

Registration

Workshops

Events

Walks

Registrations essential for all Walks, Events and Workshops

- Register for walks with Alexandra i-site 448-9515
- Registration and more information on all events and workshops phone Central Otago REAP. 448-6115 or 0800 267-327 or www.coreap.org.nz
- Registration will be confirmed with payment.
- A full Thyme Festival programme can be found at: www.thymefestival.co.nz



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Record Your Bookings

Use this space to write down all walks, events and workshops you are interested in attending:



Alexandra Community Arts Council Inc
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**ALEXANDRA
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FESTIVAL**



**10 - 18
November 2012**

Thyme Festival 2012

Thyme Festival originated from a community desire to celebrate the beauty of the Central Otago landscape in November when the wild thyme blooms.

Since 2002 the festival has evolved into a week celebrating the arts and sustainability with the theme of Cherishing Our Environment. That theme is reflected in the workshops, working artists, demonstrations, walks, talks, performances and exhibitions.

Daily Activities

Enviroschools Tent Pioneer Park

Each day the tent is hosted by one of our Central Otago Enviroschools. The children celebrate their environmental projects with presentations, demonstrations and interactive activities. Themes include: environmental art, edible gardens, recycling, germinating kowhai seeds, beautification projects, paper making and many more. Come and meet the children as they share their achievements.

Central Otago WasteBusters Tent Pioneer Park

10.00am - 3.00pm Monday - Friday. There will be a staff member available to answer any questions about recycling and waste minimisation within our community. There will also be a variety of artists work displayed which has been created and transformed from everyday items into art pieces best described as 'thinking outside the square'.

Working Artists Pioneer Park

- **Tuesday** - Andrew Barr - Oamaru Stone Sculpture
- **Wednesday** - Andrew Barr
- **Thursday** - Andrew Barr
- **Friday** - Roger Browne - Wood Craft

Exhibitions

- **Children's Art Exhibition - 'Cherishing Our Environment'** Central Stories - opening Sunday 13 November at 4.30pm.
- **Children's Competition 'Super Eco Hero'** Central Stories

Events

- **Spot the Purple Objects of Art** - hidden around town. Entry forms in Central Stories Gallery.
- **Check out Central Otago District Arts Trail** www.centralotagoarts.com brochures at i-Site.
- **Chalk Art** - take note of artwork on street pavements.
- **Busking in Town** - Thursday, Friday, Sunday. Register at REAP.

Thursday 15 November

- **Drawing for Everyone & Anyone** Joanne Deaker **\$50** 9.30am - 2.30pm Think you can't draw? Uncover your ability to draw through this fascinating brain science method.
- **Remodel, Restyle & Revamp Your Clothes** Shona Bain **\$12** 9.30am - 2.30pm Turn old clothes into a fashion statement
- **Water Wise Plants & Gardens** Jo Wakelin **\$10** 11.00am - 12.00pm approx. Discuss plants suitable for dry land gardening followed by a tour of gardens.
- **Artists Books** Melissa Larsen **\$45** 9.30am - 3.30pm Create mono prints using local plants and turn into a series of sculptural books.
- **Bunting** Jane Battrick **\$10** 10.00am - 12.00pm Make a string of bunting to brighten up a room or for a special occasion.
- **Laughter Yoga** Sarah Berger **\$5** 12.15 - 12.50pm or 5.30 - 6.15pm Laughter is our body's natural antidote to stress and the cultivation of joyfulness.
- **Hair Decorations 9 - 13yrs** Jane Battrick **\$10** 3.30 - 4.30pm Create decorations to attach to clips, hair bands or a necklace. Materials supplied.
- **Introduction to Hand Drumming 5-8yrs** Matt La Hood **\$5** 3.30 - 4.30pm Use the Djembe drum, explore the concepts of rhythm and timing.
- **Rock Climbing for Adults** Central Rock Climbing **\$12** 5.30 - 7.30pm Learn to rock climb safely with qualified and experienced instructors.
- **Butchering a Deer** Tony Tohill **\$5** 7.00 - 9.00pm Demonstration by a local butcher on how to cut and get the best out of your beast.
- **Healthy Eating Discussion/Chat** at Thrive, 15 Ventry Street 12.00pm Supporting local growers. Produce samples.
- **Harim Oh** - St Enochs Church Hall **Gold Coin** 7.30 - 8.30pm Clarinetist recital.
- **School Concert** Pioneer Park **No Cost** 12 noon Local primary schools performing.

Friday 16 November

- **Photo Montage** Viv Weller **\$20** 9.00am - 12.00pm Produce a montage of 20 - 30 photos.
- **Candle Making** Beryl Oliver-Reid **\$12** 1.30 - 2.30pm Make soy tealights/shaped burner melts of different shapes and fragrances.
- **Real Beer & Wild Goat Curry** Mike Wing/Mike Tubbs **\$20** 7.00pm - 9.00pm How to brew beer from scratch, sharpen your knife & turn freshly shot wild goat into curry.
- **Barefoot Walking & Running** Peter McDonald **No Cost** 5.15 - 6.15pm Discussion on the benefits of walking and running without shoes.

Fri 16 November Cont'd...

- **Pre-School Music & Movement** Pioneer Park 10.00am
- **Go Green Super Hero Team Challenge** Pioneer Park 12.00 - 1.00pm Register at REAP. Using materials from WasteBusters transfer them into your favourite superhero! 'Ukes in Thyme' Ukulele group performance during competition **No Cost**
- **Altered Rhymes Prizegiving** Alexandra Library 3.30pm All welcome to hear recreated rhymes.

Saturday 17 November

- **Photo Montage** Viv Weller **\$20** 9.30am - 1.30pm Produce a montage of 20 - 30 photos.
- **Plein Air Painting** Nigel Wilson **\$40** 10.00am - 3.00pm Painting in an outdoor setting.
- **Gold 150 Sculpture Unveiling** 11.30am Boat ramp in Dunorling Street - Artist, Alan Waters.
- **Improvisation Competition** - Theatre Sports **Gold Coin** 2.00 - 3.30pm Dunstan High School, Roxburgh Area & Cromwell College - SBS room at Central Stories.
- **Mayors Scavenger Hunt** Central Stories Gallery **No Cost** 1.30 - 4.00pm Collect form at 1.30pm.
- **Pecha Kucha Night** Alexandra Community Centre **\$20** 7.30pm. 10 visual or performing artists will share their work - 6 minutes each. Tickets available at REAP and i-site.

Sunday 18 November Pioneer Park

- **Buskers** 10.00am - 2.00pm, 4 spots available for 1 hour (can be solo or groups). Organised by Alexandra District Youth. Takings are all yours! Entry forms available at REAP.
- **Markets** 10.00am - 4.00pm an amazing selection of stalls including crafts, art and produce. Ph 449-2119 to book.
- **Art Sale** in the tent 10.00am - 2.00pm Register at REAP.
- **MORE FM Talent Quest** 10.00 - 11.00am Involves performances from throughout the Central Otago region. Great prizes! Register with MORE FM.
- **Sustainable Alley** 10.00am - 4.00pm Community groups, businesses and individuals showcase their sustainable products and services. Register space at REAP.
- **SKIP Time With Dad** 10.00am - 1.00pm Bring your child/ren along and create things with wood and natural materials.
- **Community Garage Sale** 10.00am - 4.00pm Sale of pre-loved goods. Register space at REAP.
- **Winners Announcement** 11.00am Children's Art Exhibition People's Choice, Super ECO Hero Design, Gold 150 Scavenger Hunt & Healthy Lunch Box winners.

Wednesday 14 November

- **Drawing Historic Buildings** Megan Huffadine **\$220/3 days**
9.30am - 3.30pm Wed/Thurs/Fri. This will appeal to everyone who has always wanted to draw (skill level not an issue). You will learn to draw buildings in perspective. Visit three sites to draw historic buildings.
 - **American Style Floor Rugs** Anne Irwin **\$60**
9.30am - 3.30pm Colourful graded oval rugs made from strips of fabric which is braided then laced together.
 - **Mosaic Mirror** Louise Joyce **\$10**
9.00am - 1.00pm Design & construct your broken china or tiles into a stylish mirror.
 - **How to Build a Chook House** Jim Robbie **\$10**
9.00am - 12.00pm Demonstration on building a chook house - plans available. Model raffled on market day.
 - **Care, Maintenance and Use of Power Tools** **\$10**
1.00 - 3.00pm Learn safe use of saws, drop saw, drills, buzzers and other machines.
 - **Children's Bucket Garden** Helen Hillis **\$5**
3.15 - 4.30pm Have fun sowing & planting up a container garden of edibles. All materials supplied. Pre-school and primary children with parents.
 - **Bone Carving** Grant Jefcoate **\$20**
6.30 - 9.00pm Using basic tools you will design and create your own bone carving.
 - **Rejuvenate Your Bling** Melissa Larsen **\$12**
7.00 - 9.00pm Remake, restyle, recycle and renew. I bet you have a box of jewellery that you never wear hiding in your chest of draws. Well it's time to get it out!
 - **Fly Tying & Basic Rod & Reel Maintenance** **\$5**
7.00 - 9.00pm Stuart & Ellen Middendorf
Learn and practice basic fly tying and maintaining your rod/reel. Rods and reels supplied.
- **'Rhythm Natural'** Pioneer Park **Gold Coin**
12.15 - 12.45pm Matt La Hood's guitar students will perform a variety of work supported by band members. Students range from 9yrs and up.
 - **Lunchtime Japanese Cooking** Noriko Stewart **\$10**
Demonstration, tasting and learn about the culture.
 - **Food Forum** MAD4CO **\$5**
7.30pm Alexandra Community Hall, Skird Street
Availability & choices. Issues for today. Threats and opportunities for our food supplies.
- **Tour of the Tailings** 9.30am - 12.30pm **Gold Coin**
Meet at Marshall Rd carpark off Earnscleugh Rd, 9.15am
 - **Walk and Talk About Clyde** 6.00 - 7.00pm **\$5**
Focusing on Clyde's early days and some of the pioneers in the area. Come along to learn more about the historic towns interesting and colourful past.

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Saturday 10 November

- **Learning to Paint in Oils & Acrylics** Grace Dykstra **\$120**
9.30am - 3.30pm **Sat/Sun** Understand the skills of observational based painting, how to paint what you see - for both beginners and experienced artists. Will give you a good solid grounding in your painting techniques.
 - **Growing Fabulous Vegetables** Fred Peyton **\$10**
9.30am - 12.30pm Growing veges in our environment.
 - **Beginners Screen Printing** Ruth Arnott **\$35**
1.30 - 4.30pm Design and print two of your own designs on either a T-shirt or fabric for a skirt or bag.
 - **French Style Effects on Furniture** Jim Robbie **\$70**
9.30am - 4.30pm Rejuvenate a piece of furniture with a provenance look using milk paint. Materials supplied.
 - **Sewing Workshop** Shona Bain **\$10**
10.00am - 2.00pm Bring your own project and be guided by Shona.
- **Sustainable House Tour** Clair Higginson **\$10**
9.30am - 12.30pm, max number 20
Visiting houses which incorporate elements of sustainable thinking.
 - **Bus Trip to Matakanaui & St Bathans** Jim Rutherford **\$22**
Tiki tour of personal history of some of the gold mining towns including Matakanaui, Dry Bread Cemetery, Cambrian & St Bathans.
- **Jolendale Park** 9 Peterson Place, Bridge Hill **No Cost**
From 6.30pm, 10 - 17 Nov Open each evening, guided walk with discussions on trees for semiarid regions and the surrounding landscape.

Sunday 11 November

- **4WD Tour - A Taster of Oteake Conservation Park**
\$20 donation per vehicle paid on the day - register at i-site. Hosted by DOC & Maniototo Lions.
- **Teddy Bears Picnic** Molyneux Park
11.00am - 1.00pm Free for Parent Centre members or \$5 for non members, includes entertainment and BBQ.
- **Shakespeare Promenade** Jolendale Park **\$10 family**
12.00 noon, 9 Peterson Place. BYO picnic lunch. Short performances take place around the park. Follow the balloon trail to the picnic spot. A Shakespeare character will guide small groups around the park.
- **Thyme Festival Opening** 4.30pm Central Stories Museum
Enjoy a glass of local wine, canapes and music. View the art exhibition while you mix with friends. No cost.

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Monday 12 November

- **Maintaining, Sharpening & Repairing Handtools \$10**
9.00am - 12.00pm Bring your own tools.
 - **Making Gifts From the Kitchen Shona Bain \$12**
9.30am - 12.30pm or 7.00 - 9.00pm Baking some edible treasures that you can give as Christmas gifts.
 - **Pre-School Drumming Workshop Anna Robinson & Matt La Hood No Cost** 11.00 - 11.30am.
 - **Make Your Own Hypertufa Pot Louise Joyce \$25**
1.00 - 4.00pm Design, create and decorate your pot.
 - **Bath Bombs for Children 7 - 12yrs Carole Gillions \$10**
3.30 - 4.30pm
 - **Eat Drink and Be Merry From the Garden Helen Hillis \$20**
6.00 - 9.00pm Sample fruit liquers, bubbly, cider, mead, vinegars and garden treats from last seasons harvest.
 - **Drumming Workshop for Beginners Matt La Hood \$12**
7.00 - 8.30pm Learn how to play rhythms on djembe drums and practise basic techniques, all ages.
 - **Hula Hooping Anna Robinson \$20**
7.00 - 8.30pm Includes materials. Everybody can hoop regardless of age, size or sense of rhythm. Learn to hula hoop and make a hoop to go home with.
 - **Bath Bombs & Body Lotion Carole Gillions \$15**
7.00 - 8.30pm. Includes materials.
- **Tai Chi for Everyone Pioneer Park 10.00am No Cost**
For all ages, Tai Chi improves relaxation, balance, posture and strength.
 - **Senior Chef Demonstration 11.00am - 12.30pm No Cost**
At Senior Citizens Rooms. Come along and observe a Senior Chef Class in action and sample some delights.
 - **Manuherikia Kapa Haka Group 11.30am Pioneer Park**
Enjoy local pre-school children performing. **No Cost**
 - **Movies - The Water Whisperer - Tangaroa 7.30pm Central Stories, \$10 members, \$12 non-members**
The recovery and conservation of some of New Zealand's most precious waterways. Ph 448-7850

Get On Your Bike!

Purple bikes and helmets will be available at a number of locations for you to borrow and return - C O REAP, Cafe Rossi, Central Stories, New World, Paper Plus & The Courthouse Cafe.



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Tuesday 13 November

- **Draw Without Drawing Ro Bradshaw \$12 a session**
10.00am - 12.00pm or 1.00 - 3.00pm Use photo, found images and a photocopier. Unlock your artistic ability.
 - **Oamaru Stone Sculpture Andrew Barr \$30**
9.30am - 3.30pm Design and sculpt a piece of work to take home.
 - **Drawing & Painting Oils & Acrylics Grace Dykstra \$12**
10.00am - 11.30am or 1.00 - 2.30pm Demonstration of drawing and painting followed by a small interactive drawing exercise.
 - **Eco Fun: Toys & Crafts for Pre-Schoolers Karla Sanders \$5**
12.30 - 2.30pm Hands on workshop with your child using everyday materials to make slime, playdough & more.
 - **Chocolate Making for Children Shona Bain \$10**
3.30 - 4.30pm Make chocolate buttons into moulded shapes and characters.
 - **Rock Climbing for Children Central Rock Climbing \$12**
4.00 - 6.00pm Min age 10yrs. Learn to rock climb safely with qualified and experienced instructors. Discover the Manuherikia crags.
 - **Drawing & Cartooning Grace Dykstra \$12**
3.30 - 5.00pm Introduction to drawing and learning basic cartooning skills.
 - **Back Yard Chooks Helen Hillis \$5**
7.00 - 8.30pm Learn about keeping chooks at home and view an old mercedes converted into a chook house.
 - **Chocolate Making for Adults Shona Bain \$20**
7.00 - 8.30pm Learn how to make deep centered chocolates of various flavours and textures.
 - **Te Reo Maori Louise McKenzie Koha**
7.00 - 8.30pm Learn language skills, share kai.
 - **Basic Bike Maintenance Rock & Road Cycles \$5**
7.00 - 8.30pm Bring your bike and learn how to keep it in prime condition for your riding.
 - **Belly Dancing Pernilla West \$10**
7.00 - 8.30pm Come along and have some fun!
- **Introduction to Croquet Alexandra Croquet Club No Cost**
10.00 - 11.30am Easy to learn. Register at REAP
 - **Cooking with The Mayor Tony Lepper \$10**
12.00 - 1.00pm Enjoy tastings and discussion on ideas for cooking venison. SBS Room, Central Stories.
 - **Lunchtime Concert 12.00 noon Pioneer Park Gold Coin**
Dunstan High School yr 9/10 music students celebrate their talents - vocal & instrumental.
- **Ophir Historic Walk 11.00 - 3.00pm \$10**
Walk around the historic town of Ophir. Hear all the stories and stop for lunch in the village cafe or bring your own picnic.

