

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.

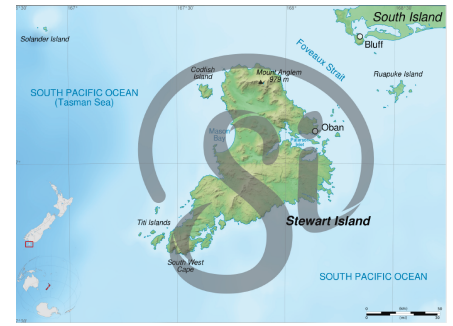
Located in central Halfmoon Bay on Ayr Street it is an ideal venue for a conference (of up to 250 people), a social function, team building weekend or sports event. The Community Centre is wheelchair accessible and boasts a full size sports stadium and gym with a range of equipment, shower/toilet facilities, 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 1

Two-day itinerary suitable for conference attendees

Day 1 - stroll through paradise, take a road tour, watch a local movie!

Day 2 - enjoy a scenic cruise, spot a kiwi.

Stroll through paradise on Ulva Island. This open sanctuary is New Zealand at its most pristine; a place of natural primeval beauty, where the sounds of ancient birdsong can be heard. It is one of the few predator-free open sanctuaries in New Zealand and the well-maintained walking tracks provide easy access to diverse birdlife, lush forest and beautiful beaches. Situated in Paterson Inlet, just a 7-minute water taxi ride away from Golden Bay Wharf, Ulva Island can be enjoyed independently or as part of a guided walk.

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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.

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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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Enjoy a scenic cruise. See coastal Stewart Island from the water - view wildlife in Paterson Inlet, take a scenic ride up Freshwater River, view the marine farms, or venture further afield to Port Pegasus. 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

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Spot a kiwi. The Rakiura (Stewart Island) Tokoeka is one of five species of kiwi in New Zealand and Stewart Island offers one of the best opportunities to see this iconic bird in the wild. Kiwi represent the uniqueness of New Zealand wildlife and are a national icon - we therefore recommend you join an organised evening tour with a knowledgeable guide to look for kiwi so that these birds are not disturbed or viewed under inappropriate conditions.

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