

## Broad Bay Community Centre

Local News – May 2018

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**Welcome** to your community newsletter, where you will find local activities, events, and opportunities. Lately our Hall (in Clearwater Street) has been used for birthday parties, a ‘Hen’ party, a dance, and Justin Spiers’ photo sessions. And coming up we have – high tea, Artisan baker, 2 different fitness classes, plus on Friday nights there is African food and table tennis – details below. Happenings at other local venues are below too.



*Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2:00pm*

*Broad Bay Community Centre*

*\$15 per person*

*To book ph: 021 765 436*

*(limited spaces!)*

*Devonshire tea, sandwiches and sweet treats*

*Bought to you by Betty Rose*

*Vintage High Tea*

[www.bettyrose.co.nz](http://www.bettyrose.co.nz)

**TABLE TENNIS AT THE HALL** now from 5-7pm on Friday nights. All levels of expertise welcome, all equipment provided, just turn up. Gold coin donation. Contact Shukuru if you have any questions: Ph 0273845052.

**AFRICAN FOOD AT THE HALL** Fridays is also when Shukuru will be preparing African food. To be picked up from the Hall on Fridays from 5-7pm. All orders must be in before Friday 12:00 noon (for more information and bookings go to <https://www.pikaado.com/shukuru-african-food>). Tables and chairs will be set up, so you can eat and chat there (and play table tennis too if you wish) or takeaway – either way PLEASE bring your own bowls/cutlery. Free coffee & tea with the meals. (You’ll find many other local activities on the pikaado website.)

### **CHARLIEBROWNS ARTISAN BAKER**

Freshly baked bread available every Friday down The Bay!

Ciabatta, bread buns & rolls - wholemeal, cheese and white flour options, iced fruit buns etc.

Breads made traditionally by hand. No added gluten, no preservatives and made with minimal salt and sugar.

Pick up or delivery available. To place an order please phone 4780 023. Please place your order by Wednesday.

**ZUMBA/AFRICAN DANCE AT THE HALL** Thursday nights 7-8pm, \$5 each, bring a water bottle. Contact Shukuru if you have any questions: Ph 0273845052. Minimum of 5 people.

**POWERHOOP ARRIVES TO THE PENINSULA!** This exciting new fitness workout was launched at the Broad Bay Community Centre last Thursday by certified instructor (and Edwards Bay local ) Lee van der Schuit. A weighted hoop, cardio, strengthening and a whole lot of fun. If you are allergic to exercise or sick of the gym, come along to a class and check it out! Book on Lee’s Facebook page: Powerhoop Dunedin using the

link at the top of the page or contact her to know more. More classes available if demand warrants.  
[027HOOPERS/powerhoopdunedin@gmail.com](mailto:027HOOPERS/powerhoopdunedin@gmail.com)

**MEDITATION** group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7pm in Room 4 at Broad Bay school (so next ones are 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June). Please bring a gold coin koha for the school, a cushion and blanket or rug to keep you cosy – there are chairs available. The group is open to everyone whether you're just wanting to try meditation or you have meditated before and would like to practice with others. We follow the Insight meditation tradition which is a very simple approach and can be described as follows:

*“Through the simple and direct practice of Insight (Vipassana) Meditation, attention is given to our moment to moment experience in a caring and focused way.*

*The practice nurtures calmness of mind and body, and enables us to see our experience more clearly.*

*This practice originates in the teachings of the Buddha and is non-sectarian, open to all, of any religion or none. No acceptance of any belief system is required. Rather the practice emphasises learning through our own direct experience.”*

If you'd like to find out more about Insight meditation check out [www.southern-insight.org.nz](http://www.southern-insight.org.nz). For more info about the group and our meditation practice, please contact Lucy Atkinson on 0273341778, 4780848, or [lucyinthebay@gmail.com](mailto:lucyinthebay@gmail.com).

### **BROAD BAY CO-OP OPEN DAY**

**Where:** 3 Clearwater St

**When:** Sat 19th May, 2 - 4pm

**What?** Have you ever wondered about the Broad Bay Co-op in the shed behind the Community Garden? Do you know that we buy from the Farmers' Market and stock a full range of fruit and vegetables and free range eggs that you can access 24/7? Come and find out how the co-op operates, and whether it might meet your needs. Contact Lala: Email [lala.frazer@gmail.com](mailto:lala.frazer@gmail.com) or text 027 8756 020

**STOP NEWS** Recently STOP (Save The Otago Peninsula Inc) and the Hereweka Harbour Cone Trust have been thrilled to receive several donations that mean that the work on controlling Darwin's barberry on the High Road and around Pukehiki, led by Moira Parker, and the proposed planting at Smiths Creek can continue for this year. Eco-Workshop, individual donations, and a grant from the CINZ (Conventions and Incentives NZ) Conference to be held in Dunedin have all purchased trees to be planted. We are always pleased to hear from companies or groups who want to use our tree planting for carbon offsetting purposes.

**Working bees** Regular working bees continue every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at various sites and lately the “War on Weeds” Group has also been organising combined working bees. See the STOP Facebook Page for details or email STOP [stopincsoc@gmail.com](mailto:stopincsoc@gmail.com) or contact Lala Frazer (Ph 478 0339, Text 027 8756 020). More volunteers always very welcome. STOP's monthly meeting is in the Broad Bay Community Centre Meeting Room behind the Hall in Clearwater St on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.

**BROAD BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN** A gentle time in the garden, which is looking good and producing well in this late autumn season. It is easy to be part of the Community Garden. You just need to do some work in the garden, which qualifies you to do some harvesting, and/or you can forward your email address to me and I will add it to the list for sending out monthly working bee reminders. Working bees are a pleasant and easy way to meet other locals. Tools are provided or you can bring your own. Orma Bradfield ([ormab73@gmail.com](mailto:ormab73@gmail.com)), Co-ordinator Broad Bay Community Garden.

**LILLIPUT LIBRARY** Guardian of the Broad Bay Lilliput Library Sarah McDougall invites all to come take, swap or pass on a book. All good quality books welcome @ 68 Greig Street. Children's books go first but there's usually something for everyone.

**OTAGO PENINSULA BIODIVERSITY GROUP** New volunteers always welcome. The link for our latest Newsletter is [http://www.pestfreepeninsula.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/OPBG-Newsletter\\_Apr18.pdf](http://www.pestfreepeninsula.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/OPBG-Newsletter_Apr18.pdf). Happy reading, Marita. (The newsletter includes contact details for reporting when a possum is seen/heard too.)

**FRIDAY PLAYGROUP AT THE SCHOOL** Are you looking for a warm conversation and a hot coffee (and a little bit of playful chaos)? Broad Bay School makes Room 4 available to host a playgroup every term-time Friday morning. This is a casual gathering providing social free-play for children (no age restriction) and companionship for adults. Anytime from around 9:30/10am until about 12pm, its simply a gold coin donation towards tea/coffee and biscuits. Contact: Renee Wainwright, 478 0671, 022 0105264, [reneearna@gmail.com](mailto:reneearna@gmail.com).

**PENINSULA PLAYCENTRE** Playcentre is a place for sharing and contributing in the education of our whanau... a place for supporting each other. If this sounds like your cup of tea, come and drink one with us! 2018 has gotten off to a wonderful start for our wee Playcentre as we flourish after the huge efforts of 2017 to stop our doors being forever closed. Thank you all again for anyway that you helped with this. We are so happy to have welcomed new whanau into the Peninsula area and into our Playcentre. We really appreciate the ways that everyone adds individuality to the vibrancy of our sessions, and we want to remind everyone that you are always welcome to come and check us out for yourselves!! We gather between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. 30 Harington Rd, Portobello (by the school). Contact: Josie 0277218463.

**OTAGO PENINSULA COMMUNITY BOARD NEWS** Kia ora tatou, hello everyone. We seem to be well into autumn with leaves turning and evening darkened shortly after six.

**The Peninsula Connection** – following a lengthy process of planning and consultation, work on section 8, Broad bay to Portobello, has begun. Just over 2 km of new seawall will be built in this section, requiring 50,000m<sup>3</sup> of fill, or approximately 3000 truck and trailer loads. The plan had been to start at the city end of the route, but the need to repair the slip next to the Turnbull's Bay wall, means it makes more sense and will be more efficient to start with this section. Construction is expected to take approximately one year and traffic management will be in place, with the road down to one lane in places. If residents want more information [www.dunedin.govt.nz](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz) (search Peninsula connection) will keep you in touch.

**School buses** – following exchanges in the media, a survey has produced some very useful results and we hope the ORC will come to see this issue from the residents' perspective.

**Highcliff Road** – the recent days of steady rain have left their mark, not only in the numerous small slips around our roads, but also in a new slip on Highcliff road near Sandymount at 'the eighth sister'. Which will require significant work to fix and will mean further road closures.

**Facebook** – The Board's Facebook account continues sharing notices, information and meeting dates. It's a good way to keep up with what's happening: <https://www.facebook.com/pencomboard/> or share with others not on Facebook. Graham McArthur - Otago Peninsula Community Board Member, [graham.mcarthurnz@gmail.com](mailto:graham.mcarthurnz@gmail.com), (03) 4781214

**BADMINTON, Portobello Coronation Hall, Sundays, 7pm.** This is a good chance for friends and family to give badminton a go, all equipment provided. We do ask players be from High School age. Adults: \$2.00 per night, High School/ University students: \$1.00. After three nights playing you can join the club following an annual subscription. For questions, please contact Geoff Sheridan on 03 4780 688.

**THE OTAGO PENINSULA MUSEUM NEWS** A very successful ANZAC Day service was held in the Museum grounds with beautiful Autumn weather. A great crowd of locals attended and the morning tea ladies were flat out serving tea and coffee. With a new concreted area beside the barn and a lovely morning it was nice to see people sitting about and chatting away in the sun. Thanks to all those who attended. We have had quite a few family heirlooms given to the Museum lately - these include babies shawls and bonnets, christening gown and a very old spinning top. These came from 2 families that lived in the Boulder Beach area in the late 1880's and early 1900. A family tree was also given and it is great that families give a copy to the Museum so it is there for future generations to come and see if there is no other way of access to it. Welcome to Ness who has joined us on our volunteer roster for Sunday duty. Our email address is: [theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com](mailto:theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com) is you want to make contact.

**OPENARTS INC.** Annual Peninsula Perspectives Exhibition. "My Peninsula", Bellamys Gallery, June 1st - 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 - 4:00 daily, *Opening evening Friday 1st - from 5:30.* Free entry/Eftpos available.

### **BROAD BAY BOATING CLUB**

The club has enjoyed a brilliant sailing season made even better with a brilliant Dunedin summer. We also successfully hosted the Z Class Nationals as well as the Otago Radio Yacht Club Championships.

Broad Bay Boating Club Rebuild Project: Fundraising is under way and here are a couple of ways you can help support this exciting project in our community.

Firewood Raffle: The club is again running a raffle for a trailer load of firewood (great timing with the weather getting cooler). Tickets are only \$2 and are available from the Portobello dairy and Broad Bay School office or email [broadbayboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:broadbayboatingclub@gmail.com)

Quiz Night: We are hosting a fundraising quiz night at the Kensington (by the oval) on Tuesday 22nd May, 7pm. Come along for a fun evening with great raffle prizes and support the BBBC rebuild project. There are no door sales so get a team together and get your tickets today - \$5 per person, max. of 6 per team. Tickets available by emailing: [broadbayboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:broadbayboatingclub@gmail.com) or texting: 027 612 6071

**GROUNDS PERSON** Due to retirement, Broad Bay School seeks a grounds person, 3 hrs/per week. Can you work quickly? Do you have an eye for detail? Do you like making grounds look attractive? Are you someone who could bring their own ideas for the beautification and improvement of our school environment. If this sounds like you then please enquire: [principal@broadbay.school.nz](mailto:principal@broadbay.school.nz) Greg MacLeod.

### **REMINDER – get local news by email**

Like to be emailed about Broad Bay news and events? [e.g. Civil Defence and road work notices, Market Days, arts and music.] An email list is maintained by Lala Frazer. People are listed by street so that some notices (eg. lost and found animals) are better targeted. If you'd like your name added to the list, please contact Lala: [lala.frazer@gmail.com](mailto:lala.frazer@gmail.com). Your email address is not made public. You can ask to be removed any time. And if you have local news to share, please contact Lala.



**CAFÉ IN PORTOBELLO FOR SALE** It has information and Internet for the tourists and is a community hub for the locals. We have a well-equipped kitchen where we make all our own cakes and pies soups and salads. All the systems are in place with an excellent team allowing an easy transition for the new owner. Literally, walk in and start trading. Never run a café before? Well nor had we when we started nearly 8 years ago. So now's

the time to enjoy being your own boss. Call us on 03 4781055 or 0224780851, or pay us a visit and see for yourself.

## **BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Do you have a notice for future newsletters? Please contact Jane Ashman: 4780440, 02102710950, [jane.ashman@otago.ac.nz](mailto:jane.ashman@otago.ac.nz) Our website has more information: [www.broadbay.co.nz](http://www.broadbay.co.nz)

Thank you to the Otago Peninsula Community Board for funding towards the newsletter, and to the wonderful volunteer deliverers.

**HALL HIRE** The Hall is available for events and hire. The basic rate is \$11 per hour for the Hall or the Etheridge room (behind the hall, with a grass area) – contact us for rates for longer periods of hire. Equipment (tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery, etc) is also available for members to borrow, and an appropriate donation will be negotiated.

**BONUS!** Community Centre members don't pay a bond and also get **1 free hour** of hire (single membership) and **2 free hours** (household membership); or combine free hours with other members! Membership subscription forms will be in our next newsletter.

**HALL BOOKINGS:** Contact Chris Obbeek ph. 4780 584 or 0274780584.