



Broad Bay Community Centre Inc.

Newsletter December 2010

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Welcome to the Broad Bay Community Centre Newsletter - along with our best wishes for a very happy Christmas and Festive Season.

Our main aim with this issue is to let the community know of some of the events that this vibrant village has to offer. It is our intention to develop the newsletter coverage over the next number of months to include regular participation from the Community Board, Broad Bay School, Save the Otago Peninsula and Neighbourhood Watch. Feedback from our readers with news and views would be a welcome addition to future newsletters. We plan to be an important notice board for the community and keep you right up to date with news and events.

Our recent Annual General Meeting attracted a good attendance of just under 40 members. We reviewed the use of the Hall over the last year as well as the final profit from the historic exhibition and tabling and acceptance of our Annual Accounts presented by our treasurer Peggy Greenheld.

Current applications to a variety of charities for funding towards new chairs, refurbished chairs and new tables were described as work in progress.

We also reflected on the loss of a number of important Committee Members during the year and on the night.

Resignations were accepted from: Jason Bevan (President), Lynne Baird (Treasurer), Herman van Velthoven, and Shirley Ramsay, our long serving Secretary. Shirley was made a life member of the Broad Bay Community Centre by acclamation of the meeting.

New members nominated and voted on the Committee were: Shelley Wilson, Gavin O'Brien and Debbie Nicholas. The critical office of Secretary was not able to be filled on the night.



Other Events in the Bay

The Friends of Broad Bay School Appeal - Can You Help?

Broad Bay School is in need of the following items:

- Good quality clean clothes (for the op shop)
- Good quality books (for the book fair)
- Quality reference books suitable for children
- Shelves
- Sunhats
- Board games
- Chess sets
- Musical instruments
- A good quality couch

If you are able to donate any of these items please contact John, the school principal on 478-0706 or Zoe on 478-0775 (during the holidays).

Many thanks for your support.

Friends of Broad Bay School

STOP Report

Darwin's Barberry

This pest plant, with the sharp points on its leaves and its glorious orange flowers has now dropped its flower petals exposing thousands of rapidly ripening blue black berries. These will be transported by birds into our remnants of native bush where, once established, it suppresses native seedlings getting a foothold.

- ❖ If you have a rogue plant in your garden or on the nearby road verge, please help STOP by cutting or digging it out, to stop its spread.

Note also that the Banana passion fruit flowers are now making that pest plant obvious and it is important to get rid of it before the birds get an opportunity to spread the seed into the bush where it climbs and blocks light to the native plants.

If you need assistance, please contact Lala:

Telephone: 478 0339

Email: lala.frazer@gmail.com

Otago Peninsula Community Board

Chris Garey spoke for the Otago Peninsula Community Board, at the recent Broad Bay Community Centre AGM.

The OPCB councillors have been sworn in, with John Bellamy as Chair and Chris as Deputy Chair. Hoani Langsbury is the only new Councillor, filling the vacancy left by the previous Chair, Irene Scurr.

Chris reminded the meeting that members of the public can attend OPCB meetings, and 'appear' if they provide two days' notice of their intention.

The meeting about Harbour Cone was very well attended by local people, with a great turnout from Broad Bay. The purpose of the meeting was to begin the Management Plan process and it was heartening to hear the Mayor's idea of community involvement. Chris acknowledged the number of newcomers to the Bay, she having welcomed seven new families recently. The school roll is flourishing, with 40 students reached last week.

With regard to new speed limits, consultation dates were not given to the OPCB in time, with a local resident noticing the date on the day of closing. Chris apologised for this, and had notified by email as many as she could on that day.

DCC staff had assessed Portobello Road and decided to move the 70km sign to King George Street. Submissions were made, they were listened to, and staff came to the Bay next day to see for themselves. The decision was then changed to moving the 70km sign to halfway between King George Street and Grassy Point, thus having the 50km signs just inside Broad Bay village signs at Grassy Point and Ross Point. It helps too if people report any accidents or near misses in Broad Bay so that they are noted in statistics.

Chris reminded the meeting that the Community Board has \$10,000 each year available for community projects and encouraged groups to make applications.

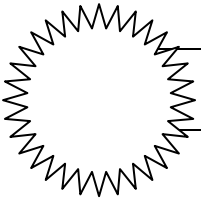
There are also two scholarships annually for teens in the community, for such things as outward bound, travel etc. Just ask the Board.

A DVERTISING in the Newsletter

If you have items for sale or wanted

Help us make this a regular feature in our newsletter

Please contact Sean Hogan 478 1119



Subscriptions

Here is an opportunity to support the Broad Bay Committee in endeavouring to obtain financial support from charities – we would like to show our sponsors we have a thriving and increasing membership.

A focused new membership drive will be door to door delivery of reminders during the early months of next year. But if you would like to join up now, we shall be happy to receive.

\$15.00 for a household
\$ 7.50 for individual membership

Note that payment can be made by cheque or internet banking.

If you use direct banking, please be sure to include your name with the payment details.

Account Number: 03 0903 0380753 000

**Broad Bay Community Centre Inc.
Membership Subscription Form**

Name _____ :

Address _____ :

Telephone _____ :

Email _____ :

- **Please return this slip to: Treasurer, 9 Virginia Ave, Broad Bay**

Hire of Broad Bay Community Centre.

Main Hall

2hrs or less \$11.00 Bond \$11.00

More than 2 hrs morning or afternoon \$30.00 Bond \$30.00

Evening \$60.00 Bond \$60.00

Whole Day \$85.00 Bond \$85.00

Hire of the main hall includes all miscellaneous items listed below.

Bonds are refunded when terms of agreement are met

Bookings:

Please contact Sean Hogan 478 1119

Etheridge Meeting Room

2hrs or less \$11.00 Bond \$11.00

More than 2 hrs morning or afternoon \$28.00 Bond \$28.00

Whole Day \$50.00 Bond \$50.00

Hire of Miscellaneous items

Chairs \$2.00 each per day, or
bulk price is \$40.00 for > 20

Tables \$5.00 each per day, or
bulk price is \$40.00 for > 8

Crockery 50c per item per day,
or bulk price is \$20.00 for > 40
items

Cutlery 50c per set per day, or
bulk price is \$20.00 for > 40
sets

I find it helps to
organize chores into categories:
Things I won't do now; Things I
won't do later; Things I'll
Never Do...

