

# Broad Bay Community Centre Inc.

## Newsletter



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November 2008

### Broad Bay Community Centre News

**T**he Garage Sale held in and around the hall on Saturday 18 October attracted around 25 stallholders and filled every inch of available space with an amazing array of goods for sale.

This was a first of its kind for our committee, so we would very much appreciate any feedback from stallholders or those who came to browse or to buy. Any and all comments taken under advisement!

We are pleased to report that the hall funds benefited by \$306 overall.

We hope all those involved enjoyed the day - especially the changeable weather!

Many thanks to everyone who helped, and in particular the people outside of the committee who generously gave their time and skills to help make this a successful event.

### Broad Bay School

After a good two week break, the children are back at school, refreshed for another busy term. As usual in the fourth term we have our swimming at Moana Pool and the senior room school camp, this year at Tirahonga, out on the Taieri.

At the end of last term, the children did a beach clean-up by Sandpiper Street and also some of the streets close to the school. It is amazing how much rubbish was collected.

The Plant Fair is not too far away – **Sunday 2 November**. We have lots of jobs that need filling on that day, and if there is anyone in the community who would be willing to help out for a few hours, please give the school office a ring on 4780-706 or Laurel at home on 4780-512. Your help would be much appreciated. This is our major fundraiser for the year, so a big effort is required.

Our school newsletter is posted on the community news board each Friday so take a closer look at what we have been up to.

John Goulstone  
Principal

### REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October the BOT held a meeting to discuss the shape of things to come in 2009. Our first agenda item established 'portfolio' responsibilities as follows:

Secretary – Sharon Davis  
Treasurer – Karen von Melville  
Property and Maintenance – Craig Dobie

Fundraising – Sophie Dean  
Staff/Appointments – Sharon  
Health & Safety – Sophie (and Margaret as Staff Rep.)  
Curriculum – Annie Villiers  
After School Programme – Annie Villiers  
Behaviour Management – Sharon  
PR - Karen

Like many small schools in our region, our roll has been in decline over the last few years. This presents a set of challenges for us as a Board - and the Principal and staff - to ensure that we continue to offer our children the best possible all-round education in a stimulating and caring environment.

The biggest challenge we face next year is retaining the basis of a three-teacher school, given that our funding from the Ministry of Education, based on roll numbers, is for just two teachers (plus some principal release time for necessary administration tasks.)

We have looked closely at our projected budget for next year and believe that, with the full support of our school families and community, we can commit to funding a further .5 of a teacher for the year and by so doing, (and with a little tweaking) be able to retain our three classrooms.

Broadly, we envisage a structure which will achieve a full three classes each morning Monday to Thursday, amalgamating into two each afternoon, (with Friday morning being the time our year 7 & 8 children

attend manual at Macandrew Intermediate.) The plan is to cover core curriculum (literacy and numeracy) delivery in the mornings and take advantage of a more flexible arrangement in the afternoons to provide what we call 'curriculum enhancement' activities, of which we have some exciting and creative possibilities to pursue.

To achieve this, and retain a strong learning base for our children, requires commitment and input from all our school community. We can only make these things happen with your support.

On Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup>, there was a meeting at the school. This generated some good discussion and input from those who attended. Following on from it, we will shortly be writing to all our school families with a brief questionnaire, offering them the opportunity to comment on the various possibilities that were discussed around structure and funding for next year. It was a very positive and useful meeting.

**Annie Villiers**

**Chairperson Board of Trustees**

### **Otago Peninsula Community Board**

If you have a query or an issue, please contact a member of the Community Board - details listed below:

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## **OUR BACK PAGES**

### **Some memories of Broad Bay**

This week, more from Zelig Jenkinson.

Just imagine: no shower, fridge, washing machine, dishwasher, oven, or ice cream. But we had a radio.

On holiday at our grandparents' house was fun.

Rainwater was stored in a 200 gallon tank beside the little house in Hall Rd (Moerangi St). The wash-house had a copper and two tubs with a hand-wringer between.

Monday was wash day. The copper fire was lit and when the water was boiling, the soap flakes and whites were put in and a wooden rod was used to keep them moving. They were then lifted into the nearest tub using the wooden rod and rinsed in cold water. Finally they were put through the wringer,

unless they needed to stay white, which meant an extra rinse through a blue wash.

The washing went into a large basket and was carried outside to the clothesline. The line was strung from one strong post across the lawn to another post. When the line was full, a prop lifted the line up high to catch as much wind as possible. The pegs were wooden and often used to make into dolls for younger children.

The back door led into the kitchen. There was a safe by the back door. It was about the size of an apple crate with a door on one side (inside the house) and mesh on the other side (outside the house) to let the fresh air in, thus keeping whatever was in the safe cool, while keeping flies out. This was where the meat and milk were kept.

The kitchen contained a coal range, bench, sink, cold water tap, table, chairs, cupboards. The kitchen table had a drawer underneath one end, which stored all the cutlery.

Thursday was baking day. Everything was very clean and sparkling. Gran wore her apron. The coal fire was kindled to create a hot oven, as scones were first. The oven door was opened and Gran put her hand in to see if the temperature was high enough. When the scones were done, in went the longer-cooking cakes or currant loaves or biscuits. We loved peanut brownies and helped getting the nuts ready. My Gran was a Scottish woman and we loved her oatcake, which we ate with butter and golden syrup.

There were also two bedrooms and a large living room, where the family would play cards (patience, crib), ludo, snakes and ladders, read knit and sew, and listen to the radio.

Gran knitted gloves, socks and jerseys for her grandchildren. She taught me to knit. She had long hair which she wore in a bun. When we played 'hunt the thimble' (a good indoor game on a wet day) we often hid the thimble in her hair.

On bath night a large tin tub was brought into the living room and filled with hot water from a kettle from the kitchen. Most folk would be off to bed by 10 o'clock.

We children wore old gymshoes when swimming down at Brown's Beach because of the amount of glass in the harbour. An old cowbell at our home in John St (Matariki) was rung to warn sailing brothers a meal was ready. Brown's Beach, and Brown's Boatshed, is down from Dr Manheimer's house, which is the present Caselberg house.

### **In Passing: Hardwicke Knight 1911-2008**

Hardwicke Knight brought his family out to Broad Bay in 1959, buying a cottage in King George St. Last month he died at the age of 97. In 1999 he recorded a series of mementoes as an oral history exercise. This is the second extract:

"I was born in Stoke-Newington, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July, 1911. We had a large garden with a lake at the bottom, and we each had our own bit of garden (I was the last of eight), including Mother's superb rockery, with Lillies of the Valley and Solomon's Seal. Father cultivated geraniums, and I helped with the Spring planting-out and the Autumnal potting, and the taking of the plants into the cellar for the Winter.

The First World War was for me an adventure, but the air-raids and disturbed nights led to a nervous breakdown. I was taken away from Preparatory School and given private tuition: this led to an advantage when I went back to school (a famous Quaker school), I found it fun to top exams, and, by the time I got to the remove, I'd become a gang leader. My rival gang leader was an American chap I much respected, though, of course, my gang was the 'goodies', and his the 'baddies'. A motor-bike club led to mad chases along Green Lane, a thoroughfare in North London with trams, which I recall overtaking on the far side, a serious offence - but, in those civilised days, there were not many cops about.

In my early days I was without question a 'bad boy'. I made high explosives, collecting the ingredients from various chemist shops, and I made gas bombs in large containers, filling them with coal gas from the jet in the cellar, and exploding them with a long, lit taper. I did much when all the family were out - the maid did not worry me - getting up through a trapdoor into the loft from the top of a stepladder, a gymnastic feat (we were given excellent gym at

school), and there was an erotically-motivated attempt to get from the attic dormer of our five-storey house into the dormer of the house next door, where their maid slept - at the maid's invitation, I should say. I abandoned the attempt half-way: cowardice!"

## HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION – CLYDE



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## PORTOBELLO VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET™

**Starting Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2008 from 9am - 1pm located beside "Happy Hens"**

**Bringing the Peninsula community together every Sunday**

**Join the friendly atmosphere of the Portobello Village Farmer's Market™ and fill your basket with an interesting array of quality, fresh, local produce.**

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- Shirley Ramsay: For copies of the postcards of the Southern fur seals at Pilots Beach @ 40c to members, 50c to others  
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### **HIRE OF THE HALL Contact Lynne Baird - Treasurer**

#### Main Hall:

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 hours or less:                    | \$11 per hour (Bond \$11)   |
| Morning/afternoon (usage is 2hrs+): | \$30 (Bond \$30)            |
| Evening:                            | \$60 (Bond \$60)            |
| Whole Day:                          | \$85 (Returnable Bond \$85) |

- ◆ Hire of the Hall includes use of all the miscellaneous items as listed.

#### Etheridge Rooms (when available):

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| 2 Hours or less:                    | \$11 per hour (Returnable Bond \$11) |
| Morning/afternoon (usage is 2hrs+): | \$28 (Returnable Bond \$28)          |
| Whole Day:                          | \$50 (Returnable Bond \$50)          |

#### Miscellaneous Items:

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| Chair Hire:    | \$2 each per day (Bulk \$40 for 20 items +)         |
| Table Hire:    | \$5 each per day (Bulk \$40 for 8 items +)          |
| Crockery Hire: | 50 cents per item per day (Bulk \$20 for 40 items+) |
| Cutlery Hire:  | 50 cents per set per day (Bulk \$20 for 40 sets +)  |

### **Broad Bay Community Centre Inc. Membership Subscriptions**

**For new and renewals of membership please complete this form and return to the Treasurer**

**Subscriptions Costs    Individual (\$7.50)     Household (\$15)     Please tick relevant box**

**Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

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