



MESSAGE FROM THE BBCC PRESIDENT Kia ora Y'all. For those of you who might not know me, I'm Matt Morgan. My wife Kim and I have been honoured to call Broad Bay home for nearly a decade now; we started our takeaway business (TexOtago) out of the BBCC kitchen; and I've recently been elected as President of the BBCC Committee -- who together volunteer their time to look after our amazing community asset, now celebrating 75 years as an organisation!

With immense thanks to the hard-working Presidents who've preceded me (Tessa, John, Robin, Peter, Amber, and anyone I may have forgotten), I'm eager to lead our team of dedicated board members to ensure our hall stays in fine form for years to come. As one of the only local halls that is not owned / maintained by the DCC, our members work tirelessly to raise funds to keep the ol' girl going -- we recently finished rewiring the main building. We're also keen to upgrade our facilities -- we just added the "best A/V system on the Peninsula" and a bar for lighting equipment. We even invited local artist Bruce Mahalski to paint a wonderful kaitiaki (Te Wheke) to keep an eye on our hall last summer.

We currently have a solid team of enthusiastic board members who are looking to beautify the hall, support youth programmes, and increase use of our hall as a gathering, teaching, and performance space. But they're always looking for help to make the magic happen -- so even if you can't join our committee, we'd love any and all assistance you have to offer at our working bees or for special projects (which we'll announce online + via newsletters).

Live Music
The Whirling Eddys
The Pop Tops
Fire show-
Southern Sirens and Friends
Broad Bay Hall
2a Clearwater Street
Fundraiser for studio
mirrors and lighting rig
Supper Provided
BYO Beverage
\$25 Door
13th
NOV
7pm-late
To contribute food in lieu of door, please
contact machenmarie@outlook.com

We're eager to hear from our community, and to welcome more locals through our doors in the year to come. Please send any requests and ideas (e.g. how the new sign for our hall should look?) to broadbaycommunitycentre@gmail.com; via our Facebook page (BroadBayCommCentre); via the contact details on our website (broadbay.co.nz); or drop by a committee meeting, held the 2nd Monday of each month @7pm. And please come along to any of the exciting classes, events, or gatherings held at the BBCC Hall in months to come. We're here to support our wonderful wee community!

DANCE – NEW DATE! MACHEN PRESENTS: The Whirling Eddys, an opening set by Shakes and the Pop-Tops, and set break performances by the Southern Sirens. \$25 @door which includes live music, entertainment, dance, food, and a hot cuppa. If you prefer something else, please bring it. Machen is fundraising to install studio mirrors (curtained) and stage light rigging (largest part already installed). New postponed date (*COVID restrictions allowing*) is **Saturday 13th of November, 7pm** to late! [N.B. Machen Ross is our Committee Secretary, and while this is not a committee-sponsored event we wish her all the best in her fundraising efforts.]

AED (defibrillator) UPDATE – The BBCC received the full \$2460 we applied for from Lotteries(2/3^s of the AED cost). Thank you to all who sent us letters of support to help with that grant application. We'd like to speed the project along swiftly, so all who pledged donations please deposit them into the BBCC bank a/c as soon as you are able: 03 0903 0380753 00 (with AED, and some contact information as reference). If you can't recall if, or how much, you pledged, email jane.ashman@otago.ac.nz. Jane will send out reminders by emails shortly. Donations are deductible for tax purposes. Any further donations towards the ongoing maintenance cost of \$100pa would be gratefully received too of course.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS! Broad Bay DnD (BBDnD)

Information session Saturday 30th October 11-12am @ Broad Bay Community Hall. 10 years plus.

Do you have a young person wanting to get involved in tabletop role playing games but don't know where to start? Come down and see what it's all about. Learn how to create a character, find out how it works, get excited and register your interest. Contact Zoe (0272854569) with any questions, or if you can't make it but still want to find out more.



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.

BROAD BAY YOGA continues @BBCC. We stretch in a yin style, open to all levels with no experience necessary. All props etc provided, just bring yourself in loose clothing, and a mat if you have one-however there are always spares there. Check out the Facebook page for class times or email chelseagawron@gmail.com Cheers, arohanui, namaste.



NEXT FUNDRAISER FOR THE PUMP TRACK

Laugh off Lockdown and support the building of the Peninsula Pump Track by joining us on **Saturday 23rd October** for the **Peninsula Comedy Night**, presented by Portobello Inc. in conjunction with the Dunedin Comedy Club.

Laughs start from 7.30pm and tickets are available from the **Portobello Store & Deli**, or directly online at Portobello.org.nz - \$15pp. There will be a cash bar and a food truck on the night.

Get in quick, as tickets are currently limited to 100 as per Level 2 requirements. Ticket limits may lift closer to the time, depending on Alert Level changes - keep an eye on the official Pump Track Facebook page for updates.

OPEN ARTS - PENINSULA ARTISTS PRESENT THEIR NEW SPRING EXHIBITION

"NOW THAT'S - DIFFERENT"

MACANDREW BAY HALL 14 - 22 OCTOBER

10 - 4 DAILY

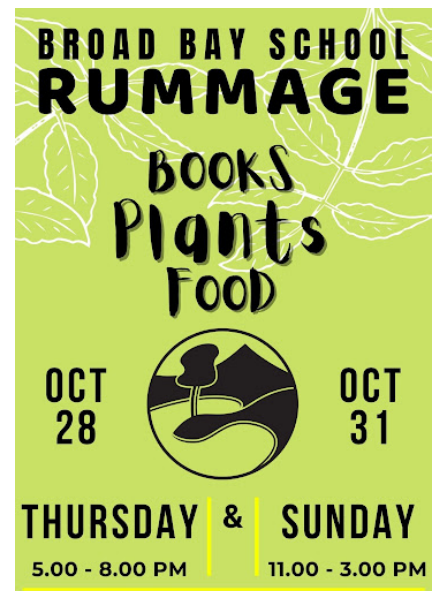
EXHIBITION ALSO INCLUDES WORKS FROM THE THREE COASTAL SCHOOLS!

BROAD BAY'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE with BOOK SALE, PLANT FAIR, FOOD TRUCKS

Thursday 28th October 5-8pm and Sunday & 1st October 11am-3pm

Please come to this lovely community event, the perfect chance to buy all the plants you need to refresh your spring garden, all the books you need to restock your bookshelves for summer, stock up on school fundraising merchandise for your gift giving needs, and enjoy local food truck delights for your dinner while you shop! 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. Plants will include a great variety of veggies, berries, flowers and shrubs, natives and exotics, all at amazing prices. There will be special shopping bags for sale, to take your treasures home in. (Level 2 rules will be followed: Masks, scanning, and distancing will be required).

If you have books to donate please drop them off at either 10 Clearwater st or 6 Waikana st Broad Bay or contact Joanna 027 721 8463.



SANDPIPER STUDIO OPENING Nyree McNally is having a studio exhibition on Sunday 28 November from 4 to 6pm. All welcome, drinks and nibbles provided. (COVID restrictions allowing - it won't go ahead if we have to socially distance.)

BABY BIRD SEASON IS ALMOST HERE - 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 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 SCHOOL We extend a huge thank you to all of our school community members who helped with our recent working bee - our school is looking fantastic in preparation for our annual book rummage. We have a plan in place for this to be able to go ahead safely whether we are in Level 1 or 2, so please mark October 28th in your calendar!

Our senior students were lucky to enjoy their ski camp just before the recent lockdown. Here's an account from year 7 student Asher Armstrong: When we arrived at Coronet Peak and saw snow, everyone was excited. Some people had never even seen snow! The Broad Bay School group stayed in the Otago Ski Lodge with some other DNI kids. The cabin was amazing. It had a table tennis room, bunk beds and a spectacular view. We would wake up at about 7.00am, have breakfast and make our way up to the ski field. The others who had never been skiing before had their lessons first, then the people who had skied a few times had their lessons next, and so on. When it wasn't time for your lesson you had free skiing time - that was when you could whizz down easy slopes or try something new within your limits. I think everyone who went to ski camp made so much improvement and all loved it. Skiing is a great way to set goals for yourself and overcome fears.

RECRUITING SCOUT LEADER Are you keen to see our Peninsula's main youth group thrive? Do you love the outdoors and want to pass on your passion and knowledge to our young ones? Or are you just keen to give back to the community? MacBay Scouts are on the lookout for leaders who will take Peninsula youth into the 2021 season. Meets are once a week on Wednesday nights in Macandrew Bay. Programmes are organised in advance so all you need to do is turn up and lead the group into activities. We also have tramps and camps that you and other Scout Leaders/parents can enjoy as we have access to great outdoor facilities, being part of the Scout brand.

No previous Scouts experience required but you'd need to be a fun, respectful, patient, creative, collaborative, and passionate adult who wants to make a difference in the lives of young people of our community. Will consider Leaders for a Term at a time so don't feel you need to commit to the whole year.

Come and meet us and talk about it on Wednesday nights at the MacBay Scout Hall or call 02102419336. It'll be a great adventure – Scout's Honour!

NB: this role is on a volunteering basis.

GET YOUR TOILET PAPER AND PAPER TOWELS from Friends of Broad Bay School! \$20 per bundle. These can be picked up from the school office - please wear a mask and scan in when collecting. Pay online to the Friends of Broad Bay account or cash to the school office.

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.

FREE HAIR CUTS I am currently studying towards a certificate in barbering at Harrington & Vaughan Academy of Barbering at 24 Filleul 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 0273845052. Thank you, Shukuru.

SHUKURU'S 2020 FUNDRAISING CALENDAR WITH A TASTE OF SWAHILI Fundraising to send the container full of school equipment and supplies to Shukuru's village in Tanzania. \$20, text Shukuru 0273845052. COVID-19 has meant the price to send the container has increased significantly - we are hoping things will settle down so that we can send it next year.

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@penelopotodd.co.nz



SAVE THE OTAGO PENINSULA (STOP) Both tracks to the top of Hereweka Harbour Cone are now closed for lambing until November 1st, but you can still use the increasingly popular “Future Forest Walk”. It was great to see increasing use by local families (and their dogs) during Levels 4 and 3 – many noting that it was their first time. However, all volunteers, including those from further afield, had to pause the track maintenance during this time, and they are only just catching up, so take care.

Level 2 meant that we could restart the regular working bees on Tuesday and Sunday mornings and get on with this year’s planting, although with special Covid conditions. Still a few trees to plant, and then we have to start releasing from previous years, so come along and give a hand. (Thank you to those of you who contributed more trees.) Meet at the end of Bacon St in Turnbulls Bay at 9.30am. Email stopincsoc@gmail.com or text (only) Lala 027 8756 020.



*Vic Mills has added another seat – this one in the Community Orchard looking up towards Hereweka, with a fantail carved into its backrest.

CASELBERG TRUST The Caselberg Trust have just announced the winners of its 2021 International Poetry Prize. The competition is now in its eleventh year, and this year attracted 136 poems from across New Zealand and Australia. This year’s competition was judged by Ōtepoti – Dunedin writer Majella Cullinane. First place went to Sophia Wilson from Ōtepoti - Dunedin for her poem “*Sea-skins*”, and ‘*Kintsukuroi*’ by Ōtautahi - Christchurch based Jenna Heller was placed runner up. The winner receives \$500 and a week’s stay at the Caselberg House. The second placed poet receives \$250. Both poems and the judges report will be published in November in Landfall 242 – Spring 2021. The five Highly Commended entries were “*At Bluecliffs*” by Alan Roddick (Ōtepoti – Dunedin), “*The domestic assistant*” by Jane Simpson (Ōtautahi - Christchurch), “*Ode to L*” by Sandie Forsyth (Ōtepoti - Dunedin), “*Inversion Layers, Hāwea*” by Jilly O’Brien (Ōtepoti – Dunedin), and “*Kōanga Ngākau*” by Derek Schulz (Raumati Beach). Their poems, along with the two winning entries and the judges report, will be published on the Caselberg Trust website in late November (www.caselbergtrust.org). All the poems will be read at the awards night at University Book Shop Otago at the HD Skinner Annex, 361 Great King St, 5.30pm on Thursday 25 November. All welcome but please RSVP, so possible Covid alert changes can be managed events@unibooks.co.nz.

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’d like to offer up your garden as part of the tour, please send an email to pbocomm.inc@gmail.com and we can send you some more information.

OTAGO PENINSULA COMMUNITY BOARD, BROAD BAY NEWS The Tender has gone out for the final Broad Bay section of the Peninsula Connection from Sandpiper Street to Fletcher House, although details are still to be finalised and there will be further consultation. Following meetings with Council staff and Contractors over the remaining aspects of the currently completed section of the Peninsula Connection, there are a few details yet to be completed, such as recycling and rubbish bins for the Beach reserve and the stretch between Mission Bay and Broad Bay. Some new signage will go up in the Broad Bay area regarding reserves and dog control. Smiths Creek A recently fenced off area for plantings protection has allowed a contained space free of stock that provides an area for owners to exercise their dogs – but like everything it comes with some responsibilities, which are included on signs in the area. See <https://hereweka.org.nz/> for more details. Graham McArthur, Otago Peninsula Community Board Member. graham.mcarthurnz@gmail.com (03) 4781214.



For all the responsible dog owners out there, thanks for cleaning up after your furry friends! And for any new or less attentive pet parents out there, a neighbourly reminder to please pick up **every** time after your pet. There’s been a marked increase in poops left on paths and verges that *others have to clean up*, so please be a “tidy Kiwi”—it’s both the right thing to do, and is required by law (with a hefty fine attached). WOOF!

PORTOBELLO SPRING MARKET DAY – NEW DATE - 14 NOVEMBER

From the Portobello folk: Following our successful Autumn and Winter Market Days at Coronation Hall, we'll be holding our Spring Market Day on 14 November. We had hoped to be hosting the market in October, but old pal Covid disrupted our planning, so we are scooting the date back a month in order to better prepare. If you've got things to sell, sign up for a table—a bargain at \$20 for the day. Registration information can be found online at portobello.org.nz

PENINSULA MUSEUM NEWS We held our Annual General Meeting at the end of July with a good attendance. Our President, Warren Morris, was presented with a certificate for Life Honorary Membership and book of photos in appreciation of his long association with the Museum. Geoff Michael stood down from the Committee but still comes on a Tuesday. Welcome to Virginia Marriot who has joined the Committee. The Tuesday Working Bees are busy times with lots of jobs completed or in process. One Tuesday we had a production line as 60 Rifleman bird boxes were put together and painted for the Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group. Let's hope the Rifleman are using them over the next few months as the nesting season begins. Our very popular book "Portobello, A Brief History" is available from the shop or at the Museum for \$25. We are open Sundays 12.30pm-3.30pm. Thanks to all our Sunday volunteers who help us with this. If you want to get in touch then email us at: theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com. Over the last couple of years we have been working on a Then and Now project where we have used photos held at the Museum and tried to take a replica from the same spot. We eventually hope to have an exhibition of the photos taken and also have them all in book form. Watch this space.

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 Waihola back in 1899, which is why some people call it the Polish church. The dates for the rest of the year will be 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.

PORTOBELLO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Harrington Point Road (Next to Cemetery), Portobello

Oct 17th 1000am Study Group, Nov 3rd 1000am Church Service, Nov 21st 1000am Church Service – Communion
Dec 5th 1000am Church Service, Dec 19th 1000am Church Service, Dec 24th 1900pm Xmas Carol Singing, ALL WELCOME.

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.

'CAROLS UP THE CREEK' Our local Harbour Tones is planning to have "Carols Up The Creek" again in December - date to be announced closer to the time. *(Make sure you are on Lala's email list, per above, to receive notification.)*

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

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.

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

MACANDREW BAY PLAYCENTRE sessions are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am -12 noon, 4 Conway St.

READ THE MACANDREW BAY AND PORTOBELLO NEWSLETTERS ONLINE *(amongst other items of interest, you'll find helpful contact details for plumbers, electricians, painters, massage, physio, etc.):*

www.macandrewbaynews.org.nz

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 BBCC 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 (or Amber Sharma, 0225909300, 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. 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, Rolien Ham-Geliefde, Zoë Fox, Machen Ross, Jane Ashman.

THANK YOU to all who have already paid subs or donations this financial year to help keep the BBCC going (Jane, the Treasurer, is aiming to send out thank you's soon). Any further contributions from any other locals who are in a position to pay are most welcome:

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)

Name: Telephone:

Address:

Email:

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

I have paid by: Direct Credit (give date): Cash (attached)

Any comments/suggestions most welcome: