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### Membership

Membership of the Broad Bay Community Centre is \$7.50 per person of \$15 per household per year. Subscriptions are due annually on 1<sup>st</sup> June. New members joining during the year consult Shelley Wilson for the appropriate fee.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: .....

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Payments may be credited to: 03 0903 0380753 000 or by cheque to Broad Bay Community Centre.

Please return your form to Shelley Wilson, 28 Clearwater Street, Broad Bay, Dunedin 9014

### Hall hire

The community hall is available for hire at very reasonable rates. For further information please contact Sarah McDougall 4780215

## BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE Inc.



February, 2012

What a summer! Broad Bay was the place to be this holiday with settled weather and warm days. It was lovely to see families enjoying afternoons on the beach and playing in the sea without wetsuits!

There are quite a number of new faces on the Broad Bay Community Centre Committee this year - an energetic team who are resolved to tidy up the Hall and grounds and organise some community events. We're kicking off with a Working Bee and BBQ on Saturday 11th February. We'll be "working" from 3-5pm and "relaxing" from 5pm onwards. Everyone is welcome - come and chip in for a while and then enjoy a potluck BBQ with old friends and new. Bring gloves, loppers, hedge trimmers, spades, garden bags. A trailer and some wheelbarrows would be handy too. We also need to do a bit of maintenance on the paint work. Scrapers, sandpaper and a few paint brushes would help.

As part of our Hall makeover we will be repainting the sign above the door. There will be a competition for the best design. Start thinking! Details later.

Do YOU have suggestions for events or activities at the Hall? Please contact one of the Committee (see final page) with your ideas.

Many people have said they would like to help with Hall events and maintenance but do not want to be on the Committee. That is great! A "Friends of Broad Bay Hall" list is being set up for those who want to be involved in this way. Please come along and sign up on 11th February - or contact Trish Wilson (phone/email).

Where are we with the Waterfront Initiative? At the Broad Bay Community Centre Inc EGM on 17 September there was a ballot (135 people voted) and 61% were in favour of progressing a joint waterfront building rather than upgrading the Hall. This did not meet the mandate to go ahead set by Waterfront Inc of 70%, so at the AGM on 27 November another vote was held to end the joint venture. However, at that meeting (where 55 people voted), 53% were in favour of continuing the joint venture - so discussions continue.

Finally, we now have a facebook page which we hope will facilitate more informal communication between Broad Bay residents about anything you want to publicise and/or discuss.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Broad-Bay-Community-Centre/177792205655906>

Tessa Mills,  
President, Broad Bay Community Centre

## Portobello Road Cycleway

Hi everyone

I was talking to John Bellamy, Chairman of the Otago Peninsula Community Board, recently. He is very concerned about the postponement of the widening of Portobello Road to have a walkway and cycleway. If you are in agreeance he would like you to send a letter to the Council expressing your dismay at the postponement. In particular send a letter to Jinty McTavish who is our Council Representative for the Otago Peninsula. The Otago Peninsula Community Board have worked extremely hard to get this on the roll. John is concerned that with the delay the skilled workers will disappear. Being one of the 10 best areas in the world to bike we have seen a big increase in the number of bikes on the road and the sooner the cycleway is done the better from the safety point of view. The Otago Peninsula is a major draw card for tourist which provide a major income for the city. The walkway / cycleway will further enhance the Peninsula for tourists as well as locals.

Also if you are connected to any other organization which could send a letter then please ask them to do so. This decision is not set in concrete so act now.

Christine Neill  
Chairperson: Portobello Community Inc.

## Broad Bay Community Gardens

Daylight Savings Calendar -  
Meet and garden at 3 Clearwater St, 7pm every Wednesday evening.

We are creating a community garden in Broad Bay, you may have noticed it on Clearwater St?

It would be great to have you come along and be involved as you can. We aim to grow and share organic/sprayfree fruit and vegetables, with the garden also open to natives and flowers to encourage insect and bird life. With the Creek on site we are looking to encourage the biodiversity of the area. Having fresh fruit and vegetables grown in our community can help reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and benefit our health knowing our produce is spray free. It has been great meeting new people in the area learning and sharing ideas and all sorts of gardening tips. Growing friendships and our community whilst creating an enjoyable space to be in Broad Bay is one of the ideas behind the garden. The possibilities with the space are open and your ideas are most welcome. We are just in the beginning stages of enhancing our creativity and unique environment and intend this to be a sustainable endeavour.

There is no boundary to this initiative and we are looking to facilitate more edible planting going in around the community, such as fruit trees along verges and the local parks. So if you would like to be involved just a little or a lot please feel free to contact me-

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Your contributions  
to this newsletter  
are welcomed.

Please send  
directly to Gavin  
O'Brien.

My contact details  
are listed on next  
page.

## STOP News

Save The Otago Peninsula Inc Soc, (more commonly known by our acronym, STOP), meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Etheridge Rooms behind the Community Centre. New members welcome.

Working Bees are held on the last Sunday of every month from 10am to noon at different conservation sites.

There is also a weekly working bee on Thursdays from 10am to noon. You do not need to be ultra fit to take part in these working bees. Just a good way of keeping fit.

At the moment we are asking people to look out and remove Banana passion fruit before the fruit ripens to yellow, Orange flowered Bomarea and red geranium like Chilean flame creeper; before the birds carry the seed from your garden or the roadside into the remnants of native bush that are scattered through Broad Bay or on the Harbour Cone Block. If you need assistance with removal or control, please contact STOP.

Contact: Lala Frazer, Ph 4780 339, Email <[lala.frazer@gmail.co.nz](mailto:lala.frazer@gmail.co.nz)>.

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