

Broad Bay Community Centre



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Local News – September 2019

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE Monday 14 October 2019, 7pm

At the Community Centre, Clearwater Street, Broad Bay - all welcome.

Agenda: Minutes of last AGM; President's report; Annual accounts; Election of committee; General.

Want to join the committee, or just help out in some other way with activities or upkeep of the building and grounds? More help always appreciated! Come to our AGM or phone our secretary, Rolien [021765436](tel:021765436).

VILLAGE NIGHTS AT BROAD BAY HALL Every Friday from 5.30pm

If you haven't already come to one of our Village Nights at the Hall on Fridays, mark it in your diaries for next week! We've had a blast welcoming young and old Broad Bay-ites to our new-look loungy hall (thanks to everyone for the couch donations!), where we've had various refreshments and entertainment options on offer – from gymnastics to chess – with Ping Pong still a clear favourite. It's heartwarming to see young and old making connections and having a great time, and it's becoming a fantastic regular event for catching up with our community whanau. Everyone welcome. Come along, put your feet up or in the electric foot massager and meet the neighbours. Koha gratefully received.

YOUTH GROUP Every second Saturday 6pm-9pm We recently launched a new Youth Group to give our young people their own space to catch up in. So far, we've had several great nights and raised more than \$1000 thanks to our recent community dance – which will provide vital funds to better resource it, run workshops and maintain our hall. We're looking for mentors and volunteers to help facilitate the nights – as they say, it takes a village to raise a child – and we'd love your help. If you're interested in helping out, or donating items for our youth (we'd love outdoor furniture for the summer!), please contact Amber on 022 5909 300. Join our Facebook group page – Otago Peninsula Youth Group.

MARKET DAY LAST SUNDAY What a great atmosphere and a chance for people to bump into each other and make connections. A big thank you to the wonderful stall holders and supportive shoppers. If anyone wants to support future Peninsula market days they could contact Jane Clutha on Facebook or cluthajane@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS The Hall is available for hire, so let us know if you have an event you'd love to hold there. We're also looking at holding something special over the holiday season so watch this space!

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.

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

BROAD BAY'S ANNUAL BOOK RUMMAGE Thursday 24th October 5-8pm - save this date into your diary!!!

As always there will be a huge range of books for the amazing prices of \$1 for adult fiction and nonfiction, and only 50c for child and youth fiction and nonfiction, and of course there will also be a section of special interest books at marked prices too. There will be special shopping bags for sale, to take home your books in. Please stay to enjoy live music as you buy your dinner and dessert from us, then continue your shopping from our op-shop, plant-stall, bric-a-brac table, children's craft, facepainting and fundraising products. The tills will be cash-only, however there will be an eftpos available for extra cash withdrawals.

If you have books to donate please either drop them off to the school reception area during school hours or contact Joanna 027 721 8463

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! ****

KANUKA DOG SPA - DOG GROOMING ON THE OTAGO PENINSULA Are you tired of driving your dog to town and waiting for hours at the busy town grooming salons? Are you struggling to fit your dog's groom in around your work hours? Does your dog not travel the peninsula road well? Did you know there is a local dog grooming service here in Portobello? Megan is an experienced dog groomer who has brought the convenience of having you dog groomed here to the Peninsula. Kanuka Dog Spa offers a quiet low stress one on one full grooming service (for small to medium dogs) from her van. Megan uses natural eco-friendly products and has all the modern equipment on board that will see your pup looking and smelling great. WHERE? Allans Beach Road. WHEN? Weekends only. For further information and bookings Please contact Megan on 0226595192 or email kanukadogspa@gmail.com

MEDITATION GROUP continues every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7pm in Room 4 at Broad Bay school. A gold coin koha for the school is appreciated. 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.

BROAD BAY SCHOOL Kia ora from Te Kura Whakaohorahi, the little school with a big heart. There have been many exciting happenings here recently! In August, our senior students headed to Queenstown for ski camp on Coronet Peak. Not only was it heaps of fun, it was also a great confidence-builder, with all of the students making great progress in their skiing and snowboarding. Hot on the heels of ski camp was Stars on Stage, in which our students performed as sea creatures, early settlers, whalers, and protesters, conveying the story of the whale in Aotearoa through dance and drama. Thanks to Zoe Fox for creating the enormous, inflatable whale that had the whole town talking! Back at school, the children have been developing their sporting skills during sessions with coaches from Football South and the Otago Cricket Association. The junior class has been coding Botley robots, using sensors and planning algorithms to get around a course. Our science volunteers, John and Diana, taught the seniors how to distill water. It was very exciting when John lit the Bunsen Burner and all the magic happened!

We'd love to see you at **Kōrero Cafe** and the Friday Playgroup, which run alongside each other in Room 4 every Friday morning during term time, 9am-12pm. Enjoy company, conversation, and an espresso made by the Principal! All welcome!

BROAD BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN The Community Garden has enjoyed its first spring working bee. Soil is being prepared for planting, with compost added. Currently available for picking are silver beet, coriander and herbs, rhubarb, French sorrel — or check the blackboard. All that is needed to be part of the Community Garden is do some weeding or related activity, and that qualifies you to harvest. If the harvesting comes first and the work later, that's okay too. You are welcome to join us for our **working bees: Saturday 12 October from 3-4pm** is our next one. These are social occasions with a cuppa & biscuits often provided at the end. To be added to the email list for monthly working bees and updates, please email penelopen@gmail.com



STOP News Thank you to those of you who responded to the request for funds for planting in the last newsletter. Luckily the crisis is now over, with your funds added to a thousand trees now pledged by Otago Polytechnic (they levy staff when they travel, including between campuses, and this becomes a carbon offsetting fund).

Approximately 1,500 trees and shrubs have been planted this year so far, mainly on the Smiths Creek site, with only another 200 to go. Do come along and help get them in the ground, before the planting season finishes. Thanks to Ian and René in particular, who have done most of the ground preparation for a thousand plants. Thanks also to the DCC's Task Force Green and Community Workers who have cut tracks and also cleared some of the spaces in readiness for the planters, as well as removing gorse around the plantings and in the wetland.

Instead of the Hereweka Hike, taking walkers to the top of Harbour Cone, this year the Hereweka Harbour Cone Management Trust is joining with Save The Otago Peninsula (STOP) to run a **"Future Forest Walk"** that will allow you to visit the Smiths Creek Catchment plantings that started in 2013. This will probably be in the first weekend of November. Many of the trees planted by local volunteers in the past three years up a side tributary are not obvious, so this is an opportunity to see them. The Short Walk will go through the 2013 – 2016 plantings alongside the main creek, and the Community Orchard, while the extension to form a Long Walk (some hill climbing required) will go up through the 2017 to 2019 plantings. This will also take you through the wetland with dry feet over the boardwalk bridge made by Ian and volunteers with offcuts surplus to requirements from the Walkway/Cycleway construction kindly supplied by Fulton Hogan. Incidentally the 2019 plantings can currently be seen clearly on Google Earth because of the jute sacks (courtesy of Greggs), used as weedmats.

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). There are different starting points, so See the 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, Text 027 8756 020).

FRIENDS OF BROAD BAY SCHOOL Joining Friends of Broad Bay School is a great way to get to know the school and its people. This is our school's group of parents who work together to raise funds and provide resources and opportunities that enhance our children's learning. For example you can regularly purchase Cotton Soft toilet roll bulk bundles from us for \$20, we can even deliver them to you if required. And did you know you have a local op-shop... right here in Broad Bay? 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). 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 honesty box is inside the door, and the bank account is 03-1732-0008723-00 for electronic payments. All whanau/caregivers are welcome to be part of Friends of Broad Bay School. Meetings are advertised in the school newsletters and on the whanau Messenger group. For more information, or to join, please email friendsofbroadbayschool@gmail.com.

TASTE OF TANZANIA African Dinner and Dance, held on September 7th.

Thank you from Shukuru and Dunedin East Rotary for so much support - a huge turnout, and a great time had by all. We're just waiting for final figures but looks like we might have raised about \$6000 for Kelema village (where Shukuru grew up). Now we are looking to purchase a container and hopefully next year the container will be off to Tanzania with medical supplies for the village people and resources for the school children. To keep this project going you can purchase a Shukuru Tanzania Fundraising 2020 calendar, \$20, from Shukuru (027 384 5052) or Macandrew Bay chemist, Portobello store, or Penguin Café in Portobello. This is making a huge change for everyone in the village, including the 900 children and teachers at the school.

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 of Roebuck Rise and Greig Street) to work on the tasks of gardening and covering books ready for the school library. We would love you to join us if you ever find yourself available on a Tuesday...

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

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

If you are interested please contact Joanna on 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.

THE OTAGO PENINSULA MUSEUM, situated in Portobello, is open Sundays from 12.30-3.30. Admission is \$2 for adults and children free. Come along if you have never visited before and soak up some local history. We would like to get as many family trees/photos etc connected to the Peninsula as possible as in years to come these will be quite sought after as folk return to their roots for information. Even now people return from all over the world requiring info. If you have not given us a copy then we can't help.

We continue to have a Tuesday morning working bee and are making heaps of progress on all sorts of projects. A long morning tea and a good chat is always popular as well.

We had a visit recently from a 96 year old chap who milked cows in the Highcliff area up until the 1970s. He had donated some of his milking gear to the Museum many years ago. We have a book called "Portobello, A Brief History" that is available from the Museum or local shop. The book is \$25. If you would like to support us by becoming a member then the subscription is \$25 a year. You can contact us at our email address: theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH These classes are held at the Portobello Bowling Club twice a week on Monday and Thursday at 1.30pm for an hour. The aim is to improve strength and balance through slow movement. If you are interested, contact Jean ph 7480 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.

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

Macandrew Bay class: Macandrew Bay Bowls Club, Portobello Rd, Contact Maureen Hayes 476-1545

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

BADMINTON, 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. 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.

PORTOBELLO LIBRARY: Did you know there is a very well-stocked library in the Portobello Hall? The Library is open Thursdays 11-1pm. Membership is one-off \$5 a family and no charge thereafter. Books cost 20c to get out. With the cost of petrol of going to town why not pop down and check it out instead.

MACANDREW BAY LIBRARY: The library has been going since 1878 and we add new books through purchase or donation. We are between the hall and the doctor's rooms at Macandrew Bay. In the dairy we have a box to return books if the library is closed. Hours are Wednesday evenings 5.30 to 7.30 pm, Fridays 2.30 to 4.30 pm and the last Sunday of the month 4 to 5 pm. Do drop in and look around. We already have some residents from Broad Bay as members. Cost: \$5 per family per year. We are not connected to the Dunedin Public Library. Anne Pentecost, Librarian, pentecostanne@gmail.com

READ THE MACANDREW BAY AND PORTOBELLO NEWSLETTERS ONLINE:

www.macandrewbaynews.org.nz www.portobello.org.nz

OTAGO PENINSULA COMMUNITY BOARD NEWS

Firewood for Fundraising: the current section of road widening has seen the loss of some trees. The Board has worked to have the wood stored so it can be used for community fundraising. Any group wanting to use the wood to fund raise, will be responsible for the health and safety of their volunteers and should call Paul Pope or Lox Kellus from the Community Board.

Civil Defence: A joint meeting of Portobello and Broad Bay residents was held at the Portobello Bowling club on 4 September at 7.00pm The purpose was to discuss preparedness and organisation in the event of a civil

defence emergency. Presentations were given by Civil Defence Otago and Neighbourhood Support, and a very informative question and answer session was had.

Funding: The last meeting of the OPCB for the 2016 – 2019 Triennium was held on 8 August and during the course of the meeting the Board funded a number of groups including The Caselberg Trust for additional work to their studio and Broad Bay Youth Group Development. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/pencomboard/> for more information on community issues. Graham McArthur, graham.mcarthurnz@gmail.com Ph: 4781214

EAST OTAGO COASTAL BIOBLITZ A one day public event, Sunday 29 September, 10am-4pm. Join in on a day at the beach with experts to discover what makes Dunedin's northern coastline special. A free event, but registrations advisable. Email NZ Marine Studies Centre cathy.rufaut@otago.ac.nz, or ph 03 479 5826

BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Current BBCC committee members: Peter Thomas, Amber Sharma, Chris Obbeek, Joanna McDouall, Shukuru Munro, Matt Morgan, Raymond Huber, Robin Harvey, Rolien Ham-Thomas, Jane Ashman

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 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 0221990989.

Thank you to those who have already paid subs for the current year, any further subs gratefully accepted:

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: