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September 2023



TIME TO CELEBRATE!

The last weekend of October will mark the end of a 10-year journey to restore the historic Pukehiki Community Church. **The Pukehiki Church Trust will be celebrating this milestone with a public open day on Saturday 28 October, and a celebratory service in the church at 2pm Sunday, followed by a community afternoon tea in the Pukehiki Hall, across the road.**

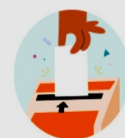
On 2nd October 1867 Richard Irving called a meeting of local people to discuss building a church at Pukehiki. A week later local joiner Walter Riddell presented plans for the church, and on 5th November presented a tender to build the church for £209-10. Walter started building on 15th December, and working up to 20hrs/day, for 10 shillings/day, completed the church on 8th March 1868.

The Pukehiki Church Trust, noting that the Pukehiki Church was built by Sandymount craftsman joiner, Walter Riddell, records that it is equally important in the church's history to recognise how the church was faithfully restored by another craftsman joiner, Stuart Robertson, also of Sandymount. In 2014 Stuart was asked to undertake some weatherboard repairs prior to the church being repainted. This work, however, revealed that the church was in a hitherto unknown perilous state of decay due to water ingress throughout. Urgent remediation was required - everywhere.

Restoration planning and fund raising then spanned the next six years. Throughout this time, Stuart, assisted by local builder Graeme Carr, and Tom Leckie, strove at every turn to preserve and replicate Walter's original craftsmanship. A host of other contractors assisted along the way, always under Stuart's watchful eye. The church is now a sight to behold, both inside and out.

At the election, you'll get to vote for the parties and candidates you want to represent you in Parliament.

2023 General Election



Postal voting starts on Monday 2 October, and you can vote at any voting place in New Zealand.

On election day, Saturday 14 October, all voting places will be open from 9am to 7pm. You can vote in person at the Macandrew Bay School, Portobello Road.

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last Sunday of the month 4.00 to 5.00.

**Portobello
Presbyterian Church**

(Sundays 10am)



3rd September—Jane Cox—Church Service
17th September—Rev. Alister Rae—Communion
1st October—TBA—Church Service
15th October—Study Group
5th November—Jane Cox—Church Service
19th November—Rev. Carol Grant—Communion

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

Counselling Service

Kylie Barker has been slowly moving into the Macandrew Bay Memorial Centre (next to the Library) where she will be starting up her counselling practice. She is a fully trained and registered counsellor and is also ACC registered. She has experience working with children from five and up, and also supports adults throughout a range of experiences. She has lived in Macandrew Bay for most of her life with her grandparents and has raised three boys here. Kylie looks forward to supporting the people of Macandrew Bay and beyond.

For any inquiries you can reach her at connectcounsellingnz@gmail.com

**Macandrew Bay
Bowling Club**



An exciting year is planned for our Club, both with encouraging new members, young and old, and a good social calendar to bring everyone together when not playing bowls. Even if you do not wish to play competitive bowls, you can become a Social Member which entitles you to have casual roll ups on the green and enjoy the social side of the Club. This for only \$20 a year.

Our Opening Day for the 2023/24 Season is planned for Sunday 24 September starting at 1.30pm and a pamphlet drop is getting underway for that. Anyone is encouraged to come along, no experience needed and will be made most welcome. If you do not have your own bowls, no worries, as we have plenty of spare sets. Come along, try it out, you may find you enjoy it! Afternoon tea will follow after a couple of games of bowls.

Planning is also underway for holding a few Family Days. Come along, play bowls and enjoy our amenities with bowls provided on the day and possibly a sausage sizzle to follow.

A Quiz Night, Country and Western night; Bingo and Pot Luck Teas are some of the events we hope to hold throughout the year.

For Fundraising we are going to hold a Book, Puzzle and knick-knack Sale with a tentative date of Sunday 10th September. Our President, Roy Almond, is arranging an Art Class for anyone interested.

For enquiries, please contact any of the following: Roy Almond on 0274200429; Helen Ashton 0274761519 or Bev Jensen 0210462417

Pharmacy closing



To our valued customers

Regrettably, I must inform you that due to the shortage of Pharmacists, the decision has been made to close Macandrew Bay Pharmacy.

Therefore, the pharmacy will be merged with **Musselburgh Pharmacy 59 Musselburgh Rise** as of **Monday 18th September 2023**. All phone calls will be diverted to Musselburgh Pharmacy, and I am looking into providing a delivery service two days a week.

While I'm very grateful for your support over the last 2 ½ years, I hope we can continue to look after your health needs at either **Musselburgh Pharmacy** or **Baylis the Chemist, 267 King Edward Street South Dunedin**.

Kamal

Endurance22 expedition

On 5 March last year the *Endurance22* expedition located the wreck of Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous vessel *Endurance* lying 3km down at the bottom of the Weddell Sea off Antarctica. The position was found to be fully consistent with published predictions given by myself and collaborators Lars Bergman and David Mearns having scrutinized the astronomical observations recorded in Captain Frank Worsley's log books and now housed in the Canterbury Museum in Christchurch. Worsley was born in 1872 in Akaroa and is best known for successfully navigating the 22½ foot *James Caird* across 1500 km of the treacherous South Atlantic Ocean from Elephant Island to South Georgia seeking rescue.

The position where *Endurance* sank on 21 November, 1915 is given in the log book as 68°39'30"S 52°26'30"W. A good navigator equipped with a sextant, chronometer, and the astronomical tables published in the *Nautical Almanac* can, under the best of conditions, fix their position to within roughly half a nautical mile (NM). Close inspection of the logs however revealed that Worsley had been unable to get a sight of the Sun until the day following the sinking. During the intervening period the wind had been blowing predominantly from the south causing the sea



ice, on which the expedition was camped, to drift steadily northward. The log entry is consistent with the expedition's position at noon on the following day and therefore was not where *Endurance*

sank but is effectively the location of the hole in the ice that it went through some 19 hours after the event. In addition, Worsley had made a simple arithmetic error in reducing his observations. These factors combined to suggest that the latitude of the wreck could be up to 5.5 NM south of the log position.

To find longitude an accurate chronometer is needed. These were mechanical devices that required their rates to be constantly monitored. During the Antarctic winter of 1915, while *Endurance* was ice-bound, Worsley had done this by timing lunar occultations in which a star is seen to wink out behind the dark limb of the Moon. We found however that the positions of Moon available to Worsley in the *Nautical Almanac* of the day were inaccurate by modern standards and hence his estimates of longitude required adjustment. Combined with other factors this lead to the prediction that wreck could lie to the east of the log position by between 0.9 and 3.5 NM.

The *Endurance22* expedition eventually released the position of the wreck as 68°44'21"S 52°19'47"W. This is 4.9NM south and 2.4NM east of the log position which is fully consistent with our predictions. The full story can be found on the YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3sMS5p8Pqk> which also gives references for further reading.

Robin Stuart

Ed. Note: Robin's connection to Macandrew Bay is that he grew up here at Rosehill Road and is a 5th generation "Peninsula-ite". He studied Mathematics and Physics at the University of Otago before heading to Oxford University for a doctorate in theoretical physics.

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Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

A new initiative for the Peninsula: mixed seasonal fruit and vegies

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish is joining in a venture with All Saints Anglican Church to be a distribution point for pre-ordered mixed seasonal fruit and vegetables in Andersons Bay. Single person packs are \$4, or 2 persons \$7 and a family pack for \$14. Produce available also includes 10 kg bags of potatoes, fresh eggs, and Holy Cow whole milk. Honey and home-made lemon honey!

Orders can be made online. Go to fruitvege.allsaintsdp.org.nz or go to your preferred pick-up point, pay cash and pick up your order the following week. Or if people want to access produce directly, there is a stall on 786 Cumberland Street, North Dunedin open Thursday 8:45-10 am and 4-6pm.

Your pre-ordered fruit and vegies will be ready to collect from St Michael's and All Angels' Church, 44 Elliot St, Andersons Bay on Thursdays 4-6pm and Fridays 1-3pm. (Please park on the street.) Orders left for more than three days are then donated to a Dunedin food bank.

Open Day: Saturday 23rd September, 11am-1pm at St Michael's and All Angels', 44 Elliot Street, Andersons Bay.

Come along for a free sausage sizzle, face painting, scones and jam with Holy Cow cream..... all welcome.

Invite: I have a coffee at the Duck Café, 2pm Fridays- join me there for a coffee and a chat.

Reverend Michael Holdaway

SAVE THE OTAGO PENINSULA NEWS



The 2023 planting season may finish early as we run out of donated plants before the end of September, despite not having quite reached our target of 1,500 trees. If you would like to donate a tree or trees - whether it be for yourself, (think carbon offsetting) or to commemorate a birthday or event or remember a special someone, please ask for details on how to do that.

Two particularly special planting events recently were held by friends and family. One was to plant a grove of kowhais around Linden Cowell's seat which is getting plenty of use at the top of the Bacon Track. The other event is to plant a "future forest grove" in memory of Roger Belton, who was a local visionary on seafood, as well as being an early STOP member.

Regular **working 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 Museum News

AGM - Thanks to those who came along to our Annual General Meeting recently. Our Committee has stayed the same but we have good support around us.

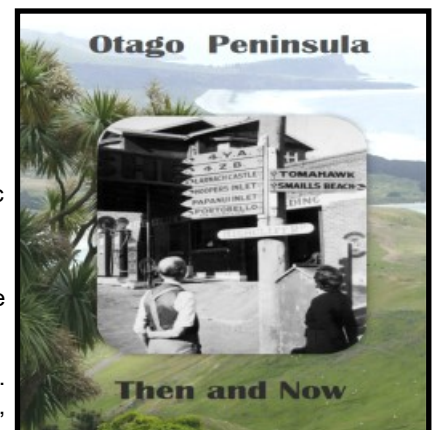
BOOK - *Otago Peninsula Then and Now* has been published and is available from the Museum for \$30. We had wonderful community support along to our weekend photographic exhibition on 26 and 27 August where the book was also available. Copies are available at the Portobello Shop.

Our Tuesday working bees continue to be very busy fixing and improving things. One project is to make the fence between the Barn and the paddock look tidier.

We do get some interesting visitors and one recently was a descendant of the Weller Family. Matthew Weller visited from the UK and the Weller Brothers, who became Whalers in Otago, were part of his family.

Joseph Weller (1766-1857) was one of the sons of William Weller (1728-1802), founder of the brewing dynasty, and Joseph, like his brothers John and William, initially became a brewer. However, he suffered from consumption (tuberculosis) and was advised to move to a warmer, coastal climate. Joseph married Mary Brooks in 1801 and his first 2 sons, Joseph Brooks Weller and George Weller were baptised in Amersham but by 1807 when his first (surviving) daughter, Mary Brooks Weller, was baptised, he was living in Folkestone. His brothers, John Weller (1760-1843) and William Weller (1763-1843) bought out his share of the brewery.

Joseph's ill health continued and he was advised to go on a long sea voyage. His two elder sons, Joseph Brooks and George, made separate reconnaissance trips to Australia in the 1820s and after returning to England seem to have persuaded the whole family to emigrate there. Joseph Brooks and Edward went first in 1829 and were followed in 1830 by brother George, with his new wife Eliza Barwise, his father and his wife and George's 2 surviving sisters. Joseph had sold his estates in the UK and he took his money to Australia in sacks containing 12,000 sovereigns. Since 1817, a gold sovereign has weighed 7.988 g so the sacks would have been just under 100 kg and in 2017 the money would be worth a little over £800,000. On arrival in New South Wales, part of the money was invested in land but part in setting up a shipping and whaling business in Sydney which became very successful. A year later, in 1831, the younger sons Joseph Brooks and Edward set off in their whaler the Lucy Ann for New Zealand to set up a whaling business near what later developed into the city of Dunedin. They landed at what became known as Weller's Rock and became very successful.





In Term 3 we have been focusing on: How can we show Manaakitanga to all cultures in our community?

Manaakitanga loosely translates to the concept of hospitality. In Māori society, looking after visitors and treating others well is of great importance. Manaakitanga is also about fostering mana (prestige and spiritual power) and showing aroha (love and compassion) to other people, making this one of the most important concepts in Māori culture. You can express manaakitanga by helping a friend or loved one. You can even help someone you've just met.

We have also had a big Focus on 'The Arts'. Classes have enjoyed Drama lessons with local drama legend Cindy Diver and we recently exhibited some of our amazing art work at the Peninsula Art Exhibition. Also, this term we have our Calendar Art school fundraiser and classes have created some really cool art work that will look good on a calendar as a gift for someone.

The winter sports season has finished and we were very proud to have 2 hockey teams, 5 netball teams, and 3 mini-ball teams play which is a significant number of pupils playing at least one team sport after school. 20 of our Year 4, 5 and 6 tamariki recently represented our school at the Ariki Cup at Kettle park running strongly and achieving some excellent results.

We are very excited to be performing at Polyfest in a few weeks. This year for the first time all of our tamariki will take the stage, performing in two groups. We have a Junior School Kapa Haka group and a Senior School group.

Our Pātaka Kai is all set up near our front gate and the philosophy is "Take what you need and leave what you can".

Nic Brown
Tumuaki/Principal

The Macandrew Bay Orphans and Entertainers Club

Meet at the Community Hall, 1 Greenacres Street, Macandrew Bay on the 1st Friday of every month at 7.30pm.

We are a friendly club that only meet for enjoyment. We are looking for new members to enjoy and share our singing, fellowship and entertainment.

Next meeting is 6th October 2023.

For more information contact:

Keith Lamb 476 1585

The lovely weather we are now experiencing again is enticing many people out to enjoy the facilities on the Peninsula. The shared path/cycleway is being well used, along with the upgraded playgrounds, pump track, walking tracks, cafes and many other great outdoor activities. The Board is dedicated to ensuring we get the best facilities available for our residents. This also means we can expect to have a lot more visitors to the area, so we continue to work toward having the Peninsula Connection completed from Portobello to Harington Point to ensure safety for everyone.

As you may be aware, the City Council are now preparing for public consultation on proposed speed reductions. The Board advocated for 30kph areas around schools ONLY when schools were being attended. We are now preparing to see what the next round of speed reductions will do to enhance Peninsula users safety, and will be submitting for the October hearings. Please make your voice heard, as we need to know what our residents views are to enable us to represent you, as well as you presenting your views independently to Council.

We were surprised at the non attendance of residents at the Community Plan Meeting held on 15 June in the Macandrew Bay Hall. We have taken from this our residents are contented with their environment, and/or are contacting Council independently regarding any issues you may have. It is always good to provide an opportunity for us to meet with you and hear your concerns or accolades, and if we can do this better through timing, advertising etc please let us know or this process may be discontinued in the future.

Our Senior Students Scholarship fund has been available for almost 15 years and has supported many Otago Peninsula students to attend a huge variety of extracurricular activities during this time. The Board have made a decision to update the funding starting 2024, and we will have details for you in the near future.

The last Skip day at Portobello, for reasons unknown, was on a Saturday and for many was an opportunity missed to get rid of rubbish which can not be left curbside. The next Skip day is back to normal: Sunday 29th October.

There is a Clean Up week from 16th - 22nd September. This is a good time to get together in a group and make a contribution to keeping our environment clean.

Enjoy your day, and stay safe and happy.

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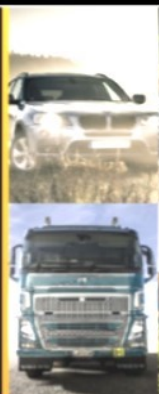


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People in the Bay

Have you noticed the wonderful and interesting array of flags and banners to be seen around nowadays? I certainly have. What I did not know, was that many of the high quality flags and banners we see originate right here in Dunedin AND the business making and selling them, Adams Flags, was started in Macandrew Bay!

After seeing the new flag pole recently erected at Macandrew Bay and being told about its origin, I was really intrigued to find out more. I had no trouble finding Adams Flags in Crawford Street. It was very clearly signed.

The morning I visited, they were busy with customers and no wonder. What an amazing range of high quality products they produce. Customised designs including indoor and outdoor flags, banners and textile signage that are ideal for all kinds of events. There are plenty of ready-made flags and banners, but what I discovered is that they will design anything you specifically want. For instance, I saw a fabulous photo that had been made into a banner. If we had only known, we could have used one for an important family event we celebrated at the beginning of this year. What a wonderful memento. Go to their website adamsflags.co.nz to see what I mean. It is really worth a visit.

Bruce and Richelle Adams started their New Zealand business in 1996. Bruce was already selling car accessories and promotional products for car dealerships which included flags. Richelle realised the impact and potential of flags and textile signage and was keen to expand this side of the business. There was a lot to learn. They wanted to make vibrant and durable flags: ones that would last a long time, withstanding our weather conditions, looking good and flying well. Now their clients are all over New Zealand and range from large corporations, councils, government agencies, schools, clubs, small businesses and individuals. Promoting brands and flying at events here and overseas.

Richelle is a graphic designer and artist. Like many successful businesses, she and Bruce started the venture in their home. The business snowballed. With two little girls, Ruby and Amber, at home, they juggled their business, family, working on the Macandrew Bay School Board and membership of various committees.

Adams Flags blossomed and it soon became necessary to move into town.

Twenty seven years later, the venture is thriving. Richelle and Bruce are both really passionate about their work, always trying new ideas and making sure all their products are the very best quality. There are Adams Flags everywhere from Everest to Antarctica!

But wait, there's more.... Bruce loves running and they both love mountain biking and to get out in the hills. For most of us, walking the Kepler track is a challenge, let alone running it. Bruce will compete in his 16th Kepler Track Challenge later this year! Richelle uses her home studio to make silver jewellery for friends and family. Ruby is a lawyer in Christchurch and Amber a recruitment manager in Auckland, but both of them always love coming back to Macandrew Bay. Richelle and Bruce have worked hard to achieve their dream. Yet another example of this small community's many amazing and innovative residents.

Lynne Aldridge

OTAGO PENINSULA
BIODIVERSITY
GROUP



Kia ora,

As many of you are aware, our goal is to be possum free over the whole Peninsula by September 2024. We've had a big possum mop-up from the town-end of the Peninsula towards Portobello with great success at lowering numbers. Thank you to all the landowners who continue to be very supportive and helpful in allowing us to continue with the big goal of eradication. We would like to keep working with our community to achieve eradication and continue to benefit from increased native birdlife and healthy native vegetation.

Macandrew Bay will be one of my focus areas over the coming months, as there are many properties with lovely bush-filled backyards (aka ideal possum habitat). If this sounds like your backyard and I have yet to get in touch, please let me know so I can come and put a non-toxic chew-card and/or trap out for you. If you already have a trap, please be sure to set it regularly. There aren't many possums left, but getting rid of the remaining ones will require a community effort.

Ngā mihi,

Maggie Evans

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From September we will be starting our new Spring menu, designed by our new head chef. Plus we will be back to late nights on Friday and Saturday from October 27; these will be in place until March 2024. Summer will also see some changes with the introduction of a tapas-style menu for the late evenings.

Our Friday night is music night will continue with tickets at \$10 available from The Duck as usual.

September

1 Bo & the Constrictors
15 Michael Morris and The Slow Loris
29 Cap'n Spoonbill and The Hoiho

October

13 Djangocolypse Trio
27 Black Sale House

November

10 Ha The Unclear
24 Ian Chapman

Watch The Duck's space in the next newsletter to find out about our big end of year party in December.

Meanwhile, we look forward to seeing you for your usual drinks and good food.

Emma and the team at The Duck



PENINSULA BAYS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The fifteen ladies, comprising the Peninsula Bays Women's Institute hold our Meetings in the Macandrew Bay Bowling Club rooms on the first Thursday of each month. In the winter we hold lunchtime meetings where we have had soup and savouries; pot luck lunch; and wraps where we all took along different fillings.

For our Roll Call each month - so far we have donated wool for Super Grans; used stamps for the Blind Foundation; monetary donation for Cyclone Gabrielle; and donations of canned and packaged food for the Food Bank. We have put together and delivered 100 hospital emergency bags for Accident and Emergency which included Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Soap, Face Flannel, Comb, Shampoo, Conditioner, Notebook, Pencil and for men, a shaver is added. We also had the pleasure of providing and serving morning tea after the Anzac Day Parade in our local Hall.

Seventy-six Teddies this year have been knitted and donated to Accident and Emergency to be put into 'Distraction' packs for young children. So far a total of 851 Teddys have been donated by our Institute alone to this worthy cause. Another 73 Teddies were made by our members and delivered to The Felt Princess Shop, for delivery to NICU.

In September, we host other Institutes in the Macandrew Bay Hall for our annual Competition Day where we can enter into various categories including, baking, photography, art and craft, floral arrangements etc with afternoon entertainment.

For anyone wishing to join our very relaxed and friendly group of Ladies, you can contact Helen Ashton 4761519 or Cynthia Duncan 4761152.

PROPERTY FOR SALE?

Cash buyers are looking for a home with a great harbour view plus garage/carport or off street parking in these areas :

Macandrew Bay, Broad Bay, Company Bay, Portobello

3 bedrooms with ensuite plus family bathroom, or 2 bedrooms with an office/study.

Please contact 027 759 5906

RURAL SKIP DAYS Pop up Transfer Station

Portobello Domain | 29 October | 10am – 5pm

These are cash only collections.

(Waste must not be left at the site outside these times)

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: i.e. liquids including oil

* *demolition materials – the maximum size of demolition material is 1m in any direction. Material is to be clean and contain no asbestos.*

** *vegetation – no complete hedgerows or similar.*

Fees apply. See website for details.



03 477 4000
www.dunedin.govt.nz



SEEK WEEDS AND TERMINATE

It is 3 years since a small group of Peninsula residents decided to spend our Friday mornings tackling pest plants.

A grant from the Otago Peninsula Community Board allowed the group to get started and SWAT was formed. The name describes what we do, which is

Seek Weeds And Terminate those weeds.

Our main target is banana passion fruit. The pink flowers or orange fruits may be very obvious on a roadside bank or hidden from view tucked away in a gorse gully. One of our aims is to prevent this pest vine from spreading over to the ocean side of the Peninsula by dealing to banana passion fruit vines on Highcliff Road and around Hoopers Inlet. As far as we know banana passion fruit has not been found in the Sandymount Reserve, Boulder Beach or Highcliff areas. Once established, it would be impossible to eradicate from these more remote parts of the Peninsula.

SWAT would like to thank residents who have alerted us to pest plants and all those landowners who have allowed access for the SWAT team on to their properties to tackle the problem vines. It is surprising just how many areas of the Peninsula between Otakou and The Cove we have spent time doing our best to reduce the pest plants. All up 63 different sites!

If you would like advice or help controlling pest plants on your property, or find a plant that you think could be a problem weed we would be keen to hear from you.

Contact the team at SWATweeds@gmail.com



Tena Koutou everyone

Things have been relatively quiet in and around the Peninsula of late on the crime front, which is pleasing. This doesn't mean we should become complacent around the everyday things we can do to keep us and our things safe. The simple things like locking vehicles, getting neighbours to watch over our place if we are away for a while, putting away easily accessible property that may be to the liking of the bad people and generally not giving anyone the opportunity to ruin your day.

To all of our Firearms Licence holders you may or may not be aware that there is now a Firearms Registry which went live on the 23rd of June this year. What this means is that if you're a Licence holder you are now required to provide information about certain arms items you have in your possession. This registry will give Licence holders more confidence when selling or purchasing firearms. The registry will let you know if you are dealing with a current Licence holder and importantly if you're purchasing one **if it is stolen**.

You have until the 24th of June 2028 to get this done but I am encouraging everyone to get it done as soon as able. There are some activating circumstances which require you to do this quicker and they are also online. It is a relatively simple process. Just go to firearmsafetyauthority.govt.nz and click on My Firearms. You then follow the prompts to register the arms you have. There is a list of what needs to be registered on the website. If you need any assistance around this, please pop in and I can help. There is no charge for this Registry. Let's do our bit to support this.

Impairment is my focus in relation to Road Policing for the next while. There is no excuse for getting behind the wheel of a motor vehicle if you are impaired. This could be either by alcohol or drugs. If you take that risk and run that gauntlet, then the buck stops with you. Too many lives are lost each year because of impaired drivers, and one should not be so selfish to think they have the right to place other road users at risk because of their actions. Don't be that person.

On a couple of occasions lately I have had reports of dogs rushing out of properties in an aggressive way towards walkers or cyclists passing innocently by. These have been reported to Dog Control at the Council. We know the devastating results that can occur in such instances so please be responsible and take care to ensure something like this cannot happen.

You will have all seen the new 30Kmph signs that have appeared recently in Macandrew Bay, Broad Bay and Portobello. Whether you're are a fan or not (I can hear the voices now), they are there for a reason. Please adhere to them as we should for all advisories on our roads. It is really disappointing to learn that a person on social media is encouraging drivers to ignore the signs except for when they think it is necessary and to text their mates when I am around. This narrow-minded attitude towards road safety beggars belief. There is a simple solution to staying safe and not getting a speeding ticket.....I'll let you all work that out.

Please drive safely. Our reported traffic crashes have drastically dropped since the new road has been finished and new speed limits implemented. Let's keep it that way. They say the proof is in the pudding.

Until next time take care of each other and remember my door is always open for advice or just for a cuppa and a chat. Until next time..... Aaron

Snr Constable Aaron Smith
1710 Highcliff Road, Portobello 2014
Email: Aaron.Smith@police.govt.nz

 Friday Nights Happy hour Live Music Evening Dining Pop in on your way home	Paint and Sip 22nd September 20th October 15th December Limited tickets available
	Get in touch for more info: hello@glenfalloch.org.nz www.glenfalloch.co.nz 03 476 1006

**4th Saturday
November 12:30**



Plant Sale
@Broad Bay School
Food Trucks

Dates for your Diary

- **Dunedin Writers & Readers Festival 2023**
Friday 13, Saturday 14, Sunday 15 October. Full programme and tickets live 6th September at dunedinwritersfestival.co.nz
- **Keep New Zealand Beautiful Clean-Up-Week 16—**
23 September. Create a new clean-up group on the website www.knzb.org.nz. Keep Dunedin Beautiful has some supplies it can lend to groups. Email keepdunedinbeautiful@dcc.govt.nz
- **The Dunedin Marathon event is on Sunday 10th September, starting at 7.30am from the Portobello Recreation Reserve and finishing ANZAC Bridge ramp near Emerson's Brewery. Full details:**
dunedinmarathon.co.nz



Larnach Castle – New Zealand's Castle

Larnach Castle is recruiting for the busy summer months. Are you looking for a position that offers an amazing working location, a reasonable amount of flexibility, is close to home and has no parking problems?

We have **Tour Guide** positions available. The role is a fixed term part-time contract.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for a person that enjoys hosting people of all nationalities and cultures. A love of history and a passion for heritage buildings is essential.

The position entails setting up for morning tea or lunch, greeting the guests, taking the tour, serving the tea, waiving the guests' goodbye.

This role is extremely important. Your hosting can determine the guest's lasting memory of their visit.

If you would like to learn more about the position, please email:

Julia Connor at jobs@larnachcastle.co.nz

We send our condolences to the families of Macandrew Bay residents who have died recently:

Doreen Snee, Helen Hall, May Brown, Ivan Whitburn and Jenny Joyce.

At Macandrew Bay Playcentre, we have just finished a very fun week for Playcentre Aoteroa's Messy Play Week. It was definitely the messiest week we've had in a while, but it was so enjoyable!



In July, we were visited by the Fire Department. Our tamariki got to sit in a working fire truck, and the firefighters explained the different components of the truck to us. We also had three sessions with Rocks for Tots, a programme from the University of Otago's Geology Department. It was an absolute hit with our tamariki. We had them come visit us twice to teach us all about geology, and we also had a visit to the Geology Department.

Our kind friend, Daniel Roberts from Cook Brothers Construction, has been busy using recycled materials to build us a new carpentry area outside as our deck space has been out of action for a while now. It is nearing completion now, and the tamariki cannot wait to get back into the tools.

Our Facebook page is growing with what we have been doing and letting you know all the details about future events, so please check it out.

Events coming up soon:

Polyfest! We are excited to have our Polyfest performance coming up in the week of the 11th of September; more details on our Facebook page soon. Also Native Tree Plant Sale. Keep an eye on our Facebook page to see the latest details of our plant sales.

If your whānau are looking for something new, feel free to come along and try us out with three free sessions before joining. We are open 9am-1pm Monday to Friday. You can get in contact with us through our Facebook page or email.

macandrewbay@playcentre.org.nz



BROAD BAY – WHAKA OHO RAHI Looking Back, Moving Forward

Friday 20th October to Sunday 29th October 2023

2023 is a year of note for Broad Bay: 175 years since the official European settlement of the area, 100 years since the Boat Club was founded and 75 years since the Polish Church was moved there.

An exhibition is planned in the Broad Bay Hall to highlight the heritage of the area and to show how it has changed over the years. There will be displays of images, artefacts, models and films; opportunities to listen to speakers, read stories from old and new residents, sample delicious afternoon teas and visit historic places in the area. In addition a Gala event will take place at Broad Bay beach domain on **Sunday 22nd October** with family fun, historic boats, food and entertainment.

The organising committee has been meeting regularly, and would love to hear from anyone who would like to be involved and can offer assistance, such as helping with promotion, mounting displays and going on the roster for the exhibition itself. Can you help? Please email tessa.mills@otago.ac.nz and don't forget to mark the exhibition dates on your calendar!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON THE OTAGO PENINSULA THIS SPRING

DAY	TIME	WORK TYPE	LOCATION	GROUP	CONTACT	EMAIL
SUN and TUES	9:30 - 12	Tree releasing, trackwork	Top of Bacon St, Broad Bay	STOP	Lala	stopincsoc@gmail.com
TUES and THURS	10 - 4	Potting up, seed sowing, weeding	TSBT Nursery at 470 Tomahawk Rd, Ocean Grove	TSBT	Nicole	beachcare@zoho.com
WED	9:30 - 12:30	Prep native plants for planting	YEPT Nursery at 12 McTaggart St, Company Bay	YEPT	Louise	nursery@yeptrust.org.nz
FRI	9 - 12	Pest plant control	Various, changes each week	SWAT	Moira	SWATweeds@gmail.com
LAST SAT OF MNTH	9:30 - 3:30	Planting, weed and pest control, other	Quarantine Island (via boat transfer)	QI/KT	Claire	secretary.quarantineisland@gmail.com
TBA	tba	Planting, track cutting, other	Okia	YEPT	Ranger Ben	ranger@yeptrust.org.nz

Do you have a few hours to spare each week and would like to help a project on the Peninsula? Check this list for a day and work type that interests you. Email the contact person for more info. Some groups provide tools and equipment and morning tea, others may not. Some groups run formal working bees, others do not. Any offer of volunteer hours gratefully accepted. Showing up at a working bee is a great chance to meet new people, learn new skills, have some fun and feel like you are making a difference.

STOP – Save The Otago Peninsula, **TSBT** – Tomahawk Smalls BeachCare Trust, **YEPT** – Yellow-Eyed Penguin Trust, **SWAT**– Seek Weeds and Terminate, **QI/KT** - Quarantine Island/Kamau Taurua Community Inc Charity, **OPBG** – Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group



Meals on Wheels originated in the UK during the blitz in the second world war when many people lost their homes and therefore their ability to cook their own food.

In New Zealand meals on wheels started in June 1951 by the Red Cross in North Canterbury when volunteers began preparing and distributing soup for people in need during a gas, coal and electricity shortage.

Over time the service has developed to become more than just delivering food but a way of building friendships and companionships for those in our communities who are isolated and vulnerable. When the country was in Covid lockdown the New Zealand government deemed Meals on Wheels an essential service. All meals are delivered Monday—Friday by Volunteers.

- ⇒ **Although Meals on Wheels volunteers don't currently deliver on the Otago Peninsula, there are other options, such as:**
- ⇒ **St Barnabas Trust.** Anyone can buy their meals. Phone 03 455 8298 Email: manager@stbarnabasdun.org.nz
- ⇒ **BBQuick Meals.** Based in Kenmure, Dunedin will deliver you frozen meals. Phone 03 453 1000 Email: info@bbcatering.co.nz
- ⇒ **YourProChef.nz.** Based in North East Valley. Frozen meals can be ordered on-line and delivered to you. Contact Karl Toth 03 473 1680 or 022 657 5846
- ⇒ **Eat18r.** This on-line ordering service in ChCh will send by courier to Dunedin. Phone 03 420 0722 Email: orders@eat18r.co.nz
- ⇒ **Eat Unlimited.** Fresh meals can be ordered online and delivered to you. Phone 04 560 1960 Email: orders@eat.co.nz website www.eat.co.nz

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