

NEWSLETTER

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Last mail drop for our local Postie Lyn



Lyn — in the early days



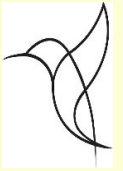
Lyn and John sorting their final mail delivery.

After nearly three decades of dedicated service Lyn and her husband John can now ignore the early alarm clock and enjoy a lie in every morning now that they don't have to be up early to sort the mail. After the many thrills and spills and over the years and the sacrifices of not having too many long weekends they can now look forward to a more "normal" existence. Lyn's relationships with many of the canine family over the years, apart from costing a heap of dog biscuits, can be best summed up by her latest addition to her and John's family, a cute and little Jack Russell puppy. Thank you so much Lyn for going that extra mile for so many of your appreciative customers. We are sure they will miss you. *Woof!!*

Murray Rei from NZ Post said—NZ Post would like to acknowledge Lyn Cameron for her service to the communities in Portobello and Broad Bay, as their Postie since 1987. We really appreciate her dedication to delivering mail to customers in all weather for almost 30 years. We know she loves the sunshine, the fresh air and the beautiful scenery the Peninsula has to offer. But she is most fond of her customers, many of whom she has known for years. She has been well supported in her work by her husband John and her brother. As NZ Post moves towards changing the way we deliver mail to Peninsula customers, Lyn has decided the time is right to hang up the Postie uniform for a well earned retirement. NZ Post would like to say a huge thank you to Lyn and we wish her all the best for the new challenges that lie ahead of her.



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A 15 minute stroll up Allans Beach Road from the Hoopers Inlet side last week resulted in this load of rubbish being gathered from the roadside — mostly bottles and cans which had probably been thrown from passing cars. It is disappointing that we have such irresponsible people around our area. Don't wait for a 'special' clean-up day, take a few minutes to pick up any rubbish you find outside your place or on our roadsides. Our area will be much improved thanks to your efforts.



**THANK YOU PORTOBELLO HOTEL PATRONS
FOR ALL THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE BEEN GIVING THE MEAT RAFFLE**

The Hooper's Inlet Hall committee would like to thank Colin Falloon for the great work running this raffle and all who support it. We have raised over \$1200 as of the end of July 2016.

So we were able to pay the insurance bill that was due on 1/8/16.

Please continue your support, as the hall has ongoing expenses, and we are now working towards tidying the inside of the hall. A copy of the latest AGM and hall meeting minutes are available at the pub if you are interested.

DIARY DATES TO NOTE

Next Rural Skip Day - Sunday 16 October 10am - 4pm.

Fire Brigade Quiz Night - Saturday 24th September 7:30 at Coronation Hall.

Stop Working Bees - Sundays - 10am—1pm - Tuesdays 9:30—1:30. End of Bacon St.

Pilates - Every Monday from 6pm—7pm. Coronation Hall

Steady As You Go - Every Monday 10am. Portobello Bowling Club.

Badminton—Every Sunday 7pm - Portobello Coronation Hall

TRIP TO PORTOBELLO.

The trip of the Golden Age to Portobello was fairly successful, about 300 excursionists availing themselves of the opportunity. The strong gale which was blowing was not much felt on the run down, although on coming out of Macandrew's Bay, where a few passengers were landed, the sea made sundry incursions upon the deck of the boat, to the great discomfort of not a few who had made themselves very comfortable in snug corners. Portobello jetty was reached about noon, and the company immediately dispersed themselves all over the locality. M. Fleury's band remained at the hotel near the jetty, and played a selection of airs. The strength of the gale seemed to increase as the tide fell, and several pelting showers drove all and sundry back to the hotel, or its precincts, for shelter. The steamer was soon descried coming over from Port Chalmers, and

punctually came alongside the jetty. The discomfort, however, was intensified here. The jetty is only a short platform, with a handrail on one side; but the wind blew so strongly across the bay, that it was with the utmost difficulty and even danger that the ladies and children could be conveyed to the steamer's gangway. Hats, caps, bonnets, and all sorts of head gear, masculine and feminine, went flying off. About half a dozen were in the air at once; altogether some 30 went to sea on independent voyages, even M. Fleury's uniform cap went among the rest. It was as much as the steamer could do to weather some of the points on the way up. At times the sea was driven before the wind like as much smoke, and the spray flew over on the deck, making every one crowd for shelter under the lee of the engine-house, &c. The old jetty was reached at six o'clock, it having taken the steamer just an hour and a half to make the run home.



Indoor Driving Golf Range opening soon in the community at Portobello Coronation Hall.

For further details or if you want to book a bucket of balls to hit please contact Neil Metcalfe Southern Golf Academy PGA Golf Professional on 021-264-7638



ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE

from Olly's pen

It's getting cold these days isn't it so I hope you're all snug and cozy, got enough wood for your log fires etc... We're having trouble with rodents – both rats and mice. Our bait stations haven't worked and neither have the Pestrol electronic devices. A mouse even came into our house despite the Pestrol expert telling me they can't stand the low frequency audio electronic vibration and was calmly running around inspecting our living room with us sitting there looking at it. Even our cat just looked – for a start that is. Unfortunately I won't go into details as to how it met its demise other than to say it has been sent back to the Almighty Creator. We've called on the Rat Man from Harwood and he's set a few traps around and inside the house – so now – we wait and see. If anyone else has a means of getting rid of these dudes without killing them please phone us asap.

Other than that, life's what you make it I say. I've been going along to some of the free lectures at the Otago University. I always find them interesting indeed. The last one was with Tame Iti an old friend and cuddie. It was good to see him again. I'm chugging along with my novel and am lucky to have Paddy Richardson as my Literary Mentor. As a result my writer's block has crumbled and thankfully I'm writing freely. I'll include snippets of it as I progress. In the meantime – take care.

I leave you with these words which I always find encouraging for me whenever I start feeling a little down: *It's not what happens to you that's important – it's what you do with it.*

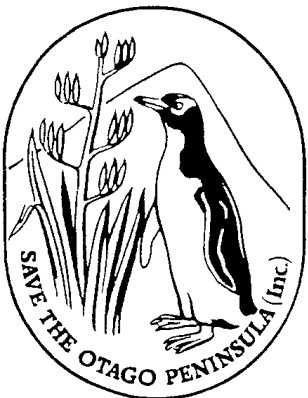
Almost 10,000 Possums!



The Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group (OPBG) is rapidly approaching a total of 10,000 possums removed from the Otago Peninsula! This incredible achievement is all thanks to a huge five-year effort from volunteers, residents, contractors, the team at OPBG, and our funders and supporters. This is great progress towards achieving OPBG's goal of a possum-free Peninsula by the end of 2018, BUT, we can't stop now! So, it's still all hands on deck to keep up the great work and keep moving forward.

OPBG's Operations Manager, Bruce Kyle, is currently cracking down on the annual possum winter migration. The Otago Peninsula's steep temperature gradient, from cooler remote coastal areas to warmer harbour side residential areas, results in highly-mobile possums seeking food and shelter. As winter southerlies blast into prime possum coastal hangouts, such as Boulder Beach, possums literally head for the hills, seeking out gullies and tree belts of native vegetation cover. But, these territories quickly become crowded causing possums to 'spill over' to the harbour side in search of alternative prime real estate, such as native bush, gorse flower, vegie gardens, and compost heaps. Bruce noticed this migration starting a few weeks ago, so **NOW** is the perfect time for everyone to set a Timms trap and assist OPBG in trying to reduce the current wave of possums. The best place to set your Timms trap is between a big 'play' tree (look for scratch or bite marks on the bark) and some thick scrub cover. Please bait it with apple, so it only attracts possums. **For more information, or if you'd like to join the control effort, phone or text: 021 263 0566 or email: opbg11@gmail.com** OPBG welcomes Carol Tippet to our team. Carol is busy preparing to launch Backyard Biodiversity, OPBG's fun and innovative environmental education programme that arms children with rodent, insect, and lizard monitoring devices, so they can check out what's roaming in their backyards at school and home. We also farewell Cathy Rufaut and thank her for all of her amazing work over the last couple of years as OPBG's Project Manager and welcome our new Project Manager, Sarah Irvine.

***The OPBG and the native biodiversity of the Otago Peninsula
thank you for all of your hard work!***



Save The Otago Peninsula (STOP) is having twice weekly working bees every Tuesday morning 9.30am to 12.30pm and on Sundays 10am to 1pm, in order to replant more of the Smiths Creek Catchment at the base of Harbour Cone. There are also other sessions, eg on a Saturday, when groups offer to assist.

For more information, email stopincsoc@gmail.com

Local Hall Hire Contacts

Coronation Hall, Portobello - Wayne Cameron - 4780 424
Scott Hall, Harwood - Lucinda Redshaw - 4780 629
Hoopers Inlet Hall - Jackie Clearwater - 4780 508



Pilates Classes

with Penny
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Badminton



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Table tennis is also available to play.
We play on a Sunday night 7- 9pm at the
Coronation Hall.

Rackets are available for use.

Keep a lookout on the
community noticeboard at the shop or give

Geoff a ring on 4780-688 for more info.

New neighbours?

Tell them to contact us for a listing in
the up-dated local phone book which
is being re-printed soon.



Thanks to Jo and friends at
Warehouse Stationery,
South Dunedin for the great
printing they do for us.
PLEASE SUPPORT THEM

Portobello Volunteer Fire Brigade

Quiz Night

Its time to place a big circle on your calendar. Our regular quiz night will be held at the Portobello Coronation Hall on Saturday 24 September commencing at 7.30pm. A flyer will be sent around the area as a reminder.

Some Statistics

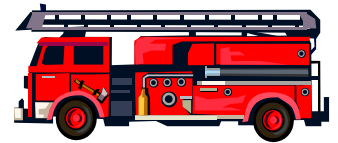
Over the past 12 months the Brigade attended 68 emergencies 40 of these were to medical events which reflects on the changing nature of the fire service. We are fortunate in the Brigade as most of the members are trained to pre-hospital emergency care.

Vacancy

The Brigade now has a vacancy. We are particularly looking for a person over the age of 16 who would be available during the daytime for most of the working week. Interested persons will need to live within the Broad Bay-Portobello-Harwood areas.

If you are of reasonable fitness and would like to support your community please get in contact with Chief Fire Officer Greg Dickson (0274356389) you are most welcome to attend any of our Wednesday night practices commencing at 7pm.

Greg Dickson
Chief Fire Officer



Coastguard News

Welcome to Hugh who has joined the Coastguard. Several members were issued with their Skippers Certificate – well done for all your hard work. All Coastguard members were issued with a Volunteers Certificate which was a train trip on the Taieri Gorge.

If you are interested in joining up then check out the Dunedin Coastguard website.

We can send you info as to what is involved.



Age Concern Otago Falls Prevention Programme *For men and women 65+*



Portobello Bowling Club

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Current Listings

For Sale



Peninsula g24 Harington Point Road
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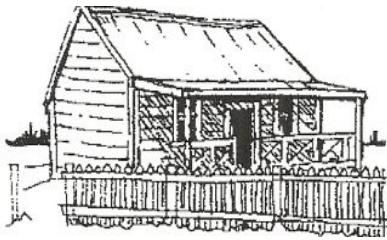
3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms 1+ OSP

For Sale



Broad Bay 61 Oxley Crescent
\$95,000

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OTAGO PENINSULA MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

17 Harington Point Road, Portobello, Dunedin 9014

Museum News We have had our Annual General Meeting. Thanks to everyone who came along – it was a good turnout. Welcome to Rachel Wesley who was willing to join our Committee.

We had a working bee recently and had a good clean-up of the grounds and some work on filling in a wall on the lean to so it is more sheltered, also a working bee to paint the photo room and put in a new display cabinet. Many thanks to Aaron and Kevin for doing the painting and to Warren who works away tirelessly with the carpentry work. Faye and Laurel work away out in the meeting room cataloguing for a morning each week and to Paul, Robert and Norm who help out when they can. Also to our Sunday volunteers, as without your support we wouldn't be able to function like we do.

We had a successful stall at the Cadbury Winter Market Day and had the Portobello Book/postcards etc for sale. We have our book "Portobello – A Brief History" still available for \$25 from the Portobello Store or get in touch with the Museum at their email address – theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com
We also have 2 pergolas for hire to private functions or free to community groups.

Here is a poem we found about the Harbour Pilots in the early days written in 1884 by Mrs Naish who was a Teacher at the Heads School

OTAGO HEADS PILOT BOAT

A strong, heavy boat is the Pilot Boat
And nobly she rides o'er the wave
And strong are the arms that launch her
Those who handle her oars, are brave.

A well-rigged boat, is the Pilot Boat
No trimmer sail can be seen
She's the pride of her men it would appear
Her deck is so spottily clean

A bold band of men has the Pilot Boat
Most brave are Pilot and crew
They venture so far o'er the deep surging main
To succour some vessel in view

Oft far journeyed ships arrive during night
And signal by aid of a light
Then the boats launched off a Pilot to board
And guide the vessel in right

Tho bleak be the day, and high the sea swells
Or dark and dreary the night
When a signals shown at a word of command
The boats off to the vessel in sight

Little time to themselves have the Pilot's Boat
men
And few are there hours for sleep
For day and night their watch they attend
And well do they sentinel keep

Oh cheer the Otago Heads Pilot Boat
And pray God guard her crew
And long may she welcome to this fair land
Ships manned by the brave and the true



Pilot homes at the Heads

TREASURER REQUIRED FOR OUR COASTGUARD UNIT

We are looking for a Treasurer for the Unit. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Portobello Fire Brigade rooms. You don't have to be an active member of the Unit but just be there to do the Treasurer's job. Please contact our President Bill Dickson on 4780-680

or email Dunedin@NZcoastguard.org.nz

Your help would be much appreciated.

Laurel Dunn,
Secretary.



Paul Pope - putting our community first



Kia ora tatou. G'day my name is Paul Pope and I am a candidate for the Dunedin City Council in this years elections. My wife Lyn and I have lived in Portobello for 21 years and I've been on the Peninsula Community Board for the last 3 years.

The Otago Peninsula and Dunedin City needs innovative, energetic and positive people to represent the community and meet its needs. I'm an experienced community leader and proven project manager with great consultation and communication skills. I have the energy and innovation for new ideas and new thinking that can help the community have local problems solved for local people.

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10 things to do - Portobello area Bucket List

Walk to the top of Harbour Cone

Walk to the Pyramids and Victory Beach

Paddle in the Pacific at Allans Beach

Photograph the Aurora from Hoopers Inlet

Explore the tunnels near Taiaroa Heads

Take a walk to Lovers Leap with your sweetheart.

Go fishing at the Portobello jetty

Explore our heritage at the local Museum

Visit our local cemetery

Volunteer with a local organisation



Portobello Winter Market Day 2016

We're a hardy bunch on the Otago Peninsula and the recent Cadbury Winter Market was a good test of that resolve. The blustery weather and squally showers was a reminder that we are well into winter. Despite the weather the market was very successful and well attended by around 600 people. Once again Jonathon Usher and Pippity Pop proved very popular with children and adults alike and there were plenty of bargains to be had. The support we receive from Cadbury's really helps the market day, and has become a popular event in Portobello. We look forward to hosting it again next year.





Integrated Health Otago is pleased to introduce **Gabriella Ash**, Osteopath, to our team. Gabby is a Structural and Cranial Osteopath, and will be in our Portobello clinic every Monday from 8.30am. to 4.30pm.

Please call 466 7227 to make an appointment.

It's exciting times for Peninsula residents with our expanding Osteopathy services, and the addition of more health care services within our community. We are looking forward to working closely with Xceed Fitness, Lucy Warren Pilates and Peninsula Medical Centre in the attainment of health for all our clients.



Need help to start an exercise programme?

Xceed Fitness are pleased to announce they are now able to offer Exercise Consultation and Personal Training services to Peninsula residents from the Portobello branch of **Integrated Health Otago** at the Coronation Hall. David & Nick have 20 years of combined industry experience coupled with recognised Personal Training qualifications. As dedicated Fitness Professionals they believe that good health is your most valuable asset and that it is never too late to make healthy lifestyle changes. They enjoy working with people from all walks of life and can tailor an exercise regime to suit individual needs whether it be for weight reduction, injury rehabilitation or exercising for health benefits.

David and Nicks approach is friendly and personable with the needs of the client always paramount. They look forward to meeting local residents and establishing themselves as part of the Peninsular Health Care network.

For more information please phone **David Chapman 021 1349627**



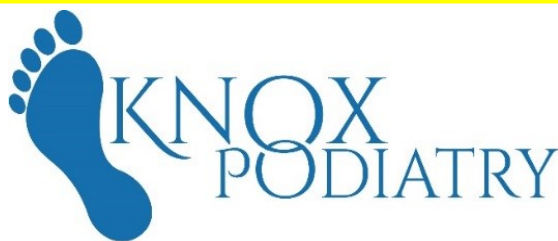
FOR HIRE



Portobello Community Inc have recently purchased 2 x 20L Water Urns for community use. If you wish to use these at an event please phone Christine on 4780 878 All we ask for is a donation

Peninsula Medical Centre

A friendly reminder to all our patients that the flu vaccines are still available.



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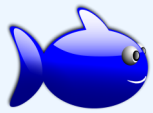
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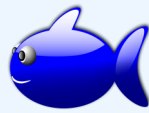
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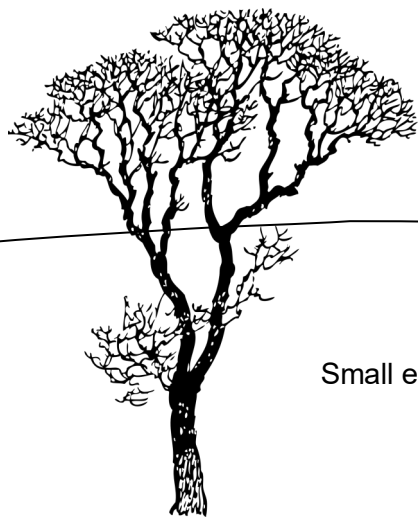
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It may be winter but salads are still on the menu. Our green salad is made with finely diced kale with apple, celery and kohlrabi and our red salad with red cabbage, beet-root and tamarillos, a really tasty and refreshing combination. Did you know tamarillos are a relative of the potato, tomato, and eggplant and is native to Central and South America? Known as the Tree Tomato it too was an early settler. But in 1967 its name was changed to avoid confusion with the common garden tomato. The new word with a similarity to the English word "tomato, cleverly combined a Maori word "Tama" and a Spanish word "Amarillo" to make up the new name, Tamarillo.

Talking of new names Portobello Coffee Shop became Penguin Café 6 years ago on August 2nd 2010. Thank you to everyone who has supported us over the years and we look forward to seeing you again soon. Come and try our new Lamb and Rosemary pie with one of the winter salads.

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If you prefer to have one
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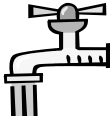
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IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PORTOBELLO AREA -

Welcome to the Neighborhood!



ANOTHER DAY in PARADISE *from Olly's pen*

Yes it is. And what lovely days we've been having. A bit coldish in the early mornings but otherwise – paradise. Theraze and I went to Timaru last weekend to the South Canterbury Music and Drama Society's version of Mama Mia. It was absolutely remarkable when you consider the amount of talent on stage in comparison to the size of Timaru. I came away from there buzzing. It was a very polished and professional show – well worth seeing. It made me feel proud to have been a member of the society my last show being as the Narrator in Joseph and His Technicolour Dream Coat which brought me to the attention of TVNZ and took my life in an entirely different direction to where I was heading at the time. Made me wonder if that might happen for one or two of the cast in the show. I hope it does. Now – so many years later here I am planning on putting together a Blues Idol for the next Portobello Blues Festival coming up in March of next year. If you think you have what it takes to sing the Blues and be our first Blues Idol then get practising and watch this space.

And remember – it's not what happens to you that's important – it's what you do with it.
And whatever you do – do it well or not at all!



Portobello Bowling Club Inc

Situated 5 Sherwood Street. New Members always welcome
Bar & Kitchen facilities for all types of Functions - Full size Billiard Table
Contact Secretary Brian Cameron 4780 816 for further information
Social Evenings held Wednesday's 4pm to 7pm & Sunday's 4.30pm to 7pm
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Our second Mid - Winter Pot Luck Dinner is being held on 13th August – 4.30pm start – meal at 6pm approx.

All Members, friends & locals welcome

Opening Day is coming up on Saturday 01st October - Uniforms Please - 2pm Start - Men v Women Trophy
up for grabs - Plate please for afternoon tea

Macandrew Bay Orphans Club are coming down for the yearly Competition on Saturday 22nd October at 2pm
Interclub Competition starts after Labour Weekend

If you are interested in becoming involved with our Club, Socially or as a Bowler, please feel free to give us call.

Exciting news!!!
Building available for
Community use:

Following our very successful Community meeting and subsequent discussions with the Otago Playcentre Association, we are very excited to announce that we can now accept requests for the fantastic Peninsula Playgroup building (right next to Portobello School) to be utilized by others.

We already have some ideas in the pipeline and look forward to sharing them with you as they come to fruition.

For all enquiries please contact Racheal Bergersen on 022 136 5515.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Peninsula Playgroup.



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Peninsula Property **focus** With Allan Hamilton your *local* agent.



The market statistics for June showed a drop in sales from 259 the month before to 187. However I'm confident in saying there would have been far more sales had there not been the traditional slow down in listings during the winter months.

This is because we still have plenty of qualified buyers looking to buy. So for those that did choose to sell we achieved some brilliant results as buyers competed for a smaller choice of property. This was reflected in the statistics with the median days on the market reducing by 20% from 25 to 20, and the median price rising from \$307,000 to \$320,000!

So this winter is proving to be an excellent time to sell, especially for homes that enjoy great winter sun - as many of us do on the Peninsula!

Please get in touch with me if you are interested in selling, or just want an up to date appraisal of your homes market value.

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PORTOBELLO BROAD BAY PLAYGROUP



Portobello Broad Bay Playgroup is open on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 until 12:00. We are a Peninsula wide community and are a relaxed place for mums and dads to have a coffee and a chat while their children play. Children can be enrolled from 0 to 6 years old. We set up activities for each session and there is always something fun and messy for little hands. We are based in a lovely spacious old villa that is large enough for running around on rainy Dunedin days, and have a beautiful playground for when the sun is shining.



Drop in and say hello, we are located by the Portobello School, or look up our facebook group; Peninsula Playgroup.



The Otago Peninsula Trust looking for a Part time Gardener to work at both the Royal Albatross Centre and Glenfalloch Gardens. It would be of advantage if the potential candidate has the following skills:

- A keen interest in plants and nature
- An enjoyment of working outdoors
- Good practical skills
- The ability to use your own initiative
- A good level of strength and fitness
- An eye for detail
- Awareness of Health and safety
- Hold a current drivers license

Please send CV to : The CEO, Otago Peninsula Trust, P.O.Box 492, Dunedin
or email manager@albatross.org.nz.



Goes from strength to strength

The Education Review Office (ERO) recently reviewed our school. They do this periodically to all NZ Schools. The purpose of these reviews is to assess how well a school is meeting its goals and ultimately the education of our children. Their focus for this review was Māori achievement. During their visit they spoke to pupils, staff and Board members and collated much information. As you can probably imagine these reviews are significant and are immensely important to our school and community.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I am delighted to report that Portobello School has received an **extremely** positive report. There were few recommendations of significance and acknowledgment of many positive aspects, including, but not limited to:

- Our high Māori student achievement across all curriculum areas
- Matched by our high and sustained achievement across all curriculum areas
 - 80% at or above for reading
 - More than 75% achieving well in both maths and writing
 - This level of achievement has been sustained over the last 3 years

Our effective leadership, strong use of achievement information and continued efforts to build teaching capability means that the school is well placed to sustain these high levels of achievement.

Our sustained levels of student achievement:

The 2015 National Standards will be published nationally, shortly. We as a school are very proud of our sustained levels of achievement. I have included the previous 2 years for comparison. The granular data that makes this up is available and should you wish to see it, please contact me directly.

Achieving 'at or above the expected 2015 National Standard.

2015 National Standards	2013	2014	2015
Reading: All Students	86.3%	89.2%	84.5%
Writing: All Students	81.1%	77.4%	77.4%
Maths: All Students	78.9%	77.4%	78.6%

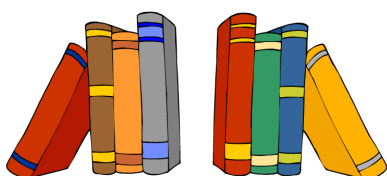
The full report is here:

<http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/portobello-school-19-05-2016/>

Full credit for this report and these excellent and sustained National Standards results needs to go to our Principal, Winnie Cornelissen, and the entire teaching staff at our wonderful school. This achievement would not be possible without you. Thank you.

As a community that consistently and generously supports our wonderful school, you can be assured that we have and will continue: to sustain this excellent level of student achievement and give the children of our community the best possible start to life. If you have any questions in relation to this glowing endorsement of our school, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or the Board of Trustees.

*Simon Rhodes
Board Chair
Portobello School*



Library News

The Library is situated in the Portobello Coronation Hall and is open from 11am – 1pm each Thursday. Our Librarian is Dot. Call in and see her. Dot has been purchasing some large print books as well as more new and 2nd hand books.

Otago Peninsula Community Board Update

Calling for nominations for the Community Board

The Community Board needs you! *Nominations close this Friday 12th August at noon* and we need people to put themselves forward for the Otago Peninsula Community Board. Please consider standing for election or encourage someone else to stand. We need a range of candidates for voters to choose from. If you are interested and want to know what is involved – please contact myself or one of the OPCB members urgently. Also, don't forget to enrol to vote – deadline this Friday!

Local Government Election 2016

12th August – Nominations close 12 noon, electoral rolls close

16th-21st Sept - Voting papers delivered (voting is by postal vote)

8th Oct - Voting closes 12 noon

Roading updates:

- ◆ Highcliff Rd near Seal Pt Rd (*aka Two car slip*): contractor and programme of works due to be announced this week
- ◆ Package of four slip repairs at Highcliff Rd at Sandymount/Seven Devils/ Soldiers Monument/ Hatchery Rd: tender documents out in next fortnight
- ◆ Portobello/Harington Pt Road Safety Improvement Project – successful tenderer for professional services is expected to be announced in the coming fortnight. The Board has been advised that physical works will begin in March 2017
- ◆ Damage to the sea wall edging: the Board has advised Council that this unsightly damage needs to be addressed, at the latest before the beginning of the summer season

Other updates

- ◆ Te Rauone: Port Otago recently engaged engineering firm Beca to review the project as part of the process toward lodging the resource consent. Port Otago's Board has stated it is fully committed to a positive outcome for this project. The OPCB commends and supports the considerable efforts by Te Rauone Beach Coast Care Committee to get the very best outcome for our community and has the OPCB's full support
- ◆ The Board has identified the already consented and partially formed ramp (*adjacent to the Portobello jetty & part of Stage 3 of the jetty development*) as a priority for the community and is currently exploring ways to achieve its completion as soon as possible
- ◆ The Board has been lobbying ORC for five years to have a named, full time harbour master for Otago Harbour – this process is now underway
- ◆ Remnants of old sand sausages have found their way onto Peninsula beaches. While measures have been put in place to prevent it getting in the water, if you do come across any of this material on our Peninsula beaches, please phone Council 4774000 urgently, so that this material can be removed. The Board continues to lobby Government and Chorus directly re continued delays in the announcement about which areas will receive Rural Broadband
- ◆ The Board is continuing dialogue with relevant agencies over expected growth this upcoming season in visitor numbers and therefore, visitor drivers. Prevention first is the message we are taking to all agencies involved, rather than waiting for a tragedy to occur. There is still work to be done on this and each of us needs to play our part as we welcome visitors to the Peninsula. However, if you witness poor driving by anyone, local or visitor, calling *555 from your cell phone is still the best way to report it.

Next meeting: Thursday 11th August 10am Portobello Bowling Club

(final meeting in the triennium)

Keep warm and travel safely!

Christine Garey

Chairperson OPCB

chrisg.opcb@clear.net.nz

It's almost lambing time so remember to keep of marked tracks during this time.



Share your winning stories with us.

Email:

pbocomm.inc@gmail.com

Next Rural Skip Day
Sunday 16 October 10am – 4pm.
This will also be a Hawk and Hurl

If you would like your business to appear in this space contact
pbocomm.inc@gmail.com
and join our business membership group.

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Clare Curran's Office

Friday mornings 9am - 10am
Happening this Friday

The opportunity to meet your MP
10 minute times available
Follow up will occur on any serious issues

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Shop 1, South City Mall,
Cnr King Edward St & Hillside Rd,
South Dunedin



Labour

Authorised by Clare Curran,
Parliament Buildings, Wellington

If you are new to our area please be Very careful when the roads are icy. They are not always spread with grit. The worst areas on Portobello Road are:

Between Portobello School and the Store
Town end of Beaconsfield Road
Bacon Street area
Company Bay just past the bus stop
White House at Vauxhall
Approaching the Andersons Bay causeway



Broad Bay Community Centre's Wednesdays Spring Activities Sampler

All welcome

Gold coin entry. 7pm till 8-8.30pm @ 2, Clearwater Street Broad Bay. Enquiries: 0274880215

Wednesday August 10th - *Table Tennis* with visiting Table Tennis Champion Ben Duffy

Wednesday August 17th - *African Dance and Zumba* with Shukuru Monroe

Wednesday August 24th - *Fitness for Everyone* with Christian Pedersen

Wednesday August 31st - *Theatre Games* with Paul Stevenson (AGM follows @ 8pm)

Wednesday September 7th - *Royal Empress Tango* with Vivien Brooks

Wednesday September 14th - *Salubrious Succulent Creations* with Munirah Green

Volunteering

It's not for money

It's not for fame

It's not for any personal gain

It must be for the love of fellowman

It's just to lend a helping hand

It's just to give a tithe of self

That's something you can't buy with wealth

It's not medals worn with pride

It's for the feeling deep inside

It's that reward down in your heart

It's the feeling that you've been a part

Of helping others far and near

The special feeling of being a volunteer

PORTOBELLO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harington Point Road, Portobello



We are still open. Although the Andersons Bay Church closed we meet on the first three Sundays of each month at 10 am. An up-to-date notice is always displayed on the window. On the first Sunday of each month Jane Cox leads worship. On the second Sunday we all take part. On the third Sunday a visiting minister leads us and on the last Sunday we visit other churches. When there is a fifth Sunday we go to Pukehiki Community Church

Come and join us.

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SEAT: 25b

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Prize is for \$2000 travel voucher,
excludes bar menu, excludes takeaway food.

Missing out on the local news?

Read the Portobello Community newsletter online!

Go to;

www.portobello.org.nz

Click on the "Read our Newsletter" tab and catch up on all of your community news.



Otago Peninsula Trust News: Photo Contest celebrates Otago Peninsula

The annual Otago Peninsula Photo Contest is open entries

"One of the purposes of Otago Peninsula Trust is the stimulation of public interest in and care of the beauty, history and character of the Otago Peninsula" says General Manager, Otago Peninsula Trust, Robyn McDonald. "Our contest encourages people to get out and explore our amazing peninsula. Dunedin is the wildlife capital of New Zealand, so we are looking forward to some photos celebrating our wild residents at their best. Last year's Supreme Winner captured a gorgeous Spring sunset and really evoked the magic of the peninsula".

The Otago Peninsula Photo Contest offers people the chance to celebrate the beauty of the Otago Peninsula's unique wildlife, scenery and people.

The contest entries are hosted by the Royal Albatross Centre as part of Otago Peninsula Trust Enterprises. Partners include Blue Penguins Pukekura and Glenfalloch Garden. Manager of Operations Taiaroa Head, Hoani Langsbury says "Three of the contest locations are at Pukekura, which reflects the diverse opportunities provided for wildlife and scenic photography. As the iconic eco-tourism attraction on the Otago Peninsula, the Royal Albatross Centre provides the infrastructure for participants in the competition to see the contributed images on our website. We also look forward to hosting an exhibition here of the winning photos during the next school holidays".

Entries are open to everyone. Photos can be taken on any sort of camera - from smartphones to professional DSLR cameras. The contest runs from 26 July 2016 to 30 August 2016 with winners displayed at the Department of Conservation Week Function on 13 September 2016.

Categories are defined by five locations including; the area around Glenfalloch Garden, the viewing platform at Pukekura/Taiaroa Head, Pilots Beach Reserve, the Royal Albatross Centre Observatory and all of the Otago Peninsula.

The Supreme Winner will be selected by a judge who is a locally renowned photographer. The category winners will be chosen by the public voting on Otago Peninsula Trust's online and social media platforms. All entries must represent the subjects as authentically as possible, free from excessive digital manipulation, with honesty in captioning and total regard for the welfare of the animals, plants and environment of Otago Peninsula.

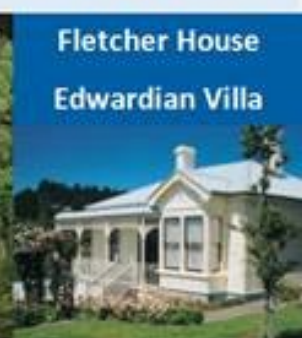
Follow this link to find out more and to enter - <http://albatross.org.nz/otago-peninsula-photo-contest/>

Glenfalloch Restaurant is open Thursdays to Sundays 11am-3.30pm for August and September. Otago Peninsula Trust is pleased to announce a partnership for the restaurant with Hannes Bareiter and Melanie Hartmann. Glenfalloch is famous as a beautiful garden setting for Dunedin's celebrations and the Trust is very pleased to welcome a partnership with hugely talented chef Hannes and his partner Melanie. They will enhance the hospitality tradition that Glenfalloch is very proud of and lead it into a new era of excellence. Glenfalloch guests will continue to enjoy the warm hospitality that Glenfalloch is renowned for. In the past two years the Trust has invested significantly in the Glenfalloch chalet to create a fresh new look for the elegant restaurant. Guest feedback has been fantastic with the new décor connecting the interior sympathetically with the lush garden surrounds – it's like dining in a gorgeous conservatory.

Have you visited Moana yet? Nearly half a million people from over 100 countries have viewed The Royal Albatross Colony's celebrity albatross on Royalcam. Moana is due to fledge next month.

Sophie Barker Marketing Manager Otago Peninsula Trust PO Box 492 Dunedin sophie@albatross.org.nz

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478 Telephone Book – content closes 15 August

Portobello Community Inc has almost completed collating the 2016 edition of the 478 telephone book as a fundraising project. You have until August 15 to contact us if you would like to place an advertisement or add or check your personal listing.

If you are not familiar with the book it is a small local telephone book listing all the personal and business phone numbers from Broad Bay to Taiaroa Head which begin with the numbers 478. Residents have always found this book a very handy, local resource. It will be available for sale in August/September.

ADVERTISING

If you are interested in purchasing an ad in the book please contact Lyn Sheridan. Ph 4780688 Cell: 027 2714114
Email: lg.port@xtra.co.nz

NUMBER LISTING

If you are listed in the 2015/2016 White pages you will automatically be included in the 478 telephone book.

If you are not listed in the White Pages but would like to be listed in the local directory or if you want to check your listing, please contact Nicki Topliss Ph: 4780 910 (evening and weekends) Email: njtopliss@gmail.com

Deliver or post enquiries to: Lyn Sheridan, 3 Moss St, Portobello or Nicki Topliss, 3 Landreth St, Portobello.

I am interested in advertising in the 4780/4781 directory

Name: _____

Contact Details _____

I would like my name, address and phone number to be included in the 4780/4781 directory

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Meetings held every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Coronation Hall Kitchen, 7.30pm

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