

# Our big backyard ecosanctuary



Some of the OpenVUE/City Sanctuary team channeling their desire for action in the back yards of the Valley. Left to right: Kimberly Collins (Predator Free Dunedin), Marama Smyth, Tess Trotter, Catherine Hosted (Predator Free Dunedin), Eleanor Linscott, and our Open VUE coordinator, Clare Cross centre.

DOES THE idea of sharing your backyard with more native wildlife excite you? By working together as one big "Backyard Ecosanctuary" and a Lindsay Creek team of 14,000 community members, this idea is now becoming a reality.

The "Backyard Ecosanctuaries" programme is an initiative by the Open Valley Urban Ecosanctuary (VUE) project to encourage positive outcomes for native wildlife in backyards and community spaces through actions based in citizen science and education. We have several focus areas for 2020, driven

by passions from within the community. Primarily, we are focusing on habitat enhancement through planting and weeding and mammalian predator management through trapping.

Keep a lookout in the coming months for some beautifully designed bespoke resources for the Backyard Ecosanctuaries (BYES) programme, designed virtually over the lockdown by a team of talented Otago Polytechnic students.

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THE VALLEY Project annual general meeting is coming up on Wednesday, 19th of August, from 5:30-7pm.

Please join us for the usual business, some warm kai and collective discussion on the 'Lessons from Lockdown'.

This year, we are making some changes to the Valley Project rules - these are what control how we do our business, make decisions and how the project is governed. The changes we are suggesting include:

- ⇒ Changes to the rules for an AGM, allowing for the use of electronic communication tools for these meetings, and setting a quorum for the meeting attendance and the amount of notice required for an AGM

- ⇒ Lessening the amount of time in advance that is required for nominations for our executive board
- ⇒ Changing the term for executive members from one to two years.

If you'd like to see the full wording and changes to the rules, please check out the AGM page of our website.

We're also seeking nominations for executive members. Please see the website or give us a call on 473 8614 if you're interested.

**Valley Project membership**  
Join now!

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## National volunteer week



Glenn Dakin—reception

LAST WEEK we celebrated New Zealand Volunteer week with some of our regular volunteers. Many weren't keen on having their pictures taken, but we still love them regardless!!!

The Project would like to acknowledge the hundreds of hours, mammoth efforts and aroha that is shared by many volunteers in our community. As well as those who offer up their energy to the project, there are many others who contribute across our community. Some spend time at the hospice, or volunteer in the op shops. Others organise groups and activities, and more still chip away at working bees in the community gardens and other places. Whomever you are, and whatever you have to offer, thank you. And if you are yet to dip your toe into volunteering, consider giving it a go - the rewards are great for you and whomever you're lending a hand to.

—Charlotte Wilson



Left to right: Simon Noble—Open VUE, Steve Lynch—reception, Helen Jack—NEVology, civil defence and more!

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# New sandpit for Playcentre

WE ARE so happy to be back post-lockdown at Ōpoho Playcentre!

We missed seeing familiar faces and participating in all our favourite activities during the lockdown. However, the closure period gave us the time and space to complete a project we have had in the works for many months now - our sandpit revamp! The capping was replaced, fresh new sand put in, and a new cover was made to keep the sand clean between sessions. We have had some great playtime enjoying the sun in this refreshed outdoor space.

We welcome visitors and would love to meet you if you're keen to check out what Playcentre is all about.

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm @ 28a Signal Hill Road, and we offer three introductory visits. You can find us on Facebook, contact us at [opoho@playcentre.org.nz](mailto:opoho@playcentre.org.nz), or phone on 473 0819.—Brooke Sanders



The new sandpit at Ōpoho Playcentre

## Submit a story to the Valley Voice

WE WELCOME story submissions for the Valley Voice. The focus of our content is local. We welcome content, event listings or other interesting stories for submission.

Please send your story, along with a high resolution photograph to [voice@northeastvalley.org](mailto:voice@northeastvalley.org) before the 15th of the month. Thank you.—Tess Trotter, Voice Editor.



## Backyard Ecosanctuaries continued...

Check out the logo - to the right-these will be available to BYES members as letterbox stickers which we hope will spread from letter box to letter box throughout the community demonstrating participation.

Whenever we receive letters to say we have received funding for projects associated with the Open VUE project, I dance a little boogie. Support from funders such as Lotteries Environment and Heritage, Dunedin's Environment Strategy: Te Ao Tūroa, and ORC Ecofund are instrumental to the success of these programmes and we are incredibly grateful for their continued backing.

Collaboration is key to the success of many conservation projects and this is no exception. By also working with the Predator Free City Sanctuary project, we are able to provide traps, training and advice on backyard trapping.

There are several ways to be involved in the programme - take action in your backyard, come along to a workshop or join or in local working bees around the community.

Drop in and see us at the Valley Project, send us an email ([openvue@northeastvalley.org](mailto:openvue@northeastvalley.org)), or sign up via our online form <https://bit.ly/openVUE>.

—Clare Cross, Open VUE Coordinator



## Backyard Ecosanctuaries

## Holiday Trap Workshops

**KEEN TO** help out the native flora and fauna in the valley by getting that pesky rat or possum out of your backyard? Come along to the Valley Project on Saturday 18th July and join in a Trapbox building workshop if you've got a pesky rat, or a Trapinator training workshop for the possums!

Please register for these workshops by 10th July to collect your pre-workshop chew card pack from the Valley Project. Register by calling by the Valley Project or completing our online form [bit.ly/trapworkshop](http://bit.ly/trapworkshop). Set up the chew cards in your backyard for 5-7 days prior to coming along to the workshop(s). Bring your chewed cards to the workshop(s) to find out what you have got in your backyard!

### Trapbox building and T-Rex rat trap workshop

**DROP IN** between 10 am and 12 pm to assemble your box and learn how to use a T-Rex rat trap. Great if you can bring a hammer but we will have some spare. Please also bring your own container for the trap bait if you would like to take some away with you.

Note: This Trapbox Building workshop is only for urban properties in Opoho, Pine Hill, Liberton, Dalmore, North East Valley and Normanby.

Trapbox kitset, plus one T-Rex rat trap and peanut butter bait: \$10 to keep or \$8 with a Community Service Card.

Thank you to Bay Road for donating peanut butter seconds for bait!

### Trapinator Possum trap training workshop

**COME ALONG** at 12:30 pm to meet the City Sanctuary team who will show you how to install, bait, set and reset a trapinator trap to control possums. We will begin at 12:30pm with a demonstration followed by time for questions and trap registration.

Trapinator trap, plus a non-toxic paste bait (Ferrafeed 213): suggested koha of \$20 for the workshop, hiring of the traps is free.



Open VUE Volunteer, Marama Smyth prepares chew card packs for collection.

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Facebook: Open Valley Urban ecosanctuary  
Web: [northeastvalley.org/openvue](http://northeastvalley.org/openvue)

## Science festival during holidays

**THE NEW** Zealand International Science Festival brings an exciting new Nano Edition Festival to Dunedin this year during the first week of the school holidays. Be prepared to discover hump-back whales, take home jet packs, build the tallest marshmallow tower, and watch a live stage production of the big bang theory! Dunedin is turning up its dial to explode this July with over 50 thrilling events from the 4-12 July, 2020. Full programme available on 19th June at [scifest.org.nz](http://scifest.org.nz)

### House fire research

**HAVE YOU** had an accidental house fire in the past 5 years? Researchers from the Injury Prevention Research Unit at the University of Otago are currently conducting a study to investigate the behaviours and experiences of people who have been involved in an accidental house fire. People aged 18 years and over are invited to take part in a face-to-face, telephone, or zoom/skype interview. Interviews are likely to be 30-60 minutes long and will ask people to reflect on their experiences and responses to the fire event. The researchers are particularly interested in talking to anyone who sustained an injury because of the fire. All people who take part in the study will receive a \$30 supermarket voucher in recognition of their participation. It is hoped that information on how people behave in response to house fires, and their reasons for engaging in these behaviours, can be used by Fire and Emergency New Zealand to help prevent fire-related harm. If you would like to take part in the study or would like to know more, please contact Dr Amy Richardson: [amy.richardson@otago.ac.nz](mailto:amy.richardson@otago.ac.nz), 0212790734.

### Valley Project hours

Reception, inquires, printing and hot desk use is available at the community rooms at 262 North Road (Next door to NEVN School)

Monday to Friday 10am –2pm

Pop in and say hello!

# Runners crush it, again!

community  
NEWS

ON A wet, windy and wild night over winter solstice, once again the Crush the Cargill non-organising crew planned an epic battle of mind and body with 29 runners commencing the run up and down Mt. Cargill for as long as they could cope.

Why, you may ask? Raising funds for the project of course! This time around, funds are being used by Nick Rutledge to regularly stock up the community pantry with meal packs, with over

\$1300 raised. Please see back page for a photo.

Andy Smith was the last person standing on the day, completing one last trip up and down alone to take the win. They even made it onto the telly - check out the Crush the Cargill page for results, info and the TV clip! —Tess Trotter

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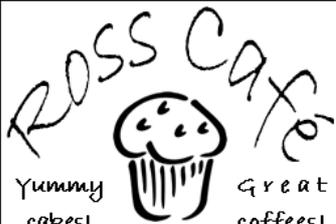


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# Safety first on streets please

WITH DAILY events returning to relative normal in the wake of Covid19, it's probably timely to remember that not all of our community have come out of this unscathed.

There will be those amongst us still suffering the financial effects even with the Government wage subsidy, and this can have a flow on effect with regard to family harm and the general wellbeing for all concerned.

I have no doubt that there will be people in situations now, that prior to Covid19 never thought would happen to them. It's so important to remember along with Government agencies, there is support available from the likes of the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Neighbourhood Support and the Valley Project to name a few, that can assist affected families or individuals.

From a personal perspective, the greater North East Valley area abided by the lockdown rules with only a few complaints having to be acted on by means other than education. Verbal abuse to supermarket workers led to several trespass notices being issued, and one individual spent a week at Her Majesties pleasure for theft from a motor vehicle while breaching lock down.

On the subject of crime, Police are still wanting information regarding a burglary from a Barclay Street address where a large amount of property was stolen. Distinctively leading from the address and up into the Pine Hill area was a trail of white paint. The Southern District Police Facebook page has further details regarding this crime so if you have any information please call 105 or anonymously through Crimestoppers 0800 555 111. File 200229/2900.

Lastly, some speeds recorded down North Road of late are wearing a bit thin. If you are travelling in excess of the speed

limit, in particular past a school, you can expect to receive an infringement notice. Likewise, let's do as the sign says with regard to Stop signs. There is a clear difference between them and Give Way signs. Blacks Road and Calder Avenue in particular have come to notice so expect a Police presence in the area to safeguard not only other motorists, but the little ones and their mums and dads crossing these streets.

Please be safe on our roads and look after one another. —  
**Brendan Thomson**



Community constable  
Brendan Thomson

## Pilates teacher returns to the Valley

I AM so pleased to be offering Pilates classes in NEV next term. As a Dunedin trained physiotherapist, I have worked in public and private practice since 2000, including clinic (Gardens Physiotherapy) and community based Pilates classes. I have recently returned to Dunedin after nearly 8 years away living and working in Banks Peninsula near Christchurch. We love being back in Dunedin and on our property just up the hill from NEV. For the past 5 years I have taught at least two classes per week in our local community, and I highly value the benefits of teaching within a community. I bring my professional and personal experience to the classes...as a physio, mother, past athlete and present outdoor enthusiast, gardener, etc. Pilates practice has helped me to continue leading an active life, and I

hope participants will benefit in this way as well.

I plan to take one or two classes per week, they will be small (8 -10 max), safe and utilise some basic equipment. Classes will be held in the Fred Hollows room, on a Tuesday evening and/or Thursday morning – please contact me to express your interest in either of these options, which might also be via Zoom. Prior to starting I endeavour to screen interested participants in regards to experience and injury or other conditions. Cost per class will be \$15 casual (pre-booking essential) or \$12 if booked and paid in advance for the term.

Thank you—**Carli Richter**  
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# Jacinda arrives in the Valley



MEET ONE of our newest (and cutest!) community members, Jacinda Al Ghanem. The seventh baby of her family, and second to be born here in Dunedin, Jacinda's parents chose her name in honour of New Zealand Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern. Her father, Ahmad says "Jacinda is a very good Prime Minister. She has done very good work in Christchurch. She is kind and helps Muslim people. She made a very good plan for the Coronavirus. She has a beautiful smile. We wish for our daughter to grow up with the same qualities. —Tess Trotter and Charlotte Wilson



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# Valley surrounds inspire artist



**LOCAL ARTIST** Liz Abbott is having a midwinter exhibition of her recent oil paintings and drawings which feature nightscapes of NEV and treescapes inspired by Bethunes Gully.

One of Liz's artworks was recently selected by the Dunedin Dream Brokerage for their Bubbles project which invited artists to share the upsides of lockdown with their local neighbourhood. Liz's poster was displayed in the window of the Blacks Road Grocer.

"Here's an oil sketch from a late lockdown walk along Signal Hill Road by the old Four Square shop - the absence of traffic has been a real upside of lockdown for me which has caused me to see familiar places in a new way. Perhaps the loose marks reflect the feeling of being released from home for some much needed exercise and freedom!"

Liz's exhibition is being held at Koru Gallery (opposite Dunedin Railway Station) and runs from the 10th to the 31st of July. Come along and meet Liz at an informal opening at Koru from 4-6pm on Friday the 10th July - there will be hot drinks provided for those who are brave enough to venture out in the cold!

For further information:  
[www.rudieandliz.com](http://www.rudieandliz.com)

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## Soil improvers sought at community garden

In preparation for spring planting, the garden committee would like to put a call out for raw materials to help our soil - we have a lot of heavy clay soils present! Here is what we are looking for:

**1. Gib Board Offcuts.** We can use the gypsum to break down clay. It needs to be New offcuts, i.e. not painted / wallpapered / glued or anything that could contaminate the garden. Only GIB standard grade please, eg not GIB aqualine or other special GIB products. Also we can use old GIB that has sat around unused for a long time, perhaps you have some in a shed or garage that you don't plan to use and wouldn't mind donating?

**2. Topsoil.** Topsoil is needed to raise the garden beds higher, to improve the existing topsoil and add extra drainage over the heavy clay soils underneath.

Please send any enquiries/offers to: [garden@northeastvalley.org](mailto:garden@northeastvalley.org)

Also please come and visit the gardens during one of our weekend working bees, it's one of the Valleys great assets!

—Ben Nicholls, North East Valley Community Garden

# Lantern Parade draws enthusiastic crowd

Cardigan Street was a light on Saturday 27th of June, despite the cold and stormy weather of late. Local resident Becca Tennant decided to invite friends and neighbours to have their own lantern festival after the cancellation of this year's city event. Approximately 50 people came along with homemade lanterns and enjoyed a parade around the streets, ending with a cup of warm mulled wine for adults and hot apple juice and toasted marshmallows for the tamariki. A wonderful time was had by all, and there are high hopes for another event in the future. —Charlotte Wilson



Stella and Gabbi Abey with Melissa Purnell



Finn Abey, Jack Oben, Tessa Abey and Mana Makoare



Walter Brook with homemade tin lantern

## valley garden journal

### Meet community gardener Adele Gough-Brookes



#### What got you to your first community garden working bee?

I had been trying to grow veggies without much knowledge, and was continually asking a neighbour about how to garden. She suggested I visit the new Community Garden at the back of North East Valley School.

#### What do you enjoy about working at the community garden?

It feels like a complete getaway, in a sheltered sunny garden open to the north and west. In a way it's going back to my roots, my mother and my uncle both had excellent veggie gardens. And it's not all gardening – the wide variety of people I meet and work with are always interesting. One unexpected pleasure is that I've met my new friends while we've all been walking around the area during lockdowns 4 & 3; I feel part of this friendly local community.

#### What would others enjoy?

Parents and their children can come to the Community Garden and be surprised with morning/afternoon tea.

### Become a community gardener: July community garden working bees

North East Valley Community Garden

Sunday 5 July: 1–4pm, Saturday 11 July 9:30–Midday

Sunday 19 July: 1–4pm, Saturday 25 July 9:30–Midday

Dalmore Reserve Community Garden

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

### FOLK DANCING FOR FUN

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### 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.

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### TANNOCK GLEN

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### ZEN MEDITATION

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### YOGA IN THE VALLEY

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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](mailto: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](mailto:dunedin@englishlanguage.org.nz)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:bevan37@hotmail.com) or ph 027 363 1376.

### 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](mailto: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.

### WOMEN'S ART GROUP

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

### LEARN TROMBONE

From winner of Dunedin Youth Jazz Festival best trombone and Otago Rockquest best musician - contact Finnbar ph 0273562881 [fin.mckinlay@gmail.com](mailto:fin.mckinlay@gmail.com)

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:kiaora@dca.org.nz) or [www.dca.org.nz](http://www.dca.org.nz).

### ENABLING LOVE

Looking for friendship and social connection? 18-65 years welcome to our weekly coffee group at Otago Museum cafe, Thurs, 1–2pm. More at [www.enablinglove.nz](http://www.enablinglove.nz) or contact Joshua for venue at [enquiries@enablinglove.nz](mailto:enquiries@enablinglove.nz)

### DUNEDIN REFUGEE & MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S GROUP

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.allsaintsdsn.org.nz](http://fruit.vege.allsaintsdsn.org.nz)

### LEGAL ADVICE

Free legal advice at Community Law Otago, available by appointment. Legal advice by qualified lawyers, practical solutions.

Telephone 03 474 1922 or email [reception@dclc.org.nz](mailto:reception@dclc.org.nz) to make an appointment.

### MEN'S PROBUS

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

### DALMORE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Pine Hill, Dalmore Reserve entrance on Allenby Ave, We need more gardeners, please get in touch if you can help or come along to one of our working bees on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month at 3pm. [dalmorecommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:dalmorecommunitygarden@gmail.com)

## Belleknoves Golf Club

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

Come & enjoy our fantastic 9-hole golf course on Lawson Street  
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### NORTH EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY GARDEN

The NEV Community Garden is directly behind NEV school. Pay us a visit! We meet every weekend: hours in the Valley Garden section in this Valley Voice.

### DUNEDIN MAKERSPACE

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

### 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

### NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT

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

## 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.

### COMPUTERS

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

### GARDENER

Gardener available, light weeding/trimming, winter rose pruning, very experienced, \$25/hr, ph 473 0159 (evenings)

### KNIFE SHARPENING

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

### HAIRDRESSER

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

### HANDYMAN

Handyman wanted, ph 473 7969.

### LAND WANTED

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## 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. NEV Baptist Community Centre, 270 North Rd., 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.org.nz

### OPOHO SCOUTS

Keas, 4pm–5pm, 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

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

## 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.

It's time to update our classifieds for Winter. If you have a notice, or would like to add one, please contact us on voice@northeastvalley.org to update your listing, before July 20th please. Koha is appreciated, but not essential, for classified advertisements.

# Jack frost arrives in the Valley



*The Valley experienced a heavy frost towards the end of June.*

*Thanks to Radha Forrest for sharing these moments she captured in the Valley.*

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## Fundraising provides kai for pantry



*Flossy Bisley helps to replenish kai in the Community Sharing Pantry. Funds raised at the annual longest shortest day run are being used by community members to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner meal packs for the pantry. Soon, a collection of cook books will also be available to borrow.*

*Please don't leave unwanted household items here. The pantry is for kai and plants only. Thank you.*

## What's on?

### New Zealand International Science festival

Dunedin is turning up its dial to explode this July with over 50 thrilling events from the 4-12 July, 2020. Full programme available on 19th June at [scifest.org.nz](http://scifest.org.nz) -tree-2020/

### Valley Project AGM

The Valley Project annual general meeting is coming up on Wednesday, 19th of August, from 5:30-7pm. Please join us for the usual business, some warm kai and discussion on the 'Lessons from Lockdown'.

### Trapping workshops

Rat trapbox making and possum trapinator workshops. Valley Community rooms, Saturday 18th July. See article on page 4 for registration details.