

Broad Bay Community Centre NEWSletter



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Broad Bay Community Centre Committee News

TREASURER REQUIRED

The Broad Bay Community Centre seeks someone to take up the role of Committee Treasurer at the close of this financial year, 30 June 2008. If you feel this would suit you and would like to know more, can you contact Peggy Greenheld, who is pleased to help with more information and details. Email: greenheld@xtra.co.nz

Broad Bay Boogie

The dance at Broad Bay Hall on Saturday 17th July attracted a good crowd from Broad Bay and beyond. The band, Close Encounta, played a great selection of music to listen and dance to. Highlights from the evening included seeing dancers of all ages on the dance floor, a great Ceroc display, a fantastic performance of "Stairway to Heaven" by the band and a very yummy supper.

A big THANK YOU to all who organised the event and helped out on the night, cleared up the next day, and of course to everyone who attended and made the night a success.

Trades people coming to Broad Bay

A few of us have noticed that some trades people charge each customer the full mileage costs to come to the peninsula, even if several customers are seen during the one visit.

We thought we could use this newsletter to let you know of any trades people who would be willing to combine customers into the one trip, and only charge once for the mileage (i.e. split the mileage between the customers).

So, if any of you know of any trades people who would be willing to take this approach, please let us know and we can mention them in the newsletter (the more that we can choose from the better).

So far we have:

McArthur & Symonds, Electricians, 39 North Road, Dunedin (by The Gardens), phone 473 8541. Just give them a call and let them know if you would like to wait until there are others you can split the mileage cost with.

(Jane found them excellent for small electrical repair work too - they looked at her broken appliance for no charge and fixed it for a very reasonable cost).

Also, let Jane know (478 0440) if there is any service you would like to have combined into the one visit and Jane will try to put you in touch with each other to see if arrangements can be made. So far we have a request for window cleaning and washing machine repairs.

For Sale and Wanted advertisements.

We also thought these newsletters could include any for sale or wanted to buy items. So please let us know if you would like to advertise anything.

Wanted to buy (or donation)

Electric stove in good order for the hall kitchen. We used to have two stoves in the kitchen, but one was stolen a while back (two stoves makes life so much easier in the kitchen during functions). Please phone Jane 478-0440.

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Broad Bay resident and writer, **Dianne Ruth Pettis**, on 13 May 2008.

Dianne was a talented and successful writer and poet, whose work was published in many literary magazines and journals and broadcast on National Radio.

Her first novel "*Like Small Bones*" was short-listed for the Commonwealth Writers' Prize best first book. Her second novel "*The First Touch of Light*" is due for publication by Penguin early next year.

Dianne was the Robert Burns Fellow at the University of Otago in 2006.

Dianne had a great love of poetry, and for some years, conducted regular poetry writing and appreciation workshops with the children at the local schools. These culminated in the publication of the children's work in two books - "*Come over here, fat boy*" (poems by Broad Bay school pupils published 1998) and "*Peninsula Poems*" (published by the three Peninsula Schools in 2006.)

In a small community like Broad Bay, lives - and especially the lives of our young people - are enhanced by such commitment. We are grateful for the time and energy Dianne unhesitatingly gave to this project, until ill health made it too difficult for her to continue.

Our condolences go to Dianne's husband, Pete, and her children, Chloe, Tess, Gabe and Rose.

Babysitters in the Bay

Are you interested in babysitting?

Do you need a babysitter?

A list is being put together to put families and babysitters in touch with each other.

Contact Kirsty Bevin on 4780 427

Broad Bay School

Term 2 is underway with a cooler touch in the weather. Our Environment topic this term is "Our Footprint on the World". We start this off with a visit to the Green Island Refuse Station, which should be very interesting.

We have farewelled the Algie family who have moved to Henley. An afternoon tea was held at the end of last term to welcome the Hanson, Langmead and Von Melville family to our school.

Our wood raffle was won by the Whittam family and the 2nd prize of 2 bags of kindling by the Connolly family.

We have a very enthusiastic group who are running our FOBBS Committee now.

Thanks to those in the community who have helped with the **Plant Fair** – providing plants, pots and helping pot up. If you can provide plants or pots, phone the school.

Room 4 is available for use by the community after school hours. It is currently used by the preschool group for art classes, after school care, and other one-off uses. Persons or groups using the room must clean up after themselves and must take all reasonable care with the equipment that is in there. Users are asked to repair any damage if it occurs. If heating is used a donation towards the cost of this is appreciated as we have no spare in our budget.

John Goulstone
Principal

BROAD BAY SCHOOL

Quiz Night

All Welcome, so come along for a fun community night of entertainment and prizes

Where: Community Centre

When: Friday 30 May, 6:30pm till it finishes (approx. 9pm)

Who: Teams of 4-6 people

Cost: \$18 per team

Why: To raise money to replace our aging audio equipment

Prizes for first and second and a consolation prize for last!

Raffles will be sold throughout the night – 5 \$1 draws and 1 \$2 draw.

Coffee and desserts for sale by FOBBS

BYO nibbles and drink for your table

How to enter: Pre-register your team by calling 478-0706 to book your table or register on the night. Space is limited so book early.

Kindling for sale
Large bags for \$10
5 or more bags \$9 a bag
Ring Broad Bay School on 4780-706

Houses for sale and rent. We have a great range of houses for sale on our database at present, in all price brackets. This service is available free of charge to families with children 0-12 years of age.

If you know of a family looking to buy in this area - ask them to call **478 1133** to be put on our email list. It is updated regularly. We also have a lovely **rental property** coming up soon that would be great for a family.

If you are thinking of selling or renting out a property in Broad Bay, do let us know as we have the most comprehensive list of properties in Broad Bay - those listed with agents and also private sales.



STOP News

It was heartening to have such a great response to Bruce McKinlay of the Department of Conservation's talk "**Reviewing the current state of Mammals, Birds and Reptiles on the Otago Peninsula and identifying any trends**".

His observations on the complexity of predator control was particularly thought-provoking – reduce the numbers of one pest and it may allow the rise of another. STOP will be further exploring the possibility of wide area pest control. Bruce suggested that starting with possums could be a way of getting many groups involved.

Jewelled gecko poaching

The secretive, but stunning jewelled gecko which is hanging on in small vegetation remnants on the Peninsula fetches high prices from overseas collectors. This has led to a rise in people posing as tourists stealing these members of our community. We were fortunate to have a person from the Wildlife Enforcement Group who agreed at short notice to also give a presentation following the AGM. It was a fascinating insight into how smuggling of endangered species is carried out and where the main threats are coming from. Essentially let the warning bells ring if someone whom you do not know well and can trust, asks you where jewelled geckos can be found, or if you see someone acting suspiciously around areas where geckos may be found. Do not approach them, as they need to be caught with the animals, but merely take their car number plate and note time and date and notify the DOC Compliance Officer, Colin Hitchcock of the Wildlife Enforcement Group (Ph (09) 359 6607, Mobile 029 272 6043), or Rosmarie Müller who is doing research on these animals (Ph 027 230 7005).

STOP Working Bees

Contact Lala ph: 478 0339, email: lala.frazer@gmail.com or Moira ph 478 0214 for information about the next working bee or STOP Inc Soc generally.

Pottery Kiln at Broad Bay School

Join us to celebrate the opening of the new school kiln. All welcome

Tuesday 27th May, 2.30pm at the school.

Otago Peninsula Community Board

Welcome to recent newcomers to our community- the Keegan, Hanson and Melville families in Oxley Cres, Waikana St and Holm Ave. It's great to have you in our community!

Members of your Community Board attended Civil Defence training recently. In Broad Bay our Civil Defence Post is at Broad Bay School. Civil Defence's messages are "Get ready, Get thru" and "You may be on your own for 3 days". To be prepared, a database of Broad Bay resources would be useful should we ever find ourselves left to our own devices in Broad Bay for a couple of days, before help reaches us. What skills do we have in Broad Bay? What skills do you have? For example - medical: doctors, nurses, paramedics or people with first-aid skills; engineering, building skills. What about equipment? Do you have a four wheel drive - the kind that could travel over rugged terrain, a digger, do you have a generator - any other equipment that might be useful in a civil defence emergency.? Let me know by phone call or a quick email - your name, your skill/s and your contact details - landline, cell phone and physical address would be great in case all the phone lines are down when we need you!

Have you noticed the great job that the DCC have done recently cutting vegetation back around the Bay? Thanks to the Roding Department of the DCC for their assistance with this, and to those who alerted me to issues - the feedback has been helpful in improving the system. Consideration is being given to removing the flax bushes from the harbourside of the road within Broad Bay to make the shoulder of the road safer for pedestrians.

Your Community Board has made a submission to the DCC's Annual Plan regarding funding for the Portobello Jetty project, public toilet issues, improved directional signage for the Peninsula, Freedom Camping and on-going water and waste issues to be addressed.

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Broad Bay Indoor Bowling Club

Indoor bowls is one of the Bay's longest-running clubs, and it has begun again for this year. It takes place each Wednesday night through Winter, from 7.30 to roughly 10pm. It is only \$2 per night, and there is plenty of free tuition going on all the time. If you would be interested in joining the club, contact **Stuart Blacklow** 478 0532 or **Jennifer Noakes** 478 0328. Enjoy!

Aquarium Family Pass

Does your family like to ...

- visit the aquarium regularly?
- help to feed the creatures?
- join in holiday activities?
- check up on your favourite fish?

Then save money with an Aquarium Family Pass

Unlimited visits for a year for a family (2 adults + 2 children) from 12 - 4.30pm



Only \$75

NZ Marine Studies Centre & Aquarium, Portobello
Phone 479 5826

'So You Want To Make An Electric Car?'

Hear from local people who have made the conversion from petrol to electric around town driving. This talk is a practical guide to Electric Car conversion and will cover choosing the donor car, parts supplies and the essential features of an Electric Car. Free Entry

When: 8th of June, 2pm.

Where: Rm G 106, Block G, Otago Polytechnic, corner of Union St East & Harbour Tce, entry from Union St East, will be signposted.

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

BROAD BAY HALL HIRE

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 +)

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

CONTACT:

<u>Jason Bevin:</u>	To hire the Broad Bay Hall or any miscellaneous items. Phone 4780 427.
<u>Brian Nichols:</u>	For copies of the Broad Bay History Pamphlet @ \$3.00 and for Advertisements in the newsletter Costs: Business (\$10) For Sale or Wanted (\$5) Phone 4780 488. Email: vintagebooks@xtra.co.nz:
<u>Shirley Ramsay:</u>	For copies of the postcards of the Southern fur seals at Pilots Beach @ 40c to members, 50c to others. Phone 4780 978.
<u>Tessa Mills :</u>	To place items on the Community Notice Board. Deliver to 682 Portobello Rd or Phone 4780 110.

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: _____

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RETURN TO: 9 Virginia Avenue, Broad Bay Dunedin