

Time to spring into action



Weeding, clothes swaps, e-waste, repair and more . . . Getting prepared for the annual Valley Spring Clean are, front row, from left, Tyler Cox (10), Marion McMullan (7), Nikau Ford (8), Robert McKenzie (9), Jury Wirihana (10, behind) and Edison Parker (3), back row, from left, Sam and Janet Wesley-James, Clare Cross, Layla Matahaere (10), Lily Thomson (9), Charlotte Wilson and Nathan Parker. Photo: Edith Leigh

THE ANNUAL great Valley Spring Clean is coming up again this month. If you're in the mood for a clear out but want to ensure you're being responsible with what you no longer need, then the Spring Clean is for you.

This year, with support from Dunedin City Council, we are going bigger and better, especially in avoiding sending items to landfill. We'll have a team of dedicated volunteers assessing and diverting as much as possible away from the skip. Come and browse the swap shop for unwanted items, bring along paint, scrap metal, plant punnets and pots for re-use and recycling.

The North East Valley Normal School hall will have a clothes swap run by Te Rōopū Mānaaki and the Stitch Kitchen team will be on site to help you

repair or re-purpose clothes.

The Valley Community Workspace is hosting a Repair Cafe at 11 Allen St to help tackle those broken or faulty household items.

Join the weed warriors to tackle weeds on your own property, or team up with some neighbours or friends to clear out a weedy part of your neighbourhood. Just like last year, it's super-easy. Simply book a fadge (a tough 500L sack), fill it with weeds and have it taken away. Our fadges even come with a free kōwhai seedling.

It's all happening on Saturday 21 September from 11 am to 3pm. Turn to pages 8-9 for more details. We would love you to join us. Remember to bring along cash for e-recycling, the sausage sizzle and koha.

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Share your skills with others

THE VALLEY Project is teaming up with the Community Classroom to run a two-week Dunedin Summer School offering community education for everyone at the start of next year.

A similar event has been running in Oamaru for the past nine years and now the idea is coming to Dunedin.

Summer School facilitator Melissa Pronk expects there will be up to 60 different classes on offer. Previously these have ranged from skills such as sewing, knitting and making bread; hobbies and interests such as keeping bees and chickens; health and nutrition such as how to grow food and make fermented food; sustainable education such as eco-building techniques; and processes such as how to build a composting toilet or get a resource consent approval for a straw-bale house – along with many others!

Melissa is looking for people in the community who are interested in running a class and sharing their skills.

The Summer School will run from 17 January to 2 February.

Exact details of classes, such as times, location and cost, are up to tutors, but the aim is to keep it affordable for the community. Each tutor keeps the class fees and pays a registration fee of between \$30 and \$50. Some people may choose to run their classes for

free or a koha. The Valley Project community rooms will be available as a possible venue to book. In Oamaru about 300 people took part in the event and Melissa is excited to see how it will go in Dunedin. "It is not only a chance to learn a new skill but also a chance to network and meet new people in your community."

There would be some purely social events during the Summer School, including an opening evening with nibbles and a film screening.

Contact Melissa at communityclassroom.nz@gmail.com for more information or go to bit.ly/DunedinSummerSchool to register.



Community Classroom coordinator Melissa Pronk is looking for tutors for a Dunedin Summer School.

Volunteer opportunity

WOULD YOU like to help publicise events and other happenings around the valley?

We are looking for a volunteer to go around putting up posters and notices on various noticeboards in our community.

The posters will be printed and picked up from the Valley Project. If you can help out contact Charlotte at charlotte@northeastvalley.org

English Conversation Group starting up

AN ENGLISH conversation group is starting up at the Valley Project community rooms this month. It will be an informal gathering where those who are learning to speak English can come along and talk with native English speakers.

Group facilitator Carolyn Rogers says it is not a group to provide lessons or tutoring.

"It is going to be a relaxed way to practise English and make some new friends."

Carolyn recently returned from teaching in Abudabi, and after trying to learn another language herself she understands how challenging it can be: "I tried to learn Arabic in six years, but it is a very difficult language and I know just a little."

The group will meet from noon-2pm on Fridays at the community rooms, 262 North Rd. There is no cost, but bring your own lunch or something to share. To find out more contact Charlotte at charlotte@northeastvalley.org.



Carolyn Rogers will be facilitating a new English Conversation Group starting up at the community rooms this month.

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Adjo combines food, coffee & art

THE OWNERS

of North East Valley's newest café, Adjo, have combined their two passions to create a new space where art, coffee and food meet.

Caitlin Holloway says she has known for a while that her

interest lay in hospitality; her partner Jonas Jessen Hansen is an artist who has developed an interest in curating and what happens behind the scenes of art exhibitions.

The couple are focusing first on getting the café up and running, then plan to feature new exhibiting artists every 3–4 weeks.

The café serves Danish-style porridge and smorrelbrod, which are open-faced sandwiches.

Lots of locals have already come along to check out the new café, says Caitlin: "We've got quite a few really nice regulars already."

Once established they are keen to start running community and cultural events, such as workshops and community dinners.



Adjo owners Caitlin Holloway and Jonas Jessen Hansen have lots of plans for the new café on Bank St and already feel welcomed by the valley community.

Stag roarer to keep DCC candidates in check



Dunedin City Council candidates strut their stuff at one of the two meetings at Opoho Church, Signal Hill Rd, before the last election three years ago. Photo: Courtesy of the Otago Daily Times

THE LARGEST and liveliest Dunedin City Council candidates meetings are on again at Opoho Church.

This is the chance to hear from the candidates to help decide whom to rank highly or, perhaps more importantly, whom to place low on the list.

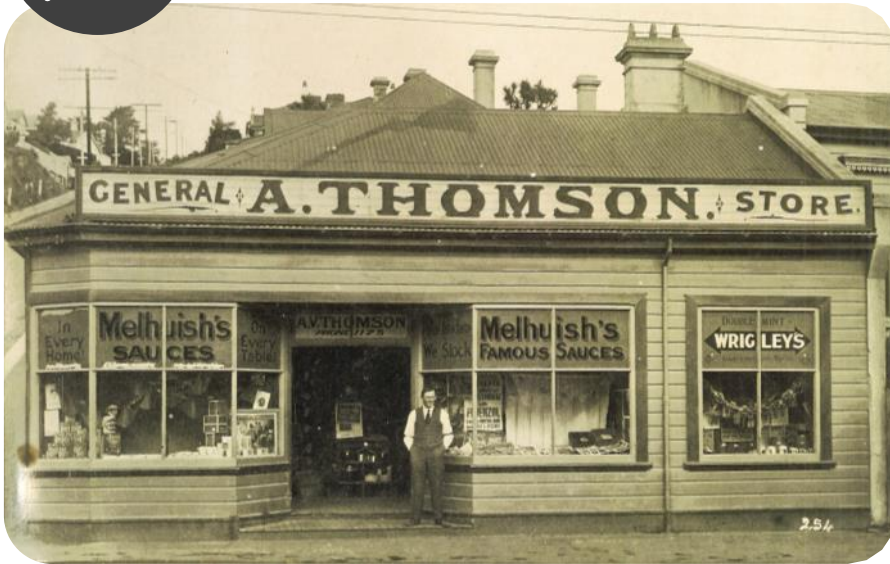
The meetings will again be chaired by Philip Somerville, silly

hats and all, and the stag roarer will be on hand to cut off any who dare to try to go over time.

It's, mostly, those with surnames Lo to W on Sunday 15 September, and B to Li on Monday 16 September. The meetings are 7–9pm sharp.

Everyone is welcome. Last time the church was full both nights!

What has changed in 100 years



An undated photograph, estimated by former Valley Voice History Notes columnist Gary Blackman to be from the 1920s.



Blacks Road Grocer owner Christopher Wilson has created an old-time atmosphere in the store selling many traditional grocer's items and home-baked treats.

I WAS on the hunt through one of our cupboards at the Valley Project recently when I came across a box full of old photographs of scenes of North East Valley.

Before I knew it, two hours had gone by as I looked through the pictures trying to visualise what a particular scene would look like in comparison today.

As a keen photographer I thought it would be a fun project to try to recreate old pictures in their modern context.

This picture, taken on the corner of Blacks Rd and North Rd, seemed like a good place to start, especially given the old-time feel recreated by today's Blacks Road Grocer.

The undated photograph (top left) was published in the Valley Voice's May 2011 History Notes column written by Gary Blackman.

Gary estimated the picture was taken some time in the 1920s. Melhuish, the dominant sign in the windows, was a Christchurch-based company known for its Worcester and tomato sauces, pickles and relishes.

The shop dates from the early 1900s, writes Gary, when John Thomson set up as a grocer. He was followed by his son Albert Victor Thomson until the early 1940s. The shop has gone through many changes of hands since then.

Today it is named Blacks Road Grocer and is owned by Christopher Wilson, who has taken it back to its vintage feel. Christopher is still in the process of updating the store's signage from the previous owner.

Just like an old-fashioned community shop, wares include handmade preserves, relishes and sauces, free-range eggs, cheeses, honey and 'real milk' in glass bottles, along with "good honest food, just like our mum or nana used to make".

—Edith Leigh

Screenprint your own t-shirt to share love of bikes

DO YOU love to bike?

Share that message with others by screenprinting your own bag or t-shirt.

Otago Polytechnic has partnered up with the community Bike Workshop at the Valley Community Workspace to run a screenprinting session to show your love of biking with a unique design.

All you need to do is bring your own t-shirt or bag to print onto. All other materials will be provided.

Screenprinting is an easy, quick and fun process. The bike workshop will be running at the same time.

Join us between 9.30am–12.30pm on Saturday 7 September at the workspace at 11 Allen St.

Everyone who loves cycling is welcome. —Jen Rodgers

Pictured: Local resident Kristen Bracey models a screenprinting design to share her love of biking.



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Five new Neighbourhood Support groups started



Community constable
Brendan Thomson

RECENTLY POLICE received information regarding two addresses in the Opoho community where criminal activity was distressing local residents.

One house in particular had an occupant dealing drugs day and night, so nearby residents had to deal with people and cars turning up at all times of the day and night.

Complaints were made to police, but to the community, on the face of it, very little if anything appeared to be being done.

Police, however, were collating information. Once they had built up the required amount of evidence, the address was duly searched and the occupant charged with a variety of offences.

Unfortunately this type of offending can lead to other offences taking place in the area. In this case there were related assaults and an aggravated burglary, all of which were dealt with by police and charges laid on all matters.

I think it's important to mention that if you see something, do something. I appreciate the power of social media and the sharing of information, but in the first instance, with this type of offending, TELL THE POLICE.

The 'non-emergency' number is 105 and this can be used to report historical offences or, as the name suggests, non-urgent matters. If police are required immediately, dial 111.

Following on from a community meeting held at the Valley Project community rooms, five Neighbourhood Support Groups have been

established in the area of concern.

I would like to thank Neighbourhood Support regional coordinator Lois Scott-Muir for assisting these residents to feel more

connected and help prevent crime in their neighbourhood. We need a combined effort towards criminal activity in our community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the public and concerned residents who contacted police to report this behaviour.

Together we can actually make a difference.

Take the time to look after your neighbours and be safe on our roads.—North Dunedin community constable *Brendan Thomson*



Receptionists

WOULD YOU like to gain some reception and administration experience on a volunteer basis?

The Valley Project reception at the community rooms is run by volunteers who help our staff with admin tasks and meet and help community members. Some of our volunteers have been helping out with the website and our historic archives. Contact Tess if you would like to find out more on 473 8614 or admin@northeastvalley.org.

Relaxed te reo class

IF YOU'D like to explore te reo Māori in a relaxed manner please come along each Wednesday evening, 6pm at the Valley Project community rooms at 262 North Rd.

These classes are open to everyone. Please bring some koha for our tutor, and kai.

Curtains for asthmatics

THE DUNEDIN Curtain Bank has won funding to enable them to line or provide curtains in every room in the houses of asthmatics.

A community services, student ID or gold card are required to be eligible for this service.

Usually the curtain bank will only do the main living area and bedrooms, dependent on a needs assessment.

Find out more about what the Curtain Bank can offer on Tuesday 10 September when they visit our 'Heat Seekers: Healthy Homes in the Valley' drop-in clinic.

Or you can contact them directly on 425 9678 or visit them at 174 Princes St.

HortTalk: OpenVUE

SEPTEMBER'S HORTTALK is all about Open VUE (Open Valley Urban Ecosanctuary). Learn about how this collaborative project plans to bring kākā back into North East Valley by restoring the ecological integrity of the Lindsay Creek catchment, creating a low pest environment, and providing opportunities for public participation in conservation.

Admission is free. On at noon, Friday 6 September in the Information Centre at the Dunedin Botanic Garden.

How Does Neighbourhood Support Help?

We all want to live in a community that is more connected and caring. Neighbourhood Support provides neighbours with resources and tips on how to become more connected and build resilience and strength.

Neighbourhood Support Groups help to:

- Encourage neighbours to talk to each other
- Share information that will help reduce the risk and fear of crime
- Help foster a sense of community spirit
- Minimise burglaries and car crime in the local area
- Decide on ways to handle any civil emergencies that may occur
- Know when and how to contact Police, other emergency services or support agencies

There are also events during the year to support all things neighbourly!

It's About You!

Contact Lois Scott
Otago Neighbourhood Support on
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Some of the key areas we are looking for help with are somebody to coordinate stall holders and guests, help with marketing, PR and design and people to coordinate the set up and

pack down and a health and safety coordinator. If any of these roles appeal to you we would love to hear from you.

If you're keen to be involved but can't make a bigger commitment we also need lots of volunteers on the day for jobs such as set up and pack up, marshalling and general help.


If this sounds like you please contact Charlotte on charlotte@northeastvalley.org or phone 473 8614. The date for this year's event is Sunday 17 November.

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VALLEY COMMUNITY WORKSPACE: Repair Cafe

YOUR BACKYARD OR NEIGHBOURHOOD: Weeding



More details and information at the Facebook event on the Valley Project Facebook page.

Clothes swap and repair or repurpose

THE TE Rōopū Mānaaki class from North East Valley Normal School is organising a clothes swap for this year's Valley Spring Clean.

Teacher Mel Stojanovich says sustainability is a big focus for the class as it is "a huge part of who we are".

The clothes swap will be their annual Student Volunteer Army project and the timing was perfect with the spring clean.

"The kids are super excited about it."

The class is organising the whole project and will be making posters and running the swap on the day, organising clothes and tables.

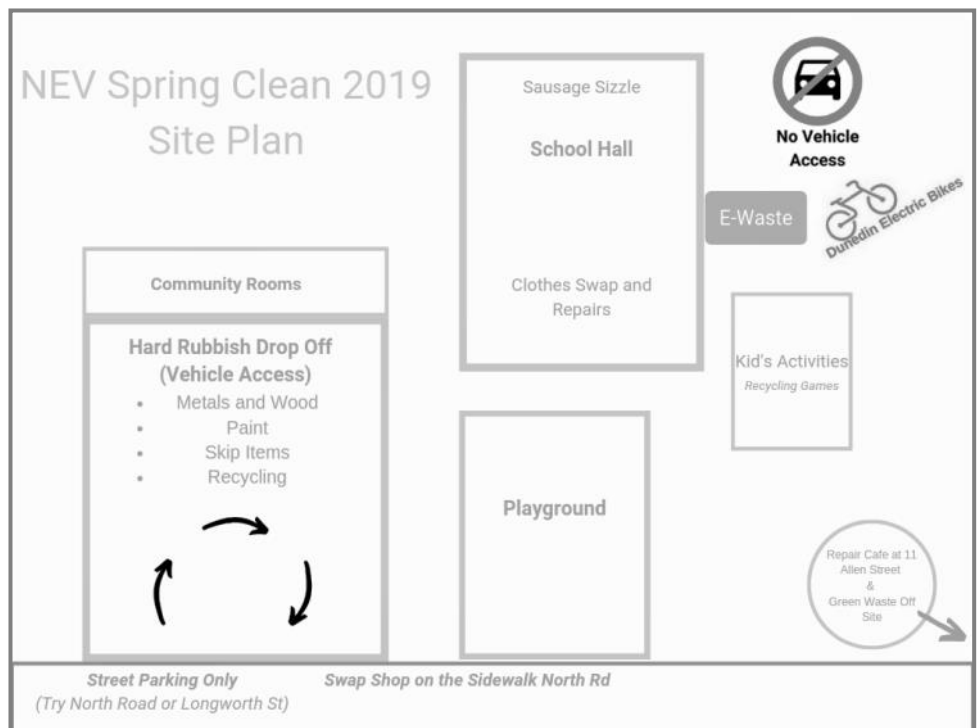
People can bring along any clean clothes in good condition, whether for babies, children or adults and take home new clothes. There is no charge.

The Stitch Kitchen will also be running a Mend and Make Awesome workshop where people can bring clothes along that they would like repaired or re-purposed.

As they are providing the sewing machines and sewers they are asking for a koha.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON THE DAY

Get involved and help out on the day. Simply sign up at bit.ly/springcleanvolunteer or get in touch on 473 8614.



Increase the life of your household items

THE VALLEY Community Workspace will be hosting a Repair Café at 11 Allen St. Bring any broken or faulty household items, and our handy volunteers will help repair or advise on next steps.

Small electrical appliances can be handled on a case-by case basis, to be decided with the repairer you meet if they're comfortable. Stay with your items to learn or take part in the repair to brush up on or learn new repair skills, then take them home with you to continue their useful life.

If you don't have anything that needs repair, come help others fix their things, or enjoy a warm drink.

The Repair café will be open during the Valley Spring Clean from 11am-3pm on Saturday 21 of September.—*Leigh McKenzie*

weed warriors



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Site could be used to propagate local plants



OPEN VUE has been offered a small plot of land behind the Blacks Road Grocer and we are working with the North East Community Garden

to develop this patch into a propagation site.

The idea is to source native plants from around North East Valley for propagation and return to the valley. This possible site needs a little weeding to enable us to begin development of this idea.

There is also a patch by the Royston St corner steps that would welcome a little beautification.

These weeding working bees will be happening during the Valley Spring Clean. Register with our volunteer form at bit.ly/springcleanvolunteer

Weeding at Chingford planting



EARLIER THIS year, for the Certificate of Creeky Awesomeness we planted some riparian vegetation in Chingford Park. The weeds here are also beginning to take over so these plants need a helping hand. Join us for a community weeding session at the planting site. Please register via the volunteer form at bit.ly/springcleanvolunteer

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QIGONG

Classes, Sun, 4-5pm, community rooms, 262 North Rd, cost \$10, last Sunday of the month is a healing meditation. Contact Jay 027 584 4537, bodymindqi@gmail.com

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ZEN MEDITATION

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YOGA IN THE VALLEY

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Beginner to advanced, 30 years experience, hourly rate, ph 473 0159 evenings.

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

SPANISH

Looking for Spanish conversational tutoring in NEV, perhaps a weekly small group? Ph Ana 021 0243 3071.

SPANISH LESSONS

Learn Spanish in a fast and fun way. All levels and wide time availability. Ph Luana 027 284 7836 or luana.suarez26@gmail.com

STAND-UP COMEDY

Open mic at Inch Bar, 1st & 3rd Thursday every month. Comedy workshop classes every other Thursday, open to all skill levels. For more info contact reuben@dunedincomedy.co.nz

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.

SENIOR MUSOS

Retired musicians who put on music for an afternoon at the Normanby Bistro. Scones, jam & cream \$3, 3rd Thurs of the month from 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, 3rd Sun of the month from 2pm.

WOMEN'S ART GROUP

An art & craft group aimed at helping new Dunedin residents learn & share skills & connect with others. Tues, 1pm, community rooms, 262 North Rd.

community

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, 3.30-6pm Tues, and 9.30am-12.30pm Sat, Valley Community Workspace, 11 Allen St. Contact Peter on peterd0n@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY ACCOUNTING

Dunedin Community Accounting provides free accounting training & advice for non-profits in Otago. For more info call 0800 113 160, kiaora@dca.org.nz or www.dca.org.nz.

ENABLING LOVE

Looking for friendship and social connection? 18-45 years welcome to our weekly coffee group, Thurs, 1-2pm. More at www.enablinglove.nz or contact Joshua for venue at enquiries@enablinglove.nz

DUNEDIN REFUGEE

Dunedin Refugee Centre, meet community rooms, 262 North Rd, 9.30-11.30am, Fri. Ph Afife 473 8944.

FRUIT & VEGES CO-OP

Fresh fruit and veges at wholesale prices with All Saints Fruit and Veges Co-op. Small, med, large weekly bags. Order at St Martins, 194 North Rd, Thur, 4.30pm, or sign up online fruit.vege.allsaintsdn.org.nz or

LEGAL ADVICE

Free at Community Law Otago, legal advice by qualified lawyers, practical solutions, 11am-12.30pm Mon-Fri, 5.30-7pm Mon, Fri and 2-3.30pm Mon, Floor 1, 169 Princes St, 474 1922.

MEN'S PROBUS

NEV bowling club, 10am, 2nd Mon each month, new members welcome. Ph Peter 455 1256, peabee@xtra.co.nz or ph Don 473 7544.

Classifieds and community notices (for non-profits)

Belleknowes Golf Club

Green fees \$15
(after 4pm \$10/player)

Come & enjoy our fantastic 9-hole golf course on Lawson Street

COMMUNITY GARDEN

North East Valley, the top paddock behind North East Valley Normal School, working bees every weekend alternating Saturday 9.30am-noon and Sundays 1-4pm. All welcome.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Pine Hill, Dalmore Reserve entrance on Allenby Ave, check www.facebook.com/DalmoreCommunityGardenPineHill for upcoming events & working bees, dalmorecommunitygarden@gmail.com

DUNEDIN MAKERSPACE

Work on project, watch others and chat, 1pm-5pm, Sat; organised talks, 7pm, Thur, Valley Community Work-space, 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.

NEED A JP?

Contact Colin Lind to arrange to meet, ph 473 7174 or 027 733 0066 or colin@lind.co.nz.

NORTH DUNEDIN SHED

New members welcome. Open Wed and Sat mornings 35 Bonnington St over bridge. 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 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.

trading corner

BABYSITTER

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

BABYSITTER

High school student available for babysitting evenings and weekends. Ph Laura 027 905 9911 after 4pm.

BABYSITTER IN NEV

Experienced, 26 year old, children of all ages. Wide hourly availability. Ph Luana 027 284 7836 or luana.suarez62@gmail.com

CAKE BAKER

Home-baked cakes large/small for your pleasure. Made to order. Price list available. Ph 473 0159 evenings.

CLEANER WANTED

For one-off/spring clean, \$20/hr. Ph Lucy 027 321 7797.

COMPUTERS

I fix computers! Low rates, great service, Windows, Linux, Mac, Android. Call Matt 022 048 0012.

FLAT WANTED

Mature & respected lady looking for 1-2 bedroom flat or apartment in NEV, non-smoker, no pets. Ph 473 7399 or email admin@northeastvalley.org

FOR SALE

Furniture for sale, very good condition, beds, couch, oven, etc. Ph Hamlin 021 0847 0006.

KNIFE SHARPENING

Mobile knife sharpening service for house knives, \$15/ knife.

Ph. 022 416 5446.

HOUSE-SITTER

House sitter available over summer. Currently free from Oct-early Feb. Book early for Xmas, 13yrs experience house sitting & looking after pets around Dunedin. I can mow lawns & take you to airport, 56 -yr-old male, quiet, non drinking, non-smoker. Contact jefreyhrobinson@yahoo.co.nz

LOG SPLITTER

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

HAIRDRESSER

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

HOUSE WANTED

House to rent or room in established house wanted, with garage, rural or urban, for mature male, works, skis & studies, non smoker, no pets, references. Home owner in BOP, ph Gordon 027 444 3820

ROOM WANTED

Living space wanted for mature female, keen community person, respectful & active. A room in a house, studio room, granny flat, lined shed - anything considered. Experienced house sitter with references. Ph Rose 022 302 1287.

NOTICES

Email voice@northeastvalley.org Priority for valley groups.

for families, kids & teens

ACTIVE MUSIC

For 0-5yrs, with Yvette, 10.30am Wed, Valley Baptist Community Centre, 270 North Rd, ph 473 9413 or nevplaygroup@gmail.com

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, 3.30-4pm 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.

MT CARGILL GIRLGUIDES

Pippins, brownies, guides and ranger groups in the valley, ph 0800 222 292 or info@girlguiding.org.nz

OPOHO PLAYCENTRE

Sessions for 0-6 year olds, 9am-noon, Mon-Fri, school terms, 28A Signal Hill Rd. Visitors welcome, ph 473 0819 or email 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Variety of classes with stories, crafts, songs and more. Ages 4-18, 9.30am Sun (term time only), DNI (tech area). All welcome, no charge, ph 020 4079 5727 or www.dunedinchristadelphians.org

SPACE FOR BABIES

Programs run by registered ECE teachers supporting families through their first year with a new baby, school terms, 12.30-2.30pm, day TBC, Valley Baptist Community Centre, ph 473 0014 or space.valleybaptist@gmail.com

NEV PLAYGROUP

For 0-5yrs, variety experiences to enhance development of your child, meet other local young families, free morning tea & lunch provided, Valley Baptist Community Centre, 270 North Rd, 9am-2.30pm Tue & Wed, ph 473 9413 or nevplaygroup@gmail.com

RUDOLF STEINER PLAYGROUPS

Te Whare Ako Marie, Pinehill & Maia. A sanctuary for creative play for children from birth to kindergarten, a place of peace & friendship for parents. Groups meet weekly, term time, ph 471 2163 or dunedinsteinerplaygroup@gmail.com

THE BREAST ROOM

Free peer support and help around breastfeeding. All parents welcome. Every Wed, 10.30am-12.30pm, community rooms, 262 North Rd.

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, 10.30am

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

Opoho Presbyterian, 50 Signal Hill Rd, 10am

NEV Presbyterian, community rooms, 9.30am, first, third and fourth Sundays, cafe service, contact Cameron Sinclair on sinclairs@snap.net.nz

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

NEV Baptist, 270 North Road, 10.30am.

Focus on broken things



Otago Polytechnic master's student Hayley Walmsley has an exhibition of her work on this week which features broken, discarded and free objects on the side of the road, many of them snapped on her walk to and from her home in North East Valley.

BROKEN THINGS, discarded and free objects on the side of the road and buildings in various states of disrepair have all been the focus of local resident Hayley Walmsley's lens.

She has snapped over 4000 images, mostly on walks to and from school or while out doing errands.

The project, titled *Suzie No Friends*, was undertaken for her master's of visual arts at Otago Polytechnic, and her work will be on public display until Friday 6 September.

North East Valley and north Dunedin feature heavily among the images, but Hayley also visited places as far away as Waimate, Oamaru and Christchurch.

What started out as documentation of furniture left out by students and others leaving the area, quickly led to thoughts about our consumerist lifestyle and a rapidly moving population, in which we leave home for school or a job but always seem to be looking for the next best thing.

Suzie No Friends seeks out the space between photography and how it can be used to represent the abandoned, forgotten and neglected in a world that is rapidly moving forward.

Suzie No Friends opens at the Dunedin School of Art Gallery, 19 Riego St, at 5.30-7pm on Monday 2 September, and all are welcome and warmly encouraged to attend. The exhibition finishes on 6 September.



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What's on

Spring Clean!

There's lots happening on Saturday 21 September between 11am-3pm. Check pages 8-9 for all the details.

dcc candidates

Hear what Dunedin City Council hopeful candidates have to say. On over two nights at Opoho Church, 15 & 16 September, 7-9pm sharp.

t-shirt screenprint

Share your love of biking with a unique bike-focused screenprint. On at the Valley Community Workspace, Sat 7 September, 9.30am-12.30pm. Bring your own t-shirt or bag.

save the date

This year's CreekFest event is coming up on Sunday 17 November. This is a community event not to be missed so be sure to pop it into your calendar now.