

CURIO BAY NEWSLETTER

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The Curio Bay Project is to see this special place accessible to visitors but well managed and protected. To achieve this The South Catlins Development and Environmental Charitable Trust has been formed to develop a Natural Heritage Centre. This centre will provide an ongoing business that will enhance visitors' experience, whilst better supervising the site and protecting its wildlife.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, consent has been given for the Waste Water Discharge field, so the Trust has been working on the next step in the process, which is funding for the system.

Aside from working with major funders and applying for grants, the Trust is also putting together some community events to help raise funds. Not only will these events bring in some much appreciated money toward the project, they also provide a few fun nights out for the community.

Check out the up coming events on the next page, and if you are interested in attending any of these - please contact me.

SMITHS BUSH



At last years AGM, it was announced that the Trust had facilitated the purchase of Smiths Bush, in order to preserve and protect this significant block of land. Since that purchase the Trust has been working on plans to develop a community-owned walkway through the bush, and incorporate it within development plans for the area.



DOC have been helping out with this and at the AGM, Brian Rance, a Botanist with DOC, is the Guest Speaker and will be giving a talk on the environmental and scientific significance of this bush.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the South Catlins Development and Environmental Trust will be held on Monday 2nd August 2010, 7.30pm at the Tokanui RSA Hall.

Guest Speaker - Brian Rance, DOC Botanist

Please come along and find out what has happened in the past 12 months, whats coming up and if you are interested in joining the Trust, please contact myself or any of the existing Trustees for more information.

TE RADAR'S - EATING THE DOG

Misfits, Failures & Those Who Die Trying:
Te Radar's New Zealand Heroes

Eating the Dog is an irreverent and educational look at some of the more notable characters and events from New Zealand's past, commemorating the bumbler and the near-do-wells, the ones who personify the archetypal "She'll be right" spirit that made this country great. Te Radar celebrates those who tried, and more often than not, failed.



COMING UP....

- 2 August 2010
AGM
- 5 August 2010
Te Radar—Eating the Dog
- 30 October 2010
Halloween Ball
- 27 December 2010
Big Dig and Fun Day!!
- January 2011
Curio Bay Challenge

The Trust were lucky enough to have booked Te Radar to bring his show to Tokanui and are using the event as a fundraiser.

Thursday 5th August, 7.30pm
 \$30 per person, supper included

Bar Facilities and
 Courtesy Coach (*Tokanui area only*) available

H A L L O W E E N B A L L



Saturday 30th October, Tokanui Hall

More details will follow later in the year, but it is set to be a great night out, so mark your diaries now!

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C U R I O B A Y C H A L L E N G E

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I am also working with Sports Southland on holding a Triathlon in Curio Bay in early January. It will also include a duathlon option, and a kids section too. Again, more details will be available in the coming months.

C O R R E C T I O N . . .

Please note: The date for the annual Curio Bay Big Dig listed in the May edition of the Newsletter was incorrect. It is actually on:
Monday 27th December 2010

BECOME A FRIEND OF CURIO BAY

The Curio Bay Project is an ambitious task, and has many components to be completed before the Natural Heritage Centre can be started.

It must be of a world class standard, must be environmentally and culturally appropriate, must meet the needs of visitors and must add value to the area by protecting the Fossil Forest, the Penguins, the Dolphins and the Beach.



The Curio Bay Project is going to cost around \$5million dollars.

To do this, the South Catlins Development and Environmental Trust needs to raise funds, establish partnerships and roll-up shirt sleeves.

WE NEED HELP and would welcome you on board as a Friend of Curio Bay.



FRIENDS OF CURIO BAY

Add your support to the care and ongoing protection by becoming a Friend of Curio Bay.

The South Catlins Development and Environmental Charitable Trust are seeking financial and/or voluntary assistance to ensure the Curio Bay Natural Heritage Project becomes a reality.

PLEASE TICK

I would to contribute by way of;

- Donation \$20 \$50 Other \$_____
- Bequest
- Voluntary Assistance

Details _____

The Trust has approved legal Tax/Donor status and will provide receipts for all donations received. Please make cheques payable to: South Catlins Development & Environmental Charitable Trust, and post to: C/- Greta Buckingham, Quarry Hills, R D 1, Tokanui 9884

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