

# BAY VIEWS

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September 2024



19th September - 12 remaining spaces

Our annual Macandrew Bay School Quiz night is back this term. Keep Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm free in your calendar.

Iain McGee is our wonderful Quiz Master again.

Register as a team of six people. A maximum of 25 team tables are up for grabs, so be quick to register and be in for an evening of fun.

Register at [homeandschool@macandrewbay.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@macandrewbay.school.nz)

Payment can be made to the Whānau and School BNZ account: 02-0910-0056556-000, tickets \$60 and this will secure your place. Please use your name as a reference and quiz night as a particular. Note this is not the Macandrew Bay School account.

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Macandrew Bay Library

Yet again we bought some new books for the library last week and I thought I would tell you how we usually choose them.

I read the NZ Listener, Bev listens to the radio book programmes, we belong to separate book clubs and we get suggestions from friends and library members. At the book shop we examine the books carefully and end up with a "gut feeling" of what people might want to read!

Do come along and see if we have chosen something for you. Or come along and suggest what you'd like. See you soon, Anne

Our opening hours are:

**Wednesdays 5.30 to 7.30pm**  
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**and the last Sunday of the month**  
**4.00 to 5.00pm**



Macandrew Bay Playcentre had a wonderful term learning together through play and making memories with our tamariki.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing extended community for the huge support of our firewood fundraiser. This support means a lot to our families and allows us to keep things running and to purchase new resources to keep a high standard of education at our Centre. A big congratulations to Pam Wood the raffle winner.

Check out our facebook page to see photos and more information of what we have been up to recently. New families are welcome to visit anytime for a cuppa and a play. Email us at [macandrewbay@paycentre.org.nz](mailto:macandrewbay@paycentre.org.nz) to arrange this.

## Macandrew Bay Bowling Club

Our Opening Day for the new 2024/25 season is set down for Saturday 28 September, kicking off at 1.30 pm, followed by a Sausage Sizzle.

It doesn't matter whether you are young or old, or don't know a thing about bowling, come along to our fantastic club (we have the bowls) and give it a try. You never know, you may enjoy it!

We have a lovely Green thanks to our Greenkeeper Ally Campbell. It is the envy of some of the other clubs and so peaceful.

We have a robust Social Club and ran a very successful Quiz Night with many requests from those attending to run another one, which we hope to do in November. We hope also in the near future to hold a '60's Dress Up Night, and Country and Western Night.

Our President is Roy Almond who can be contacted on 0274200429; or Secretary Helen Ashton on 4761519 or 027476151



## Peninsula Bays Women's Institute

We are a small group of women who meet in the Macandrew Bay Bowling Club rooms on the 1st Thursday of every month, usually starting at 11.30 am. We meet for companionship, combined pot luck lunch, competitions (if you wish) in baking, best bloom, floral, vegetable, handcraft etc. and at times we have a Speaker or demonstration.

So far this year we have donated to the Blind Foundation - Used Stamps; Hospital Emergency Bags; Clothing or Breakfast Foods for the Night Shelter; Medical Research and Teddies for A & E Distraction Packs.

In September we join with other Institutes in the Eastern Otago Federation for a 'Competition Day' in the Macandrew Bay Hall for a full day of fun, friendship and competitions with entries in Baking, Pantry, Photography, Art and Craft, Blooms and Floral Arrangement.

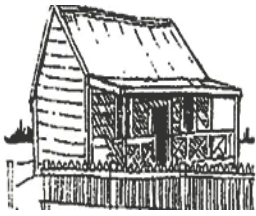
If you are interested in coming along to our monthly meetings, please phone our President Cynthia 476 1152 or Helen on 476 1519.



### Details for Portobello community pop-up transfer station day

<b>When</b>	Oct 27, 2024 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
<b>Where</b>	Portobello Domain off Allens Beach Road

Pop-up transfer station charges	
Official DCC black plastic rubbish bag - per bag	Free
Non-DCC rubbish bags (max 80L)	\$5.20
Car load	\$25.00
Station wagon	\$48.00
Van, utes and trailers	\$62.00



## OTAGO PENINSULA MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

17 Harington Point Road, Portobello, Dunedin 9014

### Museum News:

We recently had our Annual General Meeting. Thanks to those hardy souls who came along on such a terribly wet and cold night. Welcome back to Geoff who has re-joined our Committee after a couple of years away.

Since the AGM we have had a heat pump installed in the office and display area of the main building. No more chilly days at the Museum now. Special thanks to the Otago Peninsula Community Board for their support of a grant of \$1,000 towards this.

We have had a steady number of visitors on Sundays, which is pleasing. Many people are after family information. If we don't have that information already given to us then we can't help them, so it is important to have your family info on file at the Museum for future generations to see. You don't have to be a family who has lived here for years. If you have lived here just a short time it is all part of your/local history. Some of the families from the early settlers had such big families that now-a-days they are very far apart and don't know of each other. So the Museum is a good starting point to find out about any ancestors – be they old or present day.



Our new Sunday Roster folk have really enjoyed their experience of helping out and meeting our visitors.

The Tuesday working bees have been busy as usual and many thanks to Lisa who has come long and done some cleaning for us.

The Museum is open each Sunday 12.30-3.30pm. \$2 for adults and children are free. Our two books are still available at \$30 each from the shop or the Museum. If you are local and have not got one or just moved to the area then these are a must buy. They are also a good fundraiser for the Museum.

**If you want to get in touch then you can email us:**  
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Firstly we would like to thank the Peninsula community for your ongoing support. It is hugely down to your support that allows us to continue offering our cafe/restaurant trade.

Thank-you.

As you may know, we have live music each Friday from 5 pm - 8 pm, and happy hour 4 pm - 6 pm. Our small plates are the perfect way to spend your Friday afternoon if you just want to pop in for a snack and a quick drink, or book a table for dinner.

Thanks again, we absolutely love what we do here, and we hope you do too.

*Glenfalloch team x*



Have you seen our brand new retail space yet? We have house-made beetroot relish, pumpkin chutney, apple & date chutney, Common Ground coffee beans, Noble & Sons tea range, house plants, decorative plant pots, ceramics made by local artists, and more!  
We love supporting local creators, so if you think you have something that would suit this space, please pop in for a chat or email [hello@glenfalloch.org.nz](mailto:hello@glenfalloch.org.nz)



# People in the Bay

Did you know that, right here in Macandrew Bay, we have a photographer who was this year judged as one of the top ten wedding photographers in the Photographic World Cup? The category was for wedding photographs. Simone Jackson is thrilled and proud of her achievement. I am gobsmacked. She placed Seventh place in the whole world! That is amazing.

I first heard about Simone when I was admiring a painting of an albatross in flight and the artist informed me it was based on a photograph Simone had taken. I 'Googled' her and found out that she has won several awards of significance for Wedding, Landscape and Nature photography. It is well worth taking a look at her web site.

Simone is an accredited Member of the New Zealand Institute of Professional Photographers in both Wedding and Fine Art, and in 2023 was awarded the title of Grand Master, NZIPP, which has only been given to twenty-one New Zealanders.

She LOVES her photography work and shares her passion and expertise by giving workshops such as Nature/Wildlife, In-camera Movement, natural light portraiture, where participants learn how to capture such genres that interest them. Evidently there are many ways to do this. I saw examples of her work and was astonished at how the emphasis on interesting detail and focus points can enhance a photograph.

Simone believes capturing emotional connection is extremely important, which sometimes takes time to achieve. For wedding photographs, it is really important for the couple to feel totally relaxed so Simone can capture them enjoying every moment of their big day.

It is the same with her nature photography. She was granted two years access to Pukekura Tairoa Head, so she could capture the life cycle of the Northern Royal Albatross for the Otago Peninsula Trust and the Department of Conservation and the results are stunning.

Not only is Simone a wonderful photographer but she and her husband Gavin run a commercial window cleaning business. She used to clean the Sky Tower windows in Auckland. Yes, that meant abseiling from great heights and learning how to balance equipment while cleaning. She explained the processes involved, while I listened in amazement. Then she told me that she actually hates ladders. It feels much safer hanging from ropes, she says! Interestingly, she previously worked for A.J.Hackett taking action shots.

Husband Gavin is an outdoors man. He has an upholstery business but in his spare time, rides his motorbike, builds and races Triumph cars, goes windsurfing, skiing, snowboarding.... Simone says he is very active and a risk taker, resulting in quite a few broken bones over time.

Simone is constantly striving for excellence and improvement, experimenting in creating her photographs in a variety of ways. A learning challenge she thrives on and loves.

Lynne Aldridge

## Did You Know?

- ⇒ Two years ago Gus Hayden moved his boutique preserving business from Wānaka to his parents' farm at Portobello. Gus says he's very excited to bring his food back home, after many years of cooking in Wānaka and overseas: *It's so special to be back here as I loved growing up on the Peninsula. Having my son Otto go to kindergarten at the same place as I went to Playcentre is very special.*
- ⇒ Gus creates a range of unique fruit preserves, jams and chutneys with fruits grown in southern orchards and his parents' farm, and sells them at selected outlets and online. The next step for Augustines is a farmstore and commercial kitchen on the farm at the foot of Hereweka/ Harbour Cone, opening shortly. Taste Gus's latest preserves fresh from the Augustines kitchen and explore seasonal cooking with our Trust the Chef dinners. Sure to appeal to Peninsula foodies as well as tourists, this new venture will be the only one of its kind in the South. More info at [www.augustinesofportobello.com](http://www.augustinesofportobello.com)



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# Macandrew Bay School

Simply the Best for our Children

The tamariki are enjoying an action packed term 3 so far. We are looking forward to continuing to celebrate our cultural diversity with our upcoming Olympic Games afternoon where we have chosen many of the countries that our children whakapapa back to as our Olympic countries. This week it is the annual Dress Up as a Book Character, there were some amazing looking characters and the teachers put on their usual high quality act out a book performance.

We are well in full rehearsal mode for the Otago Polyfest which is coming up in Week 8. We have a Junior School Kapa Haka group and a Senior School group, so watch out and give us a big cheer when we are on stage.

Our focus for the curriculum this term is around using the knowledge we have learnt about Body Systems last term and applying this to the English curriculum and learning how to read and write scripts. Each class will have a different body system to create/design a script for our Production next term using our Tūhura Design thinking model.

The winter sports season has finished and we were very proud to have 4 hockey teams, 4 netball teams, and 3 mini-ball teams play, which is a significant number of pupils playing at least one team sport after school. 24 of our Year 5 and 6 tamariki recently represented our school at the Ariki Cup at Kettle park running strongly and achieving some excellent results.

We would also love to hear from you if you are interested in helping repaint the John Noakes mural near Marion Street. I know there are some community members that are keen to see it refreshed and repainted as it is looking a wee bit tired. We would love to make this a community project with our tamariki and interested locals!

Nic Brown  
Tumuaki/Principal  
Macandrew Bay School



Lets start with the good news. After a lengthy process we finally got the foliage around the beach path trimmed back to improve vision for both pedestrians and motorists. We hope it will be maintained at this height so it is much safer for those crossing the road to Marion Street.

Recently an adult seal visited Portobello for a few days, and rested on the edge of the shared pathway. It is a timely reminder we need to be aware of these visitors to our communities and treat them with respect. They often don't stay long, so enjoy the experience of seeing them, but keep your distance and keep dogs on leads at a safe distance.

This may seem somewhat early information, but in twelve months time we will be having Local Body Elections again. This is my last term on the OPCB, and it would be great to have a representative from Macandrew Bay on the next Board. If this is something you might be interested in doing for your community, give it some thought, and feel free to contact any of the current Board members to answer any questions you may have. It is an interesting role, and is rewarding getting projects done, big and small issues resolved, and contributing to the well being of our residents. My four terms on the Board have been a great experience, but it is now time to look to the future and hand the baton over to others who may wish to contribute.

Just a reminder, we do have an Annual Scholarship for Secondary School students who reside on the Otago Peninsula. Also, we have some funding available for local clubs, groups requiring financial support for projects which enhance their activities. Information and application forms are available at: <http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/your-council/community-boards/otago>

We have an OPCB meeting on 5th September, and are looking forward to having some Macandrew Bay School pupils attend again. This is a valuable experience for both them and us, and gives us insight into what our future residents and representatives are interested in for our communities.

Our next, and last meeting for 2024, will be held on Thursday 7th November.

For all those annoying little issues which need attended to, call Customer Services 4774000, or send a Fix it Form, <http://www.dunedin.govt.nz>

As the days are getting longer, and hopefully warmer, enjoy the outdoors and stay safe.

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## Steady as you go, or Strength and Balance

Our group meets every Friday afternoon commencing sharp at 1.30 pm in the Macandrew Bay Bowling Club rooms for gentle exercises, where one does what he or she is capable of.

Anyone is most welcome to come along to our small, but friendly group. The exercises take three-quarters of an hour and after finishing we enjoy a cuppa, biscuit and a chat.

If interested to try it out to see if it's for you, either come along at 1.15 pm or phone Helen on 476 1519 or 027 476 1519

Mary, Queen of Peace is a very historic little Catholic Church in Broad Bay that welcomes people to a Mass once a month on the third Sunday of each month at 11am. It is a part of the wider Mercy Parish in South Dunedin.



It is a very friendly, relaxed and inclusive little church and everyone who comes usually stays on for a cup of tea afterwards.

The church was relocated to Broad Bay 76 years ago and was opened here in 1948. The church was originally built by the Polish community out on the Taieri at Waihola 1899, which is why some people call it the Polish church. This year it celebrated its 125th birthday in April.

The remaining dates for the 2024 year will be 15 September, 20 October, 17 November, and 15 December. We also hold annual Christmas Carols for the community in early December each year.

All are welcome. You will find Mary, Queen of Peace near the Fletcher House, at 721A Portobello Road, Broad Bay.



**SEEK WEEDS AND TERMINATE**

## An Invasive Pest Plants Update

We're turning orange!

The SWAT team is usually found tackling the pink flowering Banana Passionfruit on a Friday morning, but we've changed gears this month! No, we're not swapping out the orange vests, but we've moved to working on an orange-flowering pest that is coming into full flower. Our attention is now fully invested in removing Darwin's Barberry from the Pukehiki area. We are very grateful for a recent grant from the ORC ECO Fund to help us tackle this invasive pest plant. So if you're driving on the high road on a Friday morning, keep an eye out for the orange vests attacking the orange-flowering bushes around Pukehiki.

You could help our team by letting us know of any Darwin's Barberry you see elsewhere on the Peninsula. It's distinctive. It has spikey, small holly-type very dark green leaves and pendulous fluoro orange coloured flower petals and small blue-black berries. While we have our heads down and posteriors up around Pukehiki, we could miss other areas needing attention. Help us by being our extra eyes. We'd love your help!



Thanks for taking up the message folks and for supporting us here at SWAT. If you would like advice or help controlling pest plants on your property or you find a plant that could be a problem vine or weed, we would love to hear from you. Contact us by email at [SWATweeds@gmail.com](mailto:SWATweeds@gmail.com) and we'll be in touch!

## Macandrew Bay Garden Club

Over winter we have socialised at Glenfalloch, lunched at Larnach Castle, visited Nichol's Nursery and Cafe, enjoyed a potluck dinner where two members made short presentations on gardens they have visited in France and NZ. Recently we enjoyed a trip to Clifton Homestead Hellebores Nursery in South Otago with lunch in Balclutha en route.

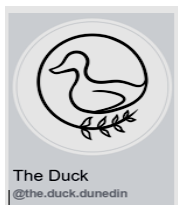
With Spring on the doorstep we are planning visits to open gardens including Maple Glen in Southland. On the 12th September we will be visiting the Dunedin Botanic Gardens Propagation Unit where propagation expert Alice-Lloyd Fitt will give a short talk and demonstration.

If you would like to join us and wish to be on our mailing list contact us at:

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Annette Marshall C: 022 1819 800

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### Café 494 Portobello Road Macandrew Bay

The Duck continues to have a live music session every second Friday at 7 pm. There is a \$10 entry fee for these events.

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## An Update From the Royals of Taiaroa Head



### The 2023/24 Season

The Northern Royals of Taiaroa Head are almost through another good season – but it's not over yet! The season started in October / November of last year when breeding pairs were busy nest building in preparation to lay their one precious egg. After 80 days of shared incubation, chicks began to hatch in late January or early February, making them several months old currently.

Chick growth is always fairly rapid, most weighing upwards of three kilograms in just over a month! Our heaviest this season weighed 11 kilograms at his peak in June. If you are wondering how this weight is determined, imagine him inside a large washing basket with scales attached by rope. Good old kiwi ingenuity right there!

Over the coming weeks, the chicks will lose their remaining down feathers which are pushed out as adult flight feathers grow in. There are no practice flights as such for these birds, so many hours of wing stretches are necessary to strengthen the wings in preparation for the many years at sea ahead. When the time is right (usually on a windy September day) the chicks will take to the sky, ending another breeding season for the Royals of Taiaroa.

### Name the Chick Competition

The Department of Conservation has announced the 'Name the Chick' competition will be back again this season to give the Royal Cam chick his official name. This is an annual naming competition where the public can submit suggestions of what to name the famous albatross ambassador.

Keep an eye on the Department of Conservation's social media pages for further updates. We will be sharing this news on our social media also in the hopes of getting more submissions. We encourage everyone to think of a fun and fitting name for him.

### Quiet Winter after a Hectic Summer

The upcoming season is already looking busy with many groups booked in to visit us from all corners of the world. Winter is always a good chance for us to take a breather after several busy months over summer. We have more time to focus on other tasks, spend more downtime together as a team and with family and friends, and enjoy lots of lovely winter sunsets on the drive home.

If you have any queries about the upcoming season, feel free to get in touch with us at [reservations@albatross.org.nz](mailto:reservations@albatross.org.nz)

Remember you can pick up a copy of The Star at our local Macandrew Bay Store on a Thursday, or read the digital edition at [digital.thestar.co.nz](http://digital.thestar.co.nz)



There are often important articles that relate to the wider Peninsula area, and upcoming events in the city.

## Dates for your Diary



• **Keep New Zealand Beautiful Clean-Up-Week**  
20—27 September. Create a new clean-up group on the website [www.knzb.org.nz](http://www.knzb.org.nz). Keep Dunedin Beautiful has some supplies it can lend to groups. Email [keepdunedinbeautiful@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:keepdunedinbeautiful@dcc.govt.nz)

• **The Dunedin Marathon**

event is on Sunday 15 September, starting at 7.30am from the Portobello Recreation Reserve and finishing ANZAC Bridge ramp near Emerson's Brewery. Full details: [dunedinmarathon.co.nz](http://dunedinmarathon.co.nz)



• **New Zealand Young Writers Fest**

13—15 September | Otepoti | Dunedin  
Free to attend: See [youngwritersfest.nz](http://youngwritersfest.nz)

## Save the Otago Peninsula

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Those of you who remember Mike Hazel, who lived in Macandrew Bay, may like to come and help plant a grove of trees in his memory on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Meet at the no exit end of Bacon St in Turnbulls Bay. No tools needed but bring gardening gloves if you have them (or STOP can supply). Because the trees donated by friends and family are largely kahikatea, most of which are going into an ephemeral wetland, gumboots may be advisable.

If you would like to commemorate a milestone in yours or your family's life you may like to consider having a tree, or a grove of trees planted. Each tree plus the protective cage, the fertiliser tablet, the stake, the labels and the wire pegs to fasten down the weedmats and the cage cost STOP \$20. As a charitable donation you can also claim back a third on your tax. Email [stopincsoc@gmail.com](mailto:stopincsoc@gmail.com) for details on how to donate.

Working bees on Tuesday mornings starting at 9.30am and on Sunday mornings starting at 10.30am continue every week. Contact Duncan [022 126 3462](tel:0221263462).



### Tena Koutou everyone

As I pen this I am currently off with a buggered hand and the typing is slow. It's been 3 weeks already and I'm not sure when I will be back up and running (apologies). With this in mind can I ask that you use the 105-reporting line for things that don't need immediate attention and the 111 line if you require assistance now. This will get your complaint or information entered into the police system quickly. I've had a few people come into the station and I have not been able to help and have had to point them in another direction (apologies again). For those unaware there is a phone at the front door of the station that connects you directly to our staff that take complaints or information, so this is also an option. Dunedin is covering whilst I mend. You can still e-mail me on [Aaron.Smith@police.govt.nz](mailto:Aaron.Smith@police.govt.nz) if you need a question answered or advice as I will check them daily.

I've been seeing quite a few people of all ages riding their bikes around the motu without wearing a helmet. Please make sure you do as it may just save your life if you fall or get knocked off. There's a reason that law is in place. Parents can you please ensure you go over this with your children.

Scams are a continuous headache for many. Please be vigilant and ensure you are dealing with the people you think you are. These scammers are getting cleverer by the day and pop up in all forums. I know of one case down here recently and its heart breaking for someone to be scammed by these low-lives.

Some rocks were thrown through a lounge window a few weeks ago in Greenacres Street. If anyone has any information about this, please call it in. This was in the early hours of a morning so I'm guessing our delightful thrower may possibly be a local.

That's all from me for now, sorry it's a bit short and sweet. Take care of one another and my best bit of advice around some situations you may find yourself in, is to "BREATHE". You'd be surprised how this allows you to look at things from a different angle and make good or better decisions. **Aaron**

**Snr Constable Aaron Smith**  
710 Highcliff Road, Portobello 2014  
Email: [Aaron.Smith@police.govt.nz](mailto:Aaron.Smith@police.govt.nz)

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

John Black, Les Dobson and Shelley Davies.

## A Sauna in Macandrew Bay

My family in Macandrew Bay and I had the privilege of sampling the facility of the Oranga Sauna recently. Oranga comes from the Maori language and signifies life, welfare and good living.

The sauna on a trailer is neat, well-finished with a pleasing wood interior. The four of us had plenty of room to enjoy the heat of the wood-fired sauna. The dipping spoon and basin fitted in with the well thought out design.



With the option of a dip in the harbour or the cold shower at the back of the beach, the set-up for the sauna is excellent. I must admit that I did not take advantage of that part of the tradition.

I can recommend the sauna especially as it gives a lovely view towards the city as you sit and swelter.  
**Lyn Dowsett**

Find out more from <https://events.humanitix.com/host/oranga-saunas>

## Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish



**Sunday 8.30 am** Contemplative Peace Eucharist -St Michaels 44 Elliot St Anderson's Bay

**Sunday 10 am** Eucharist – family friendly – St Michaels, shared morning tea

**Wednesday 10 am** Eucharist service followed by friendly shared morning tea.

**Tuesday 10 am** house group Macandrew Bay – all welcome. For details phone parish

**8<sup>th</sup> September 10 am** St Michaels we are celebrating the ordination of the first woman to the Priesthood in the Anglican Diocese of Dunedin.

**27 Oct -8 December** – Advent bible study: book of revelation chapter 11-21. For details phone the parish

**3rd November Sunday 10 am.** Centenary celebration of St Michaels. For details of events contact parish.

**Duck café, 2pm Friday's** You are very welcome to chat with Michael, Priest in charge St Michaels. Any change is noted in Facebook Otago Peninsula Bulletin

**Parish details** [opanglican@xtra.co.nz](mailto:opanglican@xtra.co.nz) Ph 03 454 4724

## What's on at the Castle

### Dog's Day Out | 1 September | 9am-5pm

Looking for something different to do with your pooch? Join us for Dog's Day out – the perfect way to celebrate the start of Spring!

### Father's Day Pie Pairing | 1 September | 9.30am-4pm

Celebrate Father's Day at Larnach Castle by bringing your Dad up for a delicious Castle-made specialty pie, paired with a delicious beverage.

### Kids Go Free | 28 September-13 October

Enjoy Kids Go Free these NZ school holidays. This offer is for up to 3 children free with 1 accompanying adult (T&C's apply – please visit our website for all details).

### Alice's Castle Quest | 28 September-13 October

Looking for a fun school holiday activity? Head up to the Castle and dive into Alice's Castle Adventure! Explore the enchanting Gardens and Grounds, uncover all the Alice-themed features, and challenge yourself with our quiz and go in the draw to win a prize.

### Canvas & Cocktails | 4 October | 7-10pm | \$120pp or \$96 Loyal Local

Unleash your inner artist – paint the Castle's magic! Capture the grandeur of Larnach Castle on canvas during this one-of-a-kind evening. Sip on bottomless cocktails and savor gourmet canapés as you paint your very own masterpiece of the iconic Larnach Castle, guided by talented Paintvine artists.

### Mistletoe Madness | 29 November or 6 December | 7-11pm | \$160pp

Gather your friends or colleagues and celebrate the magic of the festive season at Larnach Castle's Mistletoe Madness. Limited tickets available, email [functions@larnachcastle.co.nz](mailto:functions@larnachcastle.co.nz) to book.

Visit [larnachcastle.co.nz/whats-on](http://larnachcastle.co.nz/whats-on) for details.



## 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.

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

The position involves greeting guests, sharing Larnach Castle's story through a guided tour, hosting them throughout their visit, serving morning tea, and waiving them 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 this position or hear about our other summer roles we have available, please email:

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As we bid winter farewell and head into spring, we're fast-approaching the end of our ambitious goal of Peninsula-wide possum eradication. We've joined forces with the other Predator Free Dunedin delivery partners—The Halo Project and City Sanctuary—to improve our chances of mopping up the last of the elusive possums by the end of September.

Despite the extra manpower on the ground and all the added resources, which have hugely increased our ability to monitor and trap, the few remaining wily possums continue to elude us. We know there is at least one female roaming around Macandrew Bay, visiting Colinswood Bush and Glenfalloch as well as some nearby residential properties. We've detected it on camera in several locations, but so far it has avoided all our efforts to catch it. Please keep your eyes and ears open for any sign of it, and please promptly report any detections (scat, bite marks, possum calls, visual detections, etc.) to us.

Even though there are a few possums still out there keeping us very very busy, it's safe to say possums are no longer a problem on the peninsula, and that's worth celebrating.

As always, it's been wonderful working with our community to achieve elimination and continue to benefit from increased native birdlife and healthy native vegetation, which is especially easy to enjoy at this time of year.

Ngā mihi,  
Maggie Evans

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## Greetings All from the Macandrew Bay Boating Club

It is getting closer to the start of new season for Macandrew Bay Boating club. We recently held our AGM, along with a continuation of experienced and dedicated committee members. We have some great and enthusiastic new additions as well. Planning and organising is now underway for the upcoming 2024/25 sailing season, which we are all looking forward to.

Our sailing programme is yet to be confirmed but generally runs from mid October to April with Kids Learn to Sail most Sunday mornings and club racing days every second Sunday. Adult Learn to Sail courses are later in the season. This year we are introducing some Friday evening sailing/boating and socialising.

Our membership subscriptions and Kids Learn to Sail registrations will shortly be opened for the 2024/25 Season and will be available on our website. Our membership options include Family, Senior, Junior, Paddler (Kayaks and Paddleboards), and Swimmers, which allow access to the clubs' facilities. We also have honorary/social membership. We welcome new members, or even those who just want to have a look around and try out any activities that we have on offer on days when we are open.

Please note, for all those interested learning to coach/teach sailing that we are holding a 2 day Learn to Coach course on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of October. Please email us if you are interested.

If looking for an ideal space for events, meetings, gatherings, and birthday parties etc, our recently refurbished upstairs club rooms, with kitchen and great views, are available to hire throughout the year. Please email [venue@macandrewbay.org](mailto:venue@macandrewbay.org) for any hire enquiries or use the hire form on our website.

Email: [mbayboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:mbayboatingclub@gmail.com)

Venue hire email: [venue@macandrewbay.org](mailto:venue@macandrewbay.org)

Website: [www.sporty.co.nz/mbbc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/mbbc)

We also have a 'Macandrew Bay Boating Club' facebook page

## Local Contacts in Macandrew Bay

### Bowling Club

Tel: Roy Almond [027 420 0429](tel:0274200429)

### Boating Club

Email: [mbayboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:mbayboatingclub@gmail.com)

### Churches

Tel: Anglican—Elizabeth Purdie [476 1650](tel:4761650)  
Parish Office [454 4724](tel:4544724)

### Gardening Club

Tel: Annette Marshall [476 1347](tel:4761347) / [022 1819 800](tel:0221819800)  
Vicki Begg [020 4195 8677](tel:02041958677)

### Hall Bookings

(Macandrew Bay) Colleen Bond [476 1551](tel:4761551)  
(Broad Bay) See [www.broadbay.co.nz](http://www.broadbay.co.nz)

### Justice of the Peace

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

### Marriage Celebrants

Tel: Rev Alison Latton [476 1168](tel:4761168)  
Michelle Coleclough [027 415 6391](tel:0274156391)

### Macandrew Bay Library

Tel: Anne Pentecost [027 671 6297](tel:0276716297)

### Otago Peninsula Lions Club

Tel: Paul Bernard [027 437 6929](tel:0274376929)

### Peninsula Bays Women's Institute

Tel: Cynthia Duncan [476 1152](tel:4761152)  
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