

Conference facilities suitable for various group sizes are available on Stewart Island as well as a range of activities to enjoy before, during or after your event, or for team-building purposes.

Community Centre

The impressive Stewart Island Community Centre was opened on 19 September 1999, after six years of planning and fundraising. It is community built, owned and operated with pride. The centre represents enormous commitment from the local community and their supporters in Invercargill. Dedicated fundraising and volunteer labour enabled the Islanders to build a community centre with a high quality finish, well equipped to cater for current and future needs of the islanders and its visitors.

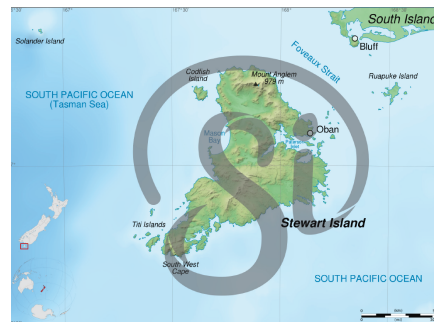
Located in central Halfmoon Bay on Ayr Street it is an ideal venue for a conference (of up to 250 people), a social function, team building weekend or sports event. The Community Centre is wheelchair accessible and boasts a full size sports stadium and gym with a range of equipment, shower/toilet facilities, social/conference room, dance floor, full stage, sound system, exhibition area, bar and chiller, and a commercial kitchen (designed by a European chef). Catering can be arranged.

Contact the Centre Manager, Stewart Island Community Centre, PO Box 187, Oban, Stewart Island
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The Pavilion

Overlooking the bowling green on Ayr Street, The Pavilion has a function room and kitchen facilities available for hire.

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Option 2

Two-day itinerary suitable for conference attendees

Day 1 - catch a fish, watch a local movie

Day 2 - explore our heritage = museum visit, heritage walk, scenic cruise

Catch a fish! The crystal clear waters surrounding Stewart Island offer exceptional fishing opportunities, whether it's fishing for spotties off the wharf or as part of a full or half day fishing excursion. Use a rod or traditional hand line to catch your own dinner! Blue Cod is the usual target and the catch is shared between those on board.

*Cruises & Fishing
Tours & Activities*

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. Group bookings are available at other times.

*Tours & Activities
Arts & Culture*

Explore our heritage. Rakiura Museum boasts a nationally significant collection and showcases the development of industries based on Stewart Island's rich natural resources which first attracted the Maori followed by a cosmopolitan mix of settlers - sealers, prospectors, timber millers, ship builders, whalers, fisherman and tourism providers.

*Our Heritage
Rakiura Museum
Tours & Activities
Water Taxis*

At the Museum, ask for a Rakiura Heritage Walk brochure which plots a fascinating perambulation to ten historical sites including the island's oldest structure, Acker's Cottage at Harrold's Bay. On the way back take a detour to Ringaringa Point and discover the history of missionaries at Wohlers Monument. Bathing Beach track rewards walkers with golden sands and the option of a swim in sheltered clear waters, and at low tide remnants of timber are visible from early milling days at Mill Creek.

Book a water taxi and experience the rich history at Whalers' Base - a protected marine heritage site - and in 2014 was declared an archaeological site by the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, making it the first marine heritage site in the country