

# Broad Bay Community Centre



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Local News – July 2020

*It's AGM season again for the Community Centre (BBCC) and Boat Club. It's also BBCC subscription time – a huge thank you to all who have supported us (via subscriptions or other help) in the last year. Feedback on how we can improve is always appreciated. Welcome if you are new to the area – find out below how to get email updates about all things local, including when the next newsletter will be. Read on! There's something here for everyone...*

## BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM

Monday 14 September 2020, 7pm

ALL welcome at the Community Centre, Clearwater Street, Broad Bay.

Agenda: Minutes of last AGM; President's report; annual accounts; election of committee; general.

Want to join the committee? Or help out with activities or upkeep of the building and grounds? More help is always appreciated. Come to our AGM or phone our secretary, Rolien ph. 021765436.



**BROAD BAY BOATING CLUB 96th AGM** - The boat club will be holding this years AGM on Sunday 12 July, 3pm at the Broad Bay Community Centre. New members welcome.

**BROAD BAY YOGA** is officially on maternity leave :) With baby due just around the corner, I just want to say a massive thank you to everyone who has supported my class over the last year and a half. Its been an absolute pleasure stretching with you all and it has been so awesome helping to establish a little yoga community here on the peninsula. My intentions are to start class back up as soon as nature allows, hopefully November but no later than the end of the year, so will keep you posted as to when this is possible. In the meantime, I encourage everyone to continue some form of yoga if and where they can, remembering it is taking the time for yourself that is much more important than attempting unfamiliar poses and whatnot. I very much look forward to resuming practice and until then, wish you all a good few months and undoubtedly will see some of you around, albeit with a new addition to the bay. Many thanks, take care, namaste, Chels.

*While Chels and yoga are on maternity leave...*

## SUNDAY MORNING EXERCISE

Hello. We would love to get some exercise going on Sunday mornings at the Hall. It would be great if you could join us. From Sunday, 12 July, we'll try African Dance with Shukuru from 10.30 to 11.00 am, followed by Yoga from 11.00 to 11.30-ish (we don't have a yoga instructor, but thought we'd just have a shared practice). Come along for both the dance and the yoga or just for one or the other. Bring a mat and blanket for yoga. Gold coin donation towards the hall hire please. Thanks. Looking forward to seeing you there. Shukuru and Julie.

## SANDPIPER ST - VIRGINIA AVE track tidying

Anyone interested in helping tidy up this area please text Jim Mackay 021 102 3623

**'THE OFFICE' in Broad Bay** (61 Greig St) is open for takeaways on Saturdays from 5pm. Beef with Pilau Rice \$7, Coconut Curry Beans \$5, African Chapati \$2 each. Please place orders by Friday night by text to 0273845052. Pick up from 5pm on Saturday. Thank you.

**OUR LOCAL, CHRIS ABBOTT, is back and singing ...** Merristwood Music, Solo Soulful Artisan, Playing Saturday 11th July at the Portobello Pub, from 8pm (*Chris is available for private functions too: 0220357392*).



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

<p>CASELBERG TRUST INTERNATIONAL</p> <h1>poetry</h1> <p>PRIZE 2020</p>		<p>Supported by</p> <p>University Book Shop</p>  <p>Dunedin's Finest Book Shop 378 Great King St • On Campus • Online</p>
<p><b>FIRST PRIZE: \$500</b> + one week stay at the Caselberg House, Broad Bay, Dunedin</p> <p><b>SECOND PRIZE: \$250</b> 5 HIGHLY COMMENDED (no monetary prize)</p>	<p>2020 judge is poet CILLA McQUEEN</p> <p>ENTRIES OPEN: 1 June 2020</p> <p>ENTRIES CLOSE: 31 July 2020</p> <p>The first and second placed poems will be published in the November 2020 edition of <i>Landfall</i></p>	
<p>For Conditions &amp; Entry Form: <a href="http://www.caselbergtrust.org">www.caselbergtrust.org</a></p> <p><b>CASELBERG</b> Trust</p>		

**WINTER MARKET DAY AT PORTOBELLO – Sunday 9 August 2020, 10am – 2.30pm, Coronation Hall.** Stallholders with crafts, clothing, food, books, bric-a-brac, jewellery, or anything (legal) you want to buy or sell. Locals, community groups, and buskers all welcome. If you'd like to book a stall space (cost \$15) please contact Christine on 4780 878 or 0272234824 or email [pbocomm.inc@gmail.com](mailto:pbocomm.inc@gmail.com).

Entertainment for the kids with Jonathan Usher the magician and some talented local artists singing and playing for you. Monster Hamper raffle and much more.

**A BIG THANK YOU** - Shukuru would love to send heartfelt thanks to everyone in the community for all of their kind help and wonderful donations of backpacks and other equipment for the Kelema School in Tanzania. The container is almost full and hopefully will be ready to send in 2021. And we're well underway with raising the funds to cover the shipping costs.

**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!

**"RAT WAR"** - A local on a rural section had a problem with rats coming into the house every winter. He used poison but the rats kept coming. Then he discovered trapping. He killed 49 rats in the first month using 12 trap boxes. 166 in the first year. This is on a property near you. They were all tree rats, the sort that have destroyed our native birds, lizards, moths, the list goes on. If you want to eliminate rats from your property then you might be interested in a new website called Rat War. It is mostly about how to kill rats. It's new so you might not find it on a Google search. You can find it at <https://ratwar.org>.

**BADMINTON is back on again:** 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 up. 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.

## BROAD BAY SCHOOL

This term we have really enjoyed getting our Garden to Table program underway. This program sees children enthusiastically getting their hands dirty and learning how to grow, harvest, prepare and share fresh, seasonal food. The Otago Community Trust has granted us \$3000 to spend on gardening and kitchen equipment, for which we are very grateful. The children have so far planted spinach, garlic, broad beans, peas, and redcurrants, and are excited about seeing their edible crops grow! As I write this, the students and teachers are busy preparing soup and bread to share with their families at our Pukaka Matariki Hakari. Māori traditionally celebrated this time of year by coming together and sharing knowledge. This gathering is an opportunity to share with our school community our new charter and website (see them both at [broadbay.school.nz](http://broadbay.school.nz)), as well as sharing kai and enjoying each other's company.

**Our annual Book Rummage** will be held on **Thursday 29th October**. We are ready to accept book donations now, so please think of us if you are having a clear out! Many thanks to the wonderful Friends of Broad Bay School for the huge amount of work they put in to organising the Book Rummage - our main fundraising event - every year.

From the beginning of next term, we resume **Kōrero Cafe**, our community initiative, on Tuesday mornings, 9:00-10:30am in Room 4. We welcome community members of all ages to come along, enjoy a good coffee, and each other's company. We have toys for little ones, and comfy chairs for those of us who are a bit older! Perhaps you're a current parent and want to have a catch-up? Our Principal, Greg, will be there each week to have a chat and make you a tea or coffee. All welcome!

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September    Term 4: 12 October - 16 December (Labour Day 28 October)

**BROAD BAY BOATING CLUB Rummage Sale** – A rummage sale fundraiser is planned for Sunday 8 Nov. We know you've been clearing out those cupboards, garages and sheds, so don't throw out anything suitable for the rummage. Store it away to help us raise funds for the rebuild project. More information to come. Many thanks.



**BROAD BAY FOOD CO-OP** - Winter is a great season to join the Co-op with fresh produce bought fortnightly at the Farmer's Market for members. Members only need buy what & how much they choose and have easy, 24-hour access to the produce. We keep an ongoing stock of eggs, potatoes, onions & many varieties of apples. We also have organic citrus & avocados when available. Contact Lala Frazer 478-0339 or Fran Bolgar 027 323 5581.

**STOP-** Most of the planting area has been prepared for this season's planting of approximately 1,500 trees and shrubs and the plants ordered. The preparation would not have been possible without our full time employee, Duncan Ross. The releasing for previous years has now also been finally completed. We have now had two groups out to do planting, (Horticulture students and Conservation Volunteers) as well as the regular twice-weekly working bees.

John Aldis, Alf Webb and Duncan have also spent time dealing to patches of banana passionfruit that could potentially threaten the planting. Volunteers for planting needed every Tuesday and Sunday morning starting at 10am.

Contact Lala at [stopincsoc@gmail.com](mailto:stopincsoc@gmail.com) or text 027 8756 020.

## OTAGO PENINSULA BIODIVERSITY GROUP

Now we have entered Level 1, OPBG is resuming possum control on the Otago Peninsula. Contractors began prefeeding bait stations in the northern areas of the peninsula in early June and putting toxin in them by early July. OPBG staff were busy during lockdown filming videos on the backyard deployment of possum traps and updating a Fact Pack containing information about OPBG activities over the 2020-2021 period. This new information is available through the Resources tab on the OPBG website. A big thank you to the backyard trappers who caught a majority of the 57 possums caught in Lockdown over April. The possums have ceased roaming around looking for mates and are hunkering down for winter and to bear their young. Over May-July possums are known to eat Tutu, Mahoe/Whiteywood, Kanuka, Macrocarpa and Pine, grasses, clover and invertebrates. Food is scarce over the next few months, making it a great time to detect and trap possums. If you want to place chew-cards to detect possums, or a trap to catch one please contact us through the OPBG website ([predatorfreepeninsula.nz](http://predatorfreepeninsula.nz)). Now that possum numbers have been reduced to low levels in some regions of the peninsula, each possum caught or sighted really counts, so we encourage you to keep reporting possums at [possums@opbg.nz](mailto:possums@opbg.nz).

**GET LOCAL NEWS BY EMAIL:** If you have local news to share, contact Lala at [lala.frazer@gmail.com](mailto:lala.frazer@gmail.com). 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:. Your email address is not made public. You can ask to be removed any time.

**THE BROAD BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN** is pretty much dormant in July. Monthly working bees will resume in August if the weather is suitable. To join the email list contact [pen@penelopetodd.co.nz](mailto:pen@penelopetodd.co.nz)

**MEDITATION** – simple, secular: every second Monday at 7 p.m. The group sometimes meets in a Broad Bay home, and sometimes convenes online. To receive the relevant emails, contact [pen@penelopetodd.co.nz](mailto:pen@penelopetodd.co.nz)

**OTAGO PENINSULA COMMUNITY BOARD NEWS:** Work on the Peninsula Connection now continues after the Broad Bay to Company Bay section was held up during lockdown. One-lane traffic controlled by traffic lights is the norm during weekdays. The completion date for this section is now June / July 2021. The Turnbull's Bay wall stabilisation was completed in March. There are still Traffic lights between Glenfalloch and Vauxhall; however, this section should be completed by the end of this month.

**New slip on Highcliff Road:** A slip has developed on Highcliff Road between Seal Point Road and the recent 'two-car slip'. It is being assessed by the DCC and is currently controlled by traffic lights.

**Post-Covid Forum:** As we recover from the disruption of the pandemic, we have an opportunity to assess new possibilities for life on the Otago Peninsula including tourism, small businesses, artists, rūnaka, biodiversity, and others that call this area home. Over coming weeks the Board intends to develop a forum to allow everyone to express their ideas for recovery and beyond. Graham McArthur, Community Board Member.

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE** is a historic little Catholic Church that welcomes people to a service once a month on the third Sunday of each month at 11am. It is a very friendly and inclusive little church and everyone who comes usually stays on for a cup of tea afterwards. It has been located at Broad Bay since 1948 but was originally built by the Polish community out on the Taieri at Waiholo back in 1899, which is why some people call it the Polish church.

The dates for the rest of the year will be 19 July, 16 August, 20 September, 18 October, 15 November, and 20 Dec. All welcome. You will find Mary Queen of Peace near the Fletcher House.

#### **PORTOBELLO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Jul to Sep 2020, "Winter Series"**

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	1030am	Church Service	Jane Cox
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1030am	Study Group – "The Return of Prodigal Son"	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	1030am	Church Service	Jane Cox
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	1030am	Study Group – "The Return Of Prodigal Son"	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	1000am	Church Service	Jane Cox
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	1000am	Study Group – Subject TBA	

Come and join a small group of people on any of the above Sundays during our Winter Series where we look into Henri Nouwen's spiritual adventure after a chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's The Return of the Prodigal Son. You will find the Church next to the cemetery in Portobello, all visitors welcome.



**LARNACH CASTLE** has reopened and is ready to welcome visitors; we would love to see you.

Ask about our Loyal Local offer - pay the full Castle and Garden entry price or choose to buy a Garden only pass; receive the equivalent in 12-month free pass. This entitles you to come any time in the next 12 months on us.

Come by yourself or bring a friend (they will need to purchase a ticket). Oh, by the way 'Kids are free' until the 30th of October. Our Ballroom cafe will open daily at 9.30am and our amazing new shop is a must visit.

Do you have out of town visitors? Larnach Lodge has reopened for business.

Over the Winter months, we are offering evening meals using a 'Trust the chef menu'.

Have you ever attended the Winter Ball? Maybe this is the year; we still have tickets available for the 28<sup>th</sup> of August.

Please check our website for more detailed information. Watch our Facebook page for other offers and events over the next few months. [www.larnachcastle.co.nz](http://www.larnachcastle.co.nz) 4761616

#### **NEW LILLIPUT LIBRARY IN TURNBULLS BAY**

Thank you so much to locals Grant Brewer and Russell Partel who have built and installed a new public bench seat and a beautiful Lilliput Library, and have also planted the area. *(On Portobello Road, at the bottom of Solar Terrace)*

**DUNEDIN PUBLIC LIBRARY'S BOOK BUS** comes to Broad Bay every Wednesday, 11.15-12noon. On Roebuck Rise, outside the School. If what you are looking for isn't already on the bus, they can put a request in for you.

**PORTOBELLO LIBRARY NEWS:** The Library is now open again so pop in on a Thursday between 11am and 1pm at the Coronation Hall, Portobello. There is a great assortment of books for everyone and new books are purchased regularly. Just \$5 a family then no yearly fee from then on. Books cost 20 cents to take out.

**QUARANTINE ISLAND KAMAU TAURUA COMMUNITY NEWS** The Lodge is now open for small group bookings for those choosing an overnight stay or a holiday/break or retreat for family, friends or work colleagues. Day visitors are also welcome. Volunteer Opportunities! We are always looking for people to help with planting, releasing, weed control, biodiversity and predator monitoring, looking after other visitors, maintenance, newsletters, website maintenance etc. Some 'jobs' require very little strength, fitness or time; others are perfect for those who love a challenge! Please let us know if you can help, what you would like to help with and what days are best for you. It might be only once and doesn't need to be ongoing. Any little bit helps. Please also let us know if you have particular expertise or ideas. We host an Open Day on the last weekend of each month. Just a short boat ride from Back Beach, Port Chalmers, or Portobello by arrangement, and we can help with carpooling. All are welcome! We organise the boat transport so let us know in advance if you're coming, and if you'd like to stay overnight. There is something for everyone on QIKT! From relaxing and recharging in solitude and peaceful surroundings, to learning about Island history and experiencing what makes the Island so special. Further details on our website [quarantineisland.org.nz](http://quarantineisland.org.nz) or contact the island Keeper at [quarantineisland@gmail.com](mailto:quarantineisland@gmail.com) or ph 03-478-0874.

**PORTOBELLO VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE** Covid: Its been a hard few months for many of us. The brigade was committed to protecting the community. And we thank the community for all their letters and calls of support. Vacancy The Brigade has a vacancy for day time person. Interested persons will need to live within the Broad Bay, Portobello, Harwood areas. If you are of reasonable fitness and would like to support your local community please get in contact with Chief Fire Officer Greg Dickson (0274356389 or 4780755). You are most welcome to attend any of our Wednesday night practices commencing at 7pm, Greg Dickson, Chief Fire Officer.

**PENINSULA PLAYCENTRE** Are you at home with a pre-school aged child? Why not come down to Peninsula Playcentre? It's a great way to meet other families in our community. We are open Monday and Wednesday 9.30am-12.30pm. Find us on Facebook @peninsulaplaycentre.

(And the Macandrew Bay Playcentre sessions are on Tuesdays and Fridays 9am -12 noon. See the Macandrew Bay newsletter [www.macandrewbaynews.org.nz](http://www.macandrewbaynews.org.nz) for more. New families are welcome.)

**PENINSULA TOY LIBRARY** Our Toy Library is open every Sunday morning from 10:30 - 12:30 At the Domain Pavilion, Allans Beach Road, Portobello.

**TAI CHI FOR HEALTH** These classes are held at the Portobello Bowling Club, Sherwood St, on Thursdays at 1.30pm for an hour. The aim is to improve strength and balance through slow movement.

If you are interested, contact Jean ph 4780 194 or Orma 4780 560 who co-lead the groups.

**STEADY AS YOU GO** is a gentle exercise programme for 65+ to improve strength, balance, flexibility, mobility and overall fitness. Classes are very friendly and are weekly for one hour, costing \$2-\$3.

Portobello class: Portobello Bowls Club, Sherwood St, Mondays 10 am. Contact Christine Neill 478-0878.

Macandrew Bay class: Fridays 1.30pm, Macandrew Bay Bowls Club, Portobello Rd, contact Maureen Hayes 476-1545.

**DCC SKIP DAY** – the next is on **Sunday 11 October**. Check the DCC website for charges and requirements, [www.dunedin.govt.nz](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz).

#### **READ THE MACANDREW BAY AND PORTOBELLO NEWSLETTERS ONLINE:**

For example, between them, if you are looking for a plumber, painter, electrician, arborist, physio, builder, landscaper, or for pilates/dance classes, remedial massage, new deals for locals at the Albatross colony, you'll find details there.

[www.macandrewbaynews.org.nz](http://www.macandrewbaynews.org.nz)

[www.portobello.org.nz](http://www.portobello.org.nz)

## FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY, WORK/WORKERS WANTED

**Cleaner wanted:** We are looking for someone to give us a bit of regular help with house-cleaning. 2 to 2 and a half hours every 2 weeks would be good. Sue & Robin Harvey (Broad Bay). Phone 4780057 or 0211896196.

### Experienced Babysitter available

I am a Year 12 student at Bayfield High School living locally in Broad Bay who is available to babysit in the evenings, weekends & during the day in the coming school holidays. I can happily provide babysitting references if that is helpful & can be contacted on **478 0061 & 021 201 6167**. Many thanks - **River Charteris-Wright**.

**Local builder** looking for small building jobs – decks, fences, kitchens, bathrooms – call Rhys Obbeek 0272338526.

**Local gardener available** - Chris has 27 years experience in the horticulture, landscaping and floristry fields. Her experience has included hard landscaping at the Melbourne Zoo, maintaining private gardens in New Zealand, Australia, and the UK, to owning own floral business in Dunedin. Would love the opportunity to jazz up your garden. Contact Chris, Cell: 0220357392, Email: [edenflowers16@gmail.com](mailto:edenflowers16@gmail.com)

**Ram for sale** - Merino coloured Ram needs new home. Originally from Graham Family Hindon Station, 10yrs old. If you are interested please contact Penny, evenings, 4780419.

**Dog grooming on the Otago Peninsula** - Qualified and experienced, contact Megan on 0226595192.

## BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Current BBCC committee members: Peter Thomas, Amber Sharma, Chris Obbeek, Joanna McDouall, Shukuru Munro, Matt Morgan, Raymond Huber (*on leave*), Robin Harvey, Rolien Ham-Thomas, Zoe Fox, Jane Ashman

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

HALL HIRE: \$11 per hour for the Hall or the Etheridge room (behind the hall, with grass area). Contact us for rates for longer periods of hire. Equipment: (tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery) available for members to borrow: a donation will be negotiated. BONUS! Community Centre members don't pay a bond PLUS get 1 free hour hire (single membership) / 2 free hours (household membership); or combine free hours with others. Don't forget the table tennis equipment there too. HALL BOOKINGS: contact Peter Thomas 0221990989 or (Rolien Ham-Thomas 021765436 if you can't get hold of Peter).

**SUPPORT BROAD BAY – COMMUNITY CENTRE MEMBERSHIP** Unlike many other local halls, our hall is not owned by the DCC. Membership subscriptions enable us to keep the cost of hire as low as possible and help cover rates, insurance, cleaning, etc. **Subscriptions are now due** for the 1.7.2020/21 year and can be paid by:

- **Cheque:** made payable to "Broad Bay Community Centre"
- **Direct credit:** into 03 0903 0380753 00 Please enter "Subs" and "Your Name(s)" in the fields.

Either way, complete & return this form to: Kim & Matt, 691 Portobello Rd (please leave envelopes in letterbox)

Name: ..... Telephone: .....  
 Address: .....  
 Email: .....

Amount paid: ..... (\$7.50/person or \$15/household per year. Donations also welcomed)

I have paid by: Direct Credit (give date): ..... Cheque (attached) ☐

Any comments/suggestions most welcome: