

# VALLEY VOICE

North-East Valley  
Community Newsletter

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A Publication From The North-East Valley Community Development Project  
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## A shed: not just for blokes

Andrew  
Bowen

The North Dunedin Shed, a community project aimed at pulling together people with knowledge, skills, tools, equipment and materials, and to be a project production house, has been moving along well. With a small dedicated group of volunteers attending on Saturdays from 10–2 pm, the donated farm shed has been cleared of all firewood and is ready for stage two. It is amazing how much has been done over the winter to get to this stage.

Volunteers have been diligently working on all aspects of the planning required to settle and secure the venue. They have formed subcommittees, some to guide the relocation and renovation of the house, and the construction of the shed walls and the roof. Other committees are looking into waste management, the connection of services, landscaping, and the interior design of the house. Still others are exploring the layout of the workshop for storage, materials, tools and equipment, as well as dust extraction and the administration of the ongoing work.

August saw the last of the firewood removed and the water blaster brought in to clean down the walls in preparation for painting. Stage 2 is the laying of the concrete floor and the relocation of the house onto the site ready for renovation. We aim to have the walls cleaned down, the crushed concrete spread and compacted, the concrete slabs laid for the floor and the house relocated onto site by the end of September. It will be a landmark occasion when this occurs.

We want to recognise that over the next twelve months there will be many aspects of this project that will require diverse skills and knowledge in order to make it all work. If you have such skills and would be willing to support this amazing community venture, please contact us. We meet at the Shed at the end of Bonnington Street, Normanby, just over the Lindsay Creek bridge, every Saturday from 10 am. Bring good boots and gloves; all other things provided.

Contact: Andrew Bowen on 021 982 216, or email [andrew@kidzinc.co.nz](mailto:andrew@kidzinc.co.nz)



Jasmijn and Madelies Bowen recycling old timber for firewood.



Joan Wilson, Sarah Uy, Anau Fosita, Afife Harris, Samaya Alitavakoli and Rose Jailani

On Friday 8 August the New to the Valley Group met for the first time to learn about local resources, discover other groups they can join and connect with the community.

The group met from 10.30–11.30 am over a cup of tea and refreshments that had been brought along to share. There was a lovely atmosphere as everyone chatted, getting to know each other. Pre-schoolers played happily in the corner with a large dolls' house while the mums got to know each other.

The group discussed things they would like to do in future such as sharing knitting skills, exploring the Valley area, attending activities offered in the Valley together to gain confidence, and doing some group cooking.

If you are new to the Valley or would like to welcome new residents, please come and join us on any Friday at 10.30 am at the Community Rooms 262 North Road.

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# TV 473

Kristen Bracey

## Transition Valley 473: TED Talk – The Other Inconvenient Truth

On Saturday 13 September 6.30 pm we are holding a POTLUCK DINNER, free TED Talk and discussion evening at the NEV Community Rooms (262 North Rd). We would like to engage our community in a discussion about the issue of the environmental impacts of agriculture and what communities, including ours, are doing about it. We hope you can join us!

'TED Talks' is the name given to a series of internet lecture videos. These are filmed at conferences that take place in multiple venues around the world. They aim to share research, art, technology and ideas about the world that the directors of the group believe are 'worth sharing'. The talks are usually about 20 minutes in length.

This gathering will be preceded by a meeting of the Transition Valley 473 group from 5.30–6.15 pm. You are most welcome to join us and hear what we have been up to in the community. We look forward to seeing you there! Everyone welcome.

### SOIL: Getting to grips with the basics A seminar for beginners with Andy Barratt

Although everyone knows that the key to success in growing healthy produce on any scale is to 'get the soil right', it is no easy matter to comprehend the vast amount of information available on the subject. This seminar will provide a thorough, practical introduction to soil science in language that can be readily understood. The seminar will be in three parts:

1. Know your soil – explaining how to evaluate your soil type and understand its advantages and limitations.
2. Understand your soil – covering the physics, chemistry and biology of the soil and the connections between them (the 'soil food web').
3. Manage your soil – surveying the many practices you can employ to make your soil as healthy and productive as possible.

Andy Barratt is a certified organic grower. He and his wife live on a small farm near Karitane where they grow fruit, nuts and vegetables.

**WHEN:** Saturday 6 September, 1–5 pm  
**WHERE:** Community Rooms, 262 North Rd.  
**COST:** \$25

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL!  
 Email Andy at [asbarratt@gmail.com](mailto:asbarratt@gmail.com) or phone 021 890 048.

# Buy Local

Steve O'Connor

One of the nice things about being the editor of the *Valley Voice* is that you are often the first person to hear some of the good stories. The *Valley Voice* is all about connecting people together to build a more resilient community. This includes connecting neighbours, and connecting people with good local business and services.

One such good-news story is the recent experience of Lynda when looking for a builder to do some work at home. Lynda decided to support a local business so she looked in the *Valley Voice* and contacted the Valley Builder. Here's what Lynda wrote about her experience.

*Hi Steve,  
 Recently, I employed Jonathan, the Valley Builder, to add a clear corrugated roof, a wall and a step to my existing pergola. Jonathan came around to give me a free quote the day after I called him and he impressed me with his thoroughness and care. He gave me a quote which was almost half of what I was quoted by another company and, within a week, the job was done.*

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 Lynda Scott Araya

Supporting local businesses helps to build a strong local economy, which is important for social cohesion. Please support the businesses advertised in the *Valley Voice* and do let us know of your experiences.

## HORT TALK

Friday 5 September noon

'Dam it: Water harvesting and a new resilient development in Dunedin'  
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## Promenade

Kate  
Grace

*Dress in Regency and join the promenade!*

The largest gathering of people dressed in Regency costumes was achieved by 409 participants, for the Jane Austen Festival in Bath, UK, on 19 September 2009.

To compete against Bath this year, we -



Dunedinites - will meet on Sunday 14th September to take a photo and do a promenade in the garden

Regency attire or formal outfit.  
Please wear a hat.

Regency dance workshop: Sunday 14th Sept  
11 am to noon Nga Maara Hall - 63 North Road

Regency photo and promenade:  
Sunday 14th Sept noon at the entrance of the Botanical Garden

Jane Austen Ball: Saturday 1st November

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## Community Dinner

Steve  
O'Connor

The next community dinner will be held at the North East Valley Baptist Church, 270 North Road, on Tuesday 30 September from 5.30 pm. It will be spring – daylight saving will have started and daffodils will be blooming at Chingford Park. So we will have a spring fling; even though we don't need an excuse to celebrate this great community.

The community dinners are a bring-and-share affair. You are invited to bring some food to share and come prepared to share something of

yourself, even if it's just talking to someone new and inevitably making a new friend.

If you would like to share something of your talents that would be most welcome. Come and talk to us if you'd like to share a musical item or some other form of entertainment or inspiration.

Helpers are needed to set up, acts as hosts and clean up afterwards. For more information contact Steve O'Connor 027 424 1828 or [steven.oconnor@xtra.co.nz](mailto:steven.oconnor@xtra.co.nz)

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## Cop that!

Brendon  
Thomson

Well it's a month on now from taking over the reins from Louise and I would have to say that there is not a lot of 'down time' in my day-to-day business. You all live in a very busy and supportive community and it still staggers me the people out there actively working to make this area a better place.

So with that in mind I find it annoying, to say the least, when I receive information that items have been stolen from community organisations that are there for the betterment of others. Of particular note was the theft of a Play Station and an Acer Aspire laptop in separate, but related, incidents. I would be interested in hearing from anybody who may have information about the theft of these two items.

On a more positive note, during a recent roadside checkpoint at the Gardens, a large number of vehicles were stopped and drivers checked for seat belts, warrant of fitness, registration and talking on cell phones. No infringement notices were issued as a result of this mini operation, which clearly identifies that drivers are carrying out the basics while operating a motor vehicle.

These mini traffic operations have now become the 'norm' around the city so expect to see them in

and around our area targeting the already mentioned offences along with others. While on the traffic 'band wagon', a reminder to all residents is that when you arrive at a stop sign, it means only one thing. Stop. Comments afterwards by motorists that 'I looked and nothing was coming' as they sail through the intersection won't cut the mustard. So do everyone a favour and stop those wheels from turning and have a good look. It's there for a reason.

Lastly, I had the pleasure of attending my first Baldwin Street Jaffa Race a few weeks ago and would have to say it was an experience I won't be forgetting. 21 years on the Armed Offender Squad could not prepare me for the chocolate projectile barrage that came my way, not once but three times, as I crouched at the finish line behind what or whoever was available, receiving more hits than The Beatles. Another well-organised charitable fundraiser was completed in our area with great success. Success later on also for Preens Drycleaners with my uniform.

Let's all be careful on our roads and look after each other.

Brendon



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# Cosy home flash mob

Over the last six months the North East Valley Community Development Project has been looking into ways to help people in the Valley to get warmer and drier homes.

The Valley Project's 'Cosy Homes' committee helped to fund three members of the community to become Home Performance Assessors (HPA), and contributed a small amount for these people to go out and assess homes in the Valley. The HPA gave a full report about how residents in the Valley can make their homes more efficient and solve problems such as condensation and heat loss.

Many people in the community phoned or dropped into the Community Rooms requesting assistance to make their homes warmer and drier. Where criteria applied, we directed people to government schemes for free insulation and/or took details for free window film provided by the Valley Project. We are currently in the process of going through the list, starting with those most in need and unable to apply their own film for various reasons. An amazing group of community volunteers

dubbed the 'Cosy Home Flash Mob' went out in groups to install window film in those households, as well as doing other small DIY tasks that would prevent heat escaping, such as installing draught-excluding foam and door draught-stops, and patching small holes.

The door draught-stops were made and donated by Stepping Stones Otago. The Cosy Home Flash Mob quickly learnt from the first few windows how to cover them most efficiently and effectively. Those who have been helped and are able have offered to return the favour.

This has created a lovely community of neighbours helping neighbours and getting to know each other. Those families able to install their own window film are now being offered free packs as these become available.

Many households have commented on what a difference it made to the warmth and dryness in their homes. One mother commented that her children used to prefer to be outside as it was mostly warmer than in their house. They now are happy their house is warm!

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# Pop-up art gallery

Irina Schreiber

My name is Irina Schreiber. I was born in Russia and moved to New Zealand to Dunedin 13 years ago to be with my husband. We are still living in the same house in Ravensbourne.

I started painting about seven years back with evening classes in NEV School. I have been an artist member of Otago Art Society for a few years and I'm very happy to be able to exhibit my work in their shop and exhibitions.

I'm interested in lots of different subjects, like Dunedin cityscapes, old buildings, nature and flowers. At the moment I'm enjoying painting people. Being able to exhibit (and even selling some of my paintings) is very satisfying and it brings me great pleasure knowing that other people like what I do.

The painting below is called 'Lilies' (my favourite flower) and is acrylic on canvas. The one on the right is a print made by dry point techniques with an oil-based ink. This building is on the Port Chalmers main street.

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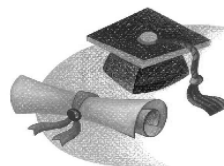
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 Thank you!

### Reclaiming the night

A group of senior and enthusiastic residents have begun to take evening walks together, refusing to be confined to their homes simply because it's dark outside. This endeavour to 'reclaim the night' begins at DNI each Wednesday at 6.30 pm. For more info contact Jennifer 473 1694.

### Cricket World Cup volunteers

As we continue along our journey towards the opening match on 14 February 2015, we are still recruiting volunteers and need more eager and enthusiastic people to join the team in Dunedin. **Do you know someone who would like to volunteer? Get them to register NOW at**

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### Kōrero Māori in the Valley

Are you interested in kōrero Māori? First meeting on Friday 5 September 2014, 5.00 pm at the Community Rooms to discuss future arrangements. We would like to get together regularly to practice te reo Māori.

Contact: Kristen  
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### Women's Health

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### Youth Drop-in

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**FRENCH MUSIC** session at Filadelfio's on the second Sunday of each month. Any instrument welcome. Next session Sun 10 Aug 2–4 pm.

Contact Kate for tunes: [info@frenchdancing.co.nz](mailto:info@frenchdancing.co.nz)

### YOGA IN THE VALLEY

Adair Bruce, Yoga Instructor \$5 waged, \$4 Students/Unwaged, 6 pm Mon–Fri DNI, Tech Block, or 9.15 am Mon, Wed & Fri, St David's Church, cnr James St & North Road.

**STEADY AS YOU GO** (Age Concern) Gentle balance and strength exercises. Mon, 10.30–11.30 am NEV Baptist Church.

### TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

(Age Concern) NEV Baptist Hall, Thurs 1.30–2.30 pm, Contact: Margaret 477 1040.

**SPAN NEV** Stretch'N'Flex Tues, 10–11 am. Over 65s \$3 per session. Gentle low-impact exercise. Lounge at St David's Presb Church. Ph 473 9311.

**SELF DEFENCE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** Learn simple ways to use your mind, body and voice to keep yourself safe. \$5. For information on next course contact Imogen [ircxhead@gmail.com](mailto:ircxhead@gmail.com).

**OPOHO EUCHRE GROUP** Wed 1.30 pm Opoho Bowling Club. Ph Lesley Bosman 473 9771.

**INDOOR BOWLS** Come and join NEV Indoor bowls. Thur 1.30–4 pm at NEV Bowling Club, 139 North Rd.

Ph Jack KotKamp 473 9565 or Sean Cadogan 473 8822.

### FREE FITNESS CLASS

Outdoor circuit training NEVN School Saturdays 9.30 am. Bookings essential, ph Knox Rehabilitation Clinic 474 0517.

**RECLAIMING THE NIGHT** walking group. Meets @ DNI car park 6.30 pm Weds. Contact Jennifer 473 1694.

### WOMEN OUT WALKING

Any woman interested in doing hill walks in and around Dunedin, 2–4hrs, on Sundays. Go all the way or part way. Contact Rhian rhiang@xtra.co.nz

### MEET NEW PEOPLE

### NEW TO THE VALLEY?

Meets each Friday morning at the Community Rooms. Chance to meet new people and find out what's going on in the Valley. 10.30–11 am.

### LIONS IN THE VALLEY

Toroa Lions Club meets twice monthly on Monday evenings at the Morrison Lounge, Opoho Church. New members, both men and women, are welcome. To find out more call Tess on 473 8114 or email Genny [gennyhann@gmail.com](mailto:gennyhann@gmail.com)

**CHAI AND CHAT** Where women can come together to socialise. Children most welcome. Community House, 283 Moray Place, opposite Countdown, Monday 10.30 am. Gold coin donation. Ph Afife 473 8944.

### YOUTH DROP-IN

Supervised fun for young people years 7–13, NEV Baptist Church Fri and Sat evenings 7–10 pm. Ph Steve 027 424 1828.

### FOR THE LITTLE ONES

**PLAY GROUP** for 0–4 yrs. Come along with your children 9 am–3 pm on Tues & 9–11.30 am on Wed at the Baptist Hall

(270 North Road). More info- Call Michael 473 0572.

**MUSIC AND MOVEMENT** for little ones at the Salvation Army Hall on Mon 9.30 & 10.30 school terms only. Between sessions morning tea from 10–10.30 am. Gold coin.

### OPOHO PARENTS AND KIDS

Opoho Church 2nd & 4th Thurs, 10–12 noon. See 'Snippets', on previous page, for more details of this new group.

### TRY SOMETHING NEW

**ITALIAN CLASSES** Exp teacher & native speaker of Italian (PhD Linguistics). Antonella: [antonella.vecchiato@gmail.com](mailto:antonella.vecchiato@gmail.com), 473 0832 or 027 341 8312. Benvenuti!

**ASTROLOGY COURSE** Learn the fundamental principles of astrology [www.taosh.co.nz](http://www.taosh.co.nz) or contact Pia on 473 7781.

**MEDITATION** and Mindfulness. Afternoon workshop every 2 weeks, ph 021 035 2392 [www.meditatenz.co.nz](http://www.meditatenz.co.nz)

**QIGONG:** Interested in Qigong? contact Ans, Qigong Teacher. Phone 473 6114 or 027 756 8383.

[www.qigongrenxue.org.nz](http://www.qigongrenxue.org.nz)

**QIGONG CLASSES** Jay Baker runs a Qigong class at the Community Rooms Thursday evenings 6 pm. 027 5844 537.

**FREE LITERACY COURSE** For more information contact Literacy Aotearoa Ana & Marg on 477 2055.

**LEARN ENGLISH FAST** Contact Paul or Glenys at English Language Partners 477 7261 or [Dunedin@englishlanguage.org.nz](mailto:Dunedin@englishlanguage.org.nz) English for work and daily life.

**ART CLASSES FOR ALL LEVELS** Casual attendance welcome. Tutor: Anneloes Douglas Thurs 10–12 noon, NEV Community Rooms, 262 North Road, Dunedin. Ph 467 9993 or 027 3077 034,

[anneloes.douglas@xtra.co.nz](mailto:anneloes.douglas@xtra.co.nz)

### CAN YOU HELP?

**ENLIVEN DAY CLUB** Ross Home. **Wanted:** Drivers, as well as help with activities, light food preparation. Tues, Wed & Fri. Ph Maybank on 473 0890.

**MENTORS REQUIRED** Become a mentor to young people who need a good male role model in their lives. Operation 'New Direction' Rob Fitzpatrick on 473 6825.

[garden@northeastvalley.org](mailto:garden@northeastvalley.org)

### NORTH DUNEDIN SHED

Working Bees: Bonnington Street, two shifts Saturdays 9–12.30 and 12.30–3 pm.

Boots and gloves essential. Coffee, tea & scones welcome.

### KNITTING SQUAD

Meets Wednesday 1–3 pm in Community Rooms. BYO knitting or crocheting or come and learn. Marjory Brown ph 473 7751.

### EMPLOYMENT

#### BABYSITTING

14 years old with National Certificate in Babysitting and involved in St Johns. Please ph Kyra Murdoch on 473 7087.

**COMPUTER SERVICES** Troubleshooting Tuition, low rates. Ph Dave 473 9542.

[davescomputer@actrix.co.nz](mailto:davescomputer@actrix.co.nz)

### TRADING CORNER

#### HOUSE SITTER AVAILABLE

From late October onward; contact Jane 021 184 7735.

**HOME ENERGY ASSESSOR TRAINING** more details and expressions of interest to Community Rooms.

#### FLATMATE WANTED

Warm dry house North Road \$70 plus exp., ph 022 067 5720

**YOUTH DROP-IN WANT:** Board games Chinese checkers; stereo; xbox360, baking or snacks for hungry youth. Ph Steve 027 424 1828 or drop off at NEV Baptist 270 North Rd.

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## Church Services Directory

**Salvation Army**, 43 North Rd, Nitechurch 6 pm

**Sacred Heart Catholic**, 89 North Rd, Mass 9.30 am

**Glenaven Methodist**, 7 Chambers St, 11 am

**Pacific Island Presbyterian**, 160 North Rd

English 11am on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

Cook Island 9.30 am, Samoan 11 am, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

**Anglican: St Martin's**, 194 North Rd, 10.45 am

– **St Thomas'**, Raleigh St & Pine Hill Rd, 6 pm

**Opoho Presbyterian**, 50 Signal Hill Rd, 10 am

**NEV Presbyterian**, 224 North Rd, 9.30 am Cafe Service

**St Mark's Presbyterian**, 304 Pine Hill Rd, 10 am

**NEV Baptist**, 270 North Road, 10.30 am

5th Sunday 2 pm.

## Key dates Sept

- Sept 3: Early voting for election begins
- Sept 3: Reclaiming the night walking group 6:30 pm DNI, see page 6, each Wed
- Sept 5: New to the Valley group, 10.30 am NEV Community Rooms, each Fri
- Sept 5: Police Clinic Pine Hill 10.30 am
- Sept 5: Hort Talk see p 2
- Sept 6: Soil seminar see p 2
- Sept 12: Police Clinic Com Rooms 10.30 am
- Sept 13: TED talk see p 2
- Sept 17: Project Exec meeting 7 pm Com Rooms. Visitors welcome!
- Sept 17: Reclaiming the night walking group
- Sept 19: Police Clinic Pine Hill 10.30 am
- Sept 19: New to the Valley group 10.30 am
- Sept 20: Election Day
- Sept 24: Reclaiming the night walking group
- Sept 26: New to the Valley group 10.30 am
- Sept 30: Community Dinner 5.30 pm.
- Oct 3: Folding Guild, 9 am. Friday!

## Decision 2014

Steve  
O'Connor

North-end voters have at least two good opportunities to hear from local candidates in the run-up to election day on 20 September. The popular Dunedin North candidates' meeting at Opoho Church is on again the Sunday evening before the General Election (September 14 from 7 pm). Among those taking part are senior MPs David Clark (Labour and sitting MP), Michael Woodhouse (National) and Metiria Turei (Greens co-leader). They and other candidates will, no doubt, be seeking your party vote.

The forum will again be chaired by Philip Somerville. We'll also be displaying political cartoons from Garrick Tremain (ODT cartoonist) before we begin and at 'half time'.

Opoho Presbyterian Church is on the corner of Signal Hill Rd and Farquharson St, and all are welcome.

### Vote for the environment

To be well informed about critical environmental issues, readers are encouraged to attend a forum designed to address these issues with the candidates.

7.30 – 9 pm, Tuesday 2 September, Hutton Theatre, Otago Museum.

Come and listen to Dunedin North candidates

and party representatives outline their party's sustainability and environment policies, respond to set questions on topics such as freshwater health, climate change, protection of the marine environment and managing land resources, as well as answering questions from the audience. Bring your friends.

This event is organised by Forest & Bird, Fish & Game, Generation Zero, Sustainable Dunedin City and Wise Response.

Need a ride to either event? Contact the Community Rooms – we'll take the vans.



Phillip Somerville at Opoho Church during the 2011 election forum. Photo: *Courtesy Otago Daily Times*

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