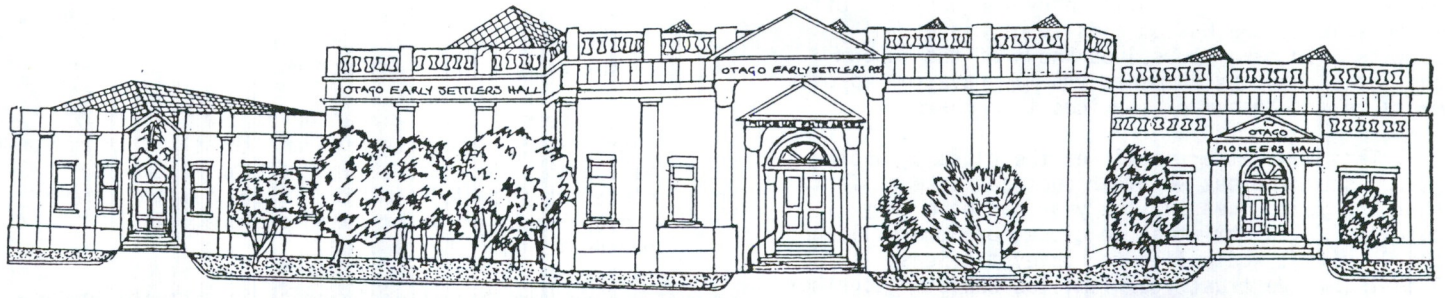
NEWSLETTER

OTAGO EARLY SETTLERS MUSEUM

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OTAGO EARLY SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION INC.
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EDUCATION KITS FOR SCHOOLS

Spring-cleaning or weekly wash, it all meant hard work. One way to find out how hard it was is to have a go! School pupils will get this chance when Education Kits, prepared by the Museum staff and volunteers, become available after Christmas.

The kits will contain replicas of robust items of historic interest - a wash-day kit will have a tub, washboard, washing dolly, a recipe for soap, an old flat iron and we hope, some costume.

A variety of kits, each covering a topic of local history or a social custom, are being made and teachers will be able to take the kit into their schools and use them as part of a class project.

The kits will cover subjects such as the blacksmith, transport, early costumes, sports and games.

We are grateful to the Todd Foundation for providing a grant to fund the kits and accompanying task sheets, and we are also grateful for help from students and staff of the Dunedin Teachers' College in preparing the kits.

Some of the task sheets are now available at the Museum. It is hoped the kits and remaining task sheets will be available by the beginning of the 1983 school year.

ONE OF THE EDUCATION KITS SOON TO BE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS

PUBLICITY & MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Bruce MacGibbon

Firstly I must welcome our many new members. Your support will strengthen the Association in its aim to preserve a most important part of Otago's heritage. We hope you will enjoy the benefits of membership as the Museum aims to give a useful service. Do make yourselves known at the Museum and let's hear any comments you may have on improvements to the Museum or services to members.

This Newsletter signifies the close of another year, shocking but we older ones can take comfort that the young ones say the year has gone very quickly. With Christmas so close, Dr Somerville and the Committee would like to convey the Season's Greetings. We trust your families can come together and that it will be a happy and memorable occasion. Why not give a 1983 Membership of the Museum as a Christmas present?

With the Museum now so well presented, we feel it may be time to introduce Guided Tours. Our big problem is finding volunteers with the time and personality to be guides, so if you think you may be suitable, do get in touch with the Museum by phoning 775-052.

It will be of interest to members to note that the colourful original posters of early theatre in Otago were painted by the father of the famous N.Z. painter Peter McIntyre. Copies of the posters are available on cards from the Museum Shop. We are pleased to announce also a new design of T. Shirt, which features "Josephine" the first locomotive on the Dunedin-Port Chalmers Railway, and this would provide an excellent Christmas present, especially for children. For other Christmas present suggestions, check the "Shop News" section further over so you don't miss out on the splendid buys available. Don't forget your member's discount of 10% on all purchases!! If calling at the Museum, do make yourself known and show your Membership Card to Sue Walker, who will be only to willing to assist you.

We all know the Museum is a most interesting place to visit. Over and over again we hear tourists say they wish they had longer to spend in the Museum. Many more local people are using the Museum each year, and last year 47,000 visitors were recorded as using the Museum. However, we need more of these people to become members and support the Museum activities. There is no better way to encourage new members than the personal approach, so do talk to your friends and workmates because your enthusisasm can rub off on them to the benefit of Otago's heritage.

I believe the Director will be putting two invitations to join in with this newsletter. PLEASE PASS THEM ON TO SOMEONE WHO IS NOT A MEMBER or better still, bring these potential members along to see the Museum.

LATE SUBSCRIPTIONS

There are a number of members who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the current year. The Secretary would appreciate it if these members could settle their accounts as soon as possible.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ian Pentecost

What a year this has been! With grave fears of a huge deficit by the end of the year seeming inevitable, we have somehow kept our spirits up, making every effort to minimize our costs without curtailing much-needed works like upgrading of displays or the conservation of our collection.

However, discontinuation of the Student Community Service Programme and the shortage of funds will both affect the ability of the Museum to complete its intended aims for 1982. Visitor numbers are up and if this increased patronage is sustained, our deficit may be reduced.

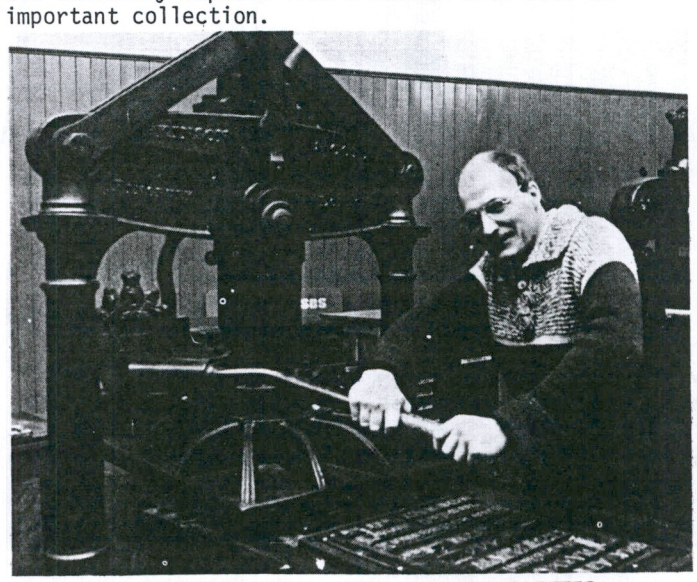
We have been quietly preparing for the Membership Drive over the last months. Our hope is that the increased membership would help alleviate our financial problems, but how successful the recruitment has been is not clear at the time of writing, but already, public awareness of the Museum has increased noticeably. Our aim is to double the number of members - an ambitious aim - but we feel the Museum is important enough as a local asset to justify this level of support from the community.

So many local people have not been to the Museum for years. My talks with people in the Dunedin Octagon several weeks ago (as part of the Membership Drive), revealed that not only had many not been into the Museum in years, but they wrongly imagined that no changes had been made since their visit. I hope members will do all they can to spread the word both about the Museum's new displays and membership.

The generous gift of Constor heaters to the Museum by the Dunedin City has improved the Museum's environment in the cool weather. The Mayor of Dunedin, Mr Skeggs, seemed very interested and was most encouraging about the Museum when he visited to officially turn on the heating.

While the heating will add to our power bill, the extra patronage of the Museum and the improved conditions for the collection will compensate for the extra cost.

The Museum has already developed some of its potential as a local recreational and educational asset. The community response proves that our work has been appropriate. When the further improvements planned are achieved, the Museum should be able to remain self-funding, while offering the services the community expects from a Museum with such an important collection.



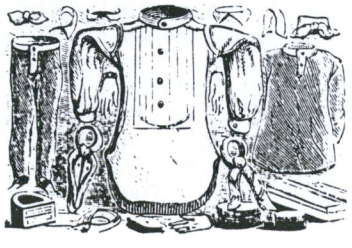
THE DIRECTOR WILL GET THE NEWSLETTER OUT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!!!

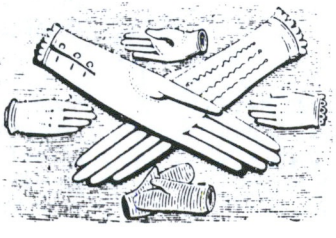
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Many businesses have recently become members, and it is good to see that the commercial community wishes to be among those who care about Otago's heritage and the presentation of it. The following businesses are members of the Association:-

Abbey Lodge Motel, S.F. Aburn Ltd, Active Furnishers, Aitchesons Store, Alcala Motels, Alco Motors Ltd, Alex. Harris Ltd, Alliance Textiles Ltd, Allied Auto Painter, Allied Press Ltd, Alltex International, Almet Industries Ltd, Alpine Furniture Ltd, Anderson Sound Services Ltd, Anne's Boutique, Argyle Court Motel, Armstrong & Springhall, Arron Autos Ltd, Arthur Barnett Ltd, Arthur Ellis & Co. Ltd, Arthur Thomas Shoe Store, Athletes Shoppe, Auto Rebuilds Ltd, Bamber's Foodcentre, Barr, Burgess & Stewart, Basil North Ltd, W.A. Baylis Chemist Ltd, Bayley, Tomkins Hedges Ltd, N.Matheson Beaumont, Bell Tea Co. Ltd, Bellefleur Florist, Best Western Tourist Centre, T.L. Begg & Sons Ltd, Bezett's Butchery, I. Bingham & Co., Bolwell's Butchery, Borrow Watchmakers Ltd, Botting Bros, Bowring Burgess Marsh & McLennan, Brent Haggit & Co., Brown's Pharmacy, Budget Print Ltd, Buckley's Footwear, Burnside Auto Services, A. & T. Burt, Cadbury Schweppes Hudson Ltd, R. Campbell & Sons, Carmody's, Wm Casey & Son Ltd, Caversham Butchery, Caversham New World, Caltex Oil (N.Z.) Ltd, Cecil Peak Station, Challenge Corporation, Champion Appliances, Chapman's Book & Toy Shop, Christies Antiques & Furniture Ltd, Christina's Gifts, H. Chisholm Ltd, City Motors, C.J. Clarke Electrical Ltd, Clarkson's Pharmacy Ltd, E.J. Colson Ltd, The Connoisseur, Cook Allan & Co., Cory-Wright & Salmond Ltd, Craft Gallery, Craftsman Printers Ltd, I.K. Crosbie Ltd, Crown Milling Co. Ltd, Dairy Farm Supplies, Dalgety (N.Z.) Ltd, Davis Motor Centre, David Rodwell Photography, R.B. Denniston Ltd, Diane Gowns, D.I.C. Ltd, Donaghys Industries Ltd, Don Hall Machinery, D.R.G. Stephens, Jim Dunbar Mens' Outfitters, Dunedin Electrical Ltd, Dunedin Print Ltd, Dunlop N.Z. Ltd, Eclipse Radio & Computers Ltd, Edinburgh Confectionery, Electrical Home & Commercial Service Ltd, Elliott's Hairdresser Ltd, Emslie & Flockton (CN) Ltd, Ernest Adams Ltd, Fahey's Fairfield Discount, Fairbairn Insurance & Finance Ltd, Farra Bros Ltd, Fairbairn Wright Ltd, Farmers Motor Supplies Ltd, John Farry & Gowing, Farry's Motels Ltd, Fine Art Investment & Conservation, Fleetwood Motors, Fletcher Development & Construction Ltd, Flint Menswear Ltd, Foodstuffs (Otago-Southland) Ltd, Foley's Fisheries, John M. Fraser & Co. Ltd, Freightways Ltd, Freemans Toys, Fulton Hogan Holdings Ltd, Garden Motel, Gardens City Ltd, Garrett & Kramers Motors Ltd, Generation Associates, Georgian Antiques, Gilchrist Real Estate, Gingham Tea & Coffee Shoppe, Glen Gas Station, Glenleith Holdings, J.C. Gore Ltd, Government Tourist Bureau, Russell Grant Sports Ltd, Greenall's Butchery, Green Island Milk Bar, Green Island Panel Beaters, Green Island Pharmacy, Green Island Print, K.R. Greenslade Ltd, W. Gregg & Co. Ltd, Gustave's Menswear, Hallenstein Bros Ltd, Hallam-Eames & partners, Harley's Drapery, Hanson Transport, Henderson & Hunter, Henry Berry Ltd, H.M. Motors Ltd, Frank Hogg Ltd, Holsum Bakeries, Hope & Son Ltd, Hyndmans Ltd, International Harvester, J.A.E. Carpet Valet Cleaners Ltd, Geo. O. James (DN) Ltd, James Carpet Centre, Keith Jackson, John Edmond Ltd, John McIndoe Ltd, Kaikorai Valley Joinery, Kean's Butchery, Kelly's Parkside Store, Kendon Cox & Co., Kenton's Garden Centre, Knox Pharmacy, J.G. Laurenson & Son Ltd, Law Courts Establishment, Leading Edge Computers, Lees Ladies Fashion Wear, Dave Leedon Ltd, Leslie Motors Ltd, Leviathan Hotel, Little Hutt Coffee Lounge, Lovell Reilly Ltd, D.R. McDiarmid, Mackays Bookshop, McKinlay's Footwear Ltd, T.L. McLean Ltd, McMeeking Manufacturing Ltd, D.J. McNab & Son Ltd, Malcolm's Discount, Mademoiselle Mode Ltd, McNaughton's Pharmacy, Mark Pryce Ltd, Matheson's Bookshop Ltd, Matheson & Roberts, Matthews Jewellers, Melbourne Dairy, G. Methven & Co. Ltd, Metro Studios, Meenan Wines & Spirits, Midway Motors Ltd, Allan Millar Gunsmith Ltd, Millers Mechanical, Mitchell Bros Builders, J.M. Mitchell Ltd, Mitch Industries, Mobel Furniture Ltd, Modern Caravans Ltd, Modernway Bookshop, Monte Carlo Milk Bar, Moore Paragon N.Z. Ltd, Morlite Aluminium Ltd, Mosgiel Butchery, Moyle's Supermarket Ltd, Moray Gallery, M.P. Foodmarket, Nash & Ross Ltd, National Insurance Co. Ltd, Naylor Love Construction Ltd, William Nees & Sons Ltd, Nevill Studios Ltd, N.Z. Cement Holdings Ltd, N.Z. Tablet Co. Ltd, North Otago Museum, B.P. O'Brien, Odlins Ltd, 111 Princes St. Butchery Ltd, Orchid Florist, Otakou Fisheries Ltd, Otago Caravan & Trailer Centre, Otago A. & P. Society, Otago Harbour Board, Otago Road Services, Outrams' Pharmacy Ltd, Otago Timber Co. Ltd, Owens Motels, Palmer & Son Ltd, Paradise Travel (Otago) Ltd, Parker & Keane Ltd, Paterson & Barr Ltd, Paterson & Lang, Perpetual Trustees Co. of N.Z., Pete's Discount Market, Pig 'n Whistle Restaurant, Powley Wines & Spirits, Preens' Drycleaners Ltd, A.J. Price & Sons, Progressive Plastics Ltd, Quality Cake & Coffee Shoppe, Radford, Rodgers & Co., Radiator Services, Radio Otago Ltd, W.A. Raffills & Son Ltd, Read Datsun Ltd, Real Foods, Trevor Reeves, A.E. Reeves, Reilly's Garage, Reid Farmers Ltd, Reid's Joinery & Timber Ltd, R.H.E. Ltd, Rinnon Products Ltd, Ritchies' Restaurant, Guy Robinson, Rogan Print Ltd, Roslyn Book & Toy Centre, C.F. Roberts & Co. Ltd, R.D. Rollo (CN) Ltd, Ron Joll's Photography Centre, D.L. Ross Ltd, Ross & Homer Windows Ltd, St. Andrew St. Traders, Roy H. Scott Ltd, Sahara Lodge, St. Kilda Book Club, St. Kilda Butchery, Doug Seque Butcher, A.W. Seddon & Sons Ltd, H.E. Shacklock Ltd, Skeggs Food Ltd, Smyths Washer Maintenance, Sonntag Fox Electrical Ltd, South End Furniture Mart, Southern Automotive Ltd, South City Print Ltd, Southern Cross Hotel Ltd, Southern Cross Jewellers Ltd, Southern Film Laboratory, Southern Micrographics Ltd, Stars Travel International, Stevenson & Williams Ltd, Stanton Bros Ltd, R.E. Stevens & Co. Ltd, Stewart Bell Ltd, Sutton Workshops Ltd, Taieri Carrying Co., Taieri Garage Ltd, Taieri Motorcycles, Tait's Fabric Centre Ltd, Tapley Swift Shipping Agencies Ltd, Tapui Books, Mike Teasdale Motors Ltd, Terrys Beggs Ltd, Thomson & Lang, Tingeys Ltd, Toledo Motor Court, T.G. Tomkins & Sons Ltd, Transport Wholesale Ltd, Travelwright Services Ltd, Treasure Chest, Turner's Green Island Service Station Ltd, Union Travel Ltd, J.J.C. Van Plateringen, Valley Industries Ltd, Victor Nelson Ltd, Waters, Ritchie & Taylor Ltd, Watson Studio, Weatherall Jewellers Ltd, Weirs A.1 Store, W. Wekking, Whitcoulls Ltd, Whitcoulls Ltd, Wickliffe Press Ltd, The Wilderness Shop, Willowbank Motels, Wilkinson & Son Chemists Ltd, Wilkinson & Hughes Ltd, Wilson Neill Ltd, Windsor Cakes, Winston Darling Travel Ltd, Wolfenden & Russell Ltd, Wrightson N.M.A. Ltd, G. & T. Young Ltd.

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THE ABOVE BUSINESSES FOR THEIR SUPPORT







COTTAGE

The Cottage, which has always been a popular exhibition at the Museum, has just been refurbished. Lowering of the ceiling, fresh white paintwork and many small changes of objects being displayed has now given the Cottage an even more authentic atmosphere.

NEWSLETTER

I hope that when preparing the newsletter, we achieve a suitable mixture of Museum news and articles. I am always on the look-out for interesting items, so if you have anything you would like to submit for possible inclusion, I would be pleased to hear from you.

ROOF

Members who visited the Museum over Labour Weekend will have noticed the number of leaks which embarassed the Museum. High winds lifted tiles which had been on the roof for 80 years. About 20 tiles had to be replaced, but fortunately, very little damage was done to the Collection.



CLAIRE STARKEY AND KIM BARTON ARE SHOWN MANNING THE PENNY FARTHING EXHIBIT AT THE OCTAGON DURING THE MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT DRIVE

TAKING THE MUSEUM TO THE PEOPLE

At various spots round town, we have been setting up temporary displays. This has been of great benefit in attracting new members, and has also been a boost to morale to hear the many positive remarks from people who have visited the Museum recently.

O'BRIEN EXHIBITION

Although we had planned to stage this Exhibition in November of this year, we have been forced to put our plans back a few months until January 20th, 1983. The O'Brien Exhibition will be the most important exhibition to be mounted here since our Bedspread and Quilt Exhibition some years ago.

Many of the works to be included have been conserved and re-mounted. Most have not been on display for many years, if at all. Preparations are well underway and small prints of some of the paintings are being prepared, along with a catalogue.

The paintings displayed will feature O'Brien's local works as well as a few that he did while travelling elsewhere in New Zealand. His townscapes and paintings of industrial sites may have seemed strange subjects to choose to people of his time, when he lived in a land of vast scenic beauty, but today their careful artistic interpretation and colouring gives a dimension that photography could not, and which other artists passed over.

MEMBERS ARE INVITED

TO THE OPENING OF

O'BRIEN WATERCOLOURS

8 P.M. - 20 JANUARY 1982

AT THE EARLY SETTLERS' MUSEUM

MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

Special mention must be made of the work being done by our volunteers. Mrs Ayres has spent the winter sorting, listing and boxing the many thousands of unbound newspapers. Her work on this project will mean more use can now be made of our collection.

Mr McLean spent 2 days each week working in the Museum painting, building shelves and helping to shift heavy exhibits.

Miss Marshall has been quietly and systematically extracting all the birth, death and marriage notices from the Otago Daily Times and Otago Witness from 1870 onwards to form a useful index.

Mr Maskell has sorted the collection of photographs into a much more defined and usable form.

Mr Miles built us a fumigation cabinet, in which we will be able to control mould etc. which attacks the works from time to time.

To all these people and the many others who have done a sterling job helping to maximize the Museum's usefulness to the community, on behalf of the Association and all who benefit from their efforts, we say "Thank you" and we hope you will keep up the good work.



HOKITIKA, 1872

"A BUSINESS TRIP TO THE WEST COAST, 1868"

by G.L.D. (Otago Daily Times 14/7/1928)

I was very young, and very inexperienced but the firm by whom I was employed asked me to take a business trip to the West Coast. There was by then a large population there and good gold was being got. Hokitika, Greymouth and Westport were the principal towns, but small townships without number had sprung up to flourish, and vanish as the local gold was exhausted.

I had never been out of Otago, but it was summer, and I put aside any misgivings and started on my adventure. I took a steamer to Wellington - the "Coomerang" - she was comfortable enough, though not of the "Wahine" class. She had one advantage over the "Wahine". If you escaped sickness on the "Coomerang" you had a second and perhaps better chance when you were discharged at her anchorage into surf boats at Oamaru and Timaru. Another steamer took me from Wellington to Nelson and from Nelson to Westport. It was my fate to take passage in the "Wallabi" - the greater number of my fellow passengers consisted of live sheep which filled every deck, and created an odour not conducive to the comfort of bad or indifferent sailors! I was looking forward to meeting my brother John, who was in the service of the Bank of New South Wales. I joined him in his quarters at the old Empire Hotel and spent New Year's Eve there. I question whether there were many sober men in the town that night, there were certainly very few in our hotel.

Having concluded my business, I proceeded by steamer to Greymouth and thence to my main objective, Hokitika, a large and flourishing town, noted for the number of its hotels. [Our correspondent was fortunate to land at Hokitika without incident. Negotiating the sand bar at the river mouth was hazardous even in a steamer. In 1866 it was reported that the wreckage of 30 ships strewed the beach. "Everywhere from the water's edge to the top of the Spit were scattered portions of the luckless vessels which had gone to pieces. Masts, chains, anchors, standing rigging, windlasses, might all be found, and a sprinkling of old iron, sufficient, if it were worked, to give material for a good-sized steamer". There were some who profitted from this desolation by buying up to auction any stranded cargoes, whilst others made fortunes ferrying new arrivals ashore at £1 per head. Between 1865-67 nearly 16,000 persons landed at Hokitika and Greymouth, direct from Australian ports.]

I had a letter to, and some earlier associations with, the principal inhabitant in the town, Mr James A. Bonar, later the Hon. J.A. Bonar M.L.C. He invited me to dinner and afterwards took me to the drill hall where, in his role of Brevet Major, the Military Commandant of the District, a handsome man in a handsome uniform, he superintended the military movements of the evening.

I had arranged to return by coach from Hokitika to Christchurch - two long days' journey. I had, fortunately, secured in time a box seat - the inside of the coach was occupied by women and babies. An enterprising fellow traveller offered me £3 for my box seat, which, without hesitation I declined.

I think the stoppage for the night was at the Bealey and I enjoyed the trip and my first experience, oft repeated in later years, of the Otira Gorge. In these later trips I often noticed the traces of the earlier track and could not but wonder at the skill and courage of those earlier pioneers who drove a five-horse coach over the primitive roads of that day.



COACH IN OTIRA GORGE

We reached Christchurch in safety; and in due course, Dunedin, and my journey ended, sitting beside Ned Devine as he drove his show team of six grey horses from the Waitati stage, up Great King street, their clattering hooves arousing the pride and interest of the residents en route.



RIVER CROSSING

VINTAGE HOMES ASSOCIATION

Begun in 1977, the Vintage Homes Association is a loosely-organised group of owners of older homes, who are interested in making contact with others who are involved in the same kinds of renovation projects in their homes.

Members' homes come in all shapes and sizes and are in various states of repair. Many members do their own repairs while others prefer to employ specialists such as carpenters, plumbers etc. The only restriction on membership is that homes be over 60 years old.

By means of home visiting, meetings, discussion groups, tours, social evenings, courses, a library and a newsletter, the Vintage Homes Association attempts to share members' experiences, questions, information and enthusiasm for older homes.

For more practical help, they have set up a wholesale discount scheme, a legal advice service and a register of trades and services which are available to members.

The Vintage Homes Association is also interested in the broader aspects of older homes and their place in the general scheme of city and environment. They try to act as an interest group when legislation concerning older homes is being considered.

Most old homes have a rich history. If you are interested in finding out more about the Vintage Homes Association, you can write to:-

Vintage Homes Association,
P.O. Box 146,
Dunedin
or Phone 776-211



Home of Daniel Brown, 8 Lundie St, Dunedin which still stands today. It was shipped out from Australia, prefabricated, in 1858 and is said to be the first house in Roslyn.

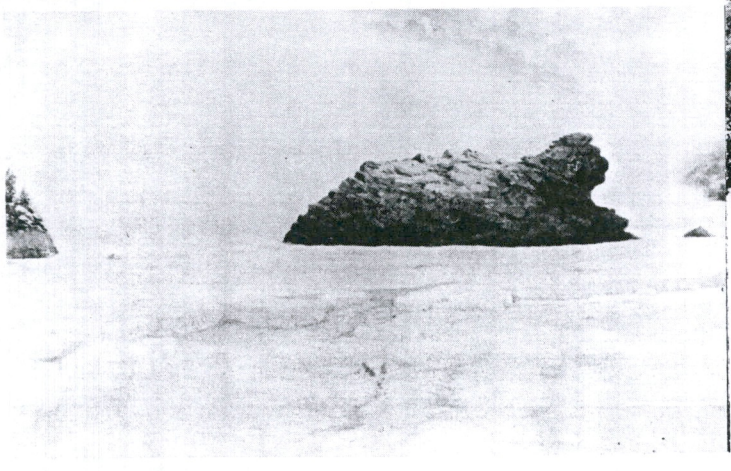
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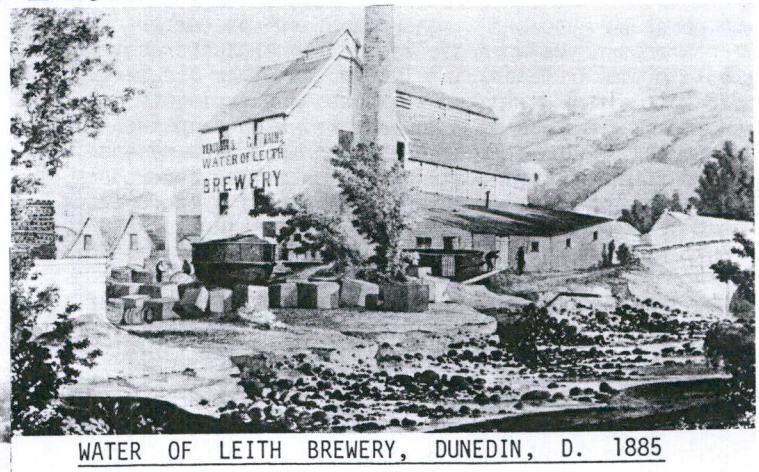
A selection of photographs and plans of early colonial dwellings will be on display at the Museum from November 1982 until January 20th 1983.

LIMITED EDITION PRINTS — GEORGE O'BRIEN 1821-1888

LION ROCK, LAKE ROTOMAHANA, C. 1886

Aptly named so because of its distinctive shape resembling that of a crouching lion, Lion Rock was a huge piece of pumice that was blown out of Mt. Tarawera and subsequently landed on the neighbouring shores of Lake Rotomahana during the devastating eruptions of 1886.





WATER OF LEITH BREWERY, DUNEDIN, D. 1885

This watercolour is small but highly detailed and shows one of the Colony's oldest Breweries, which stood at Willowbank by the clear waters of the Leith Stream from whence it derived its name. Although the original building may have fallen prey to the ravages of time, there still stands, today at Willowbank, the home of New Zealand whisky.

We are pleased to announce that two of the Museum's O'Brien Watercolours have been reproduced as limited edition fine art prints. Each of the originals used have been reproduced to a restricted edition of 1,000 prints only, and all have been hand-numbered and carefully checked for colour compatibility to ensure a very high standard of quality. We regret that the magnificent colouring cannot be reproduced in the newsletter.

WATER OF LEITH BREWERY - IMAGE SIZE: 245mm x 347mm - FULL PRICE: $70.00 PRICE TO MEMBERS: $59.00

LION ROCK, LAKE ROTOMAHANA - IMAGE SIZE: 570mm x 775 mm - FULL PRICE: $90.00 PRICE TO MEMBERS: $79.00

SPECIAL OFFER FOR SET OF 2 FOR MEMBERS: ONLY $110.00 (FULL PRICE: $140.00)

CHRISTMAS SHOP NEWS

Please make use of our Shop Order Form or call into the Museum to make your purchases. Any profit from the Shop is of great assistance to the Museum's funds.

Don't forget that offer a wide range of goods suitable for Christmas gifts.

MEMBERS' DISCOUNT

Members should be aware that a discount of 10% on all items bought at the Shop, is available to them.

Prices quoted in the "Shop News" section are quoted at the normal retail price less the 10% discount.

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

This newsletter we have featured a number of recent publications which would provide excellent Christmas gifts, at very reasonable prices.

"Early Days - New Zealand 1840-1920"

by Steve Waterman

New Zealand's tough pioneering past is brought to life by this superb new social studies series for Standard 3 to Form 2 - and beyond! Twelve fascinating booklets with nearly 200 early photographs and clear, readable texts make an ideal accompaniment for a "How Great-Grandmother Lived" study.

Priced so reasonably, the complete set would make an idea gift for a child as reference material for homework projects, and the sets would be a must for all school libraries. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

.... E.D.1 Early Farming
.... E.D.2 Cows & Crops
.... E.D.3 Early Roads
.... E.D.4 Bullocks
.... E.D.5 Horses
.... E.D.6 Blacksmiths
.... E.D.7 Bushmen
.... E.D.8 Gum Seekers
.... E.D.9 Early Houses
.... E.D.10 School
.... E.D.11 At Home & Away
.... E.D.12 Public Transport

Price to Members: Set of all 12 $18.90
or individual titles $1.57

"In the Grip of an Island - Early Stewart Island History"

by Olga Sansom

Olga Sansom has written a most compelling book about some of the early settlers who lived in small communities away from the main settlement at Stewart Island. Among the fine collection of early photographs, she has used many previously unpublished ones. A useful index of people, place-names and boats is also included.

The first impression sold out so quickly that a second impression has been made and members are urged to place orders without delay.

Price to Members: $17.50

"A Dictionary of Maori Place Names"

by A.W. Reed

A second edition of this very popular paperback has recently been published, and is a must for all New Zealand bookshelves.

Including some useful hints on pronunciation, it gives the origin of many hundreds of Maori place-names. Priced so reasonably, it would be an ideal gift for an overseas visitor and would be an important reference book for all New Zealanders.

Price to Members: $4.45

"The Bad Old Days - a Century of Life in the Young Colony"

by Tony Nolan

The good old days, or the bad old days? What were they really like? This entertaining book draws on some 250 passages from early books, journals, magazines and newspapers to show that the "good old days" only look that way today because we are now safely out of their reach!

Highly entertaining, this well-illustrated and very readable book is a popular choice at the Museum.

Price to Members: $7.15

"New Zealand's Industrial Heritage"

by Geoffrey Thornton

Filling a long-neglected gap in our history, this book traces the development of early New Zealand industry in text and photographs.

Price to Members: $26.95

DON'T FORGET THESE POPULAR TITLES

"Houses & Homes"

by Lois Galer

Features 51 of the Otago homes covered in the popular O.D.T. series "Houses & Homes". Reprinted due to popular demand, so don't miss out this time!

Price to Members: $4.95

"More Houses & Homes"

by Lois Galer

A companion volume to "Houses & Homes".

Price to Members: $5.40

"The Ordeal of William Larnach"

by Hardwicke Knight

Traces the life of William Larnach and his famous castle up to his untimely death. Excellent reading value.

Price to Members: $4.95

"Make Your Own Victorian House"

by Rosemary Lowndes & Claude Keiler

A cut-out, three-dimensional model of a Victorian house provides a novel and exciting idea for a child's Christmas gift.

Price to Members: $8.95





"Totara Estate - Centenary of the Frozen Meat Industry"

by Martine E. Cuff

In February 1982, the Centenary of the frozen meat export industry was marked with the establishment of a public park at the Totara Estate (18 kms south of Oamaru), from where the first trial shipment left New Zealand.

This well-written, fully illustrated and highly interesting publication records the people and events which made Totara Estate one of New Zealand's major historical sites.

Price to Members: $9.00

T. SHIRTS

We are pleased to introduce a new T. Shirt design which features "Josephine" the popular steam locomotive which ran from Dunedin to Port Chalmers and is now housed in the Museum.

This new T. Shirt is offered at a very reasonable price, and along with our old "Penny Farthing" T. Shirt (of which limited stocks remain), will prove delightful Christmas gifts. We urge you to place your orders promptly.

"Josephine" T. Shirt in 2 colours

.... Size 6 years	Price to Members:	$6.53
.... Size 8 years		6.75
.... Size 10 years		6.75
.... Size 12 years		7.20
.... Size S.M.		9.00
.... Size M.		9.00
.... Size O.S.		9.00

"Penny Farthing" T. Shirt in 3 colours

.... Size 6 years	Price to Members:	$7.43
.... Size 8 years		7.65
.... Size 12 years		8.10
.... Size S.M.		9.86
.... Size M.		9.86
.... Size O.S.		9.86

SHOP ORDER FORM

BOOKS: ..... $.....
..... $.....
..... $.....
PLACEMATS/COASTERS: ..... $.....
..... $.....
..... $.....
T. SHIRTS: ..... $.....
..... $.....
PRINTS: ..... $.....
..... $.....
POSTAGE/PACKING: .70

TOTAL ENCLOSED $.....

PLACEMATS AND COASTERS

In our last newsletter, we featured part of our placemat-coaster range, and the response was so worthwhile, that we have repeated the listing.

Placemats are sold as a set of 6 in an attractive gift box or individually, and the coasters are sold in boxed sets of 6.

N.Z. Heritage Placemats

(6 colour reproductions of Charles Barraud's watercolours showing views of harbours and lakes in N.Z. 1875-76)

.... 1. Auckland Harbour
.... 2. Lake Taupo
.... 3. Wellington Harbour
.... 4. Nelson Harbour
.... 5. Lyttelton Harbour
.... 6. Port Chalmers

Price to Members: $20.00 set of 6 in gift box
or $3.15 each

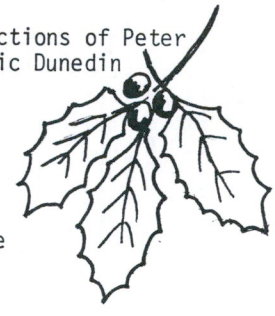
N.Z. Heritage Coasters

.... Set of 6 of the above views

Price to Members: $6.10

Historic House Placemats

(12 black and white reproductions of Peter Leitch's drawings of historic Dunedin buildings and houses)



.... 1. Serpentine
.... 2. Maitland St.
.... 3. Cable House
.... 4. 111 Highgate
.... 5. Former Knox Church Manse
.... 6. Victoria Terrace
.... 7. Lisburn Ave
.... 8. St. David St.
.... 9. Larnach's Castle
.... 10. Otago Boys' High School
.... 11. Otago University Clock Tower
.... 12. Glenfalloch

Price to Members: $18.50 set of 6 in gift box
or $2.95 each

Historic House Coasters

.... Set of 6 of any of the following views

Price to Members: $5.85

.... 1. Serpentine	.... 2. Maitland St.
.... 3. Cable House	.... 4. 111 Highgate
.... 5. Victoria Tce.	.... 6. St. David St.
.... 7. Lisburn	.... 8. Former Knox Manse

N.Z. Native Bird Placemats

(6 colour reproductions of Janet Marshall's popular drawings of well-known native birds)

.... 1. Bellbird	.... 2. Fantail
.... 3. Tomtit	.... 4. Rifleman
.... 5. Silvereye	.... 6. Grey Warbler

Price to Members: $20.00 set of 6 in gift box
or $3.15 each

Native Bird Coasters

.... Set of 6 of the above views

Price to Members: $6.10

