



*Our knitting class have been very busy this term, and are making great progress with their work so far!*

## News from Dunedin WEA

### Term One has flown by, and Easter is almost upon us!

Classes have been busy this term, and we are hearing that they have been a lot of fun and enjoyed by the students, with many asking to come back for next term!

Our new programme for Term 2 is included on page 3 of this newsletter, and bookings are now open. We recommend getting in quick, as some courses fill very fast!

Term 2 sees the return of Cookie Decorating and Slow Cooking courses. One of our Cookie Decorating courses will be held on Mother's Day - this is sure to be a huge treat for mums out there, or perhaps a great mother/daughter activity (18 years and over only sorry!) for that special day? Our slow cooking course will appeal to those who love a cosy meal on a wintry Dunedin night - our Winter Warmers with Jo series will run across Term 2 and Term 3. These meals will be great for easy bulk cooking on the weekend, to make your weeknights easier.

Term 2 also sees our favourite courses and tutors back, including How To Paint 2, with Nancy, a new Dresden Plates class with Mary, and a new slow stitching course called Happy Hangers with Chrissy. Knitting and crochet fans beware - Alison will be taking a well earned break in Term 3, so enrol for Term 2 to avoid a wait for the next classes!

We have also been delighted to be able to offer workshops again for the Cancer Society this year, these started in March, and will continue each month through to November.

I have hugely enjoyed my first month as Programme Coordinator, and thank everyone for their friendly welcome as I learn the ropes and get to know everyone.

- Kirsty



*Creative work from our slow stitching students*



*Beautiful Applique work from the first session this term, with tutor Mary Geary*

## PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Tēnā koutou, e hoa mā, tēnā koutou katoa  
Tēnā rā koe Kirsty, he iti kahurangi  
He mihi aroha ki a koutou,  
E mihi ana ki a koutou, ngā mihi Kirsty  
I tōna taenga mai ki Te Wāhi Ākoranga o Ōtepoti.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome our newly appointed Programme Coordinator, Kirsty Clark, to the Dunedin WEA family. Kirsty started the role on 12 February and already has the Term 2 programme sorted. You will find a list of classes for Term 2 attached.

Kirsty is exceptionally friendly and highly capable and we feel excited about our future together. If you would like to meet her in person, do call in to the South Dunedin Community Network rooms between 10:30 and 2:00 on a Tuesday to say hello. You might like to send a text first to make sure she will be there on the day you call. Kirsty can be contacted by texting 020 438 6932 or by emailing [hello@dunedinwea.org.nz](mailto:hello@dunedinwea.org.nz)

Mary Geary  
President  
DWEA



*Applique work by Gina, from Term 1 - used to bring some flair to her chicken coop - lucky hens!*



*Kirsty Clark, our new Programme Coordinator, enjoying learning some new cooking techniques with her daughter*





## CLASSES FOR TERM 2, 2024

### INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING

with Nancy McLennan Hughes

7 - 9pm, Thursdays 2 May - 6 Jun, \$90

### KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS AND ABOVE

with Alison Ford

6:30 - 8:30pm, Thursdays 2 May - 6 Jun, \$80

### PHOTOGRAPHY: GETTING STARTED

with Paul Donovan

7 - 9:00pm, Mondays 6 May - 17 Jun, \$70  
*(no classes on public holidays)*

### CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS

with Alison Ford

6 - 8pm, Tuesdays 7 May - 11 Jun, \$80

### HOW TO PAINT 2

with Nancy McLennan Hughes

9am - 3pm, Sundays 9 AND 23 Jun, \$80

### BEGINNERS DRESDEN PLATES

with Mary Geary

9am-3pm, Saturdays 4 May AND 6 July, \$70  
*(BYO sewing machine)*

### QUIRKY COIL BASKETS

with Mary Geary

9am - 3pm, Sunday 30 Jun, \$60  
*(BYO sewing machine)*

### TE REO WITH REWA

with Rewa Elliot-Sharpin

5:30 - 7:00pm, Mondays 6 May - 1 Jul, \$80  
*(no classes on public holidays)*

### CELEBRATION COOKIE DECORATING

with Jo Smith, two options to choose from:

9 - 1:00pm, Sunday 12 May, \$40, Rolled icing

9 - 1:30pm, Sunday 19 May, \$40, Royal icing

### WINTER WARMERS IN YOUR SLOW COOKER

with Jo Duffy

10 - 12pm, Sundays 28 April AND 26 May, \$50  
*(ingredients and lend of slow cookers incl)*

### WONDERFUL WATERCOLOUR PART 1

with Ron Esplin

10am - 4pm, Sunday 16 Jun, \$75

### HAPPY HANGERS

with Chrissy Hollamby

10am - 4pm, Sunday 5 May, \$50

Discounts on class fees available for Community Services Card holders, upon verification

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

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# 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.



## NOTICE OF AGM:

Our AGM will be held Tuesday 14 May at 5pm at the South Dunedin Community Network Rooms. All who wish to attend are welcome.

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:

Did you know Dunedin WEA is on Facebook? Watch our page for announcements and updates about what is happening on our courses each term, and to see some of the great work our students are producing.

If you'd like to submit anything for our next newsletter, please email our Programme Coordinator at [hello@dunedinwea.org.nz](mailto:hello@dunedinwea.org.nz)