



Kia ora, Hello

We hope you coped OK during another lockdown period.

This is a quick update as the past few weeks have been quiet due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

The Museum is open again on the weekends and remains free entry to our Volunteers and Okains Bay Residents (with proof of address).

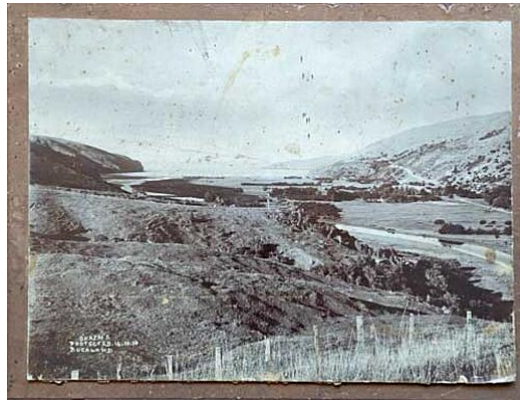


Photo of Okains Bay from the collection by Jessie Buckland taken 16 October 1910.

Spring Clean Weekend

This Saturday & Sunday, 25 - 26 Sept, 10am - 4pm





Under Level 2 we are having a pared-back spring clean, forgoing the community shared dinner and entertainment on Saturday night in the interests of keeping safe.

There's still plenty to do in preparation for Summer opening hours and the Labour Weekend Craftmasters' Festival, including grounds, collection spaces and building cleanups.

We'll be joined by expert volunteers from Canterbury Museum who will be working separately in the Whare Taonga. During this time, this space will be closed to visitors.

Lunch will be supplied on both days, at staggered times to allow for easier physical distancing. For planning purposes, please let us know if you are coming.

Quiz Night Fundraiser

Postponed until Level 1

We are looking forward to getting together with Akaroa Museum and friends for some entertaining inter-museum Quiz rivalry.
Roll on Level 1!

Craftmasters' Festival

Labour Weekend, 23-25 Oct

As part of the [CCC Heritage Festival](#), the museum is hosting a series of printing, blacksmithing and colonial baking workshops over Labour Weekend.
Small exclusive class sizes. **For more details and bookings, [click here.](#)**



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Christmas Night at the Museum

Saturday 4 December

Individuals and groups have signed up to design unique decorated Christmas trees to display in the museum during December.

On opening night, carol singers will guide visitors around the tree displays night to see them lit up for the first time on the evening of 4 December. We hope they will draw visitors to the museum to view and vote for their favourites during the festive season.



Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi

With your basket and my basket, the people will live

Many of you have also worked on other projects for the museum. Thank you to those who have given their time to paint, clean, impart knowledge, find and bring useful donations or advocate on the museum's behalf ... the list goes on and so does our appreciation. **Kia ora. Thank you.**

If you know of anyone who would be interested in volunteering at Okains Bay Museum, please forward this email to them.

[Register here to become an Okains Bay Museum Volunteer](#)

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