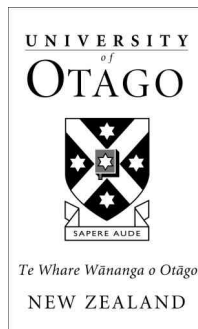


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“Bailey” Watch 20XX: Contesting the Midnight Swim INFORMATION SHEET FOR Participants

Thank you for showing an interest in this project. Please read this information sheet carefully before deciding whether or not to participate. If you decide to participate I thank you. If you decide not to take part there will be no disadvantage to you and we thank you for considering my request.

What is the Aim of the Project?

The goal of the study is to collect stories about one day at Outward Bound in 20XX when Bailey Watch climbed Mt Sunday and ended up being invited to jump off the Anikiwa Wharf at midnight.

What will Participants be Asked to Do?

Two persons who did not jump into the Harbour are being emailed and invited to take part in a telephone interview to discuss their recollections of the day. Participation in this study is voluntary, you do not have to agree to be interviewed. You will not be named in the article but identified by a pseudonym.

What Data or Information will be Collected and What Use will be Made of it?

The interviews will be transcribed and coded to gain a better understanding of your recollection of the day. I will be the only persons who will have access to the transcribed data.

This project involves an open-questioning technique. The general line of questioning includes your experiences of the day we climbed Mt Sunday. The precise nature of the questions which will be asked have not been determined in advance, but will depend on the way in which the interview develops. Consequently, although the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee is aware of the general areas to be explored in the interview, the Committee has not been able to review the precise questions to be used.

In the event that the line of questioning does develop in such a way that you feel hesitant or uncomfortable you are reminded of your right to decline to answer any particular question(s) and also that you may withdraw from the project at any stage without any disadvantage to yourself of any kind.

Process Consent

Before the article is published I will show you a copy of the article to see if what you said is accurately reported and you are happy for it to be published.

If you would like to take part in the research please contact me. If you or others have any questions about our project, either now or in the future, please feel free to contact me:

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This study has been approved by the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee. If you have any concerns about the ethical conduct of the research you may contact the Committee through the Human Ethics Committee Administrator (ph 03 479 8256). Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated and you will be informed of the outcome.

