

NEWSLETTER

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Portobello Community Inc.



Hooper's Inlet Hall is looking 10 years younger. New iron, new paint on the roof and outside, windows bogged and painted to last another few years. This could not have been achieved without grants from the Bendigo Valley foundation, and the Otago Peninsula Community Board, and also personal donations by members of our wonderful community. Thank you to Keith MacMillan for organising the replacing of the roof and the volunteers who helped put it on. All this work has left our bank account pretty sad so we had our meeting and tried to brain storm and we had lots of ideas and talked about lots of things, family picnic , live music but the last few events we have had didn't get enough support. The Hall will need to pay its insurance in April as well as the ongoing power and rates, so to hopefully cover these bills we will be reviving the meat raffle at Portobello Pub on Friday evenings and Colin Falloon has kindly agreed to organise this so please support it.

Please consider the Hooper's Inlet Hall for any family functions. This hall is community owned so it is up to us as a community to pay for its up-keep . Any suggestions or fundraising ideas would be most welcome.

For further information on booking please
Phone Jackie 4780508.

HOOPERS INLET HALL



Portobello Community Inc Newsletter Update

Due to rising costs associated with the printing of the newsletter we are **trialling** a different distribution method. The Newsletter is usually hand delivered to 550 households. Our **February Newsletter** will be delivered electronically, but there will be 100 copies available at the Portobello Store for those of you who can't access the internet.

If there is anyone who needs a copy delivered please call 4780 424 and leave your details and we will deliver it to you.

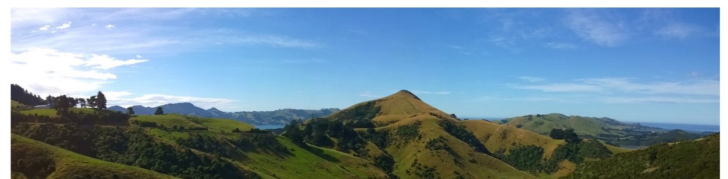
Otherwise please email:

pbocomm.inc@gmail.com with the subject **'Newsletter'**

and you will be added to the electronic mailing list. (and you get it in full colour)

Thank you to all our loyal contributors—please support them.

From the Editorial Team



The Hereweka Hike March 6th 2016

The Hereweka Hike is a self guided walk around the Harbour Cone property featuring interpretative signs that tells you the history and values of this interesting and beautiful area.

Visit some of the historic farmsteads
Climb the summit of Harbour Cone (optional)
Visit Larnachs Farm
Enjoy amazing views
Explore a part of the Peninsula you may have never seen

There will be a choice of 3 routes to choose from depending on your interest, time and fitness. Perfect for getting your kids out there and doing it!

Bring good walking shoes, clothes for the conditions, your lunch, and your camera. Because this is a working farm please leave your dog at home. (Sorry Rover!).

Walkers can register on the day and begin from the Bacon St entrance at 10.30 -12.00. **This event is free** and walkers will receive a guide to area before they begin.

For more information: www.hereweka.org.nz
Email hereweka.cone@xtra.co.nz
Call Paul on 4780630 or 0274668446



Hello, and a belated Happy New Year! I hope you've all enjoyed a great break since our last newsletter, and no doubt now back into the regular routine. It would seem the predicted warm and dry weather may be finally here.

You may have noticed Harcourts new look branding. It's been a massive undertaking changing the branding across 780 offices in 10 countries around the globe. But the new look is a reflection of our modern approach to real estate. We have the best systems, technology and marketing reach which is why we deliver the best results for our sellers.

When I'm not selling houses I love spending some time in the garden. And I have to say the Peninsula is looking splendid with all the blooms and colours of summer! I'm available anytime to discuss your real estate needs and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards, Allan.

Dunedin Market Conditions

The Dunedin market continues to show positive signs of growth. At the time of writing this report the January stats had not been released. But in December we saw the median house value reach \$310,000, compared to \$265,000 a year ago.

Median days on the market was just 22, so property is moving fast. In fact over the last couple of weeks we have seen many listings sell within a day or 2 of being launched to the market. Buyers are ready to make decisions and we have many qualified buyers ready to buy now. Your home may be just what they are looking for.

Thinking of Selling?

At Harcourts we're running a summer special on some wonderful marketing packages. There's never been a better time to sell, and to take advantage of the very best marketing reach available. I've even got some Harcourts colouring-in sets to keep the kids happy while I take the stress away from maximising your sale price! A no obligation appraisal of your home is just a phone call away.



Phone Allan 0274 555 353 email: allan.hamilton@harcourts.co.nz

Portobello Volunteer Fire Brigade

Fire Ban

A reminder to all of us that there is still a total fire ban. This means that no outside fires of any description can be lit. The only exception to this are gas BBQ,s.

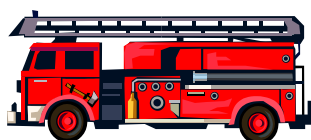
Smoke Alarms

New Zealand firefighters and investigators have had to deal with two fatalities already this year, one in Orewa, north of Auckland, on 5 January and the other near Marton on 8 January. Both cases fit into a pattern that has become increasingly apparent over the past 12 months or so – older people living alone and without the protection of working smoke alarms. There's urgent work to be done here for all of us in focusing on this vulnerable section of our communities.

Safety Note

We have had some issues with driveways where we cannot get emergency vehicles in to help due to low hanging branches and trees. Please keep this in mind and keep driveways clear.

Greg Dickson
Chief Fire Officer



History of Hoopers Inlet

(also covers much of the surrounding district plus a chapter on the Cape Saunders lighthouse)

300 pages (approx.), full colour throughout, soft cover
Over 600 photographs

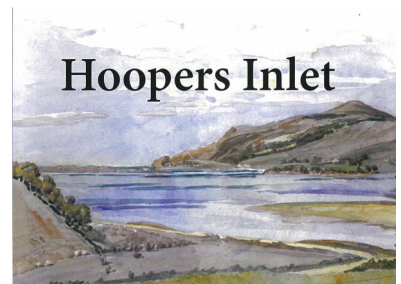
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Each book hand numbered and signed on the inside
Ready around the middle of April 2016

Final date for orders is Friday 26th February 2016
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Due to sufficient interest, Ian Smith is doing a small reprint of his very comprehensive book on Hoopers Inlet.



Located on the Otago Peninsula of New Zealand

Orders must be in to Ian by Friday 26th February so if you wish to order a copy please email brenda.wayne@xtra.co.nz and we will forward an order form to you.

Ian J. Smith



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Penny 0274 649180

Email: pennykershaw@gmail.com



Coastguard News

The Coastguard vessel is at the Shed in Portobello all ready for a quick getaway if required.

We have purchased a new vehicle for towing the Coastguard vessel.

There were 3 call outs in December, most being because of the high winds and boating folk being caught out. Please make sure you wear your life jackets at all times and check the forecast before you go out

On Wednesday 3 February 6 Coastguard members met up with 2 ladies (on holiday in NZ) who work in the United States Coastguard. They were thrilled to meet us and told us many stories and facts about how they operate in the States. Their budget is 7 million!! They looked at our boat and in the shed where the Coastguard operate, mementos were exchanged and then Bill our President took them on a bit of a tour around the lower Peninsula. The ladies mentioned a film just about to come out called 'The Finest Hours' - a true story of the U.S. Coastguard's most daring sea rescue so get along and see it if you are interested.

[If you would like to become part of the Coastguard then check out the Coastguard Dunedin website.](#)



Open Arts Inc

Annual "Almost an Island" Exhibition 2016

Macandrew Bay Hall

March 18th to 28th - 11:00am - 5:00pm

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Otago Peninsula Community Board Update

On March 8th the Local Government Commission's hearing will take place in Dunedin on the future of community boards in Dunedin. Shortly afterwards we will learn of the decision on our Board's future re boundaries and the number of members, with any changes coming into effect later this year. We will keep you posted on these important decisions.

Roadworks

Thanks for your patience over the delays associated with the **recent resealing along Portobello Rd.** While it is a busy time of year on our Peninsula roads, the work had to be done now as higher temperatures were needed to carry out this work. The result is significant safety improvements to large stretches of Portobello Road.

A reminder that there is still no through access to and from Portobello/Dunedin via Highcliff Road. **Highcliff Road remains closed between Camp and Seal Point Roads.** The planning for the repair to this slip and another three in the area, is well underway, but the repair is complex and extremely challenging. It is expected that construction will start *no later* than April, and finished by September. We recognise the huge inconvenience and challenges the continued closure of this road poses for many people in the community and the repair remains a top priority for the Board and Council.

Portobello Rd /Harington Pt Rd Safety Improvement Project – several sections of the project are completed on Harington Pt Rd. Now there will be pause for six months until the next phase of the project begins. A great deal of work has been going on behind the scenes in preparation for the much anticipated completion of this project. Work is expected to begin in July and we will keep you updated on developments.

Grants

If your community organisation would like to apply for a grant from the Board's project fund, please refer to the DCC website for details about the criteria and dates for applications. We also have scholarships available – see the website for details.

Next meeting: 10am 3rd March, Portobello Bowling Club.

Christine Garey
Chairperson
Otago Peninsula Community Board
chrisg.opcb@clear.net.nz

OTAKOU GOLF CLUB

Email:otakougolf@paradise.net.nz
Otakou Golf Club, po box 1232, Dunedin



The club's annual fundraising tournament was held on Saturday January 30th and players were treated to an unusually wind free day. The format was a 3 person ambrose which was won by brothers Phil and Neil Seaton ably assisted by Ian Young, whose shot to secure an eagle on No.1, was quite crucial in the final outcome.

The always popular auction was held later in the day and our regular Aussie visitor Colin Hurley outbid Councillor Sam Neill for a Doug Williams painting, depicting a scene from Sam's farm. Rumour has it Sam didn't recognise some of the sheep in the painting. Thanks to everyone for their donations, they were greatly appreciated.

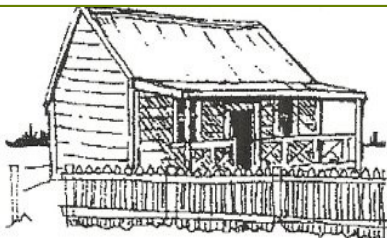
Early last year there was a near tragic medical event at the club with some timely intervention till an ambulance arrived preventing a certain Death. The recipient of that outstanding support is cheekily referred to by a few of our members as "Born Again" Bourke. Those of us playing last Sunday wished he hadn't been as he scored a brilliant 45 point stableford win, with as they say "A leg in the air" (reminiscent of his follow through after most shots) Good one Gav!

Finally it is great to see some of the younger members making an impact on the course and long may it continue.

As always New Members Welcome.

Peter Asher
Club Member





OTAGO PENINSULA MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

17 Harington Point Road, Portobello, Dunedin 9014

Museum News

All the best to everyone for a healthy and happy 2016. One of our committee members attended a 2 day course at the Otakou Marae and learnt how to preserve taonga. We had wonderful instructors from Te Papa who shared their knowledge with us. Many thanks to the Marae for inviting the Museum to this and for the great kai and hospitality.

We opened the Museum especially for the visitors of the International Festival of Historic Motoring group that was on a drive down the Peninsula.

Many thanks to the Portobello Hotel and the Otakou Golf Club who held a cricket match to help raise funds for the Museum. In conjunction with this the Museum got together a couple of food hamper raffles and our many thanks to all those kind folk who contributed goods for this and to those who purchased a ticket. Congratulations to the lucky winners who were Ricky Harris and Eddie Scott.

Our new roster is out and goes from March 2016-March 2017. Thanks to our existing Sunday volunteers and also to Ruth Seeney and Jenny Weeks who have also volunteered this year. If you want to be involved in any Museum activities such as the roster and working bees then we would be most grateful so give our President Warren a ring on 4780-255.



From the Otago Witness 22 October 1881

A most disastrous fire swept across the centre of the Peninsula on the afternoon of 14th. The Harbour Cone Cheese factory was burnt to the ground, Mr Allan's Blacksmith Shop was destroyed along with log fences blazing in every direction, while stumps, piles of firewood and trees lying about in paddocks were also burnt. A good few byres, stables and several cottages were also burnt to the ground. Settlers also lost pig sties, hen houses, out houses and several homes were partly burnt but saved by the most strenuous of efforts. Thousands of pounds worth of property has been destroyed, and of this very little is covered by insurance. When the wind went down, shortly before sunset, the danger was over, and by the time darkness set in the settlers could gaze calmly though sorrowfully on a majestic scene of destruction with fires still smouldering away.

Badminton

The Club will resume games end of March/beginning of April.
Keep a lookout on the community noticeboard at the shop or give

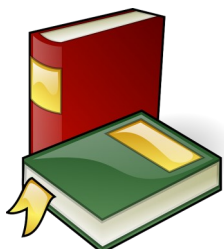
Geoff a ring on 4780-688 for more info.

We'd really like to have some new members join our great Club.

Table tennis is also available to play.

We play on a Sunday night 7-9pm at the Coronation Hall.

Rackets are available for use.



Library News

The library is open again after the holidays from 11am to 1pm. Dot has purchased lots of books in 2015 so pop along and see what's there for reading.

The Library AGM will be held on at Monday 29 February 7pm in the Coronation Hall where the library is situated. Please feel free to come along.

We only have the one meeting a year and there is no fundraising involved.



Want a bit of happy in your life? Check out the DOC live-stream webcam trained on a Royal Albatross Family at Pukekura/Taiaroa Head.

People are becoming addicted! Currently a parent can be seen brooding a chick. It is fed regularly throughout the day and the parents swap guarding activities. Albatross can often be seen flying past. The web cam is facing south, on a clear day you see Dunedin city in the distance. Keep an eye out for cruise ships and other vessels sailing by, or for little blue penguins heading back to their nests at dusk

Otago Peninsula Trust News

We hope you've had a great start to the New Year - what a Happy New Year's start for the Otago Peninsula Trust... Things we are grateful for:

1. 25 albatross chicks hatched successfully – 2 to go. Check out attached photo of 'Happy Albatross Dad' taken by Dave Gooselink from TV3
2. Royal Albatross Centre reached top 10 - #10 of "Things to do in Dunedin" on TripAdvisor
3. 'A' food premises grading for Royal Albatross Centre Café re-awarded after spot check in busy season yields shining results
4. Over \$1000 raised in our Givealittle campaign for hot albatross chicks.
5. Blue Penguins Pukekura tour seeing on average 100 penguins arrive each evening – the rest are nesting
6. Glenfalloch has been loaned a few new sculptures – come and see...
7. Fletcher House roadworks have finished! The house is open 11am - 4pm on weekends and public holidays
8. Incredible media coverage of our Royal Albatross – thanks to our amazingly supportive local media teams!



Thanks so much to you for all your support and for the visitors you send to us – we really appreciate it!



PORTOBELLO/BROADBAY PLAYGROUP

Portobello Broad Bay Playgroup is open on Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 by the Portobello School. Set in a lovely, spacious old villa there is lots of room to run around on cold rainy days, and our beautiful grounds overlooking the hills and beaches is the perfect place to play. We are extremely well resourced and set up different art and science activities for each session to promote child-led learning. We have children from five months to five years and promote a relaxed, fun environment. Drop in for a cup of coffee and a chat!

This last month or so really has been a time of compliments and it been lovely to have so many, it makes all the hard work worthwhile. "Beautiful cake", "love your coffee", "great pasty" and it has got me thinking. I met someone who said they came to the café five or so years ago and didn't get great service or a nice coffee and has not been back since. Whether that was us, or the previous owners, I don't know but things do change; different staff, new menus. So if you ever felt you had a raw deal years ago and not been back come and try us out again and that goes for all the other business in Portobello. We had a lovely meal at 1908 and the Hotel and we love the baked fish at Ric's Galley. Treat yourself to a local outing; you never know it may be your turn to hand out the compliments.

From all of us at Penguin Café we look forward to your company, Peter, Ceinwen, Paula, Lyn, Alice, Jessie and Ruth who we say goodbye to again





Save The Otago Peninsula

more commonly known by its acronym, STOP, is always keen to have volunteers, but particularly at the moment when the grass is growing so strongly and plants need releasing, and pest plants need controlling. If you live locally and can assist at times other than those listed, please make contact and it may be possible to arrange alternative times.

Regular working bees are held each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9.30am to 12.30pm, on different sites.

Contact person: Lala Frazer lala.frazer@gmail.com

Phone 478 0339 or text 022 437 0799

The Portobello Hotel & Bistro...

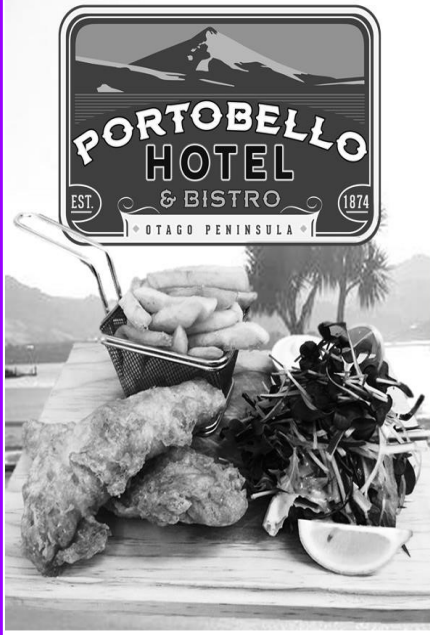
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PORTOBELLO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



We are still open. Although the Andersons Bay Church closed we meet on the first three Sundays of each month at 10 am. An up-to-date notice is always displayed on the window. On the first Sunday of each month Jane Cox leads worship On the second Sunday we all take part. On the third Sunday a visiting minister leads us and on the last Sunday we visit other churches. When there is a fifth Sunday we go to Pukehiki Community Church

Come and join us.



Some beautiful old vintage cars were in Portobello recently

A REMINDER ABOUT SOME PEST PLANTS WE DON'T WANT HERE

Sometimes people may think it is the job of councils to deal with pest plants of various sorts but it is very easy to deal to some of them ourselves, especially some of the common plant pests such as banana passionfruit and blackberry. Here are two more to look out for and both are likely to be in flower at the moment.

Bomarea

Pretty orange/yellow clusters at the end of a vine. If left uncontrolled bomarea can smother and eventually destroy favourite plants in your garden. Bomarea invades remnant forest and shrubland interiors. The vines grow into the tree canopy and form large masses, which overtop and smother the supporting trees. Seedlings can establish in the shade of forest interior, creeping along the ground, strangling saplings and smothering low growing species. Extensive infestations in the tree canopy alter light levels, which can kill mature trees and prevent the establishment of native species. Check the ORC website on how best to deal with this pest-plant.



Ragwort

Cluster of yellow daisy-like flowers on a tall stem. Generally found in pasture paddocks or along road verges or walking tracks. Easily pulled out by the roots when the soil is damp. Pulling out any plants prior to the seeds forming can prevent further infestation of an area. Check the tracks you walk, the road verges or your home paddock for this plant and pull it out if you can. It is a prolific seeder and the seeds may remain viable for over 10 years, and individual plants can produce from 30,000 to 150,000 seeds. One plant can become hundreds of plants over a couple of seasons. Although a poisonous weed to horses and cattle, animals likely to be affected by the toxins simply refuse to eat it, so animal deaths from eating ragwort are not common.



Portobello Gallery

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Phone Wayne on (03) 4781257 or mobile 0204 037 4200.

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Coronation Hall
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Based in town during the week? You could see Jim or his team of clinicians at our Maori Hill Clinic, where we also offer Digestive Health Care, traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture, as well as Podiatry with Rebecca Finchett of Knox Podiatry.

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Welcome to the Peninsula Podiatry Clinic offering a full range of treatments.

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Email me at info@knoxpodiatry.co.nz

I also have clinics in Dunedin, Mosgiel, Milton, Balclutha and Lawrence



The OPBG year starts off with an original and inspirational community event put together by residents Jenny Rock and Lynn Taylor, with our support. Have a read of the advert below and come along to Coronation Hall on the last weekend of the month (27th/28th Feb) to join in. We'll see you there.

Citizen Sci-Art FROM STEWART ISLAND TO THE OTAGO PENINSULA



Coronation Hall, Portobello
27th -28th FEBRUARY
11am—6pm Sat + Sun

See the **Stewart Island/Rakiura community's**
Inspirational travelling **art exhibition**
on conservation & predator-removal.

Try your own hand at making a print about
peninsula wildlife,
with tuition from local artist/printmaker
Lynn Taylor.

Find out the latest news from the
Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group
Explore their techniques hands-on, & find out how
YOU
can help out in your own section
on operation '*Beyond Possums*'.

Drop-in it's informal: take a look, have a try, settle in,
come back!

Everyone welcome (kids w/ adult supervision);
gold coin donation.

Contact for more info:

TheSandpitCollective@gmail.com

In our regular news, we want to remind you about keeping an eye out for possums coming into your garden to feed on ripening fruit and nut trees at this time of year. Give us a call if you see one and need a hand catching it. Mating time is just around the corner. To fast-track achieving a possum-free Peninsula, we need to interfere with as much breeding as possible.

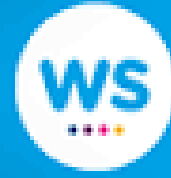
Last year July-December, Brenda Cameron received 63 calls from residents about possums either dead or alive. This represents a great effort in communication – please stay in touch – it's working. Your feedback directs our control efforts and our hunting response team: brenda.wayne@xtra.co.nz

Would you like to be involved with lizard monitoring? We are looking for volunteers who could each run a line of detection devices once or twice a year. You will be trained and supported by us, in combination with local experts. Email or call Cathy if you are interested: opbg11@gmail.com or Ph. 0274 919293.



Portobello School & Community Pool

The pool is now open and averaging 28 degrees every day regardless of the weather. You can get in on the action by purchasing your key from Portobello Store and start enjoying this facility. By doing this you will help keep the pool functioning for years to come. Portobello School warmly appreciates the efforts made by all it's volunteers in helping keep this facility viable.



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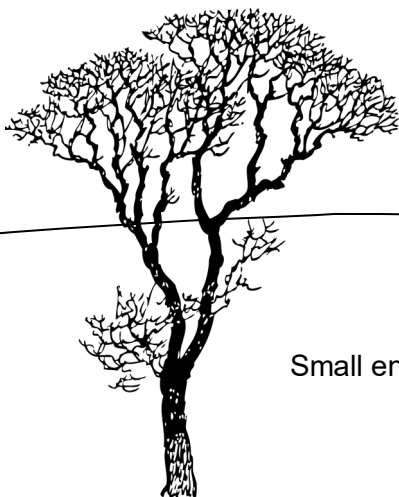
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Building available for
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Following our very successful Community meeting
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we are very excited to announce that we can now
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Peninsula Playgroup building
(right next to Portobello School)
to be utilized by others.

We already have some ideas in the
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For all enquiries please contact
Racheal Bergersen on 022 136 5515.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Peninsula Playgroup.

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Our Monthly Tournaments got off to a bad start with October & November both being cancelled due to inclement weather – However our December & January Tournaments were very successful & we thank our many Sponsors (Without them they would not have been so)

*Our next Tournament is on 21st February - we are looking for a Sponsor
We would also like to thank our Sponsors for the Scoreboards Advertising – very much appreciated
Interclub Competition is well underway – not doing to bad – weather playing it's part – lost some
The Annie Haggard Challenge with Macandrew Bay was yet another loss for us – still we live in hope
A good night was had by all*

Our night out at 1908 Café, on 12th December, was also a great night – beautiful food – many thanks to Pauline and her crew

The Hi Jacks Competition is also well advanced - good luck to all competitors

If you are interested in becoming involved with our Club, Socially or as a Bowler, please feel free to give us call.



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ANOTHER DAY in PARADISE from Olly's pen

It's that time again isn't it? To exercise the extra kilos away and carry out those new year resolutions you made between you and someone or some invisible higher something - right?

My new years resolution is: *to be a better person than I was last year*. And so my meditations, morning, noon and night focus on these three ideals – I am healthier, wealthier and wiser. Spending about fifteen to twenty minutes quietly contemplating and imagining myself healthier, wealthier and wiser is an enjoyable exercise I can assure you. If it doesn't produce the results I want that's perfectly fine by me because I still benefit physically, mentally and spiritually by simply meditating which is always a peaceful, relaxing and mind clearing thing to do. On the other hand if it does work, and personal experience supports that notion, then the power of meditation will have proved itself to have substantial substance which in turn gives me more confidence to continue. The peninsula is such a great place in which to meditate. The walking tracks are numerous and the sites are stunning – truly we are blessed is what I say. Oh well – what else can you expect in paradise?

E' bello in paradiso!

Olly

MAURI HAUORA

Enrolments are now open and the course begins officially on Tuesday 7pm February 23rd at our home in 774 Harington Point Rd; just below the Otakou marae. The fee is \$1200 for the 36 week program which can be paid in weekly instalments. Call 4780220 to discuss fees with Theraze. I am the tutor. You will receive a workbook at your first class and we work through the different aspects of the progressive program. Upon completion at the end of November you will gain an understanding of :

- ◆ the role of thoughts and emotions in bringing about physical realities
- ◆ why things work in your life and why some things don't
- ◆ how to change things
- ◆ how to resolve things
- ◆ how to problem solve
- ◆ how to affectively help others
- ◆ how to be what and who you want to be
- ◆ how to live a happy and fulfilling life

...all from this indigenous program's perspective where you are encouraged to challenge the material every step of the way. Like all students in the past, my hope is that you too will discover how intelligent you really are. Please feel free to let your contacts know of this NZ home grown self help personal life changing program

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If you have any great news
or grand achievements you'd like
to share with the community
please let us know.
Email pbocomm.inc@gmail.com



Rural Skip Day VEGETATION & GENERAL WASTE COLLECTION Sunday, 28 February 2016

Following on from the newly introduced 'strictly vegetation only' collection last October at the Rural Skip Day, the same collection will be available again at the next Rural Skip Day planned for Sunday, 28 February.

A discounted 'vegetation only' disposal fee will be available, once again, to Portobello and its surrounding Peninsula residents.

Mixed loads will be charged at the usual general waste fee for landfill disposal.

The 'strictly vegetation only' collection comes with some garden waste exclusions as the vegetation is taken to the Green Island Landfill site where it goes through a lengthy process, which turns the material into compost for further use.

Please do not include lawn clippings and flax or cabbage leaves as they are not suitable for composting. Any evidence of these materials will result in a general waste fee being applied for landfill disposal.

We appreciate your co-operation in checking for any excluded materials in your 'vegetation only' load before you arrive at the Rural Skip Day site.

We hope you enjoy the Hawk n Hurl event and take advantage of saving yourself landfill fees.

Great community fundraising opportunities exist by providing good items for sale to the donate stall or a scrap metal contribution or perhaps taking part in the car boot event selling your items for re-use.

Written By
Cath Gledhill, Waste Minimisation Officer



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Kia ora Whanau o Otago Peninusula, Ōtākou Marae & hapu News:

Graduations:

Our congratulations to all those who have passed exams and to those who have graduated from university, Polytech or wananga including Ōtākou members:

Ranui Ellison-Collins, Dunedin – Bachelor of Economics & Bachelor of Arts, Uni of Otago;

Meremoana Potiki, Company Bay – degree in psychology, Victoria University

Rachel Wesley, Harwood – Post Graduate Diploma in the Arts (with Distinction) in Anthropology, Uni of Otago;

The Ōtākou MWWL League history book launch was held on Sunday 15 November 2015. The branch members wish to congratulate author, Mere Montgomery for her mahi, and to thank Ōtākou Rūnanga for their support over all the years the League has been going including this function.

A very successful opening for **the Hakui Exhibition** was held on the 19th November 2015 Otago Museum. It runs until May and we encourage locals to visit the exhibition.

There was so much hard work leading up to the **Hui a Iwi 2015 held Dunedin City Town Hall**. It all turned to excitement at the launch on Friday evening 20th November 2015. Our local Coordinator Kitty Brown (Portobello) reflects 'I was thrilled with the response to Hui-ā-Iwi from our Ngāi Tahu whānui and from our own Otago community who came in their hundreds to share and celebrate our Ngāi Tahutanga.

Ōtākou takes this opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful job that Kitty did and what a great resource she is to coordinate events such as this. Like Kitty we acknowledge the enormous effort of the steering komiti made up of representatives from Puketeraki, Moeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ngai Tahu as well as Ōtākou. Then there were the team leaders and huge pool of volunteers, participants and organisations too numerous to mention but including NT Shotover Jets and the Dunedin Centre team who contributed over the three days to make such a superb event. Mauruuru na nui koe katoa mo koutou mahi / thank you all so much for your mahi! It was awesome to have the local community joining in on the Community Day! Ka rawe!

He Aitua – Rei Olivia Atawhai Owens (nee: Taiaroa) 1 February 2016

It is with great sadness we acknowledge the passing of Aunty Rei Olivia Atawhai Owens (nee Taiaroa) aged 83 years. She leaves behind her life-long friend, companion and husband Raymond and her children Stephen, Mori, Tina and Shelley as well as her grandchildren and wider whānau. Rei is the daughter of Wiwi Taiaroa and Raukawa Ellison and has spent most of her life at the Ōtākou kaik'.

Ōtākou Website

Feel free to browse our website. Booking the marae for functions can also be done online.

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Local Hall Hire Contacts

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