

# GEOSCIENCES 09

Annual Conference  
Oamaru, NZ

FIELD TRIP 8

## VICTORIAN OAMARU

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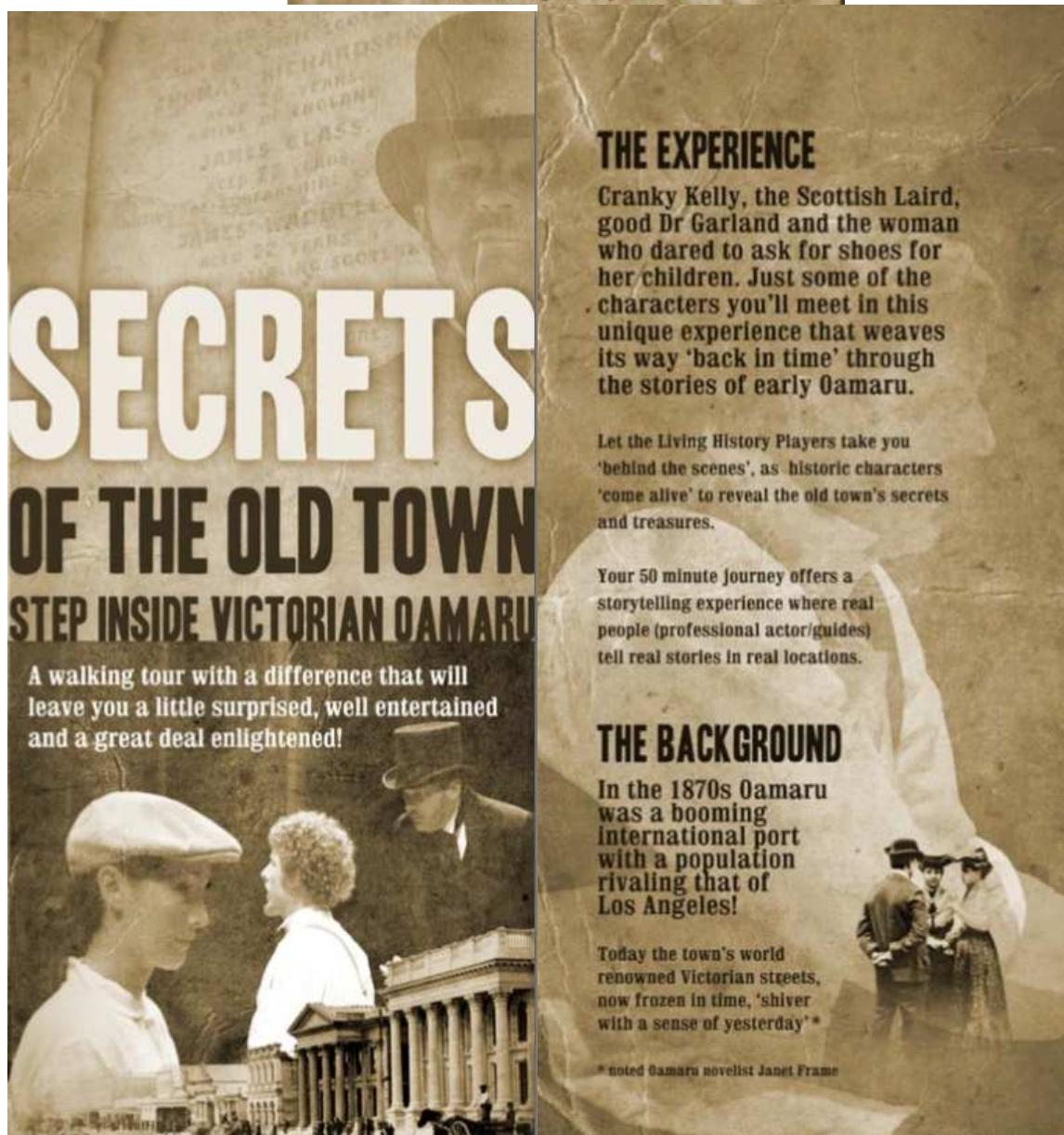
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## VICTORIAN OAMARU – A DRAMATIC EXPERIENCE

Meet at 2 pm at the Oamaru I-site, 1 Thames Street, Oamaru

Your Victorian guides for the afternoon will conduct you through the old town, where you will meet some of the characters and hear some of the stories of Oamaru's Victorian past. The tour will conclude around 3.30pm with a Victorian afternoon tea.

Wear shoes suitable for easy walking. Some buildings have restricted mobility access.



**SECRETS OF THE OLD TOWN**  
**STEP INSIDE VICTORIAN OAMARU**

A walking tour with a difference that will leave you a little surprised, well entertained and a great deal enlightened!

**THE EXPERIENCE**

Cranky Kelly, the Scottish Laird, good Dr Garland and the woman who dared to ask for shoes for her children. Just some of the characters you'll meet in this unique experience that weaves its way 'back in time' through the stories of early Oamaru.

Let the Living History Players take you 'behind the scenes', as historic characters 'come alive' to reveal the old town's secrets and treasures.

Your 50 minute journey offers a storytelling experience where real people (professional actor/guides) tell real stories in real locations.

**THE BACKGROUND**

In the 1870s Oamaru was a booming international port with a population rivaling that of Los Angeles!

Today the town's world renowned Victorian streets, now frozen in time, 'shiver with a sense of yesterday'\*

\* noted Oamaru novelist Janet Frame