Macraes Trip 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016

9.30am and about 56 people boarded the bus for the drive up to Middlemarch where a short stop was held to stretch legs etc before the bus headed up the hill to Stanleys Hotel in Macraes for lunch.



A short drive was made to the Trout Hatchery where a ranger from Fish and Game gave us a run down on what they do there and where the trout are released.



A stop was made at the Oceana Gold mine at Macraes to observe the workings in the Fraser pit.



After dropping down the hill to Palmerston, afternoon tea was held and then the drive back to Dunedin arriving at 4.40pm in the rain after having a lovely day of warm sunny weather.