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This month's featured hidden treasures are found along the Mossburn-Te Anau Highway.



Mavora Lakes are a fantastic scenic spot that is basically unknown and therefore completely missed by most visitors to this region. Mavora Lakes are one of the treasures of Southland and part of Te Wāhipounamu /South-West New Zealand World Heritage Area. Situated amongst an impressive landscape of mountains, lakes, forest and tussock grassland, the Mavora lakes were used numerous times as a filming location for Peter Jackson's epic Movie trilogy, Lord of the Rings....



As you pass by the Hokonui Hills you may be interested to know that the fame of Hokonui rests really with one family, the McRaes; a family of illicit whiskey distillers. In 1872 widow Mary McRae had arrived in New Zealand from Scotland having trained as a domestic distiller. Seven children accompanied her, the eldest of which Murdoch, was to become the senior distiller of the clan. In 1905 the whole Southland Invercargill area went 'dry'. Hokonui was at the centre of this 'dry' area but from the late 1870's until the mid 1950's McRaes Whiskey was always available to those in the know...



The area we are currently passing through is a Department of Conservation preservation area for the red tussock. Tussocks are grasses, but in some ways the metre high plants resemble forests, protecting the small plants and animals that reside beneath their fringes. Believe it or not, some of these individual plants can be up to 300 years old....

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