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(also known as the Hall or BBCC)  
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Local News – February 2023

## Broad Bay Community Centre



*Many activities/notices – we hope there is something for everyone. And if you are new to Broad Bay, welcome!*



### JOIN OUR BUSY BUZZY WORKING BEE! Sunday 5th Feb from 9-11am

Broad Bay Hall and grounds need a bit of a spruce up. Please join us for some essential maintenance and gardening tasks. Bring gloves and any useful tools (eg hedge trimmers and rakes if you have them), or just yourself and a smile.

Many hands make light work!

**WAITANGI DAY AT THE MARAE** – Monday, 6 February 2023, rain or shine. All welcome. Pōwhiri at 10am, and entertainment runs from 11:30am to 3:30pm. For details see <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/news-and-events/news/january-2023/te-runanga-o-otakou-hosting-ngai-tahu-waitangi-day-celebrations>

### AED (defibrillator) update - training session on Friday 24 February 6pm at the Hall (about 1 hour)

Now that we have our own local AED, we'd like to make the most of the one-off free training session offered by the providers. The training session is limited to 20 people, so best that we give priority to those who haven't done the training before. The AED is a safe and easy-to-use machine which makes a significant difference to the survival rate of those suffering a sudden cardiac arrest. We'd like to fill the 20 slots – to have as many trained locals as possible. To book a spot, please contact Jane Ashman (4780440/0210214780, [jane.ashman@otago.ac.nz](mailto:jane.ashman@otago.ac.nz)) asap.

### FUNDRAISING FOR THE BOAT CLUB REBUILD

#### Support our upcoming RUMMAGE SALE

**11 & 12 Feb 9am-3pm** 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 10th, from 2pm on. We can collect stuff if that makes it easier for you. Early drop off at the clubhouse by arrangement. Contact: Lynn Cooke – 022 4572352 / 476 1283 or Ruth Seeney – 027 4780322

Broad Bay Boating Club  
**RUMMAGE SALE**  
BBQ & Bacon Butties  
Grocery Raffle  
Music  
**Sat & Sun**  
**11 & 12 FEB**  
9am - 3pm  
Community Centre Hall  
**Find a bargain or a hidden treasure**  
Fundraising for the Clubhouse Rebuild Project  
Donated goods drop off to the hall after 2pm 10 Feb - Or by arrangement @ boat club



**GUITAR TUITION WITH ALEX WOLKEN** B.A(Mus), PGDipMus Specializing in Jazz Guitar, Music Theory, Improvisation, Composition and Songwriting Skills, Technique. All levels. Lessons tailored to your individual needs and interests. Learn in the peaceful surrounds of the Broad Bay Community Centre. I have been playing guitar for twenty-five years in a range of musical situations, and have an academic background in music composition. I enjoy passing on my skills and expertise in music, and helping students reach their personal creative goals. For more information please see <https://nzmusicteachers.co.nz/alex-wolken>. Contact: Email: [alexwolkennz@gmail.com](mailto:alexwolkennz@gmail.com) / Phone: 0226785099  
**Note: Special Absolute Beginners Guitar Class!** Alex has agreed to run a small beginner's class for 4 lucky students at half the regular price if they commit to a full term. Only \$15 per week! Starting the first Saturday of term 3 (30 July) Contact Alex for details.

**MARINE STUDIES February 19, 10.30am and 12.30pm** 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. You will also dive into the deep with our virtual submarine! **Cost - \$15 per adult, \$10 per child. Book here - <https://bit.ly/encountersmarine22>**

### BOOK BUS in Broad Bay – usually 11:15-12pm every Wednesday (Roebuck Rise outside Broad Bay School)

For those of us who have turned up enthusiastically over the last two Wednesdays to then find no bus ... it should be there from Wednesday 1 February. Apparently, the change-over to electric buses didn't go as smoothly as hoped.

## **BROAD BAY – WHAKA OHO RAHI – PAST AND PRESENT**

2023 is a year of note for Broad Bay: 175 years since the official European settlement of the area, 100 years since the Boat Club was founded, and 75 years since the Polish Church was moved here. We are planning an exhibition to highlight the heritage of the area and to show how it has changed over the years. The proposed date is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023. **SAVE THE DATE!**

We have many historic photographs of Broad Bay and would like YOU to help record how the place is changing. Please take a photo of you and your whanau outside your house, and write down what you know about the place – who lived there before? How has the house changed? Do you have any historical images of your house to add to the story? Send your digital images and text (including your name and address) to Herman van Velthoven at [hermanvv@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hermanvv@xtra.co.nz)

**THE PUGs** (The Peninsula Ukulele Group) Are you a keen ukulele player looking for others to have a jam with? We're a group of enthusiastic uke players who meet at Broad Bay on the Otago Peninsula each week. You don't have to be an experienced player to join us - play as much or as little as you want. You don't even have to live on the peninsula - it's a lovely drive from Dunedin city! We are a friendly bunch and welcome new members and song suggestions! We meet at our group leader's house, Monday evenings 6.30-7.30pm. Just contact us for the address: Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ThePUGsNZ/](https://www.facebook.com/ThePUGsNZ/)  
Email: [thepugsnz@gmail.com](mailto:thepugsnz@gmail.com).



**CASELBERG TRUST ARTISTS' RESIDENCE, BROAD BAY** The Caselberg House and Trust are busy!! We have had a full December with 2 writing residencies: Poetry Prize winner Tim Upperton, quickly followed by local writer Claire Lacey with a self-funded residency over the Christmas /New Year period. Visual artist Ed Ritchie is now in residence, using his 3 weeks at the house and studio to prepare for an exhibition later in the Year at the Blue Oyster Gallery. Looking ahead to February and Sabrina Malcolm, a children and young-adult writer from Wellington, arrives for a week as our Elizabeth Brooke-Carr Emerging Writer Resident. Now this may read like a list...but yes, it is...there is much creativity happening here in Broad Bay!!! Next up is our 3-month Creative Connections Residency featuring international composer/performer Alison Isadora, from Wellington/the Netherlands. Alison will be working on a project provisionally titled "**Listening to Place – Sounding the Peninsula**", which will involve taking soundwalks and recordings on the Otago Peninsula, holding listening workshops with the community to encourage people to record sounds from their environment, and to work with professional musicians to create a composition and performance that incorporates the sounds she and the community have collected. The first workshop is scheduled for March 1st - so look out for this. For more information:

<https://www.caselbergtrust.org/news/announcing-the-caselberg-trust-creative-connections-resident-2023>

### **AND FROM ALISON on her Listening to Place – Sounding the Peninsula**

When we think of place, we often have an image. I was born in Potakere (Port Chalmers) and my earliest memory is my mother holding me up to the window to look down at the port. The image is there, but no sound. In most human cultures the visual is the dominant form of information capture. Perhaps sound provides other information that nourishes our relationship to place, through attention to the ephemeral, the unseen, the ignored? In this project, I invite you, the local residents of the peninsula, to attend to the sounds around you. A listening workshop will be held to encourage you to record sounds from the environment. We will then explore how these sounds can be translated into music together with professional musicians after which I will compose a piece with parts for everyone who wants to be involved. This process is open to everyone, no musical training is required. There are no costs involved, just a commitment to the process and good humour!

All activities in the Broad Bay Community Centre from 7:30 – 9:30pm, Doors open at 7pm

- March 1 - Listening workshop. What do we hear, how do we record it?
- March 15 - Workshop in which we share our recordings and work on adapting them with the help of four professional musicians onto musical instruments (or other sound sources).
- April 5 - Workshop for participants and professional musicians where we try out material I have composed.
- April 26, May 3, May 10 - Rehearsals with participants and musicians.
- May 11, 8pm - Concert (venue tba)

Further information <https://www.caselbergtrust.org/current-resident-1>.

If you have questions email me at: [alisador@xs4all.nl](mailto:alisador@xs4all.nl).

Looking forward to working together! Alison Isadora, Caselberg Trust Creative Connections Resident 2023.



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

**BROAD BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN** When you walk up Clearwater St, you may have noticed our Community Garden is in full summer production at the moment with veges & berries to eat & pipfruit ripening on the trees. The garden is for all to eat from & to tend - we hope that if you pick from it, you may wish to come to our monthly working bees or get involved in its maintenance in other ways. The working bees are held on a Saturday afternoon but people are welcome to weed the garden beds any time. The blackboard outside on the Co-op wall is updated with what's ready to harvest. For more information & to join our email list please contact Penelope Todd on 027 6363612.

**BROAD BAY FOOD CO-OP** (*the little building at the community garden*) welcomes new members who are looking for healthy, cheap produce bought weekly at the Farmer's Market. Members only need buy what & how much they choose and all have easy, 24-hour access to the produce. We keep an ongoing stock of staples (eg eggs, potatoes, onions, garlic & apples). Summer fruit - berries & stone fruit - are now in full swing and much fresher & cheaper than in a supermarket. Joining us could be your answer to the problem of rising food prices! Contact Lala Frazer 478 0339 or Francesca Bolgar 027 323 5581.



Dunedin Summer Shakespeare (DSS) is excited to return for our 4<sup>th</sup> year of **FREE SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK**, offering a mini-season of "Magic in the Air" with 1hr of scenes from: *The Tempest*, *Macbeth*, and *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. This year's performances will be held in CHINGFORD PARK (North East Valley) on Fri 17 Feb (6pm), Sat 18 Feb (6pm), & Sun 19 Feb (4pm). Directed by OP residents (Lisa Warrington, Jessica Latton, Kim Morgan), and featuring over a dozen local actors + musicians, it's a fantastic day on the lawn for the entire whanau! For more details, please follow us on Facebook / Instagram, or see DCC event listings.

**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.



**CFC ALERT!** It is that time of the year again. Keep an eye out this festive season and into February for the distinctive brilliant red flowers and shamrock-looking leaves of the **Chilean Flame Creeper** (CFC). You might see it flowering on road verges or at the edges of bush blocks while you're out

walking the dog. It's an invasive climbing perennial fine stemmed vine which climbs into the canopy of our native bush where it blocks light and smothers and kills trees. The vine develops a thick rhizome root mass which can extend for 10m. It is very hardy and extremely difficult to kill once it is established. SWAT has found that new vine infestations are more easily eradicated than established vines so early detection is vital and now is the best time to detect it as the thin stems die back in winter making it harder to spot. We are lucky it is not widespread on the Peninsula yet with Pukehiki being the main infestation area, however there are several locations in Broad Bay and Portobello where it has recently been found, presumably spread by birds. Good surveillance is key to spotting a new pest plant before it has a chance to spread so if you spot some CFC, please email us with the location. *Have you any invasive weed questions for us? Seen something suss and weedy on your block? Email us at [SWATweeds@gmail.com](mailto:SWATweeds@gmail.com) for help and advice!* Cheers from SWAT (*we are a group of volunteers who work every Friday morning to rid the Peninsula of pest plants so if you see us out and about in our orange vests on a Friday morning, come over and have a chat!*)



**OTAGO PENINSULA LIONS CLUB** What's going on? A project here, a project there, to add something of value to the community - plus, a certain amount of fundraising to enable the same. We meet at 6:30pm, third Thursday of each month, Macandrew Bay Bowling club, for meal, yarn, update, and sometimes a guest presenter. If you are interested in becoming involved, or have ideas for projects we could help with, please get in touch. We always welcome new members young or old. Contact: Graeme Atkinson 021316924 ([atkinsongraeme@hotmail.com](mailto:atkinsongraeme@hotmail.com)). Or Paul Bernard 0274376929.

**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. Pay online to the Friends of Broad Bay account or cash to the school office.



**STOP** The tree growth has been amazing during the last few months. Do visit the Future Forest Walk starting from the first gate off the Bacon Track, at the end of the No Exit end of Bacon St in Turnbolls Bay and see how it has changed since your last visit. Unfortunately the grass growth has also been spectacular! Volunteers are now turning their attention to releasing trees planted in previous years to maximise their survival rate. This involves cutting away the grass that is blocking the light to the plant and digging out any grass roots that are competing with the plant for nutrition. Some volunteers are also cutting and pasting patches of currently flowering gorse that threaten to overtake plantings. Regular working bees with any necessary tools provided, meet at the end of Bacon St in Turnbolls Bay (the next bay past Broad Bay) every Tuesday and Sunday at 9.30am. If you have a special birthday or anniversary coming up this year and would like to donate some trees to commemorate it (or invite your friends to contribute a tree), ask for information on how to do this. Contact: Email [stopincsoc@gmail.com](mailto:stopincsoc@gmail.com) or text (only) Lala 027 8756 020.



**BROAD BAY SCHOOL** We are looking forward to starting the school year off on Monday the 30th of January for 2023. We farewell Greg MacLeod as Principal as he moves on to Dunedin North Intermediate to work as DP. For term one, our teaching team consists of Louise Crowl as Acting Principal, Junior teacher, Michelle Bednarek-Burrow and Senior teacher, Joy Atkinson. The board is looking to make a Permanent appointment for Principal by the end of term 1.

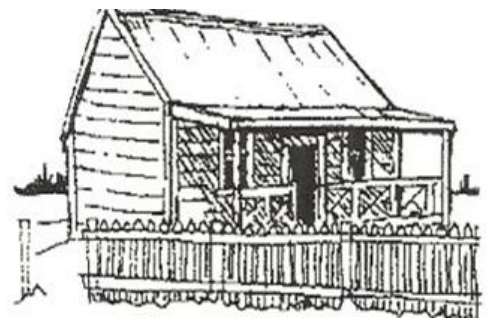
Our School is emerging from underneath the scaffold this week as we progress through the renovation and improvements we are undertaking. Our roof is almost complete, the outdoor showers will be up and running for our Outdoor swimming sessions where we swim in the harbour during the summer months.

Room 4 is becoming a multi-purpose space with upgraded toilet facilities, a huge heat pump, and a kitchen integrated into the room. We hope this space will be a community resource where groups can use the space for meetings, a get-together or a playgroup. When the construction is completed later this term, we will have an open day at school to invite the community to see the changes and celebrate our new spaces.

Our focus for the year is "Our Journey". We will look at the students' family journey, where they have come from and how they came to New Zealand. They will look at the past, particularly how individuals and families were enticed to this area to settle, and the enterprise going on at the time.

This year we will be finishing the 3D sculpture as part of capturing our histories and 3D mapping. The students will use design technology to explore shape and structure. We plan to unveil our completed sculpture by the end of term 1. Exciting times are ahead! Louise Crowl, Acting Principal, Broad Bay School -Te Kura Whakaohorahi

**MUSEUM NEWS** Happy New Year to our community. The Museum has had good visitor numbers over the holiday period. We had a good tidy up of the grounds before Christmas and they look lovely. You are most welcome to just bring your lunch and have a picnic in the grounds. The grounds are always open even though the buildings are only open on Sundays (12.30-3.30) or we can open as requested. Many thanks to Wilma and David and to Sonya who have stepped down as Sunday volunteers for this year. There are now 2 spaces available for anyone interested in our local history and want to help us out by opening on a Sunday - it is usually two Sundays a year. We can help you by showing you the ropes.



Email the museum at [theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com](mailto:theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com) or ring 4780-512. The new roster for 2023/24 starts in March so please let us know as soon as possible. We still have our book "Portobello - A Brief History" available from the Portobello Store for \$25.

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE** is a historic little Catholic Church in Broad Bay that welcomes people to a monthly service on the third Sunday of each month at 11am. It is a part of the wider Mercy Parish in South Dunedin. It is a very friendly, relaxed and inclusive little church and everyone who comes usually stays on for a cup of tea afterwards. It was relocated to Broad Bay 75 years ago this year and was opened here in 1948 but the church 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 2023 year will be 19 February, 19 March, 16 April, 21 May, 18 June, 16 July, 20 August, 17 September, 15 October, 19 November, and 17 December. All welcome. You will find Mary Queen of Peace near the Fletcher House, tucked in the back there.



**OTAGO PENINSULA BIODIVERSITY GROUP** Fruit trees and possums! And.....dog detection. It is that time of year when possums will start to look for fruit. They love the sweetness of a ripe plum, apple or pear and they will seek these out once they are ripe. For the Peninsula residents that live between Portobello and Harington Point your fruit will be safe, as well as your roses. We are becoming more and more confident that we are down to an extremely low number of possums. We have had a specialist dog detector and trainer out in the rural areas this week and they have found only three spots so far and are covering quite a big area. They are working with their dogs for the next three weeks to mop up the last possums in the Portobello to Headland and around Papanui Inlet, Cape Saunders. There have been no possums detected and caught by residents in Broad Bay over the last 2 months. We are tracking well but need to be vigilant with trapping as they can still move into areas from further down the Peninsula, closer to town, especially if you have fruit trees. So please set your traps, get in touch if you need lure for your traps and let us know if you see or hear a possum. Here's to a possum free 2023!! Paula Cross [peninsula@opbg.nz](mailto:peninsula@opbg.nz) | 021 2424 944 [predatorfreepeninsula.nz](http://predatorfreepeninsula.nz) [predatorfreedunedin.org](http://predatorfreedunedin.org)

**DCC SKIP DAY** – the next will be on 26 Feb 2023 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Check the DCC website for charges and requirements, [www.dunedin.govt.nz](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz).

**BADMINTON, Portobello Coronation Hall, Sundays, 7pm (starting up again towards the end of March).** This is a good chance for friends and family to give badminton a go, all equipment provided. We do ask players be from High School age. Adults: \$2.00 per night, High School/ University students: \$1.00. After three nights playing you can join the club following an annual subscription. For questions, please contact Geoff Sheridan on 03 478 0688.

**QUARANTINE ISLAND/KAMAU TAURUA COMMUNITY INC.**

For monthly e-newsletter to learn about island news, events and opportunities, or join our Facebook Public Group Quarantine Island Kamau Taurua Community, or contact the island Keeper (Resident Manager) on 03 478 0874 or email [quarantineisland@gmail.com](mailto:quarantineisland@gmail.com). If you haven't visited before, we host a Community Welcome Day on the last weekend of each month. Just a short boat ride from Back Beach, Port Chalmers, or Portobello by arrangement.

**READ THE MACANDREW BAY AND PORTOBELLO NEWSLETTERS ONLINE:**

Between them, you'll often find details for a local plumber, painter, electrician, physio, landscaper, remedial massage, singing/music lessons, etc. We've got it all on the Peninsula!

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

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

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**CREATIVE DRIED FLORAL WORKSHOP** Come along and learn how to make a dried floral love heart wreath for a loved one or for yourself for Valentines day or any day. Loads of creativity, fun and giggles. Refreshments provided. 11th & 12th February Details and Bookings [www.thegoodseed.co.nz](http://www.thegoodseed.co.nz) 0220357392 [thegoodseednz@gmail.com](mailto:thegoodseednz@gmail.com)



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*(Ed: Chloe grew up in Broad Bay, and is now developing her products on the Peninsula)*

**SEEDLINGS, PORTOBELLO** Kelly has sold out for now, but is aiming to have more plants available towards the end of summer or beginning of autumn. Check out her stall anytime, 42 Seaton Road, prices from \$3-\$5, spray free, organically grown. Facebook: @THE COMPANION GARDENER

**DOG GROOMING ON THE PENINSULA** Small to medium dogs up to 15kgs. Experienced groomer. Please contact Megan Bardell, 022 659 5192, [kanukadogspa@gmail.com](mailto:kanukadogspa@gmail.com)





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! (*Paul Pope, Chair, Otago Peninsula Community Board*)

#### **BITS N' BOBS FROM THE BBCC COMMITTEE:**

- The studio mirrors are now in place – if you are a dance or exercise teacher whose classes would benefit from the use of mirrors, please come and check them out. Phone Zoë on 027 285 4569 to organise a visit. Thanks to Viridian for donated mirrors, Active Furnishings for donated fittings and discount on curtain fabric, Whitburn Electrical dealing with the electrics, to other locals for the professional advice and volunteer work needed for attaching the mirrors to the Hall walls.
- Thanks too to all who came to our market days – and to Shem Sutherland for the sign, and donations of coffee from Allpress Espresso, and Common Ground Espresso.
- Thanks too to all who bought our raffle tickets - and to Alan Cameron of the Portobello Store, and others, for the donations. The winners (drawn under independent supervision) were both from Broad Bay: Amelie Augé and John Burke. Enjoy.
- Thinking of an overnight camp at the BBCC in future? Regulations have changed, and while we're very happy to host groups we do need as much advance notice as possible – so we can "bundle" our newly required site inspections together, thereby reducing overall costs for both hirers and the hall. Please reach out to Zoë (see booking details below) for more information.



**YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS:** We invite anyone in the community who wants to host youth-centered functions to contact us via 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, please 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 microphone, 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 plus microphone. 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 (see booking 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, 027 285 4569, zoefoxnz@gmail.com.

**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 and A/V equipment there also.

**DO YOU HAVE A NOTICE FOR FUTURE NEWSLETTERS?** Please contact Jane Ashman: 478 0440, 021 027 10950, [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:* Matt Morgan, Chris Obbeek, Shukuru Munro, Rolien Ham-Geliefde, Zoë Fox, Machen Ross, Ann Shacklady-Smith, Jane Ashman.