

2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

"True Grit – East Coast South Island Beaches"

Caroline Bay Timaru

3, 4, 5 March 2010

Conference Programme

Keeping our Dunes ALIVE

Wednesday 3 March 2010

- 9.00am. Registration**
- 9.30am Conference Opening**
- Powhiri
 - Official Opening by Deputy Mayor Michael Oliver Timaru District Council
- 10.30am Morning tea**
- 11.00am “Coastal Processes in the Timaru area and Caroline Bay”**
Derek Todd, Principal Director, DTec Consulting Ltd
- 11.45am “Caroline Bay Redevelopment”**
Bill Steans, Manager Parks and Recreation, Timaru District Council
- 12.15pm “New Zealand Coastal Land Types”**
Ines Stager, Lucas Associates Landscape Architects, Geraldine
- 12.30pm. Lunch**
- 1.30pm “Invertebrate Beach Life of South Canterbury Coastline”**
Philip Howe, Director, South Canterbury Museum
- 2.15 pm Regional Roundup**
- 3.00pm Afternoon Tea**
- 3.20pm Caroline Bay Beach Walk. Review developments, Plants, Beachlife**
- 4.45pm Dunes Trust AGM**
- 6.30pm Conference Dinner Sopheze on the Bay (cash bar operating)**

Thursday 4 March 2010

- 9.00am “An Overview of Shingle Beaches in New Zealand”**
Dr Susan Wisser, Landcare Research, Lincoln
- 9.45am “Plant Communities of South Canterbury Beaches”**
Mike Harding, Ecologist
- 10.30am Morning Tea**
- 11.00am “Beach Seeding Trials – South Beach, Timaru**
Gary Foster, Parks and Recreation Unit, Timaru District Council
- 11.20am Regional Roundup**
- 12.30pm Lunch**

- 1.30pm** **“Restoring Coastal Native Vegetation For Native Insects”**
Colin Meurk / Warren Chinn, Landcare Research, Lincoln.
- 2.10pm** **“The Marine Interface – Birds /Animals Frequenting this Zone”**
Dr Liz Slooten, Associate Professor (Zoology) University of Otago
- 2.55pm** **Lizards of South Canterbury Beaches.**
Hermann Frank. (Teacher Fellowship 2008) Resource teacher : Deaf
van Asch Deaf Education Centre
- 3.15pm** **Afternoon Tea**
- 3.45pm** **“Pest and Predator Control in Beach Plantings”**
Dean Nelson, Programme Manager BioDiversity Assets DoC, Twizel
- 4.15pm** **Dunes Trust Business / Official Conference Closure**

Friday 5 March (optional Field Trip)

- 9.00am** **Field trip Briefing - Bay Tearooms**
- 9.15am** **Field Trip departure**
South Beach / Otipua Beach. Discuss Accretion, recreational use, pests,
plantings, southern most Spinifex in New Zealand?, Erosion etc
Hook Beach / Wainono Lagoon. Discuss typical east coast South Island
shingle beach, beach plant communities, beach use issues and concerns
- 3.30pm** **Return to Timaru**



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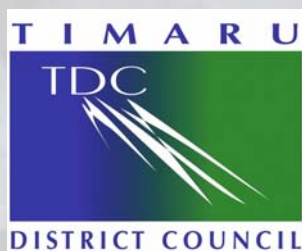
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