

District 9999 Weekend of Connection

Timaru

Saturday 22- Sunday 23 February 2025



Event:

District Governor Dave McKissock invites all clubs and Rotarians to come and join us and have a lot of fun by attending the districts second “Weekend of Connection” which is to be held in Timaru on 22 – 23 February 2025. The weekend is a collaborative project event, where all those in attendance will be either painting fences, or assisting with constructing Predator traps. The project work has a range of physical activities, which will suit all levels of physical fitness and capabilities.

The weekend will consist of painting fences and structures at the Timaru Park Centre in their Botanical Gardens and assisting Timaru’s Eco – Centre with constructing predator traps at their Redruth centre. These are two separate projects, therefore it won’t be possible to participate in both. The Eco-Centre programme will cover the two days, starting with an info session, followed by construction of predator traps and then laying the traps on Sunday.

The aim of this weekend is to bring our wider rotary family together to undertake a collaborative project, but importantly have fun, and have the opportunity to network, share stories, create club connections, and develop project ideas.

Programme:

Saturday 22 February

9am. Everyone to meet at the Timaru Botanical Garden Park Centre on corner of Queen Street and King Street. We will then divide up teams for each project.

12pm Lunch

4:30pm Stop for the day and get ready for dinner

6:30pm Everyone meet at the Timaru Town and Country Club 99 Douglas Street, Timaru

Sunday 23 February:

9am. Everyone to meet at the Timaru Botanical Garden Park Centre on corner of Queen Street and King Street. We will then divide up teams for each project.

1pm. Completion of project and everyone makes their way home.

Food

Each person will be required to provide their own breakfast each day.

Morning and Afternoon tea and Lunch will be provided.

Saturday Evening meal will be at the Timaru Town and Country Club in Douglas Street. The meals will be at your own cost, and they range from \$20 - \$41 depending on the dish.

Drinks will also be at your own cost.

Accommodation:

As there is no accommodation on site attendees will have to arrange their own accommodation.

There are many options available for Motels, Camping Grounds and for those who wish to bring their Camping Vans they also have two additional options to park up, Caroline Bay or at the Town and Country Club.



Motel Options near the Project venues are:

It would be best to book through Trivago to get the best deals

Aspen on King – 51 King street, Timaru

Asure Avenue Motor Lodge - 31 Craigie Avenue, Timaru

Coastal Ridge Apartments – 38 King Street, Timaru

Asure Ashely Motor Lodge – 95 King Street, Timaru

Cedar Motor Lodge – 36 King Street, Timaru

Fitzgerald on King – 7-9 Princes Street, Timaru



Camping Grounds:

Timaru Top 10 Holiday Park – 154A Selwyn Street, Timaru <https://www.timaruholidaypark.co.nz/>

Glenmark Holiday Park – 30 Beaconsfield Road, Timaru <https://www.glenmarkholidaypark.nz/>

What to Bring?

- Old working cloths
- Paint brushes
- Old rags
- A battery powered drill with a Square Drive (for those choosing the Eco-Centre option-to construct the predator traps)
- Sun hat and sun lotion
- Your energy and sense of fun

Registration

If interested in attending this event please use the following link.

<https://forms.gle/hDpCfAxQwCKfkJi48>



Need Assistance:

If you need some assistance or more information please contact DG Dave McKissock on 021670121 or dave.rotary9999@gmail.com