



Disability Information Service

FORTNIGHTLY SECTOR UP-DATE 2 February 2012

IDEA Services Valentine's Fever

Wednesday 15th February at
The Fever Club 140 George Street
Open from 4.30
Party starts 6.30

An event set up by and for people with an intellectual disability but everyone is welcome
Anna Henderson – Community Coordinator
(03) 466 3857

WESTPAC / HALBERG

'to enhance the lives of physically disabled young people, their families and communities, through enabling them to participate in sport'.

Would like to invite 8 to 21 year olds along to our

'Have a go sailing day'

Where: Otago Yacht Club
Magnet Street
Dunedin

When: Saturday 11 February 2012

Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm

To register please contact Halberg Trust Sport Opportunity Adviser

Bridget Meyer at: bmeyer@sportotago.co.nz or
03 474 6347.

Come and try out the new Paralympic access yacht.

Westpac staff and sailing instructors will be available to provide support throughout the day.

BBO at 12.00 noon

Stroke Foundation Southern Region on Facebook

This Facebook group exists to offer a forum where those affected by stroke can communicate, support, offer advice and feel valued in a safe and private site. The general Facebook public cannot read the postings on the wall nor contribute unless they are members. This is a closed group.

The wall is open for discussion and questions and I am sure it will be a valuable tool for those wanting to share and to receive information.

Liz Martin, Stroke Foundation Southern Region
phone 4716175

Epilepsy Association of New Zealand Inc Otago Branch

*Invites you to attend a seminar on
Understanding Epilepsy*

Covering:

What is epilepsy, what causes epilepsy,
recognition of seizure types,
managing seizures, seizure triggers, recording seizures,
principles of anti-epileptic medication and life style issues

Wednesday 15th February

Venue: Epilepsy Rooms, First Floor, Community House,
283 Moray Place, DUNEDIN

Time: 2.00 – 3.30pm

Human Rights Commission "The Wider Journey" Discussion Session

VENUE: Alexander McMillan Room
Dunedin Community House
301 Moray Place
Dunedin

TIME: 10am – 12.00pm
(followed by a light snack/lunch)

DATE: Tues 21st February

The focus of the meeting will be to discuss the NZ Human Rights Commission The Wider Journey draft report

Please RSVP by Friday 17 February

The Wider Journey draft report explores three key components in the battle to improve accessibility for disabled people.

These are:

- the built environment
- access to information
- independent voting



RSVP to: Reihana Haggie
03 467 2634 / 021 0369 929
reihanah@hrc.co.nz

PSYCHOSIS

What you wanted to know but didn't want to ask!

PACT presents a simple insight into schizophrenia and how it affects people.

By Matthew Peppercorn

For people with an experience of mental illness

Thurs Feb 9th 2-3pm

The Apartment -Upper Dowling St

To the best team organizer at your workplace

Greetings and Happy New Year from Age Concern Otago!

Do you have a few people at your workplace who think they know a bit?

How about kicking off 2012 by getting together a top notch quiz team and entering Age Concern Otago's annual fund raising quiz night, at the **Shiel Hill Tavern on Wednesday 15th February, starting at 7.30 pm.**

You and your work mates can test your knowledge. Support a great community organization. Have a good night out. All at the same time.

The quiz night will raise funds for Age Concern's Accredited Visitor Service which offers companionship to older people who are socially isolated in our community.

It costs just \$20 for a team of up to six people to enter with cash prizes for winning teams; plus bring some extra cash to win some great raffle prizes.



We are looking for 14 teams this year. So get a team together

**Phone Age Concern to register NOW!
Phone 477 1040.ext 704**

Town House for Sale



Are you looking at buying, or want to build a wheelchair accessible house and want to have your input on design etc.

Here's a great opportunity!

Three bedroom, two up, one down, Town house under construction.

Internal access. Large bedrooms and two large bathrooms, one up and one down stairs.

Open plan living spaces with indoor, outdoor flow.

Thermally broken, double glazed joinery. Well insulated.

Heat pump.

Suburban with sun and views.

This is your chance to add your style and special requirements to the interior.

Mid \$300,000 price range.

27 Gilkinson Street, Halfway Bush, Dunedin

**Contact: Robert Dow 0275 476 305 or 03 476 3059
evenings to arrange a viewing.**

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Community Services Expo

11am-2pm Wednesday 22nd February

**South City Mall (behind PaknSave),
South Dunedin**

Displays set up & people available to talk to from the following organisations:

Active Movement

Barnardos

The Breastfeeding Network

Citizens Advice

The Early Years Hub

Pacific Trust Otago

Plunket

Pregnancy Help

Supergrans

There will be free S.K.I.P giveaways for kids & a free raffle (one entry per family).

We look forward to seeing everyone there

Chris Ottley, Manager Pregnancy Help Dunedin

Phone: (03) 455 5892

Email: otago@pregnancyhelp.org.nz

Postal: PO Box 5406, Dunedin 9058

Office: South City Mall (behind Pak and Save), South Dunedin

Tapestry Clubhouse

Fund Raising Garage Sale

18th Feb at 10am

Tapestry Clubhouse is having a fundraising garage sale **18th of Feb at 10am**, at their Clubhouse situated at 2 Calder street to raise funds to send some of our members to a conference in September.

They are looking for donation of goods to sell and can collect them if you call them on 4551-873.



FRIENDS OF DUNEDIN BOTANIC GARDEN

Sunday afternoons

2.30 to 3.30pm

Wet or fine

Entry by donation to the Friends of Dunedin Botanic Garden

26 February

Symbolism in the Northern Cemetery

**By Fiona Hyland,
Otago Heritage Roses**

Botanic Garden Centre, upper Lovelock Avenue



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