

Creative thinking –

carve a greenstone treasure, move with royalty, search for a gem

Carve your own Jade treasure. An enjoyable and exciting journey into the 3D realm of Jade (Pounamu) carving, with master carver, sculptor and art tutor, Dave Goodin. Select your piece of New Zealand greenstone and create your own jade treasure. Full day workshop, no experience required. Rakiura Jade is located on the waterfront beside the slipway on Halfmoon Bay.

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Make a move on these once humble traffic cones - now Kings, Queens and Knights of the bay. Grand masters, aspiring Kasparovs and novice chess players should head to our giant outdoor chessboard on Halfmoon Bay waterfront for a brain workout. Find a mate and head to Elgin Terrace, beside the childrens' play area, or grab a take-away drink, find a bench, and watch the world go by!



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