



2018 STEAMPUNK NZ FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

31 May – 4 June 2018 in Oamaru



Thursday 31st May

10:00am Op Shop Tour (“Treasure Hunt”)

Led by the fabulous Merchant Lucretia and Lady Cassandra you will hit Oamaru’s favourite op shops, with a break for lunch/afternoon tea and a purchase “show off”. Meet at i-Site, corner Itchen and Thames Streets. Please RSVP to info@steampunk.org.nz **FREE**

7:30pm Steampunk Social

Informal social evening for the early birds to catch up and chat before the Festival gets its full steam on. First-time festival-goers and first-time Steampunks, take this early opportunity to meet some great people and find your feet at the Festival.

Criterion Hotel. Please RSVP to info@steampunk.org.nz

Friday 1st June

Friday morning Show off your style as you explore Oamaru. See “Sprocket and Gear: Elements of Steampunk” at the Forrester Gallery, visit the mini-museum at Oamaru Heritage Radio, admire the splendid Victorian architecture in the Victorian Precinct and around Thames Street, check out Steampunk HQ. Oamaru i-Site is at Thames & Itchen.

2:30 – 3:30 Book Launch and Afternoon Tea **SOLD OUT**

Isla Mendit’s much-anticipated second volume, launched in elegant surroundings. A sumptuous afternoon tea will be served. Pen-y-bryn Lodge, 41 Towey Street

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Workshop: Steampunk a Nerf Gun with Grymmstone & Treacle Emporium **SOLD OUT**

Get ready for a hands-on session steampunking a Nerf Gun to reflect your Steampunk persona. All materials are included in the workshop fee, but you are also welcome to bring anything you’d like to recycle into the gun. Criterion Hotel, 3 Tyne Street

6.00 – 8:30 Oamaru Fire and Steam

A family street event with fire and light, live music, street entertainers, and food stalls. Also includes “Up the Rabbit-hole Mad Hatter’s Teapunk Party” at the Grainstore Gallery 6:30 followed by Magical Masquerade Street Parade, Steampunks join in! \$5; children free.

9.00pm – 11:30pm

After Party and Vaudeville Steampunk Style **SOLD OUT**

The After Party – a fabulous vaudeville-styled show for Steampunks by Steampunks, led by NZ’s favourite Steampunk comedienne, Jackie Clarke, followed by time to dance and “after-party” until late. Loan and Merc, 14 Harbour Street

Live Music playing at 7pm – Scott’s Brewery 8:30pm - Criterion Hotel 9pm - Harbour Street Collective. Times subject to change.



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Saturday 2nd June

8-8:30am Irishman's Rally Admire an eclectic collection of vintage cars as they prepare to depart from Oamaru around 8:30 to continue the 2018 Irishman's Rally. **FREE**

10:00am Steampunk Parade (participants assemble at 9:30)

Bring your most splendid Steampunk style to parade along Harbour Street. Victorians are also invited to show off their most elegant streetwear. Everyone welcome. Harbour Street ending at Wansbeck Street/Friendly Bay. Assemble on railway side behind Collective Café. **FREE**

10:00am – 3:30pm Steampunk Market

A treasure trove of clothing, artwork and lamps, goggles and accessories, curiosities, bits and bobs. Face painting. Live music with Merchant Lucretia from 10-2 (break for Tea Duelling). Loan & Merc, 14 Harbour St. **FREE ENTRY**

11:00am – 12:00pm Tea Duelling

Get into biscuit-dunking mode, and prepare for a grand dunk-off! Free entry on the day – please arrive a little early. **FREE**

Saturday and Sunday 10:00am – 3:30pm Tintype Photographer

Original bellows cameras create a handmade photo using the wet-plate collodion process. 9 Harbour Street. Various price offerings.

11:00am – 1:00pm Children's Workshop: Steampunk Goggles

An opportunity for younger and aspiring Steampunks to join in the fun! Make this classic Steampunk accessory, then show it off around town. Materials included in the workshop fee. 20 Ribble Street

2:00pm – 4:00pm Teapot Racing World Championships

A chance to take on all comers – quickest, most entertaining driver, best-dressed, and more. Oamaru Club, 32 Severn Street

4:30pm – 5:45pm Steampunk Belly Dance Workshop

Learn core technique and belly dance movements, then sample some fabulous Steampunk-inspired combos. Oamaru Club, 32 Severn Street

7:30pm – 11pm

League of Victorian Imagineers (LVI) Mess Dinner and Airship Racing

Champions, Pilots and Pit Crews, prepare your challenges! Following a sumptuous dinner teams will compete for the LVI Airship Racing Trophy to be awarded at the end of the evening. Loan & Merc

8:30pm Live Music at the Criterion Hotel.



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Sunday 3rd June

9:30am – 10:30am Coffee & Promenade to the Victorian Precinct.
Brydone Hotel, 115 Thames Street. RSVP to info@steampunk.org.nz

10:00am – 3:30pm Steampunk Market

A treasure trove of clothing, artwork and lamps, goggles and accessories, curiosities, bits and bobs. Face painting, music. Loan & Merc, 14 Harbour St. **FREE ENTRY**

10:00am – 1:00pm Farmers Market

Fresh local produce at Scotts Brewery Car Park.

10:30am – 12:30pm Children's Workshop: Steampunk Ray Guns

An opportunity for younger and aspiring Steampunks to join in the fun! Make this classic Steampunk accessory, then show it off around town. Materials included in the workshop fee.
20 Ribble Street

11:00–1:00 Awesome Monsterpot Racing World Championships

Bring your biggest, meanest machines to compete in the first-ever Awesome Monsterpot Racing World Champs, or join as a spectator to some amazing feats of skill and cunning.
Harbour Street. **FREE**

11:30am – 12:00pm

Parasol Duelling with Victoria's Emporium Tapanui

First, a Parasol Duelling demonstration by members of the Dragons Lair, West Otago Steampunk. We will explain the rules, then open up for all to compete for prizes. Harbour Street. **FREE**

12:30-2:00pm World Movie Premiere plus Steampunk Magic Show

Be the first to see the new Steampunk animated short film "Della Mortika: Carousel of Shame" (about 20 minutes), plus meet the filmmaker with Q&A, followed by The Great Wardini.
Oamaru Opera House, Inkbox. Sign up on Facebook. Gold coin donation.

3:00pm – 5:00pm Steampunk NZ Moments In Time Fashion Show

A series of tiny theatre pieces complete with costume and props, plus Steampunk street fashion and more. Oamaru Opera House

8:00pm Live Music with Sophie Mashlan at the Grainstore Gallery. Doors open at 7:30.

7:30pm to midnight Steampunk Gala Ball **SOLD OUT**

Be greeted with bubbles, feast on a sumptuous supper, chat and dance, dance, dance.
Music by Dee May and the Saints.
The Oamaru Club, 32 Severn Street