



# The DUNTROON DIGGER

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## ANZAC DAY – DUNTROON – April 25<sup>th</sup> 2021



Left to-Right: Paul King, David Eckhardt, Scott Kingan, Jhay Esse, Richard Wills, Greg Smith and Kelly Harvey.

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**Tokarahi Rural Women Group** recently had a visit to Ian Hayman's property at Tasman Downs.

Ian greets his guests onto his farm with his natural quirky talent and dresses in attire that is bright and as striking as his personality.

Ian tells of his family's history of 3 generations on Tasman Downs in a manner that is both interesting and captivating. His tour introduces more than 100 years of treasures collected and man-made by family members.





The tour to Tasman Downs is highly recommended as it is an experience not to be missed.



If anyone is interested in the Rural Women's happenings, we meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. We have a FB page set up and are on e-mail.

You can contact our president Carol Wilson on 034312563, or Liz Hutton on 034312880 for more details.

*Getting*  
**BACK TO THE FUTURE**  
LONG TERM PLAN  
*Waitaki 2021-2031*

**DROP-IN SESSIONS**

**Consultation on our Long Term Plan is open now and closes 21 May 2021.**

Come along to one of our community drop-in sessions and talk to the Mayor and Councillors about Waitaki's future.

Read our Consultation Document and tell us what you think on the 'Consultation' Page of our website:

[www.waitaki.govt.nz](http://www.waitaki.govt.nz)

**Waitaki**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL  
TE KAUNIHERA A ROHE O WAITAKI

## ***Let's talk:*** **WAITAKI'S FUTURE**

**Tokarahi**  
Tokarahi Hall  
Thurs, 29 April: 4 - 5pm

**Five Forks**  
Five Forks Hall  
Thurs, 29 April:  
5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Duntroon**  
Vanished World  
Fri, 30 April: 12pm - 1pm

**Waitaki Bridge Hall**  
Fri, 30 April: 3pm - 4pm

**Palmerston**  
Waihemo Service Centre  
Mon, 3 May: 3pm - 4.30pm

**Hampden**  
Hampden Hall  
Mon, 3 May: 5 - 6pm

**Papakiaio School**  
Wed, 5 May: 2.30 - 3.30pm

**Kurow**  
Kurow Info Centre  
Sun, 9 May: 1 - 2.30pm

**Omarama**  
Omarama Community Centre  
Mon, 10 May: 1 - 2.30pm

**Otematata**  
Lakes Centre  
Mon, 10 May: 5 - 6pm

**Oamaru**  
Oamaru Farmers Market  
Sun, 16 May: 10 - 1pm

**Next DDDA Committee Meeting:**  
7 pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at Vanished World Centre

**June Digger Deadline – May 29<sup>th</sup>. Copy to [ddda@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ddda@xtra.co.nz)**

## Vanished World Geology and Fossil Centre in Duntroon

is welcoming more people to be part of its Volunteer Team.

There are a number of areas where your skills could help us.

For example:

- Do you like meeting new people?
- Do you like talking to visitors about our District?
- Are you a storyteller?
- Are you keen to learn new things?
- Do you enjoy working with school kids?
- Do you have a flair for gardening & basic maintenance?
- Would like to join us to visit other geology sites?
- Want to make a difference in your community and perhaps bring your skills to the Vanished World Committee?



**If it's a 'yes' to any one of the above, we'd love to hear from you!**

We can offer training and assistance with petrol costs.

We have a 'buddy system' to help you grow in confidence. Why not come to a special open day for potential volunteers on Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am at the Vanished World Centre, Duntroon.

Turn up on the day or phone Mike Gray on 434 2565 to register your interest so that we can cook the right number of muffins for a cup of tea or coffee.



**WANTED**

More Volunteer Hosts for the Vanished World Centre, Duntroon.

**Check us out at a Special Open Day for potential Volunteers.**

11.00 am Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

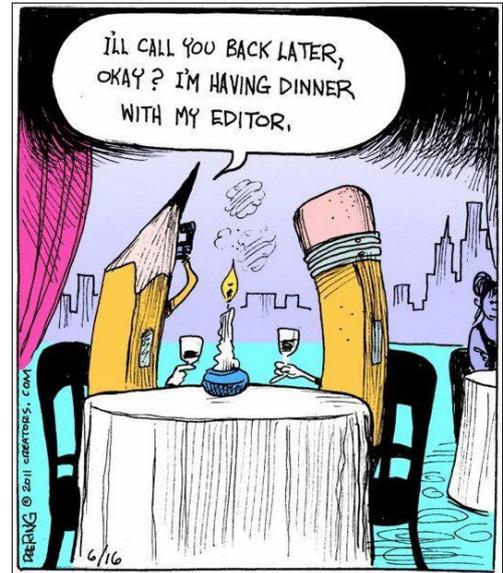
At the Vanished World Geology & Fossil Centre, DUNTROON.

To register your interest please contact Mike on 434 2565

The Duntroon and District Development Association is keen to find an enthusiastic editor to take responsibility for the monthly newsletter.

Mike is “holding the reigns” at the moment and would be happy to assist anyone who would like to take on this role. Essentially, it requires a few hours to edit contributions and layout the pages. Once created, it is sent out as an electronic version and Mike gets the paper version printed in Oamaru. Your friendly rural delivery drivers then drop it into your mail box .

Contact Mike on 03 434 2565 or [ddda@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ddda@xtra.co.nz)



Jo Todd, from Danseys Pass Lavender, has been watching with interest the Transpower Upgrade Project as it moves through the landscape. Below is a recent photograph.

