

Broad Bay Community Centre



Local News – July 2019

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Acknowledgment for your help - from the Ross Family

Our family would like to thank the local policeman, Aaron, and the first responders to our tragedy. You were kind, professional, compassionate and respectful. As a community, we are lucky to have such competent good people on the job. I wish things had turned out differently, but our first responders should be proud of their work--they did everything they could to help.

We appreciate the attentions of the Marae for their help, love, and potent blessing...

Also, the love and help from the community continues to come...amazing. We are crushed, hurt to the core, but the love and support, and stories of similar circumstances come to soothe our broken hearts. Through our pain and loss we know that we have the most caring and compassionate community out there.

Thank you all.

The Ross Family, Oxley Crescent

A community filled with support

Our hearts and prayers are with the Ross family after the loss of their beautiful girl Skylar. For anyone wondering how best to reach out and help the Ross family as they grieve, the following are some suggestions:

- Providing meals is often our instinctive way of offering support to ease the insurmountable burden it can be to plan and prepare meals, so we have a roster to give structure to this community-wide kindness. To contribute a meal delivery go to: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/8050e45aca62da5fc1-meal>
- Skylar and Corbin's school friends decided to make a hamper filled with nice little nibbles and easy lunchbox fillers. Their basket is in the Broad Bay School office if you would like to contribute too. Thank you, from the Room One students.
- Broad Bay Community Centre is donating the entry koha from this month's Village Night gatherings towards a firewood delivery for the Ross family. If you would like to contribute please contact Amber - 027 5909 300
- If you would like to help Skylar's family with the funeral, burial, and memorial costs there is a Give a Little page at <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/skylar-ross-memorial>

Any support you can offer to assist the family at this difficult time is appreciated.

FRIDAY FOR ALL, IN THE HALL 'Village Night'

Everyone is welcome to Broad Bay Community Centre on **Fridays from 5pm** onwards. A great way to wind up the week and welcome in the weekend. Every week is unique, but it's always a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Come see for yourselves ... join the relaxed fun and community spirit, and check out your Community facilities. Entry by gold coin koha to cover hall hire, teas/coffees. For details contact Amber: 027 5909 300

TASTE OF TANZANIA: African Dinner and Dance, Broad Bay Hall - Saturday September 7th, 5pm

You asked for it and now Shukuru is cooking again...and this time the tickets are on sale to the public!

Experience all the flavours of Africa through drumming, traditional Tanzanian dishes, and a guest speaker. All for only \$20 per ticket. And, while you enjoy the festivities your ticket price will also be giving hope and joy to Kelema Primary School by providing teaching and learning resources that will make a very real change in the lives of over 900 children and teachers, with the positive impact of this radiating throughout Kelema Village. And if you want to support Shukuru and her charity work beyond just buying her tickets she will of course continue to gratefully accept any further support offered by her wonderful Peninsula community.

To buy tickets or make donations please contact Shukuru via text or call: 027 384 5052

BROAD BAY YOGA

Weekly yoga classes held at the Broad Bay community hall. Classes are \$10 with regular local discounts available and are open to all levels of experience. Please email chelseagawron@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page for weekly timetable updates. Many thanks, namaste

THURSDAY CUPPA

All are welcome to come and hang out in Broad Bay's Etheridge Room (behind the Hall) over a cuppa on **Thursday afternoons from 3.30 to 5 pm**. Contact Penelope, 027 6363 612

COMMUNITY DANCE AND SUPPER AT THE BROAD BAY HALL! - Mark the date!

* **Saturday 31st August** * 8 till late * Great music * Bring a plate * \$10 - Hall fundraiser * Raffles and spot prizes * Contact: Amber on 027 5909 300

PENINSULA MARKET AND CAR-BOOT SALE Sunday 22nd September 10am-2pm Broad Bay Hall Mark it in your calendars and be there for: * food and drinks * raffles * ice cream * local products * local fundraisers * art * books * gifts * hair braids * bargains * new * used * retro * collectables * community fun * Expressions of interest and bookings of spaces, tables, carparks to Joanna 027 721 8463

MEDITATION GROUP continues in term 3, **every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7pm** in Room 4 at Broad Bay school. A gold coin koha for the school is appreciated and during these cooler months you might like to bring a rug or blanket too (we do have plenty of heating!). 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. If you'd like 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.

SHUKURU'S OFFICE

Saturday Evening Takeaways: ☆ African Food ☆ available from 61 Greig Street Broad Bay. To order your meals: phone Shukuru on 027 384 5052. **Orders by 10am Saturdays**

☆ Maharagé - Vegan Bean Curry ☆ Nyama - Tanzanian Beef ☆ Bagia - African Green Pea Falafel ☆ ☆Home-made Produce - Jams, Sauces ☆ Real Fruit Ice-Cream ☆ Coffee and Spiced African Donuts ☆

**** Also, Shukuru and her Office are available for Party Hires: Book now! ****

BROAD BAY'S ANNUAL BOOK RUMMAGE

Thursday 24th October 5-8pm - save this date into your diary!!!

Expect a huge range of books at amazing prices: \$1 adult fiction/nonfiction, and only 50c for child/youth fiction/nonfiction, as well as special interest books at marked prices! Buy our special shopping bags to take your bargains home in. Enjoy live music as you buy your dinner and dessert from us, then continue shopping from our op-shop, plant-stall, bric-a-brac table, children's craft, facepainting and fundraising products. The tills will be cash-only, but there will be an eftpos available for extra cash withdrawals.

Please drop book donations to school reception during school hours or contact Joanna 027 721 8463.

CIVIL DEFENCE EVENING

Members of the Otago Peninsula Community Board; Mr Paul Allen, Emergency Management Officer Dunedin Civil Defence; and Mrs Lois Scott, Neighbourhood Support Group will provide a presentation on community response plans, communications materials available and expectations of the community in an emergency event. The meeting will be held at the **Mac Bay Hall at 7.00pm on Thursday the 1st of August**. It is the Board's intention to hold a series of meetings along the Peninsula. Dates to be advised on Board's Facebook site and newsletters. Meetings will depend on the availability of Civil Defence and Neighbourhood personnel.

PENINSULA YOUNG PEOPLE

Are you interested in having a place to go where you are able to relax, or to get active, depending on which mood you are in? There has been lots of talk recently about how our taiohi (young people) have nowhere to hang out and that you often feel isolated out here on the Peninsula.

Broad Bay Community Centre wants to help fill this gap, so we are working towards providing **regular Youth Nights, starting with Saturday 10th August, 6-10pm**. We are planning on providing a sound system, a variety of optional activities and, most importantly, a warm and welcoming space! We are in the process of applying for funding to support you and we want to hear your wish-lists etc. Watch out on Facebook for plans and progress, and send your ideas to Shukuru on 027 384 5052 or Amber on 027 5909 300

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.

VOLUNTEERING AT BROAD BAY SCHOOL: Do you have time and energy to lend a hand? You might want to join forces with the small groups of volunteers who currently meet on Tuesdays (during term time) at Broad Bay School (corner Roebuck Rise and Greig St) to work on the tasks of gardening and covering books ready for the school library. If you are interested/available on a Tuesday, please contact Joanna on 027 721 8463

Library Club: 2:30-3pm Tuesdays, meeting in the school reception area.

Gardening Club: 3 - 3:30pm Tuesdays, meeting by the school garage.

STOP (Save the Otago Peninsula)

Smiths Creek Planting has begun at the top of a tributary of Smiths Creek, with shorter access from top of Frances St. Our grateful thanks to the neighbouring landowners who have allowed access for volunteers etc. Now all we need are lots of volunteers to put the plants in! Stunning views of Hereweka, Harbour to Taiaroa Heads from the planting site. Also, if you know of any **groups** who could assist, we'd love to hear from them. Unfortunately, the funding expected for much of this year has been deferred to next year and alternative funding sources haven't been found. So, if you know of any small company who would like to offset their carbon use by funding some trees, we'd love to hear from them. Fulton Hogan have been generous with donations of wood and post offcuts – being used to make walkways across the wetlands.

Working bees: Regular half day working bees continue every **Tuesday**, (9.30 – 11.30am), **Thursday** (10 to 12.30am) and **Sunday** (9.30am to 1pm)

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).

YOUR LOCAL OP-SHOP: Did you know you have a local op-shop... right here in Broad Bay? Clothing prices are only \$2 for adult sizes and \$1 children's sizes, which means it is both wallet-friendly and eco-friendly to shop local! So please remember to visit! The shop runs **10am-12pm on Fridays** as a self-service-with-honesty-box within the foyer of Broad Bay School's 'Room 4' (that's the separate classroom at the back of the school grounds). There is an honesty box inside the door, and the bank account is 03-1732-0008723-00 for electronic payments. Contact: Joanna 027 721 8463

GET LOCAL NEWS BY EMAIL: Like to be emailed about Broad Bay news and events? 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.

BROAD BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN

Many thanks to Orma Bradfield, who has stepped down from the Co-ordinator's role after many years of steady leadership & hard work in the garden. She's still involved in the garden work but we're now trialling having a group of 5 people co-ordinate what needs to be done. The Community Garden continues to provide food in winter: we still have rhubarb, silver beet, French sorrel, watercress & some herbs for picking. The broad beans planted in autumn are thriving. You are welcome to join us for our **working bees: Saturday 10 August from 3-4pm** is our next one. These are social occasions with a cuppa & biscuits provided at the end. If you have queries, please email francescabolgar@gmail.com

PENINSULA TOY LIBRARY: Open **every Sunday from 10:30 to 12:30** in the Pavilion building, Portobello Domain. A great range of toys for the ages 0-6 including, puzzles, dress ups, indoor games, baby gyms, infant toys, walkers, ride-ons, bikes and outdoor play equipment. For more information please visit [Facebook.com/PeninsulaToyLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/PeninsulaToyLibrary), or email peninsula@playcentre.co.nz

THE CASELBERG TRUST is going from strength to strength. This year, for the first time since our inception 12 years ago, we have a full year of residencies, from local writers and artists, and overseas. The cottage in Broad Bay is a resting place and a place for creative and reflective thoughts. The garden designed and maintained by the wonderful Valerie Dyer of Broad Bay continues to be a delight. Our recent Book Sale and Book/Art Auction was an amazing success and has added much needed \$\$ to our coffers - big thanks to Janet Downs and Keitha Ross.

The Caselberg **International Poetry Competition** is underway (poet Dinah Hawken is this year's judge). Check out our new Facebook page and our NEW website produced by Caselberg member Chloe Geoghegan. – Lesley Hirst, Caselberg Trustee

FRIENDS OF BROAD BAY SCHOOL

Have you discovered that the sandpit at Broad Bay School has been transformed into a pirate ship! Our thanks to Nick Biggin for his time, design, and execution of the transformation, an absolute hit with pupils as well as community members out of school hours. We hope you too will come by and enjoy it. We hope to soon also have our new mud-kitchen added to the outdoor playspace as well – even more fun and learning. You can support this, and many other projects by regularly purchasing Cotton Soft toilet roll bulk bundles from us for \$20. And we can even deliver them to you if required. Contact Joanna on 027 721 8463.

CALL IS OUT FOR CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS

I recently attended the Local Government Conference, and the people there certainly didn't reflect society – we still have a way to go to represent the diversity in our country. As we approach local body elections, it's time to encourage people in our community to stand for election. If we want local government to reflect the people it represents, then we need to encourage a wider variety of people to put their names forward. It requires us all to actively encourage people to stand for office and then to vote (have you enrolled?). Our voter turnout has been low recently (43% in 2016) so please make the effort to vote in the weeks leading up to 12th October. If you know someone who is interested in standing for the Otago Peninsula Community Board, DCC, Otago Regional Council or Southern District Health Board, encourage them to attend the Candidates' Information Evening on **Wednesday 24th July** 7pm at Toitu. Also check out the DCC website or ph 4774000 for more information. Nominations open Friday 19th July and close noon 16th August. – Christine Garey

MACANDREW BAY - NEW BUSINESSES

You may've noticed a little green gift store in the heart of the village (beside the Pharmacy) called 'Artifolk': open from 11am—4pm, Tuesday to Saturday. Pop in and have a look – you'll be impressed by the lovely selection of products. Also, we have a new restaurant in Mac Bay: 'Two Fat Stags by the Bay'. We are so pleased to see the village alive again, especially on a sunny day when diners enjoy the outside terrace. The hours are Wednesday to Friday 12—2pm and 5 – 8pm. Saturday and Sun 9—2pm; and 5—9pm. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

OTAGO PENINSULA COMMUNITY BOARD NEWS

The opening of the Broad Bay-Portobello section of the Peninsula Connection Project was well attended. It was heartening to see so many people enjoy the hospitality of Fulton Hogan; and a little sad this would be the last occasion the community would see project manager Winston Smith who's done such sterling work.

***Firewood Fundraising:** Trees along Portobello Rd have been removed and the Board ensured that the wood be stored for fundraising projects. It's open to any group raising funds for an appropriate cause. Groups need to take all responsibility for health and safety of volunteers and all equipment. Contact Paul Pope or Lox Kellas.

* Playgrounds at Mac Bay and Portobello are having safety surfaces renewed.

* The Board funded 3 youth scholarships: Hannah Cross (Ice Hockey trip to Romania); Phoebe Whittam and Tasman Charteris-Wright (Spirit of Adventure). Congratulations, you're great ambassadors for the Otago Peninsula.

* Water leaks at Moerangi/Solar Tce repaired, other sites are still ongoing.

* \$20 million for Peninsula Connection granted by DCC Annual Plan.

Facebook: use it and share info: <https://www.facebook.com/pencomboard/>

If you have any issues to raise or discuss please don't hesitate to contact Paul Pope or Graham McArthur, Otago Peninsula Community Board:

paul.peninsula@xtra.co.nz, 4780630 or 0274668446; graham.mcarthurnz@gmail.com, 4781214

FREE SEMINAR FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Parents and caregivers of secondary school students (Years 9-13) are invited to a free '*Parents as Career Educators*' seminar on 28 August. The seminar will provide parents with tips and advice to guide their teenagers through the various career and study options available to them in the modern world. This free seminar will cover: The world of work; How to make informed career decisions now and in the future; How parents can assist; Career development resource.

Presented by a career consultant from the University of Canterbury (UC), the seminar will assist parents to help their teens consider ALL their options, including, university, polytechnic, an apprenticeship, private providers or others. (This event is NOT about study options at UC.)

The seminar will be held from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Dunedin Community House, 301 Moray Place, Dunedin on Wednesday 28 August 2019. Register online at: www.canterbury.ac.nz/events

BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Do you have a notice for future newsletters?

Please contact Jane Ashman: 4780440, 02102710950, jane.ashman@otago.ac.nz.

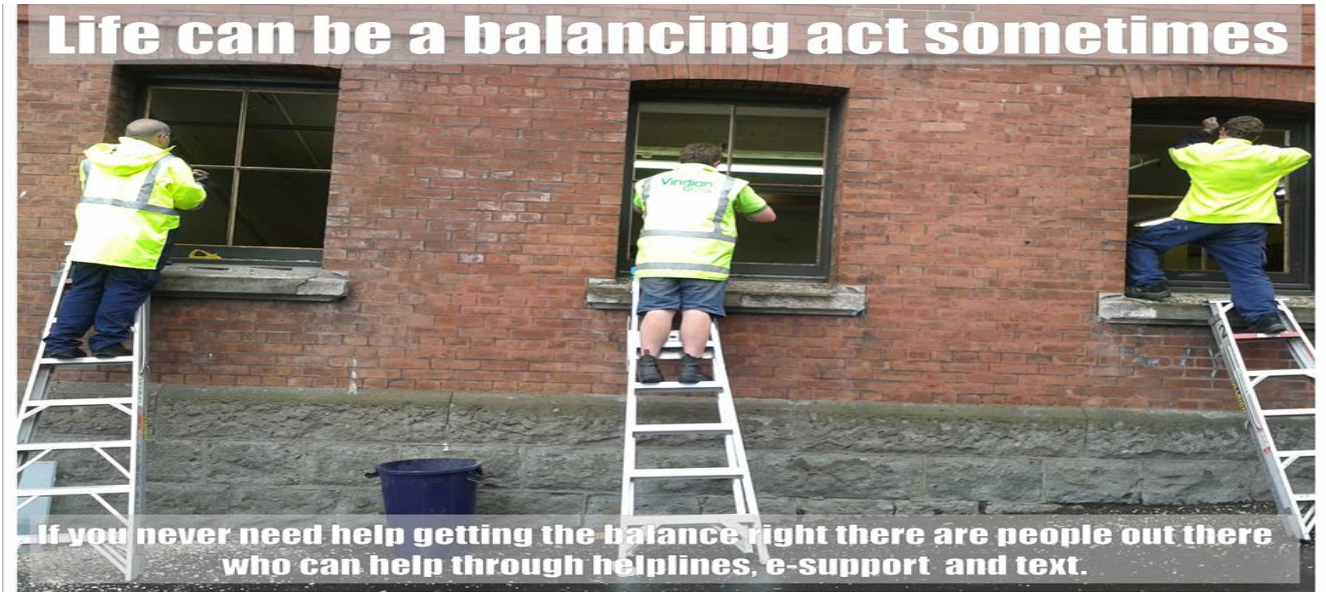
Thank you to the Otago Peninsula Community Board for funding towards the newsletter, and to the wonderful volunteer deliverers.

HALL HIRE: \$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) 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.

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



Need to talk? text 1737 for support from a trained counsellor

The Depression Helpline: 0800 111 7575 or free text 4202

Healthline: 0800 611 116

Lifeline: 0800 543 354

Samaritans: 0800 726 666

Youthline: 0800 376 633 or free text 234(8am-12pm) or email talk@youthline.co.nz

The Lowdown: free txt 5626 or www.thelowdown.co.nz

Kidsline (ages 5-18 years): 0800 543 754

OUTline NZ: 0800 688 5463 for confidential support for LGBTQ+ families

Alcohol Drug Helpline: 0800787 797 or free text 8681

Gambling Helpline: 0800 654 655 or free text 8006

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 1.7.2019/20 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: