Our annual celebration of all things African: food, music, dance, art, craft, home wares.
Saturday 9 March 10am to 4pm

**MUSIC IN THE BAYS**
Sun 3 Feb 4-6 Waiake *North of Bombay*
Sun 10 Feb 4-6 Rothesay Bay *Caprice*
Sun 17 Feb 4-6 Murrays Bay *Retrogrand*
Sun 24 Feb 4-6 Waiake *North Shore Concert Band*
Sun 3 Mar 2-4 Rothesay Bay *Retrogrand*
Sun 10 Mar 2-4 Mairangi Bay beachfront *Greater Auckland Chorus*
Sun 17 Mar 2-4 Browns Bay *North Shore Concert Band*
Sun 24 Mar 2-4 Waiake *Retrogrand*
Sun 31 Mar 2-4 Browns Bay

**Browns Bay Teddy Bears’ Picnic**
Wed 20 Feb; 10am-12pm
Browns Bay Village Green
- Old McDonald’s Farm
- Pony rides
- Stories
- Face painting
- Games & toys
Bring:
- Mums & dads, nanas & granddads, aunties & uncles
- Teddies
- Morning tea
- A rug to sit on
- All your friends

No charge; all activities are free

**Just in time for Valentine’s Day 2019...**
*The Browns Bay Record Fair!!*
St Anne’s Hall
Cnr Beach & Glencoe Rd
Please pay each individual seller separately
**Sat 9 Feb. 2019**
9am - 3pm
Free Parking!! Good Coffee!!
Entry Fee: 9-10am: $5 *** 10am-2pm: $2
Retro Records: 021-0225-2396
We pay cash for Pop and Rock records! Ask at the door!!

Bring the family down for some fun, free times with our play equipment

Check our Facebook page for cancellation info if the weather’s looking dodgy:
ECBPC.co.nz/Facebook

**BOOBY SHAKE**
Continues every Sunday 9-10am on the Browns Bay beachfront.
Free fun exercise for all ages, shapes & sizes; guys & gals welcome.
Weather permitting of course.
Susanne will be leaving us, but we welcome Claudette to the team.

**Our Summer Fun programme continues:**
Fri 8 Feb 4-6pm Browns Bay beachfront
Fri 15 Feb 4-6pm Browns Bay beachfront
Sun 3 Mar 2-4pm Rothesay Bay beachfront
Sun 10 Mar 2-4pm Mairangi Bay beachfront
Sun 17 Mar 2-4pm Browns Bay beachfront
Sun 24 Mar 2-4pm Waiake

**East Coast Bays Community Project**
...providing support, connections & resources to enhance the wellbeing of our community
Whakarata tautoko, nga raemui me te waiora i roto i to tatou hāpori

**Hibiscus and Bays Local Board**
Auckland Council
What’s On at the Bays Community Centre & St Anne’s Hall

CLASSES & GROUPS @ BAYS COMMUNITY CENTRE

ART & CRAFT
Bays Patchwork  Fortnightly Thurs, 7-9.30pm. All levels of ability, beginners to experienced. Demos & classes also held. Ph Sue 413 8239.

Crazy Quilters  This fun, relaxed group meets 4th Saturday of each month, sharing ideas & techniques of an old patchwork style. Ph Marilyn 476 9585.

Browns Bay Evening Spinners  2nd & 4th Tuesdays; Ph Helga 479 1668

MakeGiveLive  Thursday evenings. Knitting for charities. Becky Smith 022 317 5838; becky@makegivelive.com

North Shore Sunday Quilters  Bring along your knitting, sewing or embroidery project for fun & friendship. Open group, non-teaching. Ph Melva 479 7572.

On the Hook Crochet Club  Saturdays 3.30-5pm. Ph Olga 021 023 84495.

SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES & GROUPS
AA  meets weekly on Thursdays. Ph Sunil 486 0101

Better Blokes  Men Supporting Men. Support, groups, workshops. northshore@betterblokes.org.nz; ph 021 174 9252

Browns Bay 60s Up Movement  Ph Joy 444 0236.

Mahjong  Thu 10am-2pm. Ph Jane 478 5392 or Paty 475 5763

Newcomers’ Network  Tuesdays 6pm. For more info contact Eugene@networkfs.co.nz; ph 022 276 0085

North Shore Board Games  Wed evenings. Ph Alistair 022 653 3134.

Overeaters Anonymous  Meets Tue & Sat evenings. Ph Neish 022 644 7175

Rummikub  Wed mornings. Ph Annette 441 3019.

Social Scrabble Group  Tuesdays 10am; $1 per session. Ph Malcolm 445 8034

U3A Browns Bay  Are you retired? U3A Browns Bay offers you top-line speakers & the opportunity to explore new interests in study groups at convenient times. Ph Monette 478 1928. www.u3abb.net.nz

Widows & Widowers  Ph Judith 479 6042

Women’s Institute  Thurs, monthly, 10am. Ph Carol 473 3616

Writing Family Memories for Future Generations

HEALTH, FITNESS & WELLBEING

Divine Intervention Introduction to Self Healing
3-hour morning session, limited numbers. $30. Ph Judy 478 6065.

Laughter Yoga  Seriously good for you. Join in the fun for an internal jog every Sat 9-9.45 am. Ph Louise 027 475 3734 or email laughterbrownsbay@gmail.com

Reiki  4th Wed of the month. martinturback@icloud.com

Sahaja Yoga Meditation  Find peace and balance within yourself. Wed 7.30pm. Free of charge. Ph Maria 479 9511.

Tai Chi  Thursday 8.15-9.15am. Individual tuition is also available. 021 764 980; wailingwan@gmail.com.

Tai Chi  Monday evenings & Wednesday afternoons. Ph Bruno 021 155 4606

Tai Chi  Fridays 9.30-10.30; Sherie 021 536 411

LANGUAGES

Aimicale Francaise  First Sunday of the month for petit dejeuner & conversation. afnorthshore@gmail.com

English  Browns Bay Community English School. Mon-Fri daytime. Several levels. Ph Linda 478 3107. www.brownsbayenglish.co.nz

French  Ph Corinne 09 426 1104 or 021 880 649. corinne.monecole@gmail.com

NZ Sign Language  Thu evenings. nzsl@auckland-deaf.org.nz. Ph 630 6980.

NZ Sign Language  Merge; Thursday 7-9pm 021 077 1584

FOR KIDS

Realistic Drawing Classes  Ages 5-12. Mon, Tue, Thu, 3.30 & 4.30. Ph 021 023 60215

TOGETHER—BEREAVED PARENTS’ SUPPORT GROUP
We are a peer support group designed to bring together grieving parents for help, support & understanding. The group meets 2nd Tue of the month 7-9pm & is open to bereaved parents who have lost a child of any age. Contact Gary & Jenny 021 022 80488; Email TogetherBPSG@hotmail.com

Facebook: Together—Bereaved Parents Support Group. First meeting 12 Feb
**SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS
PLAY TENNIS THIS SUMMER**

We are about 20 veteran tennis players; ages 50-70+. We meet Friday mornings from 9am at the Browns Bay Racquets Club, 4 Woodlands Cres. We enjoy very friendly, not too competitive, doubles (men’s, ladies’, mixed) on all-weather, synthetic courts...it’s nothing like Wimbledon! & we sure do have a lot of fun. Tea & bikkies/no charge first time. Spare racquet available. So come & give it a try. Ph Sue 475 9587 or Roy 021 256 2192 or better still, just show up Fridays from 9am.

**BROWNS BAY PETANQUE CLUB**

Plays Wed & Sun afternoons on the petanque terrain on the Browns Bay beachfront. Just turn up! You can have a go with their boules if you don’t have your own.

Neighbourhood Support North Shore is a community-based organisation.

Our common purpose is to create safe & caring neighbourhoods & communities, reducing the incidences and effects of criminal offending, building community resilience & strengthening community networks to improve the quality of life & enhance wellbeing.

We do this by encouraging neighbours to set up a group in their street, which enables all neighbours to be connected, caring & vigilant in reporting any incidents of crime. The New Year is a great time to start a group or just get to know your neighbour.

You can join as an individual household and/or choose to start a group; either way you will receive a householder information pack with stickers, a monthly email advising of where crime has been occurring & community updates.

You can join via our website https://neighbourhood.org.nz/join/ Once received we will send out a householder pack.

**LINE DANCING CLASS**

For beginners. Held at the Browns bay Bowling Club. Ph Margaret 021 029 0702 or 473 9322.

**Rotary**

Rotary Browns Bay meets Tuesday at 7am at the Bays Club; East Coast Bays Rotary meets Mondays at 6pm at the Pupuke Golf Course. For more info, go to www.rotarydistrict9910.org

**Pilates**

Tuesdays 9:30am - 10:30am
St Anne’s Hall
Suitable for ALL LEVELS
Focus on core strength, spinal mobility, stretching and posture
For more information and to register contact Eva on 022-0766112 or email huebner.eva17@gmail.com

**BROWNS BAY COMMUNITY ENGLISH SCHOOL**

Upper Intermediate 9-11am
Intermediate 9-11am
Pre-Intermediate 11am-1pm
Elementary 11am-1pm
Conversational (weekly) 1.15-2.45
8-week courses
Daily lessons
Free trial lesson.
Ph Di Evans 021 667 855
Linda Rein 021 023 95103
Email LindaAndDi@hotmail.com
www.BrownsBayEnglish.co.nz
All classes held at Bays Community Centre. Term 1 Mon 11 Feb to Fri 5 April. Register at Bays Community Centre Fri 8 Feb.

**VOICEWORKS**

Every term our students perform at Torbay Theatre with full technical support. Classes for 5 years to adult are offered at Torbay Theatre in drama, speech, communication, effective presenting.

Highly qualified teacher with over 25 years’ experience.
Individual tuition or groups - ask about a time to suit you. Trinity College London & Speech NZ exams offered.
Watch your child grow in confidence & poise through the magic of theatre!
For more information, contact Jacqué Mandeno: ph 473 5454 or 027 522 7836 Email: jacque@mandeno.com

**Call for Entries**

PORTRAITURE

Submission Deadline: Friday 15 February, 4pm
Exhibition Dates: 2 - 25 March
Exhibition Opening: Saturday 2 March, 12pm

Mairangi Arts Centre and The Antiques Village, Singapore, are pleased to present Portraiture, an exhibition that brings together 32 artists from Singapore and New Zealand and their individual interpretation of portraiture, and the broader themes of identity.

We are taking submissions from Auckland-based artists working in any medium on the occasion of 54 years of diplomatic relations between our two countries in this collaborative exhibition.

Selected artists will receive $500 in artist fees, and will have the opportunity to exhibit alongside fellow artists from Singapore.
ECB LIBRARY TEA & TOPICS
Wed 20 Feb 10:30am-12:00pm
Audiologist Teresa Burns will be talking about our hearing and how to maintain it.
Wed 20 Mar 10:30am-12:00pm Tai Chi.
Free introductory session with Allen.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING
Have you ever wondered what Scottish country dancing involves? Then look out for dancers from Braemar Scottish Country Dance Club at Browns Bay beachfront on Tue 5 Feb (rain date 12 Feb). You can even join in and have a go!
Following this event, the club has 2 free open nights on Tue 19 & 26 Feb at St Anne’s Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Why not think about trying Scottish Country Dancing?
This is the time to join us, because our qualified teachers provide particular support for beginners in the first weeks of our year of club nights. Age is irrelevant & you do not need to bring a partner. The dancing is fun & the group very friendly. Do come & join us. For more info contact Yvonne; ph 410 9126

LEARN FRENCH
Bring your French ALIVE through theatre. 
By acting out real French situations, skits & both modern & classic plays, your spoken French AND your grammar & exam results, (not to mention your memory) will all improve through use, while having such fun.
Good for High-School, University, or reviving past knowledge.
Also Groups & individual lessons, French Singing, Ages 8-98+. Classes held in Browns Bay/Torbay
Contact Dr Lynette Wrigley-Brown (PhD French)
tél: 021 029 40630 or 478.7911
lynette@wrigleybrown@gmail.com

REPAIR CAFÉ
Sun 17 Feb; 1-4pm 712 Beach Rd, Browns Bay…
anyone interested in volunteering their fixing, mending skills please email bbcommunitygarden@gmail.com or ph Judith 021 022 83363

EAT PLAY LAUGH
Join our new monthly friendship group for a cooking demo, lunch & fun activities.  First Monday of the month. No charge, but bookings essential. Ph Wendy 476 9180

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP GROUP
Meets every Wednesday in school terms, 10am-12pm.
Join us for a cuppa & interesting conversation.
Practise your English, give new migrants a hand with their ‘kiwi’, make friends with people from other cultures & enjoy morning tea on us.
Just turn up!

PROGRESS HALL
Situated right by the beach in Anzac Rd (under the Bays Club), has vacancies for regular or one-off bookings.
If you are looking for a venue for a class or a group contact Richard 473 9527

PLAY BRIDGE
East Coast Bays Bridge Club welcomes your interest in our next set of beginners bridge lessons
Please contact our website www.ecbbridgeclub.co.nz
or call Helene 027 296 3365

BROWNS BAY BAA’I CENTRE
Monthly luncheon and discussion for people with curious minds. Every fourth Sunday of the month at 12.30pm, discussion over dessert, please bring some food.
February’s topic: Equality of the status of Women and Men Browns Bay Baha’i Centre, 712 Beach Road, Browns Bay.

SITUATIONS VACANT
We are looking for a co-ordinator for our Summer Fun programme…
hours are Fridays & Sundays in February 4-6pm & Sundays in March 2-4pm.
This is a paid position.
We are also in need of a couple of new committee members to oversee the East Coast Bays Community Project.
This is a voluntary governance role; time commitment about 4 hours a month.
Please contact Sally on 478 4301 for more information, or email ECBCP@xtra.co.nz

TORBAY THEATRE
A vibrant, fun club, for ages 8 to 88 (with a bit of leeway at both ends for the very keen!) with 3-4 major productions a year.
If you loved Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, why not get involved?
Watch out for auditions soon: a double bill of Roses are Red (Paul Topliss) & Costa del Packet (Anthony Booth) on stage in June.
Our first informal Club Night of the year will be in March: see website for youth opportunities, and later in the year, look out for the annual July holidays play for the very young, then the big end-of-year musical is to be Snow Queen.
For more info, see our website, ph 473-5454, or see our Facebook page: www.torbaytheatre.com

The Bays Community Centre newsletter is published bi-monthly. We welcome your community news; there is no charge for community organisations.
Copies can be collected from the Library, the Community Centre and various businesses throughout Browns Bay.
Deadline for the next newsletter is 14 March at noon; this will be distributed from the beginning of April.

EAST COAST BAYS COMMUNITY PROJECT
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