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Carve your own Jade treasure. An enjoyable and exciting journey into the 3D realm of jade carving, with master carver, sculptor and art tutor, Dave Goodin. Select your piece of New Zealand greenstone (pounamu) and create your own treasure while enjoying stunning views of Halfmoon Bay and Foveaux Strait. No experience necessary. Workshop usually begins at 10:30am and prior booking is essential. A small collection of past and present pieces of Dave's work are for sale – come in and browse or chat with Dave about his work with Sir Peter Jackson at Weta Workshop. Rakiura Jade is located on the waterfront beside the slipway at Halfmoon Bay.

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Watch a film on the big screen at the Bunkhouse Theatre. "A Local's Tail" is a quirky 40 minute film about Stewart Island as seen through the eyes of Lola the dog and tales overheard at the pub! Have your questions answered and learn about the highs and lows of island pioneers past and present. The Bunkhouse Theatre is one of Stewart Island's historic buildings, arriving prefabricated from Norway in 1928, it was used for accommodation at the Whaling Base in Paterson Inlet until being relocated in 1932. A number of original features remain and it is now the home of "A Local's Tail". Booking are essential as this is a private home. Allow 1½ hours to enjoy the film, check out the house and have a coffee with Penny (home owner & film producer). Closes for winter.

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