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Clutha
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Welcome to the Clutha District

Lying between Dunedin and Invercargill, the Clutha District is a true highlight along the world-class **Southern Scenic Route**.

For adventurous nature lovers, Clutha will reward you with wonders like the iconic **Nugget Point**, the famous **Cathedral Caves** and **Purakaunui Falls**, featuring an impressive triple tiered cascade.

Surf our pristine, untouched beaches, watch **wildlife** frolic in their natural habitat, or let us guide you to our local secret spots on an **eco-tour**.

For a dose of history, discover the story of **Gabriel's Gully** in the heritage town of **Lawrence**.

Leave your laptop at home and step onto one of our many **walking tracks** through coastal rainforest and dense native bush. Tick the mighty and majestic **McLean Falls** off your bucket list! From family-friendly one-hour loop tracks to advanced overnight trails and backcountry huts, you can truly disconnect here.

The **Clutha Gold Cycling and Walking Trail**, one of the *Ngā Haerenga Great Rides of New Zealand*, takes you on a scenic, historic journey alongside the country's largest and fastest river - the mighty Clutha Mata-au.

For a truly authentic taste of New Zealand's exceptional beauty and unique heritage, look no further than Clutha.

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[Click here to take a virtual tour | Tourism NZ](#)

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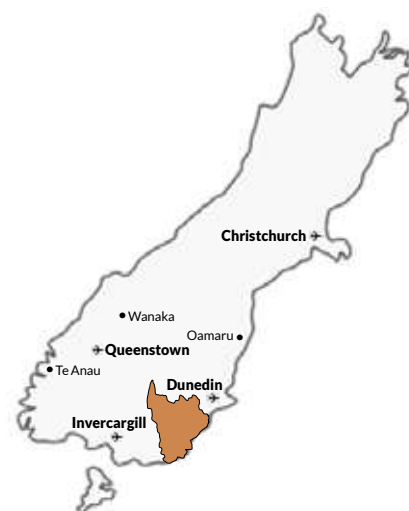
Getting Here

Getting around the lower South Island - Drive Times

From Balclutha	Distance	Time
Gore	73 km	55 mins
Dunedin	74 km	55 mins
Invercargill	126 km	1 hr 35
Alexandra	140 km	1 hr 45
Oamaru	191 km	2 hrs 25
Te Anau	209 km	2 hrs 25
Wanaka	222 km	2 hrs 45
Queenstown	229 km	2 hrs 55

Airports

From Balclutha	Distance	Time
Dunedin Airport	56 km	45 mins
Invercargill Airport	129 km	1 hr 40
Queenstown Airport via Central Otago	223 km	2 hr 50



Getting around Clutha - Drive Times

	Milton	Balclutha	Owaka	Lawrence	Tapanui
Clinton	61 km (50 mins)	37 km (30 mins)	42 km (35 mins)	85 km (1 hr 5)	45 km (35 mins)
Tapanui	92 km (1 hr 10)	71 km (55 mins)	87 km (1 hr 10)	54 km (40 mins)	
Lawrence	37 km (30 mins)	54 km (40 mins)	85 km (1 hr 5)		
Owaka	56 km (45 mins)	31 km (25 mins)			
Balclutha	25 km (20 mins)				

Southern Scenic Route

This journey is a 610 kilometres touring route through Southern New Zealand. An array of natural and cultural attractions laid out one after the other – wildlife viewing, short walks, biking, fishing, hunting, boating, camping, tramping and caving – making it an ideal drive for those with time to explore.

Alternative inland roads provide a more direct path between the main centres, however the Southern Scenic Route is a journey that allows access to deserted beaches, lush rainforest, pristine lakes and stunning mountain vistas.

www.southernscenicroute.co.nz



Climate

In terms of warm and dry weather, the best time of year to visit Balclutha for general outdoor tourist activities is from mid January to late February, with a peak score in the first week of February.

Summer	Autumn	Winter	Spring
December - February Daily high 18 degrees Daily low 10 degrees	March - May Daily high 10 degrees Daily low 4 degrees	June - August Daily high 11 degrees Daily low 3 degrees	September - November Daily high 16 degrees, Daily low 9 degrees

Top 10 - Must Do!



1 | Cross the Clutha on the Tuapeka Punt



2 | Ride the Clutha Gold Cycle Trail



3 | Soak in the views from Nugget Point



4 | Walk around Sinclair Wetlands



5 | Gold mining history at Gabriels Gully



6 | Waterfall hunt through The Catlins



7 | Visit the Cathedral Caves



8 | Fish in the Clutha River



9 | Visit a local museum



10 | Tee off at one of Clutha's golf courses

Your guide to the ultimate Clutha get away

4 Day+ Itinerary

Day One: Lawrence and Gabriel's Gully

You haven't seen the South until you've seen Lawrence, the site of one of the world's largest and fastest ever gold rushes, which swept through town and surrounding area in the 1860's. You still get a real sense of its rich history today.

Highlights: Tuapeka Goldfields Museum and Visitor Centre (\$); Bellview Wetlands; Lawrence Chinese Gold Camp; Weatherstons Brewery (\$ seasonal); Lawrence Golf Club (\$); Gabriel's Gully Interpretative Track; and Greys Dam.

Optional Additional Itinerary - Clutha Gold Trail

The best way to truly soak up the rich heritage of early New Zealand is to get out and about on the Clutha Gold Cycling and Walking Trail. You can start (or finish) the trail in Lawrence. It takes you through stunning landscape all the while following the mighty Clutha River. The 73km grade easy trail takes between two and four days to complete.

Day Two: Tuapeka Mouth, Kaka Point and Nugget Point

Don't miss a trip on Clutha's free ferry the Tuapeka Punt powered by the flow of the mighty Clutha River, running between 10am and 2pm (check the Facebook page for updates, as crossings are dependent on river levels). Kaka Point and Nugget Point is famous for its surfing and spectacular scenery, particularly from the iconic Nugget Point Lighthouse and Roaring Bay yellow eyed penguin hide.

Day Three: The Catlins - Owaka and Surrounds

Cannibal and Surat Bay are renowned as some of the best places to see New Zealand sea lions in The Catlins. Owaka is The Catlins' biggest town with a population of 400. Lush rainforest, spectacular steep valleys, amazing white sandy beaches and a large tidal lake surround this town.

Highlights: Catlins Horse Riding (\$); Owaka Museum (\$); Earthlore Nature Tours and Activities (\$); Jack's Blowhole; Purakaunui Falls; and Purakaunui Bay.

Day Four: The Catlins - Papatowai to Curio Bay

Papatowai - enjoy the small settlement where forest meets the sea.

Highlights: Tahakopa Beach; The Lost Gypsy (\$, seasonal); Florence Hill Lookout; Tautuku Bay; Lake Wilkie; Cathedral Caves (\$); McLean Falls; Curio Bay Petrified Forest; Catlins Tours (\$).

View the full itinerary at [CluthaNZ.com/Stayawhile](https://www.clutha.co.nz/stayawhile)

Waterfalls

Did someone say waterfalls? Well you are in the right place, with our wonderful world of waterfalls!

- **Matai and Horsehoe Falls and Rail Trail**

You can access the trail from Matai Falls, another beautiful waterfall in The Catlins.

- **McLean Falls**

McLean Falls is the highest of The Catlins' wonderful waterfalls and some say the most spectacular in the Southern region.

- **Purakaunui Falls**

Purakaunui Falls is one of The World's most photographed waterfalls, which has even been featured on a postage stamp.

- **Barr Falls**

While Barr Falls is one of the lesser known waterfalls in the area, you won't be disappointed.



Golf Courses

Balclutha Golf Course

For the avid golfer, look no further. The Clutha District is home to a number of golf courses from either 9 or 18 holes.

- **Balclutha Golf Club (18 holes)**

23 Golfers Drive, Balclutha
Green fees \$20 (9 holes)
\$30 (18 holes) per person

- **Allan Grange Golf Club (9 holes)**

Allan Grange Road, Clydevale

- **Tapanui Golf Club (18 Holes)**

67 Tapanui-Raes Jct Hwy, Tapanui

- **Heriot Golf Club (9 holes)**

Moncurs Road, Heriot
Green fees \$10 per person

- **Lawrence Golf Club (9 holes)**

27 Waipori Road, Lawrence
Green fees \$10 per person

- **Clinton Golf Club (9 holes)**

Merrie Creek Road, Clinton

- **Tokomairiro Golf Club (9holes)**

580 Back Road, Milton
Green fees \$20 per person

- **Owaka Golf Club (9 holes)**

Pounaweia Road, Owaka
Green fees \$10 per person

- **Kaitangata Golf Club (9 holes)**

Wangaloa Domain Road, Kaitangata



Our Wildlife

Clutha is home to the world's rarest penguins the "yellow eyed", and the world's smallest the "little blue", the planet's most endangered sea lions and the smallest dolphins!

Yellow Eyed Penguins (Hoiho)

Thought to be The World's rarest and The World's most ancient penguins with just a few thousand in total, it is a special treat to spot these endangered penguins. The Yellow Eyed Penguin known as a 'Hoiho' in Maori is so iconic that it features on the New Zealand \$5 dollar note.

Little Blue Penguin

The world's smallest penguins are found all along the Catlins coast nesting in caves and burrows. They fish close to shore and come in after dark and go out before dawn so can be difficult to see.

Sea Lions (Hooker's Sea Lion or Whakahao)

New Zealand sea lions are the most endangered and threatened in The World.

Elephant Seal

These large earless seals take their name from the male or bull's nose which looks like an elephant's trunk.

Best places to see sea lions in The Catlins: Nugget Point, Surat and Cannibal bays, Jack's Bay, Purakaunui Bay. You may also see fur seals at these spots, while elephant seals can often be seen at Nugget Point.

Hector's Dolphins

The World's smallest dolphins are around 1.5 metres in length and up to 60 kg in weight, with females being both slightly longer and heavier. Famous for their rounded dorsal fins, they look grey from a distance but are far more colourful.

Bird Life

Forest-dwelling birds include abundant Tui, Bellbird, Fantail, Tomtit, Brown Creeper and native Pigeon as well as the rare Mohua.



Heritage and Culture

Clutha District Museums

- **Owaka Museum, The Catlins** | Owaka Museum is a popular palace of memories, similar to walking through a 3D storybook. Tales of Maori settlements, shipwrecks and pioneer settlers is a true reflection of The Catlin's rich history. Phone: +64 3 415 8323 | www.owakamuseum.org.nz
- **Tuapeka Goldfields Museum, Lawrence** | This museum provides a great source of the discovery of gold by Gabriel Read in 1861 and fascinating displays depicting the lives of the early settlers to Tuapeka. Genealogy material and Miners' licence names available for researchers. Phone: +64 3 485 9222
- **South Otago Museum, Balclutha** | This museum has extensive collections on display of domestic and industrial heritage reflecting 150 years of pioneer endeavor on the fertile plains and river deltas of South Otago. Phone: +64 3 418 2382
- **West Otago Vintage Club, Tapanui** | The museum has a diverse range of items including vintage tractors, a steam engine, and a display of many household goods and collection of historical information from the West Otago area. Open weekends from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Phone: +64 3 204 8306
- **Tuapeka Vintage Club, Lawrence** | A display of Tuapeka's mechanical heritage, open every Sunday from 1pm to 4pm.

Heritage Sites

Goldmining: Otago's first gold-rush town was Lawrence. During the height of the goldrush the town's population was around 11,500; which was double that of Dunedin at the time. Here are some of the key sites:

- Blue Spur, Lawrence
- Gabriels Gully Interpretation Walk, Lawrence
- Gold fossicking/Gabriels Gully - <https://www.doc.govt.nz/gold-fossicking/>
- Lawrence Chinese Camp, Lawrence
- Sod Cottage, Milton
- Weatherstons Brewery Heritage Site and Daffodils, Lawrence
Open seasonally during September/October.
- Lawrence Cemetery, Lawrence

Coalmining: Coal was first mined in Kaitangata back in 1869, coal was then taken through to Dunedin by rail. In 1879 there was a significant explosion at the mine in which it killed 34 miners. The last underground coal mine closed in 1970.

- Old Southern Cemetery and Tuckett Coal Box Memorial, Kaitangata

Other

- Tunnel Hill, The Catlins - The World's southernmost railway tunnel
- Milburn Whale and Dolphin Fossils Lookout, Milton - 24-34 million years old fossils found in the nearby lime quarry



Surfing

The Clutha District has some of New Zealand's best kept surfing spots. It gets colder down this area, so you will need to wear plenty of rubber! While the Clutha coastline is still largely undiscovered in surfing terms, it is known to have some of the most reliable waves. With many reef breaks along this coast, you will have enough to keep you riding for some time! The Catlins, being such an exposed coastline frequently experiences wild weather and heavy ocean swells which attracts big-wave surfers.

- **Taieri Mouth** is an exposed beach/river bar break that has consistent surf.
- **Kaka Point** (beginner to expert) is a beach break with rocky points. The wave is punchy and powerful.
- **Nugget Point** (beginner to expert) is a fairly consistent and sheltered beach break.
- **Cannibal Bay** (all levels) is a beach break with several peaks to choose from.
- **Catlins River Mouth** is an exposed beach break that has consistent surf.
- **Purakaunui Bay** (or PK Bay) is one of the more well-known beach breaks in The Catlins.
- **Long Point** (intermediate to expert) is a top rated left-hand point breakpoint break on a rocky point.
- **Papatowai** (experts only) is a favourite for big wave riders, with a quality beach break.
- **Tautuku** (all levels) is a beach break with several peaks to choose from with both left and right handers.
- **Porpoise Bay** (all levels) is a beach break with several peaks to choose from.
- **Curio Bay** (all levels) is a beach break at the southern end of Porpoise Bay.

Tours: Catlins Surf School, Curio Bay

For more information: <https://www.surf-forecast.com/>

Hunting and Fishing

Fishing in Clutha - We have some of the best fly fishing in New Zealand! With more than 25 rivers and streams within a hour or two, you are in the right place. For Trout and Salmon head to the Clutha, Waipahi, Pomahaka, Tuapeka and Catlins Rivers. Owaka, Waitahuna, Tokomairiro and Leithen Burn Rivers are other top freshwater fishing spots. If you want to get off the beaten track and catch yourself some perch, head to Lake Mahinerangi, located above Waipori. Make sure you get a fishing licence from your local information centre or try your luck surf casting on the coast.

Hunting in Clutha - There are many areas in the Clutha District for hunting a variety of species including deer, pigs and goats. There are several hunting blocks on Department of Conservation public conservation land throughout The Catlins, Coastal Otago and Inland, and the Pomahaka Conservation Area. Note: A permit is required to hunt on public conservation land which can be obtained online or from a DOC office.

Walking Tracks and Trails

There are so many wonderful activities in Clutha; we have picked a select few to feature. For more information about other available activities, or to find out if walks are open due to weather conditions or tides, contact one of our information centres or visit CluthaNZ.com/visit/tracks-and-trails/

BALCLUTHA

Blair Athol Walkway - Walk the banks of the Clutha River | 1 hr 30 return | Easy

Sesquicentennial Track, Inch Clutha - Coastal walk | 1 hr 30 return | Easy

LAWRENCE

Gabriels Gully Interpretation Walk - Gold heritage | 40 mins - 1 hr loop | Easy

Clutha Gold Cycling and Walking Trail - see page 12

THE CATLINS

Nugget Point Lighthouse - Dramatic coastal views | 40 min return | Easy

Roaring Bay - Yellow-eyed penguins viewing hide | 20 min return | Easy

Tunnel Hill - World's southernmost railway tunnel | 20 min return | Easy

Purakaunui Falls - Iconic triple-tiered waterfall | 20 min return | Easy

Lake Wilkie - Reflective and peaceful peat lake | 30 min return | Easy

Matai Falls and Rail Trail - Follow the old railway line | 30 min return and Rail Trail 1 hr return | Easy

Cathedral Caves - Descend through forest to sea caves | 1 hr return | Moderate | Seasonal restrictions | \$ | cathedralcaves.co.nz

McLean Falls - Catlins' highest waterfall at 22m | 40 min return | Easy

Catlins River-Wisp Loop Track - Forest lined river walk | Two 12km routes | Advanced 1-2 days (no huts)

TAPANUI | WEST OTAGO

Whisky Gully - Walk through ferns and beech trees | 15 min easy loop or 2 hr return to waterfall

Black Gully Track - To the tops of Blue Mountains | 5 hr return | Advanced
Marked route to tops

Blue Mountain Walk - Black Gully to Whisky Gully | 6-8 hr | Advanced
Camping available at Black Gully

MILTON, WAIHOLA AND SURROUNDS

Bull Creek - Bush walk to a scenic reserve | 40 min return | Easy - moderate

McNally Track - Open country hike | 3 hr return | Moderate

Taieri Millenium Track - Follow the Taieri River | 4-5 hr return | Moderate

Sinclair Wetlands - Wildlife haven
Several kilometres of easy well-maintained tracks



Welcome to Lawrence

Soak up the district's heritage in idyllic Lawrence. Stroll the streets and transport yourself back to the gold rush era. Boutique shops, quirky cafes, Victorian and Edwardian buildings, and an iconic museum line the town's main street. Once home to one of the world's largest gold rushes, Lawrence also boasted one of New Zealand's largest communities with a population double the size of Dunedin (around 250,000!). Learn the story of the first person to discover gold in 1861 at Gabriel's Gully, or visit the Chinese Gold Camp.

The beautiful Bellview Wetlands Reserve is a two-minute walk from the main street and offers scenic walking tracks surrounded by native bush and birdlife. Wander along the river's edge and ponder your next destination in Clutha. For the more active relaxers, Lawrence and Waitahuna both have 9-hole golf courses only a short drive from town.

Every year, Lawrence welcomes visitors to enjoy the delightful daffodil display. Thanks to the hard work of the local community, the Weatherston's Brewery site comes alive (quite literally!) every spring with a delightful floral display set across its 25 acres.

Every town is not without its famous residents and Lawrence is no different. A local schoolteacher in 1876 became the composer of the music for our country's national anthem. He is buried in the town's hilltop cemetery, which has become notable for its varied gravesites showcasing the town's diverse residents including elaborate Victorian ironwork, Celtic crosses, and a section for its former Chinese gold mining residents.

Book a stay in Lawrence once you've finished the Clutha Gold Cycle and Walking Trail. Embracing Otago's rich heritage and stunning scenery, the easy grade trail covers 73-kilometres and takes two to four days to complete. In 2023, a new trail extension will be opened allowing an additional 136-kilometre ride to Lake Waihola.

Top 10 things to do in Lawrence

1. Clutha Gold Cycling and Walking Trail
2. Gabriels Gully Interpretation Walk
3. Lawrence Chinese Camp
4. Greys Dam
5. Tuapeka Vintage Club (open Sundays)
6. Tuapeka Goldfields Museum
7. Bellview Wetlands (open weekends)
8. Weatherstons Brewery and Daffodils (open Spring)
9. Lawrence Cemetery
10. Lawrence Golf Course



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Thousands of visitors every year experience the 73-kilometre bike trail, the Clutha Gold. Soak up the history of early Otago and witness the region's stunning scenery as you wind along the Clutha Mata-au River. Explore the stunning riverside scenes of the Teviot Valley between Lake Roxburgh and Lawrence.

If you fancy an additional 4-6 hours of adventure, the trail links with the Roxburgh Gorge Trail. Soon, the trail is set to get even bigger and better, with the route being extended up to 136 kilometres all the way to Lake Waiholā in 2023.

Afterwards, rest up in Lawrence, Otago's original gold town. Stroll around this quaint spot with its proud history and wonderful architecture and follow in the steps of Chinese gold miners and pioneer settlers.

For more information on the trail, visit the Official Website www.cluthagold.co.nz

Lawrence Bike Transfers / Shuttle

Our late model Mini Buses and Custom Built Trailers can carry up to 20 people with bikes. We are servicing the 'Clutha Gold Cycling & Walking Trail' dropping you or your group off at your choice of location as listed below: Lawrence to Beaumont, Millers Flat, and Roxburgh. We can also transfer to Alexandra, Clyde and Middelmarsh.

Bookings Essential | Preferably 24 hours notice. For a complete package stay at our luxury Mata-au Lodge, Lawrence Townhouse or Oban Guesthouse.

Hosts: Mark Robertson and Jude Gamble

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Cascade Creek Retreat



Cascade Creek Retreat is a luxurious 5 Star, eco-friendly, boutique accommodation set on a 2000 hectare award winning working sheep and beef farm in Otago at an exclusive, private and remote location. A very special Holiday Home in NZ which holds both of Qualmark's accolades of 5 Star and Business Sustainability Gold awards, Cascade Creek Retreat is the perfect spot for honeymoons, romantic getaways, family holidays or independent travellers wanting the chance to experience a taste of real NZ.

Just 30 minutes from Dunedin International Airport, 50 minutes from Dunedin city, 50 minutes from the Catlins and 1 hour from Central Otago. Cascade Creek Retreat is an authentic hand-crafted Oregon log chalet with solar and hydro powered electricity (100% off the grid!), gas for hot water and cooking, a large open fire to roast marshmallows on, numerous private walking tracks that leave directly from the Retreat and abundant native birdlife to view in the immediate surrounds.


Guests can choose from the delicious Gourmet self-prepare meal options (including main, side, dessert and wine) to enhance the privacy and serenity of the Retreat; or they can truly indulge with their own personalised Chef who will arrive and cook a homestyle gourmet 3 course meal in their own log cabin for the night.

The intimate size of the Retreat sleeps up to 6 people and provides 2 super king beds and a queen bed all offering platinum sheets, luxurious bath robes and towels. Walking tracks varying from 5 minutes to 1 day leave directly from the Retreat. A perfect way to finish off the day at Cascade Creek Retreat is a soak in the steaming hot outdoor baths while enjoying the serenity and seclusion that it offers.



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 2 x super king beds
 (or 4 king singles)
 1 x queen 'wall' bed

 Sleeps 6





Pickled Pigeon Cottage

The exact date of construction of the cottage is unknown however it is shown in photographs at its present site, circa 1870's. It is believed originally to be a surveyor's cottage which was moved to this site from the gold mining Blue Spur township near Gabriel's Gully. Undergoing continual restoration, this three bed-roomed cottage is nestled quietly in an exquisite cottage garden which attracts many birds including the native Wood Pigeon, NZ's Bird of the Year in 2018.

This historic cottage is fitted with all the modern amenities to make your stay comfortable, i.e. dishwasher, Smart TV, washing machine & dryer.

There are three bedrooms; two double beds and a single, all with bamboo mattress toppers, quality linen and electric blankets.

The kitchen, lounge and rumpus room are all spacious and whilst the bathroom is compact as per the original footprint, it has been modernised and furnished to reflect the era of the cottage.

Free WiFi, smart TV, off street parking, full laundry facilities and two sources of heating (wood fire and heat pump) are all included. Cook in the well-appointed kitchen, pick your own herbs from the herb garden, BBQ in the scented garden or wander down to the village eateries, the choice is yours.

The cottage is within easy walking distance of the shops and cafes of Lawrence, an historic gold mining town established in 1861. Lawrence is on the Clutha Gold Trail which offers bike riding and walking trails for the active, it is on the main route between Dunedin (1 hour) and Queenstown (2.5 hours).



CONTACT

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<https://www.pickledpigeon.com/>



3 rooms



Sleeps 5



1 x queen
 1 x double
 1 x single







Legend for District Map and Town Maps

	iSITE Information Centre		Transfer Station		Southern Scenic Route
	Information Centre		Parking		State Highway
	Toilets		ATM		Other Touring Roads
	Fuel		Supermarket		Clutha Gold Cycling & Walking Trail
	EV Charging Station		Medical Centre		Tramping & Walking Tracks
	Dump Station		Pharmacy		Native Forest
			Postal Facility		Plantation
			Police Station		
			Historic Area/Landmark		
					Distance in Kilometres


Brooklands NZ


Nestled in the valley on Hunt Road sits this gorgeous farm house, it is the perfect setting to relax, unwind and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. It is a short ten minute drive to Lawrence.


Brooklands is a stunning property inside and out with all the amenities you need when on a getaway, whether it be a family holiday or a rail trail adventure with friends.

Host: Lisa Wilson
+64 27 4859029
355 Hunt Rd, RD1, Lawrence 9591
brooklandsnz@outlook.com
www.brooklandsnz.co.nz/



 **3 rooms**

 **3 beds**

 **Sleeps 6**






Jafa's Motels

Modern and Spacious Accommodation in Lawrence. Jafa's Motels offer superb recently built accommodation, which was designed to blend in with the heritage of the town. The modern, spacious units are well-appointed and tastefully decorated.

3 x king studio units
 2 x 1-bedroom family units

Hosts: Susan and Trevor Duncan
4 Lancaster St, Lawrence
Phone: +64 3 485 9005
info@jafaslawrence.co.nz
www.jafaslawrence.co.nz




 **5 units**  **7 beds, 2 sofa beds**  **Sleeps 16**



Hunter Farm Stay

Hunter Farm boundaries the Clutha River and whilst most of our farm is rolling hill country, we have 100 acres of flat land down by the river with our own river access. Accommodation is within our own villa homestead. Guests have a large private room to enjoy with a toilet. The room has a patio that enjoys farm and garden views. Guests can enjoy a home cooked evening meal by arrangement.

Hosts: Pam and Graham Hunter
202 Kononi Road, RD1 Lawrence, Otago
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www.hunterfarmstay.kiwi.nz/

 **1 room**  **3 beds**  **Sleeps 4**



Mata-Au Lodge



A brand-new holiday home and wedding/event venue located in a peaceful riverside setting in the heart of Otago. Mata-Au Lodge provides the perfect retreat after a day on the bike or as great family/group accommodation for a holiday or weekend away. With 5 bedrooms in the main house, plus an additional bunk room sleepout. With lots of space for everyone and a great outside deck overlooking the river you can relax and unwind. Cooked or Continental Breakfast Options; Self Drive Van Available; 10 Seater Spa & Massage Chair BBQ Packs; Catered Evening Meals / Packed Lunch Options; Discount for Larger Groups & Longer Stays.

Hosts: Mark Robertson & Jude Gamble
39 Rongohere Rd, Beaumont
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5 rooms



5 x queen
2 x single



Sleeps 10



Lawrence Townhouses

With three self-contained units, you'll be able to relax and unwind in Lawrence, with plenty of space and all the comforts of home. The three units are all recently built and fully furnished throughout, featuring a spacious lounge with large couches and flat screen TVs. The double-glazed windows and heat pumps, as well as heaters in each bedroom, will ensure your stay is comfortable all year round.

Each unit features three bedrooms which include two queen-size bedrooms (one with en suite bathroom) and one bedroom with two king-single beds. Linen and towels are all provided and units are serviced on request. Unit 1 has sofa beds for additional guests, unit 3 has a spa pool, and all units have massage chairs.

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3 units



12 beds



Sleeps 18



Oban Guest House

Oban Guest House can sleep up to 15 people and is great for longer stays. Oban Guest House is ideal for family / friends and makes a great stay either before or after completing the Clutha Gold Bike Trail, or other Otago trails. We can provide a bike shuttle and bike / luggage trail transfers too.

Five queen bedrooms available, with a large lounge, and full size kitchen. There are 2 bathrooms, a separate toilet and laundry. There is a heat pump in the living room, and rooms are individually heated. The kitchen is fully equipped with tea, coffee & sugar available for guests. Outside a BBQ & outdoor furniture are perfect for enjoying the sunshine.

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6 rooms



5 x queen
+ Separate
Unit with
Queen Bed
& Two Bunks



Sleeps 15



Goldpark Motorcamp

A family friendly camping ground located in the picturesque Clutha District at the edge of the historic town of Lawrence. Goldpark is established on 10 acres landscape of lush green trees, a garden like campground with a gentle creek running through it.

Goldpark is currently offering 30 powered sites, 6 Cabins with different sleeping arrangements and plenty of non-powered sites. Communal facilities include showers, toilets, laundry, mini-library and a kitchen.

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<https://www.goldpark.co.nz/>



The Prospector

The Prospector offers comfortable budget accommodation in the heart of Lawrence. We offer a choice of en-suite twin singles and Queen bedrooms. We can accommodate 16 guests which makes The Prospector an ideal choice for small groups. For groups we can offer a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast packages. Meals are served in our licensed Cafe. Please contact us for pricing and menu options. We look forward to welcoming you to Lawrence.

Host: Fiona Anderson

12 Ross Place, Lawrence

Phone +64 3 4859 595 | +64 27 4859 595

theprospector.lawrence@xtra.co.nz



4 rooms



5 beds



Sleeps 8



Welcome to The Catlins

Welcome to one of the country's finest eco-destinations - The Catlins.

To experience somewhere remarkable and off the beaten path, The Catlins is a true highlight of the Southern Scenic Route.

The 100-kilometre stretch of coastline straddles the boundary between the Otago and Southland regions, and is home to lush rainforest, golden beaches, and diverse wildlife.

You don't have to travel far to immerse yourself in dense virgin rainforest, abundant with native rakau (trees), triple-tiered waterfalls, and the soundtrack of the sweet song of the tui and korimako bird.

From the forest to the sea, the coastline boasts epic cliffs and famous sea caves, all part of the rugged splendour. Watching the world's rarest penguins and dolphins playing in the surf, or witnessing fur seals and endangered sea lions lounge in their natural habitat, complete the stunning and serene experience.

Toitū te whenua – leave the land undisturbed.

The Catlins is a pristine paradise and its local community appreciate that every visitor respects the area - let the Catlins captivate you.

Top 10 things to do in The Catlins

1. Nugget Point Lighthouse (DOC, Free)
2. Purakaunui Falls (DOC, Free)
3. McLean Falls (DOC, Free)
4. Cathedral Caves (seasonal, \$)
5. Curio Bay
6. Surat Bay
7. Owaka Museum (\$)
8. Florence Hill Lookout (DOC, Free)
9. Roaring Bay - Yellow-eyed Penguin Hide (DOC, Free)
10. Purakaunui Bay

6



8



4



10



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Mohua Park Catlins Eco Accommodation



Treat yourself to a little luxury in one of our four eco friendly cottages, where you'll enjoy seclusion and uninterrupted views. Book as a Self Catered stay or as a Bed & Breakfast stay. Take your pick from four spacious king studio eco cottages, all offering privacy in a natural bush setting. Each cottage has incredible views overlooking lush rolling farmland and the stunning bush of the Catlins Valley.

Relax in your own private hideaway. Set among native bush, overlooking lush rolling farmland and stunning bush on the Morris Saddle. Each cottage has all the comforts you'll need for a comfortable stay. Stylish, modern and fully equipped.

Unwind on your private deck taking in the beautiful scenery in a tranquil setting. Perfect for romantic getaway for couples, equally a perfect family holiday destination.

- Kahu Cottage (sleeps 2 - 1 king)
- Karearea Cottage (sleeps 4 - 1 king, 2 singles)
- Korimako Cottage (sleeps 4 - 1 king, 2 singles)
- Riroriro Cottage (sleeps 4 - 1 king, 2 singles)

Mohua Park have consciously made sustainable choices in the planning and rebuild of the property, creating an environment that allows people to connect with nature. They have achieved this by: the materials chosen for construction, designing buildings to complement the landscape, and have setup practices for waste reduction, energy and water savings. They encourage guests to actively participate in these practices because they respect nature and are passionate about sustainable living.



CONTACT

Hosts: Tracy & Mike Bell
744 Catlins Valley Road, Owaka
Phone: +64 3 415 8613
hello@catlinsmohuapark.co.nz
www.catlinsmohuapark.co.nz



4 cottages



10 beds



Sleeps 14








Beresford Heights

Located at the top of Table Hill, 400m above sea level in the heart of The Catlins. Beresford Heights is a fully self-contained boutique lodge capable of sleeping up to four people with a king size bed and sofa bed available. There is a comfortable seating area for relaxing, reading or taking in the panoramic views as well as a full kitchen. A continental breakfast is provided. For dinner, self-cater or treat yourself to a Beresford Bundle full of local delicacies to cook yourself, accompanied by homemade salads, delivered to your door. Fully catered meals are available by your host if arranged prior to your arrival. There is a great deck running the length of the lodge which features a lovely hot tub and sweeping panoramic view.

Hosts: Warren and Stephanie Burgess
361 Puketiro Road, RD2, Owaka
Phone: +64 3 415 8019
info@beresfordheights.nz
www.beresfordheights.nz/



-  **1 lodge**
-  **2 beds (1 x king, 1 x sofa bed)**
-  **Sleeps 4**



Surat Bay Lodge




Surat Bay Lodge is a friendly hostel situated in New Haven on the edge of The Catlins' Estuary right next to a beautiful beach (Surat Bay) inhabited by native New Zealand sea lions. We are five kilometres from Owaka (the main town in The Catlins).

Accommodation Options:

Private Rooms: 2 x Double with sea view (Queen); 1 x Twin with sea view (2 singles); 1 x Twin with mountain view (2 singles); 2 x Family with sea view (Queen and Bunk beds).
 Mixed Dorm: 8 Bed dorm with sea view.

Hosts: Ester and Jack Johnson
19 Surat Bay Road, New Haven 9585
Phone: +64 3 415 8696
suratbaylodge@gmx.com
<https://suratbay.co.nz/>






-  **6 private rooms, 1 dorm**
-  **20 beds**
-  **Sleeps 24**



Pekapeka Tiny House Eco-Accommodation

Unwind in an eco-friendly environment with an abundance of Tui, Bellbird, Kereru and other native birds. You can find this tiny house in The Catlins where you can explore local flora and fauna, beaches, bays, and many more. Pekapeka Tiny House is located in The Catlins, where you can rest and enjoy comfortable accommodation with easy access to water, split air conditioning, a kitchenette, cooking equipment, and excellent bathroom facilities. The bathroom follows ecologically sustainable principles, including a cassette toilet with a removable waste-holding tank, hand basin, and shower (gas heated for hot showers) for you to use. It focuses on satisfying people's needs with natural resources and processes to save the environment.

Hosts: Gordon and Janine Thompson
129 Hinahina Road, RD 2 Owaka 9586
Phone: +64 3 415 8455
earthlore3@gmail.com
www.earthlore.co.nz

-  **2 tiny houses**
-  **2 queen beds**
-  **Sleeps 4**



Skylark Bed and Breakfast


Luxury accommodation with stunning views of the Catlins Lake and Pacific Ocean. This is a self-contained Suite, adjoined to our newly built family home on our 3rd generation farm, with your own entrance. Perfect to base yourself here to see the wildlife and beaches of the Catlins. It's quiet and peaceful so that you can hear the skylark birds singing in the mornings. The stars and galaxies are spectacular to view from your bed and the sunrises. Southern auroras also to be seen.

Wake up in a comfy Super King bed, to skylarks singing and beautiful sunrises. You won't be disappointed. There is homemade muesli, yogurt and fresh fruit to enjoy for breakfast. A Nespresso machine for your fix. You have our own private entrance and your unit is closed off to our house. Farm drive to Narnia film location/moving stock included.

Hosts: Melanie and Karl Burgess
87 Lakeside Road, Owaka 9586
Phone: +64 3 415 8846
lakeedgefarm@gmail.com



 **1 private room**

 **1 bed**

 **Sleeps 2**



Lakeside Cottage

A homely 112yr old warm cottage that was our family home for 18 years before we built further up the hill. Fully renovated, this cottage is situated on our sheep and beef 1500 acre farm, and is beside Catlins Lake.

Hosts: Melanie and Karl Burgess
87 Lake Side Road, Owaka 9586
Phone: +64 3 415 8846
lakeedgefarm@gmail.com

 3 rooms  4 beds  Sleeps 6



Kaka Point Motel

Karen and Blair welcome you to The Nugget View Kaka Point Motel, where our aim is to ensure you enjoy your stay in The Catlins. It is a 5-minute walk to the swimming and surfing beach, and just 2km from the Nugget Point Lighthouse coast. With spectacular coastal views, our motel can accommodate you with 1 and 2-bedroom units, studio/hotel units.

24 Rata Street, Kaka Point
+64 3 412 8602
nugview@catlins.co.nz
<https://www.catlins.co.nz/>



Catlins Newhaven Holiday Park

Eco friendly, off the beaten track, Kiwi owned and operated - award winning seaside camp for nature lovers. Blessed with beautiful sea views, inspiring scenery, quiet and peaceful environment on the Catlins Coast at magical Surat Bay - home to the critically endangered NZ sea lions.

Accommodation includes: Self contained Tourist Flats; Comfortable Chalet Cabins; Powered sites; Retro caravan with chalet awning; Tent sites.

324 Newhaven Road, Owaka 9585
Phone +64 3 415 8834
newhavenholidaypark@gmail.com
www.catlinsnewhavenholidaypark.com/






Tiromoana

Situated on the top of farmland, nestled amongst established native plantings, yet open to views which are simply stunning.

Tiromoana is fully self contained accommodation just five minutes south of Owaka and within close proximity to the magnificent attractions offered within the Catlins area.

Host: Tracey Hancox
67 Hanning Road, R D 2, Owaka
Phone: +64 27 212 0033
tracey_rangi@xtra.co.nz

 4 rooms  5 beds  Sleeps 8





Seascape Accommodation

Seascape Accommodation in Kaka Point offers quality, modern accommodation with spectacular ocean views out to the Nugget Point Lighthouse. Laura and Chris welcome you to their accommodation in Kaka Point, where you will be well-placed to explore one of the last frontiers of tourist destinations in New Zealand.

We offer quality, modern furnished accommodation: either a self-contained unit (apartment style) with cooking facilities or studio unit with breakfast facilities, both with fantastic sea views.

Hosts: Laura and Chris
8 Marine Terrace, Kaka Point
Phone: +64 27 367 2208
stay@seascape.co.nz
www.seascapekakupoint.nz/



3 units



3 beds, 2
sofa beds



Sleeps 10



Greenwood Farmstay

Our home offers warm, comfortable and elegant accommodation. Helen-May prepares and cooks a three course dinner. We enjoy conversation and dining with our guests each evening. Dietary requests are catered for. There are several living spaces where you can browse our library, play the piano or relax beside a cosy fire. Two x queen sized bedrooms with ensuit bathrooms; 1 x twin room, and 1 x room with double sofa bed.

Hosts: Helen-May and Alan Burgess
739 Purakaunui Falls Road, Owaka
Phone +64 3 415 8259
greenwoodfarm@xtra.co.nz
www.greenwoodfarmstay.co.nz/



Kaka Point Campground

We are a family owned camping ground surrounded by Mature Native Podocarp forest. An Ideal place to start exploring the Catlins We are the closet campsite to Nugget Point and the Clutha river mouth.

We have 35 power sites and 15 non powered. We have space for larger vehicles, there are also hard stands available. 4 cabins available, 2 are family with a double bed and bunk set, and the other 2 contain a queen bed.

34 Tarata Street, Kaka Point 9271
Phone +64 27 408 2774
info@kakapointcamping.co.nz
<https://kakapointcamping.co.nz/>



Whistling Frog Holiday Resort

Whether you are looking for something more economical or more luxurious, we offer it all. A bed and facilities to suit your needs, whether personally, for groups, retreats or family reunion.



Accommodation Options: 1x Two Bedroom Cottage - Great for families; 5x One Bedroom Self-contained Chalets - Great for couples, has all the modern conveniences; 10x Bedroom lodge with private kitchen/ lounge building, including 5 x ensuites and 5 x non-ensuites, (2 x shared-bathrooms); 7x Ensuite Motels - A comfortable bed with amenities plus ensuite bathroom; 12x Kiwiana Cabins; Powered and Non-powered van sites; and tent sites.

9 Rewcastle Rd, Chaslands Highway, The Catlins

+64 3 415 8668

stay@catlinsnz.com

www.whistlingfrogresort.com/



The Salty Bushman B&B

A unique, luxurious, coastal B&B in Kaka Point. Built in 2021, with handcrafted furniture and a great mix of urban and rustic tones. The Salty Bushman consists of two Super King rooms with one large communal guest lounge. Each room hosts a super king bed and flat screen TV. The rooms feel warm and welcoming and most of the furniture have been custom made. The Barn door leads into the beautiful ensuite. Each ensuite hosts a high ceiling with trusses.

1304 Kaka Point Road, RD1, Kaka Point

+64 21 035 2064

thesaltybushman@yahoo.com

www.thesaltybushman.com/

Kaka Point Luxury Spa

Two comfortable quality, self contained studio units with double spa ensuite in the small seaside township of Kaka Point. King studio units with a luxury spa bath and kitchenette.

Enjoy panoramic views of the spectacular Catlins coastline from floor to ceiling, double glazed, tinted windows and enjoy the sunrise over the Pacific.

Hosts: Chris and Lisa Watt

26 Esplanade, Kaka Point, 9271

+64 27 399 7900

kakapointluxuryspa@gmail.com

www.kakapointspaaccommodation.co.nz/



Catlins Tours

Take one of our guided scenic and wildlife tours and see the best of what The Catlins has to offer.

Sunrise Tour - 3-4 hours

- See Yellow-eyed penguins going out to sea;
- Private location & Bay to view Penguins;
- Explanation of various landmarks and points of interest;
- New Zealand Fur Seal viewing;
- Sea Bird viewing

Beach, Bush & Waterfall Tour - 5-6 hours

- Visit Cannibal, Purakaunui, Tautuku Bays;
- May have encounters with Sea Lions;
- Florence Hill Look Out;
- Lake Wilkie;
- Purakaunui, McLean and Matai Falls;
- Nugget Point Lighthouse

Catlins Coastal ATV Experience - 3-4 hours

Tour over lush coastal farmland. Guide will point out landmarks and points of interest, farming practices etc, driving along the cliff tops, incredible coastal vista's, rolling countryside, making our way down the wide-open spaces of the beach. ATV drive along the surf on the beach with, dramatic windswept trees, sea birds, great photo opportunities.



CONTACT

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<https://www.catlinstours.co.nz/>



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Catlins Horse Riding

“Personalized horse riding to suit you”. Based on ‘Te Taunga’, a 660 hectare certified organic sheep and beef farm in The Catlins, making it a great location for experiencing the coastal Catlins on horseback, with spectacular views of surrounding farmland, ruggedly beautiful Pacific Ocean coastline with golden sandy beaches, rivers, estuary and inland to The Catlins.

We can cater for individuals, couples, families, small groups and anyone with an adventurous nature. Tours include: a 1 hour wonder, relaxing 1 hour, 2 hour farm ride, 3 hour farm/beach ride, 2 hour beach ride, 3 hour beach ride or full day (5-6 hours riding).

41 Newhaven Road, New Haven 9585

Phone +64 27 629 2904

catlinshorseriding.co.nz

catlinshorses@outlook.com



Earthlore Nature Tours and Activities

Immerse yourself in the stunning Catlins' scenery and take pride in knowing you are doing your bit to help our native birds, beach and bush - so you can enjoy the wonders of the The Catlins and leave knowing it is a better place because of your visit.

- **Give back to nature tour** - a half day, small group tour where you will work to create habitat for yellow-eyed penguins, have a picnic on the beach and visit a local conservation project.
- **Nature at night tour** - On this two hour tour we will take you to a survey area where bats are known to fly over at dusk, giving you the best possible chance to hear and possibly even see these incredible little creatures.



Hosts: Gordon and Janine Thompson

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Phone: +64 3 415 8455

earthlore3@gmail.com

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Welcome to Balclutha

More than a gateway to The Catlins, Balclutha is the largest town in the Clutha District and home to the Balclutha Bridge - the almost 90-year-old famed arch bridge originally built to replace the town ferry.

It is the commercial centre of Clutha and service town for the agricultural South Otago area. It is equipped with two supermarkets and a range of shops to set you up for exploring the district and beyond.

The town is perfect for an overnight stay, with plenty of activities to keep you occupied. Enjoy golf, swimming, or sports at the Cross Recreation Centre. Soak up the power of the town's famous river with a walk or cycle from town along the picturesque Blair Athol Walkway. It's a 1.5-hour nature walk, which leads to an amazing dell of rhododendrons that flower in spring.

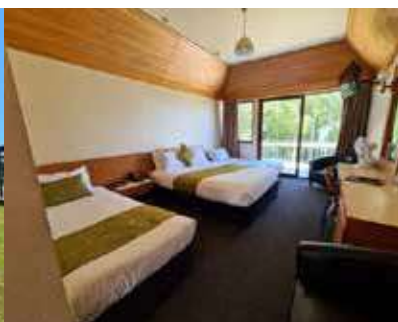
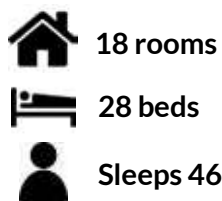
Balclutha is the perfect starting point for discovering The Catlins; Kaka Point and Nugget Point are only a short drive away.

Rosebank Lodge

Located on the southern hill of Balclutha, the Rosebank Lodge is our superior hotel offering a "One Stop" shop, just 10 minutes' walk from the town centre.

Rosebank Lodge features rooms with garden views. The venue comprises 18 guestrooms each room has a private balcony. The Rosebank Lodge also has a dining restaurant "Picasso's", and Rosie's Bar & Bistro with external beer garden.

265 Clyde Street, Balclutha 9230
Phone +64 3 419 0021
rosebanklodge@clt-trust.co.nz
www.rosebanklodge.co.nz



Fern and Thistle Accommodation

The Fern and Thistle is a luxury Bed and Breakfast, and wedding/function venue catering to visitors and locals alike that want a premium, private experience and a taste of history at the old Lesmahagow Homestead in Benhar. Built in 1914 and lovingly restored to its former glory, the villa sits on 6,000m² of private landscaped gardens.

Host: Matt Brooking
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Ph: +64 22 199 6955
fernandthistlenz@gmail.com
fernandthistle.co.nz



Highway Lodge Motel

Lynn and Neil welcome you to the Highway Lodge Motel, where you can relax in comfort. They offer affordable comfortable accommodation, a choice of 16 self-contained units – studio, 1, 2 and 3-bedroom units: warm units with double-glazing; heat pump air-conditioning; full kitchen facilities; ensuite bathrooms, one with spa bath and some units have wheelchair access.

Hosts: Neil and Lyn Fox
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Phone +64 3 418 2363
highwaylodge@xtra.co.nz
www.highwaylodge.co.nz



Helensborough Motor Inn

James and Pauline Gold welcome you to Helensborough Motor Inn Motel.

We offer spacious, comfortable accommodation with a choice of 12 ground-floor, self-contained units, in a lovely garden setting. They all face to the sun and we have an option of 2 double spa-bath units. There is plenty of off-street parking and it is a short drive down to the town centre, the hospital, banks and swimming pool.

23 Essex Street, Balclutha
+64 3 418 1948
helensborough@xtra.co.nz
www.helensboroughmotorinn.co.nz/



Bruce Farm Alpacas

Bruce Farm Alpacas is a working alpaca stud farm offering you the chance to meet, greet and feed friendly alpacas, with unique photo opportunities! Hand-crafted Alpaca accessories are available for sale. Bathroom facilities onsite, with plenty of parking available for tour buses. Call Katee to arrange a time for your farm tour.

Ever thought of owning an Alpaca but don't have a farm? Now you can Adopt an Alpaca at Bruce Farm. Adopt one of our gorgeous Alpacas for 12 months and receive photos and updates straight to your inbox.

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Our Places

The Catlins (see page 23)

One of New Zealand's finest eco-destinations swathed in lush rainforest, beautiful beaches, waterfalls, and wildlife.

- **Kaka Point** | This seaside village is famous for its surfing as well as one of New Zealand's most iconic lookouts - Nugget Point.
- **Owaka** | The Catlins' largest town - surrounded by rainforest, spectacular valleys, sandy beaches and a large tidal lake.
- **Papatowai** | Beautiful beaches either side of the beautiful tidal estuary, which comes alive when the red rata flowers spectacularly at the start of the summer.

Lawrence (see page 16)

The town of Lawrence was once the centre of one of The World's largest gold rushes, being the first gold rush town in Otago.

Balclutha

Clutha District's largest town sits on the banks of the mighty Clutha River with the Balclutha Bridge one of the south's best known landmarks.

Milton

A town with a passionate community boasting great independent shops from a butcher to quirky second-hand stores.

Waihola

Set on the edge of Lake Waihola, New Zealand's most inland tidal lake, famous for its mirror-like reflections and black swans lives between Milton and Dunedin in Otago.

Taieri Mouth

Taieri Mouth is nestled on the coast with the Taieri River estuary sweeping through a bush clad valley to meet the bright white sand at this lovely seaside fishing village.

Kaitangata

If you love the water then you will love Kaitangata or "Kai" as it is affectionately known for its boating, fishing and seasonal whitebaiting.

Tapanui

Tapanui, located in West Otago, is a friendly farming town with thriving independent shops, the Pomahaka River running through and the Blue Mountains providing a beautiful backdrop.

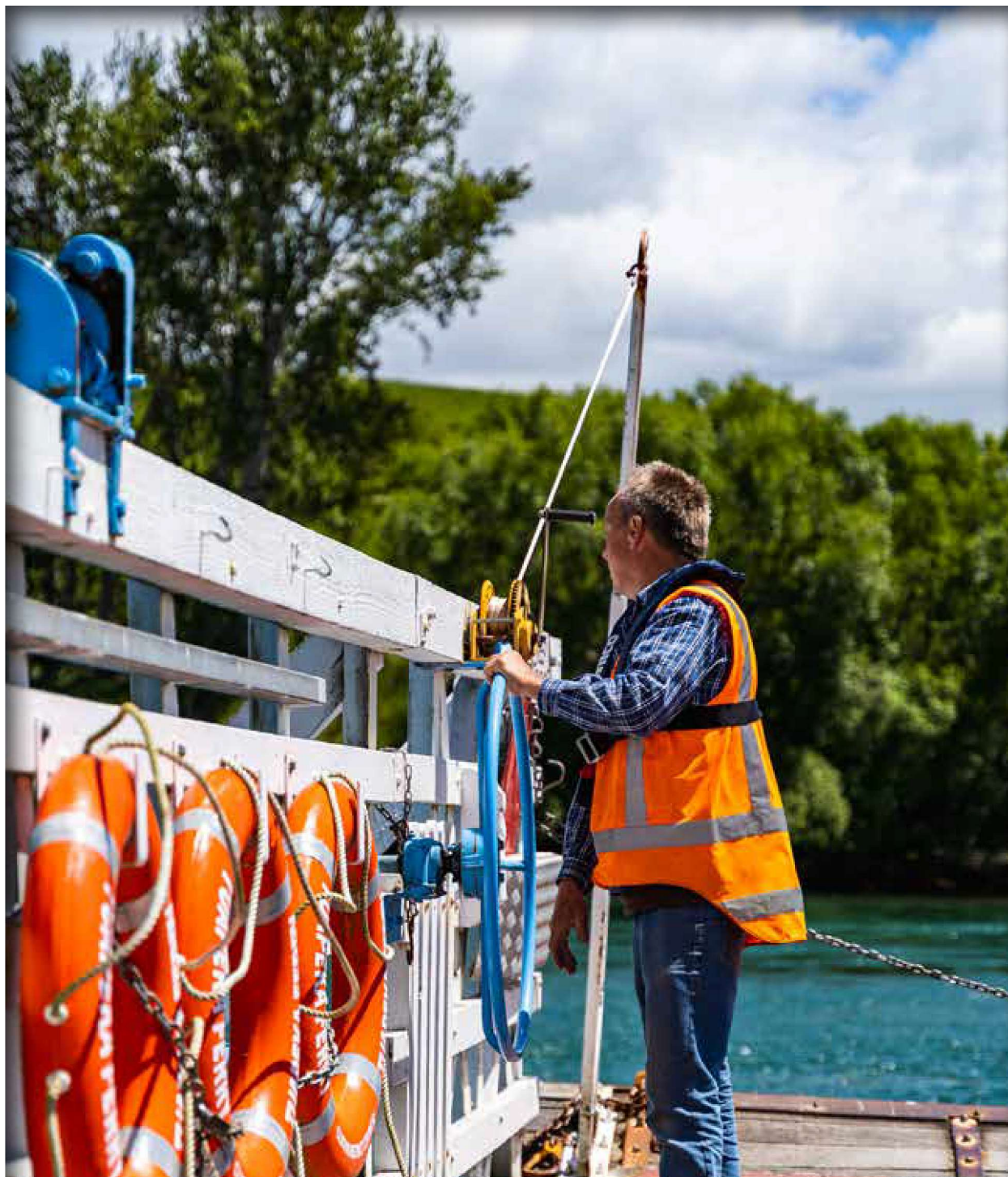
Clinton

Surrounded by gentle rolling hills, Clinton is a small rural town in South Otago famous for its sculpture of five Clydesdale horses representing the area's rich agricultural history.

Clydevale

Clutha Valley is primarily a sheep, beef and dairy farming area.





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