

Duntroon Digest June 2026

Congratulations to the Duntroon Volunteer Fire Brigade team that conquered the Sky Tower Challenge on May 23rd.

This was a magnificent effort by the team. This year the members were Richard Wills (Captain), Sarah Todd, with the latest Duntroon station officer Scott Kingan, and the newest fire fighter Andrew Macinnes. These dedicated members financed their own travel and accommodation to the event so that they could raise funds for Blood Cancer NZ

The team set a goal of \$5,000 and so far, their generosity of spirit has raised over \$8,000. It is not too late to support these remarkable members and their fundraising efforts.

Follow the link provided.

[Duntroon Volunteer Fire Brigade - Firefighter Sky Tower Challenge 2026](#)

On June the 2nd the eagerly awaited re opening of the Museum of the Vanished World took place. The refurbishment has elicited favourable responses from all who have viewed the museum.

Just next door, there has been a change of plans for the Duntroon Hotel. Due to a change in circumstances the Hotel will not be open over the winter. At this point in time the Hotel will be closed till further notice.

Having a well-earned rest are the volunteers at Nicol's Blacksmith. To mark the end of a very busy and successful season, the gang gathered behind the forge on Sunday 31st of May for a BBQ. It was a great opportunity to have a chin wag and get to know some of the blacksmiths better. Most gratifying to meet the volunteers who travel all the way from Dunedin and Hawea Flat every month to hammer out metal creations that inspire. Next season begins the week of Labour weekend, and word is, there are bookings already.

Down at the Duntroon Domain, the caretaker Steve Smith was delighted and surprised when the good guys from Green By Nature arrived and unloaded a brand-new picnic table for the domain. Sturdily built and even painted in matching colours to the domain building, it is bound to get plenty of use by the campers.

