



## Vision

Our vision is to inform, engage and encourage people to connect with our unique nature.

## Welcome



Photo: Otago Daily Times

Go wild in April and get to know Dunedin's wild side - our land, water, wildlife, sea and sky.

It's our fourth festival and we promise new ideas, variety and fun in the 70 events.

From the birthplace of the name 'Otago', Ōtākou Runaka have endorsed 'Ōtepoti Mohoao' to be used alongside 'Wild Dunedin' for the festival. It literally means wild Dunedin, as Ōtepoti is the Māori name for the city.

Festival Organising Committee



Photo: Stephen Jaquery  
Pukekura Blue Penguins at Taiaroa Head on the Otago Peninsula

## Wild Hero Award

In association with University of Otago

This award acknowledges the work of those who make a difference in our natural world. We are pleased to announce that our first Wild Dunedin Hero is Sir Alan Mark.



Alan is a guardian of the great NZ outdoors - a spokesperson for the mountains, the forests, the tussock grasslands and the rivers and lakes. His grandchildren call him 'the Lorax'.

This inaugural award will be presented by Dr Mike Joy at the 7x7 Wild Talks, Friday 26th 5.30pm, Hutton Theatre, The Otago Museum.

## Wild Dunedin Patron

We congratulate our patron Neville Peat for being awarded an MNZM for services to conservation last year.

Neville has written a timely book "The Invading Sea" and he will highlight the impact of climate change on our coast during the City Library series 'Books@Lunchtime' (Wed 23rd 12.15pm).

## Festival Guests

We welcome Stacey Morrison, Hits Radio and Television Broadcaster as our festival guest.

And a special welcome to our freshwater experts Dr Mike Joy and Stella McQueen.

See online where our guests will be involved in festival events.

## Wildlife Hospital

What an asset the Dunedin Wildlife Hospital is for our local wildlife. Any donations we receive will be given to this organisation.

## Wild Dunedin Podcasts

Check out a second podcast series all about the wildlife that is found in our backyard.

Subscribe to Wild Dunedin Podcast on iTunes or access the episodes on the Wild Dunedin or Otago Access Radio websites.

## Wild Dunedin medal

Go along to one of the specially marked family events and receive instruction on how to redeem an exclusive Toyota Kiwi Guardian Wild Dunedin medal.



## Become a friend of Wild Dunedin

Sign up on [www.wilddunedin.nz](http://www.wilddunedin.nz) to get a head start on your nature mates and find out first what is happening in 2020 NZ Festival of Nature.

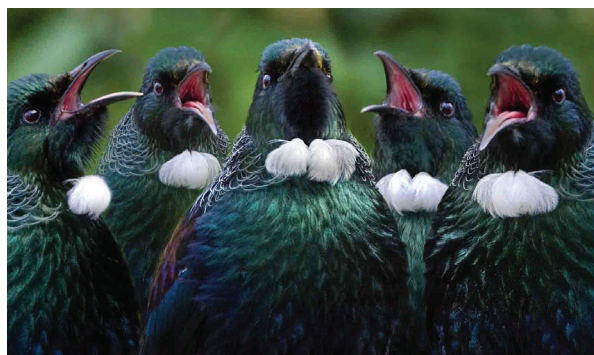


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Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter

## General Information

### CANCELLATIONS

Check for cancellations on Wild Dunedin's Facebook, i-SITE and The Hits 89.4FM at 6.30am, 7.30am and 8.30am on Tuesday 23-Sunday 28 April.

### RESPECT

Help protect our rare wildlife. Do not disturb, touch, feed or get too close to birds or animals.

Keep dogs away. Sea Lions and other seals, keep at least 10-20 metres away. They can move quickly so back off if they react. Do not block penguins or any seals' path to the water. Keep 50 metres away from penguins and move slowly. No flash photography



Photo: John Burke - "Ten metres from you and I'm happy too"

### WEATHER

Remember Dunedin can have four seasons in one day, so be prepared with the right clothing.

### FUN

Most important: Go Wild and have some fun!

### WILD DUNEDIN CONTACT DETAILS

Email: [info@wilddunedin.nz](mailto:info@wilddunedin.nz) Mobile: 022 5901125

### FOR ALL LOCAL INFORMATION

the i-SITE office in the Octagon - open daily.



## Partners



Many thanks to our local photographers who have generously shared their stunning photographs with us.

## Wild Bus

Our Wild Bus makes it possible for those not normally able to travel to our wild places to have a free guided bus tour.

Thank you Good Company Tours for making the Wild Bus possible.



You'll be in Good Company with Nature Chasers Taylor Davies-Colley and Samuel Purdie as Wild Bus tour guides.



Photo: Hoani Langsbury  
Ornate beach on Otago Harbour in front of Ōtākou Marae. The harbour channel in the foreground is called Ōtākou which is how we got the name Otago.

## Festival Discounts

DAILY Monday 22 to Sunday 28 April

**14 Larnach Castle - Kids Go Free**  
9am-5pm  
View the castle and garden of international significance with a trail map of the extensive collection of native plants.  
For conditions: [www.larnachcastle.co.nz](http://www.larnachcastle.co.nz)  
Cost: **\$34/adult, Kids Go Free**

**2 Royal Albatross Centre Express!**  
10.30am-3pm - Royal Albatross Centre  
Special 30min express tours to see Albatross chicks at Taiaroa Head. Enjoy fun-filled activities for children. Bookings essential: 03 4780499  
Cost: **\$3/child & \$15/adult**

**13 Penguin Place Guided Tour Discount**  
3.45pm - 45 Pakihau Rd, Harington Point  
Observe the shy Yellow-Eyed Penguin on a 90 minute tour through a unique system of covered trenches and viewing hides. 25% discount.  
Book & info: 03 4780286  
Cost: **\$90/family, \$40.50/adult & \$12/child**

**2 Blue Penguins Pukekura Family Special**  
6pm - Royal Albatross Centre  
(penguin arrival time to be confirmed on booking)  
Discover kororā, the Little Blue Penguin, in their natural habitat at Pilots Beach, Taiaroa Head. One tour daily starting at Royal Albatross Centre. Dress warmly. Bookings Essential 03 4780499  
Cost: **DEAL \$40 Family**

Tuesday 23 April

**12 'Deep' Discount on Wildlife Cruise**  
3.30pm-4.30pm - Monarch Cruises @ Wellers Rock  
Half price tours to view ocean wildlife on board MV Monarch on a 1-hour cruise from Wellers Rock Wharf (own transport to Wellers Rock).  
Cost: **\$27.50/adult \$11/child** Book 03 4774276

## Sponsors

Wild Dunedin Nature Festival is grateful for the support and contributions of the following organisations.

### Funding From



### Gold Sponsor



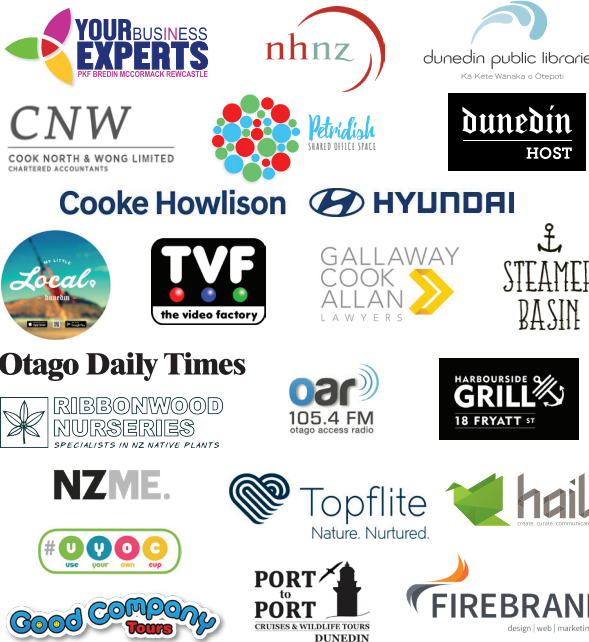
### Silver Sponsors



### Bronze Sponsor



## Key Supporters



## Daily Events

Monday 22 to Sunday 28 April

**1 Wild Nature Exhibition**  
10am-4pm Otago Art Society, 1st Floor, Railway Station  
Creative works in the gallery shop in an array of media depicting Dunedin's 'Wild Nature' by members of the Otago Art Society. Cost: **FREE**

**7 Wild Books Window**  
University Book Shop, 378 Great King St  
A display of books in celebration of Wild Dunedin.

### Otago Museum Events

**6 Flight Zone Challenge**  
10am-5pm - Otago Museum  
Tūhura Otago Community Trust Science Centre  
Design a flying creature to try out on the Flight Zone table and be in to win a family pass to Tūhura or the Perpetual Guardian Planetarium. Cost: Usual Tūhura admission prices apply.

**6 Otago Wildlife Photography Exhibition**  
10am-5pm - Beautiful Science Gallery, Otago Museum  
See the natural world through the lenses of Otago's amateur photographers and videographers in Otago Museum's 20th annual Otago Wildlife Photography Exhibition. Cost: **FREE**

**6 Zealandia - Planetarium Show**  
11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm  
Perpetual Guardian Planetarium, Otago Museum  
Journey through time to explore the weird and wonderful life on Zealandia, the recently discovered eighth continent that lies almost completely submerged beneath the Pacific Ocean.  
[www.otagomuseum.nz](http://www.otagomuseum.nz) for terms and ticket prices.



Photo: @jade.pattinson

**6 Awesome Water - Science Show**  
12pm - Barclay Theatre, Otago Museum  
Explosions, experiments and hands-on interaction! Discover some of the amazing properties that make water so special in this live show.  
Cost: **FREE**

**6 Manawa's Travels**  
3.30pm - Atrium Level 1, Otago Museum  
Meet Otago Museum's living treasure, Manawa the moko kākāriki (Jewelled Gecko). Learn about the unique characteristics and cultural significance of moko kākāriki as we tell the story of Manawa and his epic travels.  
Cost: **FREE**

Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 April

**6 Styled for the Wild - Makerspace**  
10am-5pm - Atrium Level 1, Otago Museum  
Create some wild crafts or decorate a jigsaw piece to add to the Our Wild Dunedin collaborative puzzle.  
Cost: **FREE**

## NatureHQ

Come and see us at the Festival Headquarters, **Nature HQ in the Community Gallery** (20 Princes St) south of the Octagon. There will be events, activities, videos, displays, prizes, surprises and festival programme information. Check the programme to see what is happening over the festival at NatureHQ from Wed-Sun.

For more information on bookings and events go to [www.wilddunedin.nz](http://www.wilddunedin.nz) for full festival programme



Monday 22nd April

EARTH DAY

Protect Our Species

"In nature, nothing exists alone."

- Rachel Carson, 1962

Wild Dunedin Photo Competition

Take a photo amongst nature on **Earth Day** and you could win family passes to Royal Albatross and Pukekura Blue Penguins. Photo must be taken on the day and be at least 2 MB. Email to us by noon Tuesday. Go online for more details.

30 Aramoana by Moonlight

7.30pm-9pm - Meet at Aramoana Domain

Aramoana is magical on a full moon. Let the Aramoana Conservation Trust take you on a guided night walk to watch the full moon rise out of the sea. Followed by a cup of tea/coffee/scone. Two groups of 10 people. Book www.wilddunedin.nz Weather dependent. Cost: **Koha**

Tuesday 23rd April

4 Wild Bus to Sinclair Wetlands – Te Nohoaka o Tukiaauau

9.30am–1.30pm - Dep Octagon outside i-SITE For those without transport, Taylor, Sam with a mystery guest will be your guides on the Wild Bus. Check out the birds, plants and critters that live in this wonderful wild wetland. Bring a packed lunch. Book: www.wilddunedin.nz Cost: **Koha** for Sinclair Wetlands appreciated.

11 Storytime Cruise for Littlies

11am-12pm - Monarch Cruises, 20 Fryatt St Stories on board the Monarch while cruising the harbour. Duration: 45 minutes. Book 03 4774276 Cost: **\$10 pp**

5 Wild Books @ Lunchtime

12.15pm-12.45pm - Dunningham Suite, City Library, Moray Place

'Treasures of Tane' - Rob Tipa highlights the many uses Ngāi Tahu have for native plants. UBS on site for sales. Bring your lunch and we will supply tea or coffee. No booking required Cost: **FREE**

23 Arohaina Te Awa Shadowstream

2pm-4pm - Valley Project Community Rooms, 248 North Road, North East Valley

Make a shadow puppet and perform a creekly show with Kaitrin McMullan. Limited numbers. Cost: **Koha**. Bookings essential 03 4738416

6 Wild Movies @OM

2.30pm - Barclay Theatre, Otago Museum

Grizzly bears and orphaned orangutans come alive on the big screen in these free children's film screenings at Otago Museum. Cost: **FREE**

24 A Wild Thirst for Knowledge

5.30pm - Ombrellos Kitchen & Bar

Enjoy a beer or coffee while learning something new from graduate students who get 5 minutes to communicate their cutting edge wild study. Book: www.wilddunedin.nz Cost: **FREE** (Limited spaces)

29 Halo Project - Bring Back Our Birds

6pm - Port Chalmers Library

Head along to the Library to learn about how the Halo Project, a delivery partner of the Predator Free Dunedin initiative, supports local groups to protect our native species beyond Orokonui Ecosanctuary. Cost: **FREE**

30 NZ Sea Lion Trust Pub Quiz

7pm - The Kensington, 4 King Edward Street

Gather a wild savvy team for a quiz night with a twist, with rounds on local and general wildlife. Great prizes and bring \$ for raffle tickets. Proceeds to NZ Sea Lion Trust. \*\*More suitable for adults/teens\*\*Book: www.wilddunedin.nz Cost: **\$30/team** (max 6)

Wednesday 24th April

9 NatureHQ

10am-3pm - Community Gallery 20 Princes St

Special events today:  
**11am-11.45am** - Fishy Frolicks Puppet Show - an eelsome puppet show for all ages. Koha.  
**1pm-2pm**-See freshwater Kōura up close  
**2pm-3pm**-Wild Origami...Fold a frog

22 First time ever FREE ENTRY

Open Day @ Orokonui Ecosanctuary

9.30-4pm - Te Korowai o Mihiwaka

Explore the trails of our unique cloud forest to meet the rare birds and reptiles that safely live within the Ecosanctuary. Sample a range of new activities and favourites like Takahe feeding time and Orokonui Explorer Tours. Info: www.orokonui.nz/events/ Cost: **FREE**

4 Wild Bus to Orokonui Ecosanctuary

10am-2pm - Dep Octagon outside i-SITE

For those without transport, Taylor, Sam and a mystery guest will be your guides on the Wild Bus to Orokonui Ecosanctuary's free Open Day. Cost: **FREE** To book www.wilddunedin.nz

22 Inspector Insector

11am - Orokonui Ecosanctuary

Two bug hunts with Inspector Insector at 11am and 3pm during Orokonui Ecosanctuary's Open Day. At 1pm is the official launch of "FLY-SPY and the private eye" - the Story of Inspector Insector by Gordon Thompson. Cost: **FREE**

3 Pesky Pests Hunt

10am-12pm - Glenfalloch Garden

Join the 'Festival' with Glenfalloch and Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group. Learn about pests. Then armed with your map, find pesky pests to win a treat. Info: 03 4761775 Cost: **\$3/child, \$10 for 4 children**

13 Penguin Place Nature Ramble

45 Pakihau Rd, Harington Point

10am, 11am, 12pm (3 walks) Guided walk through our native forest and wetland areas at Penguin Place. Max 10-12/tour Bookings essential Book 03 4780286 Cost: **Donation "Hoiho for Hoiho" \$5 note**

5 Wild Books @ Lunchtime

12.15pm-12.45pm - Ground Floor, City Library,

'The Invading Sea' - Neville Peat highlights the impact of climate change on our coast. UBS on site for sales. Bring your lunch and we will supply tea or coffee. Cost: **FREE** - No booking required

25 Boat Trip & Walking the Harbour

Meadows

Port Chalmers to Harwood Sandflats

Tour 1: Dep Back Beach 12.45pm-2.30pm

Tour 2: Dep Back Beach 2.30pm-4.15pm

Port to Port Cruises & Wildlife Tours take you across the harbour for a beach landing on Harwood sandflats and a guided tour of the eelgrass meadows. Book: 020 4162 4250 /www.porttoport.co.nz Cost: **\$30 adults, \$18 children return trip**

26 Walking the Harbour Meadows

2pm-2.45pm - Harwood Sandflats

Marine experts will be your guides to the eelgrass meadows and the marine community. Cost: **Koha** appreciated for Wildlife Hospital. No booking required

6 Wildlife ER

2pm-3pm - Hutton Theatre, Otago Museum

Bring your favourite toy animal and learn how to bandage injuries with the team from the Dunedin Wildlife Hospital. Find out what goes on behind the scenes when it comes to receiving, treating and rehabilitating some of New Zealand's most treasured species. Cost: **FREE**



Photo: The Wildlife Hospital  
The penguin is in a onesie to prevent itself from plucking the feathers around a healing wound, the idea came after other methods failed.

6 Wild Movies @OM

2.30pm - Barclay Theatre, Otago Museum

(same as Tuesday) Cost: **FREE**

3 Wild Food Dinner

First Dinner SOLD OUT see Thursday.

Thursday 25th April ANZAC Day

9 NatureHQ

12pm-4pm - Community Gallery, 20 Princes St

Special events today:

**1pm-1.45pm** - Fishy Frolicks Puppet Show - an eelsome puppet show for all ages. Koha.

**2pm-2.45pm** - Leopard Seals - LeopardSeals.org tells you about these mysterious mammals and what to do if you see one on the beach.

**3pm** - Getting to know Pukekura Little Blue Penguins with Otago Peninsula Trust.

6 Wild Movies @OM

2.30pm - Barclay Theatre, Otago Museum

(same as Tuesday) Cost: **FREE**

29 The Kākā are Coming: Yeah, Right!

5.30pm - Coronation Hall, Portobello

Will the halo effect from Orokonui mean there will soon be Kākā at Portobello? Experts discuss how Kākā could survive outside the Ecosanctuary. **OPBG Sausage sizzle from 5pm** Cost: **FREE** (sausages gold coin donation).

3 Wild Food Dinner

6pm-10pm - Glenfalloch Garden Restaurant

A second wild night of dining with 'Trust the Chef' 5-course wild food dinner at Glenfalloch Garden. Book: 03 4761006 . Limited numbers. Cost: **\$79**

Friday 26th April

9 NatureHQ

10am-3pm - Community Gallery 20 Princes St

Special events today:

**10am-11am** - Feeding birds in the garden with Tahu Mackenzie.Win a Peka Peka Bird feeder.

**11am-12pm** - Meet the mysterious Peripatus with their champion Dave Randle.

**1pm-2.30pm** - Make a Peripatus out of cabbage tree leaves and wool with The Art Dept. Book: www.wilddunedin.nz (15 places) Cost: **Koha** towards materials

4 Wild Bus Otago Peninsula

10am-2pm - Dep Octagon outside i-SITE

For those without transport, Taylor, Sam and a mystery guest will be your guides on the Wild Bus. Learn how the Otago Harbour was formed and see if you can find a NZ Sea Lion. Book: www.wilddunedin.nz (limited spaces)

5 The Flying Penguin Kite Workshop

10am-12pm - Dunningham Suite, City Library

Make your own penguin kite, and fly your masterpiece up at Larnach Castle's Camp Estate. Numbers restricted to 50. All materials provided. Book 03 4743690/library@dcc.govt.nz Cost: **FREE**

10 Art & Nature Floor Talk

11am - Dunedin Public Art Gallery

Join Lynda Cullen as she talks about the nature of water in various New Zealand works on display in the Gallery. Cost **FREE**. No booking required

5 Wild Books @ Lunchtime (Late)

1.15pm-1.45pm - Dunningham Suite, City Library

'NZ Guide to Freshwater Fish' - Stella McQueen is a native fish and pond bug enthusiast. Books \$25 (cash only). Bring your lunch and we supply tea or coffee. Cost: **FREE** - No booking required

20 Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group Bio-Blitz

1pm-4pm - St Nicholas Church Hall, 65 Dunrobin St, Waverley

Get excited about the hidden biodiversity at the gateway to the Otago Peninsula. Bring plants and bugs to be identified and make a 'pocket herbarium'. Cost: **FREE**. No booking required

13 Helping Hoiho @ Penguin Place

1.30pm - 45 Pakihau Rd, Harington Point

Find out what it is like to be a Yellow-Eyed Penguin on the mainland of New Zealand, plus a privileged view of the Penguin Rehabilitation Centre. Bookings Essential 03 4780286 Cost: **FREE**

6 Wild Movies @OM

2.30pm - Barclay Theatre, Otago Museum

(Same as Tuesday). Cost: **FREE**

6 7x7 Wild Talks

Small Things, Big Stories

5.30pm - Hutton Theatre, Otago Museum

Seven speakers have seven minutes to argue for their wild "thing", but you and radio/TV broadcaster Stacey Morrison will ultimately decide the winner!. Be there for the Wild Hero Award and the outcome of the Wild Writing Competition. Cost: **FREE**

8 Explore Dunedin's Night Sky

7.30pm-9.30pm - Beverly-Begg Observatory

Take a laser tour of the sky, look through telescopes, go inside the dome, and learn about the solar system. A weather dependent event, so check Facebook @WildDunedin for cancellation. Cost: **\$5 cash** No booking required

Saturday 27th April

9 NatureHQ

10am-2pm - Community Gallery, 20 Princes St

View the winning **Earth Day Wild Dunedin** photos, information and activities for kids.

22 Walk for Wildlife

10am - Orokonui Ecosanctuary

Go *Wild* on a fascinating 12km hike through the beautiful Ecosanctuary forest and Estuary to raise funds towards food for Takahe and Kākā. To register email info@orokonui.nz Info www.orokonui.nz/events Cost: **\$20/adult \$10/child**

6 Moths and Me

10.30am - Hutton Theatre, Otago Museum

Join Dr Barb Anderson, festival guest Stacey Morrison, and the Ahi Pepe MothNet team to learn just how amazing moths are. Make a badge, get an up-close look at moths through the microscope, take part in story time, learn some new te reo Māori and songs, transform yourself into a moth with face paint and more! Cost: **FREE**



Aihuka (Declana egregia) the South Island zebra or lichen moth.

17 Tomahawk Lagoon Bird Watching

10am-12pm - Tomahawk Lagoon

View birds close up using spotting scopes with members of Birds NZ. Bring binoculars and meet on the footpath on Tomahawk Road just past the bridge. Info 03 4640787 Cost: **FREE**

17 Tomahawk Lagoon Citizen Science Open Day

10am-2pm - Domain Hall, 307 Tomahawk Rd

See how ECOTAGO is working hard to improve the health of the Lagoon for people, wildlife and plants. Cost: **FREE**

19 Walk Huriawa Peninsula, Karitane

10.30am-12pm - Puketeraki Rūnaka

A 90-minute guided walk with Brendan through the historic Te Pā a Te Wera on the Huriawa Peninsula. Meet at Karitane Foreshore Reserve beside boating club. Easy walking for all. Cost: **FREE** For info: call Brendan Ph 03 4657300

21 Flying Penguin Competition

11am-1pm - Camp Estate, Larnach Castle

(Part 2 of kite making event) Fly your decorated kite at Camp Estate. Spot prizes. Book 03 4743690/library@dcc.govt.nz Cost: **FREE** Bookings Essential

27 Leith River Expo-dition

12pm-3pm - Love Your Leith River Walk

Get to know our city's river with Wild Dunedin guides stopping at activity stations along the Leith, through the Botanic Garden, ending at Woodhaugh Gardens. Guided walks leave from under the Clyde Street Bridge between 12-1pm. Highlights include: Aquavan Touch Tank, Litta Traps, riverside critters, riverside plants + Lab on the River located at Woodhaugh Gardens. More info and map online. Cost: **FREE**

4 Marine Mammals of Wild Dunedin

12.30pm-6.30pm - Depart outside i-SITE

Monarch Wildlife Cruises and Elm Wildlife join forces with marine mammal experts on NZ Fur Seals, NZ Sea Lions and Leopard Seals. A half day event on water and land to enjoy ocean wildlife. Book: Elm Wildlife Tours 03 4544121 Cost: **\$89** (a 50% discount)

14 Larnach Abuzz

1pm-4pm - Larnach Castle

A tour of the garden with Fiona Eadie on plants that attract bees. Robert Wardell introduces beekeeping, honey extraction and tasting. Followed by afternoon tea. Cost: **\$30** Book:03 4761616

4 Wild Street Art Walking Tour

3pm-4.30pm - Meet at i-SITE, Octagon

Hear the real life stories of creatures portrayed on our city's walls with Victoria from Small City Big Walls and nature presenter Peter Hayden. Book at i-SITE 03 4743300 Cost: **\$10/ kids free**

5 Exploring the Realm of the Sea Lion

2pm-4pm - Dunningham Suite, City Library

A fun kids' workshop presented by the New Zealand Sea Lion Trust. Suitable for 8-yrs, numbers restricted. Book 03 4743690 Cost: **FREE**

8 Explore Dunedin's Night Sky

7.30pm-9.30pm - Beverly-Begg Observatory, Belleknowes

(Same event as Friday)

Sunday 28th April

9 NatureHQ

10am-2pm - Community Gallery 20 Princes St

View the winning **Earth Day Wild Dunedin** photos, information and activities for kids.

11 Open Ocean Tour

8am-3pm approx - Monarch Wildlife

A pelagic photography expedition aboard the *Vivienne J.* going 15km out to sea above Otago Canyons. Limited to 8-12 people. Cost: **\$170** Book: 03 4774276

16 Paddle and Plant Day

10am - Sinclair Wetlands

Kayak trips exploring Te Nohoaka o Tukiaua-Sinclair Wetlands. Help with the re-vegetation programme. \*\*Kayaking participants to be over the age of 13\*\* Email: coordinator@sinclairwetlands.org.nz Cost: **Koha** appreciated Booking Essential

25 Ferry from Port Chalmers to Wild Food Webs & Fishy Feasts

NZ Marine Studies Centre, Portobello

9.45am dep Back Beach – Ret 12pm approx.Port

Port to Port Cruises & Wildlife Tours ferry from Back Beach, Port Chalmers for **10am-11.30am Wild Food Webs & Fishy Feasts** session at Marine Studies Centre, Portobello. Price includes return ferry and workshop cost. Book: 020 4162 4250 / www.porttoport.co.nz Cost: **Adult \$37, Child \$22 ferry and admission.**

18 Wild Food Webs & Fishy Feasts

NZ Marine Studies Centre, Portobello

2 sessions: **12.30pm-2pm, 3pm-4.30pm**

Find out how local sea creatures adapt to catch their food, avoid predators and stay alive. Recommended for adults and children over 5. Bookings essential. Book www.wilddunedin.nz Cost: **Adult/\$15 Child /\$10**

23 Town Belt Traverse

10/11.30am-1.30pm - Dunedin Amenities Society

A self-guided walk with interpretation of the Town Belt's history and ecological importance. **Check in 10-11.30am at Southern Cemetery** for the 8.2 km walk to Woodhaugh Gardens by 1.30pm for a free sausage sizzle. (see below) Cost: **FREE**

15 Making a Change Expo

12-3pm - Woodhaugh Gardens

A Family event and sausage sizzle showcasing fun ways to get involved in conservation with activities from Department of Conservation and community groups. Cost: **FREE**

13 Helping Hoiho @ Penguin Place

1.30pm-3pm - 45 Pakihau Rd, Harington Point

(Same event as listed on Friday). Bookings Essential 03 4780286 Cost: **FREE**

6 Setting up a Native Freshwater Aquarium

1.30pm - Hutton Theatre, Otago Museum

Stella McQueen, an expert on freshwater tanks, will give an illustrated talk on setting up a native freshwater aquarium at home. Books for sale - \$25 cash only. No booking required. Cost: **FREE**

6 Freshwater: A Conversation with Sir Alan Mark and Dr Mike Joy

3pm - Hutton Theatre, Otago Museum

Hear two of New Zealand's foremost conservation experts discuss the state of our freshwater systems as they take us on a journey from the mountains to the sea. Cost: **FREE**

8 Explore Dunedin's Night Sky

7.30pm-9.30pm - Beverly-Begg Observatory, Belleknowes

(Same event as Friday)

Key

- Family Event
- Kiwi Guardian Wild Dunedin Medal Event

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