

STEWART ISLAND NEWS

CELEBRATING RAKIURA

MAY-JUNE 2006

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May is always a mixed month; the end of “Daylight savings” in April meant that for a short time, morning walks were lit naturally again (*instead of feeling the roadside edge under your shoes telling you to retreat back onto the tar seal*); however that was the first real “tap on the shoulder” which winter gives us, and we know that all too soon that light will fade back into moonlit morning walks.

If April delivered a tap on the shoulder, then May was more like a 2x4 to the back of the head. Cool, crisp yet delightfully sunny days have greeted us so far this May, and the winter woollies have been pulled out of the backs of the cupboards ready to meet the days head-on.

The start of winter is always a prompt to rethink home fire safety, and there a few important reminders to heed, care of the Oban Volunteer Fire Brigade. Have you cleaned your chimney flue recently?? (see page 9)



Stunning sunrises the order of the “day.”

It’s also a time to bring out the soup pots and comfort recipes to begin the many *treasures* of winter fare. Ship to Shore is firing up the cauldron to keep us all in good health when we’re passing through the Bay.

Stop by to warm your bellies and welcome two new staff there. (see page 10)

Treasure was also the theme of a fun fundraiser which saw groups of treasure hunters knocking on doors in search of such items as a “pair of Mickey Mouse boxer shorts” and a “Lost Boys” CD or video. A photo of the team at Obs Rock was relatively easy to find but it seems Mickey is not the popular mouse he used to be!

Another treasure, Donna Demente-Ogilvie will soon be visiting the Island, working alongside local artists and designers in preparation for the great 2006 Wearable Arts!! (pg 10)

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Stewart Island News Editor and her lucky husband!

Jess Kany and Stu Cave have eloped! (they of course took half the Island with them—wondered why the place feels so quiet?)

We wish them the very best together and look forward to seeing them again soon.



Sadly, May also saw a local tragedy occur on the waters around our Island. The Kotuku suffered difficulties off the coast of the Titi Islands and went down. We offer our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who were lost from on board.

Jess will be back to edit the June - July edition of S.I.N. Thank you for sending me your articles this month and for being kind to the new editor! Cheers, Kari



“Southland Top Biker,” Taylah tops the obstacle course

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Boat-of-the-Month: **ELSE**



Photo: Deon Johnson.

The first of the “snekke” launches to be connected with the whaling base at Kaipipi, she arrived in 1927 by the Sir James Clark Ross and was used as personal transport by the base manager until 1930.

He then sold her to Markus Andersen, who named her **ELSE** after his daughter. He continued to use her as transport to and from “civilisation” until the base closed down.

She then went to Jack Sloane, George Turner, and in the late 1940’s to the Cameron Family, who eventually sold her to Ken Johnson in 1965.

She has been in the Johnson family at Horseshoe Bay ever since, and is currently owned by Ken’s son Trevor.

ELSE is a double-ended clinker hull, powered by a 2cyl Lister diesel, and measures 22’ x 6’ x 3’,

She is still used for recreational purposes, but has never fished commercially.

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Halfmoon Bay School

Te Kura o Rakiura



We are now well in to term 2 and temperatures are definitely getting cooler! We welcome a new student – Hudson Andrews to our school and his Mum – Chris.

Earlier this term the senior students joined in with other Southland schools to compete in the “**Southland Top**

Bike”. This event encourages team work and promotes bike safety. After a slightly longer trip over on the ferry (fixed by Grim one of our support crew!) the children got to Otatara School and completed a confidence course, raced around the track on “veladrome” bikes and completed a cross country course. Our students had a great time with the



Taylah competes in a bike race while Zoe gets prepared with her helmet and a large smile.

More photos on pg 8

“A” getting an award for good team work and Zoe Flack received the special award of the day-a bike helmet- for showing great sportsmanship. Many thanks to parents/caregivers for lending a hand and cars to get the children around and also to Real Journeys for providing bikes for the day.

The students spent the morning on Monday discussing the “**Kotuku” tragedy**. They all spent time making cards to send to the students of both the Bluff and Fernworth schools expressing their sorrow.

A word from the HMB Board of Trustees

Earlier this month we held our AGM followed by our May monthly meeting. At this meeting we said farewell to Di Morris and thanked her sincerely for the wonderful job she has done as Treasurer. She hands over to Pete, one of the three new Board members following last month’s election. New board members are Pete Bayne, Paul Soalo and Kath Johnson. They join existing Board members Grim Davis and Karen Adams along with Bonnie Leask - Staff Rep- and Cath O’Loughlin - Principal. Office bearers were elected at the monthly meeting and are as follows: Chairperson - Pete Bayne, Treasurer - Bonnie Leask, Secretary - Bonnie Leask. Issues discussed at the

May meeting included the upgrade of the entrance and administration area, our upcoming ERO visit, uniform Tee shirts for children to wear on sports trips off the Island, student achievement in the area of reading and progress regarding the swimming pool.

Upcoming Dates to remember

- 24th May: All students going off island to enjoy the activities of the Life Education Trust
- 13 June: BoT meeting at school 7:30p

OBAN VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE HONOURS NIGHT



The Oban Volunteer Fire Brigade held their annual Honours Night at the Southseas Hotel last Saturday, 20th May.

We had a lovely meal and a few drinks followed by the formal part of the evening which is where those members due get recognition for their service to the community.

Steve (Percy) King was presented with a 3 year certificate.

(This is known as the hardest honour to gain because the initial brainwashing can be quite painful).

Dion Johnson was presented with his 5 year medal *(he can't remember the lobotomy).*

Brett (Loosie) Twaddle was awarded his Long service and GOOD CONDUCT medal for 14 years service. *(Everyone thought that was hilarious!!)*

Neville Bennett would have been presented with a 2 year Gold bar for 31 years of service. *(However he*

was playing golf overseas).

On a more serious note our Chief Fire Officer, David Valli has announced his intentions to stand down as Chief. Also our secretary Jayne Wilson is intending to resign. *The rumour is they intend to elope off to a secret location just outside of Invercargill .*

They have made a huge contribution to the community and will be much missed.

(Especially by those trying to fill their shoes).

But once the formalities were over everyone had a good old knees up.

By Jed



Farewell David Valli & Jayne Wilson

Hot Stuff!!

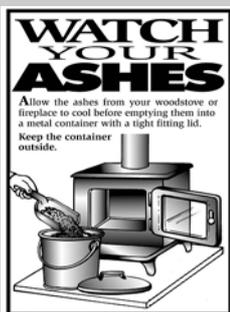
Hot Ashes have recently been making their way into Rakiura Resource Recovery collection bags.



This is a **Health Hazard** for SIESA workers and a **Fire Risk**.

Please make sure that your ashes have been cooling for several days if you are intending on putting them into the collection bags. *(Do this in a metal tin with a lid, outside on concrete or green grass. Make sure it is in an open area.)*

The Southland District Council and SIESA do not want anybody getting hurt!



Halfmoon Bay
Habitat Restoration Project



Workday & BBQ

Saturday 10th June 2006

The Stewart Island/ Rakiura Community and Environment Trust are holding a community day out on Saturday. The aim for the day is to have a catch up and a fun go at some jobs together. Mostly we will be clearing regrowth away from trapping lines (no actual trapping involved!)

We will hold a BBQ afterwards and a short presentation about how the Project works, "Rotational Trapping" and answer any questions you have thought of over time. Any current or potential volunteers, this may be of interest to you especially.

Everyone Welcome!!

See notice board for details and up-dates.

STEWART ISLAND PROMOTION ASSOCIATION.

The **A.G.M.** will be held on Thursday 25,May,2006.

Venue – Stewart Island Fire Brigade Hall.

Time – 7:30 p.m.

This will be followed by the general meeting.

All members requested to attend.

Interested members of the public are welcome.

Did you know that each year the Stewart Island Promotion Association is responsible for the production of our Street Maps, the Stewart Island Brochure and the Information Files which are distributed to Tourism Agencies and Accommodation providers throughout N.Z ? Annually almost 400 of these are up-dated / supplied. Currently a short promotional video is being produced – using excerpts from the Video / DVD launched last year. Although membership of the Association totals 104, several memberships are held by groups and 40 by folks who live "off-island." This equates to the fact that the bulk of the work is carried out by a relatively small group of members.

The 2005 / 06 executive committee of the Association is:

Lee Wadds (President), Doug Wright (Treasurer),Brett Twaddle, Anita Geeson, Furhana Ahmad, Jim Flack with Colleen Dawson as Secretary. These folks are available for re-election however further nominations are urgently required.

With the current uncertainty over the future of the Stewart Island Visitor Centre plus the annual promotional work 2006/07 promises to be a busy year for the Association.

In-put and assistance from ALL members and from the community at large is vital to the effective functioning of the Association.

Please make an effort to attend the meeting on the 25th.

A HEAP OF POETS TAKE OVER STEWART ISLAND

by *Father Ted*

IT was all happening on Stewart Island on Sunday 23 April. Wine-tasting was going on, Nebula rocked the pub and there was poetry reading at the Community Centre. Of all these things, poetry reading may sound the least of the events. But this was not just one poet arriving on the island, but 21 well-known poets reading some of their best works. Cilla McQueen and David Howard were the power-

of this was reported in the Southland Times.

Rob Allan opened the evening at the Community Centre. He read from his *Karitane Postcards* which has links with Sunlight Soap and Stewart Island. Jeanne Bernhardt quietly spoke her new poems and some of her *Snow Poems*. Kay McKenzie Cooke wrote *Feeding the Dogs* and won a New Zealand award for her first book of poems. She caught the atmosphere of Orepuki and other spots in Southland. A sensitive Martin Edmond, wearing a pink shirt, poured out his feelings in his verse. One of the most enthusiastic of all the poets who arrived was Michele Leggott. She read from her recent book *Milk & Honey*. Michele had also helped gather this band of poets. Arriving in Stewart Island meant a lot to this Auckland, having put together *Young Knowledge: Poems of*

Robin Hyde. Robin Hyde had a love affair (in poetry form, of course!) with Stewart Island in the 1930s. Richard Reeve, a young intellectual who has walked around the tracks of Stewart Island, read poems about Fiordland and how the Island can be seen clearly. Jack Ross talked about being divorced. It was disappointing not hearing from a true performer, Cilla McQueen, who recently had some of her poems released on the

CD *Wind Harp*. David Howard, despite organising 'special effects' for Metallica and Janet Jackson at their concerts, did not read any poems either. I guess next time! But this was only a small glitch; the two-hour reading was captivating. Gwen Neave introduced each poet and kept the evening moving along.

The hospitality the Community Centre offered the poets was gratefully received. All had eaten well before the reading! One of the highlights of the evening was the launching of "Oban 06", a 'new zealand electronic poetry centre' page found on the internet at http://www.nzepc.auckland.ac.nz/features/oban_06. All the poets have made contributions of their work available on this site. Quite a few of the poets stuck around the Island for a couple of days.

This event was made possible by the support of Creative Communities Southland, the Southland District Council, The Community Trust of Southland, Te



house behind getting the mob to the Bay.

Friday and Saturday nights saw Bluff enjoying the celebration of their Oyster Festival. All the poets were being hosted at the Te Rau Aroha Marae. David Eggleton, NZ Book Reviewer of the Year 1991, 1997, 2001 and 2003, launched his third book of poems *Fast Talker*. And a big bunch of poets got together to read their work to one another and anyone who might be wandering around Bluff. Rob Allan, Tusiata Avia, Jeanne Bernhardt, Kay McKenzie Cooke, John Dolan, the Edmond dynasty: Jacob, Martin and Murray; Cliff Fell, Paula Green, Bernadette Hall, Jeffrey Papiroa Holman, Michele Leggott, Emma Neale, Richard Reeve and Jack Ross – just to name a few. Sadly, none



Rau Aroha Marae, Toi Rakiura and the University of Auckland. These poets enjoyed listening to one another and loved coming here.

What a wonderful thing to happen here on Rakiura. The poets also donated a big bunch of their books to our little library.

It was all win-win on Sunday 23 April.



**From
The
Archives**

Penang

We received a photocopy of a tourist brochure from historian and author Sheila Natusch featuring a Stewart Island subdivision. The land is in the area where the house 'Penang', written about in the museum column last issue, was situated.

'It seems times, prices and tourist brochures have certainly changed' said Sheila.

We thought readers might enjoy the description of the subdivision copied below:

Margaret Hopkins

Stewart Island –

The Oban Extension and Golden Bay Land Syndicate, being desirous of closing accounts during the present season, are now offering the balance of the sections on very easy terms of purchase. To those at all anxious to secure buildings in this lovely spot an inspection will mean a purchase. Particulars concerning the remaining available sections and prices can be ascertained by a perusal of the accompanying plan.

That Stewart Island will ultimately become one of the MOST POPULAR PLEASURE RESORTS and Sanatoriums for the Southern part of New Zealand cannot be questioned.

It is steadily growing in favour with the touring public, and each summer shows a marked increase in the number of visitors to this most beautiful spot.

With its numerous and ideal bathing beaches, its luxuriant native growth of ferns, and the facilities it offers for boating and fishing, it is indeed an ideal place to spend a holiday.

The sections shown on the plan are some of the most beautifully situated on the Island. The frontages to Golden Bay, while being sheltered from the prevailing winds, afford a magnificent view of Patterson's Inlet, and are in close proximity to the Golden Bay Jetty, while the outlook from those facing Half Moon Bay are unequalled by any on the Island.

The area marked "Tea Gardens", while being unsuitable for building purposes, would be invaluable as a garden, being sheltered from north, south, and west winds. The soil is equal to the best on the Island.

The terms on which the sections will be sold are 25 percent deposit and the balance in two years at 5 per cent interest. Special arrangements have been made in regard to transfers and as the land is under "Land Transfer Act" the cost will be reduced to a minimum.

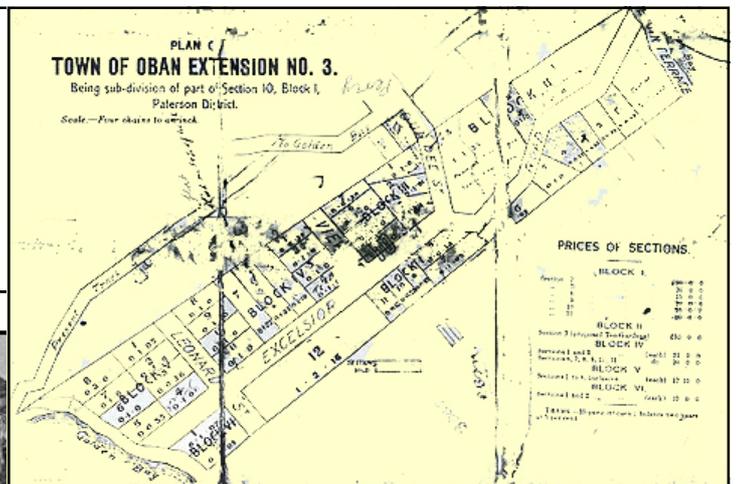
Any further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary.

J.Hensley, Esk St. Invercargill
or C.W. Brown, Land Agent

The subdivision map doesn't have a date but from other photos in the publication it looks to be around 1906.

Prices per section range from 10 pounds up to 80 pounds.

The area referred to as the "Tea Garden" is on the corner of Dundee and Excelsior Road opposite Hugh and Isabelle Broughton's house and has recently been listed for sale as a building site with its own creek.



Left: Halfmoon Bay 1900 - 1906

Museum News

Courtesy of Margaret Rooney

New Zealand Sampler

New Zealand Sampler is a project seeking to document samplers and related historical work in New Zealand. Locating these treasured objects is essential to the task of researching and recording them.

Recent research has begun to uncover early samplers in New Zealand are still owned by the makers' descendants, which is why they are not generally known. New Zealand Sampler hope to locate these treasures, research their stories and bring them to general notice.

Research has also uncovered many samplers brought to New Zealand, and these tell both New Zealand's immigration stories and the stories of the

sampler makers and their histories prior to arrival in New Zealand.

As samplers and embroideries are located, each will be documented with technical analysis, digital photography and research including identifying the maker through family history and public documents, where possible. At the end of the survey the records will be donated to various research libraries through the country where they will be accessible to future researchers.

If you know of a sampler in New Zealand, please fill out the details below and send to:

Vivien Caughley
New Zealand Sampler
58 Valley rd, Mt Eden
Auckland, New Zealand.

Hopefully the project will build links amongst textile and sampler enthusiasts, local historians and museum professionals.

If you have any special expertise in samplers of New Zealand history, please let me know. If you have questions about New Zealand Sampler, please contact me.

I have been interested in textiles and embroidery for a number of years. A keen stitcher and member of the Auckland Embroiderers Guild, I have been interested in samplers and traditional stitching techniques for a number of years. I began researching the samplers in the Auckland War Museum as a Volunteer in Applied Arts.

In March 2005 I presented a paper in two samplers from New Zealand's colonial era at the "Southern Threads" symposium in Dunedin. I have also recently acted in a marketing consultancy role with the New Zealand Historic Places Trust.

New Zealand Sampler: *Description and details*

Description of Sampler:

Name on Sampler:

Date of sampler:

Other details:

Location of Sampler (owner or institution):

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Your contact information (leave blank if same as above):

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Website:

*Please return to: New Zealand Sampler
58 Valley rd, Mt Eden
Auckland, New Zealand*

HATS! HATS! HATS! AND MORE HATS!

What a great afternoon those attending the Garden Circle "HAT" talk had at the Fire Station on the 27th April. Some of you will remember Sylvia Hughes, our Guest Speaker, a lady of many talents, who visited us last year to talk on Herbs. This year the topic was Hats and what an interesting time we all had.

There was a good turn out with most of the ladies wearing their favourite hat, which gave a good atmosphere to the meet-

ing. Sylvia started her talk by displaying her Grandmothers hats dating back to 1910, all in good order and looking good on the model.

There was a collection of Victorian/Edwardian hats made by Sylvia, and also hats she had made for porcelain dolls, as well as what she called dressing table hats, beautifully decorated wide brims which would look stunning sitting on the dressing table.

Sylvia makes all sorts of hats, from wedding to marching girls, from fun hats to special occa-

sion hats and everyone had fun trying them all on at the end of her talk.

We really look forward to seeing Sylvia back here next year when she promises us a talk on Roses, making them and making use of them – hurry back Sylvia

The next meeting of the Garden Circle will be held at 2.00pm on the 8th June at the home of Lee Wadds.





Hot Hints

FROM THE OBAN VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

- 1/ Keep away from inflammable material.
- 2/ Put in a suitable container and place on concrete or green grass.
- 3/ DO NOT dispose in cardboard boxes or place containers on cardboard or wooden frames
- 4/ Store in the open, **NOT IN ENCLOSED AREAS.**

In an event of an emergency , remember to ring 111 with good clear and precise information. ***This can save valuable time.***

DO NOT RING Individual Fire Brigade members, **Ring 111.**

SMOKE ALARMS -

Now that daylight saving has arrived

- 1/ Change your Smoke Alarm batteries.
- 2/ Clean and dust the unit.
- 3/ Retest you smoke alarm to check that it is working properly-

and remember to test regularly!

- 4/ Replace if faulty.

If you need any help or advice with

your Smoke Alarm Phone David Valli on 2191 207 or Gary (Jed) Lewis on 2191 494



CHIMNEYS -

With winter approaching, is your chimney clean?

RAPID NUMBERS -

Keep clear of trees and over hanging branches etc. *(You'll be glad for the effort you made if there is an emergency!)*

EMERGENCIES -

Place useful information on you telephone, like

- 1/ Street name & rapid number.
- 2/ Telephone number
- 3/ Emergency number 111

RECRUTMENTS -

Interested in joining the Oban Volunteer Fire Brigade?

Come down to the Fire Station at 6.50pm on a Monday night or Ring David Valli on (evenings) 2191 207 or

Gary (Jed) Lewis on 2191 494 (evenings) for more information.



Our community needs more people to support this valuable Community Service.

By David Valli

ASHES - Take care when disposing of your Hot or cold ashes

Kiwi news:

By Brent Beaven

Two kiwi have been killed around the bay this month!! While we have all been hearing stories about the number of kiwi that have started appearing around the town, or actually seeing or hearing them ourselves, there are still only a small number in the area.

In the first few weeks of May, two of these birds were killed. One was run over near Thule, while the other was found dead on Hicks Road, possibly killed by a dog. Perhaps this is a timely reminder to take care when driving at night and definitely to keep an eye on your dog.

Stewart Island kiwi are quite different from other kiwi in New Zealand. Their closest relatives are the Fiordland Birds, but genetic studies have shown them to be distinctly different, possibly another sub-species. They are certainly the largest brown kiwi in New Zealand,

with females (the larger of the sexes), weighing in at over 5kgs. They also have that odd habit of foraging during the day – a result of our low temperatures and short nights.

Kiwi seem intent on invading our town. In a few years, if we keep our dogs under control, we may have kiwi foraging on the main beach!



Creative Arts Workshop

After the last wearable arts event in 2003 Toi Rakiura Arts Trust was approached by locals suggesting that a creative workshop would be a good idea to stimulate more entries for our next show.



With that in mind the Trust has invited **DONNA Demente-Ogilvie** to visit the island for a weekend.

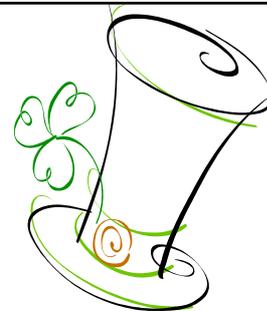
Donna was associated with the Nelson WOW (World of Wearable Arts) performances since their inception helping with the design and make props and garments for the shows. She spent a week on the island with three other artists in 1992 working in the school to present a theatre drama.

Donna has been the main mover behind the arts parade held in Oamaru that looks to become an annual fixture for the town. Her figures and masks are well recognised throughout the country.



The Trust is considering having a section highlighting masks in this year's planned Wearable Arts. Donna will concentrate on mask making and headgear in the island workshops.

Details regarding materials will be posted once they are received from Donna. She will also bring a lot with her. So, arm your glue guns and advance to the school on June 10/11 for some creative fun.



CREATIVE WORKSHOP
9.30AM at the
HALFMOON BAY SCHOOL
SATURDAY 10 JUNE and
SUNDAY 11 JUNE
With
DONNA DIMENTE-OGILVIE
of OAMARU



Catholic Mass on Stewart Island

5.00 p.m. Sunday 28 May

5.00 p.m. Sunday 25 June

More details on the notice board

Ship to Shore



Welcome to our new staff!

Mona Wiig and Barbara Wilson will be joining us very soon. These two winsome women will be welcoming you with winning smiles and weekly specials. But that's not all...

Mona & Barbara will also be cooking up a storm in the kitchen, so come in & try their new tasty treats!

If that's not enough to warm your hearts,

Ship to Shore will soon be starting up our Winter Warmers: Soup and Toasties at lunchtime

Winter Hours:

7.30am to 6.30pm
Every day!



Lest We Forget

Tuesday 25th April was ANZAC Day, a day when New Zealanders and Australians gather together at dawn to remember those who gave up their lives, whether it was for a few months or forever, to protect our country and our way of life.

Numbers at these dawn remembrance services have been increasing steadily all over the country in the last decade, and Stewart Islanders have also been swift to tumble out of bed, down to the sea-side memorial in the early hours.

One Island resident estimated that over half our current population turned out for this year's service,

"The biggest turnout I've seen here yet"

The HMB School children joined the marchers this year, swelling ranks as they passed before the silent crowd.

Putting yourself on the line isn't new for islanders. Our small numbers and remote location means many work hard in the fire service, the search and rescue team or are just there to lend a hand when it's needed. Your efforts and willingness are important to this community and very much appreciated.

Stewart Island Community Centre AGM

15th June 2006,
7:30pm at the Community Centre
All welcome.



Stewart Island Indoor Bowls

Another successful Indoor Bowling Tournament was run in the Community Centre On Saturday 22nd April with 50 participants from all around Southland.

Results.

1st - Lumsden 4 M. Keen, B. Keen, H orchard.
2nd - Young Spirits skipped by B. J. Sampson.
(all aged under 18)

Plate event

1st - C Stronach, A. Dawson, P Robb
2nd - Gore RSA

It would be great to have the outdoor green up and running to carry on the activities and tournaments over the summer months

Congratulations!!

The Indoor Bowls club congratulates
Alister Eade and David Squire
on being selected for the Southland Team trials

Bird News: Cattle Egrets

By Brent Beaven

Some of you may have noticed the white heron like birds that have arrived in town this month. Most of these will be Cattle Egrets.

Cattle Egrets breed in Australia over summer, but migrate during April and May to Stewart Island (and the rest of New Zealand).

Although there were over 3000 egrets flying to New Zealand in the 1980's, num-

bers had steadily dropped to less than 1000 by the mid nineties.

Cattle Egrets are so named as they tend to associate with cattle and other livestock, which they often perch on. They spend their time foraging in grassy areas, eating earthworms and grass grubs.





Renovations

The original Post Office for Stewart Island was given a thorough makeover this year, by landowners and caretakers the Hunter Family.

Located on Ulva Island, mail was received and sorted by Charles Traill, who would alert nearby settlements (various sites around Paterson Inlet, Native Island and The Neck to name a few) by raising a flag on "Flagstaff Hill." People would stream across for an exciting, full-day excursion and the chance to catch up with "neighbours."

The Hunter family have preserved particular sections of this historical building, such as the iconic red door, and any of the rimu flooring which had not been destroyed by borer. There also uncovered some fascinating pieces of history in the form of calendars and pictures from the original Post Office.

Meanwhile any thought of work was just too much for this young fellow. It was all he could manage to pull himself onto the beach and say hello to a couple of unsuspecting tourists!



Left: Talk about a bar hair day!

Stewart Island News is published on a monthly basis as material permits. Contributions relative to Stewart Island are welcomed and can be sent by email (preferably as MS Word attachment).

Thank you for being gentle on this "new" editor!

Please send articles and enquiries to Jess at editor@stewart-island-news.com, or post to PO Box 156, Stewart Island

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