

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019

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Portobello Community Inc.



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Chairman's Corner

Hope you have been enjoying the Friday Food Truck events we have been putting on. Here's to summer coming with longer evenings to enjoy being outside.

Portobello Comm Inc will hopefully be re-siting the public notice-board which was on the shop wall as this was a very popular and well utilised board. More info as this progresses.

Also, if anyone has a key to the other notice-board under the verandah on the corner of Highcliff Road and Hereweka Street, (which I lent them), can you let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who work tirelessly around our village and around other areas on this great Peninsula. You all do a marvellous job. Well done to The Portobello Volunteer Fire Brigade once again for a great quiz night and either I'm getting smarter or the questions are getting easier. I hope you made a tidy sum.

Wayne Cameron Chairman—Pbo Comm Inc

Tena Koutou everyone

Well, school's out again and I can hear the kids saying hooray. As I look across the harbour and see the plumes of smoke coming from a cruise ship it dawns on me that we are really powering through the year. I can hear Santa revving up his reindeer.

With our tamariki on holidays please look out for them on our roads and around our play areas. They are very precious.

Just a reminder of the police number to call if something has already happened and you wish to report it or you wish to pass on information to police. This is **105**. If it is an emergency and you require immediate assistance it is still **111**.

Unfortunately since the last newsletter there have been a few more thefts down our way. An outboard motor and drop saw were taken from Harwood a week ago and some tools were taken down Harington Point way. Please keep an eye out for any dodgy characters that look out of place and call it in. I would rather come and speak to someone who is not doing anything untoward than not speak to someone who is.

With today's infatuation with the internet and the social media sites that go along with it together with our younger people being tech savvy I need to make you all aware of how things can go wrong very quickly. It is a **crime** to cause any harm to anyone through social media or any digital communication device/platform for that matter (e-mail/text etc). This is found in the Digital Communications Act and is unfortunately a common occurrence these days. To post something that causes harm to someone else can end you up in court (if it fits the legislation – threats/intimidation etc) or if you're a young person a file with Youth Aid. It is very easy to burst into print on various sites without thinking of the consequences of your actions. I have unfortunately dealt with a couple of these recently. Please stop and think before you comment on things or send anything even if you think the other person is wrong or you don't agree.

Traffic complaints continue to be a high call for service for me. YES the road works are still there, YES it takes a bit longer to get into town, YES it's not ideal, YES you hate STOP signs, YES you're over it but just remember that YES there is an end to it and YES the road will be amazing for everyone from drivers to tourists, cyclists and walkers. Please be patient.

A final reminder to all those firearms owners. The amnesty will come to a close soon so if you have any of the arms/ accessories that are now illegal please organise to hand them in. Go to the Police website if you are unsure if yours are now illegal. It sets it out very clearly what is and what isn't. If it's easier come and see me and we will sort it out.

Lastly, not my brief as a copper but I have been told and seen for myself that unfortunately some doggy owners are not doing the right thing by picking up the number 2's. I have personally seen it on the walkway from the shop towards the hall and at the rec. Not nice nor responsible.

Nga mihi

Aaron



Coastguard News:



Training continues weekly. With the days longer and weather settling down it is important that you are aware of your responsibilities as a boatie.

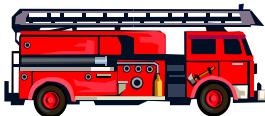
The Boating Safety Code serves as a quick reminder of the key points:

Life jackets: Safe enjoyable boating means taking and wearing your life jackets as the unexpected can so quickly happen.

Check your batteries and get your engine serviced: Time spent now could save you headaches later. A few quick checks and some basic maintenance, such as replacing old fuel, can make all the difference to the outcome on the water.

Skipper responsibility: Every skipper has both a legal and moral responsibility to everyone onboard. The Coastguard Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 15 October at 7.30pm at the Portobello Fire Station**. All welcome.





Portobello Volunteer Fire Brigade



Quiz Night

What an outstanding show of support from the community - the most teams yet. We raised \$5,000.00 for the night which we are going to use to purchase a training mannequin for the brigade and other equipment to stay compatible with St John's. With over 60% of the brigades calls now being medical it has become a large part of our training. We would like to thank all our sponsors for their contribution - we very much appreciate your support.

Smoke Alarms

All of us will now be aware of the importance of having working smoke alarms in your homes. It's now the end of daylight saving so you need to now check your smoke alarms and change the batteries for new ones.

Chief Fire Officer
Greg Dickson



OTAGO PENINSULA TRUST ENTERPRISES UPDATE

Royal Albatross Centre.

How's the albatross viewing? This is a challenging time as just about all of the albatross chicks have fledged – a record 28 this year – so exciting! We advise the best time to visit is late afternoon/ early evening when there is a better chance perhaps to see albatross. They are arriving back daily ready to find mates and we're hoping for another booming season. The red-billed gulls are definitely back, so if you are popping by for a coffee it's a good idea to park at the far end of the carpark – unless you are collecting guano for your garden....

Blue Penguins Pukekura.

Great viewing as penguins are extremely busy creating new families, with egg laying, chicks raising and nest making – they're very keen to get home at night!

Glenfalloch Garden and Restaurant.

Spring is Sprung; the garden is full of beautiful blossom and the birds and singing sweetly – come visit and why not enjoy a drink on our huge new deck. 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!
Open: Weds-Sun 9.30am-3.30pm coffees/lunches. Thu-Sat from 5.30pm dinner/drinks. Ph. 476 1006.

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

Your Responsibilities When Recycling in **Yellow Lid** Bins

Please:-

DO NOT PUT FOOD OR RUBBISH IN BINS

Wash / Clean All Food Containers

Plastics 1, 2, 3 and 5 are very recyclable

BREAK DOWN all Cardboard boxes to 'flat'.

Only paper is recyclable.

Clean cans and tins are fine

Gladwrap and Foil are not recyclable

Plastic Bags are not recyclable.

Polystyrene is Not Recyclable.





THE OTAGO PENINSULA BIODIVERSITY GROUP BRINGS YOU THE

Sandymount Spring Stomp

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Saturday Oct 19th from 10am

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT NOON

MAPS AND FRIENDLY GUIDES PROVIDED. MEET AT THE SANDYMOUNT WOOLSHED THROUGH THE MACROCARPA DRIVE. BRING APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR AND ALL YOUR STOMPING FRIENDS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE - SEARCH FOR SANDYMOUNT SPRING STOMP



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Interest free loans:

The Moray Foundation Trust is an interest free loan charity that loans up to \$5,000.00 dollars to families and individuals for health, welfare, education and budget balancing through debt consolidation. The Foundation has been established since 1993; Each small re-payment from our clients' has gone into the pocket of another over the last 24 years. Creating the incredible circumstance that the foundation has loaned over 1 million in Otago; this amount is purely from the small initial seed funding that we still have invested.

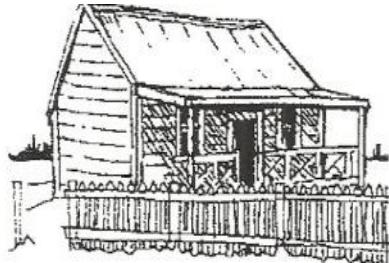
To be eligible for a loan you must: work with a Budget Adviser for a referral, be committed to debt repayment, be able to make payments required and stay working with the Budget Advisory Service for the duration of loan repayment.

So if you feel that this is the solution for your circumstances, please make an appointment to register with a Budget Advisory Service today.

www.morayfoundationtrust.org.nz

Donations always appreciated.

Moray Foundation Loans
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OTAGO PENINSULA MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

17 Harrington Point Road, Portobello, Dunedin 9014

Museum News

The Museum is open Sundays 12.30-3.30pm. Thanks to all our volunteers who help with this. Tuesday morning working bees see much progress in the maritime section and down in the barn area where the men potter away getting the motors of various machines operating again.

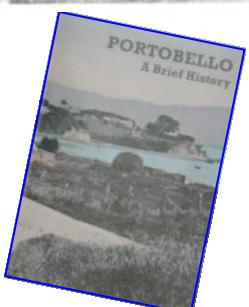
The daffodils in the Museum garden by the lighthouse are looking a picture at the moment.

Did you know about the Highcliff Hotel? This was situated in the dip on Highcliff Road where the Paradise Track leads down to Boulder Beach. The brick remains are still there today.

Early photo of Boulder (then Beatties) Beach.



Our book Portobello, a brief History is still selling well. If you'd like a copy they are available from the Portobello Store or the Museum at a cost of \$25



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



Library News:

The Library is open Thursdays from 11am-1pm in the Portobello Hall.

Come along and check out the great selection of books on offer.

We have a new **OPEN** flag which will be on display on Library days.

Special thanks to the Portobello Hall Committee for their support for this.

Special thanks also to the Otago Peninsula Community Board who have funded the printing of our bookmarks for the 150th anniversary in 2020.





Term 3 was an action packed term at Portobello school and students and staff enjoyed taking part in a wide range of different learning opportunities. Students in all classrooms learnt about the important role New Zealand plays in the global world and how we are connected to other countries. As part of this learning Room 4 visited a dairy farm to further their knowledge of the process that milk goes through from grass to glass.

The Peninsula Art Exhibition, Stars on Stage and Polyfest provided wonderful learning opportunities in the arts for all students during the term. Students loved participating in these activities which were well supported by our school community. Room 3 students took part in the Dunedin Ukulele Jam and had a lot of fun playing in the massed songs with other Dunedin schools. A group of students also represented our school at the Omathon.

Room 4 students undertook a fascinating science and environmental project with Paula Cross from Roselle Farm. As part of this project students looked at water testing carried out in 2016, visited Granton Creek and used the SHMAK kit to water test and visited CitiLab to observe and learn about water testing for nitrates by scientists. Students will now analyse the results from the testing and consider how fencing and planting might be undertaken to enhance the water quality and create more aquatic biodiversity.

Our Enviro Group have also been working hard around the school on environmental projects. A large number of trees were planted in our tree reserve and low bushes were planted in the area between the pool and the playcentre.

Our Disability Bathroom project has now been completed and the bathroom is now in use.

We farewelled our caretaker Bruce Callister at the end of Term 3 after many years working at our school. We welcome our new caretaker Graeme McNulty to our school community.

To find out more about our great school or to organise a visit please contact our school office by phoning 4780605 or email office@portobello.school.nz



Room 4 students undertake water testing at Roselle Farm

Quarantine Island Kamau Taurua Community News

We planted number of native seedlings on our August and September Open Days, thanks to our volunteers and community members on these days and to the Sargood Bequest for funding the trees, and the DCC Biodiversity grant which helps us subsidise boat fares.

We've had a number of visitors choosing to stay in the Lodge overnight too. The combined Opho, Mosgiel and Port Chalmers Guides enjoyed an overnight stay, a tour of the island's history and biodiversity project, including a bird count, with help from Clare Cross, Dries (island Keeper) and community members. The island also hosted the Blue Oyster Art Project Space, as part of the UKU/UTU, a wananga, rather than a traditional art exhibition.

The Island is a wonderful place for creativity, and quiet reflection. The QIKT Community is excited to be able to offer an artist a short term paid residency on the Island this summer (1 - 2 weeks, preferably in January). Details are on our website quarantineisland.org.nz

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.

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.

Saturday 26th October

Open Day-volunteer, relax or explore, or all three! With an option to stay overnight, if St.Martin Lodge is available.

Saturday 30th November

Open Day - volunteer, relax or explore, or all three!



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



BREAD BAG TAG RECYCLING

You can drop these tags off to Broad Bay School reception during school hours or leave them in our mailbox.

The tags will be taken to a collection point in Ashburton, then shipped to South Africa where their sale to recyclers will fund the provision of wheelchairs for those in need.

The tags will be recycled into seedling trays.



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Earlybird Special

Oct 2019 - March 2020

8:00am - 9:30am

www.larnachcastle.co.nz

The Earlybird Special is now available! Tickets sold at the gate during the earlybird time period are discounted!

Adult: \$25.50 - Child (age 5-14) \$9.00 - Child (0-4) FREE

Otago Peninsula Plants

Plants on the Otago Peninsula include trees, shrubs, herbs, grasses and ferns, both native and naturalized. STOP's new publication lists 764 plants, together with detailed notes on their locations, habitats, abundance and for some plants their threat status. This is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the Peninsula flora.

If you would like a copy of Otago Peninsula Plants, price \$15.00, either email stopincsoc@gmail.com or alternatively contact Jenny Winter, Lala Frazer or Moira Parker.

To have a copy posted to you, price \$20.00 inc postage, email stopincsoc@gmail.com with your name and address and deposit \$20.00 in STOP A/C 03 0903 0595631 01
Particulars – Your Name, Reference - Book.

Otago Peninsula Plants
A revised, annotated list of vascular plants growing in wild places



Peter Johnson
John Barkla
David Lyttle



Life can be a balancing act sometimes



If you never need help getting the balance right there are people out there who can help through helplines, e-support and text.

Need to talk? 1737 or text 1737 for support from a trained counsellor

The Depression Helpline: 0800 111 757 or free text 4202

Healthline: 0800 611 116

Lifeline: 0800 543 354

Samaritans: 0800 726 666

Youthline: 0800 376 633 or free text 234 (8am-12am), or email talk@youthline.co.nz

The Lowdown: www.thelowdown.co.nz or free text 5626

Kidsline (ages 5–18 years): 0800 543 754

OUTline NZ: 0800 688 5463 for confidential telephone support for the LGBTQI+ family

Alcohol Drug Helpline: 0800 787 797 or free text 8681

Gambling Helpline: 0800 654 655 or free text 8006

Local Hall Hire Contacts

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



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Back Beach (to Portobello Wharf)

9:30am
12:55pm
3:30pm

Portobello Wharf (to Back Beach)

12:35pm
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Adults: \$12 each way

Children: \$6 each way

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If you wish to use these at an event
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All we ask for is
a donation

Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group

OPBG would like to introduce Nathan McNally our new manager. Nathan is originally from Dunedin and studied Marine Science and Zoology at Otago. He has been previously involved with mainly sea lion related work on the Peninsula. He joins us after several years away from the south, most recently based in Whangarei as a Biosecurity Officer for the regional council and a 2.5 years stint on the Falkland Islands where he worked on a wide range of projects such as penguin and albatross monitoring to deploying and retrieving tracking devices. Nathan worked for DOC for several years on the Chatham Islands and Pitt Island, sub-Antarctic Auckland and Campbell Islands and at Macraes Flat.

At DOC he was involved in a variety of projects from petrel and black robin translocations, mammal eradications, species monitoring and protection (sea birds, pinnipeds, shore birds, forest birds and skinks), community engagement, island biosecurity. He ran the field component of the successful landscape scale mammal pest control operation Macraes Flat, controlling introduced mammalian pests through trapping, shooting across around 10,000 ha and use of mammal proof exclusion fencing. Nathan joined the project early August and is accompanied by his partner Amélie and new baby Aléric and their springer spaniel Kopi.



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Dead or alive, let us know.
Email: Brenda at
possums@opbg.nz



12 things to do **Portobello area Bucket List**

Walk to the top of Harbour Cone
Walk to the Pyramids and Victory Beach
Paddle in the Pacific at Allans Beach
Photograph the Aurora from Hoopers Inlet
Explore the tunnels near Taiaroa Head
Take a walk with your sweetheart
to Lovers Leap
Go fishing at the Portobello jetty
Explore our heritage at the local Museum
Visit our local cemetery
Paddle over to Pudding Island
Follow the local Heritage Walk
Bike or walk the new track to Broad Bay

**Volunteer with a local organisation
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Join now for the last term of 2019



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Everyone is welcome, most conditions/pain/injuries can be worked with
so please call/email me if you wish to consider joining.

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Term 4 classes for us: Mon 14 Oct - Mon 16 Dec 2019

\$120 for the term \$15 casual rate

Penny Ph. 027 464 9180 pennykershaw@gmail.com

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ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE from Olly's laptop

Last issue I wrote about the ODT article which reported my saying that our city could be a City of Peace – and I meant it. We certainly have tons of that out here on the peninsula – and we love it. I'm not one to be selfish but I like the fact that many people don't like to live out here because to them it's so far away!!! We go into town only when we need to for shopping and entertainment – otherwise – we stay right here. We've got cockles right outside our door – we can fish off the wharf and we can gather edible seaweed as well.

A few days ago a car pulled up just outside our place. Some Asian people got out and a couple of them donned gumboots and wet gear, a couple of bags and went down onto the sand collecting sea weed – the type my mother referred to as karengo. I assumed the people were Japanese as karengo is closely related to their nori.

Traditionally karengo was picked and sun-dried in the winter months. It keeps for a long time in a dry condition. When used in cooking the dried seaweed is steamed or simmered for 30 minutes whereupon it becomes soft – not unlike steamed pasta in texture. It's delicious - a delicacy to Maori and Japanese.

On another note – it was so great to see the Coronation Hall packed out for our Volunteer Fire Service Fund-Raising evening. A very enjoyable night was had by all. A big UPS to the men and women who give of their time freely to take care of us in more ways than one.

And talking about caring – we've got a challenge ahead of us – to get the Groynes under way so that people's homes don't get reclaimed by the sea. Historically; had the City Council and Port Otago maintained the old groynes Te Rauone beach would still be with us today but sadly, that's not the case – and now private residences are being threatened by the sea. Since the port has increased its dredging, naturally the sand has been falling away at its edges. It's already cost residents along Te Rauone a lot of money so far and we need to get the Port to put into action what they promised.

Call me if you are interested in supporting our Action Group on 4780 220.

Your support will be much appreciated.

Have a great day!



Otago Peninsula Community Board

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Cheryl NEILL



Committed to the Community

I am a down to earth, practical, easily approachable person who is passionate about the Otago Peninsula. My family has lived on the peninsula since the 1930's. Educated at the University of Otago, I have lived in Harwood for the past 12 years. I work part time as a primary school teacher at Portobello School and also at the Portobello Store.

I am enthusiastic about the local community and enjoy being involved in community activities. I support local initiatives and am committed to the preservation of our natural environment and wildlife.

Previously I have been a member of Portobello Community Inc and one of my roles at Portobello School is the enviro leader which also involves initiatives in and about the local community.

I am looking forward to making a positive impact as part of the Community Board if elected.

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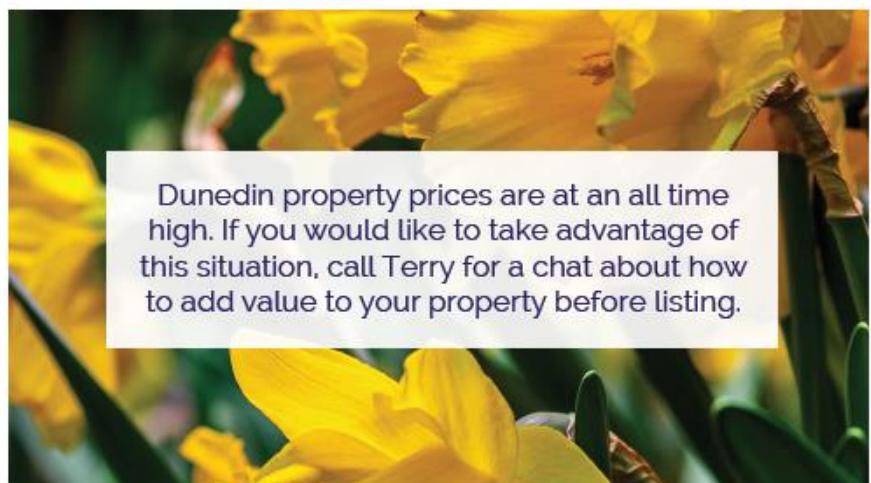


Harwood 46 Tidewater Drive



Highcliff 329 Highcliff Road

Thinking of selling this spring?



Dunedin property prices are at an all time high. If you would like to take advantage of this situation, call Terry for a chat about how to add value to your property before listing.

If you're out walking the local tracks and roadsides do carry a bag to collect any rubbish you might come across. It might not be yours but do be responsible and pick it up. With the tourist season about to kick off, we want to have our tracks and verges clean and clear of rubbish.



Portobello Bowling Club Inc



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Contact Secretary Brian Cameron 4780 816 for further information

Social Evenings on Thursday's & Sunday's - 4.30pm to 7pm
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The Bowling Season is due to start for 2019/2020 on Saturday 12th October.
If you would like to come & see what goes on at our Club feel free to come along

Another full Season is planned with 6 Tournaments being held throughout the coming months Interclub Competitions being played on a home & away format.
We have teams playing in the Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday Competitions

We are always looking for New Members for our Club - if you are interested in joining, socially or as a Bowler, please feel free to give us a call - you would be most welcome

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WHEN MULTIPLIED BY
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE,
CAN TRANSFORM
THE WORLD.**



**PENGUIN CAFE
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July 2011 - my how things have improved here now.



**VOTE # 1
Edna Stevenson
Otago Peninsula Community Board**



Authorised by Edna Stevenson 31 Seaton Road Portobello

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Jane Clutha



Vote #1 for

OTAGO PENINSULA COMMUNITY BOARD

I believe

- our stunning Peninsula home deserves our utmost protection & care
- we all want a connected & safe place for our families to live
- in grassroots active community participation
- in a focus on strengths, assets & opportunities
- we must treasure the health of our community & each other

"Your vote is your voice"

I would love your vote for a place on our local Community Board to represent your interests & concerns.

I offer professional skills in community-led development and Council relationships from the Northeast Valley Project. Other experience includes management, communications, health promotion & governance. I bring a strong work ethic to give a new voice, energy & creativity to this community.

The Peninsula has been special to me & my family from my early childhood days. In January this year I was fortunate & delighted to be married at the beautiful Otakou Marae. We live in a wonderful part of the world. I hope to be of service to keep it that way. Phone 021 184 7735 for a chat.

Nominated by Birgit Heller
Authorised by J. Clutha 346 Harington Pt Rd Lower Portobello

STOP News

Thank you to those of you who responded to the request for funds for planting in the last newsletter.

Luckily the crisis is now over, with your funds added to a thousand trees now pledged by Otago Polytechnic (they levy staff when they travel, including between campuses, and this becomes a carbon offsetting fund).



Approximately 1,600 trees and shrubs have been planted this year so far, mainly on the Smiths Creek site, with only another 150 to go. Do come along and help get them in the ground, before the planting season finishes. Thanks to Ian and René in particular, who have done most of the ground preparation for a thousand plants. Thanks also to the DCC's Task Force Green and Community Workers who have cut tracks and also cleared some of the spaces in readiness for the planters, as well as removing gorse around the plantings and in the wetland.

Instead of the Hereweka Hike, taking walkers to the top of Harbour Cone, this year the Hereweka Harbour Cone Management Trust is joining with Save The Otago Peninsula (STOP) to run a "Future Forest Walk" that will allow you to visit the Smiths Creek Catchment plantings that started in 2013. This will probably be in the first weekend of November. Many of the trees planted by local volunteers in the past three years up a side tributary are not obvious, so this is an opportunity to see them. The Short Walk will go through the 2013 – 2016 plantings alongside the main creek, and the Community Orchard, while the extension to form a Long Walk (some hill climbing required) will go up through the 2017 to 2019 plantings. This will also take you through the wetland with dry feet over the boardwalk bridge made by Ian and volunteers with offcuts surplus to requirements from the Walkway/Cycleway construction kindly supplied by Fulton Hogan. Incidentally the 2019 plantings can currently be seen clearly on Google Earth because of the jute sacks (courtesy of Gregg), used as weedmats.

Working bees

Regular half day working bees continue every Tuesday, (9.30 – 11.30am), Thursday (10am to 12.30pm) and Sunday (10am to 12.30pm). There are different starting points, so See the STOP Facebook Page (Save The Otago Peninsula - STOP- Inc Soc) for details or email STOP stopincsoc@gmail.com or better still, contact Lala Frazer (Ph 478 0339, Text 027 8756 020)

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Authorised by Sophie Barker, 31 Stirling Street, Andersons Bay, Dunedin

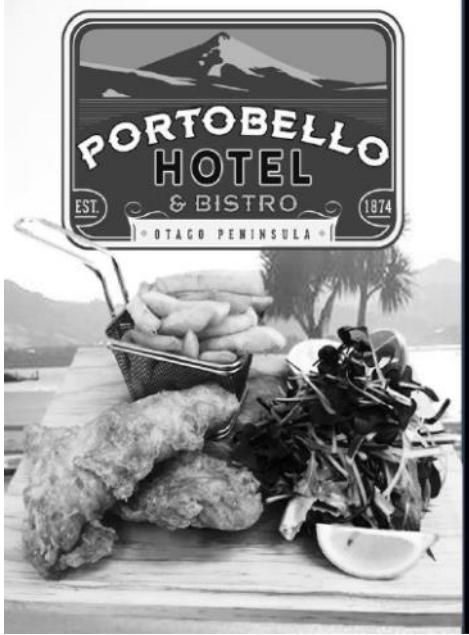
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I want to help create a more prosperous and liveable city for all of us. My strong business, tourism, heritage, environmental and council background will enable me to contribute to wise decision making. Dunedin needs Councillors with real skills and insights evaluating options to make good decisions for us all.

Experience: Commerce Degree Economics, Family Business Larnach Castle; 7 years Council Economic Development Unit, charitable conservation trust; voluntary governance roles. My Council knowledge enables in-depth understanding and ability to hit the ground running.

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Grandparents Day 
Te rā o ngā tupuna

What's coming up at Peninsula Playcentre for Term 4?

Peninsula Pēpi Sessions – Wednesday sessions for infants 6-18 months

Ever Wednesday session during term 4, Peninsula Playcentre will have sessions especially designed for infants ages 6-18months and their whānau. Our aim is to provide a relaxed, respectful and nurturing environment for you and your baby. Come have a cuppa and meet other whānau in our community.

Grandparents Day – Wednesday 23rd October

A special day for honouring those with silver in their hair and gold in their hearts. Grandparents Day we will get together and celebrate some of our favourite people. Grandparents of Peninsula Playcentre children are always encouraged to visit Playcentre with their grandchildren. We hope to see you there!

Visit to Otākou Marae – Monday 4th November

We are all looking forward to visiting this special place - Otākou Marae. We will joined by Portobello Kindergarten. More details will be coming up closer to the time so watch this space!

Playcentre 

'Whānau tupu ngātahi – families growing together'

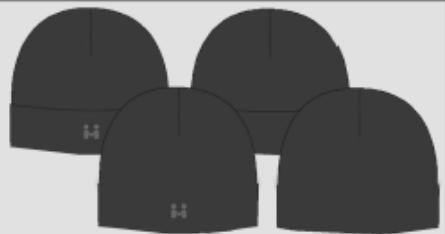
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If you're based in town during the week, you could always visit us at our Maori Hill clinic where our team of Osteopaths and Physiotherapists are more than happy to assist you with your treatment needs.



Badminton at Portobello Coronation Hall has ended for the season. Thanks to all those who came along this year. Next season will begin late March 2020.



Love nature?

Need exercise?

Like to meet and share a task with others?

Looking for a way to enhance this beautiful area with trees for the future?

Anxious about the way things are moving on our planet?

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Hereweka Regeneration Group

Contacts:

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Vic Mills 027 415 6222
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....or just turn up at the end of Bacon Street, Broad Bay at 9.30 on Tuesdays



PORTOBELLO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Harington Point Road, Portobello



We are still open. 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

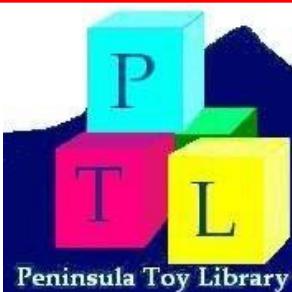
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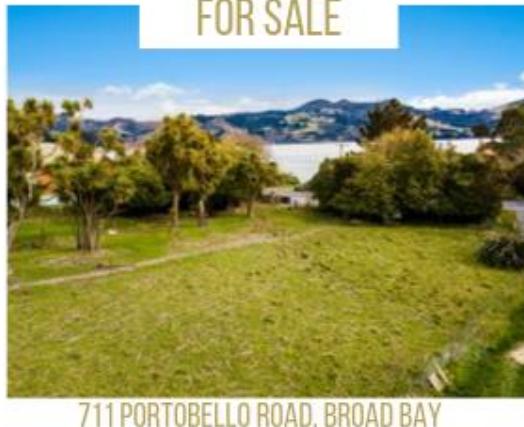
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GENERAL WASTE

NO LARGE ITEMS: i.e. engines, metals, tanks, metal drums, whiteware, demolition materials*, or large items of vegetation

NO UNACCEPTABLE WASTE: i.e. hazardous waste, animal remedies, herbicides, medicines, medical waste, gas bottles, wire, asbestos or petrol tanks

NO LIQUIDS: including oil

* *The maximum size of demolition material is one metre in any direction. Material is to be clean and contain no asbestos.*

Fees apply. See website for details.



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DIARY DATES TO NOTE

Local body and council elections - voting closes midday Saturday 12th October
OBBG Sandymount Spring Stomp - Saturday 19th October 10am - Sandymount Woolshed

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, Davinia Thornley, Sandra Clearwater, Richard Steentjes, Michael Lascarides, Lyn Sheridan, Paul Pope, Dan Parker, Felix Dickson, Des Hudson, Jamie Ledbetter

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

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