel, 115 Thames Street	\$35.00
Rowing Race – Oamaru Rowing vs HMNZS Toroa	1.30pm	Oamaru Harbour	FREE
Working Vintage Machinery Display	1:30pm - 5pm	Victorian Precinct	FREE
Oamaru Bicycle Polo Tournament	1.30pm	Victorian Precinct Victorian Precinct Pelodrome, seaward side of Victorian Precinct	FREE
23rd Heritage Cycle Championships	1.30pm	Tyne and Harbour Streets	FREE
House and Garden Bus Tour	1.30pm	Various, leaves from The Last Post, 12 Thames Street	\$25.00
Smoko Time at Swaggers Rest	2pm	Totara Estate, State Highway 1, 8kms south of Oamaru	\$20/\$15/\$10
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Travellers' Tales	2pm - 4pm	Adventure Books, 7 Harbour Street	FREE
Clarks Mill Guided Tour with Working Machinery	4pm - 5pm	Clarks Mill, State Highway 1, Maheno, 12 kms south of Oamaru	\$15.00
Murder at the Queens Hotel - mystery & dinner party	6pm	The Brydone Hotel, 115 Thames Street	\$65/\$20
Villainous Escapes	6.30pm	Oamaru Opera House Ink Box, 90 Thames Street Book at the Oamaru Opera House or ticket direct	\$25 /\$20 plus fees
Shindig and Shenanigans at the Oamaru Gaol	8pm	The Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne Street	\$30.00
Sunday 19th November			
Breakfast at Portside	8.15am - 9.45am	Portside Restaurant, 2 Waterfront Road	\$25.00
Ruffians and Ragamuffins street performance	9:30am - 11am	Oamaru Farmers Market Corner of Lower Wansbeck and Tyne Sts	FREE
Network Waitaki Victorian Fete	10am - 4pm	Harbour and Tyne Sts	\$10 under 18's FREE
St Luke's Anglican Heritage Service		St Luke's Church, Itchen Street	FREE
St Paul's Presbyterian Heritage Service		St Paul's Church, 5 Coquet Street	FREE
Clarks Mill Self-guided Tour	1pm - 3pm	Clarks Mill, State Highway 1, Maheno, 12 kms south of Oamaru	\$10, Heritage NZ members FREE
Headstones and Stories Walking Tour	4pm - 6pm	Oamaru Cemetery, Starts at the Greta Street gate	\$20.00
Royal Overseas League Arts Concert	4.30pm	St Luke's Church, Wharf Street	Adults \$20 Seniors/Students \$15
Fete Day anti-climax buster	8pm	Grainstore Gallery, Harbour Street	\$20.00
What else?			
Whitestone Walking Tours	Book at the i-SITE	Various	\$20 p/p, children FREE
Repertory Society: Farndale Avenue Murder Mystery	Check Facebook page	Itchen Street	TBC



## Café Promenade

Walk out with your chaperones or charges and enjoy I the streetscape of Oamaru. Leisurely sample our I local eateries and stores but watch out for any once-• a-week men trying to nail a goss!

Friday November 17, 10am - 12pm **Oamaru CBD and Victorian Precinct • FREE** 

**Retail Window Display Challenge awards** Join us for the results of the Retail Window Display Challenge.

Waitaki Herald **Oamaru Opera House steps • FREE** 

## The Great Victorian Photo 2017

Take your place in history as part of the Great Victorian Photo Shoot 2017.

> Friday November 17, 12:30pm **Oamaru Opera House Steps • FREE**

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## Costume Awards

Watch out for the Turmoil on Thames street performance and try to arrive unscathed at the Oamaru Opera House steps where those who have gone all out will earn themselves a Costume Award and prize.

Crombie and Price shall are privileged to invite the community to attend a delightful afternoon of light refreshments, chamber music and other various entertainment at the Crombie and Price Garden Party. To take place in the Oamaru Public Gardens, or St Pauls Church Hall should the weather prove to be inclement.

Crombie & Price NATURAL HEALTH PRODUCTS

## **Croquet in the Gardens**

Enjoy this classic Victorian pastime with guidance from the Awamoa Gardens Croquet Club

Friday November 17, 1:30pm - 3:30pm Oamaru Public Gardens • FREE

Photographer, Explorer and Adventurer Colin Monteath presents..

Images from three journeys to Mongolia. Drinks and nibbles served from 7:30pm, talk starts at 8:30pm.

> Friday November 17, 7:30pm Adventure Books, Harbour Street • FREE

# The Holmes Brothers Invitation Ball Practice

We call your attention to the advantageous accrual of dance knowledge you will gain should attend the Holmes Brothers Invitation Ball Practice. All are cordially invited to learn the steps for the evening's dances. The dance-list may also be found at www.bc.co.nz

Friday November 17, 9:30am - 11am The Scottish Hall • Gold coin

# Presentation

Friday November 17, 12:30pm Oamaru Opera House steps • FREE

# **Crombie and Price Garden Party**





## **Condemned Man's Final Feast**

Last sweet taste before you're on the crank! Delicious sweets and savouries available all day.

> Friday November 17, 8:30am - 3pm **Opera House Café & Bar**

## Forrester and Lemon Memorial Lecture

Beware The Girl Next Door! We all know that Oamaru and the wider Waitaki District has been home to a swag of charming vagabonds and likeable rogues throughout its colonial history. What is less well known is that some of the more heinous crimes involved a sweet girl next door. And not always as the victim...

Friday November 17, 1pm

Oamaru Opera House Ink Box • FREE

## Where We Went and Adventures We Had Cycle Tour

This year's Heritage Tour cyclists will present a lively telling of their daring adventures! All welcome.

> Friday November 17, 1pm Waitaki District Library • FREE

## Whitestone Contracting Grand Street Parade

Be part of the parade that brings the town alive with the fashion, transport and perambulations of yesteryear! Join in or just enjoy from the side lines. Generous prize money! Contact lucianne@waitakinz.com for details.

Saturday November 18, 12pm Tyne & Thames Streets • FREE

# CAPTURES THE MISFITS OF YESTERYEAR

LAWLESSNESS EXPOSED AT THE FORRESTER GALLERY, OPERA HOUSE AND LIBRARY. TO SEE WHAT MISCONDUCT WILL BE REVEALED VISIT: WWW.CULTUREWAITAKI.ORG.NZ 

2018 Celebrations November 14th - 18th

## **Oamaru Rowing Club vs HMNZS Toroa**

Oamaru Coastal Defence will fire the cannon to start this year's race between an Oamaru Rowing Club invitation crew and the Royal New Zealand Navy. Expect high drama and a fine display of physical form as crews battle for the Oamaru Cup. The 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.

> Saturday November 18, 1:30pm Friendly Bay - Oamaru Harbour • FREE

## House and Garden Bus Tour

Escape from the riff raff on the streets and take a leisurely coach excursion visiting gardens and homes from a more genteel era. Light refreshments served en route.

Saturday November 18, 1:30pm Various locations - Leaves from The Last Post • \$25 **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

## Oamaru Bicycle Polo Tournament

Where else but Oamaru would you find the country's finest bicycle polo players battling for the grand title? Head to the Victorian Precinct Polodrome for this highly entertaining spectacle.

Saturday November 18, 1:30pm Victorian Precinct Pelodrome, Tyne Street • FREE

## 23rd Heritage Cycle Championships

Calling all wheelmen and women! Join in the NZ's foremost heritage cycling event! Have you got what it takes to tackle the Tyne Street Grunter? Sprints, slaloms, relays and slow races will thrill audiences once again. Traditional riding attire encouraged as well as participation. Collect entry forms the Club Trailer on Tyne St prior to 1pm. Separate races for Penny farthings and pre-10 speed safeties.

> Saturday November 18, 1:30pm Tyne & Harbour Streets • FREE

## Shindig and Shenanigans at the Oamaru Gaol

Owing to an unprecedented crime wave in North Otago, the Scottish Hall has been designated an overflow facility for the Oamaru Gaol. Valley Bluegrass, the southernmost bluegrass band in the world, will ensure a rigorous exercise programme for prisoners. Warders need to report for duty at 7.15pm. Prisoners will be admitted from 7.30pm. Vittles will be served. Liquid refreshments may be purchased. Limited places, booking recommended.

Saturday November 18, 8pm The Scottish Hall • \$30 BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

## Masonic Lodge Open Day

Explore the traditions and intrigue of this wondrous example of architecture. Meet a freemason and learn about the history of the craft and the building. Surpassing Victorian Prison Porridge we offer oats in the sweetest and tempting of ways to accompany your tea and coffee.

> Saturday November 18, 1pm - 4pm Wansbeck Street • Gold Coin for afternoon tea

## Working Vintage Machinery Display

This fascinating working museum of rural life brings you a range of early machinery, a steam traction engine, a steam roller, early car models and much more!

> Saturday November 18, 1:30 - 5pm Victorian Precinct • FREE

## Floral Art and Grandma's Treasures Sale at St Luke's Anglican Church

St Luke's Anglican Church brings you a Floral Art display and in the church hall you'll find some delights at the Grandmas' Treasure Sale.

> Saturday November 18, 10:30am - 3:30pm St Luke's Anglican Church • Gold coin

## Smoko Time at Swaggers' Rest and Rogue's Gallery

A generous and hearty farmhouse tea served in tin mugs from scrubbed tables awaits at Totara Estate! Tales of farm life, swaggers, a talented cartoonist and immersion in the history of this important Victorian Estate that led New Zealand into the start of a multibillion-dollar industry makes for an afternoon not to be missed. Also meet local rogues and vagabonds in the Rogue's Gallery courtesy of the Forrester Gallery. Totara Estate is 8kms south of Oamaru.

Saturday November 18, 2pm • Totara Estate Adults \$20/ Heritage NZ members \$15/Children **\$10 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

## **Clark's Mill Guided Tour with Working Machinery**

Take a guided tour through this engineering marvel, originally part of Totara Estate. With the mill machinery running follow the journey of grain from its arrival at the mill to its departure in the form of Snow Wreath Flour. Clark's Mill is 12 kms south of Oamaru.

> Saturday November 18, 4pm - 5pm Clarks Mill • \$15/Heritage NZ members free

## **Clark's Mill Self-guided Tour**

Take a leisurely self-guided tour through four floors of original roller milling machinery and marvel at this 19th century feat of engineering.

Sunday November 19, 1pm - 3pm Clarks Mill • \$10/Heritage NZ members free

## **Headstones and Stories**

Twilight walk through Oamaru's oldest cemetery with conservation Historian Helen Stead. Discover the stories of the lost graves.

Sunday November 19, 1pm - 3pm Oamaru Cemetery - meet at the Greta Street gate • \$20

## Fete Dav anti-climax buster!

Miscreant Raconteurs; Dominic "Tourettes" Hoey and Skyscraper...in conjunction with the finale of 'Sly and Sordid, ' a Heritage Week Exhibition by Watts Davies and Donna Demente. Poet and novelist and Dominic "Tourettes" Hoev and Australian based singer songwriter "Skyscraper" Stanley Woodhouse are descending upon the Grainstore Gallery in Oamaru. What better antidote to the oft mourned anti-climax of post-fete-Heritage-Celebrations. Join us to unwind, relax, fall asleep even if you must!

Sunday November 19, 8pm Grainstore Gallery, Harbour Street Tickets \$20 at the door (or reserve by text to 0273666201)

## **Royal Overseas League Arts Concert**

Ferio Saxaphone Quartet - a varied concert by this sensational UK quartet.

Sunday November 19, 4.30pm • St Luke's Church Door sales from 4pm, Adults \$20/ Seniors & students \$15. Advance bookings 03 432 4194

# Crime Writers' Awards Night District Library.

# The Waitaki Valley Singers

provided.

# The Organisers and Women's Club Choir

Enjoy the beautiful sounds of the Organisers joined by the North Otago Women's Club Choir. For music-lovers this is a real treat. Bring your lunch - tea and coffee provided.

## Variety Concert

This variety concert showcases local artists and wonderful architecture. Bring your lunch - tea and coffee provided. Friday November 17, 12:05pm St Paul's Church • Gold coin

## **Travellers' Tales**

all-inclusive entertainment.

## Whitestone Walking Tours

Explore, discover and experience the gripping stories behind the prosperous development of Victorian Oamaru with a professional guide in period costume. Approximately an hour's worth of wonderful entertainment. Children free. By bookings

## **Oamaru's Classical Architecture walking tour**

Delight in the designs of Oamaru's classic architecture. Showcasing the distinctive Oamaru stone that pioneers and artisans worked into our wealth of magnificent facades, this tour takes you off the beaten track and into some of these grand old buildings.

## Of Ships, Sheep and Grain Walking Tour

Enjoy the fascinating tale of Oamaru's early beginnings with local historian, Helen Stead. From tents on the beach to the rapid rise of merchants, banks and millers the distinctive Oamaru stone streetscape began to take shape. With construction of the wharves and breakwater the trade of wool, grain and frozen meat to London cemented Oamaru's place in pioneering history.

St Luke's Anglican Heritage Service Celebrate our heritage with St Luke's Anglican Church. Dress up in your finery, enjoy an organ recital, a short traditional Victorian service and an old-fashioned morning tea. All welcome.

## St Paul's Presbyterian Heritage Service Join in the service at this beautiful church.

# MUSIC, PERFORMANCES AND OTHER HERITAGE TREATS

Come and listen to the shortlisted Crime Writers Competition entries. Who has penned the most villainous piece? For a literary night of free entertainment join us at the Waitaki

> Thursday November 16, 6pm Waitaki District Library • FREE

Take refuge from the streets and enjoy the wonderful singing from this group. Bring your lunch - tea and coffee

> Wednesday November 15, 12:05pm St Paul's Church • Gold coin

Thursday November 16, 12:05pm St Paul's Church • Gold coin

Lively stories of crime and corruption - come tell one of vour own! All welcome for a great afternoon of free and

Saturday November 18, 2pm - 4pm **Adventure Books • FREE** 

Various locations • \$20pp, children free

Thursday November 16, 10am - 12pm Starts at the i-SITE • \$20

Friday November 17, 10am - 12pm Starts at the pedestrian bridge, lower Wansbeck Street • \$20

Sunday November 19, 9:45am St Luke's Church

Sunday November 19, 10am

St Paul's Church