

Broad Bay Community Centre

Local News – May 2019

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PENINSULA CONNECTION GRAND OPENING!

Message from Fulton Hogan: The Peninsula Connection between Turnbolls Bay and Portobello is nearly complete. The official opening is on **Sunday 12th May**, starting at 10:30am with a walk, scooter, or bike on the shared path from both ends: Coronation Hall in Portobello and Fletcher House car park in Broad Bay...meeting in the middle on Maramoana Reserve at 11am. Meanwhile, the Vauxhall to Glenfalloch section is progressing well. Please mind your speed when driving through for the safety of our staff. Thank you for your patience.

FRIDAY FOR ALL, IN THE HALL

Every **Friday from 5pm** onward. Join us in fostering the community spirit. Everyone Welcome! Share food from 6pm. Board games, table tennis, Lego, music, dancing. Get to know your neighbours. Relaxed fun, Please drop in and say hi. Koha for hall hire if you can but more important you just come. We have plans to make the hall an even more inviting community space. The aim is to utilise it as well as improve it. if you have ideas, time, energy, please bring them. We're also looking for donations: a good strong couch or two, a brazier, picnic table or outdoor seating and umbrella, fairy lights, plants or flowers, hand towels, tea towels, Lego, outdoor playground structure, record player, speakers etc.. If you have items you think the community might enjoy. or for more details about Friday night: Contact Amber ph 022 5909 300 Hope to see you all soon!

BROAD BAY YOGA continues this term at the Hall. Slow flow class on Thursdays 7pm and Yin class on Sundays 4pm. Everyone welcome \$10 p/p & kids are free :) Contact Chels for further info at chelseagawron@gmail.com or 02108515056. Namaste

MEDITATION GROUP

Now every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7pm in Room 4 at Broad Bay School (6th and 20th May, 2nd and 16th June, etc). Please bring a gold coin koha for the school, a cushion to sit on or 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 nurturing calmness of mind and body. To find out more about Insight meditation check out 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.

BROAD BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN

Most of the harvesting is finished now. It's been a good year thanks to the input of many people. We have a range of produce: herbs, fruit, berries and vegetables. Unfortunately, we've found clubroot in the brassicas in many beds so we've decided not to grow more brassicas for at least a year and are careful about disposal of roots. All that is needed to be part of the Community Garden is do some weeding or related activity, and that qualifies you to harvest. If the harvesting comes first and the work later, that's OK too. To be added to the email list for monthly working bees and updates, please contact Orma Bradfield - Coordinator Ormab73@gmail.com

VINTAGE HIGH TEA SERVICE: Betty Rose Vintage High Tea Service is Dunedin's only mobile High Tea service, we come to your venue and create a beautiful vintage high tea just for you! We offer a selection of delicate savoury and sweet treats and set your table with pretty china and embroidered tablecloths. I grew up down the bay and Betty Rose Vintage High tea was born from a love of all things vintage and named after my Mum, Betty who inspires me every day. 021765436, www.bettyrose.co.nz, Instagram: bettyrose_dunedin.

BROAD BAY FOOD CO-OP: We are always looking for new members! We buy fresh food (including organic and spray free) from the Farmers' Market every Saturday morning. Members receive the Market Newsletter and have easy, 24-hour access to fresh fruit, vegetables and free-range eggs (including from the Peninsula). We even get North Island organic avocados and citrus fruit when in season. Members only buy what & how much they choose: either by placing a specific order, or by seeing what the buyer brings to the co-op building (opposite the Hall in Clearwater St). It's great to see our new members this year stepping up & taking on responsibilities which help ensure the Food Co-op's smooth operation. Future proof your sustainable lifestyle and reduce your petrol consumption by ensuring you belong to a local distribution hub! Contact: Lala Frazer 478-0339 or Fran Bolgar 027 323 5581.

STOP NEWS: Smiths Creek: The phenomenal growth this year means releasing of trees planted from 2016 onwards is urgent so they get enough light and don't have the grass competing. More volunteers always welcome. Working bees: Regular half day working bees continue every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday - 9.30am to 12.30, See the STOP Facebook Page (Save The Otago Peninsula - STOP- Inc Soc) for details or email STOP stopincsoc@gmail.com or contact Lala Frazer (Ph 478 0339, Text 027 8756 020).

BROAD BAY SCHOOL: The little school with the big heart! Our school on the Otago Peninsula is like a family and we are closely connected to our local community and our unique and beautiful environment. A little school with small class sizes, we're able to deliver quality, individualised education. We are accepting new enrolments and always enjoy meeting new students and their families. Pop in and see us if you would like to find out more over a cup of tea, or to be shown around our school. You might also like to come on a Friday morning to the local Playgroup at the school from 10 am – 12 pm. It's a lovely opportunity for the little ones (no age restriction) to socialise and play (a range of toys available) while their mums, dads, grandparents and whanau enjoy coffee and companionship in a warm space. It's a friendly, informal group. Please bring a gold coin contribution towards the tea/coffee and biscuits.

BROAD BAY BOATING CLUB: Rummage Sale - Nearly \$4000 raised for the Rebuild Project! Thanks to everyone who contributed toward the Sale: the volunteers, those who donated goods, and of course the bargain hunters who got some great deals! New junior yacht - A refurbished plastic Optimist has been added to the junior sailing fleet thanks to the work of Pete and Korena.. Lost – an oar, last seen in jetty area. Please contact Christine Garey 0274478876
BBBC AGM - Sunday 4 August - 3pm Portobello Hotel dining room

KNITTING and CROCHET GROUP: Learn to knit or crochet, or improve your skills. Everyone welcome, all skill levels, knitting and crochet. Meet at my home: Elsie Sanderling, 28 Frances St, Wednesdays 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. Ph 4780509, text 027 338 2706. No charge!

DOG OWNERS, PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS: Failure to remove your dog's droppings from any public area is an offence with a fine of \$300. If YOU see anyone who does not clean up after their dog phone 03 477 4000 to report them. A name, address, car registration or even the dog's registration number would be helpful.

CASELBERG TRUST NEWS: The Trust's Creative Connections Resident 2019, Wellington-based artist Bridget Reweti, arrives in Broad Bay on 4 May for a 3 month residency. Bridget is an artist from Ngāti Ranginui and Ngāi Te Rangi in Tauranga Moana, and holds a Masters in Māori Visual Arts and a Pg Dip in Museum and Heritage Studies. She has held numerous residencies nationally and internationally and her work is held in both private and public collections. Bridget's project is titled "A Conversation between two harbours": Otago and Tauranga. She will undertake the project through her lens-based social practice, and expects that the conversation will develop from kaupapa Māori research into the cultural, environmental and social understanding of both harbours. Bridget will be here for May making connections with local iwi, artists, and the community; then again in November and December.

PENGUIN CAFE IN PORTOBELLO: Sunday 26 May at 2pm: Notable Dunedin (and beyond) folk singer Phil Corfield will be there and singing songs very appropriate for the location, with his guitar in tow. There'll be songs such as "Portobello", "Harbour Cone", "Elsie Evans" and "Blueskin Bay" as well as others he has composed, such as "Earnsclough Road" and his latest, "Naseby". He will be accompanied by some groupie local singers and all are welcome to hum (and come) along. See you there!

OPENARTS - PENINSULA ARTISTS: Mid Year Themed exhibition "Peninsula Perspectives": Our Artists' perspective of Music! Bellamys Gallery May 31 to June 9 – 11am to 4pm daily. Opening evening 31st May from 5:00pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

MACANDREW BAY LIBRARY: The library has been going since 1878 and we add new books through purchase (we just bought \$400 worth) or donation. We are between the hall and the doctor's rooms at Macandrew Bay. In the dairy we have a box to return books if the library is closed. Hours are Wednesday evenings 5.30 to 7.30 pm, Fridays 2.30 to 4.30 pm and the last Sunday of the month 4 to 5 pm. Do drop in and look around. We already have some residents from Broad Bay as members. Cost: \$5 per family per year. We are not connected to the Dunedin Public Library. Anne Pentecost, Librarian, pentecostanne@gmail.com

BADMINTON, Portobello Coronation Hall, Sundays, 7pm. This is a chance for friends and family to give badminton a go, all equipment provided. We ask players be from High School age. Adults: \$2 per night; High School/ University students: \$1. After 3 nights playing you can join the club following an annual subscription. Any questions, contact Geoff Sheridan: 03 4780 688

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. Your email address is not made public. You can ask to be removed any time. If you have local news to share, contact Lala.

FROM CHRISTINE GAREY, DUNEDIN CITY COUNCILLOR

We're about to celebrate another milestone in the Peninsula Connection Project. It began as a community-driven project which evolved out of a request by Macandrew Bay community in 2002 for a footpath wide enough for two prams side by side! It was picked up in 2005 by the Otago Peninsula Community Board and became its top priority, and successive boards have continued the momentum. Of note is the contribution made by Irene Scurr, first chair of the OPCB and John Bellamy who followed in the role. Korena Paterson, a Broad Bay school parent, led the charge within the Broad Bay community and the school's students made submissions to Council's Annual Plan two years running which made quite an impression! All of these efforts made a real difference. That brings me to the point that we need people in our community to step up to continue to make that difference. Local body elections are coming up and I would encourage you to think about standing or encouraging others in the community to stand for Community Board or Council. Nominations open 19th July.

I'll be walking from Broad Bay to Maramoana Reserve on 12th May to celebrate the completion of the new Broad Bay-Portobello section of the project. I hope to see you there!

OTAGO PENINSULA BIODIVERSITY GROUP

We are now in the final stages of our new website development – www.predatorfreepeninsula.nz We're changing our motto from Pest-Free Peninsula to Predator Free Peninsula to align with Predator Free Dunedin. We continue to have easy to use online contact forms and some really helpful FAQs. For information about trapping best practice including lures and blazes, please contact info@opbg.nz. For volunteers: volunteers@opbg.nz

OLLY OHLSON presents a **Fund Raiser** for a family member with Stage 4 Cancer.

Olly Ohlson, TV/Radio Broadcaster, Story Teller, Entertainer & Kaiako, presents:

“SONGS STORIES AND SYMBOLS”. A light hearted look at the power of laughter, love and precious moments through the richness of time. Most of the songs are original.

Where? At the MacAndrew Art Gallery

When: Sunday evening May 26th 7pm-9pm. Charge: \$20.00

MAURI HAUORA SHORT COURSE. Enrol now for May:

MAURI HAUORA literally means, “the health and wellbeing of the energy in and around us.” It is a wholistic, self-awakening program based on ancient Maori understandings. When: beginning Tues May 14. Six 2-hour sessions (7 - 9 pm). 774 Harington Point Rd just below the Otakou marae. Fee: \$300. Phone: 4780 220 or 021 1875 075 to enrol or Email: espi10@gmail.com

BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE Do you have a notice for future newsletters? Please contact Jane Ashman: 4780440, 02102710950, jane.ashman@otago.ac.nz Thank you to the Otago Peninsula Community Board for funding towards the newsletter, and to the wonderful volunteer deliverers.

HALL 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) is available for members to borrow, and a donation will be negotiated.

BONUS! Community Centre members don't pay a bond and also get 1 free hour hire (single membership) and 2 free hours (household membership); or combine free hours with others.

HALL BOOKINGS: please contact Peter Thomas 4780 023 or 0221990989.