

Broad Bay Community Centre



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Local News – November 2019

A warm welcome from us if you are new to Broad Bay or the Otago Peninsula – we are so glad you are here and we would love to help you make connections and settle in. This year has been an active and exciting year at the Hall, including birthday parties (from preschool to 80 year old), wedding anniversaries, Friday Village Nights, Saturday Youth Group, and yoga. The Hall hosted the Community Dance and Market Day which were lots of fun and helped the Hall Committee raise funds for the Youth Group and on-going improvements at the Hall. We couldn't have had such a successful year without the support of our community – thank you! Broad Bay School and other local groups use the hall regularly, and there are more activities coming up including our New Year's Eve party – we hope to see you there.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY !!!!!!!

Broad Bay Community Centre – All Welcome!

Cash Cocktail Bar, Surprises, Bring a plate, Sounds and Lights, from 8pm, \$5 on the door (youth \$2)

HALL WORKING BEE Saturday 30 November, 10 am. Any help you could offer would be appreciated – we don't expect you to stay long at all, 15 minutes would make such a difference if you can spare it. We're hoping to give the inside a good clean, and tidy up the outside too. Any donations of outdoor furniture or planting boxes would be much appreciated. (contact Amber if more details required ph.022 5909 300, amberandaaronsharma@gmail.com)

FUTURE PLANS FOR THE HALL: We would love to hear what improvements you would like to the inside and outside of the Hall. Let Amber know (022 5909 300, amberandaaronsharma@gmail.com), or pop along to our next meeting where we will discuss it: 9 December 2019, 7pm (please check with Amber before coming to make sure that date hasn't changed).

VILLAGE NIGHTS CONTINUE: Every Friday at the Hall, from 5.30pm. Come one, come all. Meet the neighbours for table tennis, fun, relaxation, catch-ups and more. Bring Koha for the hall if you can. (Enquires: Amber ph 022 5909 300)

YOUTH GROUP: Welcomes all 12 - 24 year olds. We meet fortnightly on Saturdays from 6.30 - 9pm.
Next YG - Sat 7th Dec. \$2 Koha. Join us for relaxed fun times (Enquires - Amber ph 022 5909 300)

POP UP BROAD BAY CAROLS: Can you tunelessly mumble, maybe hum, or even sing out of tune? If so, your festive, communal, Pavarottian moment has arrived! Forget presents, stress, credit cards and all that stuff. Burst into the free spirit of Christmas with the Harbour Tones, on the afternoon of **Sunday 15th December**, for Broad Bay's annual "Pop Up in a Park" carols. We'll be at the Boat Club at 2pm, the Community Garden at 2.40pm and on Yellow Head at 3.20pm. Song sheets will be provided for those at a loss for words. If the Sunday forecast is not looking good we'll be out the day before, Saturday the 14th starting at 4pm – we'll announce any change on the Friday on our Harbour Tones facebook page and via Lala's email list. So note that date now (Sunday 15 December) and start yodeling in the shower tonight...

OTHER LOCAL CAROL SERVICES:

BROAD BAY MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH (beside Fletcher House): **Tuesday, 10th December 2019 at 7.00pm.** Bring your best singing voice and join local musicians, and the Polish Heritage Trust for our community Christmas Carol celebration. Kids bring a cushion. Bring a few coins for the great multi-draw raffle. Stay on for a cup of tea/coffee and Christmas baking. Everyone welcome. Any queries to Jeannie Hayden 021478061.

PUKEHIKI COMMUNITY CHURCH CAROLS - Sunday 22nd December, 7pm, All Welcome. A gift of tinned or packaged food for the City Food Bank would be appreciated and can be left at the service. And perhaps bring a party plate for supper in the Hall following the Carol Service.

PENINSULA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PORTOBELLO (by the Portobello School) - **7pm 24th December.** Service led by Rev Alofa Lale, the Missions Director at Mercy Hospital. All welcome to stay for a cuppa afterwards.

GLENFALLOCH (in Macandrew Bay Hall if wet), **Sunday 8 December, 7pm,** come & join in, bring cushion & koha please.

PICNIC at Te Rauone Reserve Sunday December, 1 from 2pm – to celebrate progress in the reserve restoration project. Bring along your picnics/barbecues/talent: singers, kapa haka groups, poets, instrumentalists etc... There will be a sausage sizzle, sack races etc., so do come along. Contact: Olly OHLSON, 03 4780 220/ 021 1875 057

RESET Yoga (formally Broad Bay Yoga) continues over the festive season, with classes and kids' holiday workshops. Keep an eye out on the Otago Peninsula Facebook page for upcoming dates or email resetyourself.nz@gmail.com for more information. Namaste, Chelsea.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 'LIVING CLEAN MEETING' Broad Bay Community Centre, Clearwater St 7pm Tuesdays 0800 628 632 <https://nzna.org> DRUG PROBLEM? WE CAN HELP.

STOP (Save the Otago Peninsula) update: About 1,600 trees were planted in the Smiths Creek Catchment in 2019 on the Hereweka Harbour Cone Block. More to go into the Stewarts Creek Catchment in the upland wetland area later this year. Donated materials from Calder Stewart for bridges and boardwalks across the creeks/wetlands at Smiths Creek.
Working Bees: Regular half day working bees continue every Tuesday, (9.30 – 11.30am), Thursday (10am to 12.30pm) and Sunday (10am to 12.30pm). Different starting points, so visit STOP Facebook Page (Save The Otago Peninsula - STOP- Inc Soc) for details or email STOP stopincsoc@gmail.com or better still, contact Lala Frazer (Ph 478 0339, or Text 027 8756 020)

BROAD BAY FOOD CO-OP This is a great season to join the Co-op with strawberries & other soft fruit direct from the growers now arriving at the market. Our Saturday buys are the freshest in town! Members only buy what & how much they choose and have easy, 24-hour access to the produce: Contact: Lala Frazer 478-0339 or Fran Bolgar 027 323 5581.

BROAD BAY SCHOOL A number of new students will be starting school next year, from New Entrants to Year 8. If you are considering options and would like to talk to us about enrolling at Broad Bay School, please contact us by phone (478 0706), email (office@broadbay.school.nz), or pop in for a chat at the Kōrero Cafe and Friday Playgroup, Room 4 every Friday during term time, 9am-12pm. Enjoy company, conversation, and an espresso made by the Principal! We'd love to see you there! All welcome to our end of school year celebration of the year of learning on 12th December from 4pm until 5pm at the Broad Bay Community Centre. **AND Orange Day Disco - Broad Bay Community Centre, 6th of December from 6-8.30pm**, organised by the School children to raise funds for Leukemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand Foundation.

FRIENDS OF BROAD BAY SCHOOL (FOBBS) Thank you to everyone who supported Rummage 2019 - over \$3000 towards learning resources and events for the children of Broad Bay School. We are already looking forward to Rummage 2020!!

THE DUNEDIN COASTGUARD is fundraising at the moment (till Christmas) by selling raffle tickets, if anyone would like to purchase any please contact Tea Gilbert 02108339476 or Rachel Johnston 0210669869.

NO DOGS ON THE BROAD BAY BEACH RESERVE: A reminder that dogs are not permitted on the Broad Bay Beach reclaimed area. (See the sign.) Unfortunately a paradise shelduck duckling has been killed by an unleashed dog in that area. Dogs can be walked in the Broad Bay Slip Site just past Camp St, but be aware of the wildlife there too.

BIRD RESCUE If you have found an orphaned or injured baby bird, please contact Suzy in Broad Bay. You can contact through website www.littlebirdrescue.com or phone (text preferred) 02041514504.

LOCAL BUILDER Looking for small building jobs – decks, fences, kitchens, bathrooms – call Rhys Obbeek 0272338526.

DOG GROOMING ON THE OTAGO PENINSULA - Qualified and experienced, contact Megan on 0226595192

GET LOCAL NEWS BY EMAIL: 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.

FOR HALL BOOKINGS (or Etheridge Room behind it) – usually only \$11/hour, contact Peter Thomas 0221990989.

FOR NEWSLETTER NOTICES: contact Jane Ashman: 4780440, 02102710950, jane.ashman@otago.ac.nz.