



PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Kia ora Koutou DWEA Family and Friends,

We have had a wonderful Term 3 with over 90 students attending classes - a record number for DWEA. I hope you managed to join a class and enjoyed the experience. If you didn't make it along to a class, there's still plenty to look forward to, with an exciting programme lined up for Term 4, including new classes and some old favourites.

The DWEA committee has been working hard and, as this newsletter goes to print, we will be in the midst of celebrating Adult Learner Week, September 9 - 15th. We are hosting a Dunedin WEA Celebration day with a small exhibition of student work, a sushi-making workshop and a celebratory afternoon tea at our new venue, The Kokiri Centre, in South Dunedin. If you are around on Saturday the 12 September and would like to see what we are all about, come along between 10.00am and 2pm. Everyone is most welcome.

We are so grateful to our community grant funders. In July we ran a one-off cloak-weaving workshop with Robyn Ashton, thanks to the generous support of Aotearoa Gaming Trust. This was a wonderful workshop which I had the privilege of attending. You will see some photos of these very special cloaks included in this newsletter.

Going forward, Otago Community Trust and COGS are providing funding to cover some of our class and operating costs, while ACE Aotearoa have given us funding to help with our Adult Learning Week Dunedin WEA Celebration Day.

Mary Geary - President

Hello from our Programme Coordinator

Kia ora and welcome to spring!

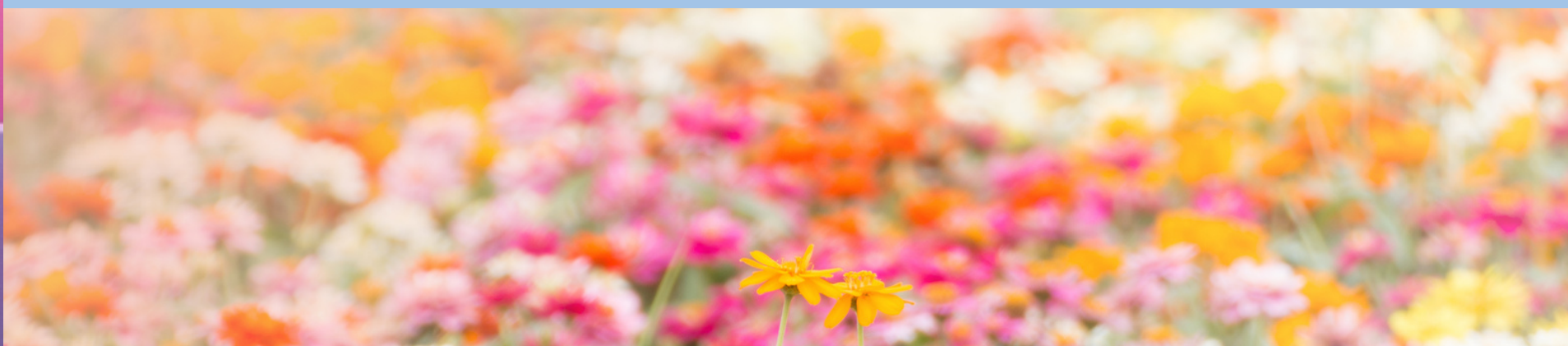
What a wonderful term it has been! It has been lovely to see our classrooms buzzing with creativity, conversation and plenty of laughter. From knitting and crochet to embroidery, quilting, acrylic painting, Māori flax weaving and wax casting jewellery making, there has been no shortage of wonderful projects taking shape.

One of the best things about our classes is seeing people come together to learn something new and enjoy time with others. Whether you've been a regular for years or have recently joined us for the first time, thank you for being part of our Dunedin WEA community.

You are what makes our classes so enjoyable and welcoming.

A huge thank you to all our wonderful tutors for the enthusiasm, patience and encouragement they bring to their classes, and to all our learners for your ongoing support. We hope you enjoy the arrival of spring, a little more sunshine and perhaps some time to get creative! We look forward to seeing you again next term and welcoming some new faces along the way.

- Jenna Wilson





Looking Ahead to Term 4

Looking ahead to Term 4, we're feeling excited about the longer days and all the wonderful new programming we have in store.

Next term, we're thrilled to introduce a brand-new Beginners Guitar class, brought to you by Peter Gillan. We're also delighted to welcome back Natalie Cheetham with her ever-popular Beginners Drawing class, while Jahn Morris Hill and Rodney Kent return with Modern Embroidery and Jewellery Casting.

Feeling a little Christmassy? We've got you covered! Confident beginners can get into the festive spirit with Crochet Christmas Decorations presented by Lennette Cadzow, while Christmas Knitting for Beginners, taught by Elaine Burgess, is sure to add some handmade magic to the season.

Mary Geary is ready to give you a solid foundation in Paper Piecing, and we're delighted to be offering not one, but two brand-new sewing classes from the wonderful Fiona Jenkins. Some of you may already know Fiona from Stitch Kitchen. While we're saddened by the closure of Stitch Kitchen, we're thrilled to have the opportunity to welcome Fiona and share her expertise with our learners. We can't wait to see what you'll create together!

With so many quality classes on offer in Term 4, you might find it hard to choose! We're looking forward to welcoming you into the classroom and sharing another fantastic term of learning.



Want to get more involved?
We're looking for new committee members and would love to have you on board!

Contact us to find out more

Classroom Spotlight: Iti Kākahu – Māori Cloak Weaving



July's Iti Kākahu class with their beautiful cloaks

What a special weekend it was as our miniature Māori cloak making workshop Iti Kākahu, came to life. It was a privilege to see everyone immerse themselves in the process, learning new skills and creating beautiful taonga. Mahi tika ana, Dunedin WEA students!

And special thanks to our tutor Robyn Ashton who was so generous in sharing her knowledge, expertise and mātauranga Māori

Thank you to Aotearoa Gaming Trust for helping to fund this course!

Robyn Ashton – Iti Kākahu workshop tutor





ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

Sewing: Getting to Know your Sewing Machine with Fiona Jenkin
6pm - 8pm Monday 19 October & 2 November | \$30

Modern Embroidery: It's All About Stitching with Jahn Morris Hill
6pm - 8pm Mondays days 19 October - 30 November | \$85

Christmas Knitting for Beginners with Elaine Burgess
6pm - 8pm Thursdays 22 October - 26 November | \$85

Guitar Basics for Beginners with Peter Gillan
6pm - 8pm Thursdays 22 October - 26 November | \$85

Beginners Drawing Class with Natalie Cheetham
6pm - 8pm Thursdays 22 October - 26 November | \$85

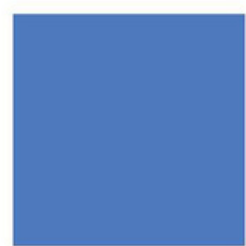
Crochet Christmas Decorations with Lennette Cadzow
10am - 12pm Sundays 1 November - 6 December | \$85

Foundation Paper Piecing Patchwork Course with Mary Geary
9.30am - 3.30pm Saturday 7 November | \$50

From Wax to Wow: Craft, Cast and Create Jewellery Your Way with Rodney Kent
9.30am - 3:30pm Saturday 7 November & 10am - 12pm 28 November | \$80 + additional casting costs

Sewing: Making Your Own Pyjama Pants with Fiona Jenkin
6pm - 8pm Mondays 9 November - 30 November | \$60





Dunedin WEA Students Snapshots



Jewellery Making



Modern Embroidery



Beginners Knitting



Iti Kākahu



Caravan Quilt



Wax to Wow



Modern Embroidery



Iti Kākahu



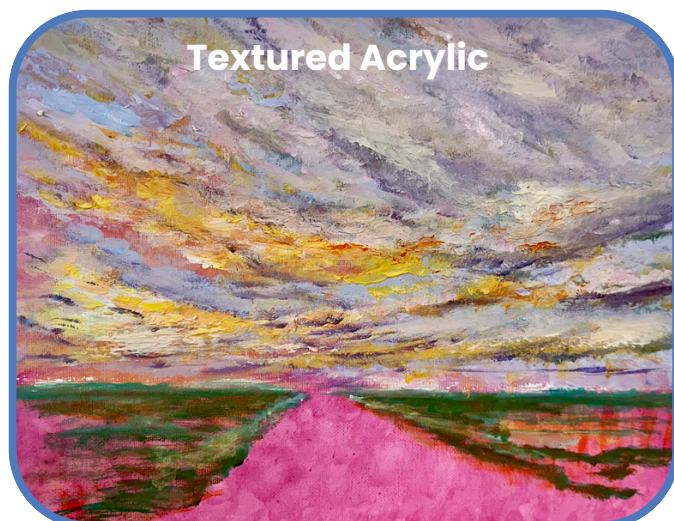
Iti Kākahu



Textured Acrylic



Caravan Quilts



Textured Acrylic



Modern Embroidery



Textured Acrylic



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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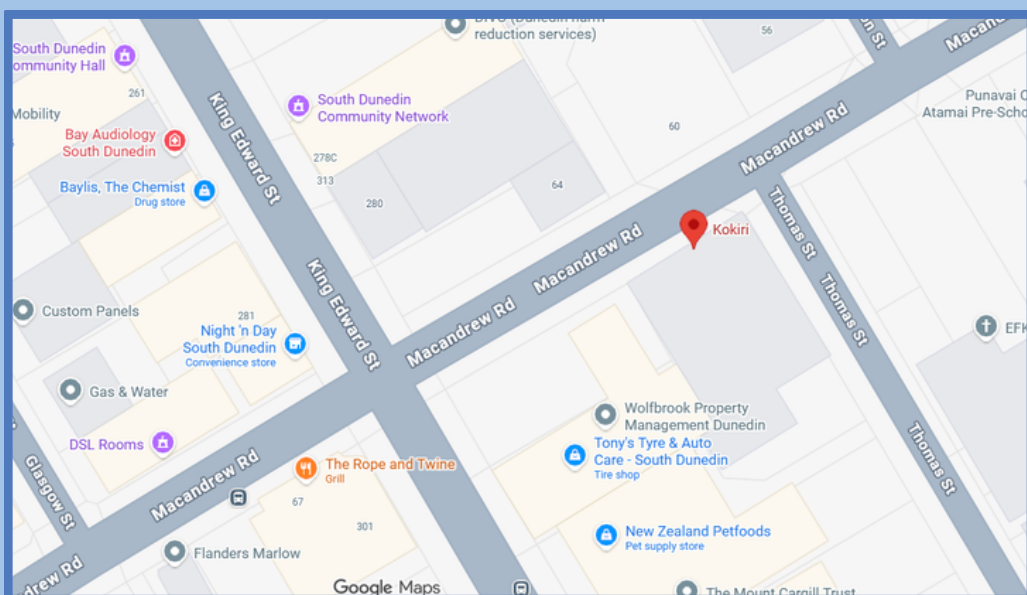


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Kokiri Education Centre, 51 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin, 9012

Join us at 51 Macandrew Road!

We've settled in to the new South Dunedin Community Network rooms at Kokiri and are loving the new space. Haven't visited us yet? Sign up for a class in Term 4 and come see it for yourself!



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Please use your surname and course as a reference.

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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.