

*you are invited to*

# ACE'ing IT

**16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023**

**CELEBRATE, CONNECT, LEARN**

ACE's three-year community project wraps up this June, come Celebrate, Connect, and Learn with ACE and the Aparima rural community.

We have 2 sessions for the day; we'd love you to be at both or feel free to join us for one or the other.

**2.00pm | Learn**

We will be looking and learning about the function and health of the estuary with locals and experts, including a coastal scientist.

*and, or*

**6.00pm | Celebrate & Connect**

Join us for an exciting evening filled with networking, knowledge, and fun as we share the Aparima catchment groups and ACE's community project.

**FULL EVENT DETAILS OVERLEAF, OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW**  
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**JOIN US!  
THIS EVENT IS  
OPEN TO ALL**



**THRIVING  
SOUTHLAND**

*Tōnui ana te whenua. Tōnui ana te takata.  
A thriving, prosperous land. A thriving, prosperous people.*



## AFTERNOON SESSION

**2.00pm – 3.30pm | Meet at the Crib Cafe, 135 Palmerston Street, Riverton**

We will be looking and learning about the function and health of the estuary with locals and experts, including a coastal scientist. This is a hands-on event, bringing together stream walk and sediment discussions from the last few years.

We will be heading down to the Aparima & Pourakino receiving environment, Jacobs river estuary. Bring your warm clothes, questions, and gummies! We'll be outside exploring the estuary.

## EVENING SESSION

**6.00pm onwards | Otautau Connect Centre, 134 Main Street, Otautau**

Join us for an exciting evening filled with networking, knowledge, and fun as we share the Aparima catchment groups and ACE's community project.

Discover the latest updates and insights from our project and the 4 main workstreams through engaging short presentations, lead by workstream experts. We will share our valuable findings and knowledge, providing you with practical tips and solutions for your farm and community.

We are also excited to be releasing the Aparima catchment video, showcasing the incredible work happening within the Aparima Catchment.

From the mountains to the sea, you'll witness the amazing initiatives shaping our catchment and a fly over of the full catchment.

Don't miss out on this rural focused event where you can connect with like-minded individuals, learn from experts, and be inspired by the positive changes taking place in our catchment.

6.00pm Canapes and chat

7.00pm Presentations and video

8.30pm Tea, coffee & cake

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## JOIN US AT THE ESTUARY AND/OR THE OTAUTAU CONNECT CENTRE AND BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

This is a public event and is open to anyone that is interested.

**TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH DETAILS, FEEL FREE TO FOLLOW THE EVENT ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

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