



L to R: impressive results from Beginners Amigurumi Crochet, Art of Beginners Māori Raranga and How to Paint classes

## News from Dunedin WEA

Who can believe Term 1 has just about ended! This year is absolutely speeding past and we're already gearing up for a great new term, with four brand new classes! Firstly, we'd like to welcome two new tutors to the DWEA whānau, Hedley Timbs and Jo Smith. Hedley will be teaching our **Learn to Play Guitar** classes on Wednesday nights, and Jo will be running our **Cookie Decorating for Beginners** class on Tuesdays. We think both these classes are going to be pretty popular so if you're interested, please enrol sooner rather than later - remember you don't need to pay immediately, but enrolling will guarantee you a spot!

Our other new classes have both been created due to high demand - the lovely Rewa Elliot-Sharpin is our Kaiako for **Taumata Tuarua** - this follows on from her booked-out **Te Reo with Rewa** class, as so many people wanted to keep coming back and enrolling with her term after term - they knew they were on to a good thing! And last, but definitely not least, one of our fantastic original tutors, Ron Esplin, has finally had to give in to the calls from his fans and create **Advanced Wonderful Watercolour**! This class completely booked out in about 3 hours - as soon as we shared the link to Ron's previous students, they snapped up every spot! Don't forget, if you ever find a class is full on our site, you can always add yourself to the waiting list, in case a spot opens up again - or email Nicola at [hello@dunedinwea.org.nz](mailto:hello@dunedinwea.org.nz) and she'll add you. And check out our new programme on page 3 to see what else is coming up!



Just some of the amazing biscuits our very clever new tutor Jo Smith has created! She'll be teaching this and other techniques during **Cookie Decorating for Beginners** starting on 23 May.

**We have a new email address!**

Our Coordinator Nicola can now be contacted at:

[hello@dunedinwea.org.nz](mailto:hello@dunedinwea.org.nz)

Don't worry - our old email address will still work, but this new address looks a bit more grown-up and professional 😊

**Arty Allsorts update**

A few of you have asked about the Arty Allsorts class which we mentioned in the last newsletter - unfortunately, the space next door to the South Dunedin Community Network which we were hoping to use will not now be available. We still think the idea is a great one though, so watch this space!

**Slow Cooking on a Budget**

After feedback from our taurira, this class is evolving in Term 3 from Slow Cooker Meals to Slow Cooking on a Budget - looking at different types of recipes you can make in a slow cooker. Who knew you could make cakes and relishes?! Looking forward to seeing what they come up with!



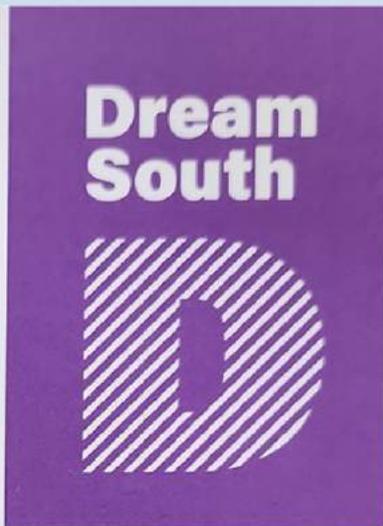
Some of the amazing books created by students in our **Art Journaling for Beginners** class. This image shows just some of the ingenious, creative techniques that our tutor Sue Cheer teaches.

# What do you dream for South D?

We'd like to know what you love about living, working, learning or playing on 'the flat'. Dream South D will use your responses to create a community plan with projects for South D. Then we'll work together to get the plan done.

Pick up a postcard and return to:

Pop-Up Library, Antidote Macandrew, Super Liquor Andy Bay, Takeaways on Marlow, Four Square St Clair, or Dream South D at 278A King Edward St.



Or email us a photo of your completed postcard to [hello@dreamsouthd.org.nz](mailto:hello@dreamsouthd.org.nz)

Or complete the survey online at [www.dreamsouthd.org.nz](http://www.dreamsouthd.org.nz)





# Dunedin WEA

Te Wāhi Ākoranga o Ōtepoti

## TERM 2, 2023 PROGRAMME

### ADULT EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY CLASSES

**LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR** with Hedley Timbs  
6:30 - 7:25pm OR 7:30 - 8:25pm, Wednesdays 10 May - 28 June  
\$70, BYO guitar

**COOKIE DECORATING FOR BEGINNERS** with Jo Smith  
6:30 - 8:30pm, Tuesdays 23 May - 27 June  
\$80 includes most materials

**ART OF BEGINNERS MĀORI RARANGA** with Lucy Smith  
10 - 2pm, Sundays 7, 14 and 28 May  
\$80 includes materials

**SLOW COOKING ON A BUDGET** with Jo Duffy  
6 - 8pm Mon 10 and 24 July  
\$50 includes food and lend of slow cookers

**ART JOURNALING FOR BEGINNERS** with Sue Cheer  
7 - 9pm, Wednesdays 10 May - 14 June  
\$80 includes materials

**TE REO WITH REWA** with Rewa Elliot-Sharpin  
5:30 - 7:30pm, Mondays 15 May - 26 Jun (no class on 5 June)  
\$80

**PHOTOGRAPHY: GETTING STARTED** with Paul Donovan  
7 - 9pm, Tuesdays 11 Jul - 15 Aug  
\$80 BYO digital camera or phone camera

**KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS AND ABOVE** with Alison Ford  
7 - 9pm, Thursdays 4 May - 8 June  
\$80 includes some materials, BYO materials after Week 1

**INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING** with Nancy McLennan Hughes  
7 - 9pm, Thursdays 18 May - 22 June  
\$80 includes materials

**FLOWER SCRAP QUILTING** with Mary Geary  
10am - 4pm, Sundays 11 June and 9 July  
\$80 BYO materials

**INTERMEDIATE MĀORI RARANGA** with Lucy Smith  
(prerequisite: Art of Beginners Māori Raranga)  
10 - 1pm, Sundays 25 June and 2 July  
\$40 includes materials

**BEGINNERS AMIGURUMI CROCHET** with Tammy Prescott  
6 - 8pm, Wednesdays 28 June - 2 Aug  
\$80 includes materials

**TAUMATA TUARUA** with Rewa Elliot-Sharpin  
(prerequisite: Te Reo with Rewa)  
5:30 - 7:30pm, Mondays 10 July - 14 Aug  
\$80

**WONDERFUL WATERCOLOUR** with Ron Esplin  
10am - 4pm, Sunday 23 July  
\$50 includes materials

**ADVANCED WONDERFUL WATERCOLOUR** with Ron Esplin  
(prerequisite: Wonderful Watercolour)  
10am - 4pm, Sunday 30 July  
\$50 includes materials



Our classes are held at the South Dunedin Community Network, 278a King Edward St.  
50% discount on class fees for Community Services Card holders, upon verification.

For more info or to enrol go to: [www.dunedinwea.org.nz](http://www.dunedinwea.org.nz)



Top to bottom: Wonderful Watercolour; Mary and Val at Patchwork Scrap Quilting; Introduction to Drawing

## The Gratitude Column

Thank you so much to our generous funders – they literally keep us going! And thanks as always to the South Dunedin Community Network for the use of their rooms, which we so appreciate.



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