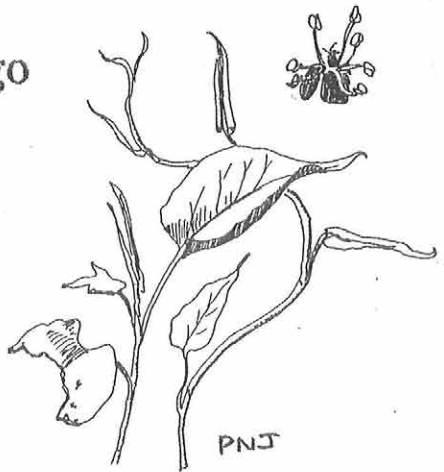


# Botanical Society of Otago

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### Botanical Society of Otago Meetings

Sunday November 23:

Field Trip to the Hightop area, Silverpeaks.  
Leader: Dr Peter Johnson.

The purpose of this trip is to try out the Tetrad distribution recording scheme, as well as looking at the flora and the plant communities.

Meet in Union St, outside the back gate of the University Botany Department (on the stretch between Gt King and Cumberland Streets), at 9:00am.

Transport is by private car. Those who can bring a car, please do. Those who can't, we'll fit into available spaces in the cars. It is intended to be a whole-day trip, though carloads that want to leave early could do so.

Saturday December 20:

Field trip to Goodwood (Scenic Reserve, and other communities of interest). Leader: Michael Heads.

Similar purpose to the Hightop Trip.

Similar format to the Hightop one, same arrangements (9am, Union St by Botany back gate, bring a car, or fit in one).

### What happened

Coprosma workshop: about 20 turned up, Michael Heads produced specimens of 22 species, others brought some in.

Peter Johnson's talk on the Peninsula: up to Peter's usual high standard of knowledge and presentation.

Weed workshop: Lloyd Esler produced 80 identified specimens (others brought some) and shewed 60 excellent slides.

Three successful evenings. Thanks to those involved.

### Members

Dr R.B. Allen, 710-532.  
Prof. Peter Bannister, 774-394 (away)  
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Elma Cook, 737-527.  
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Dr Katharine Dickinson, 741-193.  
Miss Helen Duff, 737-898.  
Miss Lilla Ellett, 54-785.  
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Michael Heads, 739-527.  
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Dr Paula Jameson, 730-571.  
Dr Peter N. Johnson, 780-376.  
Miss Grace Johnstone, 878-777.  
Brent Kelly, 879-626.

Jake Keogh, 776-168.  
Dr W.G. Lee, 773-060.  
Wu-Shyong Lii, 740-106.  
Rory Logan, 879-464.  
Graeme Loh, 730-479.  
Trish Luddon, 30-704.  
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Mike Pole, Dunedin.  
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#### Activities of Other Societies

Saturday November 22: Forest and Bird field trip to  
Waipori wetlands.

Also: Entomological Society trip to Cannibal Bay.

Sunday November 23: Otago Tree Society trip to

Seacliff Hospital (Truby King Reserve).

Saturday November 29: Field Club trip to Maungatua, meet 9am at DCC bus depot, \$6.70.

Also: Entomological Society trip to Danseys Pass.

Sunday November 30: Ornithological Society trip to Katiki Point to see shags and spoonbills.

Also: Friends of the Botanic Gardens: Afternoon tours of introduction to the Gardens.

Friday December 5 (evening): Otago Tree Society: "The bush at night", Outram Glen.

Saturday December 13: Field Club trip to Danseys Pass, leaving 8:30am, \$15.50, book with Mrs West 774-869.

Dunedin Young Naturalists Club, for children in forms 1-3, meets fortnightly, 4-5pm on Mondays. Monthly fieldtrips. Occasional camps. Enquiries to Lloyd Esler 740-391.

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