

Highlights of Thyme Week

- **Recycled Sculpture Symposium 'The Celebration of Glass'**
- **Workshops; Art & Gardening**
- **Exhibitions; Photographic, Art, Sculpture & Glass**
- **Performances**
- **'Hidden History Tour'**
- **Long Lunch**
- **Skink Tour**
- **Busking in the Park**
- **Children's Recycled Art Competition**
- **Market Stalls at Pioneer Park**
- **Preschool Picnic at Pioneer Park**
- **Children's Talent Quest**
- **'The Big Walk' into the hills surrounded by Thyme**
- **Clutha River Cruises will be available for bookings during the week, ph 021 355 489**

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- **Creative NZ**
- **Central Lakes Trust**
- **Alexandra Community Board**
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Recycled Glass Symposium Sculptors

Dugal Armour - Oamaru

Dugal's background is in the creation of works in "largely found objects". Dugal sees sculpture as an exciting platform to alter people's perception of waste and to provide stimulus to finding new solutions in resource recovery.

Vivienne Bashford - Christchurch

Multi media artist. Vivienne's sculpture will reflect the challenges New Zealanders have so that they can work together as one multicultural nation with a large environmental challenge.

Graeme Clement - Charleston, West Coast

Recently returned from a 4 week residency at the Sculpture Symposium in Korea for human rights and world peace. Graeme has been involved in numerous Symposiums since 2002.

Rachel Hirabayashi - Cromwell

Painter and Sculptor working with Kinetic Freestanding Sculptures. Rachel's environment, both domestic and the regional, inspires her to create pieces that represent an emotional reaction to memories of places visited and passed by.

Jenny Knowles - Alexandra

Jenny has worked in Oamaru stone and has created work with very detailed effects.

Tracy Osborne - Clyde

Tracy has focused her creative pursuits in exploring the use of recovered glass. She has created some spectacular windows that reflect the light of Central Otago.

Debbie Paton - Earnsclough, Clyde

Debbie creates her work in Oamaru stone. Her pieces highlight the use of shading to create light and shade. The finished work is very tactile encouraging the viewer to caress.

Odelle Morshuis - Cromwell

"My current work questions our relationship to our environment. I want to raise a greater consciousness to the more poetic qualities of the relationship and to revel in the mystery and wonder that is ordinary life".

Chris Riley - Wanaka

Chris's styles are varied, from conceptual to realism and contemporary. He likes to add a touch of paradox to some of his works, and surprise the onlooker with a totally different impression from different aspects.

Ross Smith - Fox River, West Coast

Ross's recent work focuses on creating pieces that are used regularly, and treasured as a result of rehandling. The sculpture work he is going to create is a significant departure from his normal production routine.

Paul Gamson - Arrowtown

After 15 years in geology working closely understanding the intimate relationship between rocks and the environment, Paul turned his attention to garden sculpture in 2000 first developing a glass waterfall garden. After travelling around Australia Paul and his family settled in Arrowtown where he opened 'Ripples of Arrowtown'.

ALEXANDRA **thyme**
festival

17 - 26 November 2006



Against the backdrop of wild thyme and schist rock, Alexandra will play host in November to one of the most diverse festivals in Central Otago.

Held for 10 days each November, the Thyme Festival features many events ranging from a sculpture symposium, photographic, art, glass and sculpture exhibitions, school childrens' recycled sculpture and limerick competitions and talent quest, and a vast range of educational workshops, historic walks and tours and evening presentations.

It is a time to reflect on the wisdom needed in order to be aware of and manage our planet's finite resources.



The festival peaks with a Children's Talent Show, Markets, Long Lunch, Music and Art Sculpture Auction, held on Sunday 26 November 2006.

The Thyme Festival is held at a particularly beautiful time of year, with remnants of snow on the surrounding mountains, clear skies and the fragrance of wild thyme on the breeze. So mark the dates in your calendars now and join us in Alexandra for the Thyme Festival commencing 17th – 26th November where we will enlighten the mind, energize the spirit and entertain the soul.





PROGRAMME



Please Note: This Programme is provided as a guide only – some events, timings and details are subject to change.

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER

- **Thyme Festival Opening** 4.30pm at Alexandra Museum includes:
- **Mayoral Welcome**
- **Children's Recycled Art & Limerick Competition Results**
- **Children's Sculpture Powerpoint Presentation Launched**

All community welcome to attend

SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER

- **Sculpture Symposium** begins - 11 sculptors working with mixed medium on pieces which will include 20% 'recovered glass'. Venue: Pioneer Park. Community are most welcome to observe.
- **Leaning Rock Walk** 7-8hrs walk that will take participants into the hills surrounded by Thyme. Meet at Pioneer Park gates, Tarbert Street at 8.30am to carpool to Waikerikeri Valley, \$5. Registrations are essential to: alexharr@orcon.net.nz or ring Allen 449-2231 or Jill 448-9146.
- **Waikerikeri Repeater Walk** 4hr walk. Explore Flat Top Hill. Meet at Pioneer Park gates, Tarbert Street 10.00am to carpool. \$5 Registrations to: alexharr@orcon.net.nz or ring Allen 449-2231 or Jill 448-9146.
- **'Night Thyme Rendezvous'** at Alexandra Museum. Writers share their work. Michael Harlow, Pauline Cartwright, Ross McMillan and Anna Smith. Launching of 'Politics 101' by Anna Smith. Wine & Cheese. Entry \$10.

WORKSHOPS

- **A Taste of Stained Glass** 10.00am - 4.00pm, Tutor: Audrey Box, \$40, Pioneer Park Pavilion. For information and brochure phone: 448-6115.
- **Bonsai for Beginners and Intermediate** 1.00 - 4.00pm, \$10. Tutor: Francie Diver. For more information phone: 448-6115.
- **Peonies in Paddocks and Shed** 2.00pm - 4.00pm Follow the process of Peonies from growing to exporting. For more information phone: 448-6115.

Registrations essential at REAP, 448-6115 or admin@coreap.org.nz

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER

- **Sculpture Symposium** continues at Pioneer Park.
- **Thyme to Tour** 'Hidden History Tour'. Bus leaves Central Stories at 1.30pm returning at 4.00pm. Cost \$20. Tour Guides: Joan Stevens and Gill Grant. Book at Alexandra Museum phone: 448-6230.

WORKSHOPS

- **Gardening Workshop** 'From Garden to Table'. 1.00 - 4.00pm, \$15 'What grows in Central Otago'. Tutors: Robyn McKenzie and Helen Hillis, Bookings essential. For information and brochure phone: 448-6115.
- **Creative Copper Sculpture Workshop** with Les Riddell at Pioneer Park Pavilion, 10.00am - 3.00pm, \$60. Bookings essential.

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MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER

- **Sculpture Symposium** continues at Pioneer Park.
- **Opening of the Photographic Exhibition** 7.00 - 9.00pm 'Capture the Moment' - Celebrating the Environment Alexandra Community Hall.

WORKSHOPS

- **Watercolour Painting** 10.00am - 3.00pm, \$20. Pioneer Park Pavilion. Tutor: Ros Barclay.
- **Scrap Booking** Pioneer Park Pavilion, 10am - 1pm.
- **Artisan Cheese Making** with Dave Milner, Mon/Tues 20th & 21st Nov. Monday 9.00am - 3.30pm, Tuesday 9.00am - 12.30pm, \$85.

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TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER

- **Sculpture Symposium** continues at Pioneer Park.
- **Artist in Residence** 10.00am – 3.00pm. Les Riddell, Goldsmith.
- **Pre-school Picnic** at Pioneer Park 12.00 - 1.00pm Music & Munch Lunch. No cost. Bring your children & your picnic.

WORKSHOPS

- **Hypertufa Workshop** 10.00am - 1.00pm, \$15. Tutor: Louise Joyce at Pioneer Park Pavilion. Bookings Essential.
- **Felting Workshop** 10.00am - 2.00pm, \$20 + materials Pioneer Park Pavilion with Kay Moore & Jill McColl. Bookings Essential.
- **Composting/Worm Farming/Bokashi** 11.00am - 2.00pm Tutor: Fred Payton. Workshop in tent at Pioneer Park. Learn to set up your own worm farm. Kits can be ordered. Sponsored by WasteBusters. Gold coin donation.
- **Photographic Workshop 'What Makes a good Photograph'** 6.30 - 9.30pm, \$10. Tutor: Eric Schusser, Alexandra Community Hall.
- **Hypertufa Workshop** 6.30pm - 9.30pm, \$15 Tutor: Louise Joyce, at Pioneer Park Pavilion.

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WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

- **Sculpture Symposium** continues at Pioneer Park.
- **Craft Sharing** at Pioneer Park Tent, 11.00am - 2.00pm. Bring a craft of your choice to work on and share with others.
- **Guided Tour of WasteBusters** Boundary Road, 11am, 12.00 or 1.00pm.
- **Lunch Time Concert** 12.15pm - 2.00pm at Pioneer Park Gilly Darby - Jazz/Blues singer. Bring your lunch and enjoy. Gold Coin.
- **Walk Around Historic Clyde** Meet at 6.00pm Miners Monument, Sunderland Street, returning 7.30pm. Guides: Carol Haig/Chris Naylor.
- **Bokashi Composting** A clever fermentation process for food scraps, 7.00pm at Alexandra Museum. Presenter Mike Daly. Gold Coin.

- **Celia Lashlie** Alexandra District Club 7.30pm 'Raising Adolescents', Author of Journey to Prison and He'll Be OK.

WORKSHOPS

- **Wire Sculpture Workshop** 6.30pm - 9.30pm, Pioneer Park Pavilion, \$20, Tutor: Rachel Hirabayashi. Information and brochure ph: 448-6115.
- **Gardening Workshop** 'From Garden to Table' \$15 "What grows in Central Otago" 1.00pm - 4.00pm, Bookings essential. Tutors - Robyn McKenzie/Helen Hillis.

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THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

- **Sculpture Symposium** continues at Pioneer Park.
- **Lunch Time Concert** Pip Harker accompanied by Les Richardson Band, 12.30pm - 1.30pm at Pioneer Park singing Jazz standards.

WORKSHOPS

- **Painting Glass Tiles** with Vivienne Bashford, 1.00 - 3.00pm at Pioneer Park Pavilion, \$20. Information and brochure ph: 448-6115.
- **Music, Movement, Song and Fun** for the 0-5yr old 2.00 - 2.45pm with Pip Harker at The Education Centre, Ventry Street, \$2 per family.
- **'Introduction to being a Pop Singer!!!'** with Pip Harker, 3.30 – 5.00pm at The Education Centre, Ventry Street, \$5.
- **'Sing Your Pants Off'** with Pip Harker, 7.00 - 9.00pm at The Education Centre, Ventry Street, \$10.
- **Floral Design Workshop** – 'Modern Vertical' at The Studio, 156 Tarbert Street, 7.00 – 9.00pm, Tutor Elaine Herbert, \$10.
- **Photographic Workshop** – Taking Portrait Photos, \$10 Tutor: Lisa Davidson, 6.00 - 8.00pm. Venue: Alexandra Museum.

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FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER

- **Sculpture Symposium** continues at Pioneer Park.
- **Lunch Time Concert** Lee Jamieson - Blues/Jazz, 12.30 - 1.30pm Pioneer Park. Bring your lunch and enjoy. Gold Coin donation.
- **Skink Tour** with Grant Norbury Meet at Alexandra Museum 2.00pm and travel to Conroys. Registrations to be made at Alexandra Museum phone: 448-6230.
- **Sculptor's Presentation** Ross Smith - Glass Recycling, Graeme Clement - Environmental Art, Vivienne Bashford - 'Story Within my Work', 7.00 - 9.30pm at Alexandra Museum. Gold Coin.

WORKSHOPS

- **Creative Copper Sculpture Workshop** with Les Riddell at Pioneer Park Pavilion, 10.00am - 3.00pm, \$60.
- **Introduction to Growing and Using Herbs** 11.00am - 2.00pm, Pioneer Park Tent, \$10. Tutor: Rae Henderson.

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SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER

- **Sculpture Viewing at Pioneer Park**
- **Flat Top Hill Walk** - 4-6hrs, Meet 10.00am Pioneer Park Gates, \$5 Registrations to: alexharr@orcon.net.nz or phone Allen 449-2231.
- **'Busking in the Park'** 10.30am - 4.00pm. Open to adults and children. Book a space with REAP, Ph: 448-6115.
- **Meet The Artists** 7.00 - 9.00pm, Alexandra Museum, Wine/Nibbles. Cost: \$10, Tickets available at REAP. Guest speaker and live music.

WORKSHOPS

- **Living in Harmony with Nature** with Fred Payton. \$10, Organics for the home gardener. Meet at tent in Pioneer Park. 10.30am - 12.30pm. Discussion on organics and sustainability in the home garden followed by a tour of a home in Bridge Hill. Book at REAP 448-6115.
- **Peonies in Paddocks and Shed** An opportunity to follow the process of Peonies from growing to exporting 2.00 - 4.00pm. Ph: 448-6115.
- **'Plein Air' Outdoor Painting** with Nigel Wilson, \$25, 10.00am - 4.00pm Meet at the Studio, 156 Tarbert Street. Bookings essential.

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SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER - Pioneer Park

- **Children's Talent Quest** 10.30am - 12.00pm.
- **Music in the Park** 12.00pm onwards.
- **Markets** Food & Wine, Crafts, Arts, Plants, Jewellery 10.00am - 4.00pm.
- **Artist in Residence** Nigel Wilson - Children's Portraits. Book 448-6115.
- **Long Lunch** 12.30pm onwards.
- **Auction of Sculptures** 2.00pm.
- **Great Hits from Broadway and Movies Concert**, 4.00 - 6.00pm Alexandra Memorial Theatre, Tickets at Budes \$20. Door Sales.

EXHIBITIONS

- **Photographic Exhibition** 21st - 26th November, Alexandra Community Hall
- **'Central Stories' Exhibitions**
 - Doesburg, Ogier and Webb, Print Making
 - Anthony Morris, Slumped Glass
- **'Red Tussock Gallery'** Deel Street, Flame Daisy Glass
- **'Packing Shed Gallery and Café'** Boulton Road, Earnsclough Debbie Paton 'Black and White' - 17th - 31st November
- **Stained Glass and Sculptures** Alexandra Community Hall, Skird Street

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