



**Cold-blooded
Locals**



Explore
lizards, snakes,
crocodiles and other
reptiles at the
South Canterbury
Museum
On Tuesday 28 July
at 3.30pm



Cold-blooded Locals

Native local lizards feature in this exhibition which is on until the 9th of August.

The beautiful green gecko on our poster is a Jewelled Gecko (*Naultinus gemmeus*). Green geckos live on shrubs and trees and a number of related species are found in different regions of New Zealand. They are active during the day, and rely on their colouring for camouflage. The jewelled gecko is restricted to the South Island from Mid-Canterbury to Southland. This species is on the list of endangered plants and animals and is considered 'chronically threatened'.

Feel a python's skin, check out the jaws on a saltwater crocodile and try carrying a sea turtle's shell

Find out some incredible facts about local lizards in the *Cold-blooded Locals* exhibition and win edible reptiles to eat! (jelly snakes, if you must know....)



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Manu tukutuku

... OOOPS

SORRY

We did not take any photos of our kite making session!!

Did you get them to fly? Send me a photo if you did for the next newsletter!!

What do snakes write at the end of their letters?

With love and hisses



Why did the snake go on a diet?

Because it weighed too much for its scales!



NEXT UP ...
LOCK, STOCK
AND BARREL
EXPLORE THE

ANTIQURE FIREARMS EXHIBITION
AT THE SOUTH CANTERBURY MUSEUM
THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST AT 3.30PM

THIS EXHIBITION OPENS 7.30PM ON
FRIDAY 14 AUGUST - ALL WELCOME

Have you seen the fish on display?



Inanga and common bullies are now quite at home in the aquarium at the museum. Say hello next time you are in.



Membership Update

We now have nearly 250 members! It was great to see so many of you in the holidays. Quite a few collected their fifth stamp and got a poster and postcard.

