

Broad Bay Community Centre NEWSletter



March 2008

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The Broad Bay Community Centre Committee would like to hear suggestions and ideas of functions and events that we can organise for the benefit of the community.

We would also appreciate hearing from the new members of the community and if/how we can help, etc. If you would like to become a financial member, please complete the form in this newsletter.

We hold meetings every month. If you were thinking of offering to become a committee member, please contact Peggy on 4780 587 for more information. The committee is empowered to co-opt new committee members who are willing to take up a committee role.

The Etheridge Room will shortly become available to rent for \$80.00 per month, commencing April 2008. Long term preferred. Please contact Jason Bevin on 4780 427 for more information.

Broad Bay School

We welcome two new teachers to our school – Miss Amy Williams, who teaches the Year 6-8 children, and Ms Jo Stephens, who teaches the Year 4 and 5 children. Also a big welcome to Calum Robertson and Charlie Riley.

It's been great to have such wonderful warm weather for the start of the school term. Recently we had a wonderful day at St Kilda Beach learning Beach Education from the Otago Surf Life Saving Assoc. Continuing with water activities, we have our Year 7 and 8 children learning basic small-boat skills at the Broad Bay Beach area under the guidance of Rob Tipa. Heather Rae, the Police Education Officer, has been running the Kia Kaha programme at the school. The children have really enjoyed this.

Parent assemblies for this term are:

- ◆ Thursday 6 March 2.30pm in Room 1
- ◆ Thursday 3 April 2.30pm

All welcome.

Raffle Prizes – if there is anyone in the community who would like to donate raffle prizes to the school, we would be most grateful. We are awaiting a booking time to run a Quiz night at the Shiel Hill Tavern and need to start collecting raffles to sell on the night. Give the school office a ring on 4780 706, or drop in.

John Goulstone, Principal

WANTED – A Vacuum cleaner that could be used in Room 4 for our After School Care group to use for cleaning. Phone 4780 706 if you can help.

STOP News



Working Bees

Portobello Peninsula
Beach Cleanup **Sunday
9 March 10am to noon**,
meet at first cattlestop
behind the shop.

**Sunday 30 March,
10am – 12 noon**

Location to be advised.
Contact Lala 478 0339,
lala.frazer@gmail.com

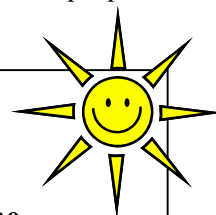
Bomarea - a pest plant

The aim is to eradicate Bomarea on the Otago Peninsula. Efforts to control this pest plant are proving successful. It is flowering now and if you know of any sites or areas that Bomarea is actively growing, please pass on the location to Richard Lord, Senior Compliance Officer - Biosecurity, Otago Regional Council (ORC). Email Richard.lord@orc.govt.nz. For anyone not familiar with the Bomarea vine, it has trumpet shaped red and yellow flowers in dense clusters. The leaves are pale green, thin and pointed. The vine has many stems that grow into the tree canopy and form a dense, smothering mass of foliage. Check:

<http://www.orc.govt.nz/portal.asp?categoryid=208#2>

Congratulations to STOP for spearheading the successful campaign to have the DCC purchase the Harbour Cone/Peggys Hill farm for the people of Dunedin.

Broad Bay Community SHORE CLEAN UP



Sunday 9th March, 9am – 11.30am

Join your family, friends and neighbours to clean up the shore area from **Pineapple Rock to Grassy Point**.

Collect bags and gloves from **Broad Bay Community Centre** at 9am. Bring your beach rubbish back to Broad Bay Community Centre for disposal.

PRIZES! FREE DRAW! REFRESHMENTS!

Be seen – wear bright clothes.

Be watchful – when crossing the road.

Be safe – don't pick up anything that could hurt you.

Be alert – for unusual rubbish!

NZ Marine Studies Centre & Aquarium

EVENTS FOR SEAWEEK 2008

Touch a Live Shark !!!

Friday 7th & Friday 14th March, 2-3pm.

How about doing something completely different? Come and stroke a live shark! What does it feel like? Well, if you don't do it now, you may never know! You will also be able to see shark eggs and baby sharks! Aquarium entry fee applies: \$9 Adult, \$4.50 Child, \$18 Family (2 adults + 3 children up to 17 years).

Join a Seaweed Marine Tour, 2nd - 9th March

Take an in-depth look at your local marine environment. Join our Special Seaweed Tour at 10.30am each day. Guided Tour Fee applies: \$18 Adult, \$9 Child, \$42 Family (2 adults + 3 children up to 17 years).

Play the Little Blue Penguin Game

The blue penguin, or korora is the Seaweed 2008 mascot. Find out about the penguins, the threats they face and ways we can help to look after them through an interactive game developed by the NZ Marine Studies Centre: **Penguin Pathways - Plight of the Little Blue**. Play the game when you visit the NZ Marine Studies Centre during Seaweed and visit our website to download your own copy: www.marine.ac.nz

Help with Fish Feeding

Wednesday 5th March & Saturday 8th March, 2-3pm

Come and find out what things our sea creatures like to eat, and perhaps help to feed a shark or an octopus! Fish Feeding every Wednesday & Saturday from 2-3pm. Aquarium entry fee applies.

Book a Seaweed School Programme

A variety of programmes for Primary and Secondary schools with core curriculum links. See www.marine.ac.nz/educ.htm for details. Contact our Marine Educators at marine-studies@otago.ac.nz to organise a visit.

EASTER 2008

Shark Egg Trail!

Visit the Aquarium over Easter weekend, and take part in the Shark Egg Trail around the Aquarium. There's a Cadbury Cream Egg Reward for the first 200 children to take part!

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Otago Peninsula Community Board

Harbour Cone What a great start to the year for the Peninsula community with DCC's purchase of Harbour Cone!! So many of you took the time to speak out, put pen to paper, send emails and ensure that City councillors were in no doubt about the view of so many of our Peninsula residents regarding this once in a lifetime opportunity to secure the land. The groundswell of support *did* make a difference and sincere thanks must also go to those who wrote reports gratis for the cause with their particular expertise. I was amazed at the wealth of knowledge in our Peninsula Community and applaud you all for your contributions. In particular, we must thank Lala Fraser of STOP who did a huge amount of background preparation, and Irene Scurr the Peninsula Board Chair, who did a formidable job putting the case to DCC. They deserve heartiest congratulations for their success! - From the initial very professional presentation, made to us by Allison Ballance and Neville Peat, to the final outcome - as a new board member I was impressed about what can be achieved for the Peninsula when the community works together with the Community Board. The hard work now begins to ensure the land is maintained while decisions are made as to how best to use it and fund it for the future.

Road Widening The other significant item is the start to the widening of the road and cycleway. I arrived back from holiday to find it well underway and the progress is astonishing - the delays we are all experiencing are worth it, knowing the improvements that will come at the end of the project! These projects take time to come to fruition but the efforts of the Community Board in its last two terms, advocating for this project, are evident.

Broad Bay Roading Issues A large proportion of the feedback I get from you regards roading issues, and in particular, the need to cut vegetation for pedestrian safety - especially important to Broad Bay residents with the limited footpaths we have in the Bay. Keeping our children safe is of particular concern. I continue to work on this through the appropriate channels - I apologise for the delay in making progress on some of these issues, but please be assured that I will continue to work on this. In the meantime, I encourage you to log your issues with DCC's customer service 477 4000 - they are very helpful and efficient at passing the concerns on to the appropriate department. Do make sure that you have a clear description of the place you are ringing about, as Portobello Rd is a long road!

Please be assured that if you ring me about a matter, I note all calls that I get, follow them up and get back to you.
Chris Garey 4781 133 / 0274 478876

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An Otago Peninsula Community Board Project

**To place items on the Community Notice Board please contact Sue or Herman
687 Portobello Rd**

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Please contact us with concerns, suggestions or offers of assistance, etc.

For hire of the Broad Bay Community Hall and equipment – please contact Jason Bevin

HIRE FEES

Main Hall:

2 hours or less:	\$11 per hour (Bond \$11)
Morning/afternoon (usage is 2hrs+):	\$30 (Bond \$30)
Evening:	\$60 (Bond \$60) Private Parties -\$200 (Bond \$200)
Whole Day:	\$85 (Returnable Bond \$85)

Hire of the Hall includes use of all the miscellaneous items as listed.

Etheridge Rooms (when available):

2 Hours or less:	\$11 per hour (Returnable Bond \$11)
Morning/afternoon (usage is 2hrs+):	\$28 (Returnable Bond \$28)
Whole Day:	\$50 (Returnable Bond \$50)

Miscellaneous Items:

Chair Hire:	\$2 each per day (Bulk \$40 for 20 items +)
Table Hire:	\$5 each per day (Bulk \$40 for 8 items +)
Crockery Hire:	50 cents per item per day (Bulk \$20 for 40 items+)
Cutlery Hire:	50 cents per set per day (Bulk \$20 for 40 sets +)
Screens	\$100.00

Special conditions are displayed on the information sheet beside the stage.

Please contact:

**Brian Nichols: For copies of the Broad Bay History Pamphlet @ \$3.00. Ph 4780 488,
vintagebooks@xtra.co.nz**

**Peggy Greenheld: For copies of the postcards of the Southern fur seals at Pilots Beach @ 40c to members,
50c to others.**

To place an advertisement in the next newsletter Business (\$10) For Sale or Wanted (\$5)

Broad Bay Community Centre Inc. Membership Subscriptions

For new and renewals of membership please complete this form and return to the Treasurer

Subscriptions Costs Individual (\$7.50) ☐ Household (\$15) ☐ Please tick relevant box
Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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