



Wharf – Photograph by Cicell Jenks

Catlins Coast Inc. Newsletter September 2018

Kia ora & Welcome

Please enjoy the newsletter from the Catlins Coast Inc.

If you would like to contribute to the next edition of the quarterly newsletter please email Catlins Coast Project Coordinator (Lisa Biginato) - projects@catlins.org.nz

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Catlins Coast Inc. official website
www.catlins.org.nz

What's going on in The Catlins



NEWS FROM THE CATLINS COAST INC. (CCI)

The Catlins website www.catlins.org.nz is being redesigned with a fresh look, and new features for easier use on mobile devices.

If you have a business – either accommodation, food and services, outdoor activities, arts and heritage or in the community section rural contracting, service or trade – you can have a listing on the new website, which includes full contact details, a description of your business, photos, map location and links to website, Facebook page or Instagram.

The new website will make it easy for people to find out about your business. In the last year 82,000 people used this website and it has a high google ranking.

The cost for a listing is \$115 per year. Please email Rona for more information and to get the application form – ronamartinc@gmail.com, 03 2468-500

If the care and protection of The Catlins is important to you, please feel free to come along and attend the Catlins Coast Inc. meetings held every second Monday of each month at the Papatowai Fire Station from 7pm – 9pm



KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL WEEK

www.knzb.org.nz/clean-up-week-2018-save-the-date/

Keep NZ Beautiful week 2018 the week of 10 September - 16 September



A great turn out for the Kaka Point rubbish pick up on Sunday 16th September and during the Keep NZ Beautiful week. There were over 35 bags collected from Kaka Point and the surrounding area – from the Nugget car park to Kaka Point, along Karoro Creek road (heading away from Wilsher Bay), the Paretai straight (35K corner) up to Kaka Point, along the KP Beach and around some of the KP streets.

I think we all continue to be disappointed and frustrated with the amount of rubbish we seem to pick up and that some people continue to deposit their rubbish on our roads. It's pretty hard to 'Keep NZ Beautiful' when this type of behaviour doesn't seem to change....

Lisa Biginato – Kaka Point resident

UPDATE FROM PAUL DUFFY

DOC have completed erecting a wooden fence along part of the walking track to the Petrified Forest to provide the Penguins some visual screening against people and flash cameras.

A Radio NZ journalist visited and recorded interviews at Curio Bay for the Sunday morning Insight program.

The Trust will install Webcam cameras to provide better monitoring of the nesting area.

The Trust assisted by community volunteers have planted around 6000 native plants for penguin habitat and landscaping in the past 12 months.

The Curio Bay project has been entered in a number of Awards including Southland Environment Trustpower and Mitre 10 Community of the Year Awards.

After winning the New Zealand Planning Institute Award for collaboration last March the project has been shortlisted to the final eight in the Commonwealth Awards to be judged at their coming conference in Cape Town

Paul Duffy
Southland District Council Councillor/Chair of South Catlins Charitable Trust



Forest & Bird
GIVING NATURE A VOICE

South Otago Forest & Bird

Celebrating 40 years as a voice for nature

On 02 August 1978, thirty-five conservation supporters gathered at the Creative Arts Centre in Balclutha for the inaugural meeting of the South Otago Branch of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of NZ. Not a bad turn-out.

Forty years later, we celebrate the fact that our branch is still a voice for nature in the south of the South Island. I could have written a long account of the branch's achievements over the years, but decided that a pictorial record might be more evocative. Of course this does have its disadvantages – even modern technology can't always rescue faded, decades-old photos. And, perhaps more importantly, although photos are a great record of planting days, street stalls, field excursions, weed busting, KCC events, protest marches, predator trapping etc, they give little indication of all the work that goes on behind the scenes.

This work doesn't just involve meetings and planning sessions, but also taking on the advocacy role that is such an essential part of what Forest & Bird does. The three hefty Minutes books that cover the years 1978–2018

hold an invaluable record of branch activities, and in themselves show evidence of changing times as copperplate handwritten records give way to crinkling pages produced on a portable typewriter and then to hi-tech word-processing. What hasn't changed is the emphasis on speaking out about the threats to our precious biodiversity. In the branch's early days the main issue of concern was the ongoing destruction of native forests; in recent years the focus has shifted more to predator and weed control, and marine protection.

I'd like to thank the members who shared their memories of those early days with me. It quickly became apparent that belonging to South Otago Forest & Bird has been an important part of your lives. I hope that will continue to be true for many people for many years to come.

Jane Young

PS If you're not a member of South Otago Forest & Bird but would like an electronic copy of our Birthday Book just email janejimmyoung@slingshot.co.nz with 'Birthday Book' in the subject line.

THINGS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE CATLINS!

Owaka Museum

Craig Mckenzie exhibition - 17th October – 10th December

“125 years of suffrage in the Catlins” exhibition - 19th September – 31st October.
A small exhibition displaying photos of women of the Catlins who signed the petition and a copy of the petition itself. The photos displayed are part of the Museum permanent collection and have all been donated by local people. Entry: \$6 adults, \$4 senior, \$3 students, children free.

Book Launch

BOOK LAUNCH
***THE CATLINS AND THE GREAT
WAR***
1914-1918

by Mike and Anabel McPhee
at the

**Owaka Memorial Community Centre on
Saturday 10 November 4.00pm to 6.30pm
(100 years since the end of the war)**

**Commemorating with stories and photos, over 400 men and
women from the Catlins district, (Chaslands to Glenomaru),
who served during the War
and the Influenza Epidemic which followed.**

\$45.00 per copy
(NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE)

Guest speakers
Mayor Bryan Cadogan
and
Lt-Colonel Magnus Latta

All welcome!

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SOUTHERN SPRING TOUR

OWAKA SHOW

FRIDAY SEPT 28TH

Owaka Memorial Community
Centre, Ovenden St

Doors 7pm Show starts 7.30 pm

Door Sales Only

\$20 adults

\$10 school children

More info at:
[facebook.com/thenukesukuleletrio/](https://www.facebook.com/thenukesukuleletrio/)





*Support the
Owaka Museum &
have a great day
out at the
Catlins Historical
Society's*

Annual Market Day

Labour Day Weekend

Saturday 20 October

9am – 1pm

Owaka Community Centre

Stall bookings now open

Sites: \$20 single \$30 double

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