

# STEWART ISLAND NEWS

## CELEBRATING RAKIURA

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You'll need your gummies to wade through these pages: this issue is soaked with photos from the Sunday deluge that was our Waitangi Day. Traill Park became Traill Pond, and the players valiantly braved the muddy puddles while the crowd huddled beneath trees, the club house eaves, or (cleverly) watched from their cars. The children had a ball, doing mudslides down the embankment and jumping into the puddle formed at the sideline. The hangi was prepared at its usual cooking ground Butterfields, but this year the food was unearthed and then transported to the park for everyone to enjoy in the club house, out of the rain.



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I've finally updated and revamped our on-line edition, hopefully now it's less clunky and easier to navigate. The site features archives 2005 — 2010 and



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the home page has a search button which handily combs through them all. Go to [www.stewart-island-news.com](http://www.stewart-island-news.com) and have a look.

Halfmoon Bay youth are coming aboard this inky little bus: *Stewart Island News* welcomes eleven year old Poppy LeQuerne, who will be covering the school beat. This issue also boasts its youngest Oban Globetrotter yet: Sophie Conner, aged 9, has written about her fabulous summer road trip.

Rakiura Riddle is back, see page 14.

—Jess



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**LIONS Update**

*By Vicki Coats*

Just a quick update to keep you all in the loop as to what the Lions are doing!

The lions last year contributed to many projects, off and on-island including the Singles Ball, Ronald McDonald House, the Rugrats, Relay for Life, the Dentists Chair, Civil Defense, the Heads up for Kids old money campaign and many more! In addition, Lions International have also contributed to worldwide projects including the Christchurch earthquake.

Lions are willing to consider all requests for funding, or practical assistance with projects, as long

as these requests are put in writing and forwarded to the secretary. Our postal address is P.O.Box 98, Stewart Island.

Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month, all guests welcome if you would like to come and have a nosy; please get in touch with President David Squire (145) or any Lion if you'd like to attend.

And don't forget, if you need a BBQ for your next occasion, the Lions can either rent a BBQ out to you (at a cost of \$30 per BBQ with a \$30 bond to be refunded when the equipment is returned clean), or we can even cater for your function!

BBQ Meals - \$25.00 meal in-

cludes blue cod, sausage, steak &/or meat patties, salads, bread rolls. \$35.00 meal includes the above plus smoked salmon & greater variety of salads. Bookings can be made with Peter Wilson (077) \* We don't offer bar services at all - strictly B.Y.O.

Similarly, if you need a venue, the Pavillion is available at a rate of \$50 per half day. Booking enquiries should be directed towards Anita Geeson (014) in the first instance. And thanks to the Quiz Night, the Pavillion is now the proud owner of some sparkly new wine glasses, stainless steel platters and pots and pans! (And they have all been engraved so hopefully they should stay there!)

**Community Centre News**

Hi all  
Back into it

It was great to have a personal trainer come over at the end of last year, and it was great to see lots of people take the opportunity to get a programme – I know I am enjoying mine – if you would like to contact Tash for some inspiration or any questions I have her email address so let me know she is happy to follow up. I am thinking I would get her to come over again maybe towards the end of March.

There has been a lot of interest in ballroom dancing lessons – if you know anyone who would be interested in teaching or helping out let me know.

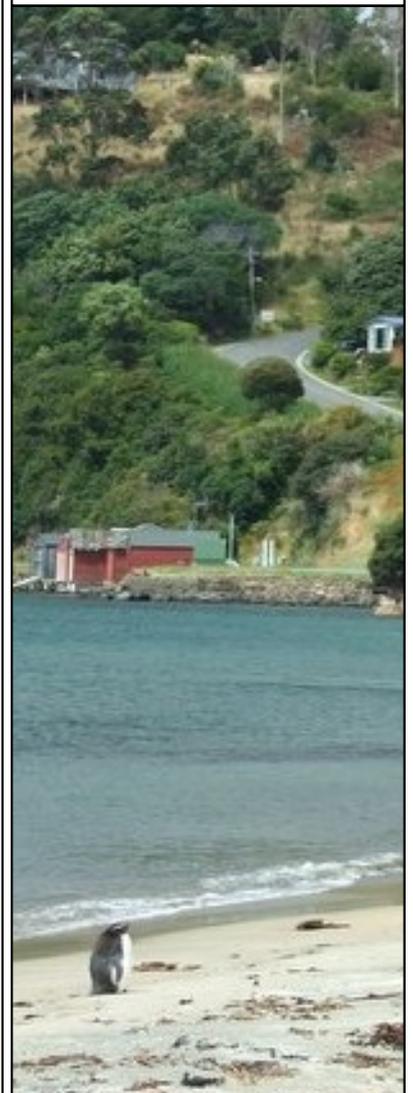
Tai Chi – I hope everyone has had a good break and ready to get back into it – I would like to start up again on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9.30am for intermediate, 10.30am for level one, and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm level one, 6.30pm intermediate- this year we are unable to offer free sessions so a gold coin would be appreciated – see you there.

Apologies for the out of order cross trainer and treadmill – I have requested several quotes for a commercial cross trainer. This is a work in progress.

Contact me 2191166 or text 0272316305

Cheers  
Diddle

This penguin spent a day sitting in front of the post office. *Photo from Bev Cowie.*





**Waitangi Day  
Maori v Pakeha Rugby**  
The Maori team gave the Pakeha boys a hiding this year (40-4!) and the unrelenting downpour spared no one. Morgan was definitely one of the game's MVPs, and Dion made the biggest effort to get to the game travelling from Oz. Deep mud and slippery skin managed to cushion some impact but pain was inflicted nonetheless: concussion, sprained fingers, twisted tendons, and a general full-body hobbling for all. The heinous weather gave everyone an easy out and nobody took it: good on the guys for playing and to the community for showing their support. —Jess



PHOTOS: Les Pullen



# ban Globetrotter *off-Island Adventures.*

## Summer

**Road Trip** by *Sophie Conner* and a bit of help from mum.

Mum, George, Molly and I travelled from Stewart Island to the Bay of Islands and ALL the way back!! Mum managed to drive **5310** kms. We started on 27--th of December and came back on the 1st February.

27--th Dec: Early start gotta catch the boat at 8:00 heading to Oamaru today. We had a smooth crossing and arrived to Bluff and it was raining boo hoo. Mum packed the car and it only just fitted everything in, bikes on the back too. .Got



to Oamaru and it was hosing down with rain. Ange Dan Tyron and Kadin stopped in to say hi on their way to Stewart Island. Played on the tramp with some kids from the camp. 28th Dec: Going to Cheviot today which is just over an hour from Christchurch. We put the tents up in the rain. Had tea and played around camp. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec: Went for a drive to Gore Bay found some awesome stones, it was wild and windy the sea was rough. Back to camp for a swim and lunch then a bike around Cheviot to the school park then another park, back to camp for another swim. Tea and bed.

30<sup>th</sup> Dec: We had a picnic breakfast under the Willow trees. Drove to Picton, Molly liked going through the tunnels near Kaikoura, she called them holes, and kept saying can we go through another hole. We unpacked our stuff into a cabin, went for a swim and play at the camp ground.

31<sup>st</sup> Dec: Up early down to the Bluebridge ferry at 7am. We had

to wait in the car in line so mum started to read :The adventures of Tom Sawyer". we went outside on deck of the ferry and I took some photos of the Queen Charlotte Sound. Me and mum played cards and George and Molly played in the kids room. Arrived in Wellington at 11.20am and headed to Te Papa,

there was a giant squid which was awesome and the blood earth fire exhibit, it was so cool. We drove to the Beehive next, and took some photos, we went inside and had to

go through security, the tour was one hour so we just checked out the free stuff a display about Anne Frank. We were just about to leave and a tour guide asked Molly if she wanted to pat the elephant, so we all got to go, it was at the bottom of the stairs that we see on TV. David Lange used to pat it for good luck, so we all patted it too. Hit the road off to Foxton. We got to camp and it was huge and busy, set up tents and beds then off for a bike to the beach, then off to the park and George and I rode around a skate bowl on our bikes. It was new years eve and the camp had a band called SOS that played until midnight, we hung out playing at the park and listening to the band until 10.30. A fire truck went by the tents, there was a fire on the beach, then I heard the countdown for midnight.

1<sup>st</sup> Jan: Off to Taupo, we stopped at the Waiouru Army museum,

we played and climbed on all the cannons and tanks outside. Inside Molly didn't like the people displays, there was lots to see and read.



We left

Waiouru and drove on the Desert Road, we tried to see the mountains but it was too cloudy. We arrived at camp about 430pm and it was very hot, we put up the tents, got part of the beds up, but mum said it was too hot, so off to the pool, Molly put her head under the water for the first time - she liked jumping off a step.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jan: Camp is cool they have a jumping pillow and I did a face plant in the Middle. We went to the lake to play for the morning then off to Huka falls and watched the jet boats



and kayaks going down the falls. Off to the prawn farm to meet Fiona and Stiffy, was really hot, we did a tour and saw Shaun the prawn who has 7 wives, we learnt how to catch prawns, so we got some lines and went fishing, it was really hard we caught 3 - they were yum.



Yeaha off to Dane Rumble and Anika Moa concert, started at 5pm with Ivy Lies, then Dane Rumble he was awesome, I took

some photos, George and I went up the front to dance. We watched Anika Moa for a while Molly and George were tired so we left at 7.30pm, mum had to drive to Tauranga. We stopped

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at Aunty and Uncles then off to Pop pops got there at 10.30pm.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Slept in, we washed the car and Aunty and Uncle bought morning tea, then off to feed the ducks. No driving, a rest day,

and we got to skype dad.

4<sup>th</sup> Jan: Went to visit mums friend Donna and had a swim

in her pool, another quiet day. Visited Ange mums friend, then for a drive around the mount.

5<sup>th</sup> Jan: We put Pops tent up for a practice, then went to Fraser Cove a big shopping centre, I bought some clothes and Molly bought a blow up whale for the beach, George bought chewing gum, and mum bought camping chairs. Went to Ange and Tim's for a BBQ.

6<sup>th</sup> Jan: We went to visit Nannys grave today, and then had a quiet day at Pops, we had some visitors, then off to Drury Park for family fish and chips.

7<sup>th</sup> Jan: We caught up with more family, mums cousins and aunts. I read a story called "the girl who survived" a true story of the holocaust - wow it was so sad and scary what happened.

8<sup>th</sup> Jan: Mum and pop pop packed the cars and Uncle Athol, Aunty Vicki, Samuel and Rebekah arrived about 11, and we all were off down the road heading to Kuaotunu in the Coromandel. We stopped at Whangamata for lunch and bought some yummy fresh fruit. We arrived at camp and put up

tents, me George and Sam were off on our bikes in a flash around camp to see our friends from last year Victor and Carrick.

9<sup>th</sup> Jan: Uncle Athol and some friends went out early for a dive and fish. We hung around camp and played some games. Uncle Athol got back about lunchtime with scallops gurnard and snapper. We went to the lagoon across the road we played in the lagoon and slide on the sand dunes with our boogie boards, back to camp for yummy tea.

10<sup>th</sup> Jan: George and I went out fishing with Uncle Athol, Stu, Victor and Carrick, we caught blue maomao, snapper, and gurnard. We went for a drive over

the Black Jack hill and had a swim at Otama Beach. I saw a school of fish and squealed and got of the water fast as. We went to Kuaotunu shop for the biggest best ice

creams.

11<sup>th</sup> Jan: We went to Otama beach and found a perfect lagoon, I was in the water from 10am until 5pm only getting out to have a sandwich and go to the toilet, it was so warm. Mum is still reading Tom Sawyer it is a cool story.

12<sup>th</sup> Uncle Athol went out early fishing with some friends and caught heaps of snapper. We packed a picnic lunch and went to Whitianga for the day. We played at the

park and had lunch, then went on the funny pedal bikes, Mum Molly and I on one bike and the boys and Rebekah went on the other bike, we had fun riding around the town.

13<sup>th</sup> Jan: Pack up day, we left camp at 10.30. Pop pop and Uncle Athol went via Whitianga and we went over the hill to Coromandel, and headed to Thames. I felt a bit car sick. We made it to Auckland and we turned off at Mt Wellington and went to Sylvia park for some supplies. We were on the motorway and we stopped to get a pass to go through toll tunnel on the North motorway. Mum didn't know that we were going on the scenic route which was the bypass to Orewa. The toll pass was valid for 180 days. We set up camp and then biked along the beach, there were heaps of people, kayakers, a blow kart and kite surfers. The water was so warm.

14<sup>th</sup> Jan: We headed to the Waiwera hot pools today and went down the hydro slides they were awesome. We then went towards Mangawhai Heads to visit some of mums relations. We got to Whangarei today and it was Friday so we had a treat night pizza and McDonalds.

15<sup>th</sup> Jan: Straight to Pahia today we staying at Waitangi holiday park, mum stayed here when she was my age. Set up camp then off to Waitangi and wandered around and read about lots of things, saw the big waka.

16<sup>th</sup> Jan: We went to Kerikeri market and visited the stone store. Then off to Opuia to catch the car ferry to Russel. We walked around



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PHOTOS: Jessica Kany

## DOC Spot

by Sharon Pasco, Programme Manager  
Community Relations / Field Centre Supervisor

### Rat explosion on Ulva

Fears that rats are breeding in huge numbers on Ulva Island have been confirmed over the past month, with more than 40 rats trapped on the island to date and most of the tracking lines across the island tracking rats. In short, the population of rats is widespread and rapidly growing.

The existing network of traps spread across Ulva was designed to catch and dispatch individual rats as they invade the island, and will not prevent this rat population from growing rapidly. With the abundance of food on the island rat numbers are expected to reach maximum population density (regardless of trapping effort) within the next 12 months, and possibly as soon as five months. The impacts on the island at this point will be severe. The Department plans to continue to check the traps and tracking tunnels to keep track of rat population growth, but apart from this, the traps are past the point of achieving anything useful.

We are now focusing our actions around eradication options, meeting with an experienced team of staff including members of the Islands Eradication Advisory Group to come up with the option most likely to lead to a successful eradication. At this stage it appears that there may only be two and both involve getting widespread rat bait onto Ulva Island, either by an intensive bait station network or by helicopter spreading. We are currently working through the financial costs and the pros, cons and risks of both options and this is what we will be discussing at a series of community meetings to be held latter this week.

The rats that we have caught aren't going to waste. Tissue samples have been sent away for DNA analysis to work out if they are all related (and may have come from only one invasion event?) and to try and establish where they came from. This will be achieved by comparing the DNA of rats on Ulva with sample rats from different locations around Paterson Inlet and Bluff. The rest of the rat will be sent to the vet school at Massey University for further analysis - sex, age, etc.



### Other items in brief:

Fish and Game are surveying major rivers around island for the presence/absence of salmonids (trout and salmon). Stewart Island's waterways are a stronghold for a large number of native fish. This is because of the absence of trout that eat them.

Four members of the DOC Stewart Island team were sent across to assist with the firefighting effort at Papatotara, just out of Tuatapere, for three days last month. This was a good refresher/learning exercise for the staff concerned, as we need to be prepared for such an event here on the island.

The weed team have started work on containing Chilean Flame Creeper around the Bay. Weed work at Doughboy Bay and Mason Bay is also continuing.

Possum control has started in the Anglem block and should be completed within the next few weeks.

A rotation of two volunteer hut wardens continues to cover the Port William/North Arm huts on the Rakiura Track and at Mason Bay hut over the summer months. Visitor numbers at these huts continue to be consistent with last year.

Three new temporary staff have just started with the Visitor Asset team and for the next three months will assist with track cutting on the North West Circuit and vegetation clearance in the Scot burn drain between Mason Bay and the Freshwater Landing hut. The work on the drain will help reduce the erosion caused by flooding and help alleviate some of the flooding issues around this site.

Three volunteer trips are about to get underway this month with one team carrying out maintenance on relics from the Maori Beach sawmill site and at the haulers above Maori Beach, while another will do maintenance work on Island Hill homestead at Mason Bay. The third team is heading down to the Auckland Islands for 10 days to do track work and maintenance work on historic assets such as the castaway depots and the 100-year-old finger posts. The volunteer team heading down south is also covering the cost of travel to the island, so without their assistance this trip would not be possible.

Southern Islands Area is this year hosting a musician and craftsman, by the name of Alistair Fraser as part of the Wild Creations programme. Wild Creations is the Department of Conservation's Artists in Residence Programme, run in partnership with Creative New Zealand. Each

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year Wild Creations gives three New Zealand artists the chance to spend six weeks in natural or historical sites to experience the people, stories and challenges of the site, and draw inspiration from their surroundings to use in their work. Alis-tair is to spend some time at Island Hill Home-stead, at Mason Bay over the next few weeks and again later in the year making taonga puoro - traditional Māori musical instruments - from materi-als found on the island and will record their sounds. He also plans to create an interpretive display of instruments and recordings to showcase Rakiura's conservation values.

Over recent months we have seen a number of staff-ing changes in the visitor centre. Visitor Centre Supervisor Jan West resigned in January to take up a new career and is currently studying to be a midwife and Emma Hopkins resigned at the end of December to take up a position as an independ-ent guide for various guiding companies. Steph Clarke has been appointed to Emma's old posi-tion and shortlisting has just been completed for the visitor centre supervisor position. Local resi-dent Barbara Wilson has been employed on a part time basis along with newcomer Anna Borrie to assist Gary Cocker and Steph with the day-to-day operation of the visitor centre. Visitor num-bers have been steady, with some days very hec-tic, especially on those days when a large cruise liner is visiting the island.

A number of schools are due to visit the island on school camp over the next few months and DOC staff will assist with guided walks and talks for a number of these groups.



Jenny and I had a book covering bee a couple of weeks ago and all of our brand new books are now on-shelf...see last month's issue for a full list of new titles.

We now have the new novel by John le Carre, and a sequel to the Winnie -the-Pooh series written with the Milne estate per-mission. Check out *Return to the Hundred Acre Wood*.

I often peruse Stu's fishing magazines for book re-views, a recent one in-spired me to purchase Dag Pike's *Storms and Wild Water*.

Thanks to Janice and Milne Goldsmith for dona-tion of books which in-clude two kiwi biogra-phies: *Self-Raising Flower* the story of cook Tui Flower and *A Vision of Eden* the story of botanical artist Marianne North.

I've already made four meals from the new Nigella Lawson cookery book *Kitchen*, it looks glossy and fancy but many of the recipes are easy and kid-friendly. Marmite and spaghetti sounded sort of vile to me but for some reason it's really good.

The shelves have been getting hodgepodgy and Pat King, shelving guru, has offered to spend some time each week tidying them. You can help by putting books neatly back where you find them on shelf, and letting the librarian know if you find a book out of place.

Thanks to Ann Sutherland for helping me move 15 boxes of books from the library to my car, and to Stuart at the Flight Centre for helping me move them out. We are in the midst of a big swap of books with the Southland District Li-braries circulating collec-tion, so expect to see more new titles on shelf soon.  
—Jess



PHOTO: Les Pullen



## Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust news

Seems like just the other day I was hunting through tangles of supplejack and bush lawyer for hidden penguin nests and now the chicks are just about to fledge and go to sea. Overall it has been a good season.

We returned to Codfish Island in late January to weigh, measure and transponder all the chicks that had hatched from the 32 nests we monitored. We found 44 chicks and while there was a range in chick weight and 'downiness', they were all healthy and showed no signs of disease which can heavily impact on the species in some seasons. Hopefully all these chicks will fledge successfully.



A total of 20 nests were found on the five smaller Bravo islands in Paterson Inlet and together they produced 19 chicks. These were caught and transpondered last week. Many had lost all their down and will go to sea soon. Unfortunately we did find evidence of disease in one of the chicks, although its sibling appeared healthy.

The third site this season was on the Neck, where penguin numbers seem to be down. Only four nests were found in an area where there have been up to eight nests in the past. However, they did produce five very healthy and heavy chicks which are sure to fledge shortly. There are other nest sites on the Neck which were not monitored this season but will probably be included next time.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me weigh and transponder the chicks and who transported me to the various islands.

Thanks,

Antje

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Russel and then drove over flag-staff hill to a nice bay for a paddle. We went to action world it has lots of bouncy castle material things, there was jousting, trapeze, extreme slide, water slide, horizontal bungee and lots of other stuff, it was awesome!!

17<sup>th</sup> Jan: Raining today, headed south, went to Goat Island reserve the weather was bad so no snorkelling for us. We carried on towards Auckland and stayed at Browns Bay.

18<sup>th</sup> Jan: Went to Queens Street and had a walk around the viaduct, and britomart and the downtown shopping mall. We went to visit mums cousin Clinton. We stayed a mums friends at Kumeu, they had 3 kids.

19<sup>th</sup> Jan: Off to Kelly Tarltons today, it was fun, we saw sharks, stingrays and penguins lots of things to see.

We went on the snowcat to see the penguins.

We then drove to Bombay to visit Aunt Margaret and

Uncle John, we stopped in Paeroa and arrived at Pop pops about 530pm.

20<sup>th</sup> Jan: Dried tent out and went out to a café. In the afternoon Pop pop took us for a bike ride on a cool track and we went to a park, it was hot when we got back to pops so we played in the sprinkler.



21<sup>st</sup> Jan: Our cousins Samuel and Rebekah came to stay with us for 2 days. Pop pop and mum took us to a bike shop and we traded in our old bikes for new ones. We drove to Bayfair a shopping mall and meet Aunt and Uncle, we played on all the \$2 rides, then off to a park to play.

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan: Went to Memorial Park today it is big with lots of things to play on, then we went and watched the speedboat racing which was loud and awesome.

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Molly's birthday today, so party at Pop pops, dancing and games and cake. Molly got a doll and a laptop and doll bottles. Yummy cake



Everyone got to blow the candles out. We skyped dad and Molly saw her bike she was so funny she was so excited.

24<sup>th</sup> Jan: Left Pops today and drove to Turangi, there was some flooding on the road and we had to drive through some water which was fun.

25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Turangi to Paraparaumu, we staying at a friend of mums. We went to a park and played at the beach we could see Kapiti island and the water was very warm.

26<sup>th</sup> Jan: We went to the Raumati chocolate factory yum, and then went for a swim in the Waikanae River, cold. We went to camp at

Wellington early ferry in the morning.

27<sup>th</sup> Jan: Early to the ferry, on the boat early. Mum and I played cards again and George watched a movie and Molly just ran around. We drove to Nelson to Aunt Ange, Dan, Tyron and Kadin. We put tents up and it was very hot so we went to Cable Bay for a swim, it was fun.

28<sup>th</sup> Jan: We took the dogs to the dog beach at Tahunanui, it was fun kick the ball around with the cousins. Kadin George, Me, Mum and Molly went for a bike ride, then we went to the Maitai River for a swim and Kadin showed me how to rock walk (hold on to a rock and walk into the water until you cant hold your breath anymore and let go of rock and pop up out of water) funny.

29<sup>th</sup> Jan: Mum, Aunt Ange and Uncle Dan went to the market this morning. Kadin looked after us and we got to play the drums. Off to Ashburton after lunch. Kadin made YUMMY muffins for the trip. Got to Ashburton at 7pm.

30<sup>th</sup> Jan: Driving to Dunedin today. Just hung out at our friend Fran's house. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: Drove to Invercargill. Met Meg, Kath and Gus. I went with Meg and Kath to St Johns Girls to have tea with the boarding house. It was too windy so we stayed with Kath.

1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Drove to Bluff went on the ferry. I spewed. It's nice to be home!! Mum is still reading Tom Sawyer.

**Quiz night** donations are starting up again for 2011, if your Stewart Island group needs a little something buying for them, let us know! —Vicki & the Quizzers



PHOTOS: Liz Cave



## HMB School Alumna Update

*by Poppy LeQuesne*

Caity Kenny has come a long way in 3 years!

She first started competitive athletics when she was 9 years old. Caity's first year at the South Island Colgate Games was 2009 and now 2 years on, Caity has won 3 medals at the games. Her favorite and most achieved sport is high jump, winning gold in 2009 for jumping 1.26m, silver in 2010 for jumping 1.32m and gold in 2011 for jumping 1.50m. So Caity sure is on a roll. From 2009 to 2011 Caity has jumped 24cm higher, so there is a big improvement made! But she won't stop there, also competing in hurdles, 100m sprint and long jump this year. Even though there were no medals won Caity achieved great scores. Getting 8th in hurdles, 10th in long jump and 4th in her heat in 100m sprint and 8th in the semi-final. At Easter Caity is going to Taranaki in the Southland team to compete at the National Interprovincial Championships.

Caity sure is an athletic champion.



### RAKIURA RIDDLE

North made me here in the South  
My tail's a whale's and I have no mouth

Never been in the sea but I'm a bit brined  
Touched by salt-water (the human kind)

I'm from a tree, and I appear  
In a field just once a year.

My cousins are a wreath and a cup  
Need one more clue? Just look up

From the right corner subtract five  
Find the owl then let your eyes dive.

### Stewart Island Museum

There will be a showing of some **historical art** in the Community Centre over Easter. Some of the works on show will be T. P. Royds, Christopher Aubrey, Dawn Barry, Hodgkins etc, and of course, our own Margaret Fairhall.

All the art on show has been kindly donated by our generous locals and depict the island then and now. Topics covered include whaling, logging, fishing etc.

Opening hours will be Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm until 9pm, and Sunday 10am until 6pm. \$10.00 entry on Saturday entitles you to a complimentary glass of wine and nibbles. Sunday will be a gold coin donation at the door.

Bring your visitors along to view art inspired by our island.

Further information is available from Raylene Waddell 2191 092



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**TE REO MAORI** Interested in learning the Maori language? Last year's Te Reo Maori class have kindly donated their learning materials to the Community Library.

See more of Les Pullen's photographs at

[www.lespullen.com](http://www.lespullen.com)

**STEWART ISLAND GARDEN CIRCLE**

Will meet at the home of Anita Geeson at 2.00 pm Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March



Theme: Emerald green leaf or flower.

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