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Local News – October 2020

If you are new to Broad Bay, welcome. Several events coming up – a little something for everyone. Please note the BUS STOP CHANGE mentioned in the Otago Peninsula Community Board news below.

Also please note: We love having all sorts of events at the Hall and recently it has occurred to us that when an event at the Hall is open to the public, with an entrance fee/koha, it may be confusing as to whether it is a BBCC-organised event and/or BBCC fundraiser. So, from now on we will try to make it clearer by popping an * alongside anything that is not BBCC, leaving it up to the organisers to indicate how any excess funds collected will be spent.

BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE SUBS A huge thank you to those who paid their subs after the last newsletter – you should by now have received an acknowledgement of receipt either via your letter box or email, please let us know if not. A subs form has been included again at the end of this newsletter for any who might want to still pay. All contributions much appreciated.

OTAGO PENINSULA COMMUNITY BOARD NEWS – some important dates! The concerns raised at the recent meeting in the Broad Bay hall about the Peninsula Connection road widening plan affecting the Broad Bay reserve have been addressed by the DCC project design team and the current plan will be discussed at a meeting for the Broad Bay community to be held at the Boatshed reserve on **Wednesday 28 Oct at 7.00pm.**

Due to the road widening works, Orbus will be closing the Portobello Road/Matariki stop for #18 and 18d on **Monday 19th October.** Orbus advise that the Bus Stop at Portobello road/Matariki Street will be out of service due to the start of construction in this area. The nearest stop is 300m further north by Grieg St.

Board Meeting and Funding applications: The next Community Board meeting will be on November 12 at the Portobello Bowling Club. A reminder that we still have funding for community projects, and welcome people to the meetings and public forum. If you would like to raise any issues through the public forum please contact Paul Pope 03 4780630 to be added to the agenda.

For more information <https://www.facebook.com/pencomboard/>

Graham McArthur, Community Board Member.

BROAD BAY SCHOOL BOOK RUMMAGE Kia ora koutou! Our annual book rummage will take place on the evening of **Thursday 29th October, from 5pm.** This is always a fun occasion, with food and plants available as well as a huge variety of books to browse - come along, have your tea, and pick up some bargains! We always appreciate the wonderful support of our community at this event, and look forward to seeing many of you on 29th. In the meantime, book donations are very much appreciated and can be dropped off to us during school hours, or contact Joanna (027 721 8463) for pick-up.

Have you seen our amazing new multisensory path? It is the latest fantastic addition to our playground and the students love it. The rest of our grounds are looking great too, following our very successful working bee last weekend. Thanks to the many who donated their time and energy to make the school look beautiful.

Last week you might have seen our students down at the bay for the first of this season's open-water safety sessions. This summer we are excited to be partnering with University of Otago researchers who are studying the importance and effectiveness of open-water safety education. We look forward to sharing the results when they are available.



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.

HALLOWEEN PARTY*



SHUKURU'S TANZANIAN VILLAGE LIFE ART EXHIBITION At 61 Grieg Street, Broad Bay

To help finance the shipping of a container full of school supplies to the children of Kelema Primary School.

Opening 30 October – 3pm to 8pm

Saturday 31 October and Sunday 1st November – 10am to 5pm.

Shukuru's 2021 Calendar depicting Village life will also be available.

p.s. the calendar can be pre-ordered by calling Shukuru on 027 3845052

BROAD BAY YOGA is stoked to announce class will resume November 1st! Same deal, a yin stretch with a little bit of movement on Sundays 4pm at the hall. Everyone's welcome! I'm very much looking forward to it so will see those keen soon. Until then all the best, namaste, and as always a big thanks for the ongoing support. Anyone after further details feel free to give me a bell at chelseagawron@gmail.com. Cheers, Chelsea

CASELBERG TRUST The winner of the 2020 Caselberg Trust International Poetry Prize is Palmerston North poet, Tim Upperton. This is the third time he has won the Trust's annual competition. This year's judge was Cilla McQueen from Motupōhue - Bluff, who placed Waimate poet Giles Graham runner-up. Both poems and the judges report will be published in November in Landfall's Spring Issue 240. Cilla also chose five highly recommended poems. Awards night will be held at University Book Shop, Dunedin at 5.30PM on Tuesday 24 November. All welcome.

November is **Caselberg Music Month**. The Trust will be hosting two special house concerts—Sophie Morris 'From opera to Pop', 2PM on **Sunday 1 November** (tickets incl. a garden tour) and at 7PM on **Sunday 15 November**, Heleen du Plessis and Nick Cornish will play a selection of music for cello and saxophone. Tickets (\$35.00) are limited so we advise early booking. www.caselbergtrust.org

Broad Bay Boating Club RUMMAGE SALE



**Sat & Sun
7 & 8 NOV
10am - 3pm**

Community Centre Hall

Find a bargain or a hidden treasure

Firewood Raffle ~Trailer Load~
Hamper Raffle
BBQ & Bacon Butties
Music

Fundraising for the
Clubhouse Rebuild Project

Scrap metal drop off (including whiteware)
Drop off @ boat club

Please donate goods: If you have any stuff cluttering your cupboards, drawers, sheds or garages please consider donating it to the Club to sell for fundraising for our boat shed Rebuild Project.

Preferred drop off at the Community Centre on Friday 6th. We can collect stuff if that makes it easier for you.

We can also take any old iron, wire, metals etc. Drop off at the clubhouse.

Contacts: Lynn Cooke – 022 4572352 / 476 1283 or Ruth Seeney – 027 4780322

THE END OF THE GOLDEN WEATHER performances – 8th and 15th November

“I invite you to join me in a voyage into the past...”

Free performances of Bruce Mason’s great kiwi classic play *The End of the Golden Weather*.

Summer on the beach, a child’s view of the world as he edges towards loss of innocence. Great storytelling, in turns funny, poignant, perceptive and dazzling in its use of language.

Presented by WOW! Productions, Dunedin’s premier theatre collective, directed by Lisa Warrington and starring Matt Wilson.

Local performances, as part of larger tour:

Sunday 8 November, 2pm – Macandrew Bay Hall, Sunday 15 November, 2pm, Portobello Hall

bookings@wowproductions.nz - leave name, contact phone, number of seats and date of show.

Pre-booking recommended as seating is limited. Free/koha (with thanks to Creative New Zealand)

<https://www.wowproductions.nz/shows/the-end-of-the-golden-weather>

CERAMIC OPENING Nyree McNally at Sandpiper Studio is having an opening with new ceramic work at 4 Sandpiper Street Broad Bay on **Sunday 8 November** from 4 to 6.30pm. All welcome, drinks and nibbles provided.

'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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LARNACH CASTLE? A lot !

We have extended our 'Loyal local' offer indefinitely; the terms and conditions for this pass are you pay for your first visit; subsequent visits for the next 12 months free of charge.

The perfect way to visit the Castle throughout the seasons.

We continue to offer evening dining to Dunedin locals. The dinner is a 4 course 'Trust the Chef' menu including a complementary pre dinner drink. Email reservations@larnachcastle.co.nz to make a reservation.

The Castle have some great upcoming events planned, check our website for more information.

Halloween Party at Larnach Castle

Dress to scare but wear your dancing shoes

Dance the night away to a live band, start the night with a gruesome cocktail!

This is a fundraising event for the Otago Community Hospice

Bookings essential

reservations@larnachcastle.co.nz

Blooming beautiful

To celebrate Spring, Jolene from Estelle Flowers is going to do several floral arrangements in situ around the Castle.

After the demonstration a spring themed dinner will be served in one of the Castle dining rooms, this will be an ideal chance to chat to Jolene.

email reservations@larnachcastle.co.nz

IT'S BABY BIRD SEASON AGAIN!

If you encounter any birds needing help, whether they are orphans or injured, native or non-native, please contact me here in Broad Bay: Suzy, at www.littlebirdrescue.org or at 02041514504 (text preferred). If you see a bird and are not sure if it needs help, I am happy to advise, and if I am unable to take birds in for care I can refer to other rescues, vet clinics, or the Wildlife Hospital. Thank you for caring about our local bird population!

BROAD BAY FOOD CO-OP - Spring 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.

MEDITATION – simple, secular. Every second Monday at 7 p.m. The group meets in a Broad Bay home. To learn more, contact pen@penelopetodd.co.nz

THE BROAD BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN is being prepared for spring planting. Monthly working bees have resumed, likely each third Saturday of the month at 3.30. To be sure, join the email list by contacting pen@penelopetodd.co.nz

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

GET LOCAL NEWS BY EMAIL: If you have local news to share, contact Lala at 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.

SAVE THE OTAGO PENINSULA (STOP) NEWS

The 2020 planting in the Smiths Creek area of the Hereweka Harbour Cone Block is now very obvious from the Highcliff Road with the weedmats and the dead grass around them. Three slopes have been completed and we are now working on the fourth slope with the aim of finishing before the end of October.

We have been lucky enough to have a worker, (Duncan Ross) for 6 months with his wages subsidised jointly by The Community Trust of Otago and Work and Income, and we could not have completed such extensive planting without his assistance, particularly with the Lockdown period when work stopped.

Fulton Hogan kindly donated the mulch from the wilding pines removed from the roadsides at Grassy Point to be used on the tracks in Smiths Creek. Some creative Broad Bay children took the opportunity to build this elaborate hut on top of one of the piles, much to the surprise of the truck driver delivering another load:



Save The Otago Peninsula (STOP) Inc Soc regular volunteer working bees occur on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday starting at 9.30am. Two to three and a half hours **duration**. Because of the Covid Lockdown period earlier in the year we are currently playing catchup to try and finish the planting at Smiths Creek as soon as possible. More volunteers welcome.

(On Tuesdays and Sundays we work in the Smiths Creek Catchment on the Hereweka Harbour Cone Block. Meet at the far end of Bacon St in Turnbolls Bay.)

Fitness required – you need to be able to walk across an uneven paddock. Tasks tailored to your level. If you can garden, then you can assist.

For more information contact Lala:

Email <stopincsoc@gmail.com>, or **Mobile (text only)** 027 8756 020

PENINSULA TOY LIBRARY is open every Sunday morning from 10:30 - 12:30, Domain Pavilion, Allans Beach Road, Portobello.

FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY, WORK/WORKERS WANTED

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

FOOD TRUCK MARKET Portobello Community Hall, currently 10am-2pm every 2nd Sunday of the month.

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.

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, you'll find details there.

www.macandrewbaynews.org.nz

www.portobello.org.nz

BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Current BBCC committee members: Peter Thomas, Amber Sharma, Chris Obbeek, Joanna McDouall, Shukuru Munro, Matt Morgan, 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. 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).

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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: