



Outreach

Working in partnership to bring you quality learning experiences

Why?

*'Outreach' is our way of making our LEOTC service - **your service** - easier to access for schools within the Central South Island. Museums involved in this partnership are now able to engage the expertise of roving educators from South Canterbury Museum to take care of school visits - ensuring all schools have curriculum linked programmes delivered by a qualified teacher.*

We have museums or heritage sites that are just waiting to be utilised, with many updating displays and sourcing hands-on items in anticipation. We can deliver all school programmes and lessons within the museums in this brochure, programmes designed to make the experience of local culture and history **relevant, fun and accessible.**

Pass the planning, preparation and presentation to us!

What?

We prepare and present curriculum linked lessons from NE to Year 13 specific to your class needs. Along with background information and resources we send out to the class before a visit, we are able to bring resources, hands - on kits and replica dress-ups from our popular programmes delivered at South Canterbury Museum. Alternatively we can research and develop programmes with local content or museum collections on request.

Who?

Museum Educators Jean and Cynthia are qualified and experienced teachers who work alongside museum staff and the class teacher to plan authentic and relevant learning opportunities for students.

We save you time, add expertise, and present objects for 'hands-on' learning, information and stories about local people and places, and engage students in role-play. We can make it easy for you - ***Talk to us today!***

How?

Just give us a call!

**For all your education needs
Please contact us first!**

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'Where there are riches there are people; & where there are people, stories flow'

Centrally placed in the **Main Street of Oamaru**, occupying the historic 1882 Athenaeum building, the North Otago museum boasts a huge textile collection, a significant amount of Timaru and Temuka pottery and a unique collection of Maori artefacts in the Willets Waitaha collection.

Displays include:

- North Otago geology
- Maori rock art including audio-visual
- Immigration and early European settlement
- Colonial kitchen
- Flour milling, printing presses, local photographers

As well as display galleries there is an extensive photograph and document archive. Upstairs there is a large classroom space where hands-on programmes can be run.

Programmes

Most Programmes from South Canterbury Museum can also be accessed at North Otago Museum, for example ***Maori Technology, Rocks and Fossils, Beaks and Wings - Birds and Moa; Grandma and Grandpa's Day; Transport; The Port; Wheat, Wool, Meat; A New Beginning - Immigration; Dairy Times Past; Clothing & Textiles, Historic Buildings.***

In addition two **new programmes** specific to North Otago will be available in 2008

Introduction to North Otago – Settlement: A look at some of the reasons why Europeans came to North Otago, the development of the town, and some significant people.

Early North Otago Maori: Settlements, food gathering journeys, rock art and tool production. Utilising the fabulous Willets collection taoka.

We can facilitate a 'package' day trip: Oamaru is well known for its unique Victorian architecture. Both the precinct and the original Victorian harbour are worth a visit, as is the cemetery which tells the story of early tragedies and epidemics. Nearby in North Otago are significant historic buildings and sites, including Totara Estate, Parkside Quarry, Clarks Four Mill, and Burnside Homestead.



Vanished World Centre

Situated at **Duntroon in the Waitaki Valley**, the Centre gives an overview of the geology of the Waitaki area, with specific focus on a number of vanished life forms whose fossil records were found and continue to be found in the Duntroon location.

The **Vanished World Trail** covers localities along the Otago coast, and inland to the Vanished World Centre at Duntroon. The trail complements Waitaki's other well-known tourist attractions including the Moeraki Boulders, the Oamaru Blue Penguin

Programmes

Natural history topics such as The water cycle, Rock Cycle, Finding Fossils and Geology can be explored. Programmes developed with vanished world include background information from university of Otago, hands-on lessons and field trips. These are suitable for all levels including **NCEA and unit standards.**

Students may visit sites such as Parkside Quarry (the home of Oamaru Stone), extract fossils from stone at the centre, and learn how to identify different rock types. The area is also renowned for Maori Rock art. **This is an ideal camp activity for those based at Dansey's Pass.**



Ashburton Museum

Situated one block behind the main street, Ashburton Museum regularly features a range of exhibitions depicting local, national and international themes and cultural exhibits.

The theme of the Ashburton Museum's permanent display is ***Taming the Plain***. It shows the development of the local area from pre-European times, through the development of the large pastoral runs to more intensive settlement, followed by the development of the district's social and commercial infrastructure. It does this using items from the Museum's collection showing the district's historical and cultural development. A working model shows how flood irrigation, a system pioneered in the Ashburton district, works.

Programmes

Most programmes: Social Changes, Natural History and Technology from the programme booklet are also available at Ashburton: please talk to an educator about your class requirements. Extensive local records are available to researchers including genealogical records, photographic archives, and local history information.

Nearby is the historic Longbeach Estate, which has original Victorian farm buildings, while Methven and Steveley museums are nearby, adding a 'foothills' perspective to those on camps or day trips.

Waimate Historical Museum

Waimate has an Edwardian theme with an impressive collection of early 1900's buildings lining the main street.

Housed in the former **Waimate Courthouse** (1879 - 1979) and grounds in Shearman street, the museum is home to many buildings several of which have been shifted on site. These include:

The Douglas school: restored and furnished with older style desks, early learning books and school journals, old style blackboards.

Bremner cottage: survived the great Waimate Bush Fire of 1878. Complete with working outside water pump.

Implement Shed: early tractors plus a host of other agriculture equipment including tools used 100 years ago.

The Machinery Hall: Old Farming Machinery, such as Binders. Potato Graders and a Traction Engine. Tools, a Rubbish Cart and much more.

Marshall Building constructed by the rammed earth system and contains horse drawn vehicles of all kinds.

The Pavilion: Cycle Shop with several old cycles, a Boot Repair shop and a Post Office. Collection of eggs, moa bones, animals and birds. A collection of household appliances, e.g. washing machines, stoves, butter churns, mangles.

Programmes

Most programmes from the **Heritage Education** programme booklet are also available at Waimate: talk to an educator about your class requirements. The Douglas school is ideal for a session with 'Miss Wright' or as a base for other hands-on programmes.

Ideal for camp activities based at Gunns Bush

Fairlie Heritage Museum

- a museum of rural life from the pioneering days onwards.

The museum complex houses an extensive collection of historical memorabilia: horse drawn vehicles and farm machinery, vintage tractors, motors and cars, model aeroplanes and a furnished 'colonial' cottage. The archives contain **Mackenzie district** documentary history and photographs

The **Mabel Binney cottage** with it's original interior gives a glimpse of 19th and early 20thC home life, while the original Fairlie lock-up, and Fairlie railway station buildings also show aspects of community life.

N.B. Visits to the museum are best arranged for terms 1 and 4

Programmes

Most Programmes from South Canterbury Museum can be explored at Fairlie Museum, for example **Maori Technology, Rocks and Fossils**, and Social Changes such as **Grandma and Grandpa's Day, Transport, Communication, Farming, A New Beginning – Immigration, Dairy Times Past, Clothing & Textiles, Historic Buildings**.



Pleasant Point Museum and Railway

'Come and take a journey back in time....'

Just 15 minutes inland from Timaru on the Pleasant Point - Fairlie highway, the museum has 2km of railway track from the old railway station to Keanes crossing where you can see fully operational steam engines, rolling stock, and the world's only Model T Ford railcar.

Displays at the station include a hardware shop, and photographs by local photographer Amy Neilson. At Keanes Crossing there is a printing bay, model train railway, 'veteran' computers for hands-on fun, and a vintage movie theatre.

Programmes

Social Changes such as **Grandma and Grandpa's Day, Transport, Communication**, and **Farming** are suitable at Pleasant Point.

The Museum and Railway is able to cater for a variety of visitors from small to large groups. If travel on a train is what you are after, please book for one of our **Train Days for Schools**.

Nearby Keanes Cottage: a furnished cob house is able to be visited by arrangement with Historic Places Trust.



GERALDINE VINTAGE CAR AND MACHINERY MUSEUM

Situated in Talbot Street Geraldine. Over 1400 exhibits, many in working order, including 101 tractors from 1912 onwards. 30 veteran and vintage cars from 1905 onwards, farm equipment and engines, threshing mill, binder and chaff cutter, 1929 Spartan Biplane (the only one in New Zealand) and interesting household items and agricultural equipment.

Programmes

Social Changes such as **Grandma and Grandpa's Day, Transport, Communication, Farming**.

Also an excellent source of interesting subjects for NCEA photography or art.1