



# Stewart island

RAKIURA | NEW ZEALAND

## ***Rain rain go away –***

***explore our heritage, take a road tour, borrow a book, build a lego house, play in the sports hall, watch a movie***

**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  
Tours & Activities*

**Take a scenic road tour.** If you don't fancy the challenge of 280 kilometres of Stewart Island walking tracks, how about a road tour instead? With just 28 kilometres of road to explore, why not book a guided tour and listen to tales of island history, explore the beach and Anchor Chain at Lee Bay, where the road ends and the Rakiura "great walk" begins, and perhaps even try making a phone call from the iconic 'telephone tree'. Various modes of transport are available for road tours, catering for single travellers to large groups.

*Tours & Activities*

**Borrow 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.*

**Play in the sports hall** at the Community Centre & Gym. Go for a workout or gather some friends and play a game of something in the fully equipped sports hall. Keys can be obtained for a small fee at the South Sea Hotel on Elgin Terrace.

*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.

*Tours & Activities  
Arts & Culture*

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.

*Shopping & Services*