

The Natural Heritage Society

Oamaru Inc.

A non-profit organisation set up to promote sustainable initiatives in the local area.

We promote

Organic methods of farming with appropriate technology.

An organic produce market including the development of a cottage industry.

The preservation and conservation of natural and cultural resources.

Environmental and socially sustainable employment including traditional arts and crafts.

Education based training programmes.

Showcasing Sustainability

in the

North Otago Community

Saturday 4th April

Sunday 5th April

2009

For further information

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The Transition Town Project

is committed to working with our community on a co-ordinated range of projects designed to transition from high energy to low energy lifestyles in a positive and creative manner.

Our aim is to re-localise our community, to make it vibrant, resilient and truly sustainable.

We would like to thank:

Lady Fiona Elworthy (NHS Patron)

The Criterion Hotel

REGISTRATION FORM
Showcasing Sustainability
in the North Otago Community

Name:

Address:

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Phone:

Email:

I am interested in attending the following:

(please state numbers if more than one person)

- Saturday and Sunday - \$75
 Saturday only - \$45 (lunch included)
 Sunday only - \$35 (lunch not included)

If you have special dietary, or other needs,
please specify:

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Please forward registration with full payment
by 27th March 2009 to:

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Make cheques payable to "Natural Heritage Society".
Payments can also be made directly to our account,
eg via internet banking.

Natural Heritage Society
03-0937-0253744-00
Westpac, Oamaru

Make sure you include your name in the reference or code
... otherwise we may not know who made the payment!

Saturday 4th April 2009

Field trip* 9:00am - 5:00pm \$45 pp

9:00 Meet at Criterion Hotel, 3 Tyne St.

9:30 Jim O’Gorman

Learn how to create a highly productive
organic home garden, "*Urban Eden*",
that requires input of just half an hour per
week.

10:45 Mike Lilian

Traditional willow basketry. A working
studio in basket making. Woven willow
potagers in a garden setting.

11:45 Lindsay Murray

The ultimate set of hand tools for DIY
work.

12:45 Brydone Growers

Enjoy lunch and a tour of the organic
farm and shop.

3:00 Vinbrux Farm

Learn about being self sustainable on a
small holding from a family that has been
living this way for ten years. Richard
and Christel were featured on Country
Calendar in 2006.

5:00 Criterion Hotel

Return to Criterion Hotel.

Sunday 5th April 2009

Field trip* 8:45am - 4:30pm \$35 pp

8:45 Meet at Michael O’Brien’s
Bookbindery, 7 Tyne St.

9:00 The Bookbindery

The influence of William Morris and the
Arts and Crafts movement.

9:30 The Oamaru Textile Exchange (TOTE)

Wool spinning, dyeing and weaving
demonstrations.

10:30 The Grainstore Gallery

Anne Nijland discusses the North Otago
Arts & Crafts Trail.

11:00 Totara Estate Harvest Home Festival

Buy your own lunch at one of the many
food stalls.

2:00 Ian Butcher

Water towers and the principles of water
harvesting.

3:15 Waitaki Resource Recovery Park

"*where waste becomes resource*". Also
hear about the sustainable living program.

3:45 Waitaki Community Gardens

Jason Ross explains the design of the
Waitaki Community Gardens and the
Permaculture principles used.

4:30 Criterion Hotel

The tour concludes at the Criterion
Hotel, where drinks and nibbles can be
purchased.

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* **Transport between events is included.**