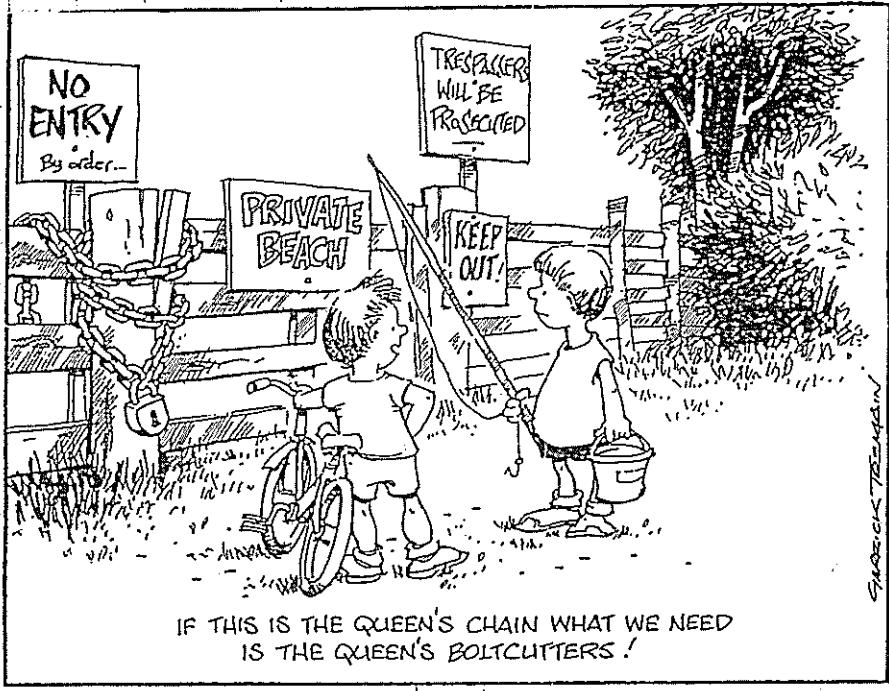


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# BULLETIN

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# TRIP LIST

October 21-23      Macetown - Labour Weekend (all)      Mike Floate 739-780

Promises to be a fantastic trip suitable for all grades of tramping. You could potter around the old gold mining remains or try climbing Advance Peak. To find out more about this area, come along to club on the 12 October and Mike will be showing slides on this area. Trip list comes down on the 12 October.

October 29      Parakeet Ridge (E-M)      David Barnes 44-492

Meet at the club rooms as usual, at 9am on Sunday morning.

November 5      Cycling Trip to Brighton      Mary Hewinson 770-200

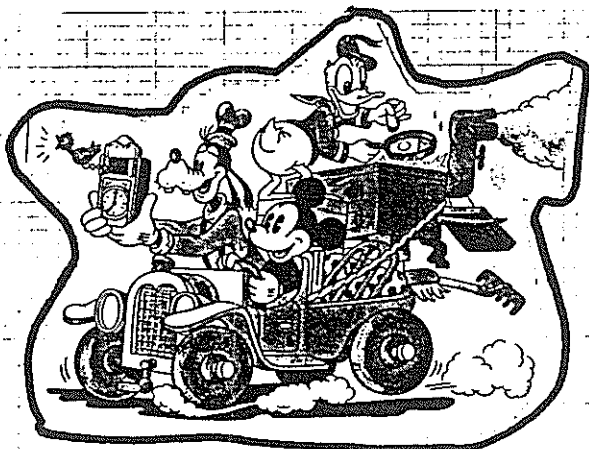
Last cycle trip to Brighton ended up in a water fight so who can say what will happen on this one, particularly considering who the leader is. (the instigator of the water fight).

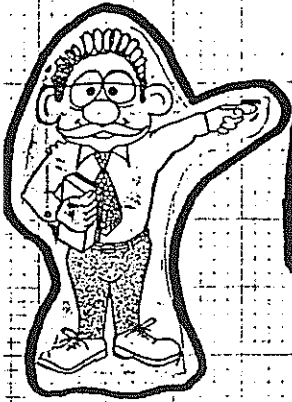
November 4-5      Lake Monowai (all)      Don Greer 72-8043

A beautiful area to visit at this time of year. If you haven't been to this area, sign up now and find out for yourselves what a nice place Monowai is.

November 12      Visit to the Penguin Colony      David Barnes 44-492

This trip is limited to 15 clubmembers, so if you are interested let David Barnes know now!!





# EDITOR'S DIARY

## EDITOR'S REPORT:

Well I didn't think I'd be doing the bulletin again - particularly so soon after my spell as Editor. Debbie is actually on her honeymoon, but will be back (with even more enthusiasm), for November's bulletin.

Many OTMC members are due to have babies in the next few months. Perhaps the matramonial in OTMC should be changed to maternity. I hope however, that we will still see those Mums and Dads around the club!

Summers fast approaching. That means a lot more trips and adventures. I hope all you OTMCs have some good trips planned and then pass on those interesting trip reports to Debbie, once you have written them.

Happy tramping .....Sue

## CELEBRATIONS and CONGRATULATIONS!

Belated congratulations to Ross and Gaye Davies, whose second son Andrew was born 5 months ago.

Antony Peilinger and Debbie Williams were married last month. Evan Ley and Anne Steven are getting married next week- we wish you both much happiness and many years of married subs!

## THE QUEEN'S CHAIN

For over a century, by law there has been a 22 yard wide strip of Crown land along our coastline, rivers and lakes to allow public access and recreation. This is the "Queen's chain".

The Conservation Law Reform Bill, currently being considered by a parliamentary Select Committee, repeals the Queen's chain and replaces it with 'marginal strips'.

These marginal strips, rather than having to be separately surveyed, are going to be shown on the title-deed of the adjacent landowner. It appears that the provisions for creating marginal strips on SOE land also transfer ownership of the strips to the State Owned Enterprises.

The adjacent landowner has the right to be appointed manager of the marginal strip. They can develop the strips, and prevent public access for operational or safety reasons. Yes, you may find in future that access to your favorite beach, river or lake is closed.

At present the adjacent landowners use the strips informally, but have no right to develop them or to close them to the public.

The Bill also allows for marginal strips to be sold off by the Minister, where productive value is considered greater than conservation or public access value. Note that if a landowner owns to the river bank, they also own to the centre of the river!

The effect of this Bill is that the Crown is transferring management of the strips, including control of public access, to private land owners. This is a complete break with New Zealand tradition of free access to the outdoors.

The future of our marginal strips is in your hands.

Please write to The Prime Minister  
Parliament Buildings  
Wellington

expressing your concern and asking that the bill be altered to ensure that:

1. The Crown retains ownership of all marginal strips.
2. The Crown retains control of marginal strips, and does not pass management over to private landowners.
3. Marginal strips are always open for public access.



# WANTED: Gear Hire Officer.

WANTED: A GEAR HIRE OFFICER....

The committee is looking for someone to take on the job of Gear Hire. This involves being at the club the Thursday before a trip, hiring out gear to people who want to hire it, giving them a receipt and collecting the money. When the gear comes back it needs checking for damage and wear and tear. From time to time you might have to tell the committee what gear is in need of repair or replacement.

Simon Thomas has been looking after gear hire for a year now and would like a break and have more time to practice with his band! Have a chat with Simon if you'd like to give it a go.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!#

## New South Ottago phone numbers FROM NOVEMBER 5TH:

John Galloway: MI-7145

Mrs P.L. Moore: WNK-4431690

Garry Nixon's contact address: R-4468515

Mrs Mona Taylor: CO-4157737

Peter Vollweiler: MI-7190

Milton STD code (03417)

Wanaka STD code (03)

Roxburgh STD code (03)

Clinton STD code (03)

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\* The 1988-89 Outdoors Address List is being prepared, and we \*  
\* would like to make it as accurate as humanly possible! \*  
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\* Please phone Ian (36-185) and tell him if you are moving soon, \*  
\* or if we need to correct anyone's name, address or telephone! \*  
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Our bulk order of the "N.Z. Outdoor Cookbook" has arrived. Could the people who ordered this book take their \$8 to Ian Sime and pick up their copy?

If there is enough interest, Ian will send in another bulk order.

For those people who aren't into buying cookbooks, our club library has copies of:

Marcelle Pilkington's "N.Z. Outdoor Cookbook"  
Maruia society's "Backpacker's Banquet"  
And a folder of OTMC tramping recipes.

We invite you to write out your own favorite tramping recipes and add them to our recipe folder- or ring Jane on 730-257 and dictate your recipes over the phone!

**Items Lost-Wanted:**

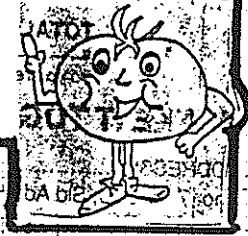
One Crown Cap Lever Machine  
Snowing Caving Shovel  
Igloo Saw

Did Richard Pettinger lend these to you 3-4 years ago. He's now back in NZ and would like them back. Please let him know..... Phone 879488.

**House Warming....**

Richard and Tracy Pettinger are having a house warming party on Saturday 14th October at 89 Riselaw Road.  
Byo Supper - Pot Luck Style.  
Promises to be a fun evening, so turn up.

# ADDRESS CHANGES



## CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

Elsbeth Gold- Phone 551 245  
Peter Mason- 181 Surrey St, South Dunedin Ph 878 048  
Debbie Williams- 11 Watkins Ave Pinehill Ph 737 924  
Bruce Mason- 10 Bayne Terrace, Macandrew Bay Ph 761-544

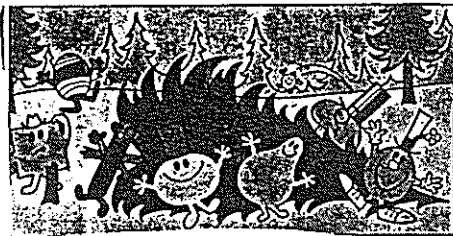
## Changes of address:

Bill Allcock: 10 Munro St, Maori Hill, Dunedin 675-196.  
Len Davies: 40 Waingoro Rd, Ngaruwahia NT-8886.  
Therese Egan: 750 Adams Ave #1105, Memphis TN38105, U.S.A.  
Neil George: 66 Marion St, Macandrew Bay, Dunedin 761-638.  
Sue Harding: 34 Orbell St, Dalmore, Dunedin 737-603.  
Evan & Anne Ley (nee Steven): 40 Walton St, Dndn 779-745.  
Sue Mackay: 30 Norfolk St, St Clair, Dunedin 871-220.  
Bruce Mason: 10 Bayne Tce, Macandrew Bay, Dunedin 761-544.  
Peter Mason: 181 Surrey St, South Dunedin 878-048.  
Alister & Michelle Metherell: 1500 West Plum St, Apartment 14C,  
Fort Collins CO8051, Colorado U.S.A. or c/o 7 Bruce St, Dndn.  
Debbie Pettinger nee Williams: 11 Watkins St, Pine Hill 737-924.  
Richard Pettinger, 89 Riselaw Rd, Corstophine, Dunedin 879-488.  
Bill Provan: c/o Ravensdown Fertiliser Ltd, Severn St, Napier.  
Ed Tuohy, c/o 53 Greenhill Ave, Wakari, Dunedin 64743.  
Barry Wybrow: c/o Donaghy's Ltd, Blackheath Building, cnr Durham  
& Wordsworth St, Christchurch.

## PLEASE NOTE:

Bruce Mason's book, "Outdoor Recreation in Otago" is also available from Bruce at Club nights. He may even autograph it for you!!

GETTING TO KNOW THE NEW COMMITTEE.....



**TREASURER:**

Teresa Wasilewska, (a Polish Pom masquerading as a Kiwi!) began tramping with the OTMC in November 87 with an eventful weekend in the Mavoras celebrating Heather's birthday. (Party hats and hooters astounded the paradise ducks almost as much as 4 of us swimming amongst them!) Since then I've enjoyed weekends doing the impossible (and surviving!) as well as "fossicking" spending time looking for (and at) all the little things trampers frequently miss. I seem to eat better while tramping than I do at home and try to work it all off by swimming in any available stream! This year, I hope to get over the Copland Pass, out to Supper Cove (the name appeals!), see more penguins and leave no swimable water untested!

Meanwhile PLEASE help me keep the books balanced by

- Prompt payments
- Endorsing cheques with reason for payment (eg Ohau weekend)
- Filing claim forms as soon as possible

For those who can't get to clubnights, I can be contacted via the Public Hospital (on tracer) where cheques can be left at Reception if necessary.

**SECRETARY:**

Mark Planner - I came to NZ for a tramping holiday in February '88 and after spending a month in Fiordland decided to stay! Before coming to NZ I was living in Newcastle, in the North East of England, and spent many weekends walking and rock-climbing in Northumberland and the English Lake District. I'm now looking forward to exploring the hills and valleys of Otago and Fiordland with the OTMC. Might even catch me climbing a mountain or two, after all, the M did'nt always stand for matramonial.  
See You in the hills!



**SOCIAL SECRETARY:**

Elspeth Gold - Joined thru Bushcraft '87, tramped extensively with the club till August '88. Then headed out on the great overseas Tavern Terk.

Favourite Savings; "No Problem"  
"What No Speights"  
"Give Me Moros"

Outlook On Life; Each day a new experience. If it moves slower than walking pace eat it.

Ambition; To find a sponsor to keep in the manner to which I could become accustomed. (any takers)

**EDITOR**

Debbie Williams - I joined the OTMC after Bushcraft 1987 and since then have been quite active in the club. I have participated in snowcraft courses and also helped instruct on Bushcraft 1989. I joined committee in 1988 as Day Trip Convenor and am now your very dedicated Editor. If you have any contributions for your club magazine, please either hand them to either me or Antony Pettinger on club nights or post them to 'The Editor' OTMC PO Box 1180 Dunedin.

Oops Debbie you made a mistake, you are now Mrs pettinger.  
(your fill in Editor)

**CHIEF GUIDE**

Antony Pettinger - Hi, i am your chief guide and transport officer for another year. I joined the OTMC after Bushcraft 1985 and have been on committee since 1986. In those three years, I have done various jobs including membership, chief guide and Bushcraft director for 1989.

To organise interesting trips for everyone I need your input, so if you have any suggestions for either weekend or day trips then see me at club nights.

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**VICE PRESIDENT:**

Ronda Robinson - I joined the OTMC after Bushcraft in 1987, having hit 30 and finding life still continued.

I'm a physiotherapist, so handy to have along when you sprain an ankle but don't ask me for back massages (try bribery!), and I don't particularly want to hear all about your aches and pains on the trail! I'm all for comfort when tramping - Friday nights you'll find me sleeping in the van when possible (vice president's privilege!), staying in huts in winter, and dreaming about a hot bath and my waterbed on the way home on Sunday nights!



**The Treasurer chasing after you  
cause you haven't paid subs!**

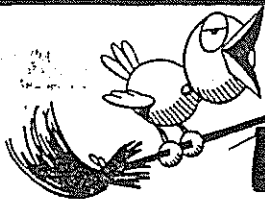
SUBS.....SUBS.....SUBS.....SUBS

Subs paid before the 31st October will receive a discount, since the subs due notices were late out.

However as from the 1st of November full subs will be paid.

If subs are not paid by the 1st December you will lose your membership, so be sure to pay by the 30th November!

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# NEW MEMBERS

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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A WARM WELCOME to these people who joined May- October:

Catherine Allen: Flat 1, 367 High St, Dunedin. Full.  
Graham Bagley: 32 Main Rd, Fairfield, Dunedin 883-140. Junior.  
Henri & Bevan Blackmore/Rawlings: 6 Bowler Ave, Dndn 36-125. M.  
Annabel Boyes: 7 Trent Ave, Dunedin 773-642. Full.  
Eileen Callaghan: 22 District Rd, Green Island 882-032. Full.  
Diane Colquhoun: 4 Marbank St, Opoho, 738329. Married.  
Mike Crashley: 8 Spylaw St, Dunedin 741-961. Full.  
Liz & Mike Eccles: Flat 6/93 Queen St, Dunedin 792-831. Married.  
Darcy Espie: 7 Forfar St, Mosgiel 897-784. Full.  
Michael Fay: Mt Cargill Rd, No 2 R.D., Waitati 822-806. Full.  
Elsbeth Gold: 68 Grove St, Dunedin 551-245. Full.  
Liz & Alister Grant: 12 Aytoun St, Dunedin 42-111. Married.  
Anthony Hamel: 46 Ann St, Roslyn, Dunedin 741-240. Honorary member for term of office as honorary (i.e.unpaid) solicitor.  
Sharyn Hellyer: 76 Arthur St, Dunedin 741-171. Full.  
Bruce Law: 32 Beta St, Roslyn, Dunedin 772-275. Full.  
Jill Maslin: 108 Helensburgh Rd, Dunedin 64-032. Full.  
Gemma Mathieson: 2 Byron St, Dunedin 34-359. Junior.  
Ann McCarthy: 31 Patrick St, Mornington, Dunedin 36-447. Full.  
Bruce Newton: 149 Victoria Rd, St Clair, Dunedin 876-376. Full.  
Megan Park: 68 Koromata St, Green Island 881-332. Full.  
Laurie Parker: 18 Heath St, Anderson's Bay, Dunedin 42-187. Full.  
Chris Purvis: 425 Pinehill Rd, Pine Hill, Dunedin 739-393. Full.  
Sharon St Clair-Neuman: 4 Blake St, Hifwy Bush, Dndn 63918. Full.  
Sarah Stratton: 90 Queen St, Dunedin 771-223. Full.  
Kris Strang: 39 Claremont St, Dunedin 771-688. Full.  
Peter Strang: 28 Islington St, Dunedin 739-579. Full.  
John Warburton: 102 Tanner Rd, Glenleith, Dunedin 778-007. Full.  
Christopher Wild: 100 Reservoir Rd, Dunedin PC-8603. Full.



Jill Buckingham invites OTMC & friends  
to a garden PARTY and EXHIBITION  
of recent work

SUNDAY Nov 26 1989.

49 Corstorphine Rd

11-4



Feedback about Ben Rudd's

- Don't sell!
- When Ben died a solicitor friendly to the club offered us the property.
- DCC were going to invoke the Public Works Act to take over the property for "water conservation". And close off the upper reaches of the Whare Flat Road!
- DCC's "water conservation" improvements were to be pine planting. So we planted pines- and kept the property- and kept the Whare Flat Road open to the public!
- Don't bother to 'clean up' the felling debris on Ben Rudd's property- natural breakdown will soon do it for us. However, the gorse will not go away, so \$\$\$\$ spent on Ben Rudd's should be spent on spraying.
- We also need to discourage erosion channels on the dirt roads.
- Keep up the spirited OTMC bulletin- I enjoy the bright articles and commentary. The link it provides is most welcome.

Mervyn Rodgers  
Silverstream.

The Radio Otago mast on Swampy Spur- what's happening?

The Department of Conservation sent a letter to DCC on Sept 1st suggesting that the council considers adopting a policy which confines transmission masts to existing sites and promotes the use of existing facilities wherever possible.

At a meeting of the DCC Planning and Works subcommittee on 12th September, Richard Rayner (Radio Otago director) said that Mt Cargill was "the obvious place" to transmit from, and it was only the "excessive rental" charged for co-siting which made Radio Otago look for another site.

The subcommittee resolved to arrange a meeting of all parties involved to talk about joint use of an existing mast, or failing this a second facility on Mt Cargill.

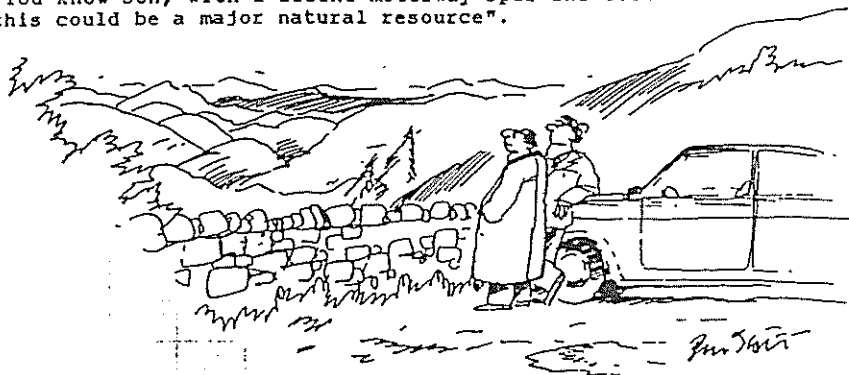
This meeting was held on Friday 22nd September, and talks are continuing. There will be no public hearing needed unless Broadcast Communications Ltd (who own the Mt Cargill TV tower) and Radio Otago fail to reach an agreement to share facilities.

Radio Otago has asked for the Silverpeaks County planning consent hearing (for a mast on Swampy Spur) to be postponed indefinitely, so any new hearing will be under the new local authority.

The only reason that these businesses are talking together sensibly now is because enough of the public showed that they were concerned at the Swampy Spur mast proposal.

Thanks to all of you who sent in objections, asked the council departments awkward questions, and telephoned their councillors. You did a good job.

"You know son, with a decent motorway spur and utilities this could be a major natural resource".



Mt Luxmore Cooking Competition 9-10 September.

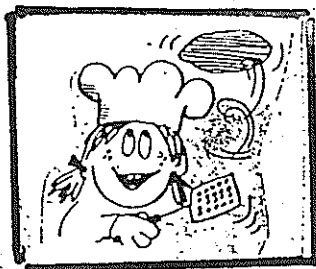
Saturday morning was dull and foggy, however this didn't dampen our enthusiasm. We were on our way by 9am.

A pleasant stroll to begin with, along the shore of Lake TeAnua. A short break at Brød Bay and then onwards, and upwards to Luxmore Hut, (the venue of the OTMC's famous cooking competition).

The track is much gentler these days, rather than the direct approach, of straight up, the track now zig-zags up in a sedate fashion. We had lunch at bushline. Rather pleasant as the fog had now disappeared and we had the most amazing views of Lake TeAnua and Fiordland. We then walked another 20 minutes and found ourselves at Luxmore Hut. (An ugly old barn but large enough to cater for heaps of tourists).

John and I then headed for the summit of Mt Luxmore, leaving poor Michelle behind, who had a terrible dose of the flu.

As evening approached, much activity started occurring in Luxmore Hut. Tantalising smells filled the hut and by the end of the evening one rather full judge was sprawled out on the floor. The over-all winners were Pam and Ronda, however our rather thoughtful judge, (Rosemary) had arranged it, so that everyone got a prize. Thanks Rosemary!



That night many groans were heard from the bunk room - "Gee I'm full", "I'm gloated" or "I can't move".

Next morning was a lovely sunny morning, so encouraged people to take the trip down at a leisurely pace. A few keen ones went caving, very interesting but I wouldn't like to spend the night down there.

Everyone was back at the carpark by 3pm and returned home via TeAnua's ice-cream shop.

Sue Harding for John Robinson and Michelle Williams and the 11 others on the trip.

### CLIMBING MT AVALANCHE.....

The morning was crisp and frosty. It was so cold, that we nearly decided not to bother about the climb. However we did continue and it was well worth the effort.

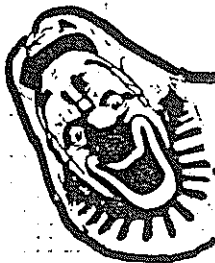
The first part of the climb, which was in the bush, was very steep. By the time we had reached the bushline our legs were trembling and our lungs were grasping for air. However the view was super. We could see Arthurs Pass Village, the road, Mt Rolleston and Temple Basin Skifield and much more.

After a short rest we continued up the ridge, stopping every now and then to take photos. Finally we reached the snow. John was wishing he had taken his skis as the snow was so good. However on one particular slope we felt rather nervous about avalanches. The last part of the climb involved making our way along this, cornice lip and the other side was steep rock. We didn't quite make it all the way up (about 40 metres), as we felt the last bit would be safer with ropes which we didn't have.

However it was a lovely climb in the sunshine. The views were worth the effort. The journey down was quick and by 2pm we were having coffees in Arthurs Pass Village..

Sue Harding and John Robinson.





# SOCIAL PROGRAMME

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Oct 26 A crash course in astronomy for the amateur. Hands on experience with telescopes. Learn just what you are gazing at, while bivvying out.

Club business, then proceed en-masse down to the Beverly Begg Observatouy. \$1.00 each.

Nov 2 Bruce McKinlay regailing us, with his knowledge of blue ducks.

Nov 9 Bob Begg from the Otago Underwater Club. Will be talking about the otago Coastal region. Great slides - both above and underwater.

This talk will help inform us for next weeks talk.

Nov 16 One hour talk on Marine Réserves for Southern Coasts. An opportunity to find out about the D.O.C. Marine Reserves programme.

Your chance to suggest where Marine Reserves should be on Otago and Southland coasts.

