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SEDDON 150

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS IN NZ

THE SEDDON WEEKEND 25-28 NOV 2016

COMMEMORATING NZ'S LONGEST SERVING PRIME MINISTER AND HIS WEST COAST EXPERIENCES

Westland's Anniversary weekend, at the end of November 2016, has been chosen as the ideal time to celebrate the life and achievements of 'King Dick' and his family with a cluster of events that will involve both the community and visitors.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Join us in celebrating Westland's rich heritage and fascinating stories

'Westland Moments' combined art exhibition	• Friday 25 Nov 5-7pm	Small canvases themed on Westland. Also open Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday & Monday 9am-1pm	Customhouse, Gibson Quay
Kumara Gala Day	• Saturday 26 Nov 10am—2pm	Seddon's home town for 20 years. Market stalls, food, local entertainment, brass band.	Kumara main street and hall
Heritage NZ information panel unveiling	• Saturday 26 Nov 2.15pm	Memorial on the site of the Queen's Hotel (Kumara) run by the Seddon family.	Eastern end of Kumara
Stafford Cemetery Tour	• Saturday 26 Nov 3pm	A fascinating look at this historic cemetery with Anna Dyzel and Charley Cowie.	Park on the main road at Stafford
Westland Industrial Heritage Park Tours	• Saturday 26 Nov 10am—4pm	Guided tours, early fire engines, working machinery. Engines cranked up at 11am and 2pm.	WIHP, Airport Drive
Victorian themed Soiree	• Saturday 26 Nov 7pm— late	Evening meals from 5pm (Bookings essential at the Hotel). Music commences at 7pm.	Theatre Royal Hotel, Kumara ph. 03 736 9277
'Surviving the Wilderness' seminar	• Sunday 27 Nov 10am –5pm	Short history talks by subject experts on the challenges of living on the West Coast.	Regent Theatre, Hokitika. \$30
Wine & cheese with West Coast History authors	• Sunday 27 Nov 5 – 6.30pm	Meet the authors of recently published West Coast books that will be available for purchase.	Regent Theatre Free entry
Seddon & Friends at the Old Lodge	• Sunday 27 Nov 7.30—10.30pm	Socialise over dinner with light-hearted entertainment. Cash bar. Bookings essential.	11 Revell St. Price to be confirmed
Heritage Walking Tours	• Monday 28 Nov (Pay by donation)		
10am	Luminaries tour of Hokitika with 'King Dick' himself (meet at the Customhouse on Gibson Quay)		
2pm	Misery Hill—tour of Seaview Cemetery with 'Dr. Teichelmann' & 'James Preston' (meet at Hokitika Cemetery)		
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For event details and ticket enquiries please contact Hokitika Museum



Please contact **Hokitika i-Site** for accommodation, car hire, etc.
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Follow the '*Seddon Trail*'

Pick up a map and embark upon a self-drive tour of significant Seddon sites.

Maps available from Hokitika i-Site, the Regent Theatre, and Kumara businesses or download from the Hokitika Museum website.



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