

NEWSLETTER

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Portobello Community Inc and Otago Peninsula Museum & Historical Society
invites residents, friends and visitors to the
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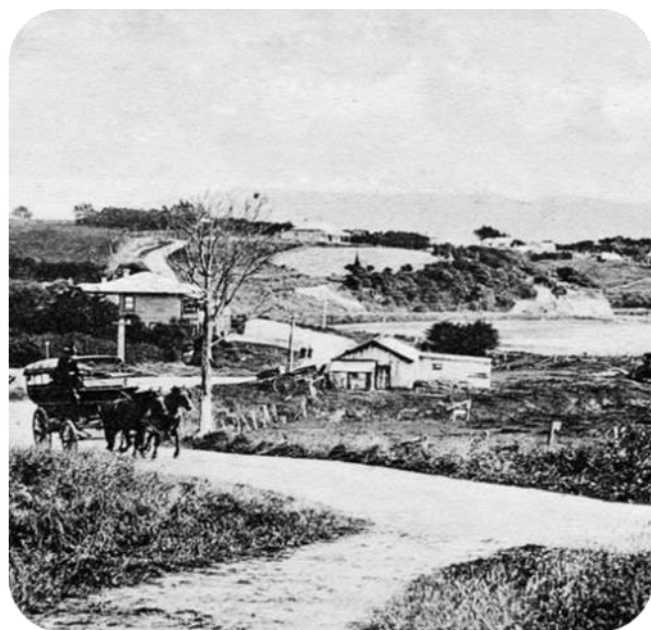
Portobello Heritage Trail

12pm Saturday 14 October

Meet at the Portobello Jetty

Funded by Portobello Community Incorporated, the new historic signs will be placed around the Portobello Township. The official launch and guided walk will start at the Portobello Jetty and finish at the Coronation Hall, Portobello for tea/coffee and scones.

Dressing in Heritage costume encouraged!



This event is part of the Dunedin Heritage Festival celebrations.

If you would like to know more about the other events on in Dunedin during the Festival download the program

https://www.heritagefestival.org.nz/downloads/DHF_Programme_Final.pdf

Tena Koutou everyone,

Well I have been here for 11 weeks now and I must say the views haven't diminished in any way shape or form and everyone continues to be very welcoming which I appreciate.

When this goes to print it will be the start of the school holidays. That means that our tamariki will be out and about and hopefully enjoying some good weather and not stuck behind an electronic device. They will be out walking, cycling, scooting and doing what kids do. Please watch out for them especially on our roads. Parents if your children have hi-visibility vests please encourage them to wear them as they are much more visible to everyone.

With the weather getting better (just) it signals the arrival of more and more tourists to the Peninsula and that means a lot more traffic on the roads as you will all be aware.

I will be making sure that I am out and about and as visible as possible on the road. I will be educating those who are not sticking to the rules and putting themselves and others in danger.

If you see something that you believe requires police intervention on our roads you can call *555 to report it. You will be asked for the nature of the complaint, what type of vehicle it is, where it is, registration number and what direction it is travelling. All of this information is crucial in the police being able to identify and deal with the driver involved appropriately. Road Safety is paramount and we all need to do our bit to ensure we get to where we are going safely.

Cell phone use is a killer, please don't use them whilst driving if you don't have a hands free kit. The inattention for a split second can and will change family's lives forever. Pull over or wait until you get home like we all used to do prior to these portable telecommunication devices.

There has been a couple of thefts of petrol from cars in the Broad Bay area in the past month so be vigilant. Park your car off the street if at all possible and be on the lookout for any suspicious cars or people lurking in the shadows. If something doesn't seem or look right it usually isn't.

Finally, I had the absolute pleasure of being asked by Michelle and Shar at the marae to ring the church bell on Tuesday the 19th September at 1pm to signal the arrival of the first Toroa back to Tairoa Heads. A big thank you to them both for allowing me the opportunity. Not something you get to do as a police officer every day.

Stay safe everyone and look after one another.



Aaron

Chairman's Corner

Welcome to our October edition of the Portobello Community Incorporated newsletter. And welcome to some dry and warmer weather, we hope. Our village is looking very smart with the addition of some bright and colourful planter boxes. An enormous thank you to Richard Steenjes for the workmanship and to Ruth Seeney and Sandra Clearwater for the beautiful potted flowers. These are timely and will add to the occasion on the Heritage walk. (See front page)

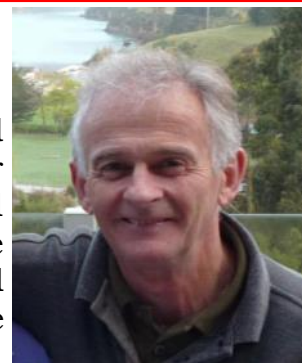
If the plants look like they need a drink when you are passing then please feel free to top them up.

Following on from our Heritage Walk is another big Portobello Community project and this is the Portobello Paddock pursuit. Further details on the back page. With over 500 kids and parents expected on the day there is always a big call for volunteers to help on the weekend. If you can spare any time whatsoever please call Lyn Pope on 4780 630 or Rachel Bergeson on 0221 365 515. They will really appreciate your call and you will have a ball.

With the approaching tourist season and announced roadworks soon to take place on the Bay Road it always pays to remain as visible as possible while driving.

Driving with your parking lights on can help others see you in dark shadows and sun affected areas. But, please remember to turn them off if you don't have a super modern car that now does it for you. And if you're on your bike, hi-viz colours are essential for being seen.

Wayne Cameron
Chairman—Pbo Comm Inc



TE RAUONE BEACH COAST CARE COMMITTEE UPDATE – 19 September 2017

Te Rauone Beach Coast Care Committee Update

Hi Everyone,

The information below summarises our current situation as we await the overdue plan from Beca.

The Committee has continued to meet in an attempt to achieve the Community expectations of replenishing the whole beach. The most significant progress has been the involvement of Dave Cull, the Mayor of Dunedin, who along with Stephen Woodhead, ORC Chairman, facilitated a meeting on the 19 December 2016 to make some progress with all the affected parties. Those that attended the meeting were: Stephen Woodhead, Dave Cull, Edward Ellison(Runanga), Dave Falconer(Chairman Port Otago), Peter Bodeker(CEO ORC), Paul Pope(Chairman OPCB), together with members of the TRBCCC.

The outcomes were as follows:

A staged approach would be considered.

Dr Martin Single, who originally came up with the concept of the breakwater, be engaged to work with Beca, the current engineers.

That Beca and Martin Single prepare a brief for discussion at a further meeting to be held on the 14 February 2017.

The meeting on the 14 February consisted of those personnel above together with Gretchan Robertson(ORC), Kate Wilson(DCC), Jennifer Hart(Beca) and Dr Martin Single.

Jennifer Hart presented a proposal which led to a great deal of discussion. The TRBCCC made it very clear that their mandate from the Community was to look after the whole beach and not just one area. We also outlined what we believe are the reasons for the loss of sand from the beach. From the file notes taken at the meeting this is what we can report.

Overall objective is to provide a sandy beach within 10 years.

Port Otago to engage Beca to design groyne #1 and possibly using other structures eg sand sausages to get sand both north and south of the proposed first groyne.

Once built sand will be pumped to both sides of that structure.

On the 20 April, the Committee met with Jennifer Hart “on site” after she and her Beca team had inspected and carried out some investigative work along the beach.

We discussed a timetable for the project and were advised that the first step would be her formal design and report to be available by the end of June.

As no design or report had been received we communicated with Port Otago on the 19 July to be advised that a draft report is expected mid/late August.

As no report had been received we again communicated with Port Otago on 7 September, to be advised by the new Chief Executive Kevin Winders, that he had met with Beca that day and a final report with options/costings will be available in three weeks time. We expect to receive and discuss the report as a Committee before meeting with Kevin in the second week of October.

We would hope to hold a Public Meeting at Labour Weekend to discuss the outcome of the report.

On Wednesday 18 August, Graeme McLean and Des Smith attended a Community Meeting held by the Otago Peninsula Community Board led by Hoani Langsbury and Paul Pope at the Otakou Marae, where we were asked to report on progress. The summary of 1 & 2 above were outlined and several questions were answered. There were a number of people attending from the South End of Te Rauone Beach and what was pleasing were the many positive comments made regarding the efforts of the Committee and how the Te Rauone Beach Community had been brought closer together with the work around this project.

Graeme Burns

Chairman

Te Rauone Beach Coast Care Committee



STOP News

Save The Otago Peninsula (STOP) has almost completed a major project to get the pest plant Darwin's barberry under control on properties on the top of the Peninsula. Moira Parker, with the help of intrepid volunteers and landowners has been cutting or basal spraying this beautiful, but difficult to eradicate, bush with its sharp spiny leaves. It infiltrates intact native forest. Because barberry seedlings tolerate the shade, this can eventually lead to replacement of native bush by a Darwin's barberry woodland. Funding grants from the DCC Biodiversity Fund, Foodstuffs Community Trust and the Otago Community Trust made the project possible.

It is now important to get rid of it around the Harbour edge.

We therefore ask if you would consider

EITHER

getting rid of the Darwin's barberry on your property (See photo)

OR

after flowering, immediately pruning any bushes you may have in your garden so that there are no berries with seeds for the birds to disperse.

Contact Moira 4780 214 or email stopincsoc@gmail.com if you would like more information or assistance.



STOP has completed the planting at Smiths Creek on the Hereweka Harbour Cone Block for this year, although there will be some more planting in other places later in the year. While the tracks through the farmland to Harbour Cone are closed for lambing, you can still come to the Bacon St Track and detour beside the creek and through the plantings and the Community Orchard. You can also walk your dog within the fenced area. That is also true for the Broad Bay Slip Site (Memorial Site) where **STOP** volunteers have been working to control sycamores and other pest plants.

Contact Lala 027 8756 020 or use the STOP email stopincsoc@gmail.com to contact for further information on these and other projects. STOP also has a Facebook page now too. Regular working bees Tues, Thurs and Sun mornings all welcome more volunteers.



The Tuesday and Sunday Working Bees "in your backyard" at Smiths Creek, on Tues 17th and Sun 22nd October, have been designated Conservation Week activities.

Kia ora koutou,

My name is Mel Jewiss and I joined the Portobello community at the end of July when I started the position of principal at Portobello School. Prior to this I taught at Pine Hill School for 19 years, 12 of these as a teaching principal.

I spent my early years in Twizel and then my intermediate and high school years in Alexandra. I moved to Dunedin to study and have been here ever since. I live in Dunedin with my family and enjoy the daily commute around the peninsula to the lovely spot that you call home.

It is hard to believe that I have now been at Portobello School for 10 weeks. I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the time I have been here. I have met many members of the school and wider community and continue to meet new people every week. Please introduce yourself to me if you come across me or are ever visiting Portobello School.

During my first term at Portobello School children have been involved in many great classroom programmes and activities. Our school wide focus has been learning about Ruaumoko-God of earthquakes and volcanoes. Children have been involved in a wide variety of learning across all curriculum areas and now have a great knowledge of Ruaumoko. Children enjoyed a visit from the Otago Museum Education Team to support this learning. Children also enjoyed viewing the Kahurangi Theatre Group performance. All children in our school performed to a full house at Stars on Stage at the Regent Theatre and our Parihaumia group opened the Otago Polyfest. All children took part in our annual cross-country. A group of students represented our school at the Ariki Cup, achieving a high level of success. Children also represented our school at the Ukelele Jam and Omathalon. A number of senior students entered the Science Fair and a group of students were recognised with awards.

In Term 4 we will be starting a community outreach programme. This will involve supporting members of our community. This could involve supporting someone in need in our community, completing a small project, completing odd jobs etc. If we could support you or you know of someone who we could support please contact our school office by phoning 4780605.

Nga mihi nui

Mel Jewiss
Principal
Portobello School





Rod Morris gives some useful tips on bird identification

If you enjoy our birds and walking the tracks over the Peninsula, then this could be for you....we are always on the lookout for more people to keep an eye and an ear out for our birdlife. OPBG's bird monitors are making an important contribution, as their observations will track any changes that take place in the density and distribution of birds since the start of possum control. It's still early days, however recent analysis shows that both bellbirds and grey warbler have increased in abundance over the past 6 years, which is encouraging.



Please let us know if you would be interested.

Expert knowledge is great but not essential and training will be provided.

Project Manager Ursula Ellenberg would be pleased to hear from you: opbg11@gmail.com

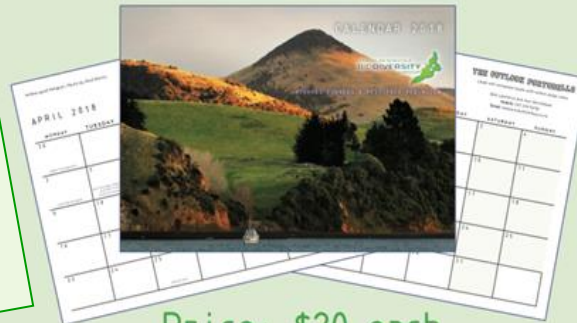
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Friends asked me to put some of my healthy recipes on the newsletter.

TASTE OF BELGIUM



Here are two delicious dishes from my country, I use to go in the morning spring out in the paddock next door collecting dandelions. My grand mother asking me only to pick the leaves. Love it because I loved to suck on the flowers and eat them. Another weed I had to collect and I hated it, was the nettle, Imagine me at 5 or 6 years old going through these big prickly monsters. I remember each time to ask them to be nice to my little legs. I had gloves but often in a skirt. I had a malignant pleasure devouring them in my plate with the last of the old spuds, the green velvety creamy stew escaping from the corner of my mouth while I was looking at my spotty stinging legs.

Well it did not stop me to continue this spring rituals so here are the first two green healthy recipe for you with free wonderful weeds.

Bon appetit. *Dany*

DANDELION WARM SALAD (4 people)

2 handfull of dandelion leaves (young one)
4 to 5 medium spuds, 1 medium onion
4 slices of bacon—or more if you are rich
bit of oil
1/2 cup white vinegar.

While your spuds are cooking, heat a frying pan with oil, toss diced bacon till brown, reserve (take out of the pan) cook the slice onion till soft but not brown add the bacon. Add vinegar. salt pepper
In a big bowl, put hot potatoes dandelion leaves than pour boiling liquid mix on them, toss all ingredients.

NETTLE PUREE

nettles, 50gm butter, 100ml cream, 3 cloves garlic, 1 tsp.salt, pepper.

Collect a shopping bag of nettle (young one), use gloves lol strip then, only keep the leaves, wash.
Put in a medium pot with when melted add salt, pepper, crushed garlic and cream, reduce, Puree it, either with a mash potato or with a fork. (I find the blender too harsh on this delicate leaves).

You can also make a stew with the same recipe just add potato and 500gm of mince (pan fry the mince and potato before adding a bit of water and nettle)

Quarantine Island news

Introducing our new Keeper, Dries van den Broeck and his whānau

Kia ora, we are Dries, Nadjeda, Noah and Lucia, and will very soon become the new residents at Quarantine Island!

I am originally from Belgium, while Nadjeda comes from Spain. After having lived in different countries, two years ago we moved to New Zealand to start a new challenge. Our kids, Noah and Lucia, joined us in our adventures, and they love the outdoor way of life they lead here. I have been working as a tour guide and gardener at the Royal Albatross Center in Taiaroa Head, and will very soon be receiving visitors and taking care of the island. Nadjeda is currently pursuing PhD studies in Marine Science at the Marine lab in Portobello. Working very close but yet divided by a little bit of water might sound very romantic to some of us! We are very excited to start this new challenge and look forward to welcoming you all during your visits to this very special island!

Saturday 28 October Barndance with the amazing Catgut & Steel. 7pm-10pm \$40 (adult); \$20 (child). The higher ticket price this time is to help us fundraise for interpretation/signage, and covers the boat, band, and a donation to this project. Details on our website quarantineisland.org.nz. Don't miss out on this fabulous fun evening!



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*It is that time of year again - Open Day for Season 2017 / 2018 is Saturday 07th October
2.00pm start - all Members to please wear uniform & bring a plate for afternoon tea*

Our third & final Pot Luck Tea, for 2017, was held on 02nd September - we had a good crowd - good food - we will hold them again in 2018

*We are going to be holding a twilight Bowling Competition - open to all & sundry - you do not have to be a bowler.
It will be a pairs Competition – to be started in November – more closer to the date*

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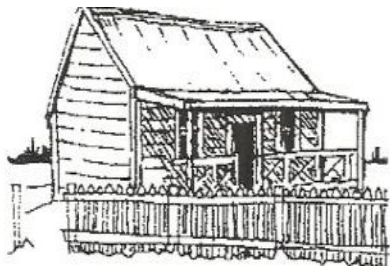
Company Bay 6 Luss Road



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Portobello 5 Nicholas Street



OTAGO PENINSULA MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

17 Harington Point Road, Portobello, Dunedin 9014

Museum News



Each Tuesday morning some of the retired folk on the Committee have worked away making changes at the Museum. Some big changes have been made to the barn area at the back with more room for displays and a lighter working area for the men to potter away in. Thanks for the lovely morning teas provided as well.

Our thanks to Geoff and his team for taking care of the sheep manure fund raiser we are doing. You have done a fine job Geoff, with heaps of orders that we have had to put a stop to in the meantime till he catches up.

We have had approval for a Helping Hands Grant from Te Papa which will go towards better drainage at the Museum.

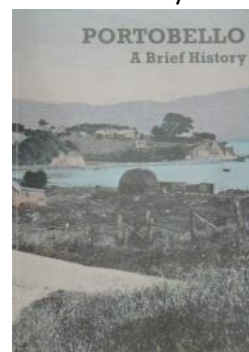


Our book "**Portobello – A Brief History**" has been reprinted - available at the local shop for \$25 a copy, or at the Museum.

The Museum will have extended hours **10.30am – 3.30pm on Sunday 15 October** for Heritage Otago week.

Once again we have had inquiries from far afield (Perth) this time about Archibald Weir who ran the ferries in the early days and also the shop at Broad Bay.

I am a great granddaughter of Captain Archibald Weir who resided in Portobello from about 1909 until 1913. My Grandmother, Barbara, was one of 9 of his children. She attended Portobello School as did some of her siblings. Archibald Weir ran the Manapai Cash Store for a time. The store was next door to his home. His home burnt down in July 1913 and the family left the area, most of them bound for Western Australia, in late September 1913. Archibald also was involved in the ferry runs between Port Chalmers and Portobello. One of his ferries was the Matariki which was destroyed by fire in 1909. Another of Archibald's ferries was the Moerangi.



Library News



Unfortunately our Monday evening opening hours were not well supported so we are just back to our usual **Thursday morning 11am – 1pm**. It is always great to have new members so come along and have a look through our big collection of excellent books.

Only \$5 to join and 20 cents each book taken out.



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Any enquiries phone or email

Kellie 027 726 6212

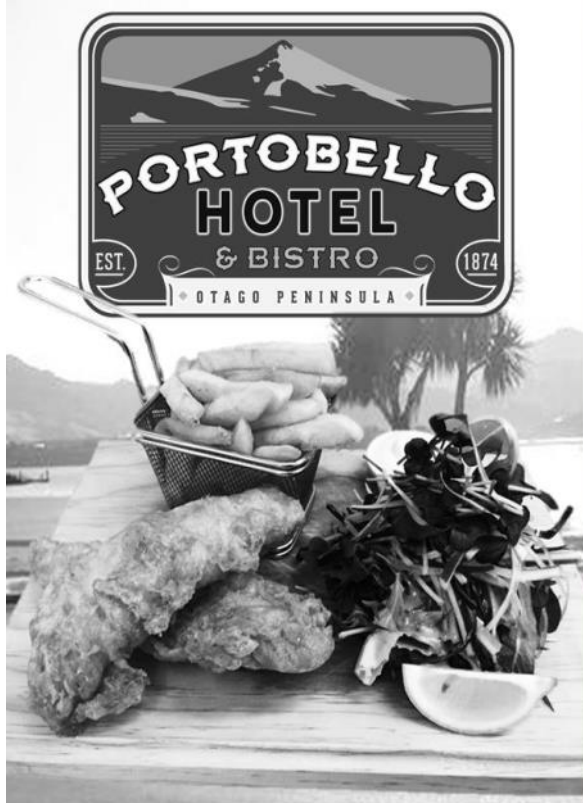
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The Coastguard Dunedin Unit, based in Portobello, held its annual general meeting recently with some changes to the committee. John Campbell is President, Chris Cattaway and Gordon Bishop are Co-Vice Presidents, Gordon is also Treasurer, Daveen Thomas is Unit Training Officer, Lox Kellas is Communications Officer, Rachel McGregor is Unit Safety Officer, Laurel Dunn is Secretary, with Neil McDonald and Bill Dickson board members. Kevin Phillips is our Logistics Manager and looks after the Coastguard vessel. Before the meeting we had a visit from the Dunedin Fire and Emergency Unit which was most interesting and below is a summary of what the Command Unit is used for.

The "Fire and Emergency" Command Unit is a mobile resource to be used at emergency incidents that require a larger than normal response to those incidents. It can go anywhere there is sufficient

hard standing for a heavy truck. It can be used to co-ordinate an emergency in an area such as the storms recently experienced in Otago. The command unit was deployed to Mosgiel to help manage the emergencies in that area. Alternatively it can be used to manage a single large or unusual incident. In Christchurch a lot of New Zealand's 17 Command Units were there set up at some of the individual incidents, managing those particular incidents. It can also turn up to a local Fire Station and take over the deployment of "Fire and Emergency" resources such as other local fire brigades, this is in case an event has knocked out power or normal communications in an area.

It has an array of communication equipment from satellite, cell phones, digital TV, computers and printers and faxes. It has an area for an incident manager to plan and develop a "picture" of the incident and there are tools to help with this such as white boards and touch screen monitors. It has been designed to operate in a "Co-ordinated Incident Management System" which is a standardised system that most Government emergency services and a lot of government departments use at incidents. Which means it is able to be used by other agencies at their incidents, such as a marine incident being run by Coast guard. The Command Unit is designed to be self-sufficient for at least 24 hours and can be powered by generators or plugging into 240v. It has food and water for the crew as well.

We have a couple of new members which is always great. If you would like to be involved then you can email us at: Dunedin@nzcoastguard.org.nz or check out the Coastguard Dunedin website.

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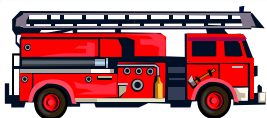
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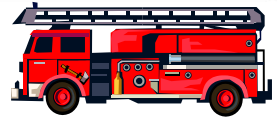


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Portobello Volunteer Fire Brigade



Quiz Night

What an outstanding show of support from the community and a great night had by all. We would like to thank all our sponsors - your contributions were very much appreciated. It was a very successful night with 29 teams and we raised approximately \$3500.00

Daylight Saving

In 80% of the fires the Fire Service attend, smoke alarms are either not installed or not working. Did you remember to check all your smoke alarm batteries when you moved your clocks forward? All of us will now be aware of the importance of having working smoke alarms in your home.

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We are still here the café has not sold yet. We really wanted someone local to buy it, so we have not advertised nationally, so last call before we do.

Come and welcome Lisa our newest member of staff and talking of locals she is born and bred in Broad Bay and tells me that well before we bought the business her Mum used to work here too.

The other day I was wondering what to say in this newsletter and I thought I should perhaps promote a chocolate cheesecake I had just made. Well it's Sunday night now and there are only two slices left so by the time you read this it will have all gone. It was described by one customer as the best one she had ever tasted but don't despair I shall make another for next weekend.

We look forward to seeing you

Peter, Ceinwen, Alice, Cherie, Holly, Jeannie and Lisa.

Smiling is infectious
You catch it like the flu
When someone smiled at me today
I started smiling too
I walked around the corner
And someone saw me grin
When he smiled I realised
I had passed it on to him
I thought about the smile
And then realised its worth
A single smile like mine
Could travel round the earth
So if you feel a smile begin
Don't leave it undetected
Start an epidemic
And get the world infected.



Badminton

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 information.

We'd really like to have some new members to join our great Club.
Table tennis is also available to play.





News from the Otago Peninsula Community Board

We're starting to see the murmurings of spring as the days get warmer and the days a little longer.

School buses have dominated the news over recent weeks. The loss of the service was a blow to our community and Go Bus acted in an arbitrary way without consultation. In presenting to the ORC the community has won a reprieve for term four, but there is work to be done to secure a service for next year. I'd like to thank the parents who

came to the ORC meeting, spoke to the media and spoke up. Your support was much appreciated and made a real difference. We must stay focused on this issue.

Peninsula Connection

The City Council are poised to complete the tender process for the widening work and the Board will keep you posted as soon as we have information to hand.

Highcliff Road

After some time the road has been re-opened and this will make the world of difference in our community. My thanks to locals who have been so patient.

Paul Pope - Otago Peninsula Community Board Chairman

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What on earth is a Garden Coach?

Are you are a beginner gardener or a new homeowner attempting to start your first vegetable or garden beds, but you just don't know where to start? Maybe you are a seasoned gardener that wants to redesign your garden or make it easier to care for?

You might need a garden coach!

I'm Shelley (I own Dirty Deeds Gardening Services based in Macandrew Bay). I am now offering this service as I've found that there are a lot of people out there wanting to learn gardening for themselves. I have the knowledge and know-how so it's a perfect match.

A garden coach is a cross between a consultant, designer, and a landscaper. I think that this "cross" is valuable for the following reasons.

A **designer** will give you ideas and plans, but won't do the work.

A **landscaper** will come in and do the work, but won't teach you how.

A **coach** is the best of both worlds. I come to you and offer design and plant selection ideas and maintenance tips tailored to **your** tastes and **your** garden. Then, if you wish, I'll come back and actually work with you to perform some of the tasks.

A garden coach is perfect for those gardeners who want to do their **own** gardening and landscaping, but need help getting started and being **shown how** to do specific projects.

I'm comfortable working with anyone, from absolute beginners to knowledgeable gardeners. Please note, that while I can teach you to do many tasks in the garden, I don't do construction or large scale landscaping projects, architectural or formal landscape designs, or building projects. However, I can recommend people who **can** do those things for you!

Options available are:

- **Consultation**— Together we'll evaluate your garden space and make lists of ideas and projects.
- **Coaching**— We'll take the list of projects you already have and work together as I teach you the skills to get the work done.
- **Consulting and Coaching**— After an initial consultation we'll make a list of projects that I'll come back and help you get started with (or you might prefer to contact me if you need to instead). You might like a one-time coaching session or a few sessions throughout the year.

As always, if you just need plain old gardening done, I m always happy to help!

Happy gardening!

Warm Regards Shelley@Dirty Deeds
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 Paddle in the Pacific at Allans Beach
 Photograph the Aurora from Hoopers Inlet
 Explore the tunnels near Taiaroa Heads
 Take a walk with your sweetheart
 to Lovers Leap
 Go fishing at the Portobello jetty
 Explore our heritage at the local Museum
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Portobello Marine Encounters: *Past and Present*



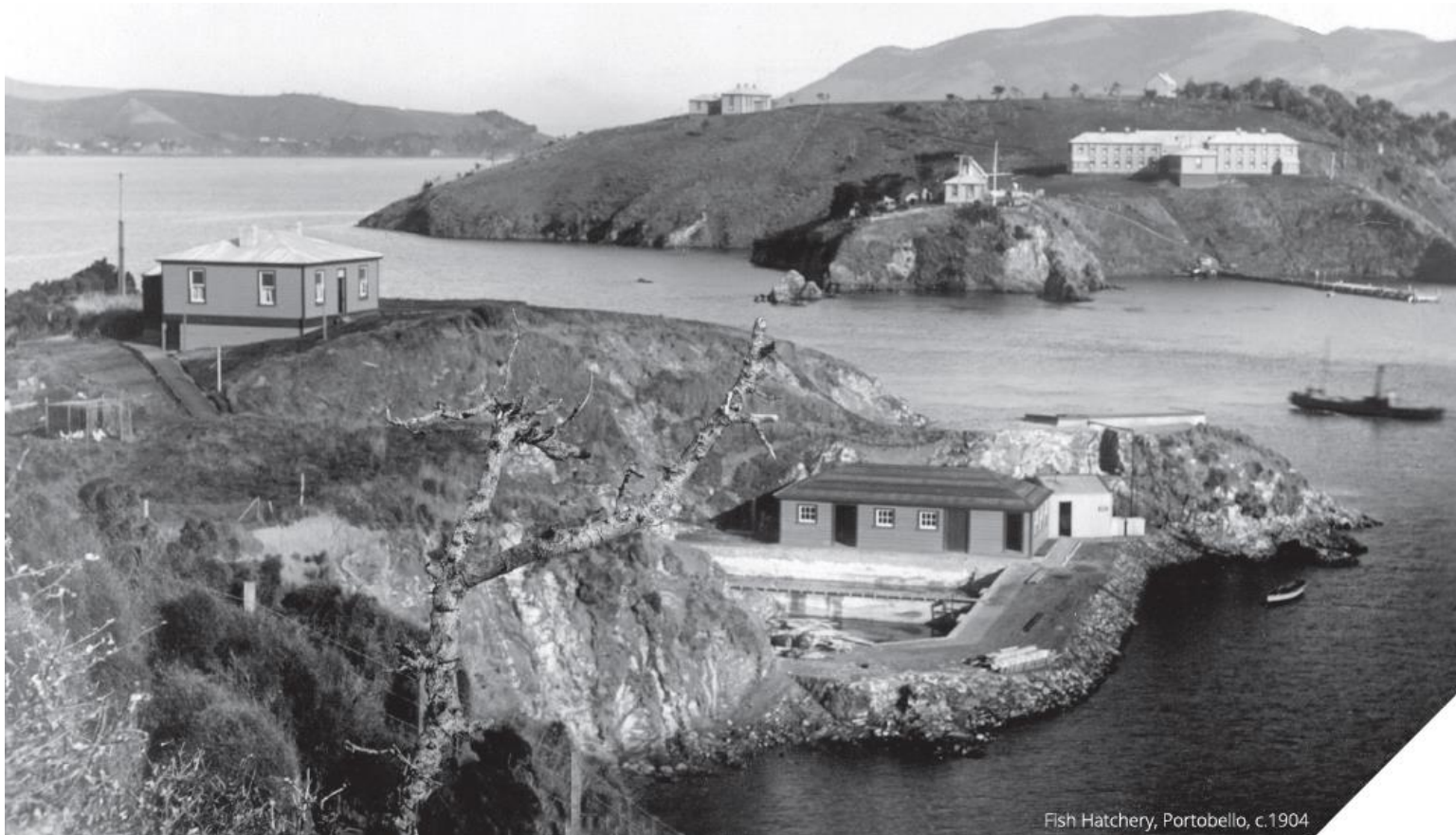
From a fish hatchery in 1904 to a state-of-the-art university teaching laboratory, the Portobello Marine Laboratory has seen many changes in the last century.

As part of the Dunedin Heritage Festival, the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre is offering two sessions where you will learn about the history of New Zealand's oldest marine science institution, view plankton under a microscope in the brand new laboratory, and encounter at first-hand the marine life studied here.

This is a unique opportunity to visit the Centre and enjoy close up viewing of a variety of sea animals in our tanks and touch pools.

When: Sunday 15 October 2017 | 10:30am-12pm or 1:30pm-3pm
Where: NZ Marine Studies Centre | 185 Hatchery Road | Portobello | Dunedin
Cost: Adults \$15, Children \$10 | Recommended for adults and children 5 years and above
Book: Bookings essential as numbers are strictly limited | Book and pay in advance

For details see: <https://tinyurl.com/NZMSC-heritage>



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Update from the Portobello Marine Lab

Work on the new teaching laboratory is complete though, as always with a building project, there are a few teething problems to sort out!

We still receive many enquiries about when the aquarium is going to re-open to the public. The University has **NOT** rebuilt the public aquarium, and so the facility is only open for research and education programmes - there is no access to the site for the general public, unless it is to attend a special programme. (See the information about "Portobello Marine Encounters: Past and Present" that is happening on Sunday 15th October.)

The heavy rain back in July that closed Hatchery Road for a couple of weeks also caused a big slip across the Millennium Reserve track that runs from the corner of the road above the Portobello Marine Laboratory to the headland, so the track is closed until further notice.

Although Hatchery Road itself is now open again, it is only suitable for light traffic and the slips, mud and potholes need to be navigated with care. The first section of the road from Portobello to the first cattle stop is owned by the DCC and all enquiries should be directed to them.

Like everyone else, we are all hoping for a period of dry weather so the Peninsula can recover and the road be repaired!



Peninsula Property focus

With Jason Whitehead *your local agent.*

Market Commentary

The August statistics have confirmed what we experienced in real estate, a reduction in the number of transactions as buyers struggled with a limited selection of homes for sale. No surprise, as we had endured a wet winter, in an election year, and following on from a hectic Summer and Autumn of real estate activity. There were 174 sales with a median value of \$348,250. Median days on the market drifted out slightly to 26.

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ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE from Olly's pen.

I couldn't help it the other evening – during the Lost and Found programme where a man from Harwood wrote to David Lomas to search for his mother. I cried - and I did so unashamedly. I was just so relieved that the guy got reunited with his mother who always loved him but lost him through the court process at that time because her husband told the authorities she'd walked out and left him and the boy on their own without saying a thing. While that was partly true, she was away - in hospital, recovering from a severe beating she received from her husband. Up until the time she and her son were re-united, she had formed a negative association with New Zealand. However, that's all gone now since seeing her son after all those years. And to see the obvious love and affection they still both carried in their hearts was great to see on television which unfortunately tends to promote programmes which highlight violence and guns as the only way to solve problems.

My wife and I are selective nowadays when it comes to what we watch on TV. I'm into a great book at the moment – well, it's a re-read actually – The Field by Lynne McTaggart. I still surprise myself whenever I re-read a book.



We're starting to see more and more sun now as we get closer to summer.

Like many of you, we've started planting and tidying up the garden. I've dug in twenty bags of manure which we got from the wonderful people who look after our Museum – it was a fund raiser.

Well – we reckon we can confidently look forward to raising a good healthy crop of greens this season.



Hoopers Inlet Road, - 1960



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The Hooper's Inlet Hall

The committee would like to thank Colin Falloon and the patrons of Portobello Pub and Tony and his staff members for their wonderful support with the Friday meat raffle.

The raffle has raised to date \$3000. This means the hall is in a sound financial position.

Our AGM was held on the 16/8/17. At that meeting we decided that the next focus for the Hall will be to upgrade the toilets, so we will be looking into getting a plan and quotes and then we will look at trying for some funding, so your continued support would be greatly appreciated as we move forward with this project.

Regards Jackie

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Glenfalloch Gala Day

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Robbie Williams

17th February 2018

Transport

Are you going to Robbie Williams concert and if yes I am looking at organizing a bus from Portobello pub to the stadium and return. Pick ups and drop off from Broad Bay, Company Bay and Macandrew Bay. Would be a cost approx. **\$10 re-turn per person**. but if interested call Claire on 027-360-4003 as only 45 seats available.



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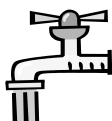
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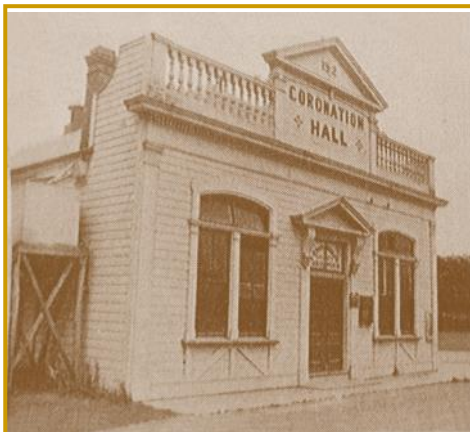
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DIARY DATES TO NOTE

Skip Day – Portobello Domain – Sunday 15th October 10am – 5pm
Portobello Paddock Pursuit – Portobello Domain – Sunday 12th November 11am – 2pm
Portobello Heritage Trail Launch – Saturday 14th October 12noon at the Jetty
Badminton – Every Sunday evening 7pm – 9pm Coronation Hall
Pilates - Every Monday from 6pm – 7pm. Coronation Hall
Steady As You Go - Every Monday 10am. Portobello Bowling Club
Tai Chi – Every Monday & Thursday 1:30pm Portobello Bowling Club
Portobello Library, Coronation Hall - Every Thursday 11am - 1pm
Otago Peninsula Museum – open every Sunday 12:30pm – 3:30pm

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