



Autumn in the City

March/April/May 2009



DUNEDIN CITY
COUNCIL

Kaumihira-a-rohe o Otago

Feature Event

The Southern Trust id Dunedin Fashion Week

The city will come alive to celebrate our distinct style, fashion identity and industry, not least, the Southern Trust id Dunedin Fashion Show's 10th birthday. Talks, tours, cocktails and of course, the Starlight Shopping experience. See website for full programme.

Date: Tuesday 10 – Sunday 15 March

Venue: Various

Cost: Some charges apply

Contact: www.id-dunedinfashion.com



SOUTHERN TRUST
ID DUNEDIN
FASHION WEEK

Feature Event

2009 Dunedin Heritage Festival – Art and Literature

Dunedin's second Heritage Festival celebrates our city's art and literature inheritance by using it as a springboard to stage some unique art and literary events. See website for full programme.

Date: Friday 20 – Monday 23 March
Venue: Various
Cost: Some charges apply
Contact: www.dunedinheritagefestival.co.nz



Feature Event

Dunedin Fringe Festival

Held over eleven action-packed days this is the largest festival of its kind in the South Island of New Zealand. Featuring more than 50 events check out the Festival Club, a drive-in short film festival, artist workshops and a one-day busking event. See website for full programme.

Date: Thursday 26 March – Sunday 5 April

Venue: Various

Cost: Some charges apply

Contact: www.dunedinfringe.org.nz



Feature Event

Middlemarch Singles Ball

Take the “Tui Love Train” up the Taieri Gorge to a great night out in Middlemarch. Will you meet your match? Live entertainment by “The Suits”.

- Date:** Easter Saturday 11 April
Venue: Garthmyl Street, Middlemarch
Time: Starts 7.30pm
Cost: Dance only ticket \$50, train option ticket \$85.
Contact: Tickets from Dunedin i-Site 477 4000 or
Middlemarch Police Station 464 3750



Feature Event

International Rally of Otago

Thirteen stages, 240km, all in daylight, all on gravel except for the tarmac “Super Special” stage – don’t miss the second stage of the New Zealand Rally Championship.

- Date:** Friday 15 – Sunday 17 May
Venue: Various
Time: Drivesouth Motorshow 4pm – 8pm Friday
Super Special Stage 3pm Saturday
Cost: Some charges apply
Contact: norman@oakleygray.co.nz



March

World Cinema Showcase

This friendly and accessible festival aims to celebrate all genres of film, celebrating the talents of new and not-so-new filmmakers.

Date: Thursday 12 March – Wednesday 25 March
Venue: Regent Theatre
Cost: Charges apply – door sales only
Contact: Regent Theatre 477 8597

Ceroc Masquerade Ball

Join the fun and frivolity at Larnach Castle.

Date: Saturday 14 March
Venue: Larnach Castle
Time: Pre-ball drinks at 6:30pm. Ball begins at 7:30pm.
Cost: \$80
Contact: cerocdunedin@yahoo.com.au or www.ceroc.co.nz

Antique & Embroidered Linen Fair

This is your opportunity to purchase rare and collectable items. Over 2000 items for sale and a silent auction for two fabulous tablecloths. Eftpos and cash only.

Date: Saturday 14 March
Venue: Mornington Presbyterian Community Centre
Time: 9:30am
Cost: Free
Contact: Barbara Row, 453 5882



March

Kids World Expo 2009

An unbeatable shopping experience for babies, kids of all ages, Mums and Dads, -all under one roof as well as great entertainment including live acts.

Date: Saturday 14 March and Sunday 15 March

Venue: Forbury Park Raceway

Cost: Adults \$5, under 12's free

Contact: kidsworldexpo.co.nz



Karetai Challenge

The Karetai Challenge is a 16.5km run or walk over a varied scenic course over the Otago Peninsula, taking in Highcliff Road, Centre Road, Tomahawk Road and Karetai Road.

Date: Sunday 15 March

Venue: Otago Peninsula

Time: Walkers 9am, Runners 10am

Cost: \$12 - \$15

Contact: pnapper@linz.govt.nz

Sunday Bandstand at Botanic Garden - Salvation Army Brass Band

A family favourite, the Dunedin Salvation Army band will entertain you at the Dunedin Botanic Garden Band Rotunda.

Date: Sunday 15 March

Venue: Botanic Garden Band Rotunda

Time: 1pm

Cost: Free

Contact: Dunedin City Council, 477 4000



March

Grad Show

An annual show featuring a sample of innovative and intriguing art works by the 2008 graduates of the Otago Polytechnic School of Art. Selection includes works by Max Bellamy, Emily Cannan, Reuben Moss, Natasha Nicolson, Sally-Anne Shephard, Tom Mackie, Jampa Stuart and Steve Walsh.
Group talk Saturday 15 March at 1pm.

Date: Until Saturday 21 March
Venue: Blue Oyster Gallery, 24b Moray Place
Cost: Free
Contact: 479 0197

Glass Invitational NZ

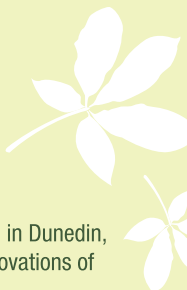
A major NZ glass exhibition organised and curated here in Dunedin, Glass Invitational NZ surveys the achievements and innovations of contemporary NZ glass art.

Date: Until Friday 17 April
Venue: Milford Galleries Dunedin
Cost: Free
Contact: info@milfordhouse.co.nz or 477 8275

Hot Pink Bits

The Fortune Theatre in collaboration with Penny Ashton presents this hilarious R18 show. All singing, all dancing and all...wrong!

Date: Tuesday March 17 – Sunday 22 March
Venue: Fortune Theatre
Time: Tuesday 6pm; Wednesday – Saturday 7:30pm; Sunday 4pm
Cost: \$15 - \$25 plus booking fee
Contact: Fortune Theatre 477 8323



March

Tower Tutus on Tour

This biennial favourite sees the Royal New Zealand Ballet's 32 dancers divided into two groups travelling to 49 centres. Each tour is different and this year the tour will showcase five works: Salterello, Currently Under Investigation, Through to You, Holberg Suite and Koo Koo Ka Choo.

Date: Wednesday 18 March

Venue: Dunedin Town Hall

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: \$15 - \$35

Contact: 0800 4 TICKET



March

Walk2Work Day

Get out there, leave the car behind and walk to work – you can take public transport some of the way. You'll be rewarded with breakfast treats.

Date: Wednesday 18 March
Venue: The Museum Reserve and the Octagon
Time: 7am – 9am
Cost: Free
Contact: charlotte.flaherty@dcc.govt.nz

Baldwin Street Gutbuster

Whether you run it, walk it, or are on all-fours – have a go at this challenging race up the world's steepest street.

Date: Wednesday 18 March
Venue: Baldwin Street
Time: 5.30pm
Cost: Minimal race fee
Contact: Kevin Murphy 454 6655

Scotia's Hardy Sons

United Services and Community Club Trust proudly presents an evening of Scottish music. Includes meal with a Scottish flair.

Date: Wednesday 18 March
Venue: United Services & Community Club, 1 Prince Albert Rd
Time: 6.00pm
Cost: Meal and show \$25
Contact: 466 4889



March

Eroica Trio

Chamber Music New Zealand presents the Eroica Trio featuring piano, violin and cello.

Date: Friday 20 March
Venue: Glenroy Auditorium
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: \$55, student rush (with ID) on the day \$15. Transaction fee.
Contact: www.chambermusic.co.nz www.ticketdirect.co.nz

Armageddon Fantasy Expo

A new all-day animation experience featuring special guest Chris Sabat, the voice of Vegeta and Piccolo in Dragonball Z. Watch the Cosplay costume event, animation music video screenings and a HUGE anime sale from Madman entertainment and lots more.

Date: Saturday 21 March
Venue: Glenroy Auditorium
Time: 10.00am – 5.00pm
Cost: \$5 entry
Contact: info@pulpexpo.com

Rebel Sport Super 14 Rugby - Highlanders vs Cheetahs

The Cheetahs race into town to take on our Highlanders. Catch great rugby at the "Brook".

Date: Saturday 21 March
Venue: Carisbrook
Time: 5.30pm
Cost: \$10 - \$15
Contact: Ticket Direct, 0800 4 TICKET



March

Sunday Bandstand at Botanic Garden – Reggae Concert

Sit back and relax to laidback reggae performed in the relaxing atmosphere of the Dunedin Botanic Garden.

Date: Sunday 22 March
Venue: Botanic Garden Band Rotunda
Time: 1pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Dunedin City Council, 477 4000

Nikki Patin's Phat Grrl Revolution Tour

The Phat Grrl Revolution is a multi-media performance extravaganza, featuring the groundbreaking work of American performance artists and HBO Def Poet, Nikki Patin.

Date: Thursday 26 – Sunday 29 March
Venue: Fortune Theatre Studio
Time: 8.30PM
Cost: \$15
Contact: TicketDirect 0800 4 TICKET

DOCs Rock

International documentary film festival.

Date: Thursday 26 March – Sunday 5 April
Venue: Hoyts Cinema, Octagon
Time: See programme
Cost: Some charges apply
Contact: www.docnz.org.nz



March

Have Your Say Expo 2009

This is a chance to see all the services Dunedin City Council currently provides and for you to discuss future priorities, including measures to ensure a more sustainable Dunedin City.

- Date:** Friday 27 – Saturday 28 March
Venue: Dunedin Town Hall
Time: Friday 1pm – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 4pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Dunedin City Council, 477 4000, dcc@dcc.govt.nz

Earth Hour 2009

A global event to encourage people to turn off their lights to promote awareness about living sustainably and the impact of climate change.

- Date:** Saturday 28 March
Venue: Octagon
Time: 8.30pm – 9.30pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Dunedin City Council 477 4000



March

Sunday Bandstand at Botanic Garden – Kaikorai/Metropolitan Brass

Sit back and be entertained by one of Dunedin's finest brass bands at the Dunedin Botanic Garden.

Date: Sunday 29 March
Venue: Botanic Garden Band Rotunda
Time: 1pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Dunedin City Council, 477 4000

Port Otago Sunburst (Yachting) Regatta

Watch the South Island secondary schools week-long battle on the water.

Date: Monday 30 March – Friday 3 April
Venue: Otago Harbour
Cost: Free viewing
Contact: President@oya.org.nz

Gerry and the Pacemakers

50 years ago with hits like "Ferry 'Cross the Mersey" Gerry and the Pacemakers rivalled The Beatles. An international show not to be missed.

Date: Tuesday 31 March
Venue: Regent Theatre
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: \$49.50 - \$59.50
Contact: 0800 TICKETEK



Monthly Markets

Otago University Students Association Market Day

Monthly market days give you the chance to buy, or sell, on campus. All but food stalls welcome. Some tables supplied.

Date: First Thursday each month
Venue: University Union Lawn in front of OUSA
Time: 9am- 4pm
Cost: \$20 per stall, \$35 for businesses
Contact: ousa@ousa.org.nz

Octagon Market

Craft market every Friday and various days for cruise ship visits.

Date: Fridays
Venue: Lower Octagon
Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm
Contact: Janice Taylor 488 2353

Otago Farmers Market

Produce market every Saturday regardless of weather.

Date: Saturdays
Venue: Dunedin Railway Station North Car Park
Time: 8.00am – 1.30pm
Contact: Lesley Cox 489 6274, 021 157 0290



Monthly Markets

Milnes Market

Local food, produce, second hand items, paintings, jewellery, aromatherapy oils, sculpture, weaving, soap, furniture, ceramics, toys, designed clothing and more.

Date: Saturdays

Venue: 34 George Street, Port Chalmers

Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

Contact: 472 8432, 34thgallery@gmail.com

Portobello Village Farmers Market

Date: Sundays

Venue: Portobello Road, near Happy Hens

Time: 10am – 4pm

Contact: portobellomarket@gmail.com

St Martins Market

Church market with lots of bargains on offer.

Date: Third Saturday of every month

Venue: The Hall, Northumberland Street, North East Valley

Time: 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Contact: Jean Marchant, 473 9159



April

New Zealand Symphony Orchestra Audi Tour

The incomparable Cho Liang Lin brings one of Barber's most romantic works warmly to life.

Date: Wednesday 1 April
Venue: Dunedin Town Hall
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: \$15 - \$49
Contact: Ticket Direct, 0800 4 TICKET



DJ Sir-Vere

Don't miss a great night out with hip hop pioneer DJ Sir-Vere. Suitable for audiences over 18 years.

Date: Friday 3 April
Venue: 10Bar (R18)
Time: 10pm
Cost: \$10
Contact: 477 6310

Columba College School Fair

The annual school fair takes place on the school campus. Official opening 11am – all welcome.

Date: Saturday 4 April
Venue: Columba College, Highgate
Time: 11am
Cost: Free
Contact: 467 5188



April

BRONZ Otago Easter Egg Run

Collection of Easter eggs and a bike run from the Dental School to the Octagon. Eggs for distribution for those less fortunate. Up to 300 motorbikes in this annual parade.

Date: Saturday 4 April
Venue: Dental School to Octagon
Time: 2.15pm to 3.30pm
Cost: Free for spectators
Contact: Ronald McKay, fourlawns@extra.co.nz

The Wedding Show

Planning a wedding? Then this is a must-see. Don't miss the fashion shows, your glass of champagne on arrival or the chance to win a seven-night honeymoon to Raratonga. Entertainment, free samples and spot prizes.

Date: Sunday 5 April
Venue: Edgar Centre
Time: 10am – 5pm
Cost: \$10
Contact: lisa@weddingshow.co.nz

Sunday Bandstand at Botanic Garden – Dunedin City Jazz Orchestra

An afternoon of jazz is on the menu for this Sunday afternoon. Sit back, relax and enjoy.

Date: Sunday 5 April
Venue: Botanic Garden Band Rotunda
Time: 1pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Dunedin City Council, 477 4000



April

The Wiggles

The Wiggles live in concert – dance with the “fab four” for the under fives.

Date: Tuesday 7 April
Venue: Regent Theatre
Time: 10.00am and 12.30pm
Cost: \$27 - \$32
Contact: Book in person at Regent Theatre, 17 The Octagon



Saucy Reading – Jane Austen's "Emma"

Catch a snippet of this fresh, sparkling theatrical adaptation of Jane Austen's Emma. Fancying herself as a matchmaker, Emma comically and shamelessly meddles in the lives of neighbours and friends.

Date: Thursday 9 April
Venue: Dunedin Public Library 1st Floor
Time: 12.30pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Dunedin City Council 477 4000



Splash Fest 09 @ Moana Pool

If you're looking for wet & wild school holiday fun then Splash Fest 09 is what you need. Pick up a detailed timetable of Splash Fest events from Moana Pool reception.

Date: Saturday 11 – Sunday 26 April
Venue: Moana Pool
Times: 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm daily
Cost: \$2.50 pool entry per child, \$5 pool entry per adult
(An extra \$2 will apply to some activities)
Contact: Dunedin City Council, 477 4000

April

Otago Siamese and Short Haired Cat Club Show

Annual show featuring domestic as well as registered pedigree cats.

Date: Easter Saturday 11 April
Venue: Forbury Raceway Members Stand
Time: 10am – 4pm
Cost: \$3 adult, \$1 children, family pass \$8
Contact: wamoir@clear.net.nz

Exhibition by Anita DeSoto – “Cross My Heart”

Myths with paint that are based on stories drawn from literature, opera, the Bible, her open acknowledgement of 15th and 16th century European religious paintings and her own life.

Date: Friday 17 April – Wednesday 6 May
Venue: Milford Galleries
Time: Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5pm,
Saturday 10am – 4pm
Cost: Free
Contact: info@milfordhouse.co.nz



April

Exhibition by Jenna Packer – "A History of Flight"

Metaphorical and alternate histories commenting on journeys of discovery, evolution, the survival instinct of escape, fragility and the endless possibilities of life.

Date: Friday 17 April – Wednesday 6 May
Venue: Milford Galleries
Time: Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 5pm
Cost: Free
Contact: info@milfordhouse.co.nz

Emma

A lively young lady from a well-to-do household, with a decidedly high opinion of herself, Emma comically and shamelessly meddles in the lives of neighbours and friends.

Date: Saturday 18 April – Sunday 10 May
Venue: Fortune Theatre
Time: Various
Cost: \$15 - \$25 plus booking fee
Contact: Fortune Theatre 477 8323

Sunday Bandstand at Botanic Garden – Mosgiel Brass Band

Sit back and enjoy entertainment by one of Dunedin's finest brass bands – the perfect recipe for a relaxing afternoon.

Date: Sunday 19 April
Venue: Botanic Garden Band Rotunda
Time: 1pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Dunedin City Council, 477 4000



April

Southern Steel vs Tactix ANZ Netball Championship

Brace yourself for the clash of steel against the wiles of Tactix.

Date: Sunday 19 April
Venue: Lion Foundation Arena, Edgar Sports Centre
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: Adults \$25, children \$15
Contact: Edgar Centre 456 1200

Hannah and Miley - Best of Both Worlds Show

Clasina performs an action-packed tribute to the Miley Cyrus show.
The next best thing to the real show.

Date: Thursday 23 April
Venue: Dunedin Town Hall (downstairs seating only)
Time: 7.00pm
Cost: \$29.90, plus booking fee
Contact: Ticket Direct, 0800 4 TICKET

Rebel Sport Super 14 Rugby - Highlanders vs Stormers

The South Africans try to take Dunedin by storm. Catch great rugby
at the "Brook".

Date: Friday 24 April
Venue: Carisbrook Stadium
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: \$10 - \$15
Contact: Ticket Direct, 0800 4 TICKET

April

Anzac Day Dawn Service

Dunedin will remember its fallen at the dawn ceremony. A 105 Howitzer gun will start the ceremony with a two-gun salute. A pipe band will lead the veterans parade – those wishing to take part are to assemble behind the veterans in Crawford Street. Listen for the call to action by the Regimental Sergeant Major.

Date: Saturday 25 April
Venue: Cenotaph, Queens Gardens
Time: 6.00am
Cost: Free
Contact: RSA Dunedin 466 4884



Dunedin RSA Choir Anzac Revue

Commemorate Anzac Day with Dunedin's RSA choir and their special guests.

Date: Saturday 25 April
Venue: Dunedin Town Hall
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: \$20 plus booking fee. Door sales
Contact: Regent Ticketek



Sunday Bandstand at Botanic Garden – City Slickers

Enjoy the jazz tunes on an autumn Sunday at the Dunedin Botanic Garden.

Date: Sunday 26 April
Venue: Botanic Garden Band Rotunda
Time: 1pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Dunedin City Council, 477 4000



April

Pink Floyd Experience

This will be a psychedelic show featuring some of Pink Floyd's finest early material right through to the 90's split. Definitely a show not to miss.

Date: Wednesday 29 April

Venue: Regent Theatre

Time: 8pm

Cost: \$77

Contact: 0800 4 TICKET





May

May Music Month

Join in celebrating NZ Music Month in style with free live events happening at public libraries. Enquire at your local library for programme details.

Date: Month of May
Venue: All Public Libraries
Cost: Some charges apply
Contact: Dunedin City Council 477 4000



Otago Careers Festival

A new annual event for the month of May 2009 supported by the Dunedin City Council. Over 60 events take place at venues throughout Otago, all with a focus on careers. The festival is for all ages and will focus on a broad range of events that will appeal to all.

Date: Month of May
Venue: Various
Cost: Free
Contact: victoria@sequelevents.co.nz

Autumn Colours Outing 2009

With motoring fellowship as a goal, the Mainland Classic car run will take you through the beautiful coastal and Waitaki Valley Autumn colours.

Date: Saturday 2 – Sunday 3 May
Venue: Meet at Mehrtens Tyres, 166 Bond St
Times: 9am
Cost: \$140
Contact: mainland.classic@ihug.co.hnz



May

International Series Concert - Awesome Norma

The thunderous organ chords from the last movement of Saint-Saëns Symphony No.3 must rank amongst the best-known extracts of any orchestral work, thanks to the use of the symphony in the film Babe. Who better to open the Southern Sinfonia's 2009 series than its distinguished Principal Guest Conductor Werner Andreas Albert.

Date: Saturday 2 May
Venue: Dunedin Town Hall
Times: 8.00pm
Cost: To be advised
Contact: 0800 4 TICKET

Walk the Rail Trail

This 7km walk through Taieri Gorge from Flat Stream to Deep Stream with the Lions Club of South Dunedin. Includes bridges, tunnels and old stone formation. Children must be closely supervised by an accompanying adult. Then reboard the train for a ride back to the city. Sturdy footwear (preferably boots) recommended and a torch for the tunnels.

Date: Sunday 3 May
Venue: Depart Dunedin Railway Station
Time: 10am
Cost: \$59
Contact: Wax Preston 453 1212



May

Sunday Bandstand at Botanic Garden – Jazz Concert

On Sundays through May, a selection of Dunedin's finest bands will perform free public concerts at the Dunedin Botanic Garden Band Rotunda.

Date: Sunday 3 May
Venue: Botanic Garden Band Rotunda
Time: 1pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Dunedin City Council, 477 4000



Dunedin Stage Challenge

Be prepared to be wowed by children of all ages competing in an original piece of work involving dance, design and drama which reflects the personalities, hopes and dreams of those who create it.

Date: Monday 4 May
Venue: Regent Theatre
Time: 5.00pm
Cost: To be advised
Contact: www.stagechallenge.co.nz



Exhibition by Callum Arnold "Simulations"

Callum Arnold simultaneously allows the complicating intervention of weather, bush, density, light case, tone and phenomena of movement and distance. These are no ordinary landscapes.

Date: Friday 8 – Wednesday 27 May
Venue: Milford Galleries
Time: Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 4pm
Cost: Free
Contact: info@milfordhouse.co.nz 477 8275



May

Trees for Babies (Celebrating Families)

Plant a native tree to celebrate a member of your family, whether newborn, deceased, a special birthday or any other milestone. Trees must be pre-ordered.

Date: Sunday 10 May
Venue: Bracken's View, Opoho
Time: 11am
Cost: Cost of your tree
Contact: Darlene Thomson 477 4000



Otago University Students Association Capping Show

OUSA's long tradition of celebrating capping with skits and irreverent fun, including the Selwyn Ballet and the Sextet.

Date: Wednesday 13 – Saturday 23 May
Venue: College of Education Auditorium
Time: 8:30pm
Cost: \$20
Contact: 479 5332, ousa@ousa.org.nz



Saucy Reading – Don Juan in Soho

In this incandescent satire on our sex, status and sensation obsessed culture, Don Juan finds he fits into the overheated fleshpots of modern London all too well. For mature audiences.

Date: Thursday 21 May
Venue: Dunedin Public Library 1st Floor
Time: 12.30pm
Cost: Free



May

Youth Week 2009

Youth Week is about creating a society that values young people and affirms their diversity. Here in Dunedin, the week aims to highlight the amazing things young people do. It's all about relationships.

Date: Saturday 23 – Sunday 31 May
Venue: Various
Cost: Various
Contact: Michael Laufiso 477 4000, mlaufiso@dcc.govt.nz

Isla Grant

Isla Grant's beautiful voice and sensitive songs that cross over from country/folk to easy-listening make this a night not to miss.

Date: Wednesday 27 May
Venue: Dunedin Town Hall
Time: 7pm
Cost: \$60 plus booking fee
Contact: TicketDirect, 0800 4 TICKET

Graduation Parades

Dunedin turns out to celebrate its students and their successes. Cheer them on as they parade down George Street to the Town Hall.

Dates: 9, 16, 23 May
Venue: Leaves from Dental School, Great King Street
Time: 1.30pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 479 5332, ousa@ousa.org.nz







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or call **03 477 4000**

