

The Centre is a project of The South Coast Environment Society

Our vision is a sustainable, resilient Aotearoa/New Zealand where there are good leaders, resources, systems and examples available to assist and support all types of people to adopt sustainable lifestyles and care for and about their environment.

The displays, information and resources in the Centre are inspiring and enabling, a blend of the traditional ways and new concepts are showcased to give people more earth friendly options in their daily lives.

The Centre is also a base for many local environmental projects. Some of these have a national outreach.

You can get involved by volunteering in the Centre or with any of our projects. You can support us financially by becoming a member or donating to one of our projects. *Contact us for further information.*

Our Society members receive the following benefits:

- Advance orders for annual fruit tree sale
- Invitation to annual member only events
- 10% discount on workshops
- Borrow books from our Centre library
- Newsletters and updates
- Voting rights at AGM and eligible to be a committee member.

The South Coast Environment Society Inc. is a registered charitable Trust (registration number CC41561). Membership may be paid by internet banking, cheque or cash at the Riverton Environment Centre.

ALL MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE DUE FOR RENEWAL ONE YEAR FROM PAYMENT

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

Individual	\$15.00	\$.....
Family	\$20.00	\$.....
Group/Business	\$30.00	\$.....

Estuary Care	\$5.00	\$.....
Organic Gardening Group	\$5.00	\$.....

Seed Savers (Annual Donation \$5) \$.....

Further donation towards: \$.....
(All donations over \$5 are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$.....

Date Paid: **or internet banking:**

03 1355 0724408 00 SBS Bank
please put your first initial and surname as reference

Please post | email my newsletter out
please circle your preference

Name:

Address:

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Phone Numbers:

Email:

Return to: South Coast Environment Centre
154 Palmerston Street, Riverton 9822

We get funding to employ part time staff to administrate these projects from our office based in the Centre, but the bulk of the work is done by our many volunteers.



Children's Education

Green fingers garden club
Nature discoverers club
Specialist teacher visits to schools
School visits to Riverton ecosystems



Adult Education

Self Sufficiency workshops (40 topics offered in Southland)
Hosting & speaking to visiting groups
Advisory Service



Festivals & Events

Heritage Harvest festival
Earth Craft Festival
Spring Eco Fest
Estuary Festival



Southland Seed Savers

Saving Southland seeds
Heritage vege. seeds
Heritage potatoes
Hoping to start a Southland Vegetable seed enterprise for local resilience



Open Orchard Project

Pruning & grafting workshops
Annual heritage fruit tree fundraising sale
Community orchards
Food Forests
Identification of fruit trees

SURVEY FORM

We would really appreciate you taking the time to fill in this quick survey, so we can keep you informed about what you are interested in:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

I am interested in receiving information about the following: **(please tick)**

- Updates and newsletters
- Workshop information
- Film viewings
- Visiting speakers
- Volunteering - In the Centre
- Volunteering - outdoor projects
- Events (such as the Harvest Festival)
- Garden Visits / food forest tours
- Fruit Tree Sale / Open Orchard project
- Other (please state)

In the Centre you will find:

Information about:

- Planting & caring for fruit trees
- Permaculture & food forests
- Growing vegetables & saving seed
- Native plants for shelter & native birds
- QEII Trust & Forest and Bird
- Caring for our local fresh & marine life
- Managing pests, plants & animals
- Energy efficiency & living simply/affordably
- Tips on how to get healthy & stay healthy
- Using whole foods and seasonal foods

We are the main Southland suppliers for:

- Daltons Certified Organic Compost
 - Bokashi compost kits and refills
 - Kings certified organic and heritage seeds
 - Locally grown native & vegetable plants
 - Locally made earth crafts e.g. reusable shopping bags, dish cloths etc.
 - Trade Aid organic and natural products
 - Niwashi garden hand tools
- (Sales of these products cover our rent, power & phone)*

We provide a venue for:

- The **Estuary Care Society Inc.**
- **Permaculture South** (Organic gardening group)
- The '**Riverton Organic Food Co-op**', is a 'not for profit shop', run by volunteers for 25 years, enabling people to afford certified organic food, skin care and household products. They also provide a retail outlet for local organic growers. In return for the space they use, their 30 volunteers staff our whole educational Centre for us for 42 hours a week. This enables our part-time paid staff to focus on our education program, events and projects.



Environment Centre

Promoting sustainable lifestyles
and eco friendly choices
since 1996



OPEN: Monday - Saturday 10am - 4.30pm
Sunday 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Everyone is welcome to visit our Centre, we are located on Riverton's main street on the Southern Scenic Route. **Contact:** Ph: 2348 717
Email: info@sces.org.nz www.sces.org.nz

Thank you to our main supporters