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Mission Statement

The Advisory and Support Centre Otago affirms the rights of Members to have access to a range of quality services to meet their physical, emotional and social needs, which in the provision of an integrated delivery will enhance their well-being, break barriers to opportunities and ensure a secure future.

MIHI

E nga mana, e nga reo, e nga matawaka tenei te mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

Ka mihi ki to tatau kai hanga mo ana manaaki tanga ia tatau.

Kia whakapai hi toona nei ingoa.

Ka mihi ano ki o tatau tini aitua puta noa I Aotearoa. Haere, haere moe mai I roto I Te Ariki.

Ka apiti hono tatai hono te hunga mate kia ratau.

Ka apiti hono tatai hono tat au te hunga ora kia tatau.

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

Up-to-Date with Geoffrey White



My Profile:

Outside ASCO I am a community Support Worker, and I am involved with; PPA, Friend Link, People NZ and also the Dunedin Volunteer Centre.

In my past years I have worked at Cargills Enterprises, CCS Otago, Options and now ASCO.

At CCS Otago I was a volunteer Representative from 2003-2006 as well as an Administration Support Worker.

I do enjoy meeting people out in the community.

Geoffrey White

Member Representative, Resource Support Assistant

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J.R.McKenzie Trust for operational expenses,

Trusts Charitable Foundation (Inc) for the new van, and

Pub Charities for the phone system.



Pineapple Track, with the Ramblers.

What's on: November 2007

Every day except Friday: Horticulture Activity Group at 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm. If the weather is unsuitable then the back up programme will be implemented.

Every day: Project Activity Group at 10am-12pm and 1-3pm.

There is a Centre Activity Group -
For more details please see the kitchen supervisor.

Mondays: Computers for Free, meet at ASCO at 12.45pm

Tuesdays: Tapestry group, 11am at ASCO

Tuesdays: Craft Day 10:30am at ASCO

Wednesdays: Talk at ASCO at 1.30pm

Thursdays: Writing Group at ASCO at 1:30pm

Fridays: Walking Group 11am.

Fridays: Music appreciation at ASCO at 1.30pm

Fridays: Craft Day 10:30am at ASCO

Once a month the photography group go on an outing.

An Anxiety/depression group meets fortnightly - Please see a Staff Member if you would like to be involved.

Update:

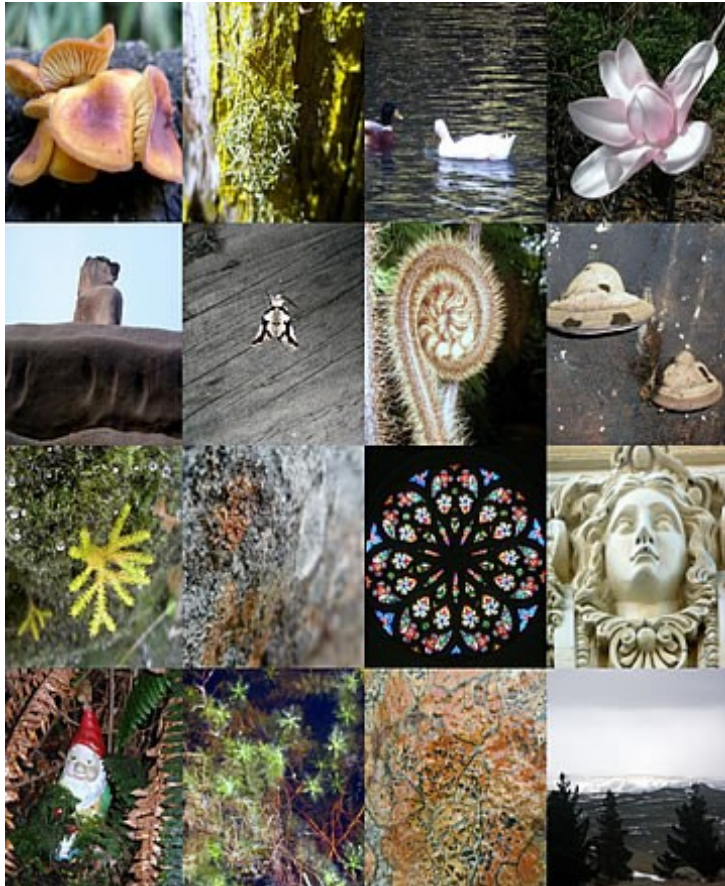
The Strategic Planning on the 8th of October 2007 went really well with a very good turn out. The Social Club will be going right into the future. 15 people have voted to have Lily (the Dog) as the ASCO mascot, because she has had a calming effect with various Members.

By Geoffrey White

Rex Tyrannosaurus...

Per food, dozens of ray and big struggling fish from a stalk over the exposed reef. Calling to one another the grim state of special food forages. Flying zygodactyls swoop and scavenge the beach's remains to great field vale the herd of rex's where they caper and play for half eaten carcass's...a horse is likely to feed a dozing dozen...the round pools in the rocks entail pickings for the young herd...the stamping of the feet and they all bolt into refuge at the mouth of a large cave set into the cliff and struggling up a narrow path to the grass hinterland for comfort.

Written by Andrew Morrison.



Sapphire's Journey in Life

Sapphire Moon was an Indian princess and because she was well loved by the village she was closeted each night in her tepee' with the guards outside the door longing for some of the excitement outside that she heard about from the braves, a lot of which travelled to the princesses ears making her despondent and listless. So that night, a wicked plan forming in Sapphires; head she decides to make a bid for her freedom so she went for it and snuck away through a slit door that she made and started her journey to life. Instead of the scared Desiree this woman was ecstatic full of the joys, full of things to come, things she knew nothing of because she had been kept naive all her life she actually ran into two beautiful men one Silver tongue wolf and the other called black heart Bear, who were from different tribes, she learnt to love them dearly, until one night they were all at a big soiree, and the two buffalo locked horns and it was all on, so they fought for the right of Sapphires hand in marriage. The counsel of six made a decision which she was not happy with. So she was gone again. She went back to "the boys" for a bit of education for a degree in counselling, and Bachelor of Arts in dance, music, etc.

Meanwhile the war between the two boys went on, fighting for sapphires hand. Eventually an ultimatum was issued. Either marry one of the boys, or go back to her tribe. So she went away for a while to think about it. She went to many races for advice but found nothing. So she paid a visit to Merlin, who was an old wizard. He gave her a crystal ball and told her to look into it. So she tried Silver tongue wolf first. The crystal ball showed lots and lots of babies, Castles in the air, and being the mother of nations. Then she tried Black Heart Bear. The crystal ball showed a happy family scene with a perfect house with a white picket fence and everything.

Written by Pat King.

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