

NEWSLETTER

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PORTOBELLO FOOD TRUCK NIGHT

**FRIDAY 12TH JULY
5PM**

Coronation Hall

**Featuring: Citizens and
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Hall will be open and warm for diners.
ENJOY



It's nice to be back from our great long holiday and we sure do appreciate where we live. The new road is amazing and the other stage from Glenfalloch is going to be great. We are looking forward to staging our first of hopefully more

Social Community Teas, in the Coronation Hall on Friday 12 July. (See front page for more info) We are also exploring the option of putting the AED (Defibrillator) on the outside of the Portobello Store where it will be far more accessible. We are also considering a Market Day around September along the lines of the one Cadbury's used to do. You can register your interest to pbocomm.inc@gmail.com if you would like to have a stall or get involved in some way or other. Unfortunately the very popular Portobello Paddock Pursuit has been parked up due to the lack of volunteers to help organise this major fundraiser. If it is something your group would like to take on, just let us know.

Wayne Cameron Chairman—Pbo Comm Inc

Tena Koutou everyone

The past couple of months have been busy for myself and the Fire Brigade guys and gals. There have been a few incidents that have tested all of our skills and abilities. I want to firstly thank all of the Brigade team for their assistance, professionalism and support during these trying and not so pleasant times for emergency services. You guys rock.

Well we are one month into winter and as I look out the window there is clear blue sky. However the mornings now have the potential to be very icy on our roads. I have already attended a couple of crashes where the frost was a factor. One of these crashes occurred when the driver was doing about 35kmph around a moderate bend in a 50kmph zone so this just shows how unforgiving and unpredictable the frost and ice can be. Please take extra care over the remaining winter months.

I'm sure most of you will have seen or heard of the new number to call police if there is not an emergency and you wish to report a crime or pass on information. This is **105**. Please use this number if you need to contact me or report a crime. I am not always working or around so this is the best way. Of course if you need immediate assistance please use 111.

Driving complaints continue to come in. I have been told that many of you post these incidents and your frustrations on the Facebook page. What I would love to see is that if you believe it is worth complaining about then please contact police. It doesn't have to be at the time but is preferred. The *555 number is still operational. Otherwise take down a registration number and come and see me. I can't do anything if I don't know about it. Also keep on watching out for the cyclists and be patient around them.

A couple of weeks ago a Large Mikasa Plate Compactor was stolen from the Fulton Hogan site near Bacon Street. This is a large (>400kg) machine worth over \$10,000. It would had to have been hoisted onto a trailer. I am following a couple of lines of enquiry but if anyone has any further information please come and see me. You have my word that the information and your identity will remain totally anonymous. If the machine happened to turn up somewhere even better.

Finally I think it is fitting to remind everyone to keep an eye out for each other. The pressures and complexity of society today impact us all in different ways. If you notice something different about a friend, family member or acquaintance don't be afraid to ask that question "ARE YOU OK?" If you yourself are having any difficulties there are a lot of helplines available, don't be too proud to reach out and it goes without saying my door and ear is always open.

Until next time stay safe (and warm) everyone and look after one another.

Aaron



Coastguard News:

Our new recruits are doing well with their training.

We recently had a night training session out on the Coastguard vessel which can make it a bit different dealing with all the harbour lights. 3 of our committee recently headed to Riverton Coastguard rooms for the day for a meeting. It was good to interact with Riverton and Bluff committee members. If you want to know anything about Coastguard then go to our Dunedin website or the New Zealand website. There is plenty of info on these sites about safe boating, joining Coastguard etc.





News from the Otago Peninsula Community Board

We've gone past the shortest day as we all come to grips with winter and all that it throws at us. The arrival of frosts has removed any sense that winter has been slow in arriving. Its also a reminder that all Peninsula residents should take care on the road as winter conditions take their toll.

Peninsula Connection - Portobello Road – The recent opening of the Broad Bay to Portobello section of the Peninsula Connection Project was very well attended by nearly 300 people. It was heartening to see so many people turn up

on bikes, scooters and Shanks' Pony to enjoy the hospitality of Fulton Hogan. It was also a little sad to know that this would be the last occasion the community would see Fulton Hogan project manager Winston Smith who has done a sterling of working with the community and the Board in getting this project over the line for our area.



Firewood Fundraising – With the removal of the trees along Portobello Road as the Peninsula Connection project continues the Board ensured that the wood from those trees be stored for future firewood fundraising projects by the community. The wood is open to any group raising funds for an appropriate cause. Groups will be required to take all responsibility for the health and safety of their volunteers and all equipment and vehicles. If you'd like to raise funds from the firewood for a local project or group please get in contact with myself or Lox Kellas from the Community Board.

Wellers Rock – Te Umu Kuri – The Board, DCC, DoC and the Otakou Runaka has been working together on the management of the area. Concerns have been raised about inappropriate vehicle use and freedom camping activities. To date the group has worked constructively together and appropriate solutions that will continue to allow boat launching and visiting to site agreed upon. In coming months, more information will be sent out to the community and an opportunity to see these will be available.



Short & Sweet

Te Rauone Beach – Continued work by the committee with Port Otago & the DCC on both the reserve development and the coastal erosion project.

Playgrounds at Macandrew Bay and Portobello are having their safety surfaces renewed.

The Board has funded 3 youth scholarships for Hannah Cross (Ice Hockey trip to Romania, Phoebe Whittam (Spirit of Adventure) and Tasman Charteris-Wright (Spirit of Adventure). Congratulations girls you are great ambassadors for the Otago Peninsula.

The water leaks at Moerangi and Solar Terrace have been repaired, other sites are still ongoing.

The \$20 million required to continue the Peninsula Connection project has been granted by the DCC in the Annual Plan.

Civil Defence and the Board will be putting out a preparedness plan for the Otago Peninsula.

Local government elections are coming up, **don't forget to register and don't forget to vote!**

Facebook Please take the opportunity to use it if you can and share information with your friends, neighbours and whanau.

<https://www.facebook.com/pencomboard/>

If you have any issues that you would like to raise please don't hesitate to contact myself or your local Board member.

Paul Pope

Otago Peninsula Community Board Chairman

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OTAGO PENINSULA TRUST ENTERPRISES UPDATE

Locals' Sundays until September

We're inviting you to take a \$15 1hr guided tour to meet the giant Albatross chicks as part of our Local's Sunday events! There's also a \$15 Blue Penguins Pukekura evening tour on Sundays as well.

Know anyone without transport from town? We're also running a \$25 Tiki Tour return trip from town.

Give us a call 03 4780499 or reservations@albatross.org.nz

See what visitors rave about and grab the chance to visit the world's only mainland Royal Albatross breeding colony. 3 of the 29 chicks are on view from our observatory, with the chance of sightings of the other 20+ species that breed here. Taiaroa Head/Pukekura is the jewel of the Wildlife Capital of NZ!

A wonderful opportunity to explore your own backyard at an amazing price – don't be the one to miss out!

As part of our Local's Sunday the on-site café is offering a Sunday roast at a great price and our gift shop is offering 25% off too!

Direct bookings only to reservations@albatross.org.nz. Bring something that shows you're a Dunedin local (library card, letter, student ID...).

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Royal Albatross Centre.

How's the albatross viewing? We've three nests in view of our observatory - viewing has been great with parents visiting, watching the adult feathers grow through the down, and chick wing testing. Watch the live albatross Royalcam for more action.

Blue Penguins Pukekura.

The first egg of the season should pop out any day – we're so excited!

Glenfalloch Restaurant.

Don't forget our Local's Night. Every Thursday we have free BYO with dinner – come and try our Famous "Trust the Chef" menu . Glenfalloch is still Dunedin's #1 Restaurant on Tripadvisor!. Ph 476 1006.

Closing 8 July to 18 August for a Winter Break

Hosting visitors?

Let us know if you need a stick of Otago Peninsula brochures with the useful map on.

03 478 0499

Want a worthy cause?

We'd love you to join the [Otago Peninsula Trust](#) we're NZ's first private charitable conservation trust (1967) committed to 'Preserving and Enhancing Otago Peninsula'. Ph 476 1775

Portobello Volunteer Fire Brigade

Veteran Firefighter taking a step back

Russel Partel is stepping back after 50 years as firefighter at Portobello Brigade. In that time Russel attended over 3800 calls and musters. In Russel's first year he attended 10 calls this year we have attended 100 calls. Russel will be missed on the fire ground his experience and knowledge is something hard to replace.

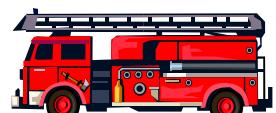
Quiz Night

Our annual quiz night will be held at the Portobello Coronation Hall on Saturday 28 September commencing at 7.30 pm . A flyer will be sent around the area as a reminder.

Safety Note

You will have 1 to 2 minutes from the sounding of the smoke alarm to when your life is seriously threatened by fire or smoke. In 1950 it would take 10 to 15 minutes to destroy a home and contents today it takes only 2 to 3 minutes to destroy everything you own. The plastics, synthetic stuffing and other materials found in modern furnishings burn faster and give off more poisonous smoke than ever before. In 80% of house fires smoke alarms were either not installed or not working.

Greg Dickson
Chief Fire Officer





OTAGO PENINSULA MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

17 Harrington Point Road, Portobello, Dunedin 9014

Museum News

Our Tuesday working bees continue make great progress, with morning tea also very popular with good conversations. Thanks to all our Sunday roster helpers. You know who you are and we are most grateful for your support. You will usually get a reminder when you are on.



John, Elizabeth and Will Dougall - late 1880's

The Dougall Family of Quarantine Island

John Alexander Dougall was born in Edinburgh in 1824. He married Elizabeth Lawrence in Melbourne in 1858. They had 6 children, the eldest 2 born in Australia and the other 4 on Quarantine Island.

The Dougalls were the first "Keepers" of the Quarantine Station on the Island and were there from 1861 till 1924.

In the early days lots of ships arrived with passengers having infectious diseases so the passengers were quarantined on the Island for a given period. Nobody else was allowed on the Island without a permit from the Health Department.

John died in 1890 and his wife Elizabeth carried on as "Keeper" until youngest son Will was old enough to take over. He lived there with his wife Hester (nee Allan) and 3 daughters, Isabella (Bell), Margaret (Madge) and Gwenyth (all born on the Island).

In 1917 the Military took over the Island so a "Keeper" was not required. Will was transferred to the Dog Island Lighthouse off Bluff, while Hester and the 3 girls lived in Portobello. 9 months later the war had ended and the family returned to the Island.

Bell recalls there was a lighthouse situated at the far end of Quarantine Island to guide steamers through the channel between the Island and Goat Island. She helped with cleaning the windows, the reflector and the lamp globe plus trim the wick and fill the lamp daily.

In 1924 the Health Department decided to close the Quarantine Station and the family were transferred to Motuhi Island in the Hauraki Gulf.

John Dougall and 3 of his children died on the Island and are buried in the cemetery.

For more info about Quarantine Island visit their website quarantineisland.org.nz

OTAGO PENINSULA MUSEUM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 24 July, 7pm at the Museum

All welcome to come along and hear what we have been up to over the past year.

Supper to follow

Look forward to seeing you there.

*If you want to contact the Museum our email address is
theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com*

Library News:

Library hours are 11am-1pm each Thursday in the Portobello Hall.

All welcome to come along.

Just \$5 to join then 20 cents each book taken out.



STREET LIGHTING IN PORTOBELLO.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING FUNCTION.

A very successful function was held at Portobello last evening, when the electric lights in the streets were switched on for the first time. There are altogether some 30 lights, extending over a distance of about a mile on the city side of the Beach road, and for some three-quarters of a mile up the High road, as well as about half a mile along the lower side of the township. The gathering was presided over by Mr P. W. Moss, and the chairman of the Electric Power and Lighting Committee (Mr J. B. Shacklock) was in attendance.

Mr Moss, in his opening remarks, stated that the new system of lighting had not been introduced without a great deal of work on the part of the Portobello and Broad Bay Ratepayers' Association, which in its efforts had the wholehearted support of the local residents. Special mention, the speaker said, must be made of the work which had been done by Mr Bowles, who had been ably assisted by the county clerk (Mr B. Noble) and the county engineer (Mr S. G. Paterson).

Mr Shacklock said that it gave him a great deal of pleasure to be present that evening, and he wished to congratu-

late the residents of Portobello on their initiative in taking a forward step such as this. He wished, especially, to congratulate Mr Bowles, who had been largely responsible for the introduction of electric light in the streets of the town. He hoped that the surrounding districts such as Broad Bay and Macandrew Bay would follow suit, and go in for an up-to-date system of street lighting. Electric lights were a thing which were appreciated more as they were used and their convenience became known. He was sure that the residents would never regret the step they had taken, and that the number of lights would soon be increased.

Mr W. Gibson, of the North-East Harbour Ratepayers' Association, also congratulated the residents of Portobello. As a similar step to the one taken in Portobello was being contemplated by the residents of Macandrew Bay, he was in a position to appreciate the work involved. He hoped that before long the whole of the Peninsula would be supplied with electricity.

The Rev. W. M'Arthur said that he wished to mention the high standard of the work which had been done by those entrusted with the actual installation of the electric light.

A programme of songs was rendered by the following:—Mr George Walters, Miss Isohel M'Arthur, Mr and Mrs Robertson (duet), and Messrs Brown, Ellison, Potiki, and Miss Ellison (quartet).

From ODT 1930

STOP News

Smiths Creek

Having just finished the releasing of the trees planted in previous years, and got rid of the gorse in the wetland, it is onto this year's planting of between 1,000 and 1,500 trees and shrubs. The main planting site is half an hour's walk uphill so we're hoping to attract groups of young students and any other groups that want a meaningful activity for a half day – or even better a whole day. If you know of a group that could be interested, we'd love to hear from them.

Working bees

As well, regular half day working bees continue every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday – 9.30am to 12.30. It is possible if there are more frosts that we start a half hour later.

See the STOP Facebook Page (Save The Otago Peninsula - STOP- Inc Soc) for details or email STOP stopincsoc@gmail.com or contact Lala Frazer (Ph 478 0339, Text 027 8756 020).

Some of the regular Tuesday volunteers (and their dogs) celebrate finishing the caging of the 2018 plantings below the Larnach Quarry to protect the seedlings from hares and drying winds.



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3:15pm

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12:55pm

3:00pm

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<http://www.predatorfreepeninsula.nz/>.

You will often hear possums call at night when there are other possums in the area, and their calls have been described as hisses, screeches and chatters. Physical signs include droppings under food trees (about 2.5 cm long and as thick as a pencil, in case you wanted to be precise), scratch marks on trees and fence posts and horizontal bites on trees.

Possums can travel long distances and are able to re-invade areas that have previously been cleared. You can imagine that an area that has been cleared of possums is now full of regrowing plants and nesting birds and is the equivalent of a lolly shop for a possum. So please keep an eye, and an ear, out for signs of possums and let us know so that, together, we can work towards making the Otago Peninsula possum-free.



TALK ON HARBOUR HULKS - BY GARY BAIN

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Explore the tunnels near Taiaroa Head
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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ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE

A tukutuku or decorative lattice panel that looks like a series of uniform stairways stacked one on top of the other, found between carved figures in some ancestral meeting houses on marae, is attributed as symbolically saying in a visual way; **Ma te wa**, which means there is a time for everything, both positive and negative. I'm a firm believer in cause and effect and when I was told by my mother and other elders from different iwi that the poutama symbolises the ages and stages of life's different journeys I got hooked. My curiously got the better of me and I began to research the poutama to see what else it was about.

Its application to life, like all of the other decorative panels in our meeting houses contain multiple layers of meaning. All in all the carved and decorated ancestral meeting house symbolically tell us that all the wisdom we require is contained within ourselves. As we make decisions and choices throughout our lives we have the potential to change and shape things to suit ourselves. How far that potential can be taken is not yet fully and scientifically known. Theoretically – there is no limit. Why? Is it true that all physically man made things were merely thoughts put into action? That the driving force we have at our disposal is passion? And that passion moves us to act upon our ideas? So rationally then, does it follow that therefore, houses, cars, furniture, vehicles, carpets, blinds, electronic devices i.e. anything physical etc... began as a thought in someone's mind?

Many minds united in one passionate focus has proven over the years to be very powerful indeed – like these people who inspired the masses: Princess Te Puia, Te Whiti O Rongomai, Rua Kenana, Ratana, Kate Shepherd, David Lange, Edmund Hilary to name a few. People who made us really think – and there are many at different phases of our lives – they're all in the same category because they fired up our thoughts.

So, when enough of us believe that this place is a unique piece of paradise, will that become a fact? How will we know? Or maybe there are enough of us already. And that's why I believe it – hmm.

Ma te wa. Have a great day

from Olly's laptop



Local Hall Hire Contacts

Coronation Hall, Portobello - Wayne Cameron - 4780 424
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Badminton



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We do ask that players be from High School age.

We have a nightly fee to cover Hall hire and equipment.

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After three nights playing you can join the club following an annual subscription.

If you have any questions, please contact Geoff Sheridan on 03 4780 688

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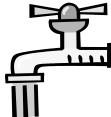
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Quarantine Island Kamau Taurua Community News

This month's big item is that we are raising funds via the **Give-a-Little** platform for a new 30,000 litre water tank. We have currently raised just over \$1300 towards our goal. I'm sure many of you have enjoyed a day out at Quarantine Island Kamau Taurua? Please help us out by donating (or sharing our campaign) and check out our progress here: givealittle.co.nz/cause/quarantineislandwater

Winter is here, so it's tree planting time! We had a great turn out at our Open Day on Sunday the 16th of June. Thanks to the Sargood Bequest for funding the trees, and the DCC Biodiversity grant which helps us subsidise boat fares. And a huge thanks to the Volunteers who carefully plant the seedlings and assist with our Curious Minds funded biodiversity project.

Volunteers Wanted! We are always looking for people to help with planting, releasing, weed control, biodiversity monitoring, predator control, newsletter sending, website maintenance etc. Please let us know if you can help. It might be only once and doesn't need to be ongoing. Any little bit helps. We will give you a hand and never throw you in the deep-end!

There is something for everyone on QIKT! From relaxing and recharging in solitude and peaceful surroundings, to learning about Island history and experiencing what makes the Island so special. We'd love to see you on the Island soon.

Sunday 30th June

Open Day/Weed Control (War on Weeds) lead by Catherine Hosted.

Saturday 27th July

We host an Open Day on the last weekend of each month. Everyone is welcome to enjoy this escape just a short boat ride from from Back Beach, Port Chalmers, or Portobello by arrangement, and we can help with carpooling. In July we are focusing on planting, and weed control. All are welcome! We organise the boat transport so let us know in advance if you're coming. Further details on our website quarantineisland.org.nz or by contacting the island Keeper at quarantineisland@gmail.com or ph 03-478-0874



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If you're based in town during the week, you could always visit us at our Maori Hill clinic where our team of Osteopaths and Physiotherapists are more than happy to assist you with your treatment needs.

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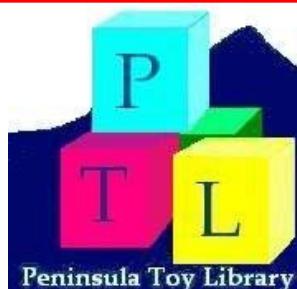
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Students and staff at Portobello school have been involved in many learning opportunities in Term 2. Students have enjoyed learning about Space and were fortunate to listen to Ian Griffin share his knowledge with classes recently. Students also added to their knowledge through a visit from Starlab. Alongside this learning students have been learning about Matariki. A Matariki breakfast was held to celebrate the Maori New Year. Whanau enjoyed breakfast together, learnt a Matariki Macarena and made a wish for the coming year. During the term our school was visited by the Storylines Tour. Room 3 students were treated to a great session with illustrator Jenny Cooper and Room 4 students learn about what is involved in writing a book from author Mandy Hagar.

During Term Two Year 7 and 8 students have enjoyed weekly swimming sessions at Moana Pool. They recently spent a session at MAFI Arts exploring different art mediums. Year 7 and 8 students are looking forward to making soup and savouries for kaumatua in our community early in Term 3 and visiting Natural History New Zealand.

We have several teams in the Dunedin Netball competition and a growing number of students have been enjoying weekly lunchtime basketball sessions at school. The Oral Health Bus recently visited our school and a steady flow of students attended appointments.

Our Enviro Group have been working hard around the school on environmental projects and we have recently been gifted a number of plants to plant in our Tree Reserve. Nick from Project Kereru visited senior students earlier this term to talk about the organisation. She gifted our school a Tree Lucerne tree to plant to attract the Kereru to our school.

Teachers have been very busy learning how to use new technologies as part of the Otepōti STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) cluster. Students are now learning how to use Botley and mBot robots in their learning and are developing their coding skills.

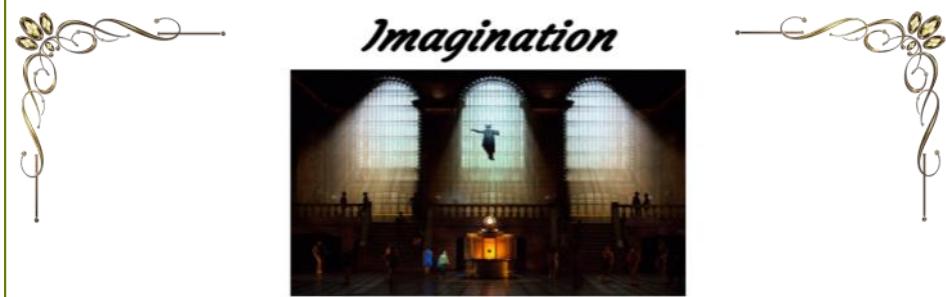
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It wasn't the first time I had seen things. Normally it was the colour of the sea or the texture of the road that had changed. My mind perfecting tiny imperfections. But never had there been a whole man floating in the air at the train station!

I looked closer and saw that he was posed! Like a puppet on a string. And just as fast as he had risen up, swipes, suddenly struck across him, in the colour of... invisible! Almost as if there was a god up there with a pencil that had a rubber on the end and was erasing him. I realised who he was, that awful politician off the radio.

I looked back to the real world, as I do when I see things, and, just as I expected, the world seemed duller. Except this time it was highlighted, tinged yellow right before my eyes.

To take my mind off the anomaly I reached into my pocket for my ticket to fiddle with. I found the ticket but I also found something else.

Another figment of my imagination?

It was almost as long as two whole rulers and the width of the cup. Going against all laws of Physics, coming out of my small pocket was a penbrush. A well decorated pen brush at that. With wings on the end and different labeled knobs that changed the ink.

"Kimmy where'd you get that?" Mum sharply quizzed.

I lied, "bought it as a bottle o' fizzy last friday walkin' home from school, did it up all pretty like, its my newest precious"

She bought it.

"Well, if it helps you with your... seeing", she winked when she saw that I understood.

Now the thing was mine...

~Suki M

(Suki M is a Senior pupil at Portobello School)

Building a productive and engaged nation

By Hon Clare Curran, MP for Dunedin South

To stay ahead in the digital age, we need to make sure we stay at the cutting-edge of technology and innovation. This government is introducing initiatives that support businesses to become more productive and to help New Zealand transition to a low-carbon future.

We're also bridging the venture capital gap, with a fund for start-ups to grow and succeed. We are investing in New Zealanders by making sure they are equipped with the skills they need to adapt and succeed as their workplaces change. We're reforming our vocational education system and getting more people into apprenticeships and trade training, with opportunities for nearly 2,000 young people through the expanded Mana in Mahi programme.

The Wellbeing Budget announced at the end of May builds on our work with the School Leavers Toolkit, a programme of civics knowledge and skills, budget advice, and key workplace know-how, to better equip young people for life after leaving school.

Part of the role of government is to engage and encourage our communities to engage with our parliamentary process that forms an important part of our democracy.

This week students at Macandrew Bay and Bathgate Park Schools will get the chance to meet the Speaker of the House, Trevor Mallard, on Friday.

The visit is part of the Speaker-led Outreach Programme that aims to bring Parliament to the people and the Speaker will be accompanied by myself and other MPs from across Parliament.

The reason for these visits, like civics knowledge, is to make Parliament more accessible to enhance its public perception, and increase public participation in New Zealand's democratic process.

Students and indeed all New Zealanders need to know that they can easily and effectively engage with Parliament, no matter their age or background. It's not always possible for people to visit Wellington and these visits are one way of connecting Parliament to the Public.

At a local level another way to connect is to make contact with my office on 455-5299, email me clare.curran@parliament.govt.nz or pop in to one of my constituent clinics – 20 July in South Dunedin and 3 August in Portobello.

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On behalf of the extended Steentjes family we would like to thank the Portobello Fire Brigade first responders team for their assistance, when a family member suffered a catastrophic medical event recently. While the outcome of this event was not positive, the team who attended could not have been more helpful or professional.

We are blessed to have such dedicated people within our community, willing to give up their own time to assist others, knowing that they may be attending to their own friends or family at a time of crisis.

With grateful thanks
Richard and Dot Steentjes

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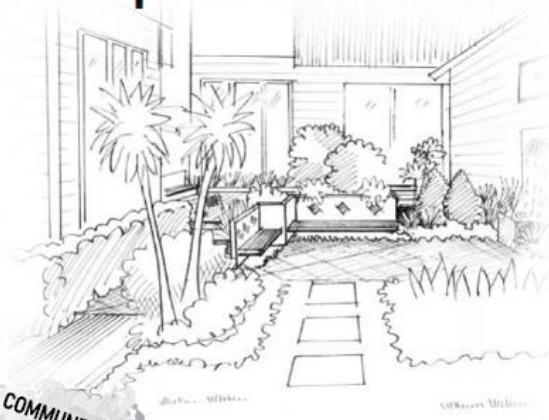
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Portobello Community Inc

Annual General Meeting

Will be held on
Tuesday July 17 2019 at 7.30pm
at Coronation Hall, Portobello.

Portobello Community Inc is a community group whose members work together to promote, and develop assets and events for residents, local workers and visitors. We work with local groups, the DCC and other community organisations to improve local amenities and inform residents. Come along to our AGM if you are interested in being part of this great little local committee.

AGENDA

Apologies
Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
Chairperson's report
Financial / Auditors report
Election of Officer bearers & the Committee
General Business

DIARY DATES TO NOTE

Harbour Hulks Talk - Sunday 30th June 10:30am - Otago Peninsula Museum
Food Truck Night - Friday 12th July at 5pm - Coronation Hall
Portobello Community Inc AGM - Tuesday July 17 - 7:30pm - Coronation Hall
Otago Peninsula Museum - AGM - Wednesday 24 July 7pm at the Museum, Portobello
Pilates - Every Monday from 5:45pm - 6:45pm. 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

Portobello Community Inc

President: Wayne Cameron — **Treasurer:** Christine Neill — **Secretary:** Nicki Topliss

Newsletter Editor: Brenda Cameron — **Deputy Chair:** Geoff Sheridan

Committee: Ruth Seeney, Pete Dulgar, Davinia Thornley, Sandra Clearwater, Richard Steentjes, Michael Lascarides, Lyn Sheridan, Paul Pope, Dan Parker, Felix Dickson

Meetings held every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Coronation Hall Kitchen, 7.30pm
All welcome