

Huarere/Weather

Friday 19 April

5 **Crafty Bees Workshop #1**
10.30am-12pm – City Library
Make an origami bee and find out about native bees and pollinating friends from a bee researcher.
Cost: Free | Book: wilddunedin.nz

22 **Wildlife Kōrero at Orokonui**
9.30am-4.30pm – Orokonui Ecosanctuary
Wildlife talks throughout the day in the sanctuary. Enquire at reception for locations.
Entry: \$22/adult, <18yrs free

23 **Compost, Bokashi & Worm Farming**
1pm-5pm – Sawyers Bay
Michelle Ritchie workshop on hot and cold composting, worm farming and Bokashi to turn food and garden waste into microbe-rich compost. Supported by DCC.
Cost: Free (max 12 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

5 **Crafty Bees Workshop #2**
2pm-3.30pm – City Library
Make a beeswax wrap and find out about native bees and pollinating friends from a bee researcher. For school age children (8+).
Cost: Free | Book: wilddunedin.nz

34 **Lego Challenge**
4pm-7pm – Mosgiel Library
Build a bridge to cross the stormy river challenge.
Cost: Free | No booking required

7 **Up Late at the Museum**
5pm-9pm – Tūhura Otago Museum
Celebrate opening night of the Festival at the Museum with live music, free mini tours, crafts, and the beauty of the galleries after hours. Food and drinks available.
Entry: Free

Te Rūnaka o Ōtākou officially opens the Festival at 7x7 Wild Talks.

7x7 Wild Talks
6pm-7.30pm – Hutton Theatre
Seven expert speakers each present a 7-min talk on weather dipping into science, arts and culture.
Cost: Free | Book: wilddunedin.nz

28 **See Space Up Close!**
7pm-9pm – Beverly-Begg Observatory
View the southern sky and learn about our solar system with telescopes and laser-guided tours of the night sky.
Cost: \$5pp <5yrs free | Book: wilddunedin.nz

Saturday 20 April

36 **Wild Yoga on the Beach**
7.15am-8.30am – St Clair
See the sunrise with Jo Woolley Yoga on the beach. For seasoned yogi or beginners.
Cost: \$15pp (max 12 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

16 **Snorkel Dunedin's Wild Kelp Ngāhere**
9am-2pm – Dive Otago, 2 Wharf Street
Explore the kelp forests with dive instructors. Ages 8+ accompanied by adult. Weather backup date 21 April.
Cost: \$50pp (<14yrs \$30) | Book: diveotago.co.nz

22 **Getting Closer - Bird Photography**
9.30am-12pm – Orokonui Ecosanctuary
Bird photography tour with Paul Sorrell that follows a free talk on 18 April at Tūhura Otago Museum.
Cost: \$22pp (max 10 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

22 **Orokonui Cloud Forest Tour**
10am-12pm – Orokonui Ecosanctuary
Find out why clouds are critical for Orokonui on a forest tour with botanist Taylor Davies-Colley (max 12 pax).
Cost: \$65/adult, \$32.50/child | Book: wilddunedin.nz

35 **North East Valley Community Garden**
10am-12pm – 248 North Rd
Open day with a guided tour from 10.30am-11.30am. People of all gardening abilities welcome.
Cost: Koha | Book: wilddunedin.nz

5 **Mermaid Weaving**
City Library
10am-11.30am, 12pm-1.30pm, 2pm-3.30pm
Workshops to make a mermaid woven from a tī kōuka leaf with natural fibre artist Lesa Hepburn.
Cost: \$20pp (max 10 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

41 **Green Island Community Garden**
10am-1pm – Shand St (behind school)
Open day at the community vegetable garden which includes an orchard. All welcome.
Cost: Free | No booking required

Key

Children attending festival events must be accompanied by an adult.

- Family Friendly
- Food & Drink
- Plants & Gardens

25 **Nature's Magic Tricks Cruise**
10am – dep Port Chalmers
26 **10.15am – dep Portobello**
Port to Port 45-minute cruise with magician Jonathan Usher. Magic crossed with natural science experiments.
Cost: \$45/adult, \$28/child | Book: porttoport.co.nz

42 **Weathered to the Ground**
10am-4.30pm – 470 Tomahawk Rd, Ocean Grove
Plant sale of drought-resistant native ground covers including NZ spinach. Proceeds to Tomahawk Smalls BeachCare Nursery.

45 **Plogging Clean Up**
10.30am-12pm – Boat Harbour Car Park
Plogging event (picking up rubbish while walking and jogging) to keep our waterways clean. Meet in carpark by Otago Yacht Club.
Cost: Free | Info: Plogging Ōtepoti Dunedin Facebook

12 **\$10 Monarch Wildlife Cruise**
12pm & 1pm – Wellers Rock Wharf, Ōtākou
30-min cruises for tamariki and wānau.
Deal: \$10pp | Book: wilddunedin.nz

7 **Froggy Facts and Feeding**
1pm-1.30pm – Tūhura Otago Museum, Atrium
Observe the green and golden bell frogs up close at feeding time with Tūhura's Science Communicators.
Cost: Free | No booking required

37 **Compost, Bokashi & Worm Farming**
1pm-5pm – Outram
Michelle Ritchie workshop on hot and cold composting, worm farming and Bokashi to turn food/garden waste into microbe-rich compost. Supported by DCC.
Cost: Free (max 12 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

14 **Gardening with Climate Change**
2pm-4.30pm – Larnach Castle
A talk and a walk with Fiona Eadie pondering gardening in a changing climate. Finishes with a tasting of Sandymount Gin.
Cost: \$45pp (\$30 Loyal Local) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

12 **Monarch Deep Discount Wildlife Cruise**
2.30pm-3.30pm – Wellers Rock Wharf, Ōtākou
MV Monarch cruise to view ocean wildlife. Celebrate the cool southerly wind that's vital for the toroa/albatross.
Deal: \$30pp | Book: wilddunedin.nz

7 **A Change in the Weather**
3pm-4pm – Tūhura Otago Museum
Timothy Naish from the Antarctic Research Centre talks on how the Antarctic ice sheets respond to climate change and influence global sea levels.
Cost: Free | Book: wilddunedin.nz

12 **Monarch Ocean Explorers Cruise**
4pm-6pm – Wellers Rock Wharf, Ōtākou
Extended Southern Ocean voyage until sunset on MV Monarch to view ocean wildlife.
Cost: \$60pp | Book: wilddunedin.nz

13 **Wildlife Photography Tour at the OPERA**
4.30pm-6pm – Harington Point
Capture on camera the natural beauty of life on the Otago Peninsula with a guided tour to select locations.
Cost: \$15pp (max 10 pax) | Book: TheOPERA.co.nz

7 **Quiz Night with NZ Sea Lion Trust**
5.30pm-8pm – Tūhura Otago Museum, Cafe
Team up for a quiz night on local and general wildlife and win prizes and raffles. Proceeds to NZ Sea Lion Trust.
Cost: \$30/team of 6 | Book: wilddunedin.nz

22 **Orokonui Dusk Tour**
6.15pm-8.15pm – Orokonui Ecosanctuary
Journey into Te Pō/the night with guides and meet nocturnal wildlife.
Cost: \$65/Adult \$32.50/Child | Book: wilddunedin.nz

43 **A Wild Evening at Glenfalloch**
6.30pm-11.30pm – Glenfalloch Restaurant
Special Guest Fleur of Fleur's Place, Moeraki Glenfalloch & Fleur bring you a 3-course menu using local and foraged ingredients. Live music. Transport \$10pp
Cost: \$90pp | Book: wilddunedin.nz

28 **See Space Up Close!**
7pm-9pm – Beverly-Begg Observatory
See Friday 19th.

Sunday 21 April

3 **Wild Time with Suzy & Friends**
Toitū Otago Settlers Museum
30 years ago, Mum the sea lion gave birth to the first pup on the Otago coast for 150 years. Suzy Cato and friends celebrate this anniversary.

Suzy and the Sea Lions
9.15am-10am – Josephine Foyer
Wild music with Suzy Cato and Mr Roberelli centred around wildlife and pakake/sea lions.
Cost: Free | No booking required

Wild Yoga for Kids
10am-10.30am – Josephine Foyer
An introduction to yoga by Jo Woolley learning postures inspired by the ocean's wild creatures.
Cost: Free | No booking required

3 **Discover Your Sea Lions**
10am-12pm – Toitū Otago Settlers Museum, Auditorium
NZ Sea Lion Trust & Department of Conservation Hands-on, family-friendly activities celebrating pakake. Crafts, fun facts, and more.
Cost: Free | No booking required

47 **Sutton Salt Lake Walk**
9am-2pm – Meet at Sunnyvale Sports Centre
Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club day trip. Easy 45-60-minute 3.5km loop walk, plus tour of Middlemarch.
Cost: \$25pp carpool cost | Book: wilddunedin.nz

22 **Wildlife Kōrero at Orokonui**
9.30am-4.30pm – Orokonui Ecosanctuary
See Friday 19th. Included in Kids Go Free deal.

22 **Getting Closer - Bird Photography**
9.30am-12pm – Orokonui Ecosanctuary
Paul Sorrell tour. See Saturday 20th.

25 **Harbour Pilots, Large Ships & Storms**
10am-11am – Port to Port, Port Chalmers
Former harbour pilot on board MV Sooty-chaser venturing into one of the most dangerous places for a large ship on Otago Harbour.
Cost: \$58/adult, \$28/child | Book: porttoport.co.nz

11 **Hereweka Garden Tours**
10am-11.30am & 1pm-2.30pm – Portobello
Guided tours to restored native forest, rare exotics, Gondwana plants, and fruit trees in a micro-climate oasis.
Cost: \$10pp, children free | Book: wilddunedin.nz

39 **Edible Garden Open Day & Tours**
10am-4.30pm – Waitati
Self-guided tour of Jason Ross's garden or guided tour on permaculture design or fruit growing at home.
Cost: \$15pp open garden (max 30 pax) or \$30pp tour (max 8 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

18 **Marine Encounters**
NZ Marine Studies Centre, Portobello
10am-11.30am & 12pm-1.30pm
Connect with your coast and meet local marine species in touch tanks. Take a deep dive in a virtual submarine.
Cost: \$15/adult, \$10/child | Book: wilddunedin.nz

21 **Art Play in Nature**
11am-2pm – Chingford Park
Create a giant tapestry/collage using nature's materials with artists Janet de Wagt, Pamela Brown and Kerry Mackay. Guest Suzy Cato. Food, music and nature events for all ages. Wet weather day 28 April.
Event sponsored by Aotea Electric.
Cost: Free or Koha | Info: wilddunedin.nz



Branch Dwellers - Tree Climbing
11am-2pm – Chingford Park
Use ropes and a harness to climb to the top of a tree. Give it a try. Moderately strenuous. For ages 6+.
Cost: \$12/15 min, \$20/30 min | Book: wilddunedin.nz

12 **\$10 Monarch Wildlife Cruise**
12pm & 1pm – Wellers Rock Wharf, Ōtākou
30-minute cruises. See Saturday 20th.

44 **A Foraging Journey**
12pm-2.30pm & 3pm-5pm – Pineapple Track
Discover the secret of using native plants in spirits during a small hike and a tasting with distiller Julien. Meet at 57 Fulton Road Parking area.
Cost: \$50pp (max 12 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

3 **Gold Panning at Toitū Otago Settlers Museum**
1.30pm-2.30pm & 3pm-4pm
Dig deep into Otago's history by panning for real gold in pure New Zealand soil.
Cost: \$20pp | Book: toituosm.com

12 **Monarch Deep Discount Wildlife Cruise**
2.30pm-3.30pm – Wellers Rock Wharf, Ōtākou
1-hour cruise. See Saturday 20th.

13 **Wildlife Photography Tour at the OPERA**
4.30pm-6pm – Harington Point
See Saturday 20th.

22 **Orokonui Dusk Tour**
6.15pm-8.15pm – Orokonui Ecosanctuary
See Saturday 20th.

28 **See Space Up Close!**
7pm-9pm – Beverly-Begg Observatory
See Friday 19th.

EARTH DAY Monday 22 April

49 **Wild Yoga on a Hilltop**
8.45am-10.30am – 33 Hereweka St, Portobello
Start Earth Day with Jo Woolley Yoga. Walk up a hill for a 1-hr yoga hour class (beginners to seasoned yogi).
Cost: \$15/adult | Book: wilddunedin.nz

7 **Fabulous Frog Day**
10am-1.30pm – Tūhura Otago Museum, Atrium
Meet froggy friends and enjoy frog talks, games, activities with NZ Frogs and Suzy Cato.
Cost: Free | No booking required

Froggy Facts and Feeding
1pm-1.30pm – Tūhura Otago Museum, Atrium
Observe frogs at feeding time (see Saturday 20th).

18 **Coastal Wonders with VR Headsets**
NZ Marine Studies Centre, Portobello
10am-11.30am & 12.30pm-2pm
Experience being underwater in different marine environments with VR headsets.
Cost: \$15/adult, \$10/child (10+) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

10 **Rainwater Papermaking**
Dunedin Public Art Gallery
10.15am-11.15am & 11.30am-12.30pm
Guide paper using rainwater and wastepaper with artist Lesa Hepburn.
Cost: \$5pp (max 20 pax) | Book: dunedin.art.museum

3 **Wild Journey Across Ocean Waves**
Toitū Otago Settlers Museum
10.30am-11am & 1pm-1.30pm
An immersive theatrical gallery experience exploring the impact weather had on early sea voyages.
Cost: \$5pp | Book: toituosm.com

7 **Wildlife ER with Suzy Cato**
Tūhura Otago Museum, Beautiful Science Gallery
12.30pm-1.30pm & 3pm-4pm
Find out how animals are cared for at the Dunedin Wildlife Hospital with Suzy. Bring a soft toy to bandage injuries.
Cost: \$3 to Wildlife Hospital | Book: wilddunedin.nz

7 **Eyes in the Lives of Penguins**
2pm-3pm – Tūhura Otago Museum, Barclay Theatre
What makes penguin eyes unusual among animals? 6 x 5-minute talks on penguin vision ending with Q&A session.
Cost: Free | Book: wilddunedin.nz

8 **String Making Workshop**
2.30pm-4.30pm – Blueskin Bay Library
Make string from locally foraged plant materials with Coastal Otago Willows and Weavers.
Cost: \$5pp (15 yrs+) (max 8 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

7 **Sci. Comm. Student Films Premiere**
6pm-7pm – Tūhura Otago Museum, Barclay Theatre
Claudia Babrat introduces 3 x 10-minute films on endangered birds and their human champions.
Cost: Koha | Book: wilddunedin.nz

From Tuesday 23 to Friday 26 these films will run from 11am to 2pm in the Barclay Theatre.

24 **From Garden to Plate**
6pm start – No.7 Balmac, 7 Balmacewen Rd
Enjoy a botanical cocktail with gardener Harley Howes in the kitchen garden followed by a multi-course locally sourced dinner.
Cost: \$105pp (max 30 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

Tuesday 23 April

7 **Albatross Day**
10am-3pm – Tūhura Otago Museum, Atrium
See what happens behind the scenes with the Natural Science team. Albatross specimens on display, sea bird talks and activities throughout the day.
Cost: Free | No booking required

Raising Royal Albatross Chicks
2.30pm-3pm – Tūhura Otago Museum, Barclay Theatre
DoC Ranger Sharyn Broni shares stories about working with albatross at Taiaroa Head.
Free | Book: wilddunedin.nz

5 **NZ Birds of the Week**
10.30am-11am – City Library, Children's Section
Award-winning author Gillian Torckler reads her picture book on NZ manu in the story pit.
Cost: Free | No booking required

38 **BEE Creative Workshop**
1pm-2pm & 2pm-3pm – Blueskin Nurseries, Waitati
Two workshops bringing art and science together to celebrate native bees. For school-age children.
Cost: Free (max 10 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

3 **Secrets of the Past**
5.30pm-7pm – Toitū Otago Settlers Museum
Forensic experts take a journey through time with ancient DNA to explain how weather has shaped Aotearoa.
Cost: Free | No booking required

4 **A Wild Thirst for Knowledge**
5.30pm-7pm – Ombrellos Kitchen & Bar
Otago University post-grad students get 5 minutes to pitch why their 'wild study' rules!
Cost: Free | Book: bookings@ombrellos.co.nz

5 **Growing Our Own in a Changing Climate**
6pm-6pm – City Library
Illustrated talks and discussion on growing local in a regenerative way with gardeners Rory Harding, Sue Novell and Jason Ross.
Cost: \$5/adult | Book: wilddunedin.nz

22 **Orokonui Dusk Tour**
6.15pm-8.15pm – Orokonui Ecosanctuary
See Saturday 20th.

7 **Birds NZ: The Legendary Moa**
7pm-8.30pm – Tūhura Otago Museum
Quinn Berentson talks about Aotearoa's big bird, the moa, introduced by Oscar Thomas in the Barclay Theatre.
Cost: Koha | Book: wilddunedin.nz

Wednesday 24 April

OTAGO PENINSULA DAY

29 **Wild Fun at Portobello**
10am-2pm – Coronation Hall, Portobello
Nature activities for all the family including NZ Marine Studies touch tank. Details online: wilddunedin.nz

13 **Helping the Hoihoi at the OPERA**
10am-10.45am & 12.30pm-1.15pm – Harington Point
Learn about the rarest penguin in the world and see yellow-eyed penguins in the Rehabilitation Centre.
Cost: \$15/family, \$5pp | Book: TheOPERA.co.nz

13 **Native Bush Walk at the OPERA**
11am-12pm & 1.30pm-2.30pm – Harington Point
Guided walk along a native bush track (approx. 1.5 km). Learn how the OPERA will reforest the land.
Cost: \$15/family, \$5pp | Book: TheOPERA.co.nz

13 **Wildlife Photography at the OPERA**
12pm-1.30pm & 2pm-3.30 pm – Harington Point
Photography tour (max 10 pax). See Saturday 20th.

12 **\$10 Monarch Wildlife Cruises**
12pm & 1pm – Wellers Rock Wharf, Ōtākou
30-minute cruises. See Saturday 20th.

12 **Monarch Deep Discount Wildlife Cruise**
2.30pm-3.30pm – Wellers Rock Wharf, Ōtākou
1-hour cruise. See Saturday 20th.

29 **Blue Duck Station**
6pm-7.30pm – Coronation Hall, Portobello
Dan Steele from Blue Duck Station on the Whanganui River speaks on conserving endangered wildlife, increasing the health of native bush and rivers, preserving the history of the area, and educating visitors.
Cost: Free | More details on wilddunedin.nz

5 **Mermaid Weaving**
City Library
10am-11.30am, 12pm-1.30pm, 2pm-3.30pm
With artist Lesa Hepburn. See Saturday 20th.

42 **Weathered to the Ground**
10am-4.30pm – 470 Tomahawk Rd, Ocean Grove
Plant sale. See Saturday 20th.

50 **Perennial Vegetables & Fruit Tour**
10am-11.30 – Tainui
Gardener Sue Novell redefines vegetable gardening with edible perennials and annual self-seeding plants.
Cost: \$15 (max 10 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

34 **Weather Craft**
11am-12pm – Mosgiel Library
Make a paper sun and sun wind chimes.
Cost: Free | Book: wilddunedin.nz

7 **Froggy Facts and Feeding**
1pm-1.30pm – Tūhura Otago Museum, Atrium
See Saturday 20th.

31 **Blend Your Own Botanical Spirit**
8 Roberts Street, Harbour Basin
2 Sessions: 1pm-2.30pm & 3pm-4.30pm
Blend your own taste of Wild Dunedin at Dunedin Craft Distillers from a selection of botanical spirits.
Cost: \$25pp (max 6 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

7 **Weathering Life as an Artist**
6pm-7pm – Tūhura Otago Museum, Barclay Theatre
Artists Kerry Mackay and Janet de Wagt give a colourful look at how they respond to our wild world.
Cost: \$5pp | Book: wilddunedin.nz

32 **Titi - Wild on the Menu**
6pm-10pm – Titi Restaurant, St Clair
Enjoy this annual five-course wild food dinner created by Chef Hannes Baerter and his team at Titi.
Cost: \$95pp | Book: titi.co.nz

Thursday 25 April

ANZAC Day - No events until 12pm

15 **Peninsula People, Plants & Pets**
1pm-5pm – Monarch Tours, 2 Fryatt St
Tour by bus to 4 diverse gardens and meet the resident pets. Afternoon tea provided.
Cost: \$50pp (max 18 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

50 **Perennial Vegetables & Fruit Tour**
1pm-2.30pm – Tainui
See Wednesday 24th.

Friday 26 April

15 **Peninsula People, Plants & Pets**
9am-1pm – Monarch Tours, 2 Fryatt St
See Thursday 25th (max 18 pax).

22 **Wildlife Kōrero at Orokonui**
9.30am-4.30pm – Orokonui Ecosanctuary
Kids Go Free. See Friday 19th.

7 **WEATHER DAY**
10am-5pm – Tūhura Otago Museum
Howling hurricanes, towering tornadoes, mighty monsoons... explore the wider side of the weather with hands-on activities and demonstrations.
Cost: Free | No booking required

Fire, Clouds & Local Weather
4pm-5pm – Barclay Theatre
James Knapp, FENZ, on minimising fire risk through the trees we plant. Paul Gorman, journalist, talks clouds and his passion for weather.
Cost: Free | Book: wilddunedin.nz

34 **Weather Craft**
11am-12pm – Mosgiel Library
Pop-up rainbow and sun/rain cards.
Cost: Free | Book: wilddunedin.nz

33 **Mermaid Weaving**
11.30am-1pm & 1.30pm-3pm – Port Chalmers Library
90-minute workshops to make a mermaid woven from a tī kōuka leaf with natural fibre artist Lesa Hepburn.
Cost: \$20pp (max 10 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

7 **Froggy Facts and Feeding**
1pm-1.30pm – Tūhura Otago Museum, Atrium
See Saturday 20th.

31 **Blend Your Own Botanical Spirit**
1pm-2.30pm & 3pm-4.30pm
Dunedin Craft Distillers. See Wednesday 24th.

40 **Organic Greenhouse Growing**
1pm-5pm – Macandrew Bay
Michelle Ritchie workshop on how to grow food year-round despite changeable weather. Tour a 100m² greenhouse. Notes & refreshments provided.
Cost: \$80pp (max 12 pax) | Book:wilddunedin.nz

34 **Lego Challenge**
4pm-7pm – Mosgiel Library
Build a standing rainbow challenge.
Cost: Free | No booking required

28 **See Space Up Close!**
7pm-9pm – Beverly-Begg Observatory
See Friday 19th.

Tūhura Photography Competition 2024

tuhura.nz/photo
Enter your photos before 27 May to be in to win some great prizes!

TŪHURA
Otago Museum

Scan for online bookings



For full event descriptions and bookings go to Festival online programme on wilddunedin.nz

Saturday 27 April

- 27 Puketeraki Māra Kai & Nursery**
9.30am-2pm – 1200 Coast Rd, Karitane
Open day with whānau affiliated with Puketeraki Marae growing kai in the tradition of their tīpuna. Workshops on designing food gardens and growing native plants. Bring kai for shared lunch. Plants for sale.
Koha \$10pp | Book workshops: wilddunedin.nz
- 20 George Street Orchard**
10am-4pm – 6 x 45-min sessions
Be inspired by the biodiversity of Rory Harding's urban food garden. Organically grown plants for sale.
Cost: \$15pp (max 15 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz
- 22 Orokouai Cloud Forest**
10am-12pm – Orokouai Ecosanctuary
Find out why clouds are critical for Orokouai on a forest tour with botanist Taylor Davies-Colley. (max 12 pax)
Cost: \$65/adult, \$32.50/child | Book: wilddunedin.nz
- 18 Wild Food Webs & Fishy Feasts**
NZ Marine Studies Centre, Portobello
10am-11.30am, 12.30pm-2pm, 3pm-4.30pm
See microscopic plankton, rocky shore critters and inside a shark! For children 6+ with adult. Max 20 pax.
Cost: \$15/adult. \$10/child | Book: wilddunedin.nz
- 19 Composting with Pete Ryan**
10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm – Upper Botanic Garden
Hands on 2-hour compost workshops demonstrating how to turn your waste into food for your garden.
Cost: \$5pp (max 20 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz
- 42 Beach Clean-up for Sea Lions**
10am-12pm – Bottom Carpark, Smalls Beach
Join NZ Sea Lion Trust & Tomahawk Smalls BeachCare for a clean-up to improve habitat used by pakake/sea lion mums raising pups. Bring gloves.
Cost: Free | No booking required
- 30 No Name Alley Pop Up**
Wild about Dunedin
11am-2pm – Laneway off Bond Street
Laneway market with food, tonics, drinks, music, and street art. Support the Wildlife Hospital along with hosts Steamer Basin & Wild Dispensary.
- Gin Making Workshop & Tastings**
11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm – No.8 Distillery, 90 Bond St
Create your own gin or vodka infused with foraged native botanicals with distiller Julien and No 8 tastings.
Cost: \$60pp (max 15 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz

- 54 Writing Wild Weather**
12pm-5pm – Pilot's Cottage, Aramoana Spit
Sensory writing workshop inspired by the weather with Michelle Elvy and David Eggleton, then 'Boundless: Imagining Weather' readings 3-5pm.
Cost: \$60pp incl. food | Book: wilddunedin.nz
- 12 \$10 Monarch Wildlife Cruises**
12pm & 1pm – Wellers Rock Wharf, Ōtākou
See Saturday 20th.
- 55 BEE Creative Workshop**
1pm & 2pm – Dunedin School of Art
Two 1-hr workshops that bring art and science together to celebrate ngaro huruhuru/native bees. For intermediate/high school-aged students.
Cost: \$5pp (max 10 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz
- 40 Permaculture: Resilience by Design**
1pm-5pm – Macandrew Bay
Michelle Ritchie introduces core ethics and principles of permaculture, with workshops on no-dig gardening and a food forest makeover in an existing orchard.
Cost: \$80pp (max 12 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz
- 9 String Making Workshop**
1pm-3pm – Waikouaiti Library
Make string from locally foraged plant materials with Coastal Otago Willows and Weavers.
Cost: \$5pp (15yrs+) (max 8 pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz
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- 28 See Space Up Close!**
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See Friday 19th.
- 14 Wild Night - Masquerade at Larnach Castle**
7pm-Midnight – Bus departs city 6.30pm
Dance on the wild side with nature-themed masks or costumes. Auction to support hoiho/yellow-eyed penguins. Includes transport, live music, food and drinks.
Cost: \$200pp | Book: wilddunedin.nz

Sunday 28 April

- 49 Wild Yoga on a Hilltop**
8.45am-10.30am – 33 Hereweka St, Portobello
See Monday 22nd.
- 22 Wildlife Kōrero at Orokouai**
9.30am-4.30pm – Orokouai Ecosanctuary
See Friday 19th. Included in Kids Go Free deal.
- 51 Hereweka Hike**
10am-1pm – Portobello Domain
Self-guided 6 km hike around Hereweka/Harbour Cone from Portobello, featuring interpretative signs on the history and values of the area. Fitness level moderate.
Cost: Free | More info: wilddunedin.nz
- 20 George Street Orchard**
1pm-5pm – Macandrew Bay
10am-4pm – 6 x 45 min sessions
See Saturday 27th.
- Exploring Dunedin's Volcano**
10am-11am – Port to Port, Port Chalmers
11.30am-12.30pm – Port to Port, Portobello
Explore the history of Dunedin's extinct volcano and how weather has shaped the landscape with skipper and volcano expert.
Cost: \$58/adult, \$28/child | Book: portoport.co.nz
- 17 Tomahawk Lagoon Bird Watching**
10am-12pm – Tomahawk Road
View birds up close using spotting scopes with Birds NZ. Bring binoculars. Meet on footpath past bridge.
Cost: Free | No booking required
- 12 \$10 Monarch Wildlife Cruises**
12pm & 1pm – Wellers Rock, Ōtākou
30-minute cruise. See Saturday 20th.
- 18 Incredible, Edible Seaweed**
NZ Marine Studies Centre, Portobello
12.30pm-3pm
Learn to recognise and prepare local edible seaweeds. Tasting and recipe ideas for including in everyday meals.
Cost: \$40pp (max30pax) | Book: wilddunedin.nz
- 12 Monarch Deep Discount Wildlife Cruise**
2.30pm-3.30pm – Wellers Rock, Ōtākou
1-hour cruise. See Saturday 20th.

- 52 Community Fruit Harvest Festival**
2pm-4pm – The Valley Project, 262 North Rd
Apple pressing, music, and fruit stalls - The Valley Project & Our Food Network collaboration.
Cost: Free | Info: wilddunedin.nz
- 35 North East Valley Community Garden**
2pm-3.30pm – 248 North Rd
Open day at the garden with a guided tour from 2.30pm-3.30pm. People of all gardening abilities welcome.
Cost: Koha | Book tour: wilddunedin.nz
- 13 Wildlife Photography Tour at the OPERA**
4.30pm-6pm – Harington Point
See Saturday 20th.
- 22 Orokouai Dusk Tour**
6.15pm-8.15pm – Orokouai Ecosanctuary
See Saturday 20th.
- 28 See Space Up Close!**
7pm-9pm – Beverly-Begg Observatory
See Friday 19th.

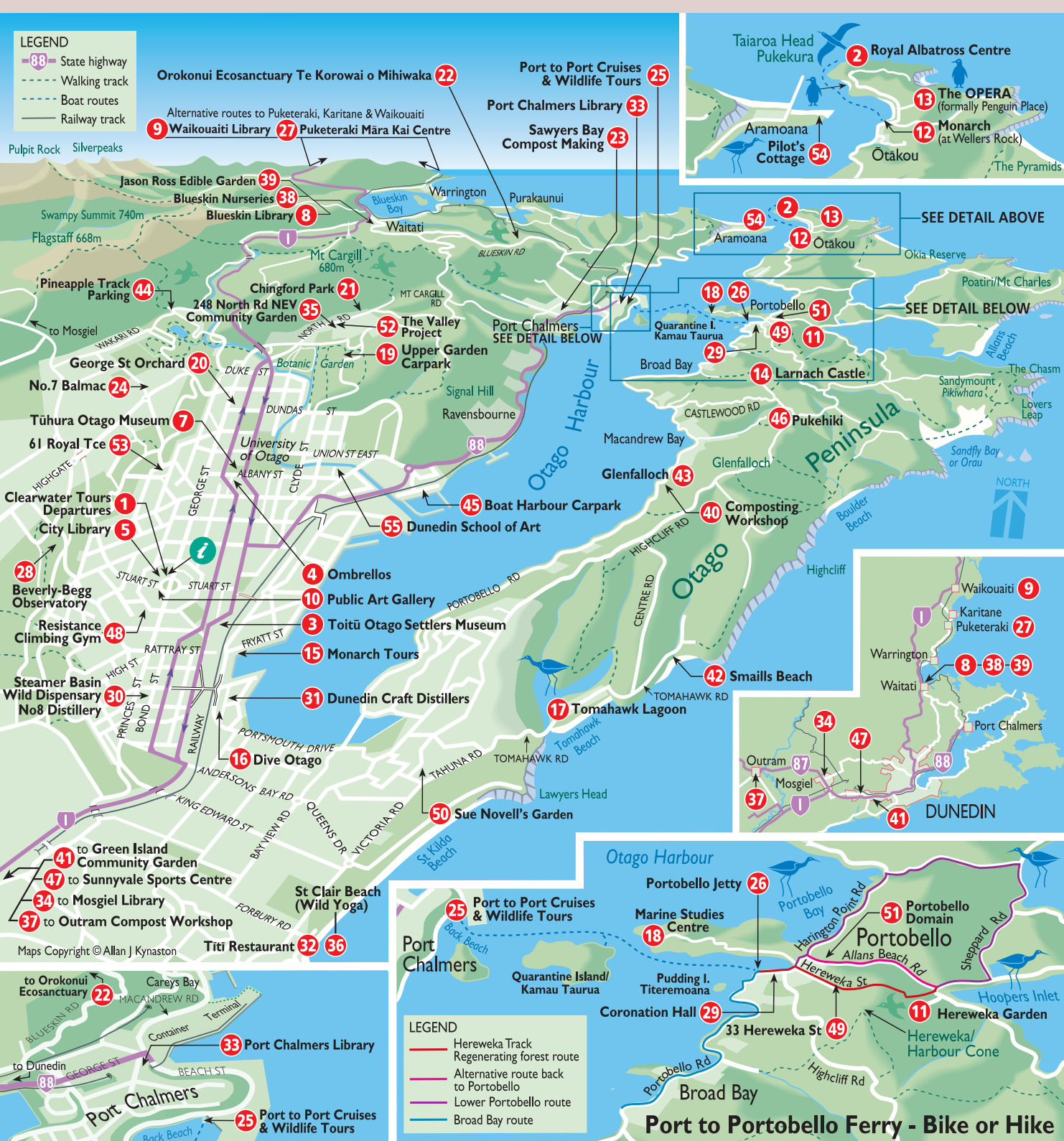


DAILY EVENTS

- DoC UrbanNature Scavenger Hunt**
Find the letters to a mystery word on UrbanNature panels around Ōtepoti/Dunedin. Each letter found is an entry to win a prize pack!
Info: www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/urbanature/
- 14 Larnach Castle Plant Detective**
9am-5pm – Larnach Castle
Want to be an ace plant detective? Find the clues using a map. Enter a draw for a children's high tea.
Cost: Children free, Castle & Garden \$45/adult, Garden-only entry \$22/adult
- 22 Kids Go Free at Orokouai Ecosanctuary**
9.30am-4.30pm – Open Thurs-Mon
Explore Orokouai and learn more about its wildlife with an autumn scavenger hunt (<18yrs free).
Cost: \$22/adult | No booking required
- 2 Royal Albatross Centre Tours**
9am-5pm – Tairaroa Head
25% discount on Unique Tairaroa, Fort and Classic albatross 1-hr tours.
Book: albatross.org.nz | Code: RAC2024WDF
- 2 Royal Albatross Centre Express!**
10.30am-3pm – Royal Albatross Centre
Special 30-minute express tours to see albatross chicks at Tairaroa Head. Activities for children.
Deal: \$5/child & \$15/adult | Book: albatross.org.nz
- 53 Museum of Natural Mystery**
12pm-5pm – 61 Royal Terrace
Collection of skulls, bones, ethnological art and cultural artefacts by artist/curator Bruce Mahaleski.
Cost: \$10/adult, \$5/child/unwaged, family \$20 (3ch)
- Island Treasure Hunt**
25 Quarantine Island/Kamau Taurua
26 12.55pm Port Chalmers & 1.15pm Portobello
Port to Port ferry to explore the island and look for treasure. Allow 2 hrs.
Cost: \$35/adult, \$23/child | Book: portoport.co.nz
- Tēnā Koe te Whenua, Dear Earth**
Quarantine Island/Kamau Taurua
Write a letter to the land while you are visiting the Island. Transport to Island by Port to Port.

- 1 Clearwater Wildlife Tours**
1.30pm-5.30pm – Tour dep Octagon
See yellow-eyed penguins, NZ sea lions and NZ fur seal habitats at Cape Saunders with exclusive beach access.
Deal: 30% disc | Code: WildOne2024
Book: clearwaterwildlifetours.co.nz
- 13 Guided Tours at the OPERA**
3pm-6pm – Harington Point
See hoiho/yellow-eyed penguins and other wildlife up close. Journey through native bush, or craft a private tour. Visit website for tour times.
Deal: 50% disc | Code: WDF2024
Book: theOPERA.co.nz
- 30 No.8 Distillery Wild Tasting**
4pm-4.30pm – 90 Bond St.
The story behind No.8, and the process of making gins, rums and liqueurs. Taste wild-crafted spirits.
Cost: \$20pp | Book: wilddunedin.nz
- 2 Blue Penguins Pukekura**
5.30pm-7pm – Royal Albatross Centre
View the kororā, little blue penguin, in its natural habitat.
Deal: \$22.50/adult. Family passes available
Book: wilddunedin.nz
- 48 Indoor Bouldering**
Resistance Climbing Gym - 27 Moray Place
Mention Wild Dunedin for \$5 off casual prices and half price shoe hire. Suitable 5+yrs up. Visit website for info.
Book: resistanceclimbing.co.nz
- 7 Tūhura Otago Museum Daily Events**
10am-5pm | Free | No booking required
Create wild-inspired crafts, follow a gallery trail for a prize, view the nature photography exhibition, and more. Details online.
- 7 Tūhura Tropical Forest Daily Events**
Included with Science Centre Admission
Special events at 12pm and 3pm daily. Details online.

Cancellation Policy
The Committee reserves the right to alter or cancel any event due to illness, weather or anything else out of our control. Check our website and Facebook for cancellation information.



Wild Hero Award 2024

Wild Heroes for 2024 are the staff, board and trustees of the Dunedin Wildlife Hospital who have been caring for sick, injured and undernourished wildlife since 2018. In 2023 they treated a record 755 native wildlife patients, including more than 200 endangered hoiho chicks requiring hospital care in their first weeks of life.



Feature Photographer 2024

Craig McKenzie has been awarded the Feature Photographer prize. Craig is an outstanding wildlife photographer who has been generous in sharing his images with Wild Dunedin since 2016. He recently photographed the hoiho chicks in the Wildlife Hospital for NZ Geographic.



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General Information

Weather
Remember Dunedin can have four seasons in one day so be prepared and dress accordingly.

Keep Your Distance
Please remember to keep 20 metres away from sea lions and fur seals, 50 metres away from yellow-eyed and little penguins. Keep your dog on a leash on beaches and dunes.



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Suzu Cato - Children's educator and entertainer
Timothy Naish - Director of the Antarctic Research Centre
Dan Steele - Blue Duck Station, Whanganui

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