

BAY VIEWS

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June 2022

OpenArts Inc. Almost an Island 2022

The OpenArts group presented their annual “Almost an Island” exhibition, before and through Easter.

Thank you to all for coming and seeing our work and supporting our exhibition and local artists. This year they excelled again in their standard of work, and the wide eclectic range of genres displayed.

Of course, many of you would know the battle with Covid threatened the exhibition again. However we managed to present protocols to make the exhibition as safe and as pleasant a visit as possible.

This was also made evident by the numbers of visitors we had. 1200 people came through over the eleven days, and we had the best number of sales for some time. The comments by the visitors were extremely positive and complimentary of the work.

So now we look forward to presenting our Spring exhibition in October, and our Fair in early December.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you all again.

Cheers and keep safe and well through the winter.

Roger – Chairman OpenArts Inc.



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Macandrew Bay Library

The Macandrew Bay Library is largely maintained from distributions received under the Peninsula County Libraries Act 1877, which vested the power in named trustees and their successors to manage (and lease) certain Peninsula land for the benefit of libraries established on the Peninsula.

Fast forward to 2022 and the library welcomes the appointment of John Price as the new chairperson of the Trust, and thanks outgoing chair Norman Anderson for his many years of service. Thanks to recent distributions from the Trust we've been able to buy a lot of new books. Do call in and have a look, especially if you have never been inside the library before.

We'd also like to acknowledge volunteer Ali Holmes' long-time service to the library. We hope you enjoy your 'retirement' from Wednesday night service Ali!

Check out our online catalogue to see what we hold at: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/MacandrewBayLibrary>

Our opening hours are
 Wednesdays 5.30 to 7.30pm
 Fridays 2.30 to 4.30pm
 and the last Sunday of the month 4.00 to 5.00pm

We have had a great start to Term 2 at school! The tamariki have been busy so far with lots of fun learning opportunities including Anzac Day activities, Kapa Haka, Engineer Problem Solve and Innovate challenge, Bike Skills, Road Safety Week and National Primary Science Week.

Our kaiako (teachers) attended a 2 day workshop with Liz Kane on Structured Literacy last week, so they have been busy learning too! Structured Literacy is an evidenced based approach that has been developed from scientific research as to how children learn to read. Did you know that, the English Language, an alphabetic code, has twenty-six letters and forty-four phonemes (sounds)? There are more than two hundred spelling patterns, making it one of the most complex alphabetic codes.

We are so proud of our new Junior Block Upgrade which was completed after 6 months just before the April holidays. The Junior teachers and tamariki love their new learning spaces.

Our overarching concept for learning this year is Kaitiakitanga.

This term the tamariki will be learning how we celebrate, share and protect stories from those who came before us.

We will find out about who our local guardians of the past are and who can help us tell these stories.

The tamariki will explore the stories of the past about the Otago Peninsula and how we can learn from these stories to shape the future.

Our tamariki really are amazing and they are a pleasure to teach. I think the beautiful quote by Dame Whina Cooper is food for thought- "Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will the shape of Aotearoa".

Nic Brown
 Acting Principal



Portobello Presbyterian Church Services

(Sunday 10.00am for all services unless indicated)

19 th Jun	Discussion Group "Jesus – A Pilgrimage" Pt 1
3 rd Jul	Church Service
17 th Jul	Discussion Group "Jesus – A Pilgrimage" Pt 2
7 th Aug	Church Service
21 st Aug	Discussion Group "Jesus – A Pilgrimage" Pt 3
4 th Sep	Church Service
18 th Sep	Church Service – Communion
2 nd Oct	Church Service
16 th Oct	Discussion Group "Jesus – A Pilgrimage" Pt 4
6 th Nov	Church Service
20 th Nov	Church Service – Communion
4 th Dec	Church Service
18 th Dec	Church Service
24 th Dec	Christmas Carol Service 7pm

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

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a safe and easy-to-use machine which is used to treat Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

There is a defibrillator in a red case on the outside front wall of the Macandrew Bay Store.



Hopefully, training in the use of the defibrillator will be given in the Spring by St John's Ambulance staff. Check the next Bay Views for more information.



Our most experienced volunteer with an epic record of 45 years volunteer service to Macandrew Bay Playcentre, Colleen Bond, has now finished her work with the centre. She has been an amazing advocate for children, noticing and understanding their needs and feelings. She is very interested in their lives and young people know her well. She has built relationships with so many young children over the years that practically everyone in the Bay knows Colleen. Over the last 7 years, Colleen has enjoyed sharing time with her three grandsons at the centre who are the luckiest children to have their grandma in their lives.

Colleen cares about education and is highly experienced in life at Playcentre. Her work demonstrates her community values and she always teaches the children gratitude to people in the Bay for supporting the centre. She feels heartened to see children doing activities for themselves asserting their own independence. We have really appreciated her ideas for making education really interesting and fun! She knows the joy the children experience when Firefighters in their truck come to talk to the children and they get to squirt a huge hose. Or when dog handlers teach the children how to greet a dog. Colleen knows the value of getting out into the community and experiencing bus rides, farm visits, supermarket ventures and all the learning involved in outdoor activities.

She taught us how to put the fun in fundraising by growing our awareness of the positives of working on big projects together. We have been most appreciative of her guidance on how to run AGM and Parent Council meetings. She knows the Playcentre way.

Colleen always sparks up a conversation with new Playcentre people to help them feel welcomed and introduces them to people with common interests. She looks out for families who need support and extends her care through gifting a meal or baking. Many of us have received gifts of beautifully knitted garments or blankets for our babies and toddlers. We are all so grateful for her generosity. She always brought fresh cut flowers from her garden to cheer the centre.

Macandrew Bay Playcentre members would like to extend enormous grateful wishes to Colleen for her incredible and sustained effort over this time. We are amazed at her exemplary community values and support for young people and families. We are appreciative of her experience and wisdom as our kaumatua of the Playcentre. Our community knows Colleen well and we wish her joy in her retirement.

We would like to welcome our two new co-presidents Alix de Chateaudun and Alice Rose, and secretary Maria Fernanda Ortiz-Pierre.

Macandrew Bay Playcentre is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am to 1pm at 4 Conway Street during School Terms. We are families growing together—whānau tupu ngātahi.

Otago Peninsula Museum News



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

With a great run of fine weather we have been able to keep the grounds looking tidy. Our Tuesday working bee runs very smoothly with everyone chipping in where and when needed. There is work on various motors going on and tidying up where required. We have an abundance of helpers at present which is nice, but it can be difficult to keep them all occupied.

The ANZAC Service, held at the Museum, went off well and in good weather. It was nice to see local folk come together for the service and to share in a cuppa afterwards.

Here are some sobering facts about our local soldiers:

Ex-pupils from Sandymount School who served overseas—44 men served in WW1 (1914-1918) with seven killed. Several families such as the Robertson and Weir family had seven sons go overseas. Three of the seven never returned. In WW2 14 men (four Aitken boys) served with one killed. Ex pupils from Hoopers Inlet School who were involved in overseas campaigns were two Forsyth brothers who fought in the Boer War (1899-1902 in South Africa) and in WW1 27 served overseas with six in Camp. Of the 27 who served overseas five were Clearwaters, four Dicks and four Dicksons - (Two Dickson brothers were killed). Three Dick boys were also in Camp.

The Museum is open every Sunday from 12.30 till 3.30pm. Adults \$2 and children are free.

Come along and check out what we have on display.

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Classes for the above are held at the Macandrew Bay Bowling Club every Friday commencing at 1.30pm.

These classes are designed to help mature people reduce the likelihood of having a fall as the exercises have been proven to improve balance, spatial awareness, flexibility and leg strength.

After an hour of the gentle exercises, we enjoy the chance of a chat over a cup of tea and biscuit.

Come along and join us on the day or for further information ring Helen on 476 1519.

SPOTLIGHT ON POSSUMS



Saturday 11 June, 6:30pm

Did you know the peninsula is soon to be a possum free zone? We've removed more than 21000 of them but we need your help to track down the last remaining possums!

Find out how to take part at:

predatorfreedunedin.org/spotlight



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The latest update:

There are 21,104 less possums on the Peninsula since our project started. Together with the community we've caught 200 possums since the beginning of this year. And we've now got a whopping 1,132 traps on the ground!

The OPBG team along with many community members are working hard to eradicate possums. We are seeing increasing number of native birds as a result and the native bush is also looking very healthy. We are on the right track for increased biodiversity on the Peninsula.

There has been an increased number of road kills and sightings/sounds over the last month, and this is due to the current mating season. Possums like to use human pathways to move around to find mates, as it requires less effort. This is happening more because there are less possums, so they need to travel further to find a mate. Thank you very much to those who have reported the sightings so we can respond by making sure there are traps ready for when they stop and rest in nearby habitat.

If you have heard or seen a possum, please get in contact by emailing or texting me, or else you can go to our website and click on the "report a possum" button. If you are wanting a trap, please also get in touch.

On Saturday the 11 June we are holding an event called Spotlight on Possums. This is to see what is out there and we would like to make it a fun event for the family. Please see details on the poster included.

Paula Cross

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(and the last Sunday of the month in the Macandrew Bay Library) 4—5pm)

Macandrew Bay Boating Club



Greetings All, from Macandrew Bay Boating Club

We have recently finished up an excellent sailing season, with racing finishing at the end March, but taking advantage of the settled weather to continue our Kids as well as Adult Learn to Sail classes up until the end of April. Despite the challenges around Covid, and with some effects on the number of sailors, we were pleased to be able to operate reasonably normally within allowed limits and have plenty of people out on the water enjoying the fresh air and sunshine!

Our Kids Learn to Sail Sunday morning program continues to grow with 25+ kids between 7-14 signed up and sailing at various times through the season, and sailing Optimists, Open Skiffs, and RS Feva boats. We have some great University Student coaches/sailors that joined us especially in the second half of the season. It has been great to see the children's sailing improve, and most importantly enjoyment and confidence grow in the boats over this time. We are looking forward to continuing to grow and improve on this program in the next season.

This year we had our racing days and start times on Sunday morning while the Kids Learn to Sail was on, and was great to have more boats on the water and at the same time adding to the club day atmosphere.

With our coaches available we were able to offer and get underway some Adult Learn to Sail Introductory sessions late in the season. This was very much enjoyed by the sailors and coaching team, and we also plan to be able to get underway earlier next season with some further sailing courses.

We are currently working towards a date for a prizegiving and AGM, and continue planning for a busy and enjoyable next season.

We would love to have more children and adults try and/or join our sailing programs/courses next year and have some fun. Please email us if you would like to be added to our email lists which we will send any updates we have on these, or let others who might be interested know of this also.

Our club rooms will also continue to be available for hire during the winter. Please visit our website, or email us for any enquiries

Email: Mbayboatingclub@gmail.com

Website: www.sporty.co.nz/mbbc

We also have a 'Macandrew Bay Boating Club' facebook

What's happening at Glenfalloch Gardens restaurant and café?

It has been great opening up the doors for evening dining again on Thursdays & Fridays, watching children explore the gardens while families and friends enjoy their happy hour drink specials from 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

We have an exciting new winter menu coming in June, with the fireplace ready to keep you all toasty warm. You can choose from our à la carte menu or our set menu options of 2 course for \$55 per person or 3 courses for only \$66 per person.

We are also ready to put the last couple of years behind us and start bringing some fun, social nights back into our community with the NZ famous BELIEVE IT OR NOT? quiz night on Thursday 9th June at 7pm. Get a group of friends together and get your quiz hats on. Bookings are essential to secure a spot.

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We look forward to seeing you soon.

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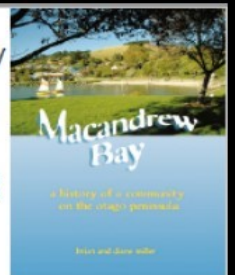
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People in the Bay

His name is Lin Markby. He is 90 years old, he loves Macandrew Bay and he wants to live in the boatshed that has been in the family for over 40 years. It is not an ordinary boatshed without amenities. Years ago, Lin made sure the shed was connected to the sewage and power. So this boatshed has the usual facilities of home: a toilet, a washing machine, a shower.... He thought that you were allowed to occupy it for 40 days a year so figured out, as the shed hadn't been used for a number of years, he had plenty of time left! Not so, according to the Otago Regional Council (ORC).

Lin is quite a handyman and had recently made a number of improvements to the boatshed. He is independent, has good friends in the Bay and he loved living here, enjoying harbour life right up close.

Lin has an association with Dunedin going right back to when he was born. He went to Kaikorai Primary School and Otago Boys High. He has happy memories of holidays spent at cribs at Karitane, Otakau, Macandrew Bay and several other Peninsula localities. He left school to work for the Dunedin firm Donald Reid & Co, where he trained as a stock and station agent. At the age 19 he became their agent for the Taieri and the Peninsula and recalls many interesting memories of the people he dealt with. Over the years, his career as a stock agent in South Otago, Central Otago and West Otago had him moving around a lot with his wife Lynne and three boys John, Dean and Ross. Later, a change of company and promotion to stock agent Area Manager for a North Island firm meant a shift from Palmerston to Cambridge where he bought a property. Further promotions and moves meant Lin bought and sold properties in Auckland, Takapuna and Mairangi Bay. He states that he was lucky enough to buy and sell at the right times. He was able to retire at the age of 55 to follow his interest in renovation, building and golf.

His wife's mother needed support which happily brought the couple back south to Dunedin in 1986. They purchased a house in Jane Street and another in Wanaka, which son Dean now owns. After Lynne's mother died, another move was made north to Whangarei where eldest son John and grandson Mathew live. John is a local radio host on moreFM. Grandson Mathew became an important part of their lives. Unfortunately Lynne became unwell soon after they had moved to a retirement village. Lin became her fulltime carer until her death. That is when Lin decided he needed to make the very most of whatever life he had left. He wanted adventures. He bought a big motor home so that he could travel round in comfort and revisit old friends and places where he had lived. He decided that the family boatshed in Macandrew Bay would be a great base between trips away.

Lin moved into the boatshed in 2020 and started on renovations while also developing new friendships in the Bay. Unfortunately he fell while fixing a top bunk. This resulted in some injuries that set him thinking that spending time in isolated locations in his mobile home wasn't such a good idea. He sold the mobile home. The boatshed then became his home rather than just a base for travels. He has now returned to Whangarei where he lives independently in a caravan on his son's property. We will miss the man in the boatshed and the tales he told.

Lynne Aldridge



We're operating all year round!

When we say 'we', I mean 'me' !

I'm on the end of your phone call, email, text message, Facebook message and at the helm! It's me you'll be dealing with throughout the whole process of booking a trip, as since Covid it's a one women show.

I often get asked "what happens to the business when the cruise ships come back?" Well...I quite like where the business has gone since Covid, so I'm planning to keep it much the same. We won't be marketing to cruise ships for at least the first 12 months. We will be running it the same way we do now, with daily ferry crossings, but with extra ferry trips going as we get busier.

We'll still do wildlife cruises on demand, but the focus will remain with the regulars, locals and travellers who find us on their own accord.

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Tena Koutou everyone

It's the 2nd Term already and our children are all back at school and Kindy, so again it is timely to remind you all to take great care when doing drop offs and pickups. Our precious tamariki can be unpredictable around vehicles and roads. Please check your mirrors and let's keep our speeds down around the schools and Kindy's.

I gave a talk to the senior children at Portobello School last Tuesday around keeping themselves safe online. The WWW is a big and far-reaching beast with a lot of good to give. Unfortunately, with that can come some bad. Please make sure you are aware of what content/chat rooms/apps your children are using. Have the conversation around what they should and shouldn't be doing on-line.

I am looking to speak to Macandrew Bay and Broad Bay Schools in the near future to see if this is something they would like me to do. I think it's so important in today's world.

There are a lot of good websites that educate around this type of thing. They shouldn't be telling anyone they don't know, their name/age/location/school or any other personal information. They shouldn't be seeing stuff that's rated above their age group. Just something to think about.

It has come to my attention that some people are refusing to wear face masks when entering certain businesses in the area and claim that they have an exemption from doing so. If you do have an exemption, make sure you carry it with you and are able to produce it if asked. It is an offence not to wear one when required and you don't have the appropriate documentation to say this. In short please be respectful to our shop owners and do the right thing.

The changes are here in relation to the new speeds around the area. I hear that there is a lot of discussion around these and many dissatisfied people. All I ask is that you please abide by them as most of you are already doing. If that means leaving a bit earlier then this is what me must do. It is not an excuse (which I have had) that you didn't see them.

The duck season has got off to a flying start (no pun intended) I understand. It's an activity that many of us look forward to as a bonding experience and a chance to spend time in the mai mai with friends and whānau. It's also a time to be very conscious of safety when you're hunting. Alcohol and firearms have absolutely no place together. Make sure your firearms and ammunition are stored and handled safely. If you are accessing hunting spots that take you through other people's property you MUST ask permission first.

When it comes to activities with firearms, you need to be extremely careful. Police and New Zealand Fishing and Game authorities will be working hard to monitor hunting closely throughout the duck season, and any incidents involving firearms are obviously treated with the utmost seriousness.

With winter approaching one thing to remember is to please put away your firewood as soon as you get it. It's just too tempting for some people to let you pay for their wood to keep them warm. Out of sight, out of mind is the best option here.

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 take care of one another and remember my door is always open for advice or just for a cuppa and a chat.

Sr. Constable Aaron Smith



Save the Otago Peninsula News

The fencing of the Second Tributary on the Smiths Creek Catchment has been completed with financial assistance from Bendigo, Aotearoa and Lion Gaming Funds, together with the DCC Biofund and the Hereweka Harbour Cone Trust. Planting has now started within the fenced area. STOP welcomes donations for trees for this project and also for fencing of another important bush remnant.

Enormous gratitude to Brendon Cross and his family, Tom and Hannah, who, using the tractor and quad bike, carted the first 800 seedlings, the sacks, the pegs and the wire for the protective cages across to the planting area, which makes planting so much easier, because everything is on site, as well as fitting a tap on his water system so that planting was able to begin despite the dry weather.

Vic Mills has made an impressive three dimensional map of the Future Forest Walk in the First Tributary. Do make a visit to check it out. Again our appreciative thanks.

Regular planting bees with any necessary tools provided, meet at the end of Bacon St in Turnbulls Bay (the next bay past Broad Bay) every Tuesday and Sunday at 9.30am.

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



Otago Peninsula Community Board

The past couple of months has seen great weather, but not so great in community satisfaction. The new Covid variant Omicron has made itself felt throughout our community, and with the required isolation there is quite an impact on households. Getting out on the shared pathway for some exercise appears to still be fraught with danger unfortunately. New and more decals, introduced by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, are to be placed on the path to encourage users to share the space appropriately.

Recently we have also seen changes in speed limit signage on Portobello Road. Some of these have been placed incorrectly and are to be moved. However, the speed limit will not change and it was disheartening to see the vandalism to some of these signs. This is not an acceptable means of protest and is not welcome in our community. The Board consulted on behalf of the community on the 70/40 kph changes, and were surprised to find our support for raised crossings was not considered to be sufficient vehicle calming on their own. However, the raised crossings will be installed in June to add to pedestrian safety.

The issue of new public toilets on the beach side of the road was again raised at the Annual Plan hearings. We can only continue to advocate for these at every opportunity in the hope funding will be available in the near future.

We do have funding available for community group projects, and high school students needing assistance to attend extramural activities which enhance their learning experiences. Application forms are available on the DCC website.

If you have any issues you would like to raise through the Otago Peninsula Community Board, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Stay warm, healthy and safe.

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We send our condolences to the families of Rata Garside and Ian Thomson who have recently died.



Peninsula Women's Institute

This year Our own Institute celebrates 91 years helping where we can to those in need, both here and sometimes overseas.

We enjoy monthly meetings- lunchtime ones in the winter months and evenings in the other months of the year.

Competitions in baking, single bloom, produce, handcraft, floral arrangements, etc are held most months but definitely not compulsory to enter!

At times we have Speakers or just enjoy a bit of fun and games.

For the June meeting, we are starting earlier than usual as we are putting together our Hospital Emergency Bags which consist of soap, face flannel, shampoo/conditioner, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, tissues, pad and pencil and a shaver for men. These are for patients who have arrived in an emergency situation without their personal gear.

Some of the other charities we are supporting this year are new clothing for 'Foster Care', Foundation for the Blind, Donations of good items for an 'Op' Shop, Breast Cancer and linen for the Animal Hospital.

Unfortunately Anzac Day Service, where we provide the morning tea, was once again cancelled due to Covid, but a wreath from our WI was laid to honour those lost in the Wars.

We welcome with open arms and friendship any new members to our very relaxed meetings held at the Macandrew Bay Bowling Club.

For further information either phone Cynthia, our President on 4761152 or Helen on 4761519.





Hello from Larnach Castle

We are excited to learn all borders will finally be open to international visitors. This will make a big difference to all of us on the Peninsula. The extra income we receive from these guests helps in ways that are often forgotten about, but for Larnach Castle it means we can keep on with the ongoing restoration of the Castle. For the wildlife attractions it helps the conservation of our fauna and the Peninsula bed and breakfasts will start to get busier.

We don't see it will revert to the levels of 2019 but there will be a gradual increase of visitors.

Here at Larnach Castle we would never have survived the last two years without the support of New Zealanders but especially our Dunedin 'Loyal Locals'. You have been amazing. We love seeing you come and enjoy a coffee or a stroll in the garden. You have kept us going and we won't forget that. The 'Loyal Local' card is here to stay. We will continue always to support local charities and schools with donations of product for quiz nights, prizes, and raffles.

As part of our sustainability promise we will always look locally first to recruit employees. Over the next three or four months we will be recruiting for tour guides (both for the castle and garden), function staff, dinner wait staff, gift shop, housekeeping, and reception staff. Are you looking for full-time or part-time work? Please give us a call or email either deborah@larnachcastle.co.nz or amy@larnachcastle.co.nz We would love to chat to you about potential positions.

Upcoming events

Shortest day/longest night. Victorian Ghost Stories – Tuesday 21st June 2022

<https://www.larnachcastle.co.nz/Larnach-Castle-Events/Shortest-Day-Longest-Night>

Winter Ball – Friday 15th July 2022

<https://www.larnachcastle.co.nz/Larnach-Castle-Events/Annual-Winter-Ball>

Snow Drop day – Sunday 7th August 2022

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The Macandrew Bay Bowling Club

had their closing day for the 2021-2022 season on Saturday 8 April, hosting 14 bowlers from Kaka Point with lunch first then playing against them in two games of eight ends. A great time was had with lots of laughs and camaraderie but Macandrew Bay did come out the winners.

Towards the end of the season, some of our members went on to challenge other winners in the Dunedin Centre Champion of Champion events and even though we had no success, they played some excellent games and would have gained a lot of valuable experience.

Alister Young from our Club was in a composite team that won the Junior Fours. Well done Alister.

With the colder months now, some of us enjoy keeping our bowling up by playing regularly in various competitions in the Dunedin Bowls Stadium (the envy of bowlers in other parts of NZ). Some of our members join as 'social members' meaning that they may not wish to play as regular members so pay a lower membership fee and can join in with social events. These valued members have helped the club immensely by raising funds to keep the club going by cutting, splitting and delivering wood donated by Malcolm Harbrow.

Greg Ashton, with help from the social members has also run an Annual Fishing Competition for a number of years although it has, at times, been disrupted by Covid.

For any information regarding the playing side you are most welcome to ring Liz on 027 458 7511 or for the social side Greg 027 434 0124.

Did You Know?

- ⇒ James Gardner (17) has claimed another national title. Congratulations on his win in the under 19 men's cycling road race at the New Zealand championships in Hokitika recently.
- ⇒ The Duck Café in Macandrew Bay is a collection point for your liquid paper board (e.g. tetrapak). Milk and other juice cartons are not acceptable in your recycle bin so kindly take them to The Duck, washed and opened flat. These cartons are used to make "Save Board" an eco-friendly GIB alternative. Check this out at www.saveboard.nz.

Invasive Weeds Update from SWAT

SWAT HAS A MATHS STORY FOR YOU:



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If you have the startlingly pretty pink flowers of the Banana Passionfruit (BPF) vine in your garden or on your landholding, it's a safe bet you also have rats.



Here's an enormous rat's nest we discovered recently in the large root system of a BPF vine near Portobello.

And that rat's nest is full of chewed and half chewed yellow BPF fruit.

Did you know that Banana Passionfruit fruits right through winter? It's a hugely valuable food source for rats enabling them to breed year round. So if you have BPF on your property - you have prime rat real estate.

Call us for help if you have BPF, we want to hear from you!

We work every Friday morning to rid the Peninsula of pest plants so if you see us out and about in our orange vests on a Friday morning, come over and have a chat!

Have you any invasive weed questions for us?

Seen something suss and weedy on your block?

Email us at SWATweeds@gmail.com for help and advice!



NZ Marine Studies Centre

Marine Encounter Tours at the NZ Marine Studies Centre—12 June 2022

Time: 10.30am - 12pm and 12.30pm - 2pm

During a tour of the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre at Portobello, connect to your coast and meet local marine species to find out what makes them special, vulnerable and resilient. You will also dive into the deep with our virtual submarine!

Toddlers 2yrs and under are free but please specify numbers in your ticket registration.



Most of our site is accessible via wheelchair or stroller. Please specify accessibility needs in your registration.

Book here: <https://events.humanitix.com/marine-encounters-at-the-nz-marine-studies-centre>

Covid-19: We highly recommend mask wearing during the tour to reduce the risk of Covid-19 spread. All our staff will be masked for the duration of the tour.

This event is part of our 2022 Community Programme - powered by Westpac

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