

# STEWART ISLAND NEWS

## CELEBRATING RAKIURA

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Well done to the organisers and attendees of the ANZAC day service on Tuesday who went out to show their respect despite the gusty morning. I heard attendees were impressed by the local children who got up to speak about the lives of Stewart Islanders who fought in the war. For anyone who hasn't seen and is interested, there is a permanent plaque commemorating the soldiers' lives at the obelisk on the Halfmoon Bay foreshore.

### Kiwi spotting etiquette

We've had throngs of visitors to the island lately hoping to spot a kiwi. They've been lucky because there are quite a few kiwi around the township. However, it is important that anyone viewing kiwi keep their distance, use a red light filter on torches and cameras, and always allow the kiwi a safe exit point (e.g. don't surround it). We're lucky to share our home with these birds and should all try to be good housemates. If you are talking to someone who is heading out kiwi spotting, you might consider reminding them of kiwi spotting guidelines. The guidelines are also available at the community noticeboard.



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An unlikely pair: Recently a sea lion and little blue penguin had an extended interaction on Ulva Island. It seemed friendly and the little blue penguin was unharmed at the end of it.

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### How to contact the editor

I (Freya) welcome questions/comments/chats about the SIN, however I am working full time elsewhere. If you want to talk about anything SIN-related with me, please contact me by email [stewartislandnews@gmail.com](mailto:stewartislandnews@gmail.com) in the first instance, or text 02041796127. I will respond to you out of hours when I am available. I appreciate your patience and understanding!

### Mavis Evelyn Hicks

8 July 1927 - 1 April 2023

Mavis was born to dairy farmers Jim and Isabella Wilson, and grew up as a country kid in Oteramika near Invercargill. Perhaps riding her pet pedigree calf, Cregeleen Mary, to school prepared her for later riding "Tony the pony" along Masons Bay Beach, and swimming in the creek with the eels was a prelude to exploring the depths of Patersons Inlet when she took up diving in her yellow and black wet suit in the 1980s...

Mavis attended Southland Girls High School, and went on to train at Dunedin Teachers College. Her P.A. year was spent amongst the country kids in Otautau. Her next move to continue her country service at Halfmoon Bay school in 1948 was to set the scene for the rest of her life. As well as 'taming' some of the more unruly pupils, Mavis had a formative influence on the likes of Philip Smith, Herbie Hansen, Kevin Bragg and Peter Leask.

It wasn't long before she made the acquaintance of the shy and good-looking youngest son of Rob and Margaret Hicks, erstwhile of Ferndale house, - and the rest, as they say, is history. Mavis and Bob were married in First Church, Invercargill on December 15th, 1949. 50 years later they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the bowling club pavilion.

Mavis gave up her full time teaching role as Glenda (1952) and then Murray (1954) came along, but she did relieving teaching from time to time. Her zest for life saw her throw herself fully into the Island community, including Oban Presbyterian church, Country Women's Institute, the Play Reading

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### Sycamore - *Acer pseudoplatanus*

Sycamores were introduced as ornamental trees. They are long lived and can disperse many, many seeds. There are theories that it spreads compounds into the soil that prevents other plants growing, but it also crowds out native plants, and does not provide food for native birds or lizards.

**To identify** - Sycamores can grow up to 20 metres tall. Look for five lobed leaves (three large, two small) that look like maples, smooth grey bark, green flower clusters that develop into double winged brown seeds. They will shed leaves throughout winter.

**To remove** - Seedlings can be dug out. Larger trees can be cut in late summer to Autumn and the stumps pasted with most types of cut and paste weed killer. Waste should be sent to the transfer station, buried, or burned. Alternatively treed can be drilled and filled with weedkiller and left standing.

**Plant instead** - Tōtara (*Podocarpus totara*), Manatu/Ribbonwood (*Plagianthus regius*), Houhere/Lacebark (*Hoheria angustifolia*)



### Church Chatter - by Jo Riksem

I recently saw in a magazine, that autumn and winter is not a time to be sad that summer is over, but a time for moving to a new period full of possibilities. Time to be cosy with friends over a hot cup, to enjoy our dark skies full of beautiful stars, and being warm in those comfy clothes that keep us warm and toasty by our inviting fires. So embrace this time of the year and what it has to offer. The church is making some changes too. We will now go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays a month for May, June, July, August, September and October and every Sunday for November, December, January, February, March and April. Services are at 10:30 a.m. with a hot drink and cookies to follow. All are welcome.

#### Services for May:

Sunday 14 May – a minister of mystery

Sunday 28 May – Rev. Richard Aitken from Invercargill. Communion will be served.

During these uncertain times with covid still in our midst, our church will stay closed except for Sunday services. If anyone would like to visit the church on other days please contact me at [jriksem@gmail.com](mailto:jriksem@gmail.com) or 027 455 2191 and I'll do my best to arrange a time.



Winter sunset on the island



(Mavis Evelyn Hicks obituary - Continued from page 1)

Club, and singing activities.

Coincidentally, early in their marriage George Bragg resurrected the fishing boat "Mavis" from its derelict state, and Bob was able to happily enjoy 2 'loves' in his life, both called Mavis!

When fish prices fell around 1960, Bob was enticed to Manapouri to skipper tourist boats on the lake for Les Hutchins of Manapouri- Doubtful Sound Tourist company, later to merge with Fiordland Travel. Mavis enjoyed hostessing for tourists as they cruised across the lake. An adjunct role for Bob was ferrying workers up and down the lake to the Manapouri Hydro scheme project at West Arm and towing barges with heavy vehicles on across the lake in sometimes harrowing conditions..

In 1969 Mavis and Bob moved to Invercargill, and Glenda and Murray were able to live at home for their last years at James Hargest High School. A huge challenge occurred in 1974 when Bob was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma. He spent a gruelling year undergoing chemotherapy treatment under Dr Svehla at Kew hospital. When this proved successful, Mavis decided a return to Bob's "happy place" was in order, and approached Max Kershaw who assisted in getting Bob a job with Forestry (precursor to DOC).

So began their second Island sojourn. They swapped houses with Bob's parents, and Mavis applied her talent for hospitality by taking in dinner, B & B guests who came from all around the world. This funded a trip to the U.S. and Canada in 1981, to visit Murray and Sandra and little Katie in California and also some of their former B & B guests.

While Bob was enjoying cruising up the Inlet in the Hakaturi and walking to Masons to read the rain gauge (and being paid for it!), Mavis engaged with Island community life again, including singing in the musical productions that were in vogue. She took up diving, RUNNING around the local tracks, and studied for and passed her local launchmans ticket. These were happy years, interspersed with a couple of cancer recurrences that entailed radiotherapy treatments. They really appreciated the support of the Island community during these challenging times.

In 1985, the Lange government sold the ferry Wairua to Fijian interests. This meant Bob, now working as the ferry service agent on the wharf, lost his job. A few years off retirement, he took the offer of a job at Cranford St vehicle testing station in Christchurch to be near family. They bought in Rangiora, and once again Mavis engaged in community activities. These included Lionesses, Probus and the Probus choir, plus membership of 3 Country music clubs in the district.

Bob died in October 2007, leaving Mavis to fly solo for the next 15 years. In late 2017, she moved into a serviced apartment in Charles Upham village, where she enjoyed the social life, joined another singing group, and became a well known member of the community. She enjoyed social events with extended family in Chistchurch, and above all her trips back to "the Island" which was always regarded as home. Sitting singing her heart out and enjoying the views of the Inlet from Manurere i Runga was bliss. And trips out in Murrays new launch were also a highlight. On one of her last visits, Mavis set the back room of the pub restaurant alight (metaphorically) by singing "Why are we waiting"

when our meals were tardy in coming. When we hastily steered her towards other songs, a singalong ensued, which included the visiting tour group of 14 at the next table, one of whom entertained us with a poi routine in her honor!

Mavis moved to the rest home wing last October, and died very suddenly in her room on April 1st, aged 95.

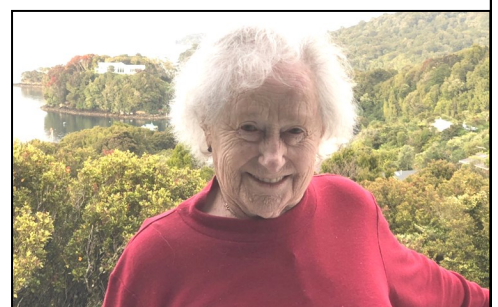
Her funeral took place in Rangiora on 6th April, and according to her wishes, her Island farewell was held in the OPC on Friday 14th April. She leaves many treasured memories of a somewhat larger than life personality with a wonderful sense of humour, a love for family, people, music and "the Island".

She leaves behind Glenda, Murray and Sandra in Christchurch; granddaughters Katie and Charlotte, and great grandchildren Cam and Liam (California) and Izzy and Henry (West Melton).

"The song thrush (Mavis) now sings in the heavenly realms."



Mavis and Glenda on the boat *Mavis* up the Southwest Arm



**Island boy** - by *Anonymous*

Based on a true story

The boy, personable and polite, possessed something of a wild streak. Gnawing at his stomach like a hunger was an insatiable want for adventure. Some days it took more creativity to eek out the desired feeling than others but today, the boy had an idea. He would go into the forest and find a big tree to climb, big enough to obtain a view of the island. Not only that but he would do it completely naked.

He felt a thrill as he removed his shirt, shorts and boxers. A cool breeze mixed with adrenaline gently washed over his naked body. He had found the perfect tree to climb and felt the soft moss and twigs of the forest floor between his toes while he gazed at the canopy above.

One didn't have to go far in this forest to feel enveloped by its presence and he was in fact only a hundred metres or so from the track. He began to climb. His bare feet made contact with the rough bark of the trunk and immediately tingled with excitement. Leaves from other trees amongst the understory brushed over his naked skin, stroking his shoulders, ribs and legs. He was reminded of how thin his skin was.

Upwards he climbed, steadily moving from limb to limb. At times he would find a stout branch and hang on with only his arms, his body dangling a good twenty metres above the ground, a cool breeze running over every

part of him. He was nearing the top and a view over the canopy was becoming exposed. The ocean could be seen in the distance. He breathed in the fresh air and enjoyed the sense of freedom and presence he had achieved.

There was a cracking noise, followed by a crashing and finally, a thud. A branch, important to the ascent and absolutely critical to the descent lay on the ground some thirty metres below. The boy descended as far as the broken limb but could go no further. He searched and tested and strategized but try as he might, there was no way down without the missing branch. The afternoon had turned to evening and the cool breeze was now cold. The boy had goosebumps and the sense of freedom had been replaced by that of incarceration. Something had to be done.

The boy's clothes lay in a pile at the base of the tree next to the fallen branch. The sound of birds teasing him drifted around the forest. The palms of his hands and feet were now clammy from nerves and the boy knew, something had to be done.

From the track, one hundred metres away, the boy heard the sound of passing walkers. In the evening air he called, waveringly, to the passersby.

Never again would he take the forest floor for granted.

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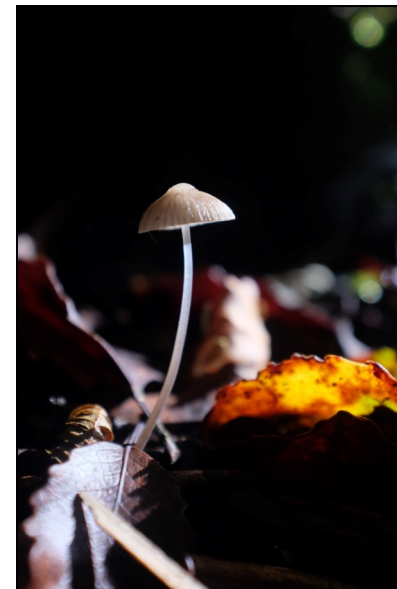
Armillaria novae-zelandiae - Austral Honey Mushroom



Entoloma sp.



Entoloma sp.



Mycena sp.



Family Psathyrellaceae

There are all sorts of mushrooms popping up around Rakiura recently! Keep your eyes out for these dainty and strange forest dwellers.

For anyone interested in learning more the Fungal Network of New Zealand (FUNNZ) is a good resource. They did a fungal foray on the island a couple of years ago, an interview from their visit can be found online (Search “Seven Sharp Fungal Foray”)

All photos provided by Islay McDougall



  
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Something to entertain the kids (or adults) on a rainy day... Colour in some cheeky Pīwakawaka (courtesy of Hansby Design)

**20 minute A-roara**

Try out your best deer roar 6th May 6.30-6.50pm in celebration of the appointment of King Charles to his post.  
**Step 1.** go outside to a prominent place  
**Step 2.** unleash a Jurassic roar  
**Step 3.** wait for a response  
**Step 4.** return to your homes

**Poroporo ice cream recipe**

Ingredients:

Poroporo compote

- 20-30 ripe poroporo
- squeeze of lemon
- 1/3 cup sugar

Icecream custard

- 1 c milk
- 2 c cream
- 3 egg yolks, whisked
- 2/3 c sugar

Date caramel

- 5 dates
- 1 Tbsp maple syrup
- 1/2 Tsp vanilla essence

**Note:** Poroporo are poisonous when unripe, and you may be sensitive to them. Exercise caution

Ripe poroporo are orange. Photo credit: Wilderness Magazine



Method:

- Make the custard by dissolving the sugar in the milk & cream in a pot on low setting
- When it's warm but not hot pour some of it into the whisked egg yolks in a bowl
- Pour the egg yolk mix back into the pan and stir until it thickens
- In a blender whiz the date caramel ingredients until smooth
- In a small pan heat the poroporo compote ingredients on low until a jammy consistency. Sieve to remove seeds and cool
- Mix together the compote, custard and caramel and let cool overnight in the fridge
- The next day, prepare in an ice-cream maker as per its instructions

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**By Bill Watt (Chairman)**

**GOLDEN BAY MASTER PLAN**

As Chairman of Rakiura Marine Guardians Inc (RMGI), I was recently invited to the first of what we were given to understand will be a series of consultative meetings about the future of Golden Bay.

Golden Bay is a place that means many things to many people. For visitors, it is the place of departure for their Ulva adventure or for the very scenic Deep Bay coastal walk. For some commercial operators, it is their base. For others, it is the location of the only wharf in Paterson Inlet where there is a public berth available to load passengers or gear. For many, Golden Bay is not just a commercial place, it is primarily a very pretty, peaceful, natural spot. It is a place where many enjoy the beach and reef and where children (young, and old like me) like to swim.

I am hopeful that the current 'master planning' exercise will come up with a result that will maintain the special character whilst enabling the place to work better for users. Some good thinking has already been done. My first impressions are encouraging. The overall picture is surprisingly complex with multiple commercial and noncommercial users, a strong public use element, and the highly dynamic nature of the bay itself. There is also, unfortunately, a history of indiscriminate 'development' for car parking creating an ugly scar that took a generation to heal.

RMGI urges people who use, know, and love this place, to keep an eye out for 'consultation' opportunities and have their say. We are entitled to a well thought out spatial design solution incorporating necessary new facilities, in which multiple needs (which may NOT mean all 'wants') are met whilst keeping Golden Bay as an area that is accessible to, valued and enjoyed by the public.







Geraniums or Pelargoniums? I think the plants we commonly call geraniums are more correctly named zonal pelargoniums but what would you? 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.' Whatever their correct name, these plants give lasting pleasure.

They were an early addition to Stewart Island gardens. Olga Sansom in her book *The Stewart Islanders* describes the efforts of Dinah Leask to establish a garden in what was for her a new island in a new country:

*Dinah was the daughter of Frederick and Mary Walschlager, a German family, from Kangaroo Island off the coast of South Australia. In 1860 they settled on Stewart Island at what is now Lonnekers Bay ... Dinah planted hedges of the red Leask geranium, another one she called Huntsman's Coat, a pretty pink, and an even tender pink one called Rosy Morn.*

Now, there's a funny thing. Just what is meant here? Huntsman's Pink refers to the coat worn by the Master of the Hunt, which is traditionally a rich red. The reference to pink is ascribed to a Mr. Pink of Jermyn Street, London, who made the most sought after hunt jackets. So did Dinah consider Huntsman's Coat the 'pretty pink' of the quote, as the punctuation of the passage suggests, or another red, separate from the Leask red? Is Olga writing about 3 or 4 differently coloured geraniums?

Geraniums are certainly of many different colours, as are their leaves, which for many varieties are their most attractive feature, ranging from plain green through lime to rusty red. The variegation in leaf colour goes on and on: green/black, green/white, green/rust. Every year new varieties appear but I suspect that the older types are hardier and easier to propagate. While tough, geraniums can get leggy and tired; April is a good time to pot up slips and ensure a continuation of favourite plants.

Geraniums are very much part of the tribe which contributed so much to 'friends' gardens', the gardens of our grandmothers and mothers, who did not have the benefit of local or on-line garden nurseries and who generously passed on bits of any new plant. So it has always been on Stewart Island. I am indebted to the late Nancy Schofield

who gave me some pieces of two geraniums, which I cherish, the one pictured and another with sharply triangulated leaves and fine orange flowers. Other friends have gifted me geranium slips which are potted up as 'Lee' and 'Joan' and 'Jenny'. Thank you!

And happy gardening!

Raylene



Colour and contrast



A treasured memory of Nancy Schofield



### 400 Words – by Beverley Osborn

Last month I offered a story about a young man who found an idea that he shared with people who wanted to explore its possibilities. When this treasure was finally presented to the public, after years of expert analysis into its potential, the young man was bewildered. The original had been so altered, adapted, “improved” and “enhanced” that it was unrecognisable. I moved on to talk about the growing tide of hate speech and violence that is flooding the world.

When I re-read the article after publication, I realised I hadn’t made clear the connection between the story and the use of language. I see language as a treasure. Can you imagine living in a world where no-one had any words to express needs, emotions, fears, discoveries, teachings, and memories? Surely that would be a world of individual isolation. The only way to survive would be to eat what could be found and shelter where one could find some security, a way of life that relied on aggressive behaviours to defend personal life-lines.

The development of language is based on the understanding that communication improves the quality of living. It enables us to teach that planting some potatoes to produce another crop is better than devouring each

one we can find, that sharing tasks according to skills achieves greater security for both individuals and groups.

The words “communication” and “community” have the same root. Language is a treasure designed to respect the essential relationship between those two. It loses the integrity of its value when it is used to divide, belittle or inflame.

Hate speech, lies, cover-ups, misinformation, accusations of fake news, the tweaking of language to induce an emotion-based reaction that will benefit some but disadvantage others, are distortions of a treasure that understands community is the healthiest environment for all individuals. When we forget that life is a system of relationships, we are left with personal entitlement as a basis for living, a kind of living that resorts to violence to achieve its desires.

There is an old saying – “Sticks and stones may break my bones but words can never harm me.” That is the way it SHOULD be if we always used language that honours the value of every person. Sadly, though, this is an adage no longer true.

How good it is to have Stewart Island News, a communication that builds community.

### Stewart Island Rakiura Visitor Levy Committee

Expressions of interest are now being called for from Stewart Island Rakiura residents and ratepayers to be a voluntary member of the Stewart Island Rakiura Visitor Levy subcommittee.

Council will consider:

- Skills and experience of those interested
- The extent that conflicts of interest would be likely if the individual became a member
- The extent that the individual knows tourist/visitor requirements and impacts on the island

All expressions of interest must be submitted to Southland District Council by 17 May 2023 by emailing [Rachael.poole@southlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:Rachael.poole@southlanddc.govt.nz) or in writing to Southland District Council, PO Box 903, Invercargill 9840.



# What's up, DOC?

## Ulva Island eradication planning

The National Eradication Team and Rakiura DOC staff are working on developing the operational plan, monitoring plan, consulting on effects, planning for a biosecurity upgrade and planning for the removal of deer from Ulva Island (so they don't interfere with bait availability for the rats).

The eradication will involve two aerial applications, each taking a single day. These are weather dependent but planned to be undertaken in July or August 2023.



## Southern New Zealand Dotterel Project

This Southern NZ dotterel at Ringaringa beach has now been banded! This bird was first sighted here by dotterel rangers about a month ago. This is significant as there hasn't been a dotterel sighted near the township since 2020 when a bird was seen at Horseshoe Bay.

The bird was banded white-metal on its left leg and red-red on its right leg.

It has been reported several times including on the beach below Wohlers monument, on the grass at the golf course and on the main Ringaringa beach below the golf course.

Annual flock counts are being conducted at Awarua, Freshwater Flats and Mason Bay. This lets us know how the Southern NZ dotterel population is faring.

## Engineer inspections and gas fitter

We had our engineer undertake inspections around swing bridges and other cable structures. Smoky & Christmas bridges are both looking fine while Murray River and Freshwater are starting to show deterioration. Murray River and Freshwater swing bridges will need repairs & will be replaced within the next five years. Rats have damaged gas lines at some of our huts and so we have recently had a gas fitter undertaking repairs. These huts include those in the dotterel area, Mason Bay homestead and Port William. While doing this we also had technicians onsite at Mt Rakeahua to ensure the repeaters are working well for all users.



## Observation Rock

With the incredible aurora activity recently it was great to see so many people at Observation Rock. Other viewing areas were busy as well, but Observation Rock was packed to the brim. Following discussions with the community, DOC has recently made the decision to proceed with the construction of the viewing platform as proposed.

This will help make the area safer and more accessible for a wider range of visitors. Discussions are currently underway with the contractor regarding a start date for construction. Thank you to the community for your engagement on the project so far, and we'll be in touch when more information is available.



Photo by Alasdair Burns

## Rakiura Track

Rakiura track huts have been booked out throughout the season and the campsites have also been busy at times. The continued good weather has made it easy for track maintenance to be undertaken. The paid hut wardens finished at the end of March and the volunteers will finish at the end of April. Rakiura track hut & campsite bookings for the 2023-24 season opened on Wednesday 26 April 2023.

Our six-monthly bed bug treatment of both Great Walk huts has occurred. This season we have not had any issues, but we carried out our preventative treatment as a precaution. We continue to ask visitors to check their



gear before, during and after their stay. Just a reminder for anyone in accommodation that bed bugs are prevalent around the country and please be vigilant for them.



### Bungaree hut maintenance

Volunteers from the Permolat Group assisted DOC staff with maintenance on Bungaree hut. This included a spring clean, painting, scrub-barring and general maintenance. The hut looks really smart now! On the same trip some minor maintenance was done at Christmas Village hut with more to come.

### Introducing new Rakiura team members!

#### Sarah Smeath-Armstrong (also known as Sezza)



joined the biodiversity team at the end of January this year. Prior to making the journey to Rakiura Sezza worked for DOC in Christchurch as a Ranger around Lake Ellesmere on the Weed Strikeforce and Te Waihora One Billion Trees projects.

Sezza has always loved nature and discovered her passion for conservation through her studies. Graduating from Otago University in 2019 with a Bachelor of Science in ecology and a minor in marine science. More recently she graduated from the NMIT trainee ranger program at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology in 2021.

Originally from Christchurch Sezza is excited to experience the slower pace of island life. In her free time she likes to explore the local walks, visit the gym or read a good book. Sezza is very excited to be working for the DOC Rakiura team and will be primarily working on the dunes restoration project helping to fight against invading weed species.

**Anna Aichele** has joined the biodiversity team as a permanent ranger in January 2023.



Before this, she worked on ecological restoration in Christchurch wetlands, bird monitoring on braided rivers for the DOC and behavioural research on kaka as part of her Postgraduate

Diploma in Ecology at the University of Otago. Prior to arriving in New Zealand, Anna earned a Master's degree in Biological Science, with a specialisation in animal behaviour and non-verbal communication. She also worked with birds for over 10 years in Europe.

An early childhood fascination for the Southern Ocean and its islands made this opportunity to work and live on Rakiura a dream come true.

In her free time, Anna likes to explore the outdoors, hike, swim, observe birds and plants, and work with wool fibre as she is a spinner and weaver.

**Leo Ganley** is a 21-year-old who has moved from Ohakune to Rakiura for a full-time position in the Historic & Visitor team. Before moving to Rakiura Leo worked for a conservation company involved in track construction, trapping and pest plant control. He has a real passion for trail building and is eager to get started on making our tracks better than ever. Leo has always been a keen outdoorsman, spending his spare time climbing, hiking and snowboarding. He is excited to get involved in the Stewart Island community and get more skilled in local activities like diving and hunting.



#### Tamsen Walker

“Kia ora! I'm Tamsen, and I've just moved to Rakiura to start here at DOC. I was last on the island for the summer about five years ago and am stoked to be back! I'll be in the Heritage and Visitor team, working with Hut Rangers and volunteers and heading out to maintain our huts and tracks. When I'm not at work, I like to do a bit of trail running and exploring. I've spent the last few years at DOC in Taranaki, so it's a bit of a change coming back to Rakiura, but I'm excited to be living in a small community again. Feel free to say 'hi' if you see me wandering around the place!”






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