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### 6 SEWING UP HISTORY

Dunedin's Rachel Ovens has a unique way of combining her business brief, which is to promote New Zealand culture and history, with fashionable men's shirts.

### 8 POETRY IN MOTION – THE MAGIC OF STEAM

Steam Scene, a working steam museum and home of the Canterbury Steam Preservation Society has a comprehensive collection of restored steam engines, which are historically significant and a huge asset providing enjoyment and education.

### 12 HALLETT STATION, ANTARCTICA – A SNAP SHOT INTO BASE LIFE

Described a human and environmental account of an important era in Antarctic exploration and science, Hallett Station, Antarctica, is a long-term exhibition within the Canterbury Museum, Christchurch.

### 15 IT'S ABOUT PRESERVATION OF HISTORY, NOT WAR

Tony Russell visits the New Zealand Warbirds Association at the Ardmore Airfield.

### 20 RECYCLED BEAUTIES

Paula Trubshaw tells how two couples transformed their relocated houses into the dream homes they always wanted.

### 24 BORN TO THE SOUND OF THE SIREN

Matt Silver is passionate about fire fighting, and he is determined to set up a new museum and education centre. Avril Owens profiles the man who thinks he was born to the sound of the siren.

### 29 DOLL POWER

Vivienne Bailey discovers a fantasy world of dolls dressed in their Sunday best at a doll museum in Foxton.

### 32 GOING FOR GOLD – AT SHANTYTOWN

The South Island's West Coast has a proud heritage and a small part of it is preserved at Shantytown. We check out what's going on at the recreated pioneer village inspired by the great West Coast gold rushes of the 1860s.



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**36 CINEMA NOSTALGIA**

Christopher Moor visits the Time Cine Club in Wellington

**39 THE DUNEDIN GASWORKS MUSEUM**

Almost every town used to have a gasworks - Bill Cowan delves into the history of the Dunedin Gasworks, and the museum dedicated to the preservation of what is left.

**42 SPONGE KISSES AND OLD-FASHIONED GLAMOUR**

Paula Trubshaw goes to a ball at historic Athenree Homestead.

**44 HISTORY SO REAL**

Imagine being on an immigrant ship more than 150 years ago? Margaret Copland's pioneering stories make you feel like you were there.

**46 WALKING THROUGH HISTORY**

Tom Bowden takes us on discovery tours around Auckland's oldest suburbs.

**48 CHRISTCHURCH'S MOST HISTORIC BUILDINGS**

The historic Canterbury Provincial Council buildings in Christchurch are of national importance as the only remaining purpose-built provincial government buildings in New Zealand.

**50 OUTBOARD MOTORS**

Remember the Seagull? Tony Russell goes in search of these New Zealand icons.

**52 VICTORIAN HIGH TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT**

One of the highlights of this year's Oamaru Victorian Heritage Celebrations will be Victorian High Tea at a unique historic homestead in rural North Otago. Sally Brooker gives us a sneak preview.

**54 FOR THE PLEASURE OF USING THE PLOUGH**

Ploughing the fields for growing next season's crop has been a time-honoured ritual. We check out who did what at this year's Mobil Silver Plough Finals, Vintage and Horse sections.



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