

## *Benefits of Membership*

Supporting the  
Otago Settlers Museum

Enjoying special heritage  
events and functions

Meeting other people  
interested in Otago's history

Finding out more about our past  
through the *Otago Settlers News*

Enjoying free admission to the  
Otago Settlers Museum  
(except for certain special exhibitions)

Obtaining free admission to the  
Otago Settlers Museum Archives  
Department, and help from  
the highly qualified staff

Writing in for one hour's free  
research by the Archivist each year

Gaining shopping discounts  
at the Otago Settlers Museum

Assisting as a volunteer  
at the Otago Settlers Museum

# MEMBERSHIP



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Open: 10.00am – 5.00pm daily  
(closed Easter Friday and Christmas Day)

Archives hours: 10.00am – 1.00pm Monday – Friday  
Please contact the museum  
to confirm the hours.  
(closed public holidays)



Members folding copies of the *Otago Settlers News* for posting



## *Celebrate Otago's History, Heritage and Ethnic Diversity*

Join the  
Otago Settlers Association  
and become a  
Friend of the Otago Settlers Museum



## More than a century on ...

The Otago Early Settlers Association was established during Otago's fiftieth jubilee in 1898. It began by organising reunions and social events for the pioneers and their families. Soon it extended its activities to collecting information, photographs and artefacts from the early days of Otago's European settlement history.

That collection formed the basis for the Otago Settlers Museum, founded by the Association. Today the Museum houses a wide range of material relating to the history of all peoples of the region; here you can find photographs and diaries, costume, transport items and domestic and technology collections.



### Subscriptions

Various categories of membership are available as both annual and life membership.

Receipts for Subscriptions and Donations of \$5.00 and over may be attached to your claim for Personal Tax Rebate.

The Association's Subscription Year runs from 1 July to 30 June, with discounts available for those joining during the year.

See enclosed Membership Application Form for full details of subscription rates.

The Association gifted the Museum to the Dunedin City Council in 1991, but still cares for Otago's heritage and provides crucial support to the Museum. It is deeply committed to supporting the Museum exhibitions, events and research programmes as well as the care and enhancement of the collections.

The Association also encourages the recording and illumination of all our forebears, not only the first settlers but all who have come to the region in the ensuing years.

It does this in several ways:

- making regular donations to the Otago Settlers Museum
- adding to the Museum Collection items of special importance to the history of Otago
- supporting the publication of books relating to the history of Otago
- organising an annual Anniversary Day dinner
- regularly publishing the *Otago Settlers News*

*You can share in this work and enjoy special access to the Museum and its programmes by joining the Otago Settlers Association.*



Christmas festivities for members: Dances performed by members of the Polish Heritage of Otago and Southland Charitable Trust, 2003.



Memorial to those children who died at sea in the course of the settlement of these southern lands – placed on the Arthur Street reserve by the Otago Settlers Association, 23 March 2001.

Photographs show various artefacts the Otago Settlers Association has purchased or acquired for the Otago Settlers Museum.



A Tea Dance, 2001.

Josephine's 130th birthday, October 2002 – cake sponsored by the Otago Settlers Association.

