

Take it easy -

grab a book, hop in the car, head to the beach, watch a movie

Grab a book from our Library. Logophiles, bibliophiles and worshippers of words unite at our warm welcoming library on Ayr Street. Books, magazines, DVDs and puzzles can be borrowed. Or stay awhile and play with the Lego!

Open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 12 noon; Wednesday 2-4pm; Saturday 11am to 12 noon.

Hop in a rental car. The freedom of the open road awaits with a range of vehicles available to hire. Venture from Leask Bay to Lee Bay, Golden Bay to Horseshoe Bay - our 28 kilometres of road will lead you to all kinds of sights and sites. Enjoy a picnic at Motorau Moana native gardens, try calling home from the iconic "telephone tree", and visit our Anchor Chain, where the road ends and the walking track begins. Half or full day hires available, driver licence required, map provided. New Zealand road code applies to Stewart Island.

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Head to the beach! With beautiful beaches around almost every corner, it won't take long to find a secluded spot for you and the family to lay your towels on. Bathing Beach is sheltered for swimming, catch a wave at Horseshoe Beach, or search for kai at Ringaringa. Kick off your shoes, take a stroll, look for unusual shells, watch the birds follow the fishing boats, sit and read a book or two, play games or help the kids build a sandcastle. Don't forget to take plenty of water, sunscreen and insect repellent!

Watch a movie. Shown three times daily at Bunkhouse Theatre "A Local's Tail" is a quirky 40 minute film about Stewart Island as seen through the eyes of Lola the dog. Have your questions answered and learn about the highs and lows of island pioneers past and present.

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Borrow a DVD from the Library (details above) or rent recent releases from the Four Square Supermarket on Elgin Terrace, open 7.30am to 7pm daily. A portable DVD player is also available for hire.

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