

*Tēnā koutou katoa*

*The Otago Art Society (OAS) and the Southern Heritage Trust (SHT) are working collectively towards this project. It is open to all Primary and Intermediate schools in the Dunedin Ōtepoti area. If you would like to participate here is some information about what we are doing plus the pages for you to use with your students:*

## **Past Present Future Ōtepoti Dunedin Book Project**

Here is a chance to be involved in creating and recreating history with the **Ōtepoti Dunedin Heritage Festival 2025** and the **Otago Art Society Ryman Healthcare Spring Exhibition 2025**. Students from Years 1 - 8, are invited to write a story or poem, create a design for the city harbour area, or draw or paint in response to three sites of historical interest plus the Otago Art Society who are about to turn 150 next year.

This opportunity provides an authentic reason and audience for the student's work as it will be on display during the exhibition; some on a gallery wall and the rest in folders for the public to peruse. It will support your students to develop a positive identity as communicators and artists as they explore, refine and communicate ideas in a local context.

The four categories are:

- 1. Otago Art Society**
- 2. Dunedin Railway Station**
- 3. The changing shoreline**
- 4. Olveston Historic Home**

Each piece of work is to be A4 sized and selected work will be included in a book to be displayed at the Otago Art Society, Dunedin Railway Station, from 4<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Entries need to be **delivered to the OAS by the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. The gallery is open from 10am to 4.00pm Sunday to Friday and 9.30am to 3.30pm on Saturday.

**To register your interest in being part of this project please contact Rose Shepard, OAS President, [otagoartsociety@xtra.co.nz](mailto:otagoartsociety@xtra.co.nz) Ph (03) 4779 465 or you can contact Rose directly on Mobile 0274064154**



Additional Information: **Dunedin Railway Station**



You can find out more information on the Dunedin Railway Station on these sites:

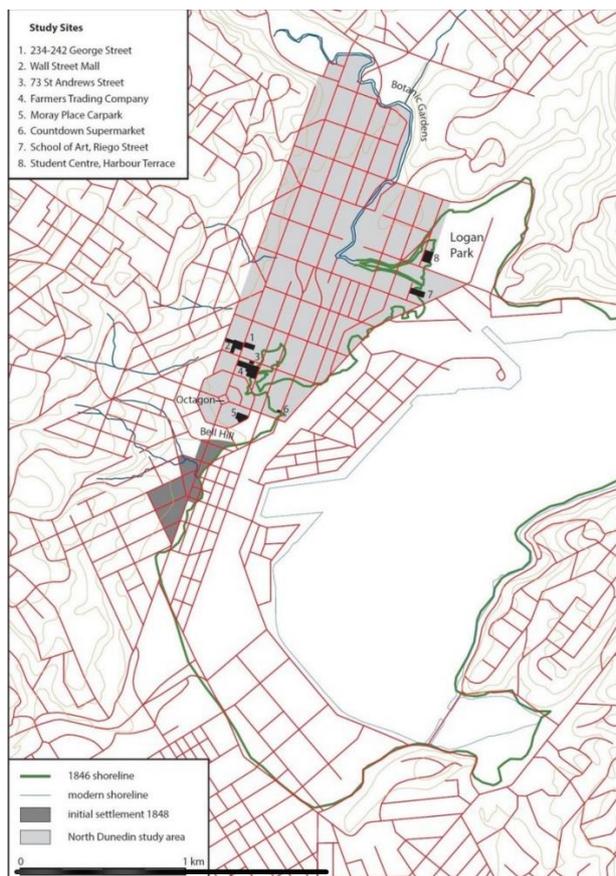
<https://railheritage.org.nz/buildings/dunedin-station/>

<https://www.dunedinnz.com/insiders/dunedin-railway-station>

## Additional Information: The Changing Shoreline



1840's Town Plan



The Green Line = 1846 shoreline

And look at this for a future plan:

<https://www.vanbrandenburg.co.nz/en/architecture/dunedin-waterfront/>

Additional Information: **Olveston Historic Home**

You can find additional information about Olveston at the following Website:

<https://www.olveston.co.nz/>

