



Coronation Day, 6 May 2023

# The Catlins Connection

## Community Guide ... No 49

### May 2023 Calendar

#### Monday, 1 May

**Owaka Mainly Music**, 10 am, Owaka Grace Hall

**Kaka Pt Ramblers Walking Group**, 10 am

**Katea Indoor Bowling Club**, 7.30 pm Owaka Community Centre

#### Tuesday, 2 May

**Owaka Going Forward**, Supper Room, 7.30 pm

**Catlins Craft**, 1.30—4 pm, St John Rooms

**Digital Device Help** 10am–12 noon

Owaka Community Library,

**Catlins Search and Rescue**, 7.30pm

**Age Concern Exercises**, 10am, Owaka Grace Hall

#### Wednesday, 3 May

**The Catlins Area School Jubilee 2025**

**Meeting**, School Hall, 7.30 pm

**Owaka Fire Brigade Practice**, 7pm

**Parenting Support Group Coffee**, 10-12pm

**Catlins Yoga**, at Basil & Baylys, Main Road, 7-8 pm

**Owaka Library Board Games**, Library, 12pm

#### Thursday, 4 May

**Owaka RFC v West Taieri**, at Owaka, 7 pm

**Owaka Euchre Club**, 1.pm, Catlins Inn Lounge

**Digital Device Help**, Owaka Community Library, 12—2pm

#### Friday, 5 May

#### Saturday, 6 May



**Coronation Day, King Charles III**

**Duck Shooting Opening Weekend**

**Owaka Golf Club**, Tee Off, 12.30 pm

#### Sunday, 7 May

#### Monday, 8 May

**Owaka Fire Brigade Meeting**, 7pm

**Catlins Coast Inc**, Papatowai Fire Station, 7.pm

**Owaka Mainly Music**, 10 am, Owaka Grace Hall

**Kaka Pt Ramblers Walking Group**, 10 am

**Katea Indoor Bowling Club**, 7.30 pm Owaka Community Centre

#### Tuesday, 9 May

**Digital Device Help**, 10am–12 noon

Owaka Community Library,

**Age Concern Exercises**, 10am, Owaka Grace Hall

#### Wednesday, 10 May

**Owaka Fire Brigade Practice**, 7pm

**Owaka Community Library Book Club**, 2pm

**Owaka Garden Club**, Supper Room, 1.30pm

**Parenting Support Group Coffee**, 10-12pm

**Catlins Yoga**, Basil & Baylys, Main Road, 7-8 pm

#### Thursday, 11 May

**Digital Device Help**, Owaka Community Library, 12—2pm

**Owaka Euchre Club**, 1.pm, Catlins Inn Lounge

#### Friday, 12 May

**Catlins Senior Citizens**, Supper Room, 1.30pm

#### Saturday, 13 May

**Owaka Rugby FC v Clutha** at Owaka, 3 pm

**Owaka Golf Club**, Tee Off 12.30 pm

#### Sunday, 14 May



**Mothers Day**

**Owaka Patchwork Group** Supper Room, 9.30 -4pm

#### Monday, 15 May

**Owaka Lions Club Meeting**, 6.30 pm

**Owaka Mainly Music**, 10 am, Owaka Grace Hall

**Kaka Pt Ramblers Walking Group**, 10 am

**Katea Indoor Bowling Club**, 7.30 pm Owaka Community Centre

#### Tuesday, 16 May

**Age Concern Exercises**, 10am, Owaka Grace Hall

**Digital Device Help**, 10am–12 noon

Owaka Community Library,

**Catlins Search and Rescue Training**, 7.30pm

#### Wednesday, 17 May

**Catlins Yoga**, at Basil & Baylys, Main Road, 7-8 pm

**Parenting Support Group Coffee**, 10-12pm

**Community Library Board Games**, 12 pm

#### Thursday, 18 May

**Catlins Historical Soc**, 1.30pm, Owaka Museum

**Digital Device Help**, Owaka Community Library, 12—2pm

**Owaka Euchre Club**, 1.pm, Catlins Inn Lounge

#### Friday, 19 May

#### Saturday, 20 May

**Owaka Rugby FC v Toko** at Owaka, 3pm

**Owaka Golf Club**, Tee Off 12.30pm

#### Sunday, 21 May

**Catlins Wildlife of the Night Exhibition**

Opens, Owaka Museum Gallery, 7–9pm

#### Monday, 22 May

**Owaka Mainly Music** 10 am, Owaka Grace Hall

**Kaka Pt Ramblers Walking Group**, 10 am

**Katea Indoor Bowling Club**, 7.30 pm Owaka Community Centre

#### Tuesday, 23 May

**Age Concern Exercises**, 10am, Owaka Grace Hall

**Digital Device Drop In** 10am–12 noon

Owaka Community Library

#### Wednesday 24 May

**Owaka Book Discussion Group**, 7.30 pm

**Catlins Yoga**, at Basil & Baylys, Main Road, 7-8 pm

**Parenting Support Group Coffee**, 10-12pm

**Owaka Library Board Games**, Library, 12pm

#### Thursday, 25 May

**Digital Device Help**, Owaka Community Library, 12—2pm

**Owaka Euchre Club**, 1.pm, Catlins Inn Lounge

#### Friday, 26 May

**Catlins Senior Citizens**, Supper Room, 1.30pm,

#### Saturday, 27 May

**Owaka Rugby FC v Heriot** at Heriot, 3pm

**Owaka Golf Club**, Tee Off, 12.30 pm

#### Sunday, 28 May

**Puketiro Gun Club**, 12 midday

**Owaka Patchwork Group** Supper Room 9.30am

#### Monday, 29 May

**Owaka Mainly Music**, 10 am, Owaka Grace Hall

**Kaka Pt Ramblers Walking Group**, 10 am

**Katea Indoor Bowling Club**, 7.30 pm Owaka Community Centre

#### Tuesday, 30 May

**Age Concern Exercises**, 10am, Owaka Grace Hall

**Digital Device Drop In** 10am–12 noon

Owaka Community Library,

#### Wednesday, 31 May

**Catlins Yoga**, at Basil & Baylys, Main Road, 7-8 pm

**Parenting Support Group Coffee**, 10-12pm

### Catlins Medical Centre

03 4158006

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Available Now

### Owaka Rugby Draw



4 May: Owaka v West Taieri at Owaka 7pm

13 May: Owaka v Clutha at Owaka 3pm

20 May: Owaka v Toko at Owaka 3 pm

27 May: Owaka v Heriot at Heriot 3pm

3 June: Owaka v Clutha Valley at Clydevale 3 pm

This edition of the Catlins Connection is kindly sponsored by

**Owaka Volunteer Fire Brigade**

**New Volunteers Desperately Needed**

Contact Mark Cuthbert, Chief Fire Officer 027 2292972



# Owaka Volunteer Fire Brigade

## Requires MORE MEMBERS



We are a small Brigade which turns out to events, eg: motor vehicle accidents, medical emergencies and of course FIRES.

To keep our numbers up and to continue to respond to these events we are desperately seeking people who can give their time to the Brigade and their community.

Training nights are Wednesdays twice a month and a meeting once a month. You are welcome to attend to see what being a volunteer involves. Our Brigade is small but committed with countless years of experience to help you progress, should you choose to join up.

Age, size and shape is no barrier to becoming a fire fighter. People living outside the town can join.

With a cell phone you will get the callout. So feel free to come along to one of our training nights or to find out more, contact our Chief Officer Mark Cuthbert 027 2292972 or Deputy Chief Officer, Kelly Chambers 027 4344205 or any other member of the Brigade.

### *Catlins Medical Centre (2017) Ltd*

Catlins Medical Centre nurses are still administering Flu and Covid Vaccines

If you wish to have these just call reception and make an appointment.

We still have Doctor cover with Dr Claudia Mosavi coming back for the month of May.

Covid is still out there so take care and please inform our staff if you are unwell before you come in to the Practice.

We now have a Health Improvement Practitioner, who is here every Thursday

Natalie Clark is funded by WellSouth and the service is free to any of our patients and they can be referred by any staff member or self-referred.

So far she has had a few clients and has been well received. Hopefully word will get around and we will be able to fill her days for her

The staff at Catlins Medical Centre thank you for your continued support

*Debra Hollows, Practice Manager*

## CATLINS - COUNTRY STORE -

### New Art Galore!!!! Furniture Clearance

### Open Seven Days



## It's Wild!

Celebrating Catlins' wildlife of the night!



## Art Exhibition

Saturday 17 June – 1 July 2023

Wahi Kuhuika - Owaka Museum & Gallery

Contact: Catriona 0223 914 698  
catlinspekapeka@gmail.com

Since October, artists have been exploring Catlins' wildlife by night, with wildlife experts (and many stars!) as guides. Explore their responses in this exhibition. Free entry to gallery. Open 8.30am – 5pm. ph. 03 415 8323



Funding has been provided by Creative Communities Scheme



## The Owaka Garden Club

would like to say a big

# THANK YOU!

To all of the amazing local sponsors, supporters and volunteers who helped with our recent Kindred Day, without your help we could not have had such a successful event, Thank You.



## Clutha PRINT

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If you need your club/group newsletter printed come and see us for quality printing and fast turnaround.

Tel: 03 4184044

Email: [theteam@cluthaprint.co.nz](mailto:theteam@cluthaprint.co.nz)

## Owaka Museum Community Gallery

### Marie's Menagerie Exhibition

Marie Reid (Local artist)

# BULLETPROOF CONVERTIBLE PRESENTS

## DEAD ROCKERS BALL

### Owaka

**Owaka Community Hall  
Sat 24th June 8pm**

Community Fundraiser by Owaka Going Forward for Owaka security cameras

Tickets at Catlins Country Store \$35  
online at eventfinda, door sales \$40  
[www.bulletproof.nz](http://www.bulletproof.nz)

Bulletproof Convertible and Owaka Going Forward bring the Dead Rockers Ball to the Owaka Community Centre as a fund raiser for Owaka Security Cameras. Have a rocking good time! Bring out your dancing shoes; Come in your 50's vibe; Come as a dead rock star, or just come as you are. Even bust out your ball gown or your Grandad's suit that he wore to the races in 1962. We are all in it for a good time and to celebrate music, returning to the town halls of New Zealand, just like the old days! Snacks and refreshments available from the bar, including beer, wine, cider and plenty of non alcoholic options. A light supper is served and is included in your ticket. (Raffles and Auctions). Tickets on sale from Catlins Country Store, \$35 or Eventfinda for \$35 plus booking fee. Door sales \$40 Doors open 7.30pm

CATLINS  
- COUNTRY STORE -



**Mothers' Day Bundles**  
Save \$\$\$\$\$\$\$!  
Open Seven Days

## South Otago Forest & Bird

Would you like to get some fresh air and exercise while doing your bit to help the environment? Join us for our regular working bees carrying out restoration at Otanomomo Reserve or riparian planting at Dutton's Bridge.



For more information contact Jane & Jim Young  
[janejimyoung@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:janejimyoung@slingshot.co.nz)  
(03) 415 8532/027 440 9529



**ALL WELCOME!**

Young musicians from Clinton, Owaka & Dunedin illuminate this winter night:  
6. May 2023

Arrive 4:15pm  
Concert 4:30pm

Violin, Cello,  
Guitar,  
Flute,  
& Piano



Leitch  
Memorial Hall  
1388 Taieri  
Mouth Road

Gold coin entry

Join us for a Potluck Dinner afterwards!

## STOCK CLEARANCE

### SALE NOW ON



11 Main Road Owaka  
[theblacksheepboutiqueowaka@gmail.com](mailto:theblacksheepboutiqueowaka@gmail.com)  
[theblacksheepboutiqueowaka.myshopify.com](http://theblacksheepboutiqueowaka.myshopify.com)

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**14<sup>th</sup> May - wildlife discovery meeting for all Catlins' artists**

1-3pm Manuka Point Scenic Reserve: exploring fungi  
5-7pm Pounaweia Scenic Reserve: Forest Critters

For more details and to book, please contact Catriona  
0223 914 698 (text is best)  
[catlinspekapeka@gmail.com](mailto:catlinspekapeka@gmail.com)




# The Catlins Community Directory

**For Emergencies Call  
111  
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

**CDC Owaka Library/  
Service Centre**  
PH: 03 4158371 After Hours  
0800 801350

**Owaka Transfer Station**  
Open 1-3 pm, Sundays  
Waikawa Road, Owaka

**Owaka Museum**  
Mike McPhee (Manager)  
Week Days: 8.30am-5pm  
Open 7 days a week.  
Closed Christmas Day.  
Ph: 03 4158323

**Catlins Coast Inc**  
Hilary McNab, Ph: 034158296

**Catlins Community Co.**  
Hamish McDougall  
Ph: 03 4158273

**Catlins Early Learning  
Centre *Little Hoiho*.**  
8am to 5pm Mon to Fri  
Manager: Ali Duncan,  
Ph: 021 02435252

**Catlins Historical Society**  
Bruce Wilson, Ph: 03 4158282

**Catlins Historical Society  
Volunteers**  
Jenny O'Connell, Ph: 027 4128071

**Catlins Music & Poetry  
Club**  
Owaka Grace Hall, Chris and  
Glenda Landreth, Ph: 03 4158119

**Catlins Search and Rescue**  
Greg Ramsay, Ph: 03 4158437

**Catlins Senior Citizens**  
Dawn Miller, Ph: 027 2345056

**Catlins Yoga**  
Mel Wenlock, Ph 027 5106008

**Hina Hina Hall**  
Melanie Burgess, Ph: 027 4826260

**Kaka Point Ramblers  
(Walking Group)**  
Every Monday 10am  
Lorraine Barron, Ph: 03 4128016

**Katea Indoor Bowling Club**  
Barry Gray, Ph: 03 4158415

**Our Hut Heritage Hub  
Films, Tahakopa**  
Wifi-Unifone available  
Don Sinclair, Ph: 03 4158075  
**Owaka Badminton Club**  
T and S Grant, Ph: 03 4158003

**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 Craft Group**  
St John Rooms, First Tuesday of  
month, 1.30-4 pm  
Lenore Kopua, Ph: 0274517797

**Owaka Cricket Club**  
Francis Parker  
Ph: 027 8244587

**Owaka & Districts Parent-  
ing 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, Wendy de Boer, 03 4158799

**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, Kathryn Wilson  
Ph: 03 4158282

**Owaka Library Book Club**  
Meets 2nd Wednesday of month at  
2pm at Owaka Library  
Steph Brunton, Ph: 03 4158371

**Owaka Lions Club**  
Gordon Thompson  
Ph: 027 3853182

**Owaka Mainly Music**  
Monday, 10am, Owaka Grace Hall  
(next to Owaka Motors)  
Heni Landreth, Ph: 03 4158117

**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 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**  
Linda Wilson, Ph: 03 4158599

**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)**  
Alan Dewe, Warden, Ph: 03 4158035

**Papatowai and Districts  
Community Association  
(PADCA)**  
Ian Morison, Ph: 03 4749664

**Papatowai Country Store  
& Peake's Kitchen**  
Tom and Nicole Peake  
Ph: 0224090798  
E: peakeskitchen@gmail.com

**Papatowai Forest Heritage  
Trust**  
Mary Sutherland Ph: 0274150205  
E: marysutherland@icloud.com

**Papatowai Volunteer Fire  
Brigade**  
Tony Miller, Ph: 03 4158669

**Pounawea Picnic Group**  
Linda Mason Ph: 027 459 3659

**Puketiro Gun Club**  
Chris Bennett, Ph: 034158513

**Romahapa School**  
Principal: Ph: 03 4128849

**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

**Tahakopa School**  
Principal: Cherie Zoutenbier- Bisset  
Ph: 03 4158085

**Tahakopa Fellowship**  
Our Hut, Tahakopa  
Fortnightly services  
Keith Olsen Ph: 0274158244

**The Catlins Area School**  
Glenys Hanley, Principal  
Ph: 034158036

**The Catlins Bat Project**  
Report sightings, surveys, events

## Community Email Convener

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

### Contact:

**s.carr2007@gmail.com**

## Keep this page up to date.

Please contact **Helen-May** or  
**Glenda** with any changes

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, 03 415 8195  
Mrs R Ross JP, 03 415 8039  
Mr BH Wilson JP, 03 415 8282

### 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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