

# Broad Bay Community Centre



Clearwater Street

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Local News – August 2021

*If you are new to Broad Bay, welcome! Lots of activities, notices, and updates. Plus, it's time for our (BBCC) AGM.*

## BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM

Monday 13 September 2021, 7pm

ALL welcome at the Community Centre, Clearwater Street, Broad Bay.

Agenda: Minutes of last AGM; President's report; annual accounts; election of committee; general.

Want to join the committee? Or help out with activities or upkeep of the building and grounds? More help is always appreciated. Come to our AGM or phone our president, Amber 0225909300.

**MACHEN PRESENTS:** The Whirling Eddys at Broad Bay Hall, Saturday the 28th of August, 7pm till late. \$25 (eftpos at the door), or contribute with food (contact Machen for food info 021 0823 2155). Fun snacks and halftime entertainment provided. Machen is raising money for studio mirrors that she wants to donate to Broad Bay Hall, for use by present dance classes and future youth dance classes. She is also hoping to equip Broad Bay Hall with a stage light rigging. Great Dance Band! Come out and see yer neighbors! Help out our hall!

*Disclaimer: This is Machen's project (not BBCC Committee's). Accordingly, costs incurred and allocation of revenue lie with Machen. The Committee is grateful for Machen's efforts and wish her well with this project.*

**BROAD BAY SCHOOL BOOK RUMMAGE, PLANT FAIR and FOOD TRUCKS** Kia ora koutou! Our annual book rummage will take place on the evening of **Thursday 28th October, from 5pm**. This fun occasion includes local food trucks and our fabulous plants market plus the huge variety of books to buy - 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 28th, or try your luck at the second-chance sale on Sunday 31st! 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.

**BROAD BAY YOGA** continues at the community hall. We stretch in a yin style, open to all levels with no experience necessary. Check out the Facebook page for class times or email [chelseagawron@gmail.com](mailto:chelseagawron@gmail.com)  
Cheers, arohanui, namaste.

**BELLY DANCING CLASSES AT THE HALL, Thursdays 7pm to 8:30pm:** My Belly Dance class is really about using an ancient holistic exercise to strengthen core muscles through low-impact movement. This is appropriate to all women, not discriminating age, size, or orientation. Through developing little used core muscle groups, we prevent back injuries. I stress that this is low-impact and will not hurt you, despite size or age! Muscles may get sore as they get strong, so I recommend magnesium to students. I ask students to wear a form fitting stretch top, leggings or yoga pants, and dance shoes or barefoot. Socks are slippery and dangerous. Be prepared to laugh and have fun with friends and neighbors. As a way to give back to our community which has supported us so kindly, I ask only koha. If interested, please come along, or for more information call or text me, 021 0823 2155. Peace, Machen.

**PAPER TOWELS AND TOILET PAPER FOR SALE:** these Cotton Soft products can be purchased from Broad Bay School just by popping into the school office, or ring to enquire about deliveries. This is an ongoing fundraising endeavour by Friends of Broad Bay School and we welcome your orders all year, every year! Other fundraising merchandise being sold for Broad Bay School include cotton shopping bags, Otago Peninsula souvenir tea towels, and face masks - all make perfect gifts.



**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** 'LIVING CLEAN MEETING' Broad Bay Community Centre, Clearwater St. 7pm  
Tuesdays. Ph 0800 628 632 <https://nznz.org> DRUG PROBLEM? WE CAN HELP.

**PORTOBELLO PUMP TRACK - THANK YOU** A big, massive hoopla thank you VERY much to everyone who attended and everyone who helped make the Pump Track Pub Quiz such a great success. On the night we raised **\$4273.00** from a mix of raffle sales, quiz registrations, donations and auction sales. The range of prizes and contributions came from local businesses, organisations and creative, generous individuals with big hearts.

Everyone who attended had a great night and the echoes of positive vibes for our project have been reverberating around our community ever since. We can't thank you enough for your contribution and input on this awesome community fundraising effort.

**OPEN GARDEN CALL!** The Peninsula Pump Track is fundraising to get started on building the track in the Portobello Domain early next year. We will be running an Open Garden Day as part of these fundraising efforts. If you would like to offer up your garden as part of the tour, please send us an email at [pbocomm.inc@gmail.com](mailto:pbocomm.inc@gmail.com) and we can send you some more information.



**MONDAYS 10AM - 12PM**

Come along on Monday mornings to meet and chat with other parents and their pre-schoolers.

We have a range of toys to play with, tea and coffee, and most importantly - a warm and welcoming school environment.

Gold coin donation



THE LITTLE SCHOOL WITH A BIG HEART

**CASELBERG TRUST** Broad Bay School's Matariki celebration marked the conclusion of the 2020/1 Creative Connections Residency with the school. Caselberg Trust Creative Connections Resident, Wellington based Lucy Marinkovich, choreographed a beautiful dance performed by the younger students who all wore masks that they had designed and painted with Lucy. Trustees, Dee Copland and Rob West, who were in the audience agreed the students clearly responded to Lucy's passion for dance.

The older students, under Lucy's tutelage, had worked well over the course of the Residency researching, designing and creating miniature theatres through which to tell the stories they had written. The various characters that each student made, their interaction with the theatre and the various scenery changes were unique, individual, colourful and creative. They were a delight. The older students were also clearly very inspired by Lucy's guidance and enthusiasm for the project that covered several areas of their school curriculum. Several students expressed how much they had enjoyed the project and Lucy's wonderfully enthusiastic approach to her teaching.

The Caselberg Trust thanks Lucy for all that she has done thus far in regards to the Creative Connections residency and, for the very successful collaboration she has created with the Broad Bay School and wider community. The second part of Lucy's Creative Connections Residency will be a dance performance to be premiered in Dunedin on 19-20 November. Save the Date and watch the website for more details [www.caselbergtrust.org](http://www.caselbergtrust.org)

**FREE HAIR CUTS** I am currently studying towards a certificate in barbering at Harrington & Vaughan Academy of Barbering at 24 Filluel street. As a part of my training I am doing free Hair cuts ✂ every Friday from 10am - 3.30pm (including female trims without styling, and for kids too). Call the academy on 456 2921 or text me on 027 3845052. Thank you, Shukuru.

**SAVE THE OTAGO PENINSULA (STOP)** With two months still suitable for planting, STOP is seeking more money for trees.

Thank you to those who donated over 800 trees that have already been planted at Smiths Creek this year. So far we have had three donations of 80 trees to mark 80th birthdays. It is a great way to commemorate births, deaths and anniversaries. Fifteen dollars buys a tree, a fertilizer tablet, a rabbit proof wire protector, a stake and label for future monitoring and the securing pins for the cage and the jute sack weed mats. (Thank you, Greggs, for supplying the latter.) Thank you to Calder Stewart who have donated a further \$1,000 to extend the boardwalks over the muddy areas on the increasingly popular one-hour loop track known as the "Future Forest Walk". STOP is currently seeking further money for bridges and boardwalks, to keep your feet (and paws) dry. Regular volunteer working bees, continue on Tuesday & Sunday starting at 9.30am, at the end of Bacon St, doing necessary tasks to encourage natural revegetation and ensure a high survival rate for the "Future Forest". For more information contact Lala: Email [stopincsoc@gmail.com](mailto:stopincsoc@gmail.com) or text 027 8756 020.



***Can you see THE STICK INSECT in the photo?***

This stick insect is already making a home in a totara planted by Broad Bay School in 2016

**BROAD BAY SCHOOL** We finished Term 2 on a high, spending a wonderful evening together for our Puaka Matariki hakari. Not only did we have the excitement of firing up our new pizza oven for the first time and get to enjoy delicious pizza and soup prepared by the students and staff, but we were also blown away by our students' performances as they shared with us the projects they had been working on with dance artist and choreographer Lucy Marinkovich, the Caselberg Trust Creative Connections Resident. The juniors performed a dance routine wearing masks they had created, and the seniors presented their miniature theatre shows. We were thoroughly impressed by the students' skill, creativity, and enthusiasm for learning and having a go. Everyone truly warmed the cold night with aroha.

This term, the seniors' Mission to Mars learning unit launched with a live zoom with NASA scientists in the USA to learn about the Mars Rover, Perseverance! Students were able to explore this amazing piece of technology in detail and ask questions directly of the scientists. With Perseverance for inspiration, students will be designing and building mechanical arms for our own mini-rover, coding mini-bots to explore the planet's surface and exploring the challenges of creating a community on the Red Planet.

A very big thank you to the local Lions group, who planted a beautiful sensory garden, full of plants with great fragrances and textures, around the boardwalk in our playground over the term break. Next week our senior students will head off to ski camp. Each year, ski camp provides a unique opportunity for students to learn new skills, build confidence, strengthen relationships, and - most of all - have a great time!

**BROAD BAY FOOD CO-OP:** We invite you to join the Co-op with fresh produce bought weekly 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 and avocados when available. Contact Lala Frazer 478-0339 or Fran Bolgar 027 323 5581.

**THE BROAD BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN** continues to welcome all with an interest in vege growing and harvesting. Generally we meet for a working bee on the second Saturday of each month at 3 or 3.30 pm, depending on the season. To go on the email list or find out more, email: [pen@penelopetodd.co.nz](mailto:pen@penelopetodd.co.nz)

Kia ora!

Do you like to hang out with your friends and do rad stuff with them? Did you know that MacBay Scouts do: camping; tramping; sailing; rowing; cross-country skiing; scuba diving; pioneering skills, bushcraft skills; arts and craft; photography; performing arts; astronomy; martial arts; cooking; team building; night walks, sports, raft building, and much more.

Find out more about MacBay Scouts: [MacBayScouts@gmail.com](mailto:MacBayScouts@gmail.com)

<https://macbayscouts.wixsite.com/macandrewbay>

If you just think that this is an awesome initiative, like our facebook page and follow us.



**BIRD RESCUE:** 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](http://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!

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE is a historic little Catholic Church** that welcomes people to a service once a month on the third Sunday of each month at 11am. It is a very friendly and inclusive little church and everyone who comes usually stays on for a cup of tea afterwards. It has been located at Broad Bay since 1948 but was originally built by the Polish community out on the Taieri at Waiholā back in 1899, which is why some people call it the Polish church. The dates for the rest of the year will be 15 August, 19 September, 17 October, 21 November, and 19 Dec. All welcome. You will find Mary Queen of Peace near the Fletcher House, tucked in the back there.

**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 up. Adults: \$2 per night; High School/ University students: \$1. After 3 nights playing you can join the club following an annual sub. Any questions, contact Geoff Sheridan: 03 4780 688.

**PORTOBELLO MUSEUM** We held our Annual General Meeting recently with a good crowd present. Our Committee is basically the same with Warren Morris as our President. Warren was presented with a certificate and a book of photos acknowledging his long association with the Museum (1979 - 2021). Our Tuesday working bees have been busy as usual with Museum stuff but recently they made 60 Rifleman nesting boxes. The Museum has had good visitor numbers over the year. Thanks to all our volunteers on our Sunday roster and Tuesday working bees.

It never ceases to amaze us what turns up still as photos and artifacts that are associated with the Peninsula. If you have anything to share with us then please get in touch. Your Family Tree, photos of family or just views as it always changes. Our email address is: [theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com](mailto:theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com). We are open Sunday 12.30-3.30. Come and have a look.

**OTAGO PENINSULA COMMUNITY BOARD NEWS** The Company Bay – Broad Bay section of the Peninsula Connection has been completed and was opened Sunday 27 June. The remaining Broad Bay section is having new plans drawn up; they will be ready for perusal during August. The recycling bins from the reserve will be re-instated; however, if any one knows what happened to the original bins, please contact Bruce Buxton: [bruce.buxton@ghd.com](mailto:bruce.buxton@ghd.com). Their return would make reinstatement much simpler and less costly.

*Peninsula Street Lights:* LED street light conversion across the Peninsula has pretty much been completed. Our new lights have a lower colour temperature (2200 degrees K) than those in the City. Yet to be replaced are a few old lights (some heritage), and some old lights that were replaced before the project started with LED lights that exceed 2200 degrees K. In the past there have been modifications to prevent lights shining where they should not and the new lights will not have been thus modified. Residents who have this problem can call the DCC on 477 4000.

*Broad Bay Community Hall:* The Otago Peninsula Community Board recently provided funding to the Broad Bay Hall to replace electrical wiring that had reached the end of its useful life. Graham McArthur, Otago Peninsula Community Board Member. [graham.mcarthurnz@gmail.com](mailto:graham.mcarthurnz@gmail.com) (03) 4781214.



**NEXT PORTOBELLO SKIP DAY** 10 October 2021, 10am-5pm, at the Domain off Allens Beach Rd. See Dunedin City Council website for details of what will, or will not, be accepted.

### AT THE NZ MARINE STUDIES CENTRE

*Marine Encounters:* 15 August 10.30am - 12.00pm, \$15 per adult and \$10 per child

During a tour of the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre at Portobello, connect to your coast and meet local marine species to find out what makes them special, vulnerable and resilient. We'll also get to go on a deep sea dive with our virtual submarine! **Bookings essential:** <https://bit.ly/encountersmarine>

*Our Changing Ocean: Designed for Adults,* 15 August 12.30-1.30pm, \$15 per adult

Come join one of our postgraduate student educators for a tour of the NZ Marine Studies Centre and Portobello Marine Lab. Learn more about the history of the facility and discover how our marine scientists are studying the changing ocean, while meeting some local marine species. **Bookings essential:** <https://bit.ly/ourchangingocean>

### ANOTHER AGM ... but in town ... plus pruning workshop

#### Free Pruning Workshop

Learn how to prune a variety of fruit trees with Rory Harding from George Street Orchard.



**When:** Saturday 21st August from 2 - 4pm  
(Bad weather postponement date: 22 August same time)

**Where:** Bathgate Park Community Garden,  
213 MacAndrew Bay Road, South Dunedin  
(take the drive to the left of the main office building)

**What to bring:** If you have secateurs or a small pruning saw bring them along - but don't worry if you don't.



Brought to you by **Our Food Network**.

The aim of Our Food Network (OFN) is to stimulate the production, distribution and consumption of local food and in that way contribute to the building of a resilient and prosperous community.

[www.ourfoodnetwork.org.nz](http://www.ourfoodnetwork.org.nz)

#### Our Food Network AGM

Are you interested in food resilience for Dunedin?  
Are you a grower? supplier? community gardener?  
Do you have extra produce that you don't know what to do with?  
Are you interested in food nutrition? education? composting?  
Do you love to grow food? or want to help others?  
If you are, then come along to our AGM.  
You will meet like minded people and be inspired by our projects.

**When:** 5:30pm, Wednesday 25 August 2021

**Where:** D101, D Block, Otago Polytechnic (entrance off Harbour Terrace).

Email us for more information - [ourfoodnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:ourfoodnetwork@gmail.com)

Or check out our website - [www.ourfoodnetwork.org.nz](http://www.ourfoodnetwork.org.nz)

**GET LOCAL NEWS BY EMAIL:** If you have local news to share, contact Lala at [lala.frazer@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**AED - THANK YOU FROM THE BBCC** Thank you Lala for sending out our urgent request for 'letters of support' for a local AED (and thank you Robin Harvey of the committee for his AED/funding research). We were thrilled with the level of local support received, and pledges of donations. We will let you know how we get on with our Lotteries funding application.

**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 it for you.

**LOCAL PENINSULA FLORIST AND GARDENER:** The Good Seed (aka Eden Flowers) - Chris Abbott Floral Artisan, Sustainable Ethical Eco design. Free delivery Broad Bay, Portobello and Mac Bay, 022 0357392, [www.thegoodseed.co.nz](http://www.thegoodseed.co.nz)

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

**READ THE MACANDREW BAY AND PORTOBELLO NEWSLETTERS ONLINE:**[www.macandrewbaynews.org.nz](http://www.macandrewbaynews.org.nz)[www.portobello.org.nz](http://www.portobello.org.nz)

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS:** We invite anyone in the community who wants to host youth-centred functions to contact us via Amber or Zoë (details below). Also we would love to hear ideas and feedback from youth members of the community about how their social needs could be met within our lovely wee community.

**FREE TRIAL OF THE HALL OR ETHERIDGE ROOMS (the cozy rooms behind the hall):** Did you know that you can trial using the BBCC spaces to hold your classes, meetings, talks? To discover if our spaces work for your needs, or to explore viability and attendance rates, then talk to us about a free trial! We're also happy to discuss options for free public events. Don't forget, the Hall now has an **A/V system**, including a video projector, screen, speakers, cordless mics, and a disco ball. It's easy to connect your phone (by bluetooth or cable) for music, and community meetings / presentations are clearer with a big screen + mics. It was installed primarily to support youth gatherings, but all renters of the BBCC Hall are welcome to use it. When you make a booking, please ask Zoë or Amber (details below) to connect you with Matt so he can show you how it all works.

**BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**HALL BOOKINGS:** contact Zoë Fox, 0272854569, [zoefoxnz@gmail.com](mailto:zoefoxnz@gmail.com) (or Amber Sharma, 0225909300, [broadbaycommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:broadbaycommunitycentre@gmail.com), if you can't get hold of Zoë).

**HALL HIRE:** Basic rate is \$11 per hour for the Hall or the Etheridge rooms (behind the hall, with grass area). Contact us for special rates too - for longer or trial periods, or open-to-the-public events. 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 also.

**DO YOU HAVE A NOTICE FOR FUTURE NEWSLETTERS?** Please contact Jane Ashman: 4780440, 02102710950, [jane.ashman@otago.ac.nz](mailto:jane.ashman@otago.ac.nz). Thank you to the Otago Peninsula Community Board for funding towards the newsletter, and to the wonderful volunteer deliverers.

*Current BBCC committee members:* Amber Sharma, Chris Obbeek, Joanna McDouall, Shukuru Munro, Matt Morgan, Robin Harvey, Rolien Ham-Thomas, Zoë Fox, Machen Ross, Jane Ashman.

**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 1.7.2021/22 year. They can be paid by cash, but preferably by

- **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)

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Address: .....

Email: .....

Amount paid: ..... (\$7.50/person or \$15/household per year. Donations also welcomed)

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Any comments/suggestions most welcome: