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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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START YOUR WEEKEND RIGHT ...DANCE WITH THE KATYDIDS ON FRIDAY NIGHT!



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Past President, Skip Stevens installs the 2014-15 Katydids Executive Board. Linda Caywood, President; Pat Angotti, Publicist; Val Paterson, Vice President; Janis Parsons, Secretary; and Morris Hosoda, Treasurer.

CLUB CALENDAR

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Fri., May 02: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
7:00 – 9:30 PM **BEGINNER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara
10:00 PM; In/Out Executive Board Meeting
Resurrection Lutheran Church

Fri., May 09: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
7:00 – 9:30 PM **BEGINNER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., May 16: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
PARTY NIGHT Wear green & bring food
7:00 – 9:30 PM **BEGINNER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., May 23: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
7:00 – 9:30 PM **BEGINNER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., May 30: **5TH FRIDAY HOEDOWN**
Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Dancing
FREE for Sept. level dancers
Bring food to share
7:00 – 9:30 PM **BEGINNER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., Jun. 06: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
Chirper distributed
7:00 – 9:30 PM **BEGINNER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., Jun. 13: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
7:00 – 9:30 PM **BEGINNER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., Jun. 20: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
PARTY NIGHT Wear green & bring food
7:00 – 9:30 PM **BEGINNER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Sun., Jun. 22: **ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC AND REUNION**

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Super Square Head
Stephanie Stevens (408-871-9525)

May 02Wilhelmsen
May 09Gray / Pitts
May 16Shaney / Stevens, Skip
May 23Smart / Krulee
May 30Willey

Jun. 06DeLapp
Jun. 13Grubb / Lehnhoff
Jun. 20Parsons / Tillman
Jun. 27Darknell

Jul. 04DARK
Jul. 11Stevens
Jul. 18Bruns
Jul. 25Steele, J / Clark, B

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, 408-871-9525 of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- Purchase and bring 6 to 8 lbs ice for the water cooler.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive by **6:30 PM**. A Katydid's member with a key will open the doors.
- Sweep floor as necessary and set up tables and chairs.
- Make ice water.
- Start hot water for tea and coffee.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- Collect a **\$5.00** donation from each guest and have them sign in. "Regular" guests sign the prepared sheet, new guests sign the guest book.
- In the green box, there is an envelope with petty cash for making change.
- Offer raffle tickets: 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- In the green box, there are envelopes for keeping track of money collected during the evening.
- Divide the raffle proceeds - 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner.
- Check that water and cups do not run out.

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- ALL MEMBERS: **Clean up!** Help pack up supplies and jugs and put into the Club cupboard.
- **Remove non-recyclable trash accidentally tossed into the designated recycle bins.** Take the trash bags out to the dumpster located in the side parking lot.
- Sweep or wet mop the floor as necessary.
- Note: Tables must go into the closet **FIRST** (remember the Caller's table, too), then the chair rack.
- Notify the Quartermasters, **Gary or Sue De Lapp**, 408-446-1910 of any supplies needed.

UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS Plus Level Dances

- May 3: Black & White Ball, Crazy Dazys**
John Muir Middle School
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
7:30 - 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 - 10:30 PM; Caller: **Jim Osborne**
- May 9-11: Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival**
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, Nevada
Callers: Scot Byars, Ken Rittuci, Tony Oxendine
Cuer: Mary Ann Callahan and Craig Cowan
- May 23-25: NCSDA Golden State Round Up**
Marriott. 2600 Bishop Dr., San Ramon
- May 31: Caller's Appreciation Whing Ding; SCVCA/SCVSDA**
Burnett Middle School
850 N. 2nd Street, San José
7:30 - 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris, Barbara-Lynn Smith
8:00 - 10:30 PM; Callers: Robert Algea, Tork Clark, Bob Elling, Kurt Gollhardt, Diana Hilliard, Wayne Janssen, Al Knoppe, Mike Luna, Vicki Woods, **Jim Osborne, Roger Smith, Bob Steele,**
- Jun. 7: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus**
John Muir Middle School
1260 Branham Lane, San José
7:30 - 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
8:00 - 10:30 PM; Caller: Lottie Ainsworth
- Jun. 14: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Squares**
John Muir Middle School
1260 Branham Lane, San José
7:30 - 8:00 PM; PreRounds: George Gardner
8:00 - 10:30 PM; Caller: Rick Hampton
- Jun. 21: General Dance; SCVSDA**
Burnett Middle School
850 N. 2nd St., San José
7:30 - 10:00PM; Callers: Keith Ferguson, Harlan Kerr
- Jun 25-29: National Square Dance Convention**
Little Rock, Arkansas
- Jun. 28: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers**
Ben Lomond Slab, Mill St., Ben Lomond
7:00 - 7:30PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
7:30 - 10:00PM; Caller: **Jim Osborne**
- July 5: Dancing at the San José Bacon Festival**
Plaza de Cesar Chavez, Market St., San José
2 Session starting at Noon and 1:30PM
Callers: **Jim Osborne, Roger Smith**
- July 12: Starlight Hoedown; CPSD**
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
Cuer: Sue Harris
Caller: Rich Reel
- Sep. 12-14: Jubilee; SCVSDA**
Early Bird prices good through 5/31
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- Note to Club members:** At the General Meeting of the membership on 4/25, with a 50 percent quorum of the active members present, the Revised *Bylaws* were approved by over 2/3 of those present. The *Bylaws* passed. The Executive Board then met and approved the new *Standing Rules*. The *Bylaws* and *Standing Rules* are posted on our website.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Greetings Katydid'rs,

My sincere desire is that Katydids will be successful and have many good times with growth.

The Katydoers new dancers night & potluck was a success, so that's encouraging. The buffet was excellent! There were 6-7 squares. It was a great turnout! **Jim** did a great job calling for the new dancers. They enjoyed the festive evening.

In order to grow as a club we all need to do our part to ensure that guests and new dancers feel welcome and they have an enjoyable time, wanting to come back again, that's the key to growth for our club. Let's make it our goal, each of us, to greet and socialize with at least one or two guests each week. Don't expect someone else to do it. Hospitality and friendliness goes a long way. I promise to do my part.

There is a Suggestion Box on the back table. The Board welcomes any suggestions you might have. In the best interest of the Club we will consider and discuss all suggestions and ideas.

Looking ahead, May is a busy month!
 Black & White Ball, with our very own Jim Osborne!
 Cinco De Mayo
 Butterfly Ball
 Golden State Roundup in San Ramon @ Marriott
 5th Friday Sept Class level invitational. Support our newest square dancers and make it a fun time!

Lots of great hoedowns and fun evenings socializing with friends! Hope to see many Katydids attending these events.

Thank you for your support!

Linda

Plus Workshop

Castaways
 Instructor/Caller: Roger Smith
 Begins: Tuesday, May 6th
 7:00 - 9:30 PM
 Resurrection Lutheran Church, Santa Clara

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ! !

Bob Steele.....Apr. 27
Bill MatolyakMay 08
Art BrunsMay 18
Greg SmartMay 18
Ted ShaneyMay 23

INSTALLATION BRUNCH

On Sunday, April 27th, the Katydids Square Dance Club gathered at Michael's at Shoreline restaurant to install its Executive Board officers for the coming year. As the morning clouds burned off, the day turned sunny and warmer. A mother goose was seen wandering around the golf course with her three goslings. Inside, lovely bouquets of spring flowers adorned each table. We had a smaller group this year, with only 17 Katydids plus our esteemed caller, **Jim Osborne**. As usual, Michael's provided us with a delicious buffet lunch with orange sherbet or chocolate mousse for dessert.

Outgoing President, **Skip Stevens**, congratulated the 2013-14 Executive Board officers for a job well done and particularly thanked **Char Pitts** (Publicity) and **Parker Willey** (Vice President) for their years of service to the Club. He then called to the front the newly elected officers of the Executive Board, **Morris Hosoda**, Treasurer, **Janis Parsons**, Secretary, **Pat Angotti**, Publicist, Vice President, **Val Paterson**, and **Linda Caywood**, President. He presented **Linda** with the Katydids gavel as a symbol of the power and authority given to her by the members of the Club. He asked her to use it wisely and with restraint. **Skip** again thanks both the outgoing and incoming Executive Board members and presented the new officers with bronze katydids as symbols of our Club mascot and as reminder of their commitment to the Club and asked that they be passed on to future generations of Executive Board officers. **Skip** closed by expressing his gratitude to **Maxine & Lloyd, Pat, Morris, Stephanie, and Roger, Pat, and Val** for their efforts with the Katydoer class and all Club members, and especially **Jim Osborne**, who received a standing ovation, for his fine calling.

We were then treated to a rousing "Chicken Dance" led by **Morris**, as well as an experiment with "Flip Flop". What's that, you ask? Talk to someone who was there! **Jim** also called a couple of tips. Thank you **Morris** and **Jim** for providing our entertainment for the afternoon. We all had a wonderful time.

Submitted by Stephanie Stevens

NEWER DANCER HOEDOWNS

Be an angel - Support our newest dancers!!

-- JANUARY (2014) CLASS LEVEL --

Sat., May 10th
 Cinco De Mayo; Castaways
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
 7:30 - 10:00 PM
 Caller: Joe Gonzalez, **Jim Osborne**, Roger Smith

Sat., May 17th
 Butterfly Ball, CPSD
 Camden Community Center
 3369 Union Ave., San Jose
 7:30 - 9:45 PM
 Caller: Tork Clark

Chirper Chatter...



Lisa Steele update. She had her arthroscopic surgery on her left knee as scheduled on April 17 and then had the follow up a week later with an injection of Synvisc to help cushion the knee joint. She had no pain with the first injection with still two more to follow. These new minimal invasive operations do wonders for a speedy recovery or out-patient service. She had three holes made into her knee for access of camera and tools. Only one hole required suturing. She thinks she will be back dancing sometime in May...

One of our longest members that have taken a Leave Of Absence, **Bill and Betty Benevento**, report that contractors have finally begun remodel work on their home and is estimated to take 4-6 months. They have now realized the number of mind boggling decisions they had to make and still more to come...

Char Pitts had a very little set-back on her back injury when she was tinkering around in her back yard when she took a light fall. She was still able to dance a few tips and attend our Installation Lunch...

Glad to see **Greg Smart** back on the dance floor. It seems he has been doing a lot of home remodeling work by himself. He has slowed down a little but the work is not completely done. So schedule your rest breaks for Friday nights, **Greg**...

I hope that many of you were able to meet and greet the Katydoers when they came to our Potluck and Get-Acquainted dance night. They are coming along real great and it is my hope to get a Katydoer News newsletter started - a weekly one, with definitions of all the calls they have learned, beginner hoedowns coming up, and interviews with the dancers...

Morris Hosoda
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OPEN HOUSE

Wings of History Air Museum
12777 Murphy Ave., San Martin
Sat., May 17th
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Free admission
11:30 AM Square Dance Demo
Caller: **Tork Clark**

**Katyids Annual
PICNIC**

& Reunion



Sunday - June 22, 2014

11 am to 3 pm
Eating at Noon



Santa Clara Central Park

909 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara
(across the street from the old Kaiser hospital)



Members - sign up to bring:

Appetizers - Desserts - Salad - Side Dishes

Club provides:

Hamburgers - Hotdogs - Condiments - Drinks



Please bring your own table service!

Contact for help with set-up @ 9 am or for other photo information:
Lloyd - (408) 465-9200 or Alaine - (408) 341-7067

www.katyids.net

**Katyids
September Class Level Invitational**



Friday Nights

7:00 to 9:30 pm

April 4 & May 30, 2014

Free for September Class Dancers

All other guests - \$5 donation

Caller:

Jim Osborne

Cue:

John Caywood

Learn simple round dancing between tips!



Campbell United Church of Christ
Nelson Hall
400 W. Campbell Ave.
Campbell, CA 95005

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INSTALLATION BRUNCH
Sunday, April 27, 2014
Michael's at Shoreline, Mountain View



Back row, 1 to 4: Jim Osborne, John Caywood, Denis Moore, Skip Stevens, Lloyd Darknell, Char Pitts, Roger Smith, Steph Stevens. Front row: Val Paterson, Pat Angotti, Linda Caywood, Joyce Wies, Maxine Darknell, Tillie Tillman, Bea Clark, Sandy Franger, Janis Parsons, Morris Hosoda



Skip Stevens, Linda Caywood



Val Paterson, Char Pitts



Photos courtesy of Linda Caywood, Lloyd Darknell, Steph Stevens



Skip Stevens, Linda Caywood, Val Paterson



John Caywood, Val Paterson, Jim Osborne, Roger Smith



Maxine Darknell, Pat Angotti



Tillie Tillman



Janis Parsons



Bea Clark



Linda Caywood, Joyce Wies, Maxine Darknell, Roger Smith, Lloyd Darknell, Pat Angotti



Sandy Franger, Joyce Wies, Linda Caywood



Jim Osborne, Roger Smith



6 Morris Hosoda



Steph Stevens, Val Paterson

(Mary & Rod continued from pg. 8)

We'd pretty much used up our sightseeing time, so we headed directly to our campgrounds in Dunedin. The scenery is changing, as we are now moving into some pretty hilly areas. Fortunately, we arrived in time for our group pizza party - Mary is a happy camper!

After dinner, we took a short walk into the woods for our first view of glowworms. These little creatures secrete a weblike substance that fluoresces at night, somewhat like a firefly. This light attracts small creatures which stick to it and provide dinner. On a dark night, this makes the woods look like a giant Christmas tree decorated with LED bulbs

**6 April
Dunedin Tours**

We spent the day on a bus tour of Dunedin with our tour group. We got our first look at it's famous train station as we headed toward the Cadbury factory. Unlike



Dunedin RR Station



Cadbury, Dunedin



Too much chocolate?



I Luv my Bunny!

the factory in Tasmania, here we had a tour of the factory which was wonderful. Our guide was most entertaining, we got to taste some liquid chocolate, and we got to see a chocolate "dump". The product store at the end of the tour wasn't too shabby either!

We toured through the CBD, the central business district, and saw many more examples of Victorian architecture. Although of Scottish origin and descent, there were churches of several denominations here - all beautiful. They've also maintained a greenbelt halfway up the hills surrounding the city, marking the boundary original town and newer suburbs. It also provides a haven in the city for birds and other small wildlife.

We next drove down the peninsula and up the hill to visit Larnach Castle, which at 1000 feet elevation has a commanding view of the harbor. We had a great guide who was quite knowledgeable of the castle history, it's furnishings, and it's current state. Built around 1860, the castle was modeled after one in Scotland, with many engineering im-



Larnach Castle

provements for comfort and safety. However, it was to become the scene of great tragedy for the original builder and his family, resulting in the eventual suicide of the owner. Several changes in ownership over the ensuing decades left the castle in ruins by

the mid 1970's, when the current owners found it on a holiday visit, fell in love with it, and scraped together savings and borrowings to purchase it for the price of a modest house. Immediately turning it into a tourist attraction and accommodation, the funds and sweat equity over the years have turned the castle into a



King & Queen

beautiful home and gardens, which include many period pieces and some of the (repurchased) original furnishings of the castle. It was a great trip and a great story.



Larnach Gardens



Dunedin Beach

We returned via the beachfront side of Dunedin, which used to be a low cost suburb, but with improved transportation and a growing population, it's now quite popular and pricey. By the

way, at 130,000 population, Dunedin is the 4th largest city in New Zealand - and almost 30,000 of that is students at the university!



Victorian Dunedin

**7 April
TeAnau, South Island, NZ**

We headed south from Dunedin and decided to take the southeastern coastal road through Invercargill and Bluff on our way to Te Anau. It made the drive twice as long, but would have the benefit of being more scenic and bringing us to the southernmost points of New Zealand.



Bluff Lookout

(Mary & Rod continued from pg. 9)

The coastal views were spectacular and the interior drive was through beautiful farmland. We saw sheep, sheep, sheep and more sheep – with the occasional cattle herd and deer herd thrown in. Yes deer - exporting deer meat is a 90 million dollar business here in New Zealand.



Bluff Lookout

We had a very interesting and challenging drive with the RVs up to the lookout point in Bluff, but it was certainly worth the effort. Wonderful 360° views of the ocean and the narrow peninsula that brought us here.



The Peninsula to Bluff

Another two hour drive and we arrived at our destination, Te Anau, a small interior town on a large lake. This will be our base for a bus trip tomorrow to Milford Sound. Decided to have a quiet dinner in but it turned out that pot pies don't microwave very well. Another adventure.



The road down

8 April Milford Sound

Our group took a bus for the 2 hour drive up to Milford Sound. Several short stops along the way turned that into three hours. The first half was gently rolling farmland. But in the mountains begin to close in, and we were soon surrounded by giant walls rock that eventually became snowcapped. This was our first look at glaciers, albeit small ones, in New Zealand. The drive is only possible because of the three-quarter-mile tunnel that was built to avoid the crest of the saddle. It took 20 years to dig the tunnel, including a nine-year timeout for World War II. The road was only paved 1992.



Milford Sound

We had a three hour boat ride along the sound (which is really a fjord). It was a beautiful clear day and sites were spectacular. We saw seals and bottlenose dolphins along with many types of birds. We were amazed by the many waterfalls, some of which were over 500 feet in height. The boat was able to get so close that several of us got quite wet. The captain told us that the water volume was actually quite low, as there hasn't been any rain in over a week. Typically there is significant rain two out of every three days.

As with many large geographic vistas, our simple camera didn't really do justice to what we were seeing. But we do the best we can and trust our memories to fill in the big picture.

Our drive back to Te Anau was uneventful. We took a short walk, picked up a few groceries, enjoyed dinner by Chef Renee, and settled in for the night.



Mirror Lake



Glacier



Waterfall



Underwater Observatory



Waterfall



Seals

To be continued ...

Mary & Rod Garges

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FROM MARY & ROD - -

Below is a note from Mary & Rod who used to be Katydid's Club members prior to their full time RVing. They are currently traveling through Australia & New Zealand.



Continuing Itinerary:

- 1 Apr Flight to Christchurch
- 2 Apr Exploring Christchurch
- 3 Apr Christchurch Tours
- 4 Apr Oamaru, South Island, NZ
- 5 Apr Dunedin, South Island, NZ
- 6 Apr Dunedin Tours
- 7 Apr Te Anau, South Island, NZ
- 8 Apr Milford Sound

**1 April
Flight to Christchurch, New Zealand**

Transition Day, so up bright and early! Had to turn in the campervan at 7:00 and catch the Airport Transporter at 7:20. Time to check-in at Virgin Australia. Oops! That cheap ticket didn't allow for any checked luggage! Wish Priceline had warned me of that. Problem solved by credit card.



Route

Smooth flight to Sydney, but then a 6 hour layover. Finally on our Air New Zealand flight to Christchurch. Again smooth and very good service. Arrived in Christchurch at midnight, and had to get our hiking boots treated for those nasty Tasmanian National Park germs. Requested the hotel shuttle and gratefully climbed into bed.

**2 April
Exploring Christchurch**

Had the morning to ourselves, so splurged by sleeping in



Autumn is beginning

They are still tearing down as much as they are rebuilding! 6,500 homes destroyed. Most of the downtown buildings damaged beyond repair - this in a city of 350,000 people. Insurance still hasn't settled on over half of the claims, so very slow progress. The government(s) still haven't agreed on the new master city plan, so again, delay.



Penguin Greeter

Picked up a few items to make our travel more comfortable (now that we'll have a Class C again with all it's room.

Returned to the hotel and our tour group had arrived. Found friends Dana and Renee Palmer and our tour leaders. Met others at the "Welcome to New Zealand" dinner. Now our official "caravan" has started - certainly a change in traveling style for us.

**3 April
Christchurch Tours**



Antarctic Trekker

Toured with our group today. Spent the morning at the International Antarctic Centre. Did the full tour - ice buggy ride, 4-D movie (complete with sea spray), icy weather blast, and penguin

feed. Then back downtown with a bus tour. Saw even more of the damage and got the narrative to go with it. Had a couple of hours to walk around - easy to see that it had been - and will again be - a great place to live. Lots of scaffolding and buildings being braced up. Walked through to ReStart Mall - where in the aftermath of the second (and



ReStart Mall

more devastating) downtown earthquake, essential businesses used shipping containers as a base to reopen for business. Today, it's a bit of a tourist destination - brightly painted and food or boutique businesses.

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Back to the hotel for an introduction to our Class C home for the next three weeks. Same company and equipment that we had used in our Sydney-to-Melbourne trek, so not much new for us, but a big (little?) change for all the Class A diesel pusher members of the group. Followed this with our first daily route meeting, then a good pizza for dinner, some laundry and packing. At least we won't have to unpack/repack for the next three days!

**4 April
Oamaru, South Island, NZ**

We left our hotel (clean bed, hot water restaurant), shuttled to the airport, and loaded up our BIG class C. It didn't take us long to get - lost! At least off the published route and separated from our friends. Oh well, it's an adventure.

Our first days drive with the caravan group was just that - a long drive. Five hours of good road through pretty farmland, but no scenic views of the ocean or mountains. Some cattle, lots of sheep. Stopped to load up with groceries along the way and got another dose of sticker shock. About double US prices.



Sheep

We stopped at the Whitestone Cheese Factory for some tasting as we entered Oamaru. Enjoyed it enough to make a small purchase. Then on to our campground for the night.



Penguins

This destination was chosen because of the penguin colonies in the area. After a light dinner, we boarded our tour bus and set off to see if we could find the penguins returning from their day of feeding at sea. We first tried a colony of Yellow-eyed Penguins that live rather high in the cliff above the ocean shore.

Some luck here as we spotted several fledglings around their nests, but no "rafts" of penguins returning from the sea. Our second stop was a more developed tourist site on the edge of town. Here we were able to watch several small rafts of 6 - 12 Blue Penguins scurry across the shore to reach their nests. Their waddling dash is really funny for us to watch, but I suppose quite scary for them during that open and exposed period. No pictures were allowed at this site - sorry.

Oamaru has many Victorian style buildings still being used. Made from local limestone, these are beautiful constructions and we enjoyed walking around admiring them.



Oamaru Bank



Oamaru City Hall



Oamaru Opera House

**5 April
Dunedin, South Island, NZ**

Before leaving Oamaru, we drove back downtown and spent an hour walking around viewing the beautiful Victorian buildings in the daylight. Unfortunately, the museum isn't open on weekends, but there were still many other buildings to see.

We left town and followed the coastal road to Kakanui. The beach scenery was beautiful and the grass may be the greenest I've ever seen.

Continuing on we arrived at the Moeraki Boulders. These geological oddities are round rocks about 3 to 4 feet in diameter. They appear on a small section of beach as the sea cliff erodes and deposits them on the shore. They look like an unusually round but



Moeraki Boulders



Mary "Rocks"

otherwise normal stone when intact. When waves and erosion eventually cause them to split open, they look like a tangerine that has been peeled open and sectioned. The interior color and consistency is quite different than the external shell. Perhaps the pictures will make this easier to visualize.

We drove on into the little village of Moeraki and had a wonderful seafood lunch at Fleur's Place. Afterward, we happened upon a nice sea overlook while trying to find the Moeraki Lighthouse. Unfortunately, when we did find the lighthouse, access was



Fleur's Place



Penguins at Moeraki Lighthouse

blocked off some distance away. But fortunately, we followed the walking trail down toward the end of the small peninsula and found a colony of yellow eyed penguins and several seals on the beach.

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POTLUCK with the KATYDOERS and other newer dancers

Friday, April 25, 2014



Val Paterson, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?



Val Paterson, Jim Osborne



President, Skip Stevens with raffle winners, Irv Martin and Fred Bruger



Mary Howlett, Marian Honig, Sandy & Art Bruns, Rhoda Gill, Linda Caywood



Fred & Cheryl Bruger



Jane Bishop, Willie Albino



Hank & Sheri Winkenwerder, Stan Williams, Ingrid Krulee & Gregg Smart



Steph Stevens, Parker Willey, Denis Moore, Don Village, Sandy Franger, Rhoda Gill, Marian Honig, Alice McManus



Steph & Skip Stevens, Janis Parsons, Tillie Tillman, Don Village, Bill Matolyah



Brenda & David Enevoldsen, Robbie Creswell



Stan Williams, ?



?, ?, Bea Clark, Sue Willey, Mfary Howlett



Robbie Creswell, Allen Nassau, Doris Smith, Lloyd Darknell, Sylvia Kay



Brenda & David Bruger, Frank Grasso, Char Pitts, Betsy Tanner

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