



Support Daffodil Day, 29 August

The Catlins Connection

Community Guide ... No 74 August 2025 Calendar

Friday, 1 August

Owaka Rugby Club Prize Giving

Juniors 6.30, Seniors 8 pm, Owaka Community Centre

Catlins Senior Citizens, Social afternoon, 1.30pm, Supper Room

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7.30pm. Basil & Baylys

Saturday, 2 August

Owaka Golf Club, Tee Off, 12.30pm

Sunday, 3 August

Owaka Grace Church Service, Morning tea 10.30, Service 11am

Owaka Presbyterian Church Service, 10.30am

Monday, 4 August

Owaka Mainly Music, 10am, Grace Hall

TCAS Cross Country,

Katea Indoor Bowls, Community Centre, 7.30pm

Tuesday, 5 August

Catlins Search & Rescue Meeting, AGM 7.30pm

Catlins Craft Group, 1.30--4 pm, St John Room

Wednesday, 6 August

Open Mic & Poetry Night, 6-8 pm, Catlins Café

Owaka Fire Brigade Training, 7pm

TCAS Cross Country Postponement Day

The Catlins Club, 3.30-4.30pm, at Museum

Catlins Men's Group, Presbyterian Church, 7.pm

Thursday, 7 August

Parent Support Group, Plunket Room, 10-12pm

Owaka Euchre Club, 1.pm, Fire Brigade Rooms

Friday, 8 August

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7.30pm. Basil & Baylys

Saturday, 9 August

Owaka Golf Club, Tee Off, 12.30 pm

Sunday, 10 August

Owaka Grace Church Service, Morning tea 10.30, Service 11am

Owaka Presbyterian Church Service, 10.30am

Owaka Patchwork Grp, 9.30-4 pm, Supper Rm

Monday, 11 August

TCAS Teacher Only Day

Catlins Coast Inc AGM, 4pm, Papatowai Fire Stn

Katea Indoor Bowls, Community Centre, 7.30pm

Owaka Fire Brigade Meeting, 7pm

Owaka Mainly Music, 10am, Grace Hall

Tuesday, 12 August

Wednesday, 13 August

Owaka Library Book Group, 2pm at Library

New book lovers welcome

Owaka Garden Club, Supper Room, 1.30pm

Thursday, 14 August

Parent Support Group, Plunket Room, 10-12pm

Owaka Euchre Club, 1.pm, Fire Brigade Rooms

Friday, 15 August

Catlins Senior Citizens Meeting, 1.30pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7.30pm. Basil & Bayly-

Saturday, 16 August

Catlins Rally Sprint

Owaka Golf Club, Tee Off, 12.30pm

Sunday, 17 August

Owaka Grace Church Service, Morning tea 10.30, Service 11am

Owaka Presbyterian Church Service, 10.30am

Catlins Rally Sprint

Monday, 18 August

Owaka Lions Club Meeting, 6.30 pm

Katea Indoor Bowls, Community Centre, 7.30pm

Owaka Mainly Music, 10 am, Grace Hall

Tuesday, 19 August

Catlins Search and Rescue Training, 7.30pm

Wednesday, 20 August

The Catlins Club, 3.30-4.30pm, at Museum

Catlins Men's Group, Presbyterian Church, 7.pm

Owaka Fire Brigade Training, 7 pm

Thursday, 21 August

Catlins Historical Society, 1.30pm, at Museum

Parent Support Group, Plunket Room 10-12pm

Owaka Euchre Club, 1.pm, Fire Brigade Rooms

Friday, 22 August

Boar Hunt, (see ad)

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7.30pm. Basil & Baylys

Saturday, 23 August

Boar Hunt (see ad)

Tree Planting, Dutton's Bridge, 11 am (see ad)

Owaka Golf Club, Tee Off, 12.30pm

Sunday, 24 August

Boar Hunt, (see ad)

Owaka Grace Church Service, Morning tea 10.30, Service 11am

Owaka Presbyterian Church Service, 10.30am

Monday, 25 August

Katea Indoor Bowls, 7.30pm, Community Ctr

Owaka Mainly Music, 10 am, Grace Hall

Tuesday, 26 August

Wednesday, 27 August

Owaka Book Discussion Group, 7.30pm

Wise Owls, (65+ years) Age Concern Otago, Morning tea plus speaker, Owaka Library, 10 am

Thursday, 28 August

Parent Support Group, Plunket Room 10-12pm

Owaka Euchre Club, 1.pm, Fire Brigade Rooms

Friday, 29 August

Daffodil Day Stall, Four Square, From 9.30 am

Meditation, Main Road. 7.30pm at Catlins Retreat,

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7.30pm, Basil & Baylys

Saturday, 30 August

Owaka Golf Club, Tee Off, 12.30pm

Sunday, 31 August

Puketiro Gun Club, 12 pm

Owaka Patchwork Grp, 9.30am-4pm Supper Rm

Owaka Grace Church Service, Morning tea 10.30, Service 11am

Owaka Presbyterian Church Service, 10.30am

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Catlins Medical Centre (2017) Ltd

- The Catlins Medical Centre continues to provide a friendly and professional service to the patients in our area and as you have possibly heard Dr Claudia Mosavi will be our regular GP from the end of October. This is great for our Practice and patients, giving some continuity of care.

There will be periods when Claudia has time off and therefore we will still be using Locum services during these times

- Our books are also open for enrolments. If you wish to join our Practice then call in and we will have a brief discussion around what we do and our *Terms of Trade* and then if you choose to enrol we can then request your notes from your previous practice and then enrol you in our system.

- Patients are continuing to join our patient portal WellNZ, and they are finding it quite useful. If you wish to join up just ask our reception staff for the instructions and they will be more than happy to assist you if you are having any problems.

- The appointment of a WellSouth Health Coach is still a work in progress, hopefully they will appoint one soon and we can have them on board before Christmas. Meanwhile we still have Natalie Clark, Health Improvement Practitioner, coming most Thursdays and she is a great asset to the clinic and our patients. If you wish to make an appointment with her, call reception and we can arrange an appointment for you.

- The Owaka Lions Club have generously given us funding to purchase a new treatment bed for the Doctors Consult Room. This makes it easier for both the doctor and the patient. It should be installed in the near future.

- Flu Vaccines are still available if you wish to have one, although we are getting well through Winter and hopefully most people are managing winter illnesses.

Thank you all again for your continued support of our Practice, it is a valuable asset to the Community and something we never want to lose.

Debra Hollows, Practice Manager

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CATLINS

BOAR HUNT

22nd-24th AUGUST 2025

TO BE HELD AT THE CATLINS INN

PRIZES FOR:

Average Weight Boar, Red Stag, Fallow Buck	Heaviest Boar Red Stag, Fallow Buck	Biggest Jaw Best Antlers	Heaviest Bag of 3
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ENTRY FEE: Adults Section - \$40.00 per person with a maximum of 4 people per team
Kids Section (Under 15 Only) - \$10.00 per person with a maximum of 4 people per team

'Guess the Weight' Competition - \$5 entry and open to all public on weigh in
Entry forms will be available from Catlins Inn or on Facebook

ALL MONEY RAISED TO

CATLINS
SEARCH & RESCUE
LAND SAR

St John
Here for Life

TREASURER Vacancy

CATLINS MEDICAL CENTRE (2017) LTD

Expressions of interest are called for the above position. Be part of a Board that is passionate about the provision of medical services in our community.

The role includes providing monthly financial reports for Board meetings and preparing annual financial accounts for audit using Xero.

For more information or to apply, please email
Natalie: pbay@yrless.nz

Owaka Museum

Market Day

Labour Weekend Saturday

Calling all Craftspeople and Stallholders. Just a reminder that the Annual Owaka Museum Market Day will be held as usual on Labour Weekend Saturday, 25th October 2025. Booking details and prices for tables will be announced next month.

Get your crafts and products ready NOW



2025/26
**FUNDING
ROUND
OPEN**



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FOUNDATION

Seeking funding for a community project?

We're accepting applications from
not-for-profit organisations in the Clutha District
for projects that focus on health and wellbeing.

Applications close Friday 15 August

Apply today
cluthafoundation.org.nz



OPEN MIC NIGHT

CATLINS CAFE



MUSIC and POETRY

Wednesday 6th August

Free Entry 6-8 pm Welcome
Food available to Order



**OWAKA RUGBY
FOOTBALL CLUB**

PRIZE GIVING 2025

COME AND CELEBRATE OUR 2025 SEASON!



JUNIOR VS PREMS TOUCH GAME @ 5:30PM

JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING @ 6:30PM

SENIOR/PREM PRIZE GIVING @ 8:00PM

FRIDAY 1ST
AUGUST 2025

Sausage, hot chips &
drinks for Juniors.
Seniors, catered
supper for all and \$5 /
drinks over the bar.

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Catlins Coast Inc. Annual General Meeting

Monday 11 August, Papatōwai Fire Station,
4pm ... **All Welcome**

Enquiries: Please contact
projects@catlins.org.nz

THE Catlins
Te Akau Tai Toka
NEW ZEALAND - AOTEAROA

Steady As You Go®
Age Concern Otago

Recommencing

July 15, 1.30pm (note new time)

at the Otago Motor Club (next to Owaka Motors)

Postponed

Benefit for Leg Strength, Flexibility, Coordination, Spatial Awareness, Balance, General Fitness, and Gold Coin Donations

Enquiries to Liz Rowe 027 259 6293,
Glenda Landreth 027 273 6314

MCLELLAN FREIGHT
CATLINS RALLYSPRINT
WEEKEND

2025

DAY 1 **FAMOUS CATLINS RALLY ROADS** **DAY 2**

Puaho Road 58.4 Competition kms Cannibal Bay Road

Saturday **Sunday**

16th Aug **17th Aug**

9.9kms 9.6kms

\$150 per day

SOUTH OTAGO CAR CLUB

Check out **facebook** for more information

Restoring the Long Yellow Ribbon

Tree planting through the winter!

Dutton's Bridge pull-off, Owaka Hwy

4th Saturday of every month

meet at 11am stay half an hour or half a day!

26th July, 23rd Aug, 27th Sept

Together we are planting back the kōwhai, ribbonwood, mataī, tōtara, putaputawētā, mikimiki and other trees on the Owaka River side.

If available, bring spade, flax knife & gloves; plants (& refreshments) provided.

All welcome ☺

Forest & Bird
GIVING NATURE A VOICE

Wear sturdy footwear and suitable clothing, hat etc. for the weather.

For details contact: Catriona txt: 0223 914 698

Uniquely Catlins
Original artworks ... Owaka Museum
'Showcasing the Catlins'



Beth and Peter Linklater ... Art Nuggets Gallery
Lisa Winslade ... LW Framing, Romahapa



Digital Device Help

Drop in Sessions

Daily as required

at the



Owaka Community
Library

Daffodil Day Annual Stall

Friday 29th August 2025

outside Owaka Four Square Supermarket - 9.30 a.m.

Donations of Sale Items

e.g., Baking, Handcrafts, Books, Sweets etc. would be appreciated



All proceeds to: Otago & Southland Cancer Society
Enquiries to: Linda Mason. Phone or Text: 027 459 3659



Owaka Memorial Community Centre

For all your functions, meetings, social
activities, weddings, etc,
Make your bookings with

Louise Burgess, 027 4385589

Community Centre Caretaker

Catlins Club

For Primary School Students
Owaka Community Library and Owaka Museum

3.30 to 4.30 pm
6th August and 20 August

Contact Mike or Steph
034158 371

The Catlins Community Directory

Keep this page up to date.
Please contact Helen-May or Glenda with any changes

For Emergencies Call

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Catlins Medical Centre

Ph: 03 4158006 (24 hours)

Catlins Health and Gifts Pharmacy Depot

Open 9.30am-5.30pm Mon-Fri
Prescription Collection Point
from 4.30pm, Wendy Dewe
Ph: 03 4158109

Catlins Information Centre

Ph: 03 4158371
catlinsinfo@cluthadg.govt.nz
Week days, 8.30am-5pm
Weekends & Public Holidays 9.30am-4pm

Owaka Community Library & CDC Services

PH: 03 4158371 After Hours 0800 801350
owakacomcommunitylibrary@cluthadg.govt.nz
Open 7days, 8.30am-5pm

Owaka Transfer Station

Open 1-3 pm, Sundays
Waikawa Road, Owaka

Owaka Museum

Mike McPhee (Manager)
Week days, 8.30am-5pm
Weekends & Public Holidays 9.30am-4pm
Closed Christmas Day
Ph: 03 4158323
owakamuseum@outlook.com
Follow on Facebook Wahi Kahuika,
Owaka Museum

Alcoholics Anonymous

Basil and Baylys Hall
35 Main Road, Owaka
Friday 7:30 pm
0800 AAWORKS (2296757)

Basil & Baylys Ltd

Farm Garden/Permaculture
basilandbaylys@gmail.com

Catlins Cafe

Open 8am to 5pm every day except
9am - 5pm Sundays & Public Holidays
Ph 03-415 8040 or 0274352521

Catlins Club for Kids (Yr 1-8)

Mike and Steph
catlinsclub@gmail.com

Catlins Coast Inc

Hilary McNab, Ph: 027 4166819

Catlins Community Co.

Hamish McDougall
Ph: 03 4158273

Catlins Craft Group

St John Rooms, First Tuesday of
month, 1.30—4 pm
Lenore Kopua, Ph: 0274517797

Catlins Early Learning

Centre *Little Hoiho*

8am to 5pm Mon to Fri
Manager: Lisa Foster,
Ph: 0273599178

Catlins Historical Society

Leadman Ibbotson, Ph: 03 4158889

Catlins Historical Society Volunteers

Jenny O'Connell, Ph: 027 4128071

Catlins Men's Group

Gregory Kent, Ph: 022 047 2973

Catlins Search and Rescue

Greg Ramsay, Ph: 03 4158437

Catlins Senior Citizens

Ron Gallagher, Ph: 03 4158176

Hina Hina Hall

Melanie Burgess, Ph: 027 4826260

Katea Indoor Bowling Club

Barry Gray, Ph: 03 4158415

Our Hut Heritage Hub

Films, Tahakopa

Wifi-Unifone available
Don Sinclair, Ph: 03 4158075

Owaka Book Discussion Group

Meets 4th Wednesday of month in
different homes at 7.30pm
Marian Smith, Ph: 027 3803132

Owaka Combined Sports Bodies

Nathan Wilson, Ph: 03 4158599

Owaka Cricket Club

Francis Parker Ph: 027 8244587

Owaka & Districts

Parenting Support Group

Abigail Tarbotton, Secretary,
03 4158975

Owaka Euchre Club

Dawn Miller, 0272345056
Pat Ratahi 0274158873

Owaka Garden Club

Meets 2nd Wednesday of month
Community Centre Supper Room
1.30pm, Anne Berney, 034158216

Owaka Going Forward Committee

Marion Leslie, Ph: 03 4158588

Owaka Golf Club

Every Saturday tee off at 1pm
Doug Dewe, Ph: 03 4158060

Owaka Grace Presbyterian Fellowship

(next to Owaka
Motors), Sunday Services: 10.30 am
Visitors Welcome, Pastor: Matt
Tarbotton, Ph: 034158975

Owaka Hall Committee

Debra Hollows, Ph: 03 4158428

Owaka Ladies Golf

Tuesdays, Christine Mitchell
Ph: 03 4158 386

Owaka Community Library Book Group

2nd Wednesday of month, 2pm
Ph: 03 4158371

Owaka Lions Club

Wayne Hollows, Ph: 0274374619

Owaka Mainly Music

Monday, 10am, Owaka Grace Hall
(next to Owaka Motors)

Heni Landreth, Ph: 03 4158117

Owaka Memorial

Community Centre
Caretaker: Louise Burgess
PH: 027 4385589

Owaka Outdoor Bowling Club

Dawn Smith, Ph: 0276574012

Owaka Patchwork Group

Meets second and last Sundays of
month at Community Centre
Supper Room, 9.30am-4pm
Marion Leslie, Ph: 03 4158588

Owaka Pilates, (HT Pilates Plus)

Hollie Turner, Ph: 0221944265,
holliophysio@gmail.com

Owaka Presbyterian Church

Sunday Services: 10.30 am
Visitors welcome
John Spicer, Ph 03 4128184

Owaka Rugby Club

Chris Chittock, Ph: 027 3182388

Owaka St John Ambulance Volunteers

Jim Young, Ph: 03 4158532

Owaka St John Committee

John Spicer, Ph: 03 4128184

Owaka Swap Shop

Rear of Owaka Community Centre
Open: Mondays 12—1pm,
Thursdays 2.30-4pm
Annette Patterson Ph: 03 4158491

Owaka Swimming Baths

Alyssa McDougall, Sec, 027 3052159
or 03 4158273;
Sarah Chittock, Pres

Owaka Volunteer Fire Brigade

Mark Cuthbert, Ph: 03 4158509

Owaka Yacht Club

Hina Hina Estuary
Mark Preddy, Ph: 03 4128674

Otago Youth Adventure Trust (Tautuku Outdoor Education Centre)

Warden: J Geissler,
tautuku@youthadventure.org.nz

Papatowai and Districts Community Association (PADCA)

Ian Morison, Ph: 021 2797170

Papatowai Country Store & Peake's Kitchen

Tom and Nicole Peake

Ph: 0224090798

E: peakeskitchen@gmail.com

Papatowai Forest Heritage Trust

Mary Sutherland, 0274150205

E: marysutherland@icloud.com

Papatowai Volunteer Fire Brigade

Tony Miller, Ph: 03 4158669

Puketiro Gun Club

Chris Bennett, Ph: 034158513

Romahapa School

Principal: Ph: 03 4128849

Romahapa Women's

Institute, Romahapa Hall, 7.30
pm, 1st Wednesday of month. Sho-
na Preddy Ph: 034128674

South Otago Forest & Bird

Jane Young, Ph: 03 4158532

South Otago Pony Club (Owaka)

Wednesdays 4pm
McGill's Farm, Newhaven
Denise McGill Ph: 03 4158358

Steady as You Go Exercises

Tuesdays 1.30 pm, Owaka Grace
Hall, Liz Rowe, 0272596193

Tahakopa Fellowship

Our Hut, Tahakopa
Fortnightly services
Keith Olsen Ph: 0274158244

The Catlins Area School

Glenys Hanley, Principal
Ph: 034158036

The Catlins Bat Project

Catriona Gower
catlinspekapeka@gmail.com

Wise Owls

Owaka Community Library
Last Wednesday every month
Ph: 034158371

Community Email Convener

Join the **Catlins Community email Group** to receive up-to-date community notices.

Contact:

s.carr2007@gmail.com

Would you like an email edition of the Catlins Connection?

Contact Helen-May via email
greenwoodfarm@xtra.co.nz

Justices of the Peace:

Owaka:

Mr MI Patterson JP, 03 4158491 or 027 9076677

Ms KI Goffe JP, 021 777732

The Catlins Region:

Mr A Keen JP, 027 208 7250

Kaka Point:

Mrs MJ Dunn JP, 03 412 8626 or 027 6512151

Mr MJ Ford JP, 03 412 8792 or 027 4128045



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The Catlins Connection is published monthly. Information or events from all Catlins organisations must be submitted before the 20th of each month to

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