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CREEKFEST ORGANISERS and volunteers were thrilled with the turnout at this year's CreekFest, with an estimated 2000 people enjoying the discovery walks and the festival at Chingford Park.

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# Have your say for our community

A PROPOSAL in the Dunedin City Council's 10-year plan, if adopted, could become a major factor in securing the future of the Valley Project and other similar local community groups across the city.

Valley Project chairman Steve Tripp urges everybody in our community to have their say and make a submission on the council's 10-year plan.

To help make the process as easy as possible the project is running an after-work drop-in workshop on Wednesday 11 April to help people make their submissions.

The 10-year plan outlines the services and activities the council aims to provide, what they want to do, how much it is expected to cost and what it means for rates and council debt.

The council is seeking feedback about what is in the 10-year plan, which includes projects such as an estimated \$20 million piece-of-art bridge on the harbour waterfront. It also includes a new \$200,000 or \$300,000 place-based community grants scheme for the next three years.

The Valley Project, along with other groups, has been campaigning for some time to encourage the council to invest in local

communities and to see how groups such as the Valley Project can bring huge social benefits to their area.

City councillor Marie Laufiso who pushed for the scheme to be \$300,000, rather than \$200,000, believes the city needs to invest in its people.

"From my own experience, having worked in Brockville as a community coordinator, I realised every suburb, whether well-off or not, really needs the resource of a full-time paid worker simply to initiate things, but also to support all the good things that go on in a community."



Dunedin City councillor Marie Laufiso believes the council should spend as much on community development as it does on sport.

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## Volunteer opportunities this month

A FEW changes are afoot in the Valley Project office, mostly to do with the space for greeting and helping people who call in to the office.

The plan is to make the small middle room between the Fred Hollows room and the Te Putake room into a new reception area.

This area is a more logical entry for visitors. The Valley Project office can become a very busy place and the aim is to create a good working environment for our staff that strikes a balance between getting their work done and liaising with community.

Sadly Rorie White's contract as receptionist comes to an end this month. The Valley Project has not been able to secure funding to keep Rorie employed in this role.

His ever-smiling face and friendly manner will be sorely missed and he did a fantastic job in his time with us. We hope to keep seeing him in voluntary roles.

Looking ahead, we hope to run our reception with community volunteers. The role will involve greeting people, answering the phone, photocopying and printing, small admin tasks, keeping the community rooms looking inviting and helping develop the space as a useful resource for the community.

If you would be interested in such a role contact Charlotte on 473 8614 or charlotte@northeastvalley.org.

From the start of next school term the Valley Project's office hours will be reducing slightly and the office will be open Tuesday to Friday 10am to 2pm.

## Big thank you for \$40,000 Lotteries grant

THE VALLEY Project is delighted to have received a \$40,000 grant from Lotteries Community. This will help to part-fund our staff positions of community development coordinator and the Valley Voice editor.

The project offers its sincere thanks to the Lottery Grants Board of Southland and Otago for this decision as it goes a long way to secure the work of the Valley Project.

The Valley Project is a community-led development project based in North East Valley with the aim of building community connections and promoting the well-being of local families and whānau.

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# 24-hour access to AED thanks to shed

A COMMUNITY AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is now able to be accessed 24 hours a day instead of just during Valley Project office hours, thanks to the North Dunedin Shed.

Shed members made a box to house the AED that has breakable glass in the front so people can grab it if somebody is having a cardiac arrest.

The device has voice and visual prompts to tell you what to do, and can be used by anybody.

The majority of people suffering a sudden cardiac arrest can't be resuscitated using CPR alone and their survival rate drops with every minute they wait for an ambulance to turn up with an AED.

Being able to access one from the community rooms at the top of the North East Valley Normal School car-park, 262 North Rd, could save a life one day!



North Dunedin Shed founding member Paul Nelson installing the new box for the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) so it can be accessed 24/7.

## New scheme could make a difference in suburbs

LOTS OF communities have great volunteers doing lots of good projects, but volunteers are also busy with their own lives and that's where having a paid staff member to provide support can make a huge difference, Marie says.

"If I had it my way it would be \$500,000. I believe we [the council] should spend as much on community development as we do on sport."

Valley Project community coordinator Anna Parker says: "We think this is a wonderful suggestion, and if it happens it will secure projects like the Valley Project and others across the city such as Corstophine Community Hub and the Greater Green

Island Community Group."

If our community wants to see initiatives like Kai Share and CreekFest continue, we really encourage them to make submissions, says Anna. This is an opportunity not just for the Valley Project, but for other localised communities to enjoy the benefits that our community has, of a community-led project and hub.

Please drop in between 5.30pm and 6.30pm at the Valley Project community rooms on Wednesday 11 April if you need help or some motivation to write your submission. We will have snacks and drinks available to help sustain you. City councillors Marie Laufiso, Jim O'Malley and Aaron Hawkins will also be present.


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### Having your say is easy

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-  **Social media:** Comment on the DCC's Facebook page or tweet @DnCityCouncil with the hashtag #Dunedin2028.
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-  **Hearings:** You can also speak to all Councillors at the hearings on 9-13 April. To register for the hearings go to [www.dunedin.govt.nz/10-year-plan](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/10-year-plan) or phone us on 03 477 4000.

**Feedback closes at noon on Monday, 23 April.**



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# ShEd Eeran: shed project for concerts

DUNEDIN'S OCTAGON got just a little bit more comfy over Easter thanks to the crew at the North Dunedin Shed.

In the lead up to Ed Sheeran's concerts shed members were busy making a variety of rustic outdoor furniture that was dotted around the Octagon for the many 'Paint the Town Ed' events held to entertain the influx of visitors.

Founding shed member Paul Nelson said the shed took on the project at the request of the Dunedin City Council; the furniture would be kept so it could be re-used at other big events.

We asked our Facebook community to caption this photo for us. The winning caption, 'ShEd Eeran', came from Khan Beer. Other great entries included 'the famed Sheeran seat' and 'Ed on Easter Entertaining Everyone'.

To find out more about the shed and its projects, head to their Facebook page North Dunedin Shed Society Inc.



*Neville and Wayne give one their seats a test run before the furniture was delivered to the Dunedin City Council to be used in the Octagon during Easter weekend.*

## 'Voices for Earth' in Opoho

MANY PEOPLE were struck by the wildly swinging weather conditions experienced at the end of January: from 30+ degree temperatures one day to cold rain, flooding and snow the next, while Canterbury was battling wildfires and scorching temperatures.



*Author of Sea Change: Climate Politics and New Zealand, Bronwyn Hayward will be speaking at a seminar at Opoho Church.*

Out of this came a conversation between Opoho Church and Knox Church in Christchurch about climate change and our response to it.

Members from Knox Church will be coming south to join us in a morning service at 10am on Sunday 29 April and we will be hosting a seminar 'Voices for the Earth: A climate change initiative' in the afternoon at 2pm.

The speaker for the first part of the afternoon is Bronwyn Hayward, who will be speaking on her book *Sea Change: Climate politics and New Zealand*. Bronwyn is an associate professor at Canterbury University's Political Science Department.

The second part will include a panel of local people sharing thoughts from a civic, church, personal and arts perspective, with a discussion time to follow. The seminar will conclude at 5 pm.

All are welcome and posters are available if you would like to let others know. Contact [marg.garland@gmail.com](mailto:marg.garland@gmail.com) for more information.

## Bbq 20-year street tradition

NORTHFIELD AVE residents continued their 20-year tradition of getting together every year with a street barbeque last month.

Neighbours gathered at the end of the street to share food and stories, and children

played lots of games including a scavenger hunt, bingo and giant noughts and crosses.

This event gives us the chance to catch up with old neighbours and to get to know new people who have moved to the Opoho street.

Neighbourhood events such as these are a great way to make connections with those around us, and to keep the community spirit alive.

—Celia Lie



*Having some fun at the annual Northfield Ave street barbeque are, from left, Scarlett Lane (4), Celia Lie and Cadence Lane (7).*

## TV473 community potluck

TRANSITION VALLEY 473 wants to share interesting conversations and simple, delicious food at a community potluck, as it looks to both connect and re-connect with the local community about sustainability, biodiversity and community resilience projects.

North East Valley, Opoho and Pine Hill residents who are involved in any actual or potential projects are invited to come along to the Valley Project community rooms at the top of the North East Valley Normal School carpark at 6pm on Sunday 15 April.—Kristen Bracey

# Print your own t-shirt or bag at workshop

AROHAINA TE awa. Do you love nature? In particular our own awa, the Lindsay creek?

Then come along to a screenprinting workshop being held as part of the Wild Dunedin Festival of Nature.

We will be wearing our heart on our sleeves as we print a Love the Lindsay design on to t-shirts, shopping bags and patches. The beautiful design by Kuini Scott proclaims the importance of our special landscape and critters.

Eliza McMillan of Signal Hill Studios will be bringing her expertise and equipment along for the workshop. Please join us on Monday 23 April from 1-4pm in the community rooms at the top of the North East Valley Normal School carpark at 262 North Rd.

Entry by koha please. Children must be accompanied by an adult. You will need to bring along your own t-shirt, bags, hats, wedding dress ... for printing on.

The Wild Dunedin Festival of Nature runs from 20-25 April. Do look for the other Wild Dunedin events, including a FREE puppet show on Tuesday 24 April with Kaitrin McMullen, as well as a concert of poetry, song and stories on the evening of 25 April at the Dunedin Folk Club in Dundas St.

Visit [www.wilddunedin.nz](http://www.wilddunedin.nz) for more information.



Kuini Scott wearing a t-shirt screen printed with her Love the Lindsay design at CreekFest.

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# Mini-CreekFest prelude for school

OPOHO SCHOOL pupils enjoyed a day of educational and fun activities at Chingford Park on the Wednesday before the main CreekFest event.

The mini-CreekFest included invertebrate identification, water testing and water flow measurement.

Fun activities included disc golf and orienteering.

The whole school enjoyed the day out with a picnic lunch at the park.



*Open Valley Urban Ecosanctuary (Open VUE) educator Clare Cross helps Opoho School pupils identify creek critters from Lindsay Creek.*

## ART scene

### Garden inspiration



*One of Anneloes Douglas's works on show at the Dunedin Botanic Garden information centre until*

the end of June. Inspired by the gardens, I hope you too will recognise the garden as a great source of subject matter all year round.

For this show I have explored a variety of media. There are paintings in acrylic and Indian ink, drawings with bamboo pen, markers and pastel, collage, and printing with ink and paint.

The exhibition is on for three months until the end of June with a short break for two weeks from 17-31 May when the Dunedin Botanic Garden will have its own display.

I teach art classes at the community rooms next to North East Valley Normal School at 262 North Rd on Thursday from 10am to noon and Fridays from 6-8pm. I also tutor at the Dunedin School of Art. For more information contact me on [anneloes.douglas@xtra.co.nz](mailto:anneloes.douglas@xtra.co.nz) or 027 307 7034.—

*Artist and art tutor Anneloes Douglas*

ART STUDENTS like to see their tutor's work, so this is my turn for show and tell.

I have an exhibition titled *Garden Diary* at the Dunedin Botanic Garden information centre until the end of June.

Inspired by the

## Seventh annual exhibition for group

THE MEMBERS of the art group that has been meeting weekly since 2012 at the Valley Project community rooms are contributing to an up-coming exhibition.

Each week we paint and critique each other's work and share ideas. We have developed our own recognisable styles and subjects.

This wide variety of media and styles, ranging from prints, watercolour and acrylic to oils, from realism landscapes and portraits to abstracts, is a mark of our up-coming exhibition.

One of the many visitors to last year's exhibition commented that it was "very interesting to see the different styles – it's good to see different views on everyday life, absolutely brilliant, very inspiring."

So there will be something to appeal to all tastes, and we look forward to welcoming you to view our exhibition *Art in April*.

This is the seventh annual exhibition of recent paintings and prints by a group of local artists. It opens on Friday 6 April and runs until Wednesday 18 April, daily from 10am to 5pm in the Dunedin Community Gallery at 20 Princes Street.

During the exhibition you will be able to view a wide variety of artworks, and have the opportunity to buy original work and meet and talk with some of the artists about their work.

At certain times an artist will be demonstrating at the venue. We look forward to welcoming you to view our exhibition.



*Hard at work for their upcoming exhibition are, from left, Rennell Chivers, Irina Schreiber, Julia McNaughton, Judy Wilson, Janet Smith and Stephen Packer.*

# Start action in autumn to prepare for winter

AUTUMN IS the time to act to get your home warm and dry for winter.

The Valley Project has some resources that might help you to achieve this. Drop into the office for a free information booklet of DIY tips, including useful websites, and check our Facebook page for

helpful ideas on warming up your home. We have window kits for secondary glazing at less than cost price for Valley residents at \$15 per kit. If cost is a barrier don't let that stop you approaching us for help to insulate against the cold.

We will also be holding a seminar next


month on all things related to healthy homes, aimed at tenants, landlords and property managers. More details and a date will be in next month's issue and on our Facebook page.—Valley Project community development coordinator Charlotte Wilson

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# Penalties for flouting licence rules



Community constable  
Brendan Thomson

WELL THE Valley has certainly picked up and is back to normal after the Christmas and New Year break with schools in full swing and the endless stream of foot and vehicle traffic down North Road. My work has varied since returning in January, and I have worked at the one-day cricket, the Forsyth Barr stadium for the Roger Waters concert, and the Octagon shift on a few occasions providing high-visibility policing between 9pm and 5am on Friday and Saturday nights. Regarding the Octagon,

apart from the thousands on punters coming and going from the numerous licenced premises, there are those who choose to do laps in their cars. Generally people behave but there are the usual candidates who command our attention. By that I mean the passenger(s) are drinking alcohol within the Liquor Ban area (\$250 fine), the vehicle is either unlicensed (\$100) or unwarranted (\$200), sometimes both, and the kicker for me: the driver is

on a learner's or restricted licence (\$100). The last two offences relating to the driver's licence also carry a penalty of 35 demerit points, and once you get to 100, your prize is a suspended licence for 3 months.

The other restricted driver that is easy to spot is the one in school uniform, normally with a car-load of friends also in school uniform, either travelling down town at lunchtime or to a sports field of some description. These too are prime candidates for a fine and demerit points. For those parents out there reading this, please remember the graduated licence system is there for a really good reason. These young drivers are inexperienced and can be easily distracted or influenced by others in the vehicle, which on occasion can lead to disaster.

Stay safe on our roads and look after each other.

—North Dunedin community constable Brendan Thomson

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## Huge number volunteers, groups & organisations involved to make CreekFest magic happen again

ASIDE FROM the core organising committee, a huge number of volunteers and organisations were involved in making the day happen. The team would love to thank the following sponsors, supporters and participants:

Dunedin City Council gave us an events grant; Inch Bar sponsored this event; the Sargood Bequest contributed to this event; The Grid donated their coffee van and its proceeds; The Normanby Tavern and Bistro sponsored the after party; Filadelfios gave pizza vouchers for volunteers; Tipplers Bar sponsored food for the Kaumatua Zone/Seniors' Lounge.

In the Education Zone we had wonderful support from Opoho Enviro Group Nga Piwakawaka; Dunedin North Intermediate Enviro Group; Enviro Schools; Dr Rock, Dr Nick Mortimer, from GNS Science; Fish and Game; Orokonui Ecosanctuary; Otago Regional Council; Dunedin City Council three waters team; Open Valley Urban Ecosanctuary (Open VUE); Valley Community Workspace; Transition Valley, Dunedin Electric Bikes; and Shar Briden, our resident archaeologist.

Huge thanks to all those who supported in the KidZone: Opoho Playcentre; the Dunedin Toy Library; North East Valley Playgroup; cartoonist Brent Harpur; Megazone Entertainment with an archery activity; kids' yoga with Fiona Mather; and Luke, the artist who facilitated the creation of string creek creatures.

Special mention also to the Valley Baptist Church for taking on so many roles in support and providing free tea and coffee; Rotaract for being legends running the barbeque; local artist Kuini Scott for creating the design for t-shirts; screen printing of t-shirts by artist Eliza McMillan at Signal Hill Studios; our local primary schools,



Jo Little and Jared Smith entertain the crowd at CreekFest.

Opoho School, North East Valley Normal School and Sacred Heart School, who created all the creek critter bunting hanging in the trees; Waiariki Parata-Taiapa and Korako Edwards from Kati Huirape Runaka ki Puketeraki for performing the mihi whakatau; Manawa Tapu from Sacred Heart School; Sounds Nor'Easterly choir; all our wonderful bands – Bulletproof Convertible, Tahu and the Takahes and Jo Little and Jared Smith; Gravity Events; and Jeff Harford from Otago Access Radio for being our MC for the day.

Hundreds and hundreds of volunteer hours have gone into this event and we have an incredible volunteer coordinating team who have given so much of their time to make it all happen. A huge thank you to everybody who contributed...—Anna Parker





## Community garden celebrates seven years

The North East Valley Community Garden had an informal, low-key celebration for their seventh anniversary last month. A regular working bee got lots done in the garden before the 29 people finished for an early barbeque lunch.

Needless to say, lots of vegies were taken home. Even those of us with good home gardens can find things to enjoy that we don't grow at home.

—Jenny Roxborough

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Thank you in advance.

## community gardens

### NORTH EAST VALLEY

The top paddock behind North East Valley Normal School, working bees every weekend, alternating Saturdays 9am–noon and Sundays 1–4pm, all welcome.

April dates: Sat 7 Apr, Sun 15 Apr,  
Sat 21 Apr, Sun 29 Apr.

### PINE HILL

Dalmore Reserve entrance on Allenby Ave. Working bee dates on Facebook page: Dalmore Reserve Bandit Gardeners. Contact [dalmorecommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:dalmorecommunitygarden@gmail.com)

## church services

**Salvation Army**, 43 North Rd, community worker only, Mark O'Donnell

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

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

**Pacific Island Presbyterian**, 160 North Rd, English 11am on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays; Cook Island 9.30am; Samoan 11am, 4th and 5th Sundays

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

**St Thomas'**, Raleigh St and Pine Hill Rd, children & family service, 4.30pm, 3rd Sunday

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

**NEV Presbyterian**, 224 North Rd, 9.30am cafe service

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

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

## for families, kids & teens

### ATHLETICS & HARRIERS

Children 3–6yrs and 7+yrs, Chingford Park Clubrooms, 5.30–6.45pm, Mon, and Caledonian grounds, Sat morn. [www.leithharriers.co.nz](http://www.leithharriers.co.nz)

### CHINESE FOR KIWIS

Bear Cats Club and Chinese ABC playgroups for children to learn Chinese. Tues, 3.30–4.30pm, Pine Hill School, 11 Hislop St. Ph 021 589 075 or [www.chineseforkiwis.co.nz](http://www.chineseforkiwis.co.nz)

### DUNEDIN TOY LIBRARY

A vibrant toy library for children from birth to 7 years. Huge range of toys, ride-ons, dress ups, puzzles, games. St Martin's Hall, Northumberland St, 10–11am Wed, and 10–11.30am Sat.

### GIRLS BRIGADE

Dunedin Girls Brigade Company, all girls, from age 5 up welcome. 6–7.30pm, Wed, St Marks Presbyterian Church Hall, 304 Pine Hill Rd.

### MINI MUSIC GROUP

Preschool music and movement session, 9.15–9.45am, Mon, Nga Maara Hall, Sacred Heart School, school terms, gold coin. All welcome.

### MT CARGILL GIRLGUIDES

Pippins, brownies, guides and ranger groups in the valley. Ph. 0800 222 292 or [info@girlguiding.org.nz](mailto:info@girlguiding.org.nz)

### OPOHO PLAYCENTRE

Sessions for 0–6 year olds, 9am–noon, Mon–Fri, school terms, 28A Signal Hill Rd. Visitors welcome. For more info ph. 473 0819 or email [opoho.playcentre@yahoo.com](mailto:opoho.playcentre@yahoo.com)

### OPOHO SCOUTS

Keas, 5.30pm–6.30pm, Tues; Cubs, 6pm–7.30pm, Thur; Scouts, 7pm–8.30pm, Wed. Opoho Scout Den, Ph. Kevin 0800 SCOUTS.

### PLAYGROUP

Leith Valley Church, Malvern St, 10am–noon, school terms. Ph. Julia 027 635 8181.

### PRESCHOOL MUSIC

At Opoho School, 9am–9.30am, Fri, during school term, Room 3, gold coin, drop in, Ph. 473 8019.

### SPACE PROGRAMME

Programme to support new parents through first year of child's development (Supporting Parents Alongside Children's Education). Valley Baptist Church. Contact Amy on 473 0014 or [space.valleybaptist@gmail.com](mailto:space.valleybaptist@gmail.com)

### NEV PLAYGROUP

Come along with your children 0–4 years, Baptist Hall, 270 North Rd, 9am–3pm, Tue, Wed. Ph Michael 473 0572.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Variety of classes with stories, crafts, songs and more. Ages 4–18, 9.30am Sun mornings (term time only), DNI (tech area). All welcome, no charge. Ph. 020 4079 5727 or [www.dunedinchristadelphians.org](http://www.dunedinchristadelphians.org)

## RUDOLF STEINER

Dunedin Rudolf Steiner playgroups, Te Whare Ako Marie, Pinehill and Maia. A sanctuary of creative play for children from birth to kindergarten and a place of peace and friendship for parents. Groups meet weekly, term time. For more info contact 471 2163 or [dunedin-steinerplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:dunedin-steinerplaygroup@gmail.com)

## YOUNG PARENTS

Young Parents Group Te Roopuu Maatua Maahuri, where young parents come together to share and support each other. For parents who had their first child before 26 years. Children welcome. 1–2.30pm, Thurs, community rooms. Ph Emma 021 125 0850.

## TINKER SCHOOL

Afterschool courses, Mon–Fri, 3–5.30pm, 347 North Rd. Ph Andrew 021 982 216.

## fitness & health

### CONTRA DANCE

7.30pm, Mon, \$2, 52 Dundas St. Ph. 473 8640 for more information.

### DUNEDIN ACROYOGA

Combining acrobatics and yoga, no partner needed. Beginners classes available. 6–9pm, Tue, Opoho Presbyterian Church, 50 Signal Hill Rd. Facebook or email [joske@gmail.com](mailto:joske@gmail.com)

### DUNEDIN BMX CLUB

Race night, Forrester Park BMX track, 6pm, Thur.

### FOLK DANCING FOR FUN

Baptist Church, 270 North Rd, 10am–11.30am, Fri, \$4. Ph Yvonne 455 2406, [stureid1@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:stureid1@yahoo.co.nz)

### LEARN TAEKWONDO

Korean martial art, supportive environment, family friendly. Training Mon, Thur, Pine Hill School hall, 6–7.30pm. For more details and to register email [dunedinolympictkd@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:dunedinolympictkd@hotmail.co.nz)

### NAKAJIMA JUDO CLUB.

Weekly evening class for all levels and ages. Ph. Keri 021 027 93683.

### QIGONG

Classes in Yuan Gong, Ans 027 756 8383, [yuangongdunedin@gmail.com](mailto:yuangongdunedin@gmail.com) Jay 027 584 4537, [www.bodymindqi.com](http://www.bodymindqi.com)



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# Classifieds and community notices (for non-profits)

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or ph Nathan Parker 027 214 8294

## PARKRUN

A free, weekly timed 5km run/walk, Sat, Botanic Gardens. Meet at café, 8am summer, 9am winter. Go to parkrun.co.nz for more info.

## SPAN NEV

Stretch'n'flex, low-impact exercise, fun and friendship, community rooms, 262 North Rd, 10am-11am, Tue, over-65s, \$4. Ph 4739311. Last class end Nov, restart in Feb.

## SPORTS AEROBICS

Competitive aerobics and casual fitness classes. No previous experience required. Training held at DNI Fri and Sun. Working towards NZCAF regionals next August. Contact Rebecca rebeccafishernz@yahoo.co.nz

## STEADY AS YOU GO

(Age Concern) Gentle balance and strength exercises, NEV Baptist Church, 10.30am-11.30am, Mon, and Pine Hill School Library, 11am, Thur.

## TANNOCK GLEN

The 3.5acre garden of the Dunedin Rhododendron Group is situated in Torridon St, Opoho. Members of the public are invited to visit at any time. Dogs permitted on a lead.

## THREE LEFT FEET

Social dance group, no experience or partners necessary. European dance-folk and traditional, \$5 or \$7.50/couple, Nga Maara hall, 6pm-7pm, Thu. Ph. Marilyn 473 7829.

## YOGA IN THE VALLEY

Instructor Adair Bruce, 6-7pm, Mon-Fri, DNI designspace; 9.15-10.15am, Mon, Wed, community rooms. \$10 waged, \$8 unwaged, for more info contact adairbruce@hotmail.com

## further education

### COMPUTER CLASS

A free class to learn how to use computers, 10am-noon, Weds, community rooms.

### FREE LITERACY COURSE

For more information contact Ana & Marg at Literacy Aotearoa, 477 2055.

### LEARN ITALIAN

Planning a trip to Italy this year? Fun, communicative lessons Ph. Samantha 021 0831 8408.

## Want health, wellbeing and relaxation?

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## INDOOR BOWLS

Play indoor bowls at the NEV Bowling Club, 139 North Rd, Thurs, 1.30pm start. Ph. Jack for more info 473 9565.

## ITALIAN CLASSES

Exp teacher, native speaker of Italian ph Antonella 027 341 8312, 473 0832 antonella.vecchiato@gmail.com,

## LEARN ENGLISH

English for daily life and work. Free and low cost courses. Contact Tamara or Felicity at English Language Partners 455 5266, dunedin@englishlanguage.org.nz

## SEA OF FAITH

St Johns Church Hall (cnr Wright St and Highgate), 6-7.30pm, third Thur each month. Enquiries ph. 473 0031.

## art, craft & music

### ART CLASSES

For all levels, casual attendance welcome, tutor Anneloes Douglas, community rooms, 10am-noon, Thur and 6pm-8pm, Fri. Ph 027 307 7034, 467 9993, anneloes.douglas@xtra.co.nz

### ART CLASSES

Continuous class, newcomers welcome, 1-3pm, Wed, community rooms; 1-3pm, Thurs, St Peter's Church Hall, Caversham; 7-9pm, Thurs, Logan Park High School, \$15 per session. Ph Friederike 482 2025.

### KNITTING SQUAD

BYO knitting or crocheting, or come & learn, community rooms, 1pm-3pm, Wed. Ph Marjory 473 7751.

### ART FIBRE DUNEDIN

Bring lunch and requirements, 10am-3pm, second Sun each month, community rooms, Ph Viv 473 0343, www.artfibredunedin.blogspot.com.

### DUNEDIN FIDDLE CLUB

Community rooms, 7.30pm, Wed.

### MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar, drums, singing, with professional musician. All ages. Contact Bevan bevan37@hotmail.com or ph 027 363 1376.

### VALLEY VOICE

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## SENIOR MUSOS

Retired musicians who put on music for an afternoon at the Normaby Bistro. Scones, jam & cream \$3, Thurs 19 April, 2pm.

## SOUNDS NOR'EASTERLY

Do you enjoy singing with a group? Why not join your local community choir? All ages and abilities welcome. DNI design lobby every Tues, 7.30-8.45pm. Email Clare for more info clare-n-don@clear.net.nz

## UKULELE SESSIONS

Wed, 7-8.30pm, Baptist Church, 280 North Rd. Just turn up or text Adrienne 027 389 2574 for more info.

## VALLEY BLUEGRASS JAM

Monthly jam session at the Normanby Bistro, Sun 22 April, 2pm.

## community groups

### BIBLE HOUR

Friendly small group Bible learning over morning tea, Sun, 9.30am, DNI (tech area) during school terms. All welcome, free, ph 020 4079 5727 or www.dunedinchristadelphians.org

### BIKE WORKSHOP

Get help, use our workshop, bikes available for koha. 3.30-7pm, Tues, and 9am-12.30pm, Sat, Valley Community Workspace, 11 Allen St. Contact Peter on peterd0n@yahoo.com

### DUNEDIN MAKERSPACE

Work on project, watch others and chat, 1pm-5pm, Sat; organised talks, 7pm, Thur, Valley Community Workspace, 11 Allen St

### ENLIVEN DAY CLUB

Ross Home, drivers and help with activities needed, light food preparation. Tues, Wed & Fri. Ph Maybank 473 0890.

### LADIES' PROBUS CLUB

Meets 10am, first Mon each month, NEV Bowling Clubrooms. New members welcome. For more info ph 455 6683.

### MEN'S PROBUS

NEV bowling club, 10am, 2nd Mon each month, new members welcome. Ph Don 473 7544.

### NORTH DUNEDIN SHED

New members welcome. Open Wed and Sat mornings Bonnington St over bridge. Ph Paul 474 0060 or find us on Facebook: North Dunedin Shed Society Inc

### MULTICULTURAL GROUP

Women's multicultural group, make new friends, speakers, cooking, outings. Community rooms, 10am-noon, Fri, ph Afife 473 8944.

## NEIGHBOUR SUPPORT

Create safer, more caring communities. For more info and local contacts ph Lois on 456 0857 or neighbourhoodsupport@gmail.com.

## REFUGEE & MIGRANT CENTRE

Mon, 9-11am, Dunedin Community House, 301 Moray Pl. Coordinator Afife, ph 027 419 3125 or email afife.harris@gmail.com To volunteer at centre please get in touch.

## TWILIGHT TINKERING CLASSES

## trading corner

### BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Experienced 23 year old, have worked with children of all ages. Ph. Kelly 027 697 9194 .

### CAT LOVER WANTED

Valley resident seeks cat lover to feed our 2 cats (Oliver & Simon) when we go away for long weekends. If interested ph Mike 027 476 5267.

### COMPUTER SERVICES

Trouble-shooting, tuition, low rates. Ph Dave 473 9542, 022 635 9414 or email davemaxz@actrix.co.nz

### FOR SALE

Two tub chairs, brown leather, new condition. \$120 each or \$220 both. Offers considered. Ph Kathy 473 7115.

### KNIFE SHARPENING

Mobile knife sharpening service for house knives, \$15/knife. Ph. 022 416 5446.

### HOUSE-MINDER

House-minder avail to look after your house, pets & plants, late July onwards. 12yrs experience in Dunedin area. Ph Jeffrey 027 4467 915 or email jeffreyhobinson@yahoo.co.nz

### LOG SPLITTER FOR HIRE

Commercial power Briggs & Stratton Model 12000 Vanguard. Local pick up & delive with full tank, \$50/day. User responsibility, ph 473 0393.

### SENIORS HAIRDRESSING

Retired senior hairdresser providing service for seniors. Your home or mine. Dunedin North only. Ph. Helen 467 9644 or 021 104 1011.

### WANTED

For cash buyer, NEV area, sun side house with rural views (any condition) or building block. Contact by text 021 147 4075.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community notices welcomed. Priority given to groups and activities based in the valley area. Please keep notices brief.

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**Harcourts**

# Apple press for soft cider



*Sam McMullan is organising a community apple-press day on Sunday 15 April at the Valley Project community rooms.*

## Loom Room opening



*Christine Keller busy working in the almost ready-to-go Loom Room, a community weaving space, at the Valley Community Workspace.*

A NEW edition to the Valley Community Workspace is nearing completion after a lot of hard work from a steady stream of friends and volunteers.

The grand opening of the new weaving workshop, the Loom Room, will be held at the end of the month.

Master weaver Christine Keller and Sam Patrick have been spending every spare minute cleaning, painting and working on the space, which is being redeveloped with recycled materials.

A steady stream of weaving friends and volunteers have called in to help and support this great new addition to the workspace at 11 Allen St.

Please join us for the opening on Saturday 28 April from 10am to 2pm.—*Kristen Bracey*

SOFT CIDER will be coming off the press at a community apple-pressing day this month.

Soft cider is an American term for the juice from apples that have been through the crusher but which has not been fermented to make an alcoholic cider.

Valley resident Sam McMullan has stepped up to organise the apple-press day this year. The press will be at the Valley Project community rooms on Sunday 15 April from 9am to 2pm.

People are welcome to come along and help out, bring apples to be pressed and take home a few bottles of juice.

If you have apple trees at home that you are unlikely or unable to pick, get in touch with Kristen Bracey via [krbracey62@gmail.com](mailto:krbracey62@gmail.com) and she can organise volunteer pickers to harvest the apples for community use.

## what's on

### 10 year submissions

Have your say on the DCC's 10 year plan. Drop-in submission writing workshop, 5.30-6.30pm, Wednesday 11 April, community rooms.

### apple press

Donate or bring apples to turn into apple juice. Valley Project community rooms, 9am-2pm, Sunday 15 April.

### screen printing

Love the Lindsay workshop to screen print your own t-shirts, bags & other items. Community rooms, Mon 23 April, 1-4pm.

### climate seminar

Speaker, discussion panel and discussion time. Opoho Church, 2-5pm, Sunday 29 April. Follows 10am morning service.

### Loom Room

Grand opening of a new weaving studio. Valley Community Workspace, 11 Allen St, Sat 28 April, 10am-2pm.