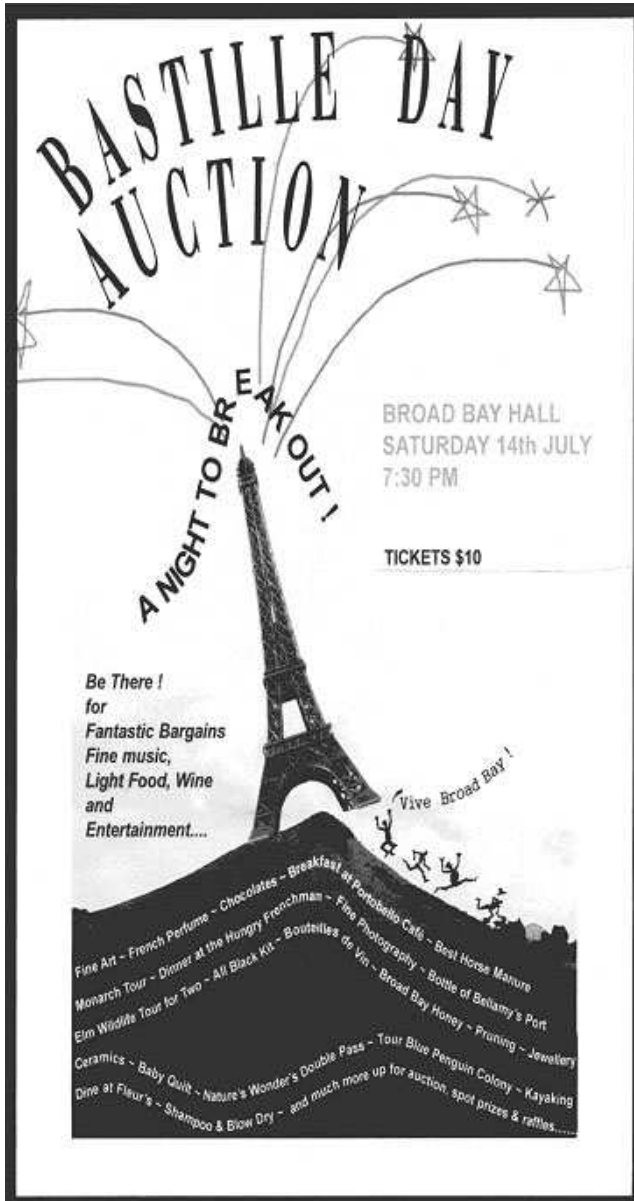


Broad Bay Community Centre NEWSletter

May 2007



July 14 Bastille Day Auction – A Night to Break Out!

What we have so far includes:

A gift of \$250 to wards the evening from Southern Clams Grocery Voucher (\$50): Countdown

Artwork: Rob West

Vic Mills

Mark Strang

Chris and Guy Gary

Artwork: Shelley Johnson

Painting of Broad Bay: Pauline Bellamy

Framing of works at auction: Bellamy's Gallery

Painting (Landscape): Karen Lloyd

Framed photographic Print: Carol Stewart

Photographic Wildlife Print: John Burke

Print (unframed): Grant Brewer

Otago Peninsula: book, Vintage Books

Set of Four Signed Books: Neville Peat

Pottery/Antique: Broad Bay China

Ceramic: Jodie Austin

Peter Henderson

Personalised Ceramics: Clay Creations

Jewellery: Craig Dobie

All Black Gear and accessories

2/3 nights – Weekend: Nobby's Retreat

2 Nights at the Studio: Oxley Cres

Guided Visit to Yellow-eyed Penguin Habitat

Royal Albatross Centre Tour

Book and Aquarium Tour for 2 people or family

Elm Wildlife Tour for 2 people

Nature's Wonders: double pass

Tour of Blue Penguin Colony: Oamaru

Tour of Larnach Castle

Shampoo, Blow-Dry, Head Massage: Harbourside Hair Design

Kayaking: Rob Tipa

Mosaic Hunter: Barrie Mangan

Massage: Petra Wink

Toni Crompton

Baby Quilt: Chris & Margaret Marshall

Breakfast at Portobello Café

Dinner at the Hungry Frenchman

Meal at Glenfalloch Cafe

Meal at Fleur's Moeraki

Night at Motel (Moeraki Village Holiday Park)

Monarch Cruise

Monarch Wildlife Cruise for two from Weller's Rock

Natural History Unit NZ tour and film viewing

Trip on a Classic Hartley Trailer Sailer: BBBC

Humming Services: Chris Hollick

Pruning Services (1 hour): Peter Ritchie

Pro-Lube Service to value of \$100: Auto motion

Gift Basket (\$100 value): Alexanders

Travel Voucher \$200: Vincent George House of Travel

Bottle of Bellamy's Port from the Beehive

Conceptor new house design: to value \$800 (Insite Design)

Etc, etc, etc

The night will begin at 7.30pm, and will contain the Auction, Raffles, Spot Prizes (hint: swot up little French facts), Entertainment (Neville Peat and Adrián Higgins will duo, and Matt Langley will perform), and Food, Drink, Wine and fun, lots of fun. On that note, are there any starters for a CanCan team (male and female)?

Mark the date on your calendar, and bring your chequebooks.

Tickets: \$10 from the Committee, and later other outlets will be advertised.



Broad Bay School

The Winter term is here, but so far the weather has been amazing and the children have enjoyed not being cooped up inside all day. We have been busy practising for the 'Stars on Stage' show that will be held on Monday 18 June at the Regent Theatre. We are performing an environmental theme to music about fish.

The senior selling tickets Shrek 3 as camp The special 8 June. Tickets the School for \$12.50.



children are to the film part of their fundraising. screening is on available from

We have had a lot of sporting coaches from various codes visiting over the past 2 weeks, including Ripa Rugby, Soccer, Hockey and Golf. Our 2 Tuesday netball teams have been doing well and are really enjoying playing against otherschools.

We had a great trip to the Army Band who played for us in the Regent Theatre. It was very entertaining.

Room 2 have adopted a baby Orangutan called Marsha. The children have been fundraising to help Marsha and other Orangutan. You may enjoy some of the children's written work below.

"The poachers are destroying the Orang-utans habitats to make way for Palm oil trees"

"If you buy products with Palm oil in them you are encouraging the killing of Orang-utans" Robbie.

"You would not like your parents to be beaten to death"

"I don't see why they do this to the Orang-utan, because they are such a wonderful animal." Patrick.

"People use palm oil from the palm oil trees in dairy products and cleaning products. People buy these things for daily living. People are killing the Orang-utan." Alice.

"It breaks my heart when I hear about the Orang-utans getting killed and locked up in cages." Miya

"Have you checked your margarine lately? If you haven't go check it now, look at the ingredients. If it contains Palm oil you are supporting the killing of Orang-utans." Beth

"Adult Orang-utans are killed leaving babies to die all alone in the wild. Their habitats are being destroyed and demolished"



Jack.
"What did the Orang-utan ever do to make us kill them? Don't ask me ask the poacher. Let's not loose them from our world."
Scott
"Without your help, all the

Orang-utans will be gone in 5-10 years and I will never get to see them". Rosie.

"Will the Orang-utan be here in 20 years? We need to have safe areas in the forest that are guarded by patrols" Kayleigh.

"Marsha looked into my eyes sadly as if she understood me. How could anyone be so heartless to these loving creatures?" Anne-Sophie.

We have taken some old curtains out of the library that had been there for several years. Each child did a portrait of her or himself on the material and then made into curtains. If anybody wants these curtains, then you can give the office a call.

New World Longest Docket Competition – Until June 17 we are collecting New World Dockets – you have probably seen the advertisements on television. We would appreciate it if you would keep these for our school. You can drop them in our letterbox or ring the school office (4780-706) and we can get someone to collect them from you.

New families – Welcome to any new families in the bay – we hope you will get in touch with the school sometime so we can add your child/children to our list of pre-schoolers.

Home required for a single parent of three children. Prefer 3 bedrooms in Broad Bay or close to. Phone 0272933803.

From the School Scrapbook

In 1994 Principal Keith Harrison retired from Broad Bay school and teaching. His career had lasted 42 years, the last 10 as Principal here. His wife, Pat, had retired earlier that year as Principal of Queens High School. Their lives had become hectic, especially since the commencement of 'Tomorrow's Schools'. 'It's been a paper war,' he said at the time. 'I don't think it's benefitted the children any.'

He had not intended to stay here so long, but the attractions had kept him – 'I like to have the contact with the children', and he was a strong supporter of smaller schools, where the school 'is the centre of the community', like an extended family, 'with time devoted to encouraging children'.

At the time he had been chairman of the Otago regional committee of the Historic Places Trust, a job he was able to put much more time into after retirement. He was also the TV critic for the ODT – a job he still fills in the 'TV Times'.



Keith Harrison outside Broad Bay School.

(ODT 15/12/1994)

Comm Board on Line

Winter is here, and the southies have kicked in, throwing the sand on the Broad and Macandrew Bay beaches about. Over the last few days the DCC have lowered the sand level at Mac Bay to prevent the spillover as occurred earlier this year.

A sand replenishment for both beaches has been promised for some years, but has not happened yet. Apparently there is some holdup with consents and supply, but we continue to monitor progress. Any problems occurring with regard to your beach should be reported as soon as possible, as it sometimes does take time to join the queue when we need things done.

The DCC have organised a public meeting with the Pedestrian Advocacy Group. This is a group representing all users of footpaths and walking tracks in the City Area, including pedestrians, walking groups, joggers, wheelchair and mobility scooters. I would urge as many people from our area with an interest in improving such facilities for our unique and special area to attend this meeting. It is a great opportunity to improve, enhance and encourage the maintenance and creation of new walking venues on our Peninsula.

The meeting is in the Clifford Skeggs Gallery (Civic Centre) at 6 pm on Monday the 25th of June. Mark it in your diary, this is an important opportunity! Ta.

John Bellamy.

If you would like to contact the OPCB, here are their details:

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Lox Kellas: 4780209 (bus) / loxkellas@xtra.co.nz

John Bezett (Ward Councillor) 4543493 / jbezett@dcc.govt.nz

School Photos Wanted – Portobello

Do you have any pre-1980 Portobello School Class photos. Fiona Patrick is compiling a collection of old class photos in order to do a photo-board for the **Reunion at Labour Weekend**. If you can lend any to be **quickly copied and returned**, or know of anyone who might have any, please ring **4780 430** or email sunshinebay@xtra.co.nz



Here's the **Std4 to F2** class from **1961**. It contains a few who are notable now... see if you can spot the changes.

Skip Day

The skips will again be down at the Portobello A&P Grounds on **Sunday 17th June**, from **10am – 4.30pm**. Remember, there is no room for large items, nor hazardous waste or liquids. There may be a queue at times.

FAMILY MARKET DAY
Peninsula Toy Library DAY



Sat June 16th 11.30am – 2.30pm
Macandrew Bay Community Hall

Children's new and pre-loved clothing, toys, books and equipment
Plus... sausage sizzle, face painting, balloon sculptures, play area (weather dependant), free coffee and more..

***Gold coin entry per family**

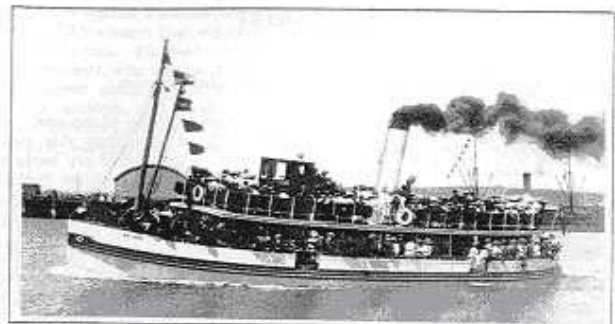
Any donations of children's items would be gratefully accepted and can be collected.
 Please contact Liza on 4781041.

If you wish to hire a stall (\$10) for the sale of your own items or if you have 1 or 2 larger items you would like us to sell on your behalf, please contact Lyn on 4780630

Remember: this is also your newsletter. If you have any news, or wants/for sales etc, please let Brian Nicholls know. We can take Letters to the Editor, or comments on activities in the Bay. If you would like to be a reporter, contact us today! Training on the job is given.

More Streets: Matariki Street

The Matariki was another Harbour Ferry, built in Auckland in 1907-8, and eventually delivered on 18 December 1908. It was a new concept in ferries on the harbour, with two cabins, one each for men and women, drop-down side windows, seats around the rails on the upper deck, and electric light throughout. Her first trip to Portobello on 20 December established the ferry as a very popular vessel. It did have an eventful, if short, history. At the beginning of 1909, on one trip the rudder was broken, so she had to be towed to Portobello with several hundred passengers aboard. There were no buses then, so it was some hours before the passengers could be ferried back to town, or across to Port Chalmers. In those days it was a very long walk to anywhere. On 15 April 1909, the Matariki arrived at Portobello, discharged her passengers, then was closed up for the night. Later that night a fire was discovered around the engine room. Despite the efforts to put it out, it was eventually towed to deeper water in Portobello Bay where it was hoped to scuttle her. She struck a sandbank, and burnt to the waterline. The engines and boilers were taken for the Waikana. The hull was used as a barge for some years, but eventually she was drawn up on the beach. She rotted away by the 1950s.



TSS Matariki leaving Rattray St wharf for the Peninsula 1909 (Acknowledgement to FH McCluskey 'Down the Bay')