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Dunedin's pioneer ecotourism operator
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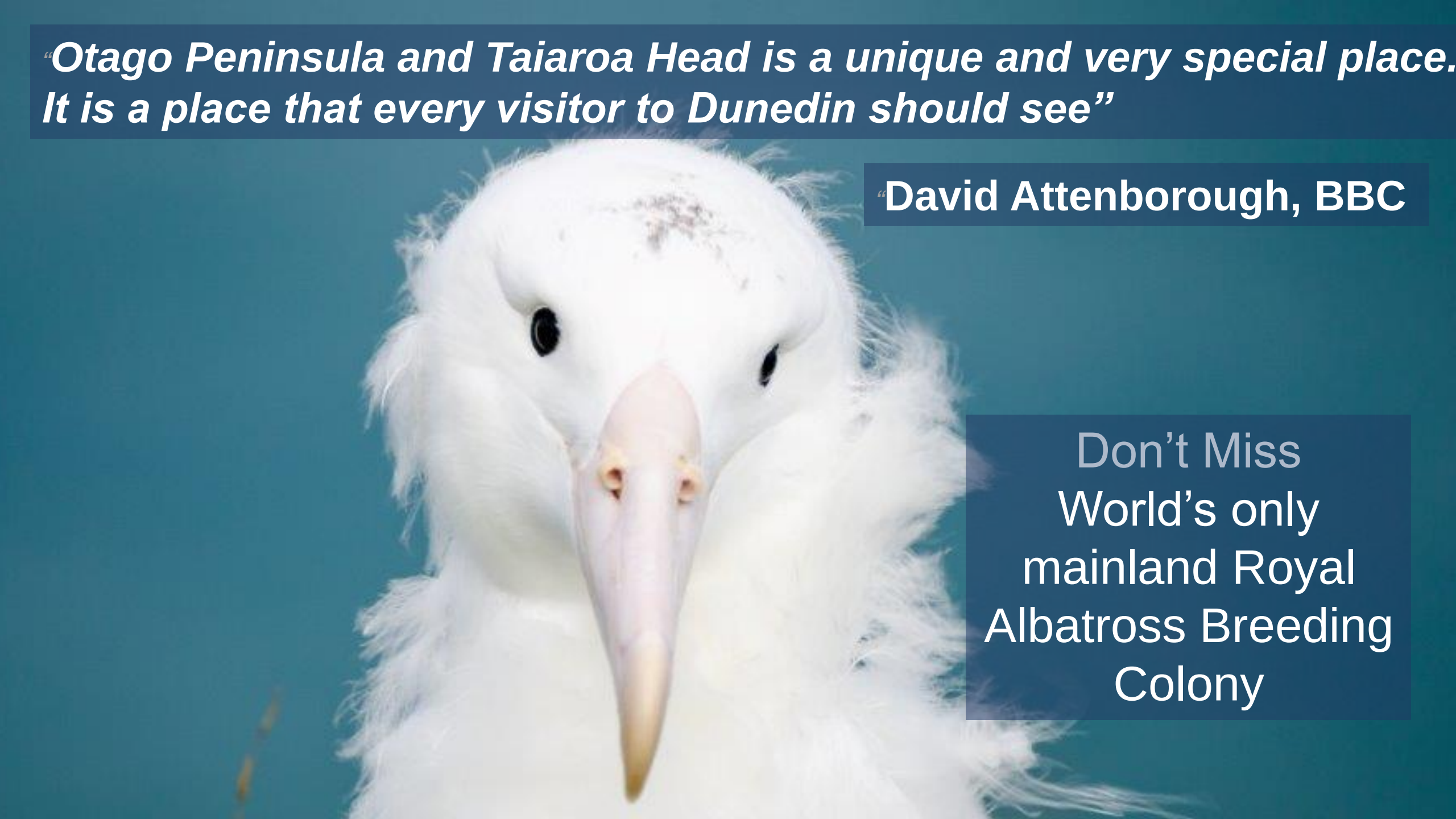
“Otago Peninsula and Taiaroa Head is a unique and very special place. It is a place that every visitor to Dunedin should see”

“David Attenborough, BBC



Don’t Miss

World’s only mainland Royal Albatross Breeding Colony

“”In my opinion, the Otago Peninsula is the finest example of ecotourism in the world”
“David Bellamy OBE
Don’t Miss
The world’s smallest penguin waddling home each evening

“Simply magical!”
Dunedin visitor
Don’t Miss
One of New Zealand’s most beautiful historic gardens & Dunedin’s #1 Restaurant

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OTAGO PENINSULA TRUST

Preserve & Enhance

Work with us and nurture conservation champions

New Zealand's First Private Charitable Conservation Trust | Dunedin's Premiere Ecotourism Operator

Please help us ‘Preserve & Enhance Otago Peninsula’

…send visitors to our superb attractions

Otago Peninsula Trust Enterprises:

- ROYAL ALBATROSS CENTRE
- BLUE PENGUINS PUKEKURA JV
- FORT TAIAROA
- GLENFALLOCH RESTAURANT
- GLENFALLOCH GARDEN
- FLETCHER HOUSE
- TIKI TOURS
- EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

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Working to protect the peninsula for future generations

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Welcome to Pukekura/Taiaroa Head

Your only chance to see
World’s only mainland breeding colony of Royal Albatross
Our exclusive observatory view

World's only mainland breeding colony of Royal Albatross

We offer:

Guided Tours

90 minute 'Unique'

60 minute Albatross

- Expert Guides
- Exclusive Observatory
- Chance to see Royal Albatross courting/nesting
- DOC Partner
- Giant Video Screen
- Binoculars
- Mobility Scooters
- Charitable Trust

Royal Albatross Centre is a superb visitor attraction

Education | Transport | Meals | Displays

We also offer:

- Transport
- Meals
- Education Programmes

Royal Albatross Centre facilities:

- Wildlife & heritage displays
- Cafe
- Shop
- Tiki Tour transport
- School Education Programmes
- Peninsula Information
- Qualmark

Pukekura/Taiaroa Head

Car & Coach Park

Royal Albatross Centre

Secret Fort Entrance

Blue Penguins Pukekura

Exclusive Observatory

Albatross Nesting Area & Nature Reserve

20+ species live here

ROYAL ALBATROSS CENTRE

- Superb Visitor Centre. Free entry, hosts 150,000+ visitors pa
- Departure point for albatross and penguin tours
- Interactive displays about wildlife
- Qualmark. NZ's quality brand
- Otago Peninsula Visitor Information
- Delicious Café
- Gift Shop ◆ Toilets

Dunedin's first ecotourism operator – since 1972

ROYAL ALBATROSS CENTRE
Café – Interactive Displays. Shop

THE RICHDALE LEGEND Dr Lance Richdale 1900-1983 - Founder of the Taiaroa Head Albatross Colony

'Grandma' - a world famous Royal

A pioneer of world albatross research

Degrees and Honours

Origins of a colony...

Last Visit...

'Hermit' of

Subantarctic

Find out the story of this important historical site

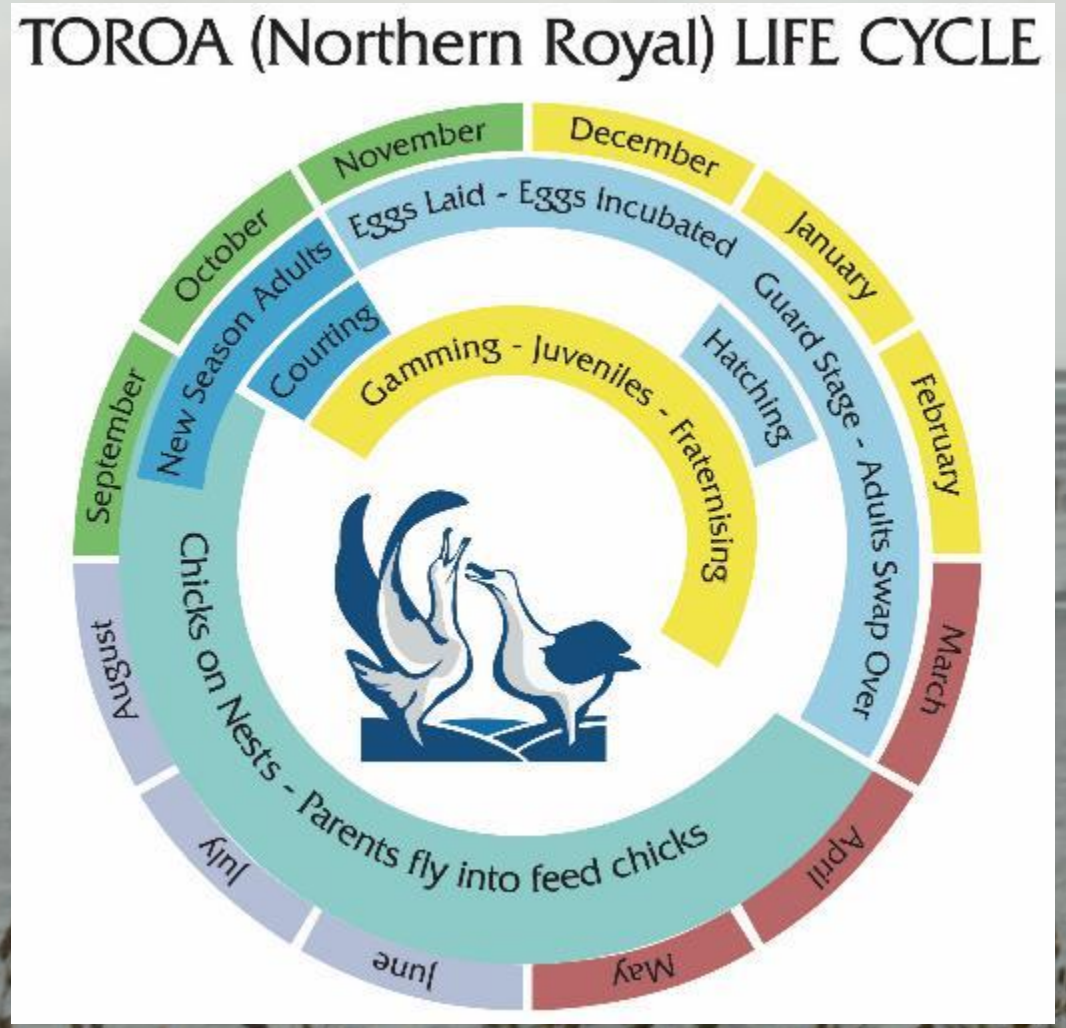
Meet Dunedin's Royals

Albatross tours and viewing
Exclusive observatory on the Nature Reserve
Fully Guided tour.
Stunning panoramic views
Expert guides
Mobility Scooters, binoculars, coats

See Royal Albatross & stunning panoramic views from our exclusive observatory on the Nature Reserve

ROYAL ALBATROSS CENTRE

See activity all through the year…



as Royal Albatross choose mates, lay eggs and raise giant chicks – weighing up to 12-13kg. Witness the adolescent antics as young albatross court, show off and impress potential mates.

ROYAL
ALBATROSS
CENTRE
2019
29 chicks
1 Metre tall, 3 metre wingspan, 7-8 kilo

Imagine… a giant bird with a three metre wingspan soaring above you

August –September. Celebrate Spring!

In a great tradition Dunedin church bells ring as next seasons adults and teenagers return and the city rejoices

September-October. Mating Time

ROYAL ALBATROSS CENTRE

Adults and adolescents find mates, choose nest site and lay eggs

Males choose the nest site, usually just 40 metres from where they grew up.

November – January. Incubation time

ROYAL ALBATROSS CENTRE

January to March. Guard stage

Jan/Feb to Sept/Oct. Growing time

Chicks grow – parental visits to feed giant chicks as they grow up to 11-13 kilos and sprout 3 metre wings

April – September. Chick alone, parents visit to feed

May. Feathers starting to show

Chicks weigh 5-6 kilos
Wing exercising

August – September. Adult feathers

Last of the down
Feet the size of a human hand

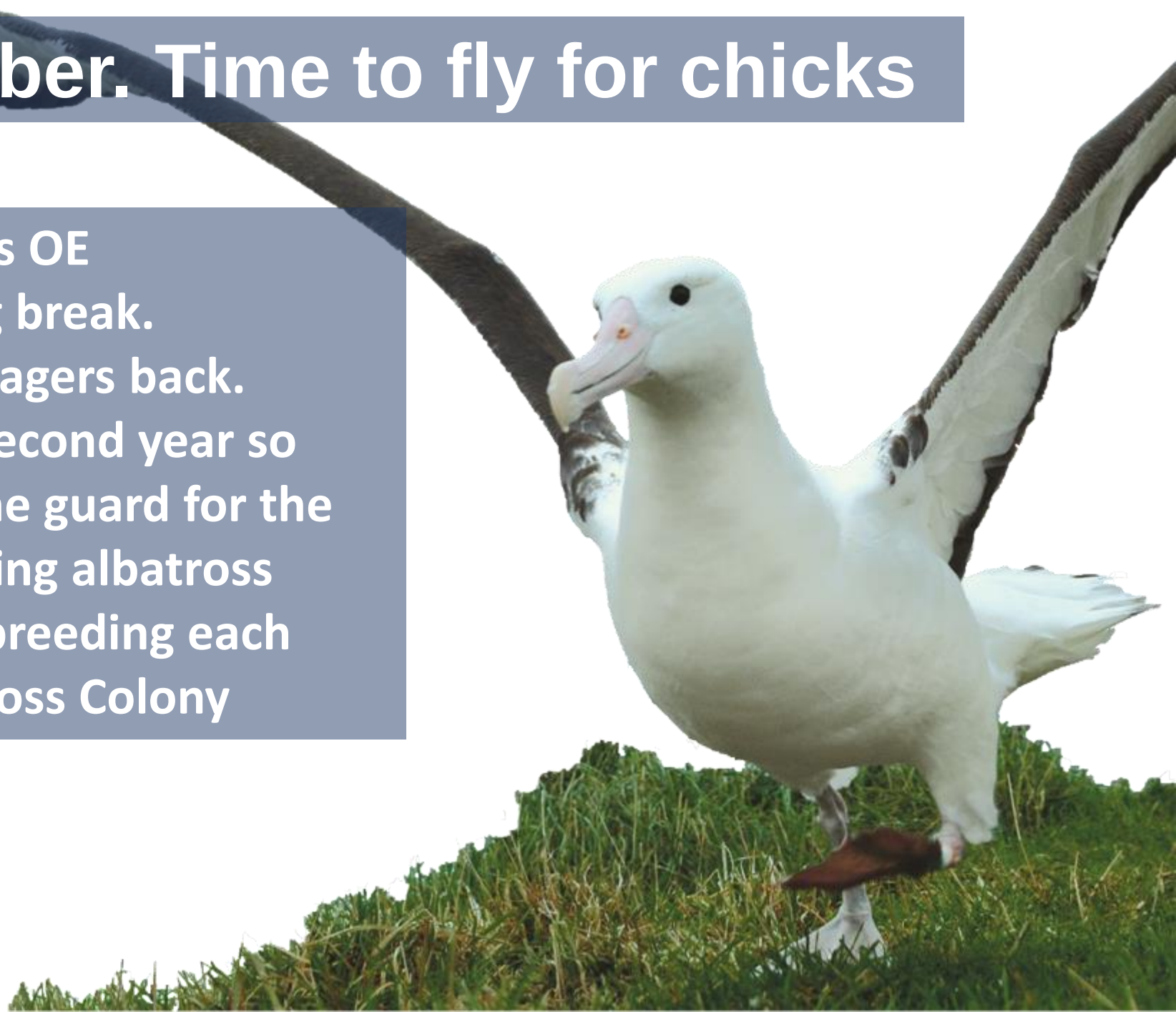
August –September. Wing Testing

ROYAL ALBATROSS CENTRE

August - September
Getting ready for fledging

September-October. Time to fly for chicks

- Fledging chicks 4-8 years OE
- Parents take a year long break.
- Breeding pairs and teenagers back.
- Albatross breed every second year so there is a changing of the guard for the approx 70 pair of breeding albatross
- About 35 pair attempt breeding each year at the Royal Albatross Colony



ROYAL ALBATROSS CENTRE

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CENTRE
November - April
Party Time for teenagers – choosing mates, display activity, dynamic flying

Colony Facts:

Population ≈ 250 apx
Breeding Pairs ≈ 70 apx
Albatross breed every 2nd year
Record # chicks fledged = 27
First chick fledged 1938
Chicks fledge after ≈ 240 days
Average Age 1st breeding 8.85 yrs
Oldest known = 'Grandma' 62 yrs
Average life span ≈ 25 years
Heaviest Chick 13.4kg
Wingspan 3 metres
Height 1 metre
Adult weight 6-7kg
Favourite food = squid

Learn intimate insights from experts

Otago Peninsula Trust supports Department of Conservation with albatross care

Famous visitor!

Join over 2.8 million viewers from 195 countries who've fallen in ❤ with watching albatross

#Royalcam Celebrity

Live webcam playing 24 hours a day

www.doc.govt.nz/royalcam

Capturing hearts around the world!

26 Feb 2016
16 March 2016
7 April 2016
9 June 2016
#Royalcam
Watch a royal family's intimate life
www.doc.govt.nz/royalcam

Birdwatchers Paradise 20+ Bird species live/visit Pukekura

Living at Pukekura: **Native/Endemic**: Spotted Shag, Otago Shag, Royal Spoonbill, Little Shag, Oystercatcher, Red-billed gull, Northern Royal Albatross, Black-backed Gull, Sooty Shearwater, Fantail,Little Blue Penguins, Paradise Shelduck, Welcome Swallow, Wax Eyes, Grey Warbler, NZ Fur Seal. ***Introduced****: Little Owl, Starlings, Blackbird, Hedge Sparrow, Skylark, Song Thrush*

Visits Pukekura:

Australian Gannet, Giant Petrel, NZ White-capped Albatross, Bullers Mollymawk, Australasian Harrier, Yellow-eyed Penguin, White-faced Heron, White-fronted Tern, NZ Sea Lion, Elephant Seal.

Discover the secrets beneath the albatross
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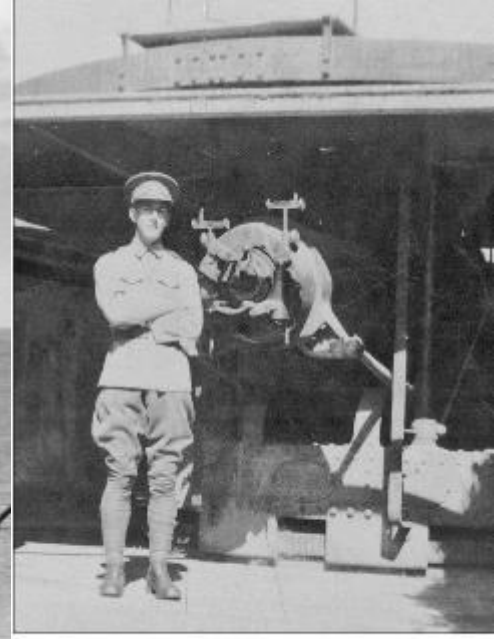
Hidden Fort Taiaroa Entrance
Albatross Nesting Area
Take a 90 minute Unique Tour, see albatross nesting plus discover a secret historic fort…

Discover the 600 years of military history, from Māori pa to WW2



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CENTRAL BATTERY, DUNEDIN, 1936 – Lester Rosenbrock

TAIAROA HEAD DEFENCE AREA WORLD WAR 2, 1939-1945

ARMSTRONG DISAPPEARING GUN. World's only fully restored example

Encounter a secret historic fort…
…hidden beneath the albatross colony

HISTORIC FORT TAIAROA OTAGO

Come on a unique tour of our hidden fort

HISTORIC
FORT TAIAROA
OTAGO

The world's only fully restored Armstrong Disappearing Gun – still in its original gunpit beneath the albatross colony

Learn the fort's 130yr history from 1880s to WW2

Discover the full story of the historic headland. It's secret fort, albatross and wildlife.

WORLD WAR 2 at Taiaroa Head– Pte Hanning & Cordell with Royal Albatross & Chick. 1 March 1942

Welcome to Blue Penguins Pukekura

BLUE PENGUINS PUKEKURA

Blue Penguins Pukekura

Penguin viewing in a beautiful natural setting

Meet the world's smallest penguin as they scurry home each evening.

BLUE
PENGUINS
PUKEKURA
Purpose built observation deck to provide great viewing with minimal disturbance to the natural habitat
Limit 90 people

Rafts of penguins arrive at our beach

BLUE
PENGUINS
PUKEKURA
Guaranteed viewing

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PENGUINS
PUKEKURA
Only blue penguin tour to allow photos
No flash

Help our conservation project

BLUE PENGUINS PUKEKURA

Blue Penguins Pukekura is a conservation partnership -Korako Karetai Trust and Otago Peninsula Trust help penguins thrive

New – Penguin Tautoko Kaitiaki

Make a difference

New – Penguin Tautoko Kaitiaki

Become a penguin volunteer

New – Penguin Tautoko Kaitiaki

Join a scientist on their rounds

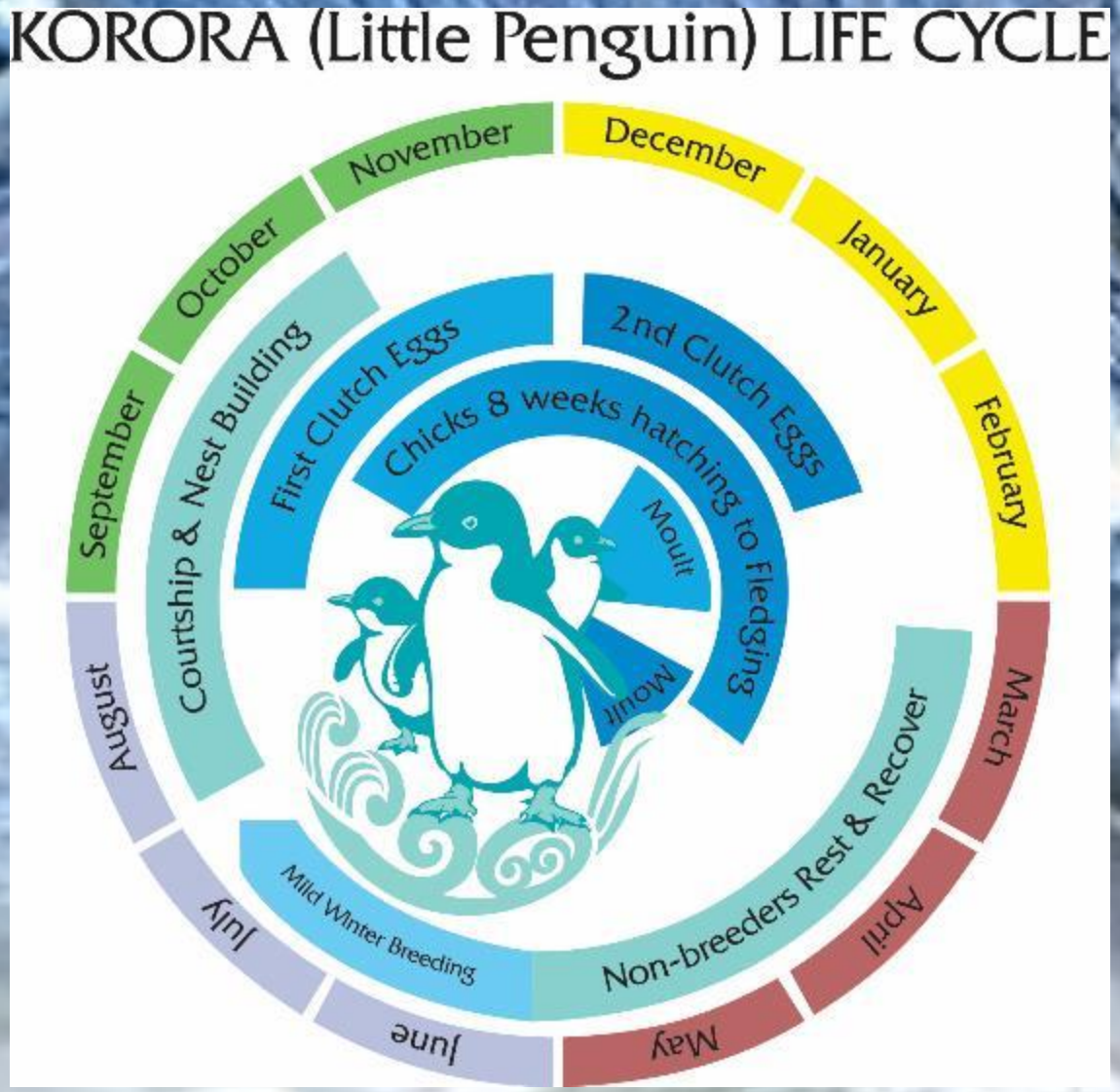
New – Penguin Tautoko Kaitiaki

1-4 people

3 hours

One per day

Help penguins in their natural home



Little Blue Penguin facts

- World's smallest penguin at 25-45cm in height
- Weight ≈ 1 kilo
- Our colony's average age = 7 years,
- Oldest recorded 25 years.
- World population 600,000
- Numbers living in New Zealand are in decline.
- Breeding begins 2-3 yrs. Breeding May to February.
- Normally form long-term pair bonds.
- Most pairs 'double 'clutch- four offspring per year.
- Parents share incubation - two eggs for 35 days.
- Chicks grow fast. Gain adult weight by 4-5 weeks.
- Chicks usually leave nest at 8 weeks.
- Nests up to 2 km inland and 300m above sea level!
- Leave colony before sunrise, return after dark.
- Can dive to 60 metres to catch squid, octopus and small fish.
- Usually feed within 25km of coast, travel up to 75km daily!
- Each dive lasts about 20 seconds, often rounding up a shoal of fish before snapping one up.

Blue Penguins Pukekura is a conservation project to protect and nurture penguins and their habitat.

Funds go to:

- 15,000 new plants with revegetation project.
- Pest control, fencing, penguin box building
- Dedicated penguin scientist, fish for feeding
- RFID chips on all penguins to study population

Tiki-Tour

Take our transport

ROYAL ALBATROSS CENTRE

BLUE PENGUINS PUKEKURA

Come on The Royal Albatross Centre's and Blue Penguins Pukekura tours for bird lovers and nature enthusiasts. Guided return transport from Dunedin with a choice of options.
Unique Albatross Tiki, Blue Penguin Tiki, Royal Tiki or Sundowner

UNIQUE = Albatross + Fort
PENGUIN = Penguins
ROYAL = Albatross + Dinner + Penguins

Come have the chance to see albatross and penguins

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Explore a beautiful garden,
Dine in a superb restaurant
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Welcome to Glenfalloch
Explore a beautiful historic garden…
GLENFALLOCH

Dine in a superb restaurant
#1 Dunedin Restaurant
TripAdvisor 2018/2019
GLENFALLOCH

Admire our blooming beauties
GLENFALLOCH

Feel the joy of Spring
GLENFALLOCH

Enjoy beautiful ambience
GLENFALLOCH

Stroll amongst the azaeleas
GLENFALLOCH

Meet our native trees & birds

1000 year old Matai

GLENFALLOCH

Marvel at Autumn colour

GLENFALLOCH

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Dine at Glenfalloch Restaurant
GLENFALLOCH

Relax in beautiful ambiance

GLENFALLOCH

Enjoy inspired cuisine

#1 Dunedin Restaurant

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Local artisan produce
GLENFALLOCH

Stunning presentation

Superb quality ingredients

Creative plating
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Luscious desserts
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Group dining

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NZ’s only fully restored Edwardian Villa. Built 1909 – the start of the Fletcher Building Empire. Period antiques. Guided tours. Open 11am-4pm Weekends and Public Holidays. Groups by arrangement

THE BROWN BOOK FOR BOYS
Step back in time….
FLETCHER
HOUSE

Help nurture NZ's First Private Charitable Conservation Trust.

Visit our attractions:

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- Tiki Tours

OTAGO PENINSULA TRUST
Preserve & Enhance

Thanks for supporting our Trust's conservation projects

OTAGO PENINSULA TRUST
Preserve & Enhance

Funds raised go to:

- Education Programmes
- Wildlife care and support
- Predator control
- Free access to Royal Albatross Centre
- Otago Peninsula signage
- Visitor information and resources
- Free access to Glenfalloch Garden
- Revegetation projects
- Enabling conservation initiatives

Otago Peninsula Trust Including Joint Ventures

Royal Albatross Centre

Historic Fort Taiaroa

Sandymount Lime Kilns

Fletcher House

50% partnership With Glenfalloch Restaurant

Harbour Cone Revegetation Programme

Pukekura Trust - Blue Penguins Pukekura

LEOTC Education Programme

Glenfalloch Woodland Garden

The Trust owns and operates some of Dunedin's most iconic properties and businesses on the Otago Peninsula. It is managed by a Board of Trustees who are elected members of the Trust who freely volunteer their time and talents. The main activities the Trust undertakes are:

Management of Trusts assets, including support and stewardship of the administrative functions for many associated organisations and groups committed to projects on the Otago Peninsula.

Developing opportunities, fundraising and sourcing grants for new and ongoing projects to further enhance the Otago Peninsula.

Owning and managing visitor attractions including the Royal Albatross Centre, Historic Fort Taiaroa, Glenfalloch Woodland Garden.

On behalf of the Fletcher Trust the Trust also manages Fletcher House at Broad Bay.

Fundraising through memberships, voluntary contributions and promotion of special events.

Being an integral part of Dunedin's promotion to visitors (both local and international), to raise awareness of the city as an internationally recognised eco-destination.

Working with numerous organisations and local parties to develop valuable partnerships and joint ventures, to promote and enhance the unique values of the Otago Peninsula.

Providing educational opportunities which conform with the NZ School Curriculum.

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Bluepenguins.co.nz

Glenfalloch.co.nz

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