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Sunday 4th 10 – 4pm

For the last two years we have been “Covided” away. Now we are back, and hoping you will come and join us. Enjoy the Art, chat to the Artists and listen to Local Musicians.

It will be a great weekend

Venue – The Macandrew Bay Hall
Of course we will be putting out our signs and posters to remind you - and our banners will be flying!

Otago Peninsula Community Christmas Carols



Sunday 11 December 7pm
Macandrew Bay Hall

Tuesday 13 December 7pm
Our Lady Mary, Queen of Peace Church,
Broad Bay

Sunday 18 December 7pm
Pukehiki Community Church, Highcliff Road
Community supper in the Hall afterwards. Please bring a non-perishable item for the Presbyterian Support Services Food Bank.

Saturday 24 December 7pm
Christmas Eve Carol Service
Portobello Presbyterian Church





Macandrew Bay Library

Quotes from your volunteer librarians:

"I like volunteering at the library as I can ask people coming in if they would recommend the books they've read. I also like having easy access to great new books from authors I know, as well as trying those I haven't read."

"It's nice to connect with the Macandrew Bay community through volunteering".

"Anne manages to get some great new books, and it's interesting to hear feed back from people as to how they enjoyed them. It's also nice to be able to recommend or pass on recommendations."

"I adore all libraries because they are essentially portals that transport you to other worlds. The Macandrew Bay Library may be small, but the quality of books make it a particularly impressive portal. I love chatting to locals about what worlds they have encountered through our books."

"The Library is special to me as I've made some good friends by being involved with it. It's been fun to help improve this great community asset over the years, and it's really heartening to see local people making such good use of it."

"When I first moved to Macandrew Bay, the little library was a symbol of the very special place and community I had moved to. A place that fosters such a treasure has to be unique. And there are always beautiful new books to borrow."

"The Macandrew Bay Library is special (the oldest in Otago) – it is local, and easy to walk to or find a park."

"You can get to know other local people and in no time will be greeted as a friend. They are frequently buying new books and you are encouraged to request interesting books. "

"The Library is lovely place to visit no matter what time of year. Cool and welcoming in summer—grab a page-turning holiday book to read in the sunshine. Cozy and comforting in winter—browse the bookcases and take a special book (or two, three, four!) home to enjoy by the fire. The Macandrew Bay Library is a little gem of a place. A great place for locals to meet up including well-behaved furry friends. It has an amazing range of best seller books and latest releases. Volunteering at the Library equals comradery, community and classic and contemporary reads".

Macandrew Bay Playcentre is slowly becoming busier again now we are moving further away from the dreaded Covid-19 pandemic. Our tamariki are constantly finding new and even more exciting ways to utilise our resources. The water table is a continuous source of pleasure among many of our tamariki, along with the playdough, babies, sandpit and our potions making station.



4 Conway Street, Macandrew Bay

In September, some kind Great Grandparents of one of our tamariki donated 6 punnets of vegetable plants, so we got to work with the tamariki planting and we now have a little vegetable garden. Our tamariki are enjoying watering the plants and watching them grow. We hope to use the vegetables in some cooking with the tamariki.

On the 13th of November, Macandrew Bay School kindly allowed us to join in their School Fair with the White Elephant Stall. This was a very busy but very successful fundraising event for our little Playcentre! We wish to thank Macandrew Bay School and the wider community for their support.

We have had lots of exciting things happening in our centre this term with welcoming new whānau to our sessions, new babies born into our centre; congratulations to Ana and Mary for your beautiful baby girls, and three of our wonderful adults have recently obtained new Playcentre qualifications; congratulations to Katelin and Maria for gaining a Playcentre Introductory Award and Veronique for gaining a Playcentre Education Award.

Next year we are excited to start offering Thursday sessions into our available days, meaning we will be open Monday through Friday 9am - 1pm (excluding school holidays).

Please get in touch if your whānau are interested in joining our Playcentre! You can do this via our email or through our Facebook page.

Email: macandrewbay@playcentre.org.nz

Whānau tupu ngā tahi — Families growing together



Term 4 is always a very challenging term but it is also a great term to reflect on the year and celebrate the wonderful learning that has gone on in 2022.

This term the tamariki have been exploring the question: How can we be Kaitiaki of the Earth? Some classes have made bee homes, lunch box designs, some are helping with looking at how we can improve the health of our Stream and other classes have been looking into planting and gardening opportunities.

The tamariki have loved learning about bees...how they pollinate and how this helps our planet and the way bees produce honey. Writing about this across the school has been amazing. We had our annual Peninsula Athletics day recently which was fun and we have Swimming lessons and Beach Education coming up soon.

Last week our school entered a range of exciting exhibits into the STEAM Exhibition at the Otago Polytechnic. We felt very proud of our tamariki and school with the exciting range of projects and models that were on display about our overarching idea for this year which has been: Kaitiakitanga (guardianship, stewardship) and how we can show this to ourselves, others and the planet. It was an exciting conclusion to be able to display the learning from our tamariki in the exhibition for other teachers, families and the public to enjoy.

We had a very successful School Fair on the 13th November and it looks as if we have raised around \$23,000. Thank you to everyone who supported our fair!

Recently we farewelled the amazing Bernadette Newlands. Bernadette has been our outstanding principal for the last 18 years. The school has an excellent reputation, the tamariki are thriving and Bernadette has ensured that Macandrew Bay School has been at the heart of the community. Bernadette has made our kura a very special place to belong to and we are really going to miss her!

Nic Brown, Tumuaki/Principal

Carols at Smith's Creek Picnic Area beside the Community Orchard, Broad Bay: Sunday 11 December 2pm (or the following Sunday if the weather is wet)

Lighting of the Christmas Tree in the Octagon
Saturday 3 December at 6.30pm

Santa Parade Sunday 4 December at 3pm



Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish Christmas and January Services

Sunday 11th December at 7.00pm
Christmas Community Carols at Macandrew Bay Community Hall

Christmas Morning at 10.00am
Family Service at St Michael and All Angels, 44 Elliot Street, Andersons Bay

Sundays in January at 10.00am
Communion Service at St Michael and All Angels, 44 Elliot Street, Andersons Bay

All Welcome



Portobello Presbyterian Church

(Sundays 10am)

4th December Church Service

18th December Church Service

24th December Christmas Carol Service 7pm

All are welcome at our small Church on the hill next to the Portobello Cemetery, Harrington Point Rd, Portobello

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Carols at the Otago Museum

Sunday 18 December
2 pm



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Macandrew Bay Library

Last opening for the year will be Wed 21 December
Re-opening Fri 20 January 2023



Christmas Greeting to you all from the Newsletter Group: Lynne Aldridge, Colleen Bond, Lyn Dowsett, Sue Pierre and Linda Seddon (Editor)



Do you love little people? Enjoy helping your community? Have a few spare hours up your sleeve? If you have answered 'yes' to these questions, you could be the exact person needed by Dunedin Plunket's home help service. Young whānau are facing new and increasing challenges and sometimes need a helping hand to get them through difficult times. Plunket's Home Help service aims to lighten the load through our volunteer-based programme.

Home Help volunteers provide practical assistance to families with six 1-2 hour visits over six weeks, helping with things like laundry, vacuuming, cleaning the bathroom or meal preparation. A kind and compassionate ear is also appreciated by our clients. The service is invaluable to our clients, and our volunteers find the role very rewarding. Volunteer Jordan says, 'I'm really enjoying my work as a Home Help volunteer. It's a great way to get out into the community, and it's really rewarding to get to build a connection with the family I'm helping.'

Making sure we have volunteers all over Dunedin ensures we can support all families that are referred to us. We currently have a shortage of volunteers in the Macandrew Bay area and would love to welcome some more people to our friendly team and support young whanau in the community.

If you would to chat about volunteering, or think your family could benefit from receiving this service, contact

Josie Garner, Home Help Coordinator,
josie.garner@plunket.org.nz, or 027 208 6774



The Duck
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494 Portobello Rd
Macandrew Bay

Happy Christmas!

The Duck will be closed for Christmas holidays from 21 December to 6 January. We will be delighted to resume giving you food and drink after that.

If you are still wondering what to buy family and friends, remember we have gift cards that make the present last well into 2023.

Meanwhile, it will be service as usual, plus Friday and Saturday until 8 pm.

DECEMBER 22

> WEDDINGS and EVENTS <

Closures.....

Thursday 8th

Saturday 10th & 17th

Wednesday 21st

Thursday 22nd

Friday 23rd is our last evening for the year.

Closed 24th till 11th Jan

Happy Holidays!

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Wednesday to Sunday
9.30am—4pm

Friday open till late.

As we head into our busy wedding and function season, we have had to make adjustments to our opening hours.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our lovely customers. It has been a tough few years and staffing shortages continue to bring challenges.

Please do keep checking for venue closures for private functions. We understand that these can be frustrating, but without them, we honestly wouldn't be able to continue our day to day operations. These wonderful functions are what Glenfalloch is known for and our staff truly love hosting them.



Thank you to all you participated in our recent surveys. It was wonderful to get your feedback.

Following on from the surveys we have scheduled two public meetings so we can discuss the data. This will also provide a platform to share our progress, discuss ideas and gain support from our community. We hope you can attend.

The meetings are to be held at Portobello School, Monday 28th November, 7.30pm and Macandrew Bay School, Thursday 1st Dec, 7.30pm

And...please remember to set your traps and report any possum sightings. Many thanks.

Paula Cross
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Happy
retirement
and thank
you to Bernadette Newlands



Macandrew Bay School

Simply the best for our children.



Bernadette began her teaching career at Grantlea Downs School in Timaru then she came to Dunedin to High Street School for 2 years before going to Portobello School for a number of years before gaining her first principalship at Karitane School in 1993- at that time - a very young tumuaki/principal.

After a while the pull to the Te Muaupoko prevailed and she took up the position of tumuaki at Broad Bay School in 1996, before moving to Macandrew Bay School in 2003.

In the late 1980s early 1990s Bernadette spent some time working at the Dunedin College of Education supporting teachers to implement the Arts Curriculum and she also assisted the National Curriculum Advisory Board to develop the primary schools component of the Arts Curriculum.

From 2008 until 2021 she was on the Otago Primary Principal's Association and she was hugely instrumental in supporting education in a broader sense—Saturday Morning Music Committee, Resource Teachers of Literacy, Life Education Trust. She still chairs the Saturday Morning Music Committee.

On behalf of the tamariki, staff and whānau of Macandrew Bay School I would like to thank Bernadette for everything that she has done for our kura over the last 18 years.

Whenever we have visitors to our kura they always comment on the special feeling or vibe that they experience when they are in our school. Bernadette has created this special magic and that doesn't just happen by chance. Bernadette is an expert at building and sustaining relationships with everyone in our community.

Most of the staff have been here upwards of 9 years and that is because we have had such an outstanding leader guiding us, shaping us, caring for us and always leading by example.

'He taonga rongonui, Te aroha ki te tangata'

Kindness towards people is a great treasure

Such kindness will leave a lasting legacy at Macandrew Bay School forever.

Nic Brown
Tumuaki/Principal
Macandrew Bay School
Phone 03 4761004



SEEK WEEDS AND TERMINATE

CFC ALERT! It is that time of the year again. Keep an eye out this festive season and into February for the distinctive brilliant red flowers and shamrock-looking leaves of the Chilean Flame Creeper (CFC). You might see it flowering on road verges or at the edges of bush blocks while you're out walking the dog. It's an invasive climbing perennial fine stemmed vine. It climbs into the canopy of our native bush where it blocks light and smothers and kills trees. Very hardy and extremely difficult to kill once it is established, we're lucky it is not widespread yet. Good surveillance is key to spotting a new pest plant before it has a chance to spread so if you spot some CFC, please email us at SWATweeds@gmail.com



Over the past few months SWAT has been working to get rid of Darwin's Barberry from the Pukehiki area. Darwin's Barberry is a tough customer that can invade our bush, outcompeting native plants and recent finds of isolated shrubs of this pest plant in the Sandymount Reserve is worrying. It was originally planted in gardens because of its beautiful orange flowers, but these flowers become dark blue berries, loved by the birds, and so the seeds are dispersed far and wide. Thanks to everyone involved in the initiative to reduce Darwin's Barberry on the peninsula.

*Have you any invasive weed questions for us?
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Have a great holiday season!
Cheers from SWAT

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People in the Bay

One of my favourite books of all time is *Cloud Farm* written by Jane Chetwynd. It is the story of Jane's decision to retire from her secure high profile job as professor of public health at the Christchurch School of Medicine and move to her 66 hectare farm high above sea level on Banks Peninsula. The story of house and land restoration is beautifully written and totally gripping from the very beginning. It would make a fabulous New Zealand film.

Jane now lives in Macandrew Bay and I was intrigued to find out more about this amazing woman. She was born in Simonburn, a small village in Northumberland in the north of England. Her father was a vicar, so her early years were spent living in an ancient fortified rectory with some parts dating back to the 1600's. Jane's father later moved to be Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen in Fremantle, Western Australia so Jane and her brother and sister completed their education there. As her father's position required supporting seamen through crises, as well as providing a place where they could socialise, Jane and her family were exposed to a variety of cultures. Her mother was a physiotherapist and was also involved in supporting the work at the Mission.

Jane did her first degree, a BSc in Psychology and Mathematics in Western Australia then got a position as a research assistant at the Institute of Psychiatry at the University of London. There she completed a PhD in Psychological Measurement right at a time when computers were just beginning to be used to analyse medical data. The programs that she helped develop were used in medical decision making. The programs were adopted by many universities, which resulted in Jane travelling to many places around the world to train people to use the software effectively.

A break in New Zealand with friends during her travels generated a desire to live here and she moved permanently in the mid 1970's. Research grants in the psychology of smoking and of alcohol abuse led to a career focus in Public Health and Health Economics. Jane was funded to complete a Master's degree in Health Economics at York University where she learned about such techniques as cost benefit analyses which are used to help decision-making between different health care options.

Back in New Zealand she joined the Christchurch Department of Public Health and spent the next fifteen years teaching and researching in health economics and health promotion strategies in such areas as HIV and AIDS prevention. Jane was appointed the first female Professor and Head of Department in the Medical School in the early 90's.

In time work began to dominate her life and she loved the occasions when she could escape the city and explore the country. She began to look at country properties for sale and fantasize about a lifestyle change. She found her dream high on a hill in Banks Peninsula with amazing views from Akaroa Harbour to the endless sea. The cottage was over 100 years old and needed lots of work to restore it. But that is exactly what Jane did with the help of friends and a variety of really interesting locals. A conservation covenant was put on the land and many hours were spent planting and developing it. The story is wonderfully written in Jane's book *Cloud Farm*. All the elements of a good story are in this book: the bravery of leaving a highly paid profession she loved for a totally

different lifestyle, the humour of incidents that happened and people met, and the love of Heather, a school teacher and an artist who came into her life, and stayed.

We all get older and as much as they both loved the lifestyle and the land, the property was physically demanding and eventually it was time to move on. After some time in Akaroa, a community they had always been involved in and loved, their travels around New Zealand in their campervan brought them to the Otago Peninsula. Here they found a house they love and they settled. A retirement life of painting, tai chi, singing, cooking, gardening and reading, among other pursuits, is enticing and I am still hoping Jane will find a new story to tell.

Lynne Aldridge

2022 end of year ideas

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12.30 – 4 pm

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Veronika

Tena Koutou everyone



Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells.....stop it! Well, I'd like to, but we are here again. Not far from Christmas and again I'm asking myself where the year has gone. For me it's been a relatively busy year on the whole.

I'm picking that at the forefront of many of your minds (dreams) is 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40. Well, it's a number and a number that's here to stay. Like it or loath it, the number is the number. I must say that after the initial implementation, most of you have settled and come to terms with it. I really thank you. For the person I clocked at 75 in a 40 last week: you were 25 over the old limit so your excuse didn't fly. These speeds are unacceptable and if things go wrong, can cause death or serious injury.

I can say without doubt that since the new limits have been introduced that there have only been 4 crashes reported in the new speed areas. Yes— 4 too many. But if I look back at my statistics, we had 3 cars into the harbour around Rosehill Road just prior, and in a 3-week period. Dangerous overtaking is still presenting its ugly head.

End-of-year work parties are going to take centre stage for many of you. I implore you all to make really good decisions about how you are going to get home. It's not a hard task to arrange a ride. I'm working over Christmas and New Year and I am engaging our Traffic Staff to assist over this time as I can't be everywhere. Just do the right thing and get home safe to the people that love you. NO FUNERALS THANKS! I'm sure your loved ones would agree.

If you're going away, please ensure you have your property secure. Don't leave enticing items in view—and tell your neighbours to keep a lookout at your place.

Computer scamming is, as always, at the forefront as I write. I am consistently being made aware of people who make a difference and work so hard, being caught by scammers who prey on vulnerable and good people. It's a heart breaking situation. If you have someone in your whanau that may be vulnerable, please have a conversation with them about this type of crime. That aside, it's not just our elderly who are at risk. Anyone, anytime can be scammed. Just step back and have a look at what you're actually doing. Things should become clear.

Remember if something is happening now and requires immediate police attendance call 111. If something has already happened and is not so urgent call 105 to make a report.

Until next time (2023) take care of each other and remember my door is always open for advice or just for a cuppa and a chat. Have a wonderful Christmas break with friends and whanau and as always look out for one another.

Aaron, Jo, Josh, Oli, Stella (Dog) and Charlie (Cat)



Greetings All,

It has been a great to start to our Centenary year, with a successful and busy opening day. Many are returning as well as new sailors in our children/youth Sunday Learn-to Sail. Numbers attending continue to grow, and Sunday mornings become a great social time for all. Thanks to all those who have been attending and assisting with the Learn-to-Sail so far. Gratefully we have received Grants from the Lion Foundation and Aotea Gaming Trust. This has enabled us to purchase ex Yachting New Zealand training boats and equipment: 6 Optimist dinghy yachts, a small rigid inflatable chase boat, as well some wetsuits and life jackets. All have been a welcome addition with the growing numbers.

With it being a busy start to the year, any Adult Learn-to Sail courses will likely now be set-up/offered in February 2023, when we have availability of coaches confirmed. Please continue to watch this space and let us know if you would like to be on the mailing list. For those Adults who have joined as members already or who are thinking about joining, we encourage them to come down to the Club on Sundays to try and get out for a sail on various club boats.

Coming up, we have our first evening Mid-Week series racing on Wednesday 31 November at 6:30pm (also 7th and 14th of Dec, and further races in the New Year). These are casual races and a social mid-week event. On the 3/4th of December we are hosting the South Island Champs for the Sunburst, Rs Feva, and Open Skiff (BIC) classes of dingy yachts, which should be a great event for Macandrew Bay and the Boating Club. The 18th of December will be our Christmas Cups. Our Centenary regatta and Principal race day will be on 1 April 2023. We also plan to have some of our sailing children join in a youth regatta as part of the Sail GP that is being held in Christchurch on the 18/19 March. This is shaping up to be an exciting event .

We are also very happy to announce that our upstairs club rooms have been refurbished, enabled by generous bequests from Norman Brown, as well as Robert (Bob) Bruce. The upstairs club rooms are now named the Norman Brown lounge. It is looking sharp and a great improvement to the facilities for our Club members, as well as those hiring the Club rooms for meetings or events.

For any information or enquiries on Memberships, Learn-to Sail's or Club Room Hire please see our website or email to the address below.

Email: Mbayboatingclub@gmail.com

Website: www.sporty.co.nz/mbbc

Find us on facebook: 'Macandrew Bay Boating Club'

We send our condolences to the family of Margaret Moore, wife of the late Rev. Jim Moore, who passed away at Summerset at Bishops court on 3rd November.



Otago Peninsula Community Board

As we near the end of 2022 it is timely to sum up a little of the Otago Peninsula Community Board news. After the recent elections we now have one new member on the Board. We welcome Stacey Kokaua-

Balfour, who brings a wealth of knowledge, enthusiasm and energy to our Community Board. The OPCB continues to maintain a sound base and works hard for our residents under the continued chairmanship of Paul Pope.

During this past year we have had a number of projects either completed, or well under way towards completion, not the least being the Peninsula Connection project.

It is pleasing to see we have at last got more decals on the shared pathway, and bike stands have finally been installed. However, there is still plenty to be done to continue to make our environment better for everyone.

As the year draws to a close, we wish you all a safe and happy holiday season, and look forward to working for you in this new triennium.

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Congratulations to -

- ⇒ James Higham and Richie Poulton were two of five who have been appointed as “distinguished chairs” of the University of Otago. These awards were introduced in 2019 to mark the university’s 150th anniversary and carry the title of ahorangi taiea (distinguished professor).
- ⇒ Dunedin Study director Prof Richie Poulton has also been recognised by the Royal Society of New Zealand with a Rutherford Medal.
- ⇒ George Sabonadiere wrote the winning essay in this year’s Gallaway Cook Allan prize in law and emerging technologies. The title of his essay was “David and Goliath 2.0—New Zealand’s Regulatory Battle for the Soul of the Internet”.
- ⇒ Tallulah Wilson Brown was a member of the winning team, Cutting Edge, at the synchronised ice-skating NZ Championships in Auckland recently.
- ⇒ James Gardner has again taken away national championships in road cycling and mountain biking. He believes the most important thing is to enjoy being on the bike.
- ⇒ Kahu Kaan (Bayfield High School) was one of the pupils to recently receive an award at the Mana Pounamu Young Achievers’ Award ceremony at the University of Otago College of Education. The awards provide an opportunity to showcase the recipients—our future leaders.

CARBOOT SALE AND MARKET

LAST SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH

September - April
Weather Permitting

10AM – 2PM

MACANDREW BAY
PLAYGROUND / CARPARK
Portobello Rd.
Pull up and sell your wares.

Save the Otago Peninsula News



Volunteers are now turning their attention to releasing trees planted in previous years to maximise their survival rate. This involves cutting the grass that is blocking the light to the plant and digging out any grass roots that are competing with the plant for nutrition. Some volunteers are also cutting and pasting patches of currently flowering gorse that threaten to overtake plantings.

Regular working bees with any necessary tools provided, meet at the end of Bacon St in Turnbolls Bay (the next bay past Broad Bay) every Tuesday and Sunday at 9.30am. Working bees will continue over the holiday period.

Contact: Email stopincsoc@gmail.com or text (only) Lala 027 8756 020.

The team at Larnach Castle would like to thank our local community once again for supporting Larnach Castle over the last 12 months. Although the boarders have reopened and it might seem a lot busier at the Castle, it's our New Zealand locals that got us through the last two years. For the people that have purchased 'Loyal Local' cards we hope you are making the most of them. If you don't already have a card but would like one, come visit and we will organise one for you.



The terms are pay once either \$39.00 for a Castle and Garden entry or \$19.50 for a Garden entry only and you will receive a further twelve months complementary entry. The garden only pass allows access to the Gift shop and Ballroom Café.

Christmas

While the Castle, garden and gift shop will be open for visitors on Christmas day, the café will be closed.

Opening hours

We open for visitors every day of the year and from the 1st of October until the 31st of March we offer an early bird special. This offer is available from 8.30am to 9.30am. The entry fee is reduced to \$30.00 per adult. Children go free all the time.

Gift idea's

Are you stuck for gift idea's? Why not come up and visit our gorgeous gift shop. Maybe you would like to buy your garden a gift! We have a wonderful selection of Castle grown plants for sale. Gift vouchers are an ideal present if you're stuck for ideas: a high tea for two, a loyal local card, dinner for two or a night in one of our accommodation offerings.

Café

Our café is open daily from 9.am to 4.30pm with the exception of Christmas day. Make the most of your 'Loyal Local' pass and come and visit.

Save the date – The Barden Party

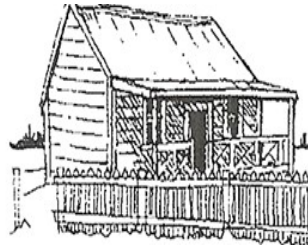
For the second year we will be having Shakespeare in the Garden on Friday night 24th of March. This time around it's a rockabilly retelling of *Much Ado About Nothing* with an amazing cast featuring performers from last season and some incredible new ones.

Positions available

We still have positions available for casual tour guides. This role has flexible hours and would suit a person who enjoys interaction with people from different cultures.

We also have a vacancy for a weekday kitchen hand.

Please email amy@larnachcastle.co.nz



Otago Peninsula Museum News

Thanks for the opportunity to be able to contribute to the Macandrew Bay newsletter. We hope that you can make the trip down to Portobello to visit the Museum over the coming months. We are open on a Sunday from 12.30-3.30 but if you wanted us to open outside of these hours for you we are happy to do so, especially if you have visitors from out of town who would like to see the Museum.


Working bees have been busy as usual on a Tuesday morning. To thank our Sunday and Tuesday volunteers, the Committee will holding a barbecue lunch at the Museum.

One of our Committee members has been busy interviewing local folk. We all learn so much from these types of interviews. We were also given some early photos of the Bakery in Nicholas Street, Portobello. We are always very keen to accept any information on your family or the Peninsula area. Information can be lost in the family as people move around, but if a copy is at the Museum then it will be there for future reference.

Have a great Christmas and holiday and we will be back next year with more news.

*Otago Peninsula Museum & Historical Society Inc.
17 Harrington Point Road, Portobello, Dunedin, 9014*

Did You Know?

- ⇒ The Good Seed is a new shop in Portobello at 44a Harrington Point Road. Chris Abbot is a floral artisan who uses sustainable, ethical, eco floral designs and grows all her own flowers. Her website is www.thegoodseed.co.nz or P 022 035 7392
- ⇒ Mitre 10 and Bunnings accept clean seedling and plant pots made of PP plastic for recycling.
- ⇒ Collection of thin plastic (which should not be put in your recycling bin) is temporarily suspended at Supermarkets in the Dunedin area. 
- ⇒ The school pool for community use for the swimming season will be opening in mid December. Please call 03 476 1004 or email the school office admin@macandrewbay.school.nz if you would like to buy a pool key for the season.

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Tel: Colleen Bond [476 1551](tel:4761551)

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Tel: Lyn Dowsett [476 1260](tel:4761260) / [021 144 7329](tel:0211447329)

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Progress continues on the Peninsula Connection project and work is now underway on sections in Broad Bay and Portobello.

We have decided to start producing a digital newsletter that will include project updates, stories of a historical nature, profiles of key project members and other items of interest. We expect the first edition to be published towards the end of November/early December. As this will be a subscriber-only newsletter please let me know if you would like to be added to our mailing list.

If you have any questions about the newsletter or other communication-related issues about the Peninsula Connection project, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Ngā mihi

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Exciting news. Michelle Jackson, who lives in Company Bay, has just published a children's book called *Will You Fly With Me?* It is a book about a little kea who is struggling to make friends. With the help of a wise old owl, she learns some important skills that help her. This book has come out at a good time as children are grappling with the whole pandemic situation. The message is one of hope and friendship. The book is beautifully illustrated by Holly Bellis who lives in Portobello.

There is a copy of the book in the Macandrew Bay library. It costs \$20.00 to buy and would make a great Christmas or birthday present for children aged 3-8 years old.

To purchase or for more information go to Flywithmebooks@gmail.com or Fly With Me Books on Facebook.

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