
portobello news

OUR HOME BY THE OTAGO HARBOUR

JULY-AUGUST 2022



BIG DIGS: Construction is finally underway on the roadworks through the centre of Portobello village. New shared pathway, pedestrian crossings, plantings, and a roundabout are on the way. Please be patient and take care when passing through!

Portobello Community Inc. Update

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Kia orana,

I hope everyone has been keeping warm and well. Since our last issue, we celebrated our first public commemoration of Matariki. In the spirit of this special event, I hope that everyone has been able to reflect and enjoy time with family as we enter into a regenerative Spring period.

Thank you to all those who attended our Winter Market. It was wonderful to be able to hold this event after having to cancel the last three for reasons connected to Covid. We really appreciate all the stall holders, food trucks, artists and musicians who participated. We were also able to raise over \$300 for our Pump Track Project. Make sure to keep an eye out for details on our Spring Market and updates on our Pump Track in this newsletter or on our Facebook page.

Meitaki,

Stacey Kokaua

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Otago Peninsula Community Board

In recent weeks the weather has been a mixed bag of hard frosts, heavy rain and westerly winds that shook the house on its foundations. It's been hard getting motivated to get out of bed at times, but you can't keep your head under the covers forever.

The Long and Winding Road

Speaking of keeping your head under the covers; it looks as though Otago Peninsula residents are going to have to learn to live with the 40kmph speed zones for a while yet. Despite the outpouring of succinct and fact-based letters and submissions it appears that both the Council and Waka Kotahi are un-swayed by those arguments. I want to take the opportunity to thank the community on behalf of the Community Board for your support. Your submissions, letters and the 1600 people who signed our petition shows just how strongly you feel about this issue and its many inconsistencies across the city as a whole.

I don't think anyone could argue that within well-defined residential areas 40 kmph is appropriate. However, the City Council nor Waka Kotahi have hardly looked closely enough at the scale and positioning of the areas so that traffic flow is efficient while keeping residential areas safe. The Board has now been told that school areas on the Peninsula will be reduced to 30kmph, and in principle I can live with that providing its consistent and has the infrastructure created to make it meaningful. After all, the safety of our children is paramount.

The biggest issue though is how can the community be told that the speed limit changes are about safety when this year we were told that Portobello School would not receive its part of the Peninsula Connection. Similarly, our Ōtakou whānau has one of the narrowest and most dangerous sections of Harington Point Road but has had its 400-metre section removed from the budget. Both of these decisions mean we can no longer bank on a connected shared pathway for walkers and cyclists from the city to Pukekura, and any local

will tell you just how dangerous both of those areas are on the Peninsula for all users. Once again, the confused message around safety from both the Council and Waka Kotahi is frustrating, dismissive and flawed in the wider scheme of the issue on the Otago Peninsula.



Portobello to Hereweka (Harbour Cone) Track

The Board recently had a submission from Marcia Dale from the Hereweka Trust regarding an exciting new project for the area. The plan is to connect Portobello along Hereweka Street through private land into a looped walking route. This is an exciting project that creates fantastic walking access to Harbour Cone and adds an additional activity in the township for locals, visitors and locals alike. There is still some work to be done, but the Board welcomed the initiative and looks forward to seeing it come to fruition.

Water Tap Location

The public water tap that so many in the community rely on is on the move. As the road works in the main street of Portobello continue it is going to become more and more difficult for people to access it. There is now a new tap next to the Coronation Hall for people to top up their taps with. If

you feel so inclined, have a swing at the playground while your tank is filling!



Board Meeting & Elections

Our next Community Board meeting is on July 28th and it will be our last meeting of the current triennium until after the Local Government elections in October. The last three years seem to have flown by and there has never been a dull moment. We have tackled so many issues on behalf of the community and while not everything has fallen our way, we have worked hard to represent you to the best of our ability. For me as your chairman, it's been a privilege to represent the Otago Peninsula and to be a spokesman and advocate for the community. I look forward to putting my name forward in the elections for the Otago Peninsula Community Board again in October, and hope we will see others do the same for the good of our democracy and community.

Facebook

Please take the opportunity to use it if you can and share information with your friends, neighbours and whanau. <https://www.facebook.com/pencomboard/>

If you have any issues that you would like to raise or discuss please don't hesitate to contact myself or your local Board member. We are here to help you and only a phone call away. Be patient and kind with your whanau and take care of your friends and neighbours in the community.

— Paul Pope, Otago Peninsula Community Board Chairman
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Portobello School

Tēnā koutou,

Term two at Portobello School has seen our tamariki continue to work using experts within our local area to enrich their own learning through experiences.

Our much anticipated Domain and Stream kaitiaki morning was held earlier in the term, after rain postponed our original date. Some of our whānau also joined us in identifying plants/weeds, birds, participated in a gull confidence course which outlined the dangers that gulls may encounter. We also had a brief demonstration by Landcare staff around testing water from our awa. This involved test tubes, magnets, and looking at water clarity. We hope to expand on this project over time with the help and support of Jennie Upton, Enviro Schools Co-ordinator at the DCC, and Paula Cross, Landcare.

In addition to this, we are working with Dr Hilrun Ratz as part of the New Zealand Penguin Initiative. Their mahi revolves around little penguins anywhere in New Zealand with the aim of making them more resilient. For that, they engage with and support community groups that want to monitor and look after their local Kororā population. When examining our footage, we were excited to witness some fossicking around our local beach.

More recently, we had Sally Carson and her team from the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre to introduce us to their Under the Wharf Project. This entails students working with scientists and the NZMSC to investigate the settlement, growth, and tolerance of benthic species under seasonal and future warming conditions. The students help to assess photographs of the marine community on the Portobello settlement



plates taken at regular intervals, and compare those results to their own settlement plates deployed at their local wharf over Winter and Summer periods.

We also enjoyed our noho marae stay at Ōtākou Rūnaka. The children were supported to present their mihi, had an early evening walk to Wellers Rock to discover its

importance in history, experimented with natural resources to create artworks, and had a go at mau rākau. Later, we visited the church and museum where we looked at taonga and learnt more about tangata whenua, some learning about their own ancestor's along the way.

Matariki allowed us the opportunity to come together to celebrate, share, and reflect over breakfast. Each classroom did a splendid job with each presenting – a special story, artworks, a play and waiata. We look forward to many more celebrations in the near future!

We have been very lucky to have a dedicated team of supporters who have just formed a newly created group – Pals of Portobello School. These wonderful people are interested in promoting fundraising opportunities for Portobello School that goes by the sassy acronym POPS! The POPS group had its first opportunity to fundraise on Saturday 2nd July. They worked tirelessly to provide catering for the Portobello Voluntary Fire Brigade and their Honours Event which acknowledged Jamie Ramsey's Gold Star Award for 25 years of service. Thank you to the Portobello Fire Brigade and those involved for their support.

Take care of yourself and your whānau.

Ngā mihi nui.

– Ruth Faulkner, Acting Principal, Portobello School

Portobello Volunteer Fire Brigade

Some Brigade Statistics

Over the last 12 months the brigade has attended 91 callouts:

- 59 Medical
- 3 Property
- 10 Vegetation
- 4 Motor Vehicle Accident
- 5 Special service
- 10 False Alarms.

This is similar to last year's total of 85 calls. This reflects the changing nature of Fire and emergency activities. As medical calls are over 60% of or calls, with most of the brigade trained in



First Response, there are some new members still to do their 40 hour training course.

Gold Star

Congratulations to Deputy Chief Fire Officer Jamie Ramsay for 25 years service to the Portobello Volunteer Fire Brigade and the community.

A presentation was held for Jamie at the coronation hall to present him with a gold star from the New Zealand Fire Service and a gift from the brigade.

The Brigade is so honoured to see Jamie accomplish such a high achievement in reaching a gold star medal for 25 years service.

– Greg Dickson, Chief Fire Officer

Want to help our little community be an even better place to live?

JOIN PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY INC!

We are looking for keen community-minded people to keep this long-standing group active and vibrant. Some of our wonderful projects have included:

- Heritage walk
- Bluestone kerbing, period streetlights, and flower boxes in the village centre
- Seasonal Market Days
- Paddock Pursuit
- Local clean-up days
- “Pirate Ship Playground” at Latham Park
- Major fundraising for the Jetty
- Installing a Defibrillator
- This newsletter
- and more!

Everyone is welcome, but we’d be especially grateful for folks with the following skills:

- Graphic design
- Social media whizzes
- Grant writing/fundraising
- Carpentry/handyman
- Event planning
- Showing up & helping

We meet **7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month** at Portobello Coronation Hall
(Next meeting—16 August)

Can’t make the meetings but still keen to help? No worries! Contact us at pbocomm.inc@gmail.com

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The Annual General Meeting of the

Hoopers Inlet Hall

will be held in the hall on

Thursday 28th July at 7pm

Come and join us, we’d love to see you.

Otago Peninsula Museum

Museum News

Winter is upon us but still our Tuesday morning working bee volunteers potter away in the cold in the Barn area, with a hot cuppa and food to look forward to at morning tea time. Thanks to those who send along the delicious eats. It is much appreciated.

Thanks to Tom who has been working away on the Radar Hut. This came from Taiaroa Head. Come along on a Sunday and check it out.

On the 10th of July, after lunch at the 1908, a group of 35 visitors from the Fairfield Garden Club visited the Museum. It was nice to make them welcome.



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The Museum is open each Sunday from 12.30-3.30pm, Adults \$2 and children are free.

Recent comments in our visitors book include:

- *Great history, well done team (from Whanganui)*
- *An amazing collection*
- *Love history, what a lovely place*
- *Awesome little Museum*
- *Absolutely wonderful*
- *Great to be home*

Otago Peninsula Museum ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 25 July at 7pm at the Museum

Come along and hear what we have been up to. Supper to follow.

Otakou Golf Club

Now here is something that not everyone knows.

The Golf Club was formed 70 years ago in June 1952.

This was the date of the initial meeting to establish the club and elect the first officers. After that the work really began which was to lay out the course, clear the gorse, seed the fairways and prepare the greens. These pioneers cracked on with the tasks and just over a year later on August 8 1953 the course was officially opened.

At the opening were MPs, councillors, representatives from other local clubs, members and curious bystanders for whom golf was a new thing. At 2.30 the first ball was driven down the fairway which unfortunately seemed to signal a violent Southerly deluge causing all to abandon the golf and head for the refuge of the clubhouse for afternoon tea !!

The early members achieved quite a lot with very little. The annual subs were 30 shillings for men and 20 shillings (one pound) for ladies. The green fees for casual players was set at two shillings for 18 holes. Amazing to think of that today. Most of the work was by volunteers with the loan of equipment from neighbouring farmers. Work on the clubhouse had been completed too.

Moving on to today we still have the lowest annual subs of the Dunedin clubs and still rely on volunteers to keep the course in the good condition so really, despite the time lapse, not so much has changed after all.

Get your diary out, a 3-putt trip has been proposed for the first weekend of November. There is a list up in the clubhouse for you to enter your names. I wish I could tell you more but the essence of a 3-putt trip is the unknown destination. Think of a magical mystery tour involving 3 games of golf somewhere in the South Island, actually Otago and Canterbury, otherwise you would not be back in time for work Monday morning. Interested?

Our clubday is Sunday and we have weekly competitions open to all members. Of course the course is open throughout the week. If you are strapped for time and 18 holes does not suit you then come down and play just 9 holes. Or, as the savvy folk know, there is a short cut where by missing out holes 3 and 4 you can play the remaining seven holes and get your golf fix that much quicker. Come down and give it a try.

Hit'em Straight!

Portobello Public Library

Two non fiction recent additions come from the south of the South Island. Ruth Shaw runs a tiny library in Manapouri and has written **The Bookseller at the End of the World**, Ruth writes about her interesting life story and the tiny bookshop

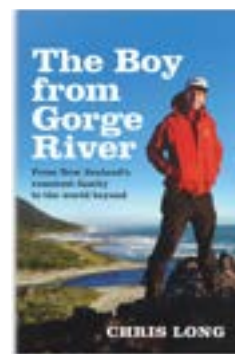
The Boy From Gorge River.

Past deep fiords and snow-capped mountains, Chris Long grew up in Fiordland, two days' hike from the nearest road. He was born into the country's most isolated family. Chris describes a childhood with nature on his doorstep and when he finally left his remote home to find his way in the world,

having an incredible time travelling and working. His father wrote the book A Life on Gorge River and his mother wrote A Wife on Gorge River.

The Library is open Thursdays and Sundays 11am till 1pm at the Portobello Hall.

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Broad Bay Boating Club

Rebuild—Yes, the rebuild of our facilities is underway! Construction of stage 1 will start shortly. Access to the slipway may be restricted at times.

Buy a Pile to support the new club - for details see website or ring Ruth Seeney on 0274780322.

Thank you so much for the 9 piles purchased by families so far. More piles are needed, so get creative and chip in with family or old mates to buy a pile.

Sailability Otago—Inclusive sailing for the disabled is now happening at your boating club.

We had a quiet midwinter Matariki sailing day here in Broad Bay with some very determined young sailors. When they step into the Hansa boat, I see lots of apprehension

and tension in their faces. However, when they step off the boats after their sailing experiences, there is usually that huge grin and laughter from ear to ear. This is the core of what makes Sailability such a success. We are planning our sailing schedule for the summer season and will keep you all updated via our facebook page and our website.

Get involved—We need volunteers for Rescue/Support boats, Sailing buddies, Support Crew, Land Crew, BBQ Cooks, and Meet & Greet.

For more info and contacts, just google 'Broad Bay Boating Club' or 'Sailability Otago Trust' to find our website and Facebook pages.

— Anette



Quarantine Island/Kamau Taurua Community Inc.

Kia ora koutou,

In early June we welcomed **Olivia (Liv) Taylor-Peebles**, our new island Keeper. Liv has been settling into her new role and home, which is now warmer and drier thanks to the immense efforts of relieving keeper, **Flo Wouters**, Community members and volunteers. We thank Flo for all his mahi making improvements to the Keepers Cottage, as well as establishing a new composting system, improving the soil through a rotational grazing system of the islands' sheep, and supporting our mahi in the Reserve.

A small number of groups have braved a mixture of cold, and at times wet and windy weather, to enjoy some 'island time' over the past few months. The **Hokonui Tramping Club** stayed, a secondary **Enviroschools Ōtākou-Otago** held a hui, whānau and friends celebrated birthdays, and Matariki or simply enjoyed a retreat to reconnect with friends. Students from **Southland Boys High School** and **Fiordland College** have also stayed whilst attending the education programme at the **Marine Studies Centre**.

On our Community Welcome Day in June we welcomed **Fiona Morrison**, an Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group 'SWAT' volunteer who made an assessment for a possible weed work mission later in the year, whilst **Lynn Taylor** (previous QIKTC 'Artist in Residence'), **Marion Waenaar** and **Kiri Mitchell** scoped for an art-making event.

Thanks to all our volunteers and Community members for their efforts on and off the island over the last few months. Mahi has included moving carpet from Back Beach, Port Chalmers to the island, moving furniture from the Keepers

Cottage to and from the Married Quarters before and after carpet installation, doing maintenance to the composting toilets, hanging curtains, cleaning gutters and chimneys, planting, transplanting, releasing and mulching seedlings, weed control and monitoring predator traps and tracking tunnels.



We are grateful to **Otago Regional Council ECO Fund** and **Mel Lawless**, Shared Volunteer Projects Facilitator, **Dunedin City Council/ Department of Conservation** for funds to help us to continue our regeneration project involving the wider community, **Dunedin Curtain Bank** for lining curtains for the Keepers Cottage, and **Port-To-Port Cruises and**

Wildlife Tours and East Coast Charters who have provided boat transfers.

Would you like to join our Volunteer Database? Complete our [Volunteer Form](#) and read our [Volunteer Information Sheet](#) here for some ideas of how you could help and what to expect.

If you'd like to visit or stay on the island, as a family group, or group of friends, or for a retreat or workshop venue, see our website quarantineisland.org.nz for details.

You can also subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter to learn about island news, events and opportunities, or join our Facebook Public Group Quarantine Island Kamau Taurua Community, or contact the island Keeper (Resident Manager) on 03-478-0874 or email quarantineisland@gmail.com.

If you haven't visited before, we host a Community Welcome Day on the last weekend of each month. Just a short boat ride from Back Beach, Port Chalmers, or Portobello by arrangement. We organise the boat transport, so let us know in

advance if you're coming. Details and registration forms for



events are on our website. Keep an eye on our Facebook group page *Quarantine Island/Kamau Taurua Community* too.

There is something for everyone on Kamau Taurua/Quarantine Island. From relaxing and recharging in solitude and peaceful surroundings, to learning about Island history and ecology, volunteering, and experiencing what makes the Island so special.

Upcoming Welcome Days

Volunteer, relax or explore, or all three!

- Saturday 30th July 2022
- Saturday 27th August 2022
- Saturday 24th September 2022

Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group

This was not spotted on the night of our spotlight on possum event but unfortunately it does happen away from our spotlights. Due to warmer than usual autumn weather, there has been a high number of rats and mice this year. It's been pleasing to know people in our community are working to lower the number of rodents too.

It was great to have such a large response to our spotlight on possum event and the feedback was interesting. Thank you to all those who participated. There were only three possums spotted between the Cove (where we have installed an aversion fence), and Taiaroa Heads. A pleasing result as it reinforces, we are low in numbers.

However, don't think that means we have no possums. With other tracking devices we use, we know there are still possums out there, and they are moving around a lot so please keep setting your traps and contact us if you see or hear a possum. We can supply extra devices like a cage or a different trap if necessary.



We now have a new Operations Manager Michela Kirby Crowe, whom has been with the team for a couple of years. She has a lot of experience, and it will be wonderful to follow her lead. It is also a sad time for us with our knowledgeable and friend to many, Bruce Kyle, moving closer to his home range. He will begin a new role managing Possum House, a possum research facility at Invermay. We wish him all the best. At the end of August another of the team Nich is following his passion and moving to a job researching the karearea, New Zealand falcon. He will equally be missed, and we wish him all the best.

Thank you for the community effort to date and please keep setting

those traps!

— Paula Cross, Community Coordinator
(peninsula@opbg.nz • ph 021 242 4944)

100 years ago this month...

We caught quite a lot of fish.

— *Otago Witness*, 4 July 1922
(via *Papers Past*)

Sixty-three dozen flounders were taken in one haul last week on the sand flats below Lower Portobello, Otago. This was not only a record catch for a single haul, but it was also at a place that, so far as is known, the fishermen had not hauled previously.

Invasive Weeds Update from SWAT

The SWAT team focusses on the eradication or containment of invasive banana passionfruit, Darwins Barberry and Chilean Flame Creeper pest weeds on the Peninsula. Visit the Biodiversity Hub in Portobello to check out the SWAT display board for info on these weeds.

WE'RE CELEBRATING OUR SECOND BIRTHDAY!

Since our first mission on Greenacres St Mac Bay on 19 June 2020, our team of roughly eight Peninsula locals has completed 83 work sessions at 42 different sites in urban and rural settings on the Peninsula. We have clocked up 2150 volunteer hours, the equivalent of employing a person full time for a year for free on pest weed work. And while we work for free for property owners, we couldn't do this work without financial support, so we are grateful to the Otago Peninsula Community Board for their funding of herbicide. And the work would be totally impossible if rural landowners and home gardeners alike did not allow us



access to their property. We thank you for that access. Recently we've made great progress dealing with banana passionfruit infestations in Broad Bay and Mac Bay but in August our focus will turn to Darwins Barberry with its distinctive orange flowers and very jagged dark green leaves. If you see Darwins in flower anywhere, email us at the address listed below, every piece of info helps.

SOME OF US RECENTLY BECAME MOVIE STARS!

SWAT member Beth Wishart recently made a great three minute film for her Science Communications course. It tells the story of SWAT and what we do and you are invited to watch this charming and informative film on this link: www.vimeo.com/723925845

Call on us for help with invasive pest weeds, we enjoy hearing from you! Email us at SWATweeds@gmail.com for help and advice.

NZ Penguin Initiative

Are there little penguins in your neighbourhood, or your favourite beach? Would you be interested in looking after them?

We are here to help. The New Zealand Penguin Initiative has created a network of community groups throughout NZ that are monitoring little penguins, and we're always looking for more people to join the



cause. We provide free support for monitoring, protection, and advocacy, to better understand penguin populations throughout NZ, and to improve conservation measures to protect them.

If you are interested, please get in touch either on our website www.nzpi.nz/get-involved or e-mail us: admin@nzpi.net

Portobello Presbyterian Church

All are welcome at our small church on the hill next to the Portobello Cemetery, Harington Point Rd, Portobello. *All services Sunday 10.00am unless indicated.*

7th Aug—Church Service

21st Aug—Discussion Group “Jesus – A Pilgrimage” Pt 3

4th Sep—Church Service

18th Sep—Church Service – Communion

2nd Oct—Church Service

16th Oct—Discussion Group “Jesus – A Pilgrimage” Pt 4

6th Nov—Church Service

20th Nov—Church Service – Communion

4th Dec—Church Service

18th Dec—Church Service

24th Dec, 7pm—Xmas Carol Service

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We are a friendly bunch and welcome new members and song suggestions!

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- **Coronation Hall, Portobello**
Wayne Cameron - 4780 424
- **Scott Hall, Harwood**
Graeme McNulty - 027 931 0342 or
Robert Oliver - 021 893 441
- **Hoopers Inlet Hall**
Jackie Clearwater - 4780 508
- **Broad Bay Community Centre**
Zoë Fox - 027 285 4569 / zoefoxnz@gmail.com

PORTOBELLO LIBRARY

The **Library** is open on Thursdays and Sundays, 11am–1pm. You can find the library in the Coronation Hall, Portobello. If you are wanting to join, it costs \$5.00 per family, and nothing thereafter except for 20 cents per book to take home.

BOOK BUS

The Dunedin Public Library **Book Bus** visits the Peninsula every Wednesday. At Portobello School 9:45–10:15, in front of the pub 10:15–11, and at Broad Bay School at 11:15–11:45.

PENINSULA TOY LIBRARY

Our **Toy Library** is open every Sunday morning from 10:30–12:30. We have a wide variety of toys, puzzles, games, dress-ups, and ride-on toys. At the Portobello Domain Pavilion, Allans Beach Road.

PENINSULA MEDICAL CENTRE

12 Allans Beach Road, Portobello
4780 880

PORTOBELLO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All are welcome to our friendly little church on the Peninsula. **22 Harington Point Road, Portobello.** Services every other Sunday at 10:00am. *See page 10 for schedule.*

BADMINTON CLUB

Badminton Club plays Sundays at 7:00pm, Coronation Hall. new members very welcome—come along and give it a try! We have club rackets for new players to use. Any enquiries phone Geoff on 0275 784 758.

DEFIBRILLATOR

There are **Automated External Defibrillators** located outside Portobello Store (1 Harington Point Road) and the Broad Bay Boating Club (683 Portobello Road).



HOT WATER URN RENTALS

We have two **20 litre Water Urns** available for community use. If you wish to use these for an event, email pbocomm.inc@gmail.com. All we ask for is a donation.



LOCAL PHONE BOOK

478 Local Phone Books are available for purchase at the Portobello Store for \$10.

SWIMMING POOL

Our community **pool** is closed for the season. See you next season in November!

community calendar

Thursday 28 July
Hoopers Inlet Hall AGM
at the Hall, 7pm

Thursday 28 July
Otago Peninsula Community Board Meeting

Friday 29 July
Hot Wings Challenge Fundraiser
Portobello Hotel, 7pm

Saturday 30 July
Quarantine Island Welcome Day

Monday 8 August
Broad Bay Community Centre AGM
2 Clearwater St, Broad Bay, 7pm

Tuesday 16 August
Portobello Community Inc Monthly Meeting
Coronation Hall, 7:30pm

Sunday 21 August
Broad Bay Market Day
BB Community Centre, 10am–3pm

Saturday 27 August
Quarantine Island Welcome Day

Tuesdays & Sundays 9:30am
Hereweka Planting Bees
Bacon Street, Broad Bay

Sundays 12:30–3:30pm
Peninsula Museum open

See inside for event details