

Diary of Major Events

Year	Event
1876	The Terrace footbridge opened
1894	First working bees to lay out area
1902	First beautification plan began
1904	The band rotunda opened
1906	The Palliser fountain presented
1911	Marine Parade opened First Christmas carnival
1912	Piazza erected
1913	Tennis courts, pavilion Cliffs levelled
1915	North end playground opened Hot sea water bathing complex Clock mounted on rotunda
1923	Pavilion replaced by Bay Hall
1926	First lighting erected
1928	Tar sealing of roads and car park
1929	World War I memorial wall VC winners memorial sundial
1931	Tearooms built (by Council)
1932	Lifeboat display erected
1937	Soundshell built; Palliser fountain relocated
1939	First aviary opened Comprehensive development plan (Anderson) begun
1940	Stone wall by Evans Street viaduct completed
1955	Bay Hall extended
1958	Piazza replaced with stadium
1963	Rollerdrome opened
1964	Paddling pool, fountain and rock garden opened
1968	Hot sea baths demolished Caroline Bay Association rooms built
1971	Soundshell stage upgraded Radio Caroline studio opened
1972	Existing rollerdrome opened Port Loop road opened
1981	Second aviary opened
1984	Buzz boats complex
1987	Further beach reclamation at north end
1988	Mini Golf Course complex relocated Bay Hall refurbished
1990	Tearooms courtyard
1991	Bay Hall storage extended
1992	Entertainment complex commissioned
1997	Piazza erected on Bay Hill
1997	Lions train established
2001	Trevor Griffiths Rose Garden opened
2002	Skate Park opened
2001-2010	Major redevelopment, planned and constructed
2006	Soundshell stage roofed
2009	WWI & Victoria Cross memorial interpretation installed
2012	Roller skating rink upgraded

Source: Caroline Bay Association minute book and from Timaru District Council files.