

Broad Bay Community Centre



Update – May 2026

Kia ora koutou

The Broad Bay Community Centre is a busy place! As well as regular activities and group meetings taking place at the Hall, the Broad Bay Co-op is now using the Etheridge Rooms, and the Community Garden will be setting up vegetable beds on part of the lawn. The reason for this move is because the land on Clearwater Street used by the Co-op and Garden for many years has been sold by the private owner, so both groups needed to find new homes. Contact details follow if you are keen to join or find out more about either of these organisations.

Below is a list of regular activities currently taking place at the Hall. Note that Ping Pong has moved to Sunday, and that the Yoga class is now on Saturday at 10am. A new addition to the programme of activities, starting on 3rd May, is “Sound Bath” sessions where participants either lie or sit on yoga mats and gain deep relaxation while listening to the soothing sounds of instruments such as crystal and Tibetan singing bowls.

Please contact the organisers for details and if are interested in taking part in any of these activities.

Activity or Meeting	Day	Time	Contact
Thai Boxing	Monday	6 – 7pm	Dan: 021 090 58178
Narcotics Anonymous	Tuesday	7 – 8pm	See website: nzna.org , 0800 628 632
Tai Chi	Wednesday	9.30 – 10.30am	Petra: 021 064 7924, moehne63@gmail.com
Line Dancing	Wednesday	7.30 – 8.30pm	Judy: 021 214 1208, collinsjudy55@gmail.com
Peninsula Ukelele Group	Thursday	6.30 – 7.30pm	Jennifer: 027 923 8207, jennifer.cattermole@gmail.com
Choir!Choir!	Friday	7 – 9pm	Amber: 022 590 9300, hellothegoodsco@gmail.com
Yoga	Saturday	10 – 11am	Eleanor: 021 056 3825, elbowmac17@gmail.com
Ping Pong	Sunday	10.30am – 12.30pm	Birgit: 027 499 5463, southernrata@gmail.com
Sound Bath	Sunday	4 – 5pm	Melissa: 027 221 7526, mjmitchellbain@gmail.com

Fruit & Vegetable Co-op – Contact Lala Frazer, lala.frazer@gmail.com or Fran Bolgar, francescabolgar@gmail.com

Community Garden – Contact Geoffrey Craig, broadbaycommunitygarden@gmail.com

Are you concerned about rising food and fuel costs? If so you may like to attend the “**Food Resilience Hui**” taking place on Sunday 3rd May from 2pm - 4.30pm in Room 4 at Broad Bay School. It aims to explore how we as a community can identify and strengthen our food resilience in these challenging times and for the future. Your input would be very welcome. Please bring kai to share and a koha for the school.

Finally, if you are interested in hiring Broad Bay Hall for a class or event, please contact the Booking Officer directly (contact details on website) and also check out the website for further information, including the Terms and Conditions: <https://broadbay.co.nz/bookings/>

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The Broad Bay Community Centre is planning to have a full printed newsletter delivered to your mailbox around the middle of the year, at which time membership renewals will be due.

You may be wondering why you have not had your usual Broad Bay newsletter by now — it is because we have all been so busy. If YOU have some spare time and feel that you could help with newsletter production, then please get in touch.

In the meantime, do check out our website where you will find information about the Centre and the history of Broad Bay. In the Photo Gallery there are historic photos and photos of recent events. On the Broad Bay Stories pages you will find illustrated stories by local residents and those with a connection to Broad Bay. If you have a story to add, please get in touch with our Secretary, Tessa Mills (contact details above).

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In memory of our iconic tree