

NEWSLETTER

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Brendon and Paula Cross have had their hard work recognised by recently being named the Supreme winners of the prestigious '2016 Balance Farm Environment Awards' for the Otago region. As part of this they held what was a very successful Field Day at the Coronation Hall which included hosting over 100 people on a tour of various parts of their farm which covers lease blocks on Harbour Cone/High Road, and Sandymount as well as their home farm of Roselle. They were also winners of the Beef & Lamb NZ Livestock Award; The Farm Stewardship Award in partnership with the QEII National Trust and the NZ Farm Environment Trust; and the Otago Regional Council Quality Water Management Award.

Roselle Farm has been in Brendon's family for six generations. Joseph Cross was born in 1876 in a mud hut at Papanui Inlet. He married Jessie McCartney a grand daughter of James Seaton. Joseph managed the creamery at Wickliffe Bay then the creamery at Otakou. Their son Joseph Leslie Cross was Brendons grandfather. In 1863 James McCartney farmed the block at the top of Weir Road. His grandson William McCartney married Annie Geary and they had a daughter Alison. Alison was Brendons grandmother. Les and Alison took over the Cross family farm in 1952 and in 1957 converted from dairy to sheep farming. During their ownership they also replaced the old farm villa with a modern family home. So the Cross family forbears include both branches of the McCartney families the Seaton family and the Geary family all very well known names from the early days in the Portobello area.

As neighbouring farms became available over the years they were added to make up to 200ha by 1979. The various blocks on the farm have names that hark back many years—Seatons, Blimeys, Grannys, McCartneys, Jocks, Church Hill etc each with their own history.

A lot of development was done through the 1970's and 1980's by Brendon's parents Ron and Annette with a significant number of trees planted for land stabilisation and the building of an airstrip.

Brendon and Paula took over the running of the farm in 1998. Their vision is for farm sustainability where both the land and the animals are well cared for. They aim to make farming a profitable business so they can afford to put resources back into projects involving land protection such as fencing off and re-planting around streams and protecting native flora and fauna. These awards are a testament to their success. Brendon and Paula travel to the North Island in June to attend the National Finals dinner and awards. We wish them the very best in this final round.



Hannah, Brendon, Thomas and Paula

DIARY DATES TO NOTE

Next Rural Skip Day - Sunday, 19 June 10am - 4pm.

Hoopers Inlet Hall AGM—Portobello Hotel—22 June 7pm - All welcome

Coronation Hall AGM—at the Hall—Monday 27th June—8pm—come along

Cadbury Winter Market Day - 17 July

Otago Peninsula Museum AGM - 27 July at 7:30pm at the Museum in Portobello.

Stop Working Bees - Every Sunday - 10am—1pm - End of Bacon St. Starting 5th June

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

Portobello Library - Every Thursday 11am - 1pm

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Portobello Marine Lab – wharf closure and other news

The University of Otago Portobello Marine Laboratory is about to start a large building project at the end of May. First, we will be demolishing the old (1960s) public aquarium building that is an earthquake risk. This is the smallest of the main buildings on the site and has been closed for more than three years.

The newer laboratory building (3 storey building on the water's edge) will continue to be open, housing New Zealand's premier marine research facility, and the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre will continue to deliver primary and secondary school education programmes in their modern building at the road end.

On the site of the old aquarium building we will erect a new 42-seat teaching lab. The lab will have running seawater and be fully up-to-date with the latest teaching lab standards. Scheduled completion date is late January 2017.

At the same time, the large holding ponds underneath the main lab will be refurbished. The exact work will depend on what we find when the ponds are drained and examined. The seawater delivery system for the whole site will also be upgraded.

Demolition and construction works require that there will be no public access to the laboratory's wharf as of Thursday 2nd June 2016. From this date the pedestrian access gates will be locked after hours.

It is also important to be aware that the construction project and the running of the new teaching lab will lead to an increase in traffic along the road to the lab. Many of the vehicles (construction machinery, buses, trucks towing boats) are large and have limited manoeuvrability. Please take care when walking along the road and keep dogs under control. The section from the second cattle stop is a private road owned by the University of Otago, which we are very happy to share with safe users.

Once all the work is completed, we will be delighted to show off our new facility by holding a public open day – probably in late summer.

The construction work will bring a good number of people to Portobello for quite some time and we know they will be welcome in the village.

More than 'Just a Walk in the Park'

We wish to congratulate **Olivia Clearwater** for her amazing result of **1st place** in the womens race (and 28th place overall) in the recent Routeburn Classic which was held on 24th April. Lil's time for the race was a mere 3 hours 42 minutes 38 seconds. This event is an 'adventure run' over the world famous Routeburn Track in Mt Aspiring National Park. Beginning at The Divide on the road to Milford Sound and winding 32 kilometres over what can be very rough and challenging terrain taking runners through native forest, past beautiful mountain lakes and waterfalls, across an exposed mountain pass to then follow the Routeburn River down to the finish at the Routeburn Shelter at the Glenorchy end of the track. The race is limited to 350 competitors.

Lil said "I was pretty surprised and stoked with the results. I just entered it for a new challenge and experience so to be the 1st woman to finish was a pretty awesome feeling! It was such an amazing race, the track was challenging but the scenery kept my mind off the pain, haha."

A very happy Lil after finishing the race.



Rural Skip Day VEGETATION & GENERAL WASTE COLLECTION Sunday, 19 June 2016

Following on from the 'strictly vegetation only' collection October 2015 at the Rural Skip Day, the same collection will be available again at the next Rural Skip Day planned for Sunday, 19 June 10am – 4pm.

A discounted 'vegetation only' disposal fee will be available, once again, to Portobello and its surrounding Peninsula residents.

Mixed loads will be charged at the usual general waste fee for landfill disposal.

The 'strictly vegetation only' collection comes with some garden waste exclusions as the vegetation is taken to the Green Island Landfill site where it goes through a lengthy process, which turns the material into compost for further use.

Please do not include lawn clippings and flax or cabbage leaves as they are not suitable for composting. Any evidence of these materials will result in a general waste fee being applied for landfill disposal.

We appreciate your co-operation in checking for any excluded materials in your 'vegetation only' load before you arrive at the Rural Skip Day site.

Written By
Cath Gledhill, Waste Minimisation Officer



RESULTS from the Citizen Sci-art and Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group Event (held at Coronation Hall 27-28 Feb)

PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE REPLY TO THE FOLLOW-UP EMAIL – if you haven't yet! And keep us posted on what you observe and catch over the winter months... As I was walking along the harbor road this morning I saw my first roadkill—a rat. Now we know there are more efficient ways to kill 'em... Let's do it!

Jenny Rock (and Lynn Taylor; TheSandpitCollective@gmail.com)

Commercial spaces will shortly be available in the centre of Portobello. There are several large and small spaces in a heritage building with water views. Ideally suited to a range of tourism businesses: arts/crafts, gifts, coffee/food, collectables. Enquiries phone/text 021 1430122

**OPEN ARTS INC.
PRESENTS
THEIR FIRST WINTER EXHIBITION
“PENINSULA IMAGES”**

**Bellamy's Gallery - Macandrew Bay
June 3rd - 6th
11:00am – 4:00 pm Daily**

The Open Arts Inc. Winter exhibition is a new addition to their Art Calendar. It will be open 11:00am – 4:30 pm daily over Queens Birthday weekend, from the morning of Friday 3rd June to Monday afternoon the 6th.

This is a 'themed' exhibition, where each artist has to create their work on a set topic, and also for all to produce their work on the same sized 'canvas'.

This year – the theme is Peninsula Images – and the canvas size is 50cm x 50 cm.

Any topic that is connected to the Peninsula and any medium may be used!

It is actually quite a challenge to put one's mind into a particular 'frame'!

Entries are restricted to a max. of two per artist, there is limit of 40 paintings that will make up the exhibition – some are presenting two – others with one.

We are hoping this will be a very successful exhibition and become a permanent part of our art year, a winter “distraction and challenge!”

Each year the theme or topic will be different, as will the size and shape of the 'canvas'.

The exhibition is being held in Pauline and John Bellamy's Gallery.

We are extremely grateful for their wonderful support and the use of their lovely gallery.

Come along and see what our talented group have produced for our first Winter show!

All works are For Sale

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 cuzzie. 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.*



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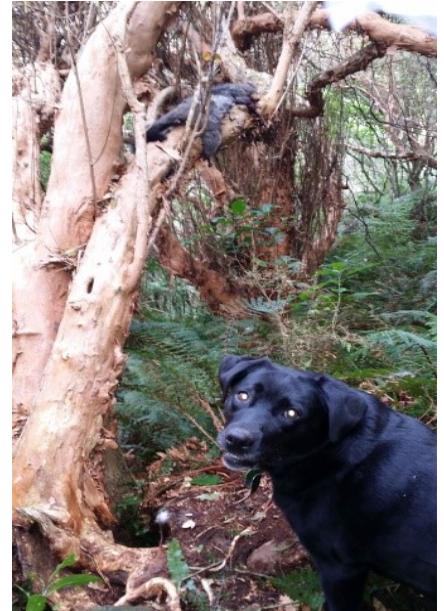
Running the spreadsheet on behalf of the OPBG for any possums seen, trapped or killed at home or on the road is very interesting. It is satisfying to know there are so many folk out there helping the group with this extremely challenging task. Some people text me, phone me or call in to the shop to notify me of any possums they have seen or killed. One local landowner takes the time to email me with his 'escapades' on the hill and Cathy and I thought his little tales were worth sharing. *Brenda Cameron*

Tales from the far side of the hill

Yesterday I went on a possum hunt on the South East side of the hill. To give the dogs a chance to pick up scents I walked slowly, weeding out numerous Darwins Barberry as I went. It was nice to be inspected by a juvenile male tomtit. After about 2 hours the dogs started barking in the large fuchsia gully with the under-storey of ferns. They had found a smallish male possum hiding in a hole in the roots of a fuchsia tree. The photo shows the despatched possum, a happy dog and the aforementioned hole.

I am not convinced that this is the same possum that I saw earlier in the week - that beast appeared to be much bigger, like the trout I see in rivers before I catch them.

After this success we headed downhill, through dense bush and steep gullies to intersect with the nearby track. We then walked along the track to the bit of wetland before heading up through the neighbouring property and back home. The dogs didn't show any further interest but, being middle-aged, overweight Labradors they were pretty tired by then, as was their middle-aged, very trim, owner.



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I was away last week, doing heroic things up the Hunter Valley, in a tent with wet feet and sandfly bites. It is surprising what happens when you turn your back for a week. I noticed when I took the dogs out on my return that a possum had marked a number of my bait stations. And today my noble dogs tracked the culprit to its lair, deep in the bush on the South East side of the hill. They turfed it out of its ferny home and tree'd it - a thumping big, branch bending, adult. Unfortunately I had a pending movie date with my wife, so didn't have time for the hour return trip to fetch my gun. I shall set traps and mount a heavily armed, well victualled expedition, later in the week to see if I can get the blighter.

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This morning the noble canines insisted that a possum was hanging out in the most jungly, tricky bit of bush on the side of the hill. I tried persuading them otherwise, but they were adamant that an interloper was up a tree and needed shooting. So I left them singing their own strange song to the possum and trudged wearily back to the house to fetch heavy armaments.

I'm not sure what lies they were telling the poor beast but they must have been persuasive, because by the time I returned they had cajoled the blighter down and were examining its internal organs.

The moral of this story? If you are a possum never believe anything a labrador says.

An extra bonus was that the possum was feasting on a hitherto unknown patch of banana passion fruit and I took pleasure in destroying 3 big vines.



Save The Otago Peninsula, (usually known by its acronym, **STOP**), has an ambitious planting plan for winter 2016 and in June there will be Planting Working Bees every Sunday (5th, 12th, 19th and 26th) from 10am to 1pm. Most, but not all will meet at the far end of Bacon St that goes off Portobello Road from Turnbells Bay. Let Lala know if you might be coming so meeting place and any cancellations can be passed on. Regular working bees are held each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9.30am to 12.30pm, on different sites. If you can't make it to working bees, consider funding some trees and their maintenance at \$10each.

Contact person: Lala Frazer lala.frazer@gmail.com Phone 478 0339 or text 027 875 6020.

Local Hall Hire Contacts

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Scott Hall, Harwood - Lucinda Redshaw - 4780 629
Hoopers Inlet Hall - Jackie Clearwater - 4780 508



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Year 7/8 Students – ‘7, 8, 9’

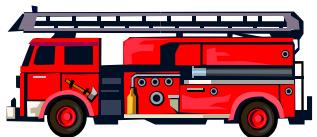
Our senior students are a great group and they are having a fabulous year. We have introduced a new Year 7/8 programme - ‘7,8,9’. It is designed to give skills, introduce opportunities, further strengths/interests and provide extension – all in preparation for high school. There are three aspects to the programme so far:

1. Lunchtime Activity - *African Drumming*
2. Skill Activities - *Art, Rugby with Otago players...*
3. Big Days Out - *Anything is possible!*

Year 8

Our Year 8 students had a fabulous day at the National Young Leaders Day held at the Town Hall on 30th May. They heard from a superb and diverse range of inspirational New Zealand leaders of all ages.

Portobello Volunteer Fire Brigade



Winter Fire Safety

Electric Blankets

If your electric blankets or cord is showing signs of wear, have it checked by a competent service person or have it replaced. Don't take the risk.

Always make sure that your electric blanket is switched off before getting into bed.

Heaters and Clothes Dryers

After kitchen fires, fires involving heating and drying are the next most common reason the Fire Service is called out.

Don't store objects on top of your heating appliance.

Never cover heating appliances. Always keep furniture, curtains, clothes and children at least one metre away from heaters and fireplaces.

Don't overload cloths dryers and clean the lint filter after each load cycle.

The Fire Service was called to almost 62 house fires a week last year.

And residential fires resulted in 17 fatalities last year.

Smoke alarms. All of us will be aware of the importance of having working smoke alarms in your house.

Greg Dickson, Chief Fire Officer



**Age Concern Otago
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Otago Peninsula Community Board Update

Thanks to community members who supported the Board's successful appeal to the Local Government Commission recently. One of the lessons learnt from the process was that a board re-elected unopposed, even if made up of some new members, was viewed as a negative by the Representational Review. And so the challenge is to ensure that we have a range of candidates standing for the Otago Peninsula Community Board in the upcoming election. It's good for democracy and will strengthen the Board into the future.

If you are interested in standing, please contact a Board member to find out more.

Local Government Election Timetable 2016

15 July – Nominations open, electoral rolls open for inspection

12 August – Nominations close 12 noon, electoral rolls close

16-21 Sept - Voting papers delivered

8 Oct - Voting closes 12 noon

Roading updates:

Highcliff Rd near Seal Pt Rd – tender closes 13 June

Package of slip repairs at: Soldiers Monument/ Hatchery Rd/Seven Sisters/Highcliff Rd at Sandymount - designs complete, being peer reviewed, tendered in June

Portobello/ Harington Pt Rd Safety Improvement Project –professional

Services being tendered, closes late June. The detailed plan will be developed, community involved in final detail e.g. placement of steps, seats etc. before work gets underway later this year

Sea wall maintenance – programme of repair work will take place August; problem areas being monitored

New directional arrows soon to be painted on Peninsula roads - also advocating for more pull off areas

Other Updates

Significant progress has recently been made on the **Te Rauone Project** and every effort is being made by all parties to lodge the resource consent by the end of September. The Board commends the work of the Te Rauone Beach Coast Care Committee – the recent progress is thanks to their considerable efforts and perseverance

I've recently taken several issues affecting our area to a national level (Local Govt NZ and Parliament) : **overseas drivers/ lack of progress re rural initiative for ultrafast broadband** - awaiting further developments on these issues

Civil Defence advises if you are texting in an issue during an emergency event, please **include the date and time** in the body of the text. This overcomes any confusion when texts are delayed in delivery.

As the Board's term draws to a close we are working hard across multiple projects to ensure that as many of them as possible are completed or progressed in our area before the end of the triennium. We'll keep you posted on progress!

Christine Garey
Chairperson, OPCB

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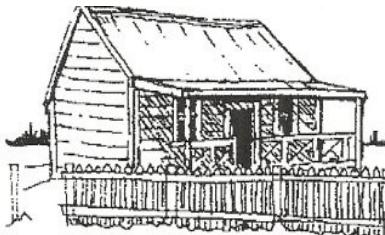
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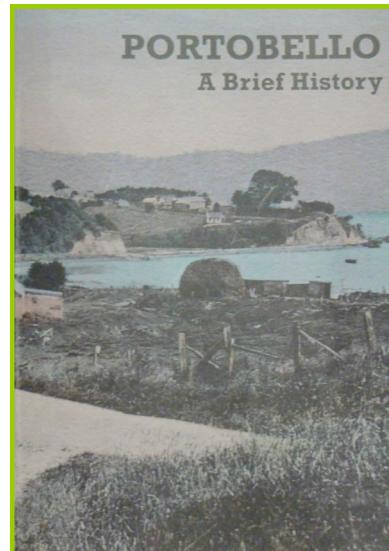
MUSEUM NEWS

Another successful ANZAC Day was held in the Museum grounds followed by morning tea in the Barn. Many thanks to Portobello Community Inc for their organisation in this event, ably led by Christine Neill.

We recently had two ladies in their 80's visit the Museum and several members had the pleasure of hearing them share their memories of growing up out at the Cape.

Sylvia (nee Murphy) lived at the very end of McKay Road and attended Cape Saunders School. The family moved away in 1941.

As a very young child, June (nee Donaldson) lived at Cape Saunders where her father was one of the Light House Keepers about 1936. (Both ladies had never met until the day they visited us at the Museum – thanks to Shirley Thornbury who drove them down from Mosgiel).



WE HAVE A SIGN – The DCC have now put up a sign in Portobello (by the shop) that indicates where the Museum is. Many thanks to Paul Pope for seeing this through.

PORTOBELLO — A BRIEF HISTORY

We still have copies of this very popular book available. You can purchase it at the Museum on our regular open day—Sunday afternoon between 12:30 and 3:30 or from the Portobello Store. Price is \$25.

The Museum Annual General Meeting is coming up on 27 July at 7.30pm at the Museum. Supper to follow so please do come along and support us. No pressure to be on the committee but we would always welcome new members who can help at the occasional working bee and just help out as required. We don't really need to fundraise as we get some funding from Te Papa and also the Portobello book we published.

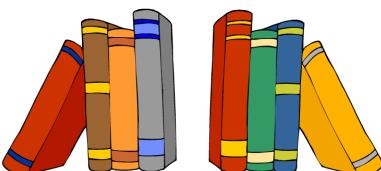
Please give our President, Warren, a ring if you are keen to help in anyway.

Phone 4780-255 or email: theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com

Many thanks to our volunteer Sunday roster helpers.

The Museum is open Sundays 12.30 – 3.30pm. Adults a donation of \$2 and children are free.

We also open for groups etc as required.



Library News

The Library is open 11am – 1pm Thursdays and is situated in the Coronation Hall in Portobello. Dot is the friendly Librarian. There is an excellent collection of fiction and non-fiction books. There are also puzzles you can take out – a great way to spend a wet Winter day. Subs are \$5 a year for a family and 20 cents to take out a book. There are also some books for sale. Come along and check us out.

Badminton

The Club has resumed with the first games on 3rd of April. Keep a lookout on the community noticeboard at the shop or give

Geoff a ring on 4780-688 for more info.

We'd really like to have some new members join our great Club.

Table tennis is also available to play.

We play on a Sunday night 7-9pm at the Coronation Hall.

Rackets are available for use.





WANTED

Stallholders with Crafts, Clothing, Food, Books, Bric a Brac, Jewellery or anything (legal) you want to sell. Buskers, Locals, & Community groups are all welcome at;

Cadbury Carnival Portobello Market Coronation Hall July 17th 10 am - 2 pm

**If you'd like a stall space please contact Paul
portobello.community@xtra.co.nz
or call 4780630.**

REWARD

**Commercial Stalls \$15.00
Peninsula Locals \$10.00
Community Groups \$ 5.00**

All welcome, plenty of free chocolate!

Royal Albatross Centre:
There are 4 giant fluffy chicks on view from the observatory, weighing 7-8 kilos each. Last tour 3pm daily. Centre and café opens 10.15am.



Blue Penguins Pukekura:
Over 100 penguins coming in each evening.
5.15/5.00pm tours

Fort Taiaroa:
Have you been and seen the disappearing gun in the hidden fort?
Dunedin has an amazing military history!

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL: OTAGO PENINSULA TRUST EVENTS 8-16 July 2016

- **LANCE RICHDALE SEABIRD GENIUS.** The Life and Legacy of Dr Lance Richdale. Dunedin biographer Neville Peat will present an illustrated talk about the life of the science teacher who established Dunedin's royal albatross colony and became a world authority on albatrosses and penguins. 10 July. 2.00pm Dunningham Suite, Dunedin Library. Free.
- **BLUE PENGUINS PUKEKURA ART DAY.** Blue Penguin Art activities will allow young and old to contribute to the Blue Penguin exhibit. Reservations essential, education@albatross.org.nz July 11th, 11am- 1230 pm + 1:30 - 3 pm . Royal Albatross Centre
- **PESKY PESTS AT GLENFALLOCH.** Some animals and plants are nasty threats to our native wildlife and bush. With a map find pesky pests hiding in our garden and receive a treat. Entry: \$3 per child or \$10 for 4 children. Please bring cash. No bookings required, 14th + 15th July. 12noon-3pm
- **TRACKING PUKEKURA BLUE PENGUINS** - Talk followed by tour. Find out how to track a Blue Penguin, how micro-chips will help penguin population management at Pilots Beach and how you can get involved. Then discover the world's smallest penguin, in its natural habitat – scurrying home to burrows at Pilots Beach. Bookings essential: 478 0499 reservations@albatross.org.nz Talk: No cost. Tour: \$30 per family (2 adults & 3 children). Thursday July 14. Talk 4:30 to 5:15. Tour from 5:30 - 7pm . Royal Albatross Centre.
- **GREEN BIKE DISCOVERY RIDE.** 8-16 July, 9.30-3.30, Glenfalloch Garden, Take a ride on the wild side on our green bikes. Cycle beautiful Otago Peninsula, spot shoreside birds on our list and enter a prize draw. Bookings essential 476 1775 .org.nz bookings@glenfallochgreen.org.nz

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Based in town during the week? You could see Jim or his team of clinicians at our Maori Hill Clinic, where we also offer Digestive Health Care, traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture, as well as Podiatry with Rebecca Finchett of Knox Podiatry.

For more information or to book an appointment call **466 7227**

IHO - providing quality health care for our local community

email: enquiries@integratedhealthotago.co.nz

www.integratedhealthotago.co.nz

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 4790 878. All we ask for is a donation

ANZAC DAY SIGN

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the **ANZAC Day sign** that was displayed on the bus stop at the bottom of Matariki Street, Broad Bay. It was gone on the afternoon of ANZAC Day and replaced with another sign. If you know where it is then can you please drop it at Portobello Museum.



Welcome to the Peninsula Podiatry Clinic offering a full range of treatments.

People come to see me for lots of different reasons, nails can become difficult or painful to manage, I also offer nail surgery for ingrown nails.

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All new patients receive screening and advice about improving and maintaining their foot health. I see parents with concerns about their children's feet and legs.

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I can assess foot and leg pain in all ages and offer appropriate treatments.

Now offering 'Dr Comfort' specialist shoes for Diabetics and people who have difficulty finding shoes to fit the shape of their feet.

Clinics are now being held one Saturday per month. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or would like an appointment on 03 478 1030 or 022 301 6199.

Email me at info@knoxpodiatry.co.nz

I also have clinics in Dunedin, Mosgiel, Milton, Balclutha and Lawrence

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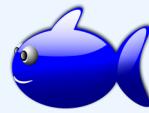
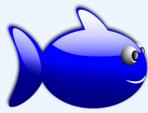
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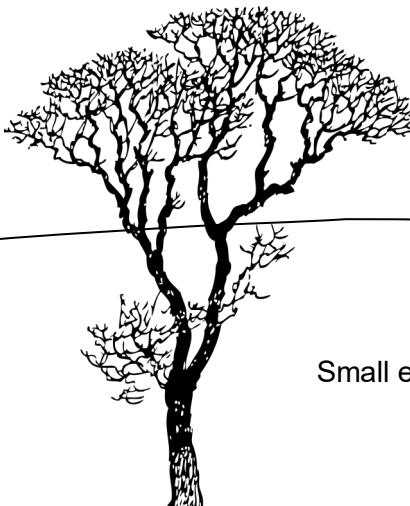
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Thanks for all the support and well wishes after Ceinwen tripped and fell at the Café breaking her hip. She is on the mend now after surgery and a short stay in hospital. Fortunately she wasn't in long enough to sample much of the famous food.

We welcome back Holly who started last week as if she had never left by making muffins, fish pies, and a chocolate fudge slice. Jeanie produced a lovely Kohlrabi and potato soup. Kohlrabi is an unusual and versatile vegetable and one worth looking out for as it can be eaten raw or roasted steamed or stir-fried.

Take care on those icy foot paths slipping over is not recommended.

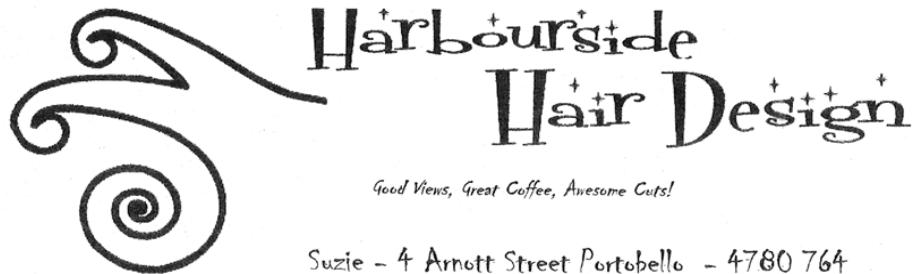
We look forward to seeing you at Penguin Café

Peter, Ceinwen, Ena, Lyn, Cherie, Jeanie and Alice (who is leaving us this week to find fame and fortune in Town).

PORTOBELLO SCHOOL BAZAAR

Last Thursday night a very successful bazaar was held in the Coronation Hall, Portobello, when, in spite of the inclement weather, there was a good attendance of school supporters. Erisk trade was carried on at the various stalls, and this resulted in a substantial sum of money being given to the School Committee. A short musical programme, competitions, and dancing made the evening pass all too quickly. A doll given and dressed by Mrs T. Montgo Article image won by Miss Molly Ford. The nail-driving competition was won by Mrs Gridgeman, the hat-trimming by Mr L. Croot and Mr John Eaton, and Mrs Tregonning won a cake. The money is to be used in improving the school grounds.

Otago Daily Times 15th August 1927



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IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PORTOBELLO AREA -



Working on the Rogers Farm

On a blustery day punctuated by a few showers, students from the Otago University Anthropology Society worked at the Rogers farmstead on Hereweka today. With expertise provided by archaeologist Dr Peter Petchey, the team mapped the byre, barn, house and surrounding farm structures. The largely intact but heavily modified byre has a beautiful brick floor and stalls that would have been part of the Rogers' family dairy operation. One of the tasks of the Society was to produce a floor plan of this building that would give the Hereweka Trust a better understanding of its historical use.

The work of the Anthropology Society members is invaluable to the Trust. It provides further insight into the farming activities and the lives of the families that settled and worked in the Hereweka landscape.



The Trust are looking forward to having the students visit the area again and are excited about what more they can tell us about this site.

Paul Pope - For the Hereweka Harbour Cone Trust - www.hereweka.org.nz

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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We are closed for the month of June



The market in Dunedin continues to show strong activity from buyers. The only challenge we face at the moment is the traditional winter slow-down in listing numbers.

This is because many people think winter is not the best time to sell, but I believe this year nothing could be further from the truth.

The demand for housing in Dunedin is being driven by 2 key factors. Low interest rates, and demand from other centres like Auckland as investors, or those looking to relocate look to Otago as an option. Now we can add Queenstown buyers into this mix, as they use new found equity in their homes to buy investment property in Dunedin. With dramatic inflation in Queenstown values many investors are finding better options in Dunedin.

The Peninsula as always appeals to those looking for a great lifestyle, and I have buyers waiting. So please call if I can be of service.

Kind Regards, Allan.

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.

Our Local Peninsula Market

Over the previous 2 months since my last article there have been 11 sales on the Peninsula. 9 Freehold homes with a median value of \$260,000. Most were smaller 2 and 3 bedroom homes.

Plus 1 home on leasehold land, and 1 section sale during this time.

For more detailed information about any of these recent sales please contact me.



Fancy a move to town? Then take a look at my new listing! 199 Musselburgh Rise offers a spacious home complete with a tranquil garden setting. There's 5 bedrooms or maybe 4 bedrooms with 2 living areas if you prefer. All of this so close to schools, transport and local shops. A must see!

For more information and help with your next real estate move
Phone Allan 0274 555 353 email: allan.hamilton@harcourts.co.nz

Clare CURRAN

Peninsula clinic



Held in Clare's Caravan
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near Store 2:30-4:00pm

10 minute spaces available

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Contact Secretary Brian Cameron 4780 816 for further information
Social Evenings held Wednesday's 4pm to 7pm & Sunday's 4.30pm to 7pm
Social Membership \$20.00pa

Closing Day - 16th May was our Season Closing Day and it was one of the best days of the year – weather was beautiful & we had a good turnout - Men beat the Women in our Trophy Competition & the Final of Hi Jacks went off well – all of this was followed by a barbecue

All our Club Champions were awarded their Trophies

*On the 18th June we are holding the first of our Mid – Winter pot Luck Meals – all Members @ friends welcome
If you are interested in becoming involved with our Club, Socially or as a Bowler, please feel free to give us call.*

News

The Backyard Biodiversity project run by OPBG for schools & families has received a second boost of funding from MBIE Unlocking

**A NATION OF CURIOUS MINDS
HE WHENUA HIHIRI I TE MAHARA**



Curious Minds. The science-based project will build on the

2015 pilot study to develop more appealing and user-friendly ways of recording observations of animals in school grounds and home gardens, in collaboration with Dragonfly Data Ltd and the Department of Conservation.

The project distributes monitoring kits to schools, whanau, and families in Dunedin that contain different devices to detect the presence of possums, rodents, hedgehogs, lizards and insects. The idea is that children experience collecting 'real' ecological data that is of importance to their learning, as well as to wider restoration efforts in the city.

Did you know

That possums may not make much noise if living by themselves? The loud calls that we're all familiar with are generally made between possum neighbours or pairs. If you own a property 2 acres or larger, we'll give you a chew card to check for what could be a silent possum presence. Just give us ring or email and we'll drop one off – it's very easy to install.

Thank you

Jane Ashman - for donating a chest freezer to the OPBG, it really is much appreciated.

To our new chew card volunteers – you're doing a fantastic job with possum surveillance.

Rachel Baker – for long hours spent on entering questionnaire responses, you've done a top job and we're very grateful.

PO Box 11, Portobello, Dunedin 9048

www.pestfreepeninsula.org.nz

www.facebook.com/pestfreepeninsula

opbg11@gmail.com



The theme for our ANZAC Day commemoration at the local Museum this year was
The NZ Tunnelling Company.
The following was read out by Russell Dickson



The Western Front – 1916

After the Gallipoli campaign of 1915, the Allies (including New Zealand) were sent to fight the Germans on the Western Front which stretched through France and Belgium.

The New Zealand Tunnelling Company was the first NZ unit to arrive on the Western Front. The 446 officers and men were mostly experienced South Island coal and gold miners and they dug some 20km of tunnels, working alongside British tunnelling companies. 41 NZ tunnellers died and another 151 were injured during the construction and counter mining operations against the Germans. These tunnels connected with old underground caverns and housed 24,000 soldiers while they waited in safety for their first battles near the town of Arras. The tunnels had electricity, running water, kitchen, hospital and a light rail system.

The Western Front was an indescribable quagmire of shell-raked trenches. British forces which included NZ and Australian forces were responsible for 135 km of the Western Front. Between May and August 1916 the NZ Division was involved in minor but costly operations and in this time 400 men died and 2,500 wounded,

During the Battle of the Somme in mid September NZ was involved in the 2nd big push designed to crack the German lines once and for all. 15,000 NZ soldiers went into action, 2,000 lost their lives and nearly 6,000 wounded. Over half of the NZ Somme dead have no known grave. They are commemorated on the NZ Memorial to the Missing in Caterpillar Valley Cemetery. One of these men was returned home to NZ in November 2004, his remains lie in the tomb of the Unknown Warrior outside NZ's National War Memorial in Wellington.

The Battles of the Somme were among the most wasteful of lives of any of the First World War. At the end of 4½ months of fighting up to 1.2 million men had been killed or wounded. The 1st July was the worst day in British military history when 20,000 men were killed and another 40,000 wounded. When the Battle of the Somme ended on 18 November 1916 the Allies had advanced at most 12 km into German held territory - about the distance a fit young soldier could run in an hour.

SNAP HAPPY!

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WANTED ENTRIES FROM YOUNG PEOPLE (AGES 11–18 YEARS) FOR :

ENTRIES:

Please include:

1. Your Name
2. Date of birth
3. Address
4. Email and telephone contact
5. Title of photograph

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Dunedin 9048

BY MONDAY 11 JULY 2016

CASELBERG
Trust

TOPIC: A PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT:

This portrait could be of anything or anyone — yourself, an animal, a friend (and it doesn't have to be happy).

EXHIBITION: A selection of highly commended/ winning photos will be displayed at the Moray Gallery in Dunedin during August 2016, and the successful young photographers will be invited to the exhibition opening with their family and friends.

PRIZES: \$500 worth of prizes to be won...

CONDITIONS: For young people resident in Otago or Southland, aged between 11 and 18 years, entry limited to one per person.

Size: Colour or black and white photograph, A6 size (105 mm X 148 mm), landscape or portrait, unframed, printed on photograph quality paper.

Decision on prize winners and entries chosen for display is at the sole discretion of the judges. The entrant agrees that the Caselberg Trust can use the image for publicity or other promotional purposes. Photographs will not be returned.

You may have noticed lately the Coastguard vessel tied up at the Portobello wharf. This is because the trailer is away being fixed.

Here is a report from our Training Officer Gordon Bishop. Gordon has been a great asset to our local organisation since relocating to Dunedin from Whangarei.

"Coastguard has always placed a heavy emphasis on training its volunteers, however up until now, the qualifications have only been applicable to Coastguard. The Coastguard Boating Education Service has now received approval for its volunteers courses to be cross-credited to the 'Skipper Restricted Limits' qualification, which means that volunteers who complete the Coastguard Masters Qualification are also well on the way to receiving the commercial ticket at minimal cost to the volunteer."

The Coastguard Commercial programme of study consists of eight individual modules, combined with completion of the MNZ Training Record Book (TRB) as a means of verifying experience and documenting the completion of a wide range of practical on-board tasks. These modules are:-

Boatmaster (general seamanship, maritime rules & navigation)

MRROC (maritime restricted radio operator certificate)

GPS (GPS, chart plotters & electronic navigation)

Radar

Inboard Engine Maintenance (inboard marine engine operation and troubleshooting)

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Legal and MOSS (The Maritime Operator Safety System (MOSS) and other applicable legislation)

Working Safely on Commercial Craft (stability, deck machinery and watchkeeping)

Training Record Book (MNZ TRB, seafarers and practical tasks)

The first seven of these modules are currently part of the Coastguard volunteers coursework, so anyone wishing to get their commercial ticket only needs to complete the last two to complete the pre-requisite training programme, which is outlined below, and the time spent on any Coastguard Rescue vessel also counts towards the commercial hours required for the 'Skipper Restricted Limits' ticket.

This 85 credit programme of study is offered nationwide by Coastguard Boating Education and is applicable to any person wishing to gain the necessary skills and knowledge to be the master/skipper of a vessel of up to 12 meters in length overall, carrying up to 12 passengers within New Zealand restricted limits. It is primarily aimed at those who intend to go on to gain the Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) license "Skipper Restricted Limits" for which this programme of study meets the requirement of a prerequisite approved training programme."

While several of Coastguard Dunedin's crew members already have commercial qualifications, this is one of the many benefits our volunteers get from offering their time and abilities as a unit crew member."

To ensure you are included in our 2016 local Phone Book—see the back page of this Newsletter

NEWS FROM PORTOBELLO MOTEL

We had another busy summer season at Portobello Motel with our guests all enjoying everything Portobello and the Peninsula have to offer. Our thanks go to Penguin Café, 1908 Restaurant and Portobello Hotel for their consistently high quality food and service. We frequently received compliments about all three.

Huge thanks also to our fabulous staff, Maureen, Jenny and Sue, who help keep the motel up to scratch... which is a good job as the bookings are rolling in for next year!!

This has all contributed to us receiving the **Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence for superior service** for the 4th year running!! This achievement celebrates hospitality businesses that have earned great traveller reviews over the past year because they have continually delivered a quality customer experience.

Another certificate to go on the office wall!!

And don't forget...if you have family or friends coming to visit and you need extra accommodation we are happy to offer you a 'local' rate!! Please phone Keith or Sue .

Sue and Keith

Portobello Motel

Tel: 478 0155



Our Community Newsletter is now being sent electronically but for those of you who prefer a hard-copy you can pick one up from the **Portobello Store**.

If you prefer to have one delivered please **phone Wayne on 4780 424**

If anyone would like a birth a milestone birthday or a death recorded in the Newsletter then please just let us know.



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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.

Peninsula Medical Centre

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



Caselberg Creative Connections Resident 2016

Becky Cameron

THE HEReweKA PROJECT



Bellamys Gallery, Macandrew Bay

OPENING SUNDAY JUNE 12TH FROM 3PM
SCREENING OF SHORT FILM BY
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EXHIBITION RUNS TILL JULY 3RD

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.





4780 / 4781 Telephone Book

Portobello Community Inc is currently collating the 2016 edition of the 4780/4781 telephone book as a fund-raising project. 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 4780 or 4781. Residents have always found this book a very handy, local resource. It will be available for sale in August/September.

ADVERTISING

Included in the book are a number of advertisements for local businesses plus space at the back of the book for a list of local businesses and services under headings such as 'Accommodation' 'Builder' 'Hairdresser' etc

If you are interested in purchasing an ad in the book please contact **Lyn Sheridan**.

Ph 4780 688 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 4780/4781 telephone book.

If you are not listed in the White Pages but would like to be listed in the local 4780/4781 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

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Address: _____

Phone Number: _____