

DUNSTAN HOUSE SPRING NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our Dunstan House Spring Newsletter however we are all in need of some more sunny days to convince us spring is really here!!

Our 13 guest rooms are all back up and running with increasing occupancy as another season gathers momentum. Our regular operators have also begun their seasons on the Central Otago Rail Trail and we always enjoy the diversity of their groups and guides.

Clyde as a wedding venue seems a popular choice once again with several dates already booked in as are school and sports reunions. Our Dunstan House communal social areas are in for lots of chatter, laughter and the piano and guitar are waiting for a workout!!

As mentioned in our last newsletter, the year 2012 marks 150 years since gold was discovered in our area and celebrations are still continuing. Dunstan House has been involved with several events including the successful Gambling Evening, a Miners Dinner and the Grand Parade down the streets of Clyde. To see great photos of these events go into the Promote Dunstan website.

Spring also heralds the restart of our Clyde on Sunday Market Days being held the first Sunday of every month in the Historic Precinct from 10.30am – 2pm.

The September theme Step into Spring was well supported with over 25 market stalls. Children made colourful kites and sand saucers and everyone enjoyed music by local artists. Barbecued lamb burgers with mint jelly, sausages and caramelised onions from our local butcher Tony, next door were as popular as ever.

Our November theme Step into History again saw Dunstan House and several other heritage buildings open their doors to the public. We also served Devonshire Teas out of the Dunstan House Dining Room.

Themes to watch out for are Dec 2nd a Xmas Market and Jan 6th Buskers and Barbecues.

John's twin sister Judy has returned from 5 weeks in South America and rejoins our team. We look forward to the opportunity of hosting you and welcome any enquiries either by phone or email.

Regards Maree, John and Judy