

Broad Bay Community Centre



2 Clearwater Street
(also known as the Hall or BBCC)
www.broadbay.co.nz
Facebook: @BroadBayCommCentre
Local News – August 2023

Many activities/notices – we hope there is something for everyone. And if you are new to Broad Bay, welcome! In between newsletters, we send updates via Lala (see further below for how to get onto her email list) or via Facebook.

BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM Monday 4 September 2023, 7pm

Please come along if you can to our AGM at Broad Bay Hall, 2 Clearwater Street. We promise to keep things brief!

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

Want to join the committee, or help out with activities or with upkeep of the building and grounds? More help is always appreciated. Come to our AGM or phone our secretary, Tessa 027 644 7819.

COMMUNITY CATCH-UP Saturday 26 August 2023, 4pm-7pm at the Community Centre

- free soup
- table tennis
- catch-up with other locals

If anyone wants to set up their own stall there too - phone Shukuru 027 384 5052 (and if you make some money at it, a little donation to the hall would be great). Any volunteer musicians etc most welcome.

DO YOU LOVE SINGING? Come join your community choir! No audition. Lots of fun. Everyone is welcome. Fridays from 7 - 9 pm at Broad Bay Community Centre. \$5 includes tea & coffee. Join our Facebook page for updates. Search: Choir! Choir! or call Amber for more info 022 590 9300.

TABLE TENNIS FOR OLDER FOLK – COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tuesdays 3-4pm, starting 8 August.

Research shows table tennis is excellent for ageing minds/ bodies: it opens up neurological pathways; lowers risk of dementia; increases the thickness of the brain associated with complex thinking (which shrinks most as we age); good for memory attention, mood; easy on the joints; improves reflexes & co-ordination; aerobic workout involving upper and lower body. Best that you smile and laugh lots while you play too - even anticipating laughter triggers stress reduction and immunity boosting. (From: *The Age Well Project* by Annabel Streets and Susan Saunders, from the Book Bus). Brian Nicholls (phone 03 478 0488) has kindly agreed to be there to help out. Please do pop along if you are in the least bit tempted, no previous experience necessary. Gold coin koha towards hall upkeep appreciated.

Table tennis for others? If anyone else would like to trial a different day/time (for a particular age group, or for all) contact our booking person, Zoë (contact details at end of newsletter).



TAI CHI – COMMUNITY CENTRE, starting Wednesday August 23rd, 9.30 am, \$3 per week. Tai Chi improves balance, muscle strength, flexibility, stamina, breathing, posture, relaxation and immunity. It's great for back pain, arthritis and diabetes.

Margaret 03 479 3052; Diane 022 037 6547. margaret@ageconcernotago.co.nz

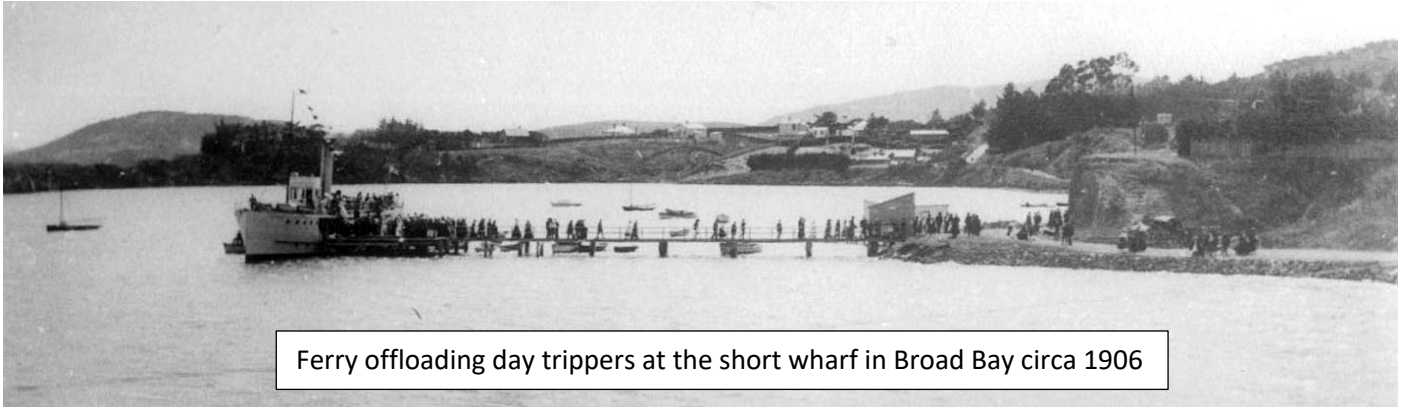
(Jane A., Ed: Although put on by Age Concern, I checked, and those younger than 65 are also welcome).



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

**BROAD BAY – WHAKA OHO RAHI - Looking Back, Moving Forward – pop it in your diaries now please
Friday 20th October to Sunday 29th October 2023**

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 at Broad Bay Hall to highlight the heritage of the area and to show how it has changed over the years. There will be displays of images, artefacts, models and films; opportunities to listen to speakers, read stories from old and new residents, sample delicious afternoon teas and visit historic places in the area. The organising committee has been meeting regularly, and would love to hear from anyone who would like to be involved and can offer assistance, such as helping with promotion, mounting displays and going on the roster for the exhibition itself. Can you help? Please [email tessa.mills@otago.ac.nz](mailto:tessa.mills@otago.ac.nz) and don't forget to mark the exhibition dates on your calendar!



Ferry offloading day trippers at the short wharf in Broad Bay circa 1906

KNITTING and CROCHET Group Learn to knit or crochet, or improve your skills. Meet at my home: Elsie Sanderling, 28 Frances St, **Wednesdays 7.30 - 8.30 p.m.** Ph 03 478 0509, text 027 338 2706. **No charge!**

UKE-N'T TAKE IT ANYMORE? Join the PUGs and strum away your worries!



Are you tired of being stuck at home with your family members constantly telling you to stop strumming that ukulele?

We get that not everyone is a fan of the ukulele's unique charm, so we have the perfect solution for you! Join the Peninsula Ukulele Group (the PUGs) and take your musical talents outside the house, where you can strum to your heart's content without anyone yelling "make it stop!"

We meet every Monday (except public holidays and a break over the summer hols) and strum and sing for about an hour from 6.30pm. We meet at our wonderful group leader's house in Broad Bay. Just contact us and we'll give you the address. We have members from Harwood to Mac Bay so you might be able to carpool with us.

- thepugsnz@gmail.com
- <https://www.facebook.com/ThePUGsNZ/> (you can message us here)

TE KURO O WHAKAOHORAHI, BROAD BAY SCHOOL, is working with our community to plan for the future. This allows everyone, including tamariki/children and rangatahi/young people, whānau/family, and the wider community, to establish goals for the kura/school that reflect the needs of all ākonga/learners and supports them to succeed. Please fill out this form to have your voice heard. forms.gle/5oVBZxvnaeLyoTUQ9. If you would like a paper copy, please visit the school office.

BROAD BAY FOOD CO-OP (*the little building at the community garden, Clearwater Street*) welcomes new members who are looking for healthy, cheap produce bought weekly at the Farmer's Market. Members only need buy what and how much they choose and all have easy 24-hour access to the produce. We keep an ongoing stock of staples (e.g. eggs, potatoes, onions, garlic & apples). Buying from the Co-op means fresher produce than you can obtain from the supermarket and joining us could be your answer to the problem of rising food prices!
Contact Lala Frazer 03 478 0339 or Francesca Bolgar 027 323 5581.

4th Saturday
November 12:30

Plant Sale
@Broad Bay School
Food Trucks

BROAD BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN – Our Community Garden on Clearwater Street will soon be showing spring growth. Meanwhile there are winter greens to be eaten and green-crop soon to be dug into the soil. The garden is for all to eat from and 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 and to join our email list please contact Penelope Todd on 027 636 3612. The first spring working bee will be Saturday 12 August at 3.30pm, weather allowing.



BROAD BAY BOATING CLUB CENTENARY SEASON – celebration April 19-21, 2024 This season we celebrate our 100-year anniversary from when the Speights family first donated their boat shed to become the Broad Bay Boating Club. Boating events happened in the bay prior to 1923, including a New Year Regatta. These early events included motorboats and row boats; hence the name “boating” club and this variety continues today with kayaker members storing their kayaks and powerboat members using the club owned boat ramp. Broad Bay School and Bayfield High School are also linked with the club. Newly based at the club is Sailability Otago which provides sailing for people with disabilities. The main celebration will be held over the end of season weekend, Friday – Sunday April 19-21, 2024, with the main event on Saturday evening 20 April at the Community Hall. Note this weekend in your diary now. All are welcome. Further centenary celebration information will be updated on:

- the club website <https://www.broadbayboatingclub.nz/>;
- future community newsletters; and
- at the “Broad Bay – Whaka Oho Rahi – Looking Back, Moving Forward Exhibition”.

If you wish to assist in the celebration or have any information/photos, please contact: Robert Buxton, 027 800 7452 or robert@buxtonwalker.co.nz.

SAVE THE OTAGO PENINSULA (STOP) The 1,000 trees donated by ‘Trees That Count’ to mark the FIFA Women’s World Cup using funding from Te Uru Rakau NZ Forest Service, have almost all been planted at the top of the Second Tributary in the Smiths Creek Catchment, together with a further 300 plus donated by Corrections and local residents. Two weekend community working bees were advertised to encourage people to come and plant some of the FIFA trees. However most of the planting and the releasing (which is an essential component for



high survival), is done at regular working bees, which meet at the end of Bacon St in Turnbulls Bay (the next bay past Broad Bay) every Tuesday and Sunday at 9.30am. Any necessary tools are provided. We always welcome new volunteers for these. While over 50% of the work on the Future Forest in Smiths Creek is done by the regular working bees, larger groups such as A’Rocha, the Polytechnic Horticulture students and businesses are the other contributors, and we can cope with a busload of up to 50 volunteers. 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 or text (only) Lala 027 875 6020.



2023

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
13, 14 & 15 OCTOBER

DUNEDINWRITERSFESTIVAL.CO.NZ

Mark your calendars - the Dunedin Writers & Readers Festival is coming up in October and the Peninsula is well and truly in the spotlight! We begin the festival at Ōtākou Marae, where te awa Ōtākou (the river) meets Te moana nui-a-kiwa (the sea). Helmed by locals Kitty Brown and Jen Stokes, the festival includes many friendly and familiar Peninsula faces including Neville Peat, Paddy Richardson and Moana Wesley (to name a few), as well as the Caselburg Trust October Resident. Sign up to the newsletter on our website, to have the full line up delivered to your inbox in early September.

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

Or if they are in the new electric bus, they will park by the main bus stop on Portobello Road, below the school.

OTAGO PENINSULA BIODIVERSITY GROUP Thank you to everyone who took part in our Spotlight on Possums event last month! There was only one backyard possum sighting on the peninsula, from the Cove to the Headland, which is largely thanks to the efforts of our wonderful volunteer trappers. We know there are still a few lurking about in non-residential hot-spots and they're on the move. Winter is our best time to try and get them—the autumn fruit is gone and the spring bounty has yet to arrive, so they're hungry. If you have a backyard trap, now is the time to set it and regularly check it. If you have a Trapinator and you notice the bait is disappearing, you likely have a rodent problem so please get in touch and we can help you sort it. For cage traps, try using pumpkin since our team has had great success with it.

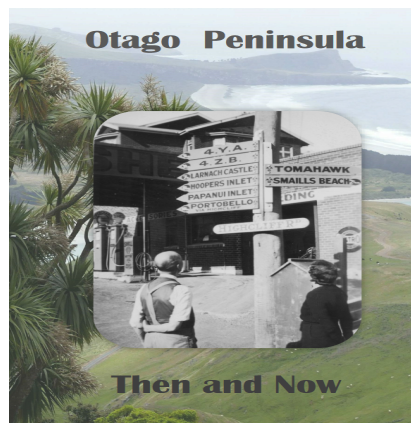
Our goal is to be possum free over the whole Peninsula by September 2024. We've had a big possum mop-up from the town-end of the peninsula towards Portobello with great success at lowering numbers. Thank you to all the landowners who continue to be very supportive and helpful in allowing us to continue with the big goal of eradication. We would like to keep working with our community to achieve eradication and continue to benefit from increased native birdlife and healthy native vegetation. Maggie Evans peninsula@opbg.nz | 021 2424 944 predatorfreepeninsula.nz

OTAGO PENINSULA MUSEUM AGM - Thanks to those who came along to our AGM recently. It was nice to catch up with you all.



BOOK - We have just had a new book published called Otago Peninsula - Then and Now. We have used old photos from our files and visited those same spots to take recent photos to show the difference. We started at Taiaroa Head and continued through to Andersons Bay. The book will be available on the weekend of 24 and 25 August from 11am till 3pm at the

Coronation Hall, Portobello. There will also be a photographic display of all the photos that did not make it into the book so please come along and have a look. Books are \$30 and cash only please or we can give you our bank account number on the day. **MARK THE DAY/S ON YOUR CALENDAR** Our Tuesday working bees continue to be very busy fixing and improving things. One project is to make the fence between the barn and the paddock tidier. Our thanks to Richard who has been a great help over the past few months. He leaves to help more at the Mens Shed in town. We do get some interesting visitors and one recently was a descendant of the Weller Family. Matthew Weller visited from the UK and the Weller Brothers, who became Whalers at Otakou and other local areas were part of his family.



OTAGO PENINSULA COMMUNITY BOARD Kia ora koutou, thank you to everyone who came to the meeting that Paul and I hosted at the Broad Bay Hall recently. One of the discussions that came up was how we could build disaster resilience in Broad Bay. Because of our unique environmental setting, Peninsula communities are vulnerable to weather events such as storms and/or flooding. In the event of a disaster, we may experience road closures and power outages and your household may need to fend for itself for a while. It's recommended that your household is prepared with food, water and other essential supplies for 5 days.

Otago Civil Defence and Emergency Management (CDEM) has some great advice for ensuring you are 'home ready' on their website: www.otagocdem.govt.nz. They advise that neighbours that know each other are more likely to look after one another. Neighbours can share skills and resources that can be vital in an emergency.

The first step to building relationships with your neighbours is just by introducing yourself. It's one way you can help strengthen our community resilience and you will also have someone to ask if you ever need a cup of sugar.

Take care everyone, Stacey Kokaua-Balfour (Otago Peninsula Community Board)

BADMINTON, Portobello Coronation Hall, Sundays, 7pm. 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. *(Research shows, badminton reduces risk of death at any given age by 50%, well ahead of football, running, dance, swimming – Age Well Project – Book Bus.)*

QUARANTINE ISLAND/KAMAU TAURUA COMMUNITY INC. If you'd like to visit or stay on the island, as a family group, or group of friends, or for a retreat or workshop venue, see our website quarantineisland.org.nz for details. You can also subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter to learn about island news, events and volunteer opportunities, or follow our Facebook page Quarantine Island Kamau Taurua (Quarantine Island) and/or Facebook Group QI/KT Community Group, or contact the island Keeper (Resident Manager) on 03 478 0874 or email 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. We organise boat transport. Details and registration forms for events are on our website or Facebook page. There is something for everyone on Kamautaurua/ Quarantine Island. From relaxing and recharging in solitude and peaceful surroundings, to learning about Island history and ecology, volunteering, and experiencing what makes the Island so special. Boat subsidies available for those helping with our biodiversity project. Volunteer, relax or explore, or all three! Come for the day or stay overnight!

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.

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

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022 035 7392; thegoodseednz@gmail.com; www.thegoodseed.co.nz

KANUKA DOG SPA – DOG GROOMING ON THE PENINSULA Small to medium dogs up to 15kgs. Experienced groomer. Please contact Megan Bardell, 022 659 5192, kanukadogspa@gmail.com

READ THE MACANDREW BAY AND PORTOBELLO NEWSLETTERS ONLINE:

Between them, you'll often find details of local trades people, remedial massage, church services etc. We've got it all on the Peninsula! www.macandrewbaynews.org.nz www.portobello.org.nz



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:

Big thank you to the following donors:

- Dunedin City Council for a Community Event Grant of \$3,500 towards the Broad Bay – Whaka Oho Rahi – Looking Back, Moving Forward exhibition.
- Otago Community Trust for a grant of \$6,000 towards a storage shed and heat pumps for the Community Centre.
- Bendigo Trust for a grant of \$1,000 towards heat pumps.
- Thank you also to members of the community who gave their time and energy to level the ground for the shed.
- We are still fundraising for the heat pumps, Any suggestions or donations would be much appreciated so we can achieve our goal of a warmer hall as soon as possible!

Overnight camps

- 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 (details below) for more information.

BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS: We invite anyone in the community who wants to host youth-centered functions to contact Zoë (see booking 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. 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. And don't forget the Hall has studio mirrors, and table tennis equipment.

HALL BOOKINGS: For booking enquiries and more information contact Zoë Fox, 027 285 4569, zoefoxnz@gmail.com.

- Hourly rate - \$15 for members, \$20 non-members
- Children's Party - \$35 for members, \$50 non-members
- Private Function - \$85 for members, \$120 non-members
- Funerals or Memorials - by donation

The Etheridge Rooms (behind the Hall, with grass area & superb view) are also available for short or long term hire. Equipment (tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery) available too for members to borrow: a donation will be negotiated. **BONUS!** Community Centre members don't pay a bond.

DO YOU HAVE A NOTICE FOR FUTURE NEWSLETTERS? Please contact Jane Ashman: 03 478 0440 or 021 027 10950, 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, Tessa Mills, Jane Ashman.

THE BROAD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE Needs You To SUBSCRIBE!

Did you know the Broad Bay Community Centre is owned by you? 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 and all other costs. We need the support of the community in the form of subscriptions. At \$10 for a single and \$20 for a family it's a bargain hard to resist! Especially when in return you get 1 or 2 hours (respectively) free hire and the feel-good factor for supporting the running of a fantastic community asset. Subscriptions are now due for the 1.7.2023/24 year. They can be paid by cash, but preferably by direct credit. However you pay, please complete and return the form below for our records.

BBCC Bank Account: 03 0903 0380753 00 Please enter "Subs" and "Your Name(s)" in the fields.



Complete & return this form to: Kim & Matt, 691 Portobello Rd (please leave envelopes in the letterbox)

Name: Telephone:

Address:

Email:

Amount paid: (\$10/person or \$20/household per year. Donations also welcomed, tax deductible)

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Any comments/suggestions most welcome: