

# *Natural Heritage*

**Society Oamaru Inc.**

*A non-profit organisation set up to promote sustainable initiatives in the local area.*

## ***We promote***

*Organic methods of farming with appropriate technology.*

*An organic produce market including the development of a cottage industry.*

*The preservation and conservation of natural and cultural resources.*

*Environmental and socially sustainable employment including traditional arts and crafts.*

*Education based training programmes.*

*Places to eat Lunch or Dinner close to the venue*

**Whisky (Barrel House)**

**Criterion Hotel**

**Woolstore Cafe**

**Star & Garter Restaurant**

**Sole (formerly H<sub>2</sub>O)**

**Last Post Restaurant & Bar**

*or*

**FLEURS PLACE**

*off State Highway 1, MOERAKI*

*(Early booking essential - Ph 03-439 4480)*

**- WEEKEND FORUM -**

# **CLIMATE DISRUPTION TRANSITION TOWNS ONE RESPONSE**

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**- VENUE -**

***The Penguin Club***

off Harbour St, Historic Precinct

OAMARU

**- PRINCIPAL SPONSORS -**

Lady Elworthy (N.H.S. Patron)

The Penguin Club, Oamaru

**For further information**

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# **OAMARU**

**Saturday 15th March**

**Sunday 16th March**

# **2008**

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*Guest Speakers include*

**Dr. Susan Krumdieck** Ph.D.

**ENERGY SYSTEMS RESEARCHER**

- REGISTRATION FORM -  
WEEKEND FORUM

*Saturday 15th March*  
*Sunday 16th March*  
**2008**

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**Weekend Forum**

*(includes Morning and Afternoon Teas)*

**\$25**

*Do you want to join the  
Natural Heritage Society?*

MEMBERSHIP Individual \$15 .....

or Family \$20 .....

WEEKEND FORUM Each \$25 .....

**TOTAL \$** .....

Please forward registration forms  
with full payment  
*(cheques payable to Natural Heritage Society)*  
by 11th March 2006 to:  
**Natural Heritage Society Inc**  
P.O. Box 4, Oamaru

**Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th March 2008**  
**CLIMATE DISRUPTION – TRANSITION TOWNS – ONE RESPONSE**



The Bullock Team in Historic Oamaru – Pre-Fuel Crisis Era!

*The Transition Town* initiative has its origins in Kinsale, Ireland and has spread rapidly around the world. A Transition Town or community evolves when a group of like minded individuals come together to collectively look Peak Oil and Climate Change squarely in the eye. They try to discover and implement aspects of life that we need in order to sustain and thrive, and also ask questions about mitigating the effects of Peak Oil and drastically reducing carbon emissions to mitigate the effects of climate change.

**Dr. Susan Krumdieck** Ph.D.  
ENERGY SYSTEMS RESEARCHER

Was originally from the University of Colorado and is now senior lecturer, Department of Mechanical Engineering at Canterbury University where she is an engineering researcher in energy systems.

Susan's work also involves the study of pre-oil settlements as well as looking at movements like the Eco-Village, Transition-Towns, Re-Localisation and Permaculture.

**TIMETABLE**

*Saturday 15th March 2008*

- 10.00am **Welcome**
- 10.15am **Dr. Susan Krumdieck**  
*From Pre-Oil Settlements through to "Future" versions of settlements that have adapted their oil based forms to renewable energy.*
- 11.15am **Break** (morning tea)
- 11.30am **Dr Susan Krumdieck**  
*... continued.*
- 12.30pm **Lunch**
- 1.30pm **Dugald MacTavish & Hampden Community Energy Members**  
*Local Case Study: the challenge of making it work in Hampden.*
- 2.30pm **Break** (afternoon tea)
- 3.00pm **Transition Towns - One Response Discussion**
- 4.30pm **Finish**

*Sunday 16th March 2008*

- 10.00am **Welcome**
- 10.15am **Dr Susan Krumdieck with students from Canterbury University**  
*Transition mapping of Oamaru with application to other areas.*
- 11.00am **Break** (morning tea)
- 11.15am **Planning Session** . . . *continued.*
- 12.30pm **Finish**