



STRATH TAIERI  
**CONNECT**  
CHARITABLE TRUST

WELCOME TO THE

# *Strath Taieri*





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# Nga mihi nui - welcome to 'The Strath'...

*Whatever reason brings you to these parts whether it be family, employment or a lifestyle change we welcome you and wish you all the very best as you find your feet and settle in.*

*We are a diverse largely rural community with a huge range of interests and skills belying our relatively modest population size. We are immensely proud of 'our place' and look forward to sharing this very cool area with you.*

*We hope this pack provides useful background information and please remember that while we cover a large physical area we are literally only a phone call away should there be anything we can support you with.*

*Noho ora mai - Warm wishes  
Robin Thomas, Chair - Strath Taieri Connect Charitable Trust*

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 [info@strathtaiericonnect.org.nz](mailto:info@strathtaiericonnect.org.nz)

 [Strath Taieri Connect Charitable Trust](https://www.facebook.com/strathtaiericonnect)

 <https://strathtaiericonnect.org.nz/>



## STRATH TAIERI CONNECT CHARITABLE TRUST - STCCT

This welcome pack is an initiative of the STCCT so that our newest residents can feel right at home - thank you for choosing our little corner of the world!

The Trust was established to help promote the well-being of the residents of the wider Strath Taieri area and to foster a greater sense of 'community', both individually and collectively.

Strath Taieri Connect Charitable Trust is the gateway for anyone who is looking to set up or grow an initiative that is going to benefit the well-being of those who use it, including funding for community groups and being a gateway to community services.

We are always open to new ideas that could enhance our communities.



# OUR HISTORY

A long tradition exists of early Māori use of the wider Taiari area (later becoming known as the Strath Taieri) as both an access corridor for the inland Otago as well as for gathering mahika kai. Ngāi Tahu traditions speak of the abundance of tuna (eel) and kanakana (lamprey) along with various species of moa. Rock shelters and other areas of special significance are located here. They are sacred and protected being of major cultural importance holding the memories, traditions and history of our Ngāi Tahu ancestors. The kaitiaki Runaka (guardians) for the area are Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki and Te Runanga o Otakau.

More recently, Strath Taieri's steeped history includes the expansive pastoral runs of the 1850s, the gold rush era of the 1860s and following on from this, the completion of the Otago Central Railway in the 1890s. The railway linked Dunedin, the then country's largest city, to the goldfields. This method of transportation continued to provide a link for both economic and cultural life throughout Central Otago, bringing essential supplies to one of the countries most isolated regions for many years to come. To this day there are many heritage sites/buildings to enjoy throughout the area. The [Middlemarch Museum](#) is an excellent resource to learn more about our history.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES

## COMMUNITY PANTRY

Located outside Farmlands Middlemarch on SH87, 19 Swansea Street, Middlemarch.

Access: 24 hours a day.

Free: ***"Share what you can, take what you need"***.

Fresh garden produce, plants, fruit, vegetables, herbs, preserves and tinned goods.



## FUEL

### Middlemarch

24 hour fuel - card operated fuel pumps at Trail Journeys on Swansea Street. Eftpos only


### Hyde

24 hour fuel - card operated fuel pumps at Cook Transport depot, SH87, Hyde. Eftpos only

## INTERNET

Internet access is available through wi-fi at the Kissing Gate Cafe & the free 'Hot Spot' close to Middlemarch Community Centre.


## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

 [027 259 2320](tel:0272592320) - Rowena Kinney

## LOCAL FACEBOOK PAGES

 [Macraes Community Notice Board](#) - Macraes.

 [Strath Taieri Community Notice Board](#) - Strath Taieri

 [Up the Hill Happenings](#) - Lee Stream, Clarks, Hindon, Black Rock and Shannon.

## MIDDLEMARCH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Located on the corner of SH87 & Milford Street.

Open: Fridays from 10am - 11am.

 [Middlemarch Community Library](#)

## POSTAL SERVICES

### Middlemarch Postal Agency

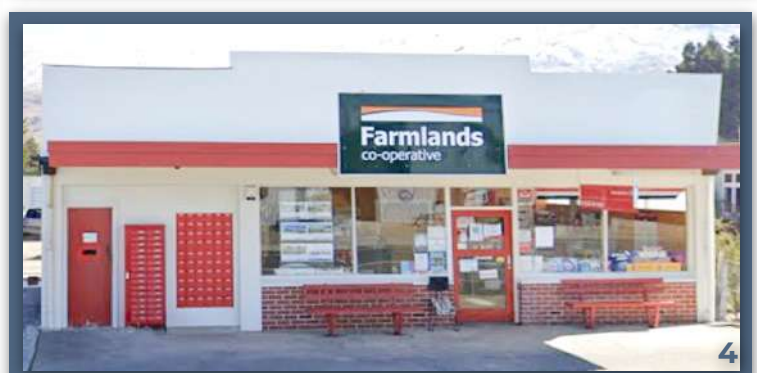
Located 19 Swansea Street - with Farmlands

Open: 9am - 12pm: Monday to Friday, and

4pm - 5.30pm: Friday afternoons.

Free Post Boxes for anyone inside the township.

 [03 464 3875](tel:034643875)



# COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Rural Deliveries

Hindon, Lee Stream, Waipori - RD 2 Outram

 [027 228 6367](tel:0272286367) - Rob Fortune

Hyde - RD 3 Ranfurly

 [021 440 563](tel:021440563) - Mike O'Connell

Macraes - RD 3 Palmerston

 [027 265 5566](tel:0272655566) - Cilla Carswell

Middlemarch - RD 1, RD 2, RD 3

 [027 428 9854](tel:0274289854) - Jodi Taylor

## PUBLIC TOILETS

Located at:

- Strath Taieri Community Centre.
- Middlemarch Railway Station.
- Various locations along the Otago Central Rail Trail.

## RECYCLING

### Hindon and Lee Stream Recycling Facility

Lee Stream School car park - beside hall.

Access: 24 hours a day.

### Macraes Recycling Facilities

Recycling Shed - Hyde Street, Macraes.

Access: 24 hours a day.

Waihemo Wastebusters - 27 Tiverton Street, Palmerston.

Open: Wednesdays and Sundays, 11am - 4pm.

 [Waihemo Wastebusters](#)

### Middlemarch Recycling Depot

Kissing Gate Cafe car park, Middlemarch.

Residents in the greater Strath Taieri area not receiving the DCC kerbside collection are encouraged to use this facility.

## ROCK AND PILLAR POST

Local newsletter for the Strath Taieri and surrounds.

Closing date for each issue: 20th of the month.

 [Rock and Pillar Post](#)

 [rockandpillarpost@gmail.com](mailto:rockandpillarpost@gmail.com)

## RUBBISH

### Middlemarch Township - Kerbside Collection


Thursdays 7am

### Middlemarch Transfer Station


Garthmyl Road, Middlemarch.

Open: Tuesdays and Thursday, 10am - 12pm, and Weekends: 2pm - 5pm.


For information on landfill fees, go to:

 <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/rubbish-and-recycling/middlemarch-transfer-station>

## RURAL SUPPORT TRUST - OTAGO

 [0800 787 254](tel:0800787254)

 [027 223 4667](tel:0272234667) - Joc Kinney

 [www.rural-support.org.nz](http://www.rural-support.org.nz)

The Otago Rural Support Trust is a charitable organisation set up to assist rural individuals and their families to get back on their feet following challenging circumstances such as financial, personal or climatic adverse events.

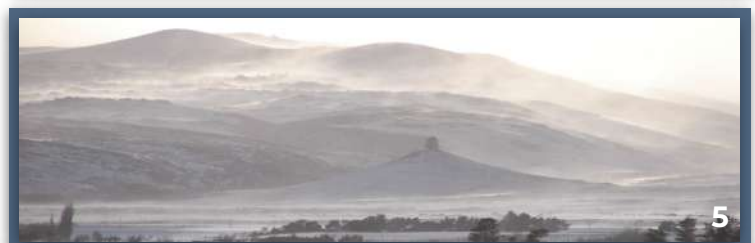
The trust has trained and experienced Rural Coordinators who are called on to provide one-on-one support in a free and confidential environment. Their coordinators are happy to travel to where they are needed, so will meet at a place that suits you.

## VEHICLE CHARGING STATION

### 21 Browns Road, Middlemarch

Located beside the Strath Taieri Community Centre.

Charging costs apply.



# COMMUNITY GROUPS



## GROWCOTT'S ORGANIC COMMUNITY GARDEN

2 Snow Ave, Middlemarch.

Volunteers meet weekly on Wednesday from August until April, for any length of time between 9am and 2pm, weather permitting.

- People are able to pick seasonal produce from the vegetable garden, fruit trees and tunnel house.
- Regular contributors of time or resources can take produce for free. Non-profit community groups can also access produce for free.
- Otherwise people are encouraged to leave a donation for produce.
- A donation / suggestion box is located beside the red shed to help keep growing food for the community.

 [028 411 2997](tel:0284112997) - Cynthia Flanagan

 [pcflanagan2017@gmail.com](mailto:pcflanagan2017@gmail.com)



## MIDDLEMARCH MUSEUM

Tucked away on Aberafon Street, is one of Middlemarch's best kept secrets. History buff or not, this fantastic little museum has a lot of offer.

Open: 1st October - 30th April, 11am - 1.30pm

- October to January - open: FRI, SAT, SUN
- February to March - open: THUR, FRI, SAT, SUN

Can be open at other times on request, minimum \$5 charge applies.

 [03 464 3696](tel:034643696) - Dawn Coburn

 [03 464 3145](tel:034643145) - Irene Ramsay

 [Middlemarch Museum](#)



## STRATH TAIERI FOOD FAIRIES

This group has been set up (through the Strath Taieri Playgroup) to provide food to people in the wider Strath Taieri Community that maybe in need of a bit of extra support.

- There is a freezer set up at the Middlemarch Police Station for anyone wanting to contribute meals and/or baking.
- There are also food containers and labels available beside the freezer.

 [027 696 0356](tel:0276960356) - Emily Jones

 [027 469 4230](tel:0274694230) - Anna Wilson



## STRATH TAIERI LIONS

The Lions meet at 6pm on the first Tuesday of the month at the Middlemarch Golf Club.

 [027 464 3352](tel:0274643352) - Pat Suddaby



## STRATH TAIERI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To gather, foster and preserve the history of the Strath Taieri.

 [03 464 3696](tel:034643696) - Dawn Coburn



## START TRUST Strath Taieri Agricultural Rural Tourism Trust

An umbrella charitable trust for community events and building ownership. The Trust is happy to consider ideas to benefit the Strath Taieri community.

 [027 443 8134](tel:0274438134) - Kate Wilson



# MEDICAL SERVICES

## 111 ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY

- Phone: **111** in the event of an accident or medical emergency.
- If requiring a medical / ambulance service - they will alert the Middlemarch on-call nurse. **Please do not call nurses at home.**



## MIDDLEMARCH AFTER HOURS ON-CALL NURSE

Phone: **03 464 3877** if you require medical assistance after-hours, between: 6pm - 8am on weekends and public holidays.



## MEDICAL CENTRES

### MIDDLEMARCH SURGERY

Swansea Street, Middlemarch.

Doctors Clinic - Wednesday: 9am - 1pm

Nurses Clinic - Monday: 9am - 1pm

 [03 464 3877](tel:034643877)

### OUTRAM MEDICAL CENTRE

10 Beaumaris Street, Outram.

 [03 486 2150](tel:034862150)

### PALMERSTON HEALTH CENTRE

11 District Road, Palmerston.

 [03 465 1445](tel:034651445)



## PLUNKET

### PLUNKET NURSE

Phone to arrange an online zoom call or a Mosgiel appointment.

 [027 464 6557](tel:0274646557) - Kelly, Plunket Nurse.

 [03 474 0490](tel:034740490) - Plunket, Otago.

# EMERGENCY SERVICES



## POLICE

### MIDDLEMARCH POLICE STATION

12 Nottage Street, Middlemarch

 [03 464 3750](tel:034643750)

 [021 191 4615](tel:0211914615) - Constable Allan Lynch



## FIRE

### MIDDLEMARCH VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

14 Bank Ave, Middlemarch.

Training Wednesday nights: 7pm and meeting night every second Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

 [03 464 3880](tel:034643880) - Station

 [027 672 3786](tel:0276723786) - Nigel Howe

 [Middlemarch Volunteer Fire Brigade](#)

### OUTRAM VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

5 Bell Street, Outram.

 [03 486 1671](tel:034861671)





## SCHOOLS / PLAYGROUPS / SCHOOL BUS

### LEE STREAM SCHOOL

State Highway 87, Lee Stream.

Years: 0-8

Hours: 9am - 2.45pm (lunch: 1pm - 1.45pm)

☎ [03 489 1452](tel:034891452)

✉ [office@leestream.school.nz](mailto:office@leestream.school.nz)

🌐 [www.leestream.school.nz](http://www.leestream.school.nz)

### MACRAES MOONLIGHT SCHOOL

6 Hyde Street, Macraes Flat

Years: 0-8

Hours: 9am - 3pm (lunch: 12.30pm - 1.30pm)

☎ [03 465 2420](tel:034652420)

✉ [principal@macraesmoonlight.school.nz](mailto:principal@macraesmoonlight.school.nz)

### STRATH TAIERI SCHOOL

33 Swansea Street, Middlemarch.

Years: 0-8

Hours: 9am - 3pm (lunch: 12.30pm - 1.15pm)

☎ [03 464 3798](tel:034643798)

✉ [office@middlemarch.school.nz](mailto:office@middlemarch.school.nz)

🌐 [www.middlemarch.school.nz](http://www.middlemarch.school.nz)

### MACRAES PLAYGROUP

The Pavilion, Macraes

Wednesdays from 9am - 12pm

☎ [027 699 8699](tel:0276998699) - Amanda Blue

✉ [macraesplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:macraesplaygroup@gmail.com)

f [Macraes Playgroup](#)

### STRATH TAIERI PLAYGROUP

Strath Taieri School grounds

Tuesdays from 9am - 12pm

☎ [027 375 4580](tel:0273754580) - Laura Russell

☎ [03 464 3798](tel:034643798) - School Office

f [Strath Taieri Playgroup](#)

### SCHOOL BUSES

Go Bus Dunedin - phone: [03 477 5577](tel:034775577)

7.20am: Taieri College bus departs from the Middlemarch Community Centre.

4.30pm (approx): Taieri College bus arrives back to Middlemarch Community Centre (bus swap over at Mt Gowrie).

#### School bus run and contacts:

- Clarks / Black Rock - phone: [021 939 550](tel:021939550) - Neville Inch
- Hindon - phone: [03 489 1452](tel:034891452) - Lee Stream School
- Macraes Moonlight - phone: [03 465 2420](tel:034652420) - Macraes Moonlight School.
- Mt Stoker - phone: [03 464 3798](tel:034643798) - Strath Taieri School
- Taieri College / Rock and Pillar - phone: [027 672 7092](tel:0276727092) - Nola Tisdall







## COMMUNITY BOARDS

### MACRAES COMMUNITY INC

Macraes

Bi-monthly meetings with Oceana Gold Macraes to discuss community and mine issues.

✉ [macraes.community@gmail.com](mailto:macraes.community@gmail.com)

f [Mci Macraes](#)



### STRATH TAIERI COMMUNITY BOARD

The Strath Taieri Community Board's mission is to work with the people of the community - to promote and benefit the lifestyle, livelihood, environment and families within the district.

Feel free to express any thoughts, views and ideas you wish to convey to the Board either via their Facebook page or directly with Board members (member's contact details are on the DCC website - see below).

f [Strath Taieri Community Board](#)

🌐 <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/community-boards/strath-taieri>

## LOCAL COUNCILS

### DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL - DCC

50 The Octagon, Dunedin 9058

☎ [021 923 270](tel:021923270) - Bill Acklin: DCC Councillor / Strath Taieri Representative

✉ [bill.acklin@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:bill.acklin@dcc.govt.nz)

#### Contacting the DCC:

For urgent operational matters needing attention (burst pipes, etc), contact DCC Customer Services on:

☎ [03 477 4000](tel:034774000)

For non-urgent matters, go online to:

🌐 <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/do-it-online/report/fix-it-form>

### OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Molyneux Ward

☎ [03 464 3450](tel:034643450) or [027 864 7360](tel:0278647360) - Carmen Hope

✉ [carmen.hope@orc.govt.nz](mailto:carmen.hope@orc.govt.nz)

☎ [027 443 8134](tel:0274438134) - Kate Wilson

✉ [kate.wilson@orc.govt.nz](mailto:kate.wilson@orc.govt.nz)

### WAITAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL

Private Bag 50058, Oamaru 9444

☎ [03 433 0300](tel:034330300) or [0800 108 081](tel:0800108081)



# LOCAL CLUBS / GROUPS



## BEEF & LAMB NZ - FARM COUNCIL

HINDON

 [027 489 1464](tel:0274891464) - Steven Nichol

STRATH TAIERI

 [027 435 8005](tel:0274358005) - Lynnore Templeton



## COLLIE CLUBS

MACRAES

 [027 203 8576](tel:0272038576) - Kate O'Connell

STRATH TAIERI

 [027 215 0886](tel:0272150886) - Ezekiel Turner

TAIERI

 [027 203 8576](tel:0272038576) - Chris Boys

 [taiericollieclub@gmail.com](mailto:taiericollieclub@gmail.com)



## LINE DANCING

### LINE DANCING MIDDLEMARCH

Mondays: 6pm - 9pm. Strath Taieri Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Beginner class: 6pm - 7pm. If you are new to line dancing please contact Mary before arriving. Improver / Intermediate class: 7pm - 9pm.

 [027 271 4242](tel:0272714242) - Mary Ramsay (text is best).

### ROCK AND PILLAR LINERS

Wednesdays: 1pm - 2.30pm  
Strath Taieri Community Centre. Dance by dance instruction provided.

 [027 694 7477](tel:0276947477) - Lorna Williams



## MID TAIERI WAI

Local community led group, established to promote sustainable land and water use and water mana.

 [027 322 1152](tel:0273221152) - Jacinta Stevenson

 [midtaieriwai@outlook.com](mailto:midtaieriwai@outlook.com)

 [Mid Taieri Wai](#)



## MIDDLEMARCH SPINNING CLUB

Mondays: 1pm - 3pm at the Community Library in winter and the Railway Station in summer. Crocheting, weaving, spinning, knitting, smocking, and embroidery. Spare spinning wheels to learn on. Fabulous social group.

 [027 338 5332](tel:0273385332) - Beryl Marshall

 [03 464 3145](tel:034643145) - Irene Ramsay



## OTAGO HUNT CLUB

 [027 489 1862](tel:0274891862) - Anne Beattie: Hunt Master

 [Otago Hunt Inc](#)




## PROJECT STEAM MIDDLEMARCH

Locomotive restoration with the aim to retain the railway line from Middlemarch to Pukerangi.

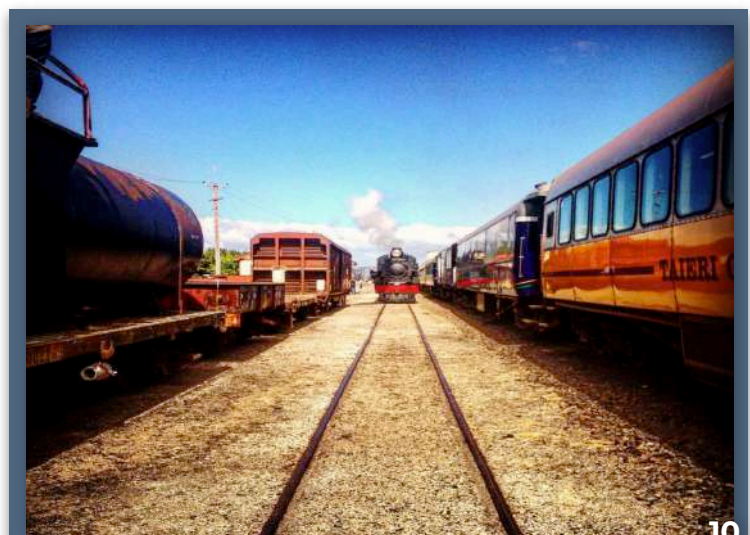
 [021 778 795](tel:021778795) - Richard Emerson (text only)

 [no1brewer@gmail.com](mailto:no1brewer@gmail.com) - Richard Emerson

 [027 511 1950](tel:0275111950) - Clark McCarthy

 [clarkmccarthy@hotmail.com](mailto:clarkmccarthy@hotmail.com) - Clark McCarthy

 [Project Steam Middlemarch - The Prospector](#)



# LOCAL CLUBS / GROUPS



## STRATH TAIERI A&P SOCIETY

A&P Showgrounds, Middlemarch

 [021 375 568](tel:021375568) - Emma Barker

 [Strath Taieri A&P Society](#)



## STRATH TAIERI PONY CLUB

Held at the A&P Showgrounds, Middlemarch

 [027 203 8576](tel:0272038576) - Kate O'Connell

 [Strath Taieri Pony Club](#)



## STRATH TAIERI YOUNG FARMERS

Meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Strath Taieri Hotel.

 [022 634 1954](tel:0226341954) - Bailey Harris

 [Strath Taieri Young Farmers](#)



## STRATH TAIERI GYM

Sports Pavilion - Browns Road, Middlemarch.  
Great gym with a wide range of equipment, full boxing gym and weights. Open all year round.

 [027 739 1106](tel:0277391106) - Min Leslie

 [Strath Taieri Gym](#)

# VETS



## VETERINARY CENTRES

### MURRAY'S VETERINARY CENTRE

10 Dukes Road, Mosgiel

 [03 489 5540](tel:034895540)

 [vetnurse@murraysvetmosgiel.co.nz](mailto:vetnurse@murraysvetmosgiel.co.nz)

### VET EQUINE OTAGO LTD

Invermay Agricultural Centre

 [03 489 8516](tel:034898516)

 [otagovetequine.co.nz](mailto:otagovetequine.co.nz)

### THE VETERINARY CENTRE - Palmerston

29 Stronsa Street, Palmerston


 [03 465 1291](tel:034651291)

 [palmerston@vet111.co.nz](mailto:palmerston@vet111.co.nz)

### THE VETERINARY CENTRE - Ranfurly

16 Charlemont Street East, Palmerston

 [03 444 1020](tel:034441020)

 [ranfurly@vet111.co.nz](mailto:ranfurly@vet111.co.nz)

### VET LIFE

8 North Street, Ranfurly

 [03 444 9700](tel:034449700)

 [ranfurly@vetlife.co.nz](mailto:ranfurly@vetlife.co.nz)





# SPORTS CLUBS



## HYDE SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB

Club night, Hyde Hall: Mondays evenings from 7.30pm  
Affiliated to Central Otago Club. New members always welcome.

 [021 939 550](tel:021939550) - Quentin McLeod

 [offtherailshoney@gmail.com](mailto:offtherailshoney@gmail.com)



## MIDDLEMARCH BOWLING CLUB

Swansea Street, Middlemarch  
Club days - Mondays: 1.30pm and Fridays: 5pm.

 [027 820 1923](tel:0278201923) - Jock Frew



## MIDDLEMARCH DARTS CLUB

Sports Pavilion, Browns Road, Middlemarch.  
Club days - Wednesdays: 7pm during winter  
(September - April).

 [027 565 8233](tel:0275658233) - Sean Leslie



## MIDDLEMARCH GOLF CLUB

65 Garthmyl Road, Middlemarch. 9-hole course.  
Club day: Saturdays. Casual green fees available.

 [027 636 6965](tel:0276366965) - Alistair Tisdall



## MIDDLEMARCH GUN CLUB

Club days vary, details will be advertised in the  
*Rock and Pillar Post* newsletter.

 [027 433 2975](tel:0274332975) - Stan Geary



## MIDDLEMARCH SWIMMING CLUB

Swansea Street, Middlemarch.  
Heated, unsupervised pool. To purchase a key please  
phone for details.


 [027 258 0923](tel:0272580923) - James Hall

 [Middlemarch Swimming Club](#)



## MIDDLEMARCH TENNIS CLUB

Middlemarch Tennis Court, Browns Road.  
Social tennis - Tuesdays 7pm, during summer months.

 [03 464 3696](tel:034643696) - Dawn Coburn



## STRATH TAIERI JUNIOR HOCKEY

Play in Dunedin competition on Wednesdays or Fridays,  
dependant on age group.

 [027 415 3669](tel:0274153669) - Kirsty Lynch

 [Strath Taieri Junior Hockey Club](#)



## STRATH TAIERI RUGBY CLUB

Training: Thursday evenings: 7pm

 [027 314 4307](tel:0273144307) - Shakey Taylor

 [Strath Taieri Rugby Club](#)



## STRATH TAIERI JUNIOR RUGBY

Training: Thursday afternoons: 3.30pm

 [021 191 4615](tel:0211914615) - Allan Lynch

 [Strath Taieri Rugby Club](#)

# RECREATION



## FISHING

### TAIERI RIVER

The Taieri is a large river that holds a good stock of brown trout throughout its length. It offers a wide diversity of terrain and water that makes it suitable for all angling methods and skill levels. Fishing Licence required. See link for access maps and information:

 [nzfishing.com/otago/where-to-fish/taieri-river/](http://nzfishing.com/otago/where-to-fish/taieri-river/)

### LAKE MAHINERANGI

Lake Mahinerangi is a large man-made lake formed when the Waipori river was dammed for hydro-electricity generation. The lake is well stocked with brown trout and some perch. The elevation is nearly 2,000 feet (610m) and the lake can be very windswept and cold, which makes the fishing best suited to warmer months. Fishing Licence required. See link for access maps and information:

 <https://nzfishing.com/otago/where-to-fish/lake-mahinerangi/>

### LOGANBURN

The Loganburn Dam is an irrigation reservoir providing excellent brown trout fishery. Especially good during cicada hatching periods in summer.

 [fishandgame.org.nz/otago/freshwater-fishing-in-new-zealand/fishing-locations-and-access/](http://fishandgame.org.nz/otago/freshwater-fishing-in-new-zealand/fishing-locations-and-access/)

### NENTHORN PONDS

Ponds in the Nenthorn Valley are populated with trout from the nearby hatchery in Macraes. Fishing licence required. See link below for more information:

 [macraes.nz/explore/nenthorn-pond-anglers-access/](http://macraes.nz/explore/nenthorn-pond-anglers-access/)



## DOC WALKS

### ROCK AND PILLAR MOUNTAIN RANGE

The beauty of the Rock and Pillar Range is something many of us get to admire on a daily basis with different aspects seen and admired throughout the valley. But experiencing the views on offer from the top of this mountain range is certainly something else! There are a number of access tracks and these are detailed in the link below.

Details of the **BIG HUT** can also be found in the link.

**Please note:** warm clothing is essential, including wind and rainproof jacket, tramping boots or sturdy footwear. Take adequate water and snack food. Carry extra food and sleeping bag for overnight stays.

 [www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/parks-and-recreation/tracks-and-walks/otago/tracks-in-rock-and-pillar-conservation-area.pdf](http://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/parks-and-recreation/tracks-and-walks/otago/tracks-in-rock-and-pillar-conservation-area.pdf)

### SUTTON SALT LAKE

Sutton Salt Lake is New Zealand's only inland salt lake, nestled amongst a beautiful schist rock landscape. Well worth the 45 minute walk! Something for the whole family to enjoy! No dogs. Sturdy walking shoes recommended.

 [www.middlemarch.nz/activities/pdf/Sutton%20Lake.pdf](http://www.middlemarch.nz/activities/pdf/Sutton%20Lake.pdf)

### WALKS IN AND AROUND MACRAES

For more information about walks in the Macraes area, please see:

 [www.macraes.nz](http://www.macraes.nz)



## OTAGO CENTRAL RAIL TRAIL

New Zealand's original Great Ride<sup>®</sup> right on our doorstep. See link below for more information:

 [www.otagocentralrailtrail.co.nz](http://www.otagocentralrailtrail.co.nz)



## CHURCHES



### ANGLICAN CHURCH


St Chad's

Mold Street, Middlemarch.  
(no longer operating)

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

St Paul's

Aberafon Street,  
Middlemarch.


 [03 464 3450](tel:034643450) or  
[027 864 7360](tel:0278647360) -  
Carmen Hope



### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St John's

Aberafon Street, Middlemarch.

 [03 464 3176](tel:034643176)  
Sam and Karen Dunn



## CEMETERIES

### HYDE CEMETERY

 [03 444 4745](tel:034444745) or [027 490 2612](tel:0274902612) - Bevan Dowling

### MACRAES CEMETERY

 [0800 108 081](tel:0800108081) - Waitaki District Council

### MIDDLEMARCH CEMETERY

 [03 477 4000](tel:034774000) - Dunedin City Council

## HALLS

### HINDON COMMUNITY HALL

George King Memorial Drive, Hindon.  
Available for hire.

 [027 696 3173](tel:0276963173) - Riley Hall




### HYDE HALL

SH87, Hyde.  
Available for hire.

 [027 651 8401](tel:0276518401) - Mat Kinney

### MACRAES COMMUNITY HALL & PAVILION

Main Road, Macraes.  
Available for hire.

 [027 311 6221](tel:0273116221) - Rebecca Tisdall

### STRATH TAIERI COMMUNITY CENTRE

SH87, Middlemarch.  
Available for hire - commercial kitchen, great  
facilities, audio/visual facility and sound system.

 [021 375 568](tel:021375568) - Emma Barker



## FUNCTION HIRE

- Hindon Community Hall
- Hyde Hall
- Macraes Community Hall
- Macraes Pavilion
- Middlemarch Bowling Club
- Middlemarch Golf Club
- Middlemarch Fire Brigade
- Strath Taieri Community Centre

## EQUIPMENT HIRE

- Macraes Pavilion / Coronation Hall: trestles and chairs.
- Strath Taieri Lions: chairs, marquee, tables, BBQ, chiller bar.
- Strath Taieri Community Centre: trestles, chairs, sound system, audio / visual equipment.
- Strath Taieri Connect Charitable Trust: chiller trailer

## FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS



### KISSING GATE CAFÉ

2 Swansea Street, Middlemarch.

A small country café with homemade style food and a beautiful garden area, dog friendly.

Licensed café, coffee, cabinet food, menu available and drinks.



[03 464 3224](tel:034643224)



[kissingg8@outlook.com](mailto:kissingg8@outlook.com)



### MAGGIES - The biggest little shop in town!

16 Aberafon Street, Middlemarch.

Ice creams, milk shakes, sweets, hot pies, sausage rolls, drinks, groceries, eggs, bread, milk.



[03 464 3611](tel:034643611)



### STRATH TAIERI HOTEL

25 Snow Ave, Middlemarch.

Built in the 1890s, the Strath Taieri Hotel is an historic icon in the area. With a distinctive schist stone facade, this hotel is a must visit for those wanting great meals, cold beer and drinks, comfortable accommodation and a genuine country pub experience.



[03 464 3800](tel:034643800)



[strathtaierihotel@outlook.co.nz](mailto:strathtaierihotel@outlook.co.nz)



### STANLEY'S HOTEL

1760 Macraes Road, Macraes.

Open daily from 11am or 4pm til late.

Stanley's Hotel is a warm and homely country pub with friendly service, great food and a toasty fireplace. Enjoy generous meals, icy cold brews and somewhere to rest your head if you choose.



[03 465 2400](tel:034652400)



[dayle@stanleyshotel.co.nz](mailto:dayle@stanleyshotel.co.nz)

# VOLUNTEERING



Volunteering is a great way to meet people, enjoy camaraderie and be involved in our community. Like a lot of rural areas our strong community spirit is built and strengthened on volunteer hours. Whether this is through joining a local club of interest, helping on a committee, running an event or joining one of the local Fire Brigades, Strath Taieri has something for everyone!

If you would like to be involved in the community but don't quite know where to start, one of the team at Strath Taieri Connect Charitable Trust (STCCT) will point you in the right direction - [info@strathtaiericonnect.org.nz](mailto:info@strathtaiericonnect.org.nz)

You could also keep an eye on the local Rock and Pillar Post newsletter or one of the local facebook groups (refer page 4) which are often used to seek assistance.

Strath Taieri is a fantastic supportive community and we look forward to having you be a part of it!

## OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

 [www.macraes.nz](http://www.macraes.nz)

 [www.middlemarch.nz](http://www.middlemarch.nz)



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