

Save The Otago Peninsula (STOP) Inc Soc

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

SAVE THE OTAGO PENINSULA Incorporated Society (more commonly known by its acronym, **STOP**) is a community based environmental group. It was formed in 1980 in response to the possible construction of an aluminium smelter at Okia Flats as an alternative to Aramoana.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

STOP now exists to protect and enhance the natural environment of the Peninsula. It monitors and reacts to potential threats to the environment. It works to raise concern for the protection of the environment, and it organises practical ways in which people can make a contribution to this.

MEMBERSHIP

The Society does not charge subscriptions. It has just over 200 members, as well as other people who volunteer to assist with various aspects of its activities.

ACTIVITIES

The Society's activities include encouragement of, and financial assistance with, the protection of bush remnants on the Peninsula, revegetation, protection and enhancement of the habitat of indigenous bird and animal species (including reptiles, invertebrates and freshwater life), pest control, mounting displays to encourage public awareness of, and concern about, environmental issues on the Peninsula, and the preparation of publications describing aspects of the natural environment of the Peninsula. Submissions on District Plans, Annual Plans, policy strategies and Resource Consents have led to us being included in local body working parties on environmental concerns and the society is included in the Stakeholder List for the Long Term Community Plan and District Plan.

STOP initiated the campaign to encourage the Dunedin City Council to purchase for a Regional Park, the block of land that includes Harbour Cone with subsequent recreational opportunities and the opportunity to protect its natural values, rather than risking further residential development.

FUNDING

The Society obtains regular income by selling a Pocket Guide on local birds and postcards featuring aspects of the natural environment of the Peninsula. Grant assistance and donations are sought for specific projects. No membership fees are charged to reduce administration.

WORKING BEES

Practical Working Bees are held weekly on a Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday morning. Other midweek and summer evening working bees are also held. A variety of activities are covered, including planting, releasing, pest plant and animal control. Beach clean ups are also organised.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the first Tuesday of each month, in the Etheridge Meeting Rooms behind the Broad Bay Community Centre Hall in Clearwater Street in Broad Bay. Everyone is welcome.

CONTACT

If you would like more information please contact Lala Frazer phone 478 0339, 027 8756 020 <lala.frazer@gmail.com>, or Moira Parker 478 0214. <moiraparker@clear.net.nz>

Complete and return form below:

I/We wish to become a member of Save the Otago Peninsula (STOP) Inc Soc (*no sub required*)

Membership Type *Tick all that apply*

- Regular member (Receive annual reports)
- Working bee involvement
- Attend meetings

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Optional:

I/We enclose a donation of \$ _____

Please post to:

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