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IMPORTANT DATES

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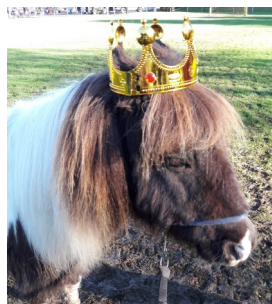
- School Holidays Begin 8th July
- Fairfield Children's Market 9th July
- Playball Winter Holiday Programme 10-21st July
- Magic Kids Club Winter Holiday Programme 10-21st July
- Term 3 begins 24th July
- Saddle Hill Community Board Meeting 13th July

Do you want to support the Greater Green Island Community Playground Project? You can buy a brick with your family name on it, you can purchase some botanical Nutrimerics product or you can make a donation through the give a little page. Please phone 4700814 for more info or find the details on our website.

Plans of the playground can be found in the window of the Lighthouse Church 222 Main South Road Green Island.

If you have a story, photo, article for the next edition please email this to amandar@psotago.org.nz

Queen's Birthday Party Fundraiser



The King and Queen



The Greater Green Island "Queen" had a fantastic Birthday this year at the Fun Day Fundraiser held on Monday 5th June at St Peter Chanel School. Cracker Jax Early Learning Centre and the GGI Community Network joined forces to organise the community fundraiser day, with all proceeds going to the Greater Green Island Playground. Local people were very generous with their time and resources to make a fabulous day for Dunedin families. Activities included the ability to view and sit in Army vehicles, a Fulton Hogan Digger, a restored Fire Truck and a newer Fire Truck with Fire Fighters letting children use the hose and uniforms. Other activities included a bouncy castle, motorbike ride in a side car, Flick the fire engine, pony rides, Sport Otago sports area, community art, a special dog named Angel-Louise, face painting and raffles. The sun shone and people from all around Dunedin attended making it a superb day for all. The final count from the day has reached \$3,800 from ticket sales and two raffles with money arriving from food vendors. A list of all the sponsors to thank is on the last page of this newsletter. A massive thank you to you all for not only gifting your time and resource but also for making such a splendid day for families to enjoy! A special shout out to Cracker Jax for all the work, thank you! We hope to make this an annual event, with more vendors and events each year.

Green Island Junior Football Club



Sunnyvale is filled with fun and noise every Monday afternoon from 4 to 4.30pm. That is when two brave coaches including the President of the Green Island Junior Football Club,

David Hand and his helper Andrew Cromb run a fun football skills programme for 4 and 5 year olds called "Kickits". The Green Island Association Football Club was first formed and accepted into the Otago Football Association in 1896 as the Green Island Football club situated at Harraways ground, Burnside. Disbanded during the war years and reformed in the late 1940s. The clubrooms were situated at Miller Park until the Abbotsford slip forced the club to move to its present site at Sunnyvale. Players or supporters of any age and ability are welcome to join the Green Island Football Club and are urged to make contact through the contacts listed on the football clubs website www.gijfc.co.nz or via Facebook.

SeniorNet Teaching People To Enjoy Technology



SENIORNET

Learn more about new communication and information technology from people of your own age

The Greater Green Island Community is lucky to have SeniorNet Otago based on the main street of Green Island, at 189 Main South Road. SeniorNet is a community training network that supports and motivates people aged 50+ to enjoy and use technology in their everyday lives. SeniorNet volunteers teach people how to use computers, tablets and smart phones. Classes are run weekdays for two hours per session: 9.30-11.30am and 1.30-3.30pm. In small, friendly and stress-free classes, people gain the skills and confidence they need to get the most out of information technology. People are welcome to bring along their own laptop, tablet or phone. New members are welcome to join by phoning Valerie Steele on 4557380. SeniorNet is also on the lookout for some new volunteers to help teach older people for around 2-4 hours each month. The volunteers choose the subject and device they are most comfortable teaching. Please phone Valerie Steele on 4557380 if you help out and can commit monthly.



The SeniorNet Committee Members.

Temporary Shelter Arrives



We are pleased to report that a Bus Shelter has been temporarily installed at the Bus Stop outside the Green Island Memorial Gardens. This happened as a result of Jack Rutherford, Steve Hayward and the GGIC Network advocating on behalf of the community members who had to sit in the rain waiting on a bus heading South. Please note that this is only temporary because a bus stop with "proper seating" will be situated outside Freshchoice Moyles in the future (no dates set by the ORC as yet). The Otago Regional Council reports that "the temporary shelter that has been supplied needed to be narrow enough to not require modification/building-out of the footpath". GGI Community Worker.

Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group



Greenland's Café and Restaurant have opened their doors to a new knitting, crochet and craft group. Fortnightly Wednesday Afternoons 1-3pm at Greenlands. If you are interested in joining the group please phone Pip Weber on 0274892558.

Dress Ups

Would anybody in Greater Green Island be interested in donating adult size dress ups, so we can wear them for fundraisers and events in the community? We would be thrilled to have them, you can drop them to the Police Station in Green Island on Mondays-Thursdays. From the annual Mrs Claus (at the Green Island Market Day).

If you have a story or article for the next Informer please email these to amandar@psotago.co.nz

or leannes@psotago.org.nz.

Photos and posters in JPG format please.

Good Sort

A community member has nominated the July Good Sort. Ian Lay cleans the streets of the rubbish daily on his walks. Thanks for Keeping Green Island Clean Mr Lay! We appreciate your work. If you want to nominate a Good Sort please phone 4700814.



Come along and learn and find out how families and individuals use doTERRA products to safely get RESULTS more affordable, more effective natural medicine

Learn how to address arthritis, sleep issues, allergies, migraines/ depression, weight issues, skin, stress, anxiety, burns, colds/flu acne, neck pain, back pain and all kinds of emotional and physical health concerns **Saturday 15th July from 11AM-3.00PM** Abbotsford (to be held in a very relaxed setting on a lifestyle) **Phone/text Paula for more information 02732741911**

Limited numbers so please let me know if you wish to attend.

Fairfield Hall Craft Market

Sunday 9th July

10am - 1pm

Fairfield Community Hall
(10 Fairplay St, Fairfield)

Fiona: 027 715 0522 childrenmarket@outlook.co.nz

Newsletter Delivery

The Greater Green Island Informer has become increasingly popular and community members have been asking if it will be delivered to their homes. Unfortunately we do not have enough funding to print copies to deliver to the nine communities in the area, so we deliver 300 copies to one community each month. Alternatively, you can pick up your own copy at the majority of the shops in all of the communities. Another way to read the newsletter is to sign up for it online. If you would like to do this please see the link on our website www.greenergreenisland.nz

Highlanders Visit Big Rock



On Monday the 13th of June the Highlanders visited Big Rock Primary School. This is a day that the children will remember for a very long time. The Highlanders took all of the children for a range of games and rugby training drills. This was followed by a question and answer session in the library when the players told the kids what it was like being a professional rugby player. This was followed by a 30 minute signing session where the players chatted with every child. The six players who came were Aki Seiulu, Jackson Hemopo, Josh Renton, Patrick Osborne, Tei Walden, and Kayne Hammington. The players were outstanding with the kids, good humoured, encouraging and genuinely interested. A big thank you to the Highlanders and to Stacey and Tyler for winning this visit for us.

National Volunteer Week

18-24 June 2017



THANK YOU TO
ALL THE
VOLUNTEERS IN
THE GGI
COMMUNITY.

THIS IS JUST A FEW
OF THE MANY
CONTRIBUTORS IN
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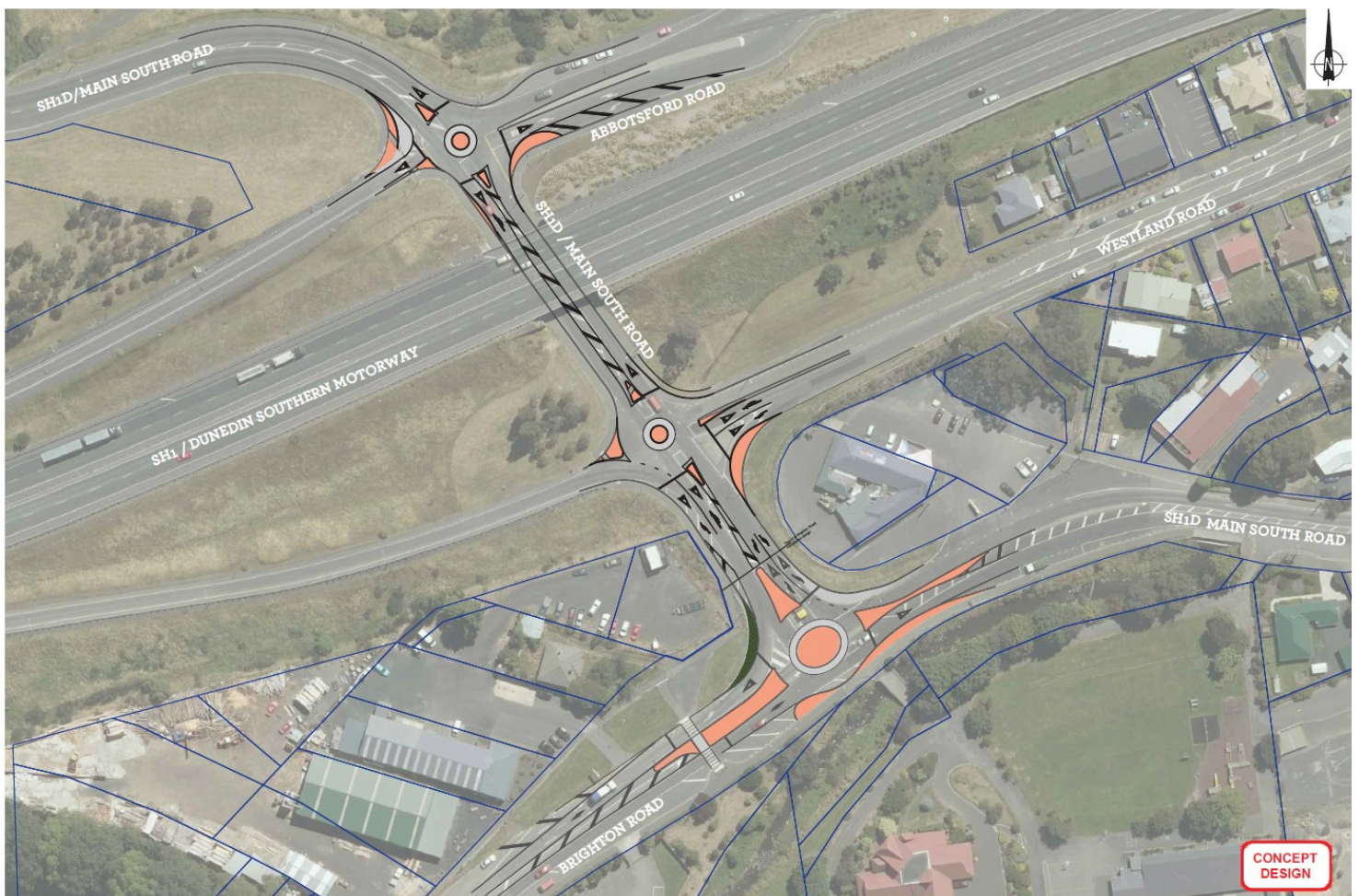
Live, Laugh, Share
Volunteer

GREATER GREEN ISLAND ROUNDABOUTS

Plans for three roundabouts at the Green Island interchange are out for public consultation.

The Dunedin City Council's Transportation Safety Team Leader Hjarne Poulsen says, "The roundabouts will improve connections between the Green Island and Abbotsford communities. We'll incorporate design elements to create a gateway to Green Island, one of the city's commercial centres and a hub for people from a wide catchment area." The DCC has worked closely with the Greater Green Island Community Network, the Saddle Hill Community Board and the NZ Transport Agency to develop the plans, which received strong support in informal community consultation. The intersections connecting Green Island and Abbotsford across Dunedin's southern motorway are no longer fit for purpose. Traffic volumes have increased and there have been a number of crashes in recent years. The Transport Agency is also concerned about 'tail backs' on the motorway off-ramps, which sometimes extend almost to the 100 kph motorway vehicles lanes. Mr Poulsen says, "Roundabouts are the preferred option for these intersections. They have a good safety record, with fewer delays and shorter queues than at intersections controlled by traffic lights or road signs. The proposed design will make the area safer and improve the flow of traffic." "The Transport Agency is glad to be able to fund two of these roundabouts, which will improve efficiency and safety for all road users," says Roy Johnston, Transport Agency Senior Safety Engineer. The roundabouts are proposed for the intersections of Main South Road with Westland Street, Abbotsford Road and Brighton Road. Anyone who would like to give feedback on the proposal should email transportation.safety@dcc.govt.nz or phone 03 477 4000 by 1 July. People can also see a plan of the proposed work and give feedback at www.dunedin.govt.nz/consultation. The DCC will look at the feedback from the community before finalising the plan and tendering the work. The work will start in 2018 and is expected to cost up to \$750,000.

For more information Hjarne Poulsen, Transportation Safety Team Leader, (03) 474 3676.





Fun



Safe



Active



WINTER 2017 HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Juniors 5 - 9 Years
Seniors 9 - 14 Years

Bridgette Beckingham Regional Manager 022 4665-227
mkchighlands@magickidsclub.co.nz
Fairfield, Green Island and Wakari Programmes



Abbotsford School Winter Holiday programme

10th - 21st July 2017 8 am - 6 pm daily

www.playballdunedin.com for more information or phone coach

Liam on 0275548859

We wish to THANK all the wonderful sponsors who made the Queens Birthday Fun Day possible:

Moyles Fresh Choice, Fire Engine Restoration Society, St Peter Chanel School, NZ Police, NZ Fire Service, Fulton Hogan, GI Lions Club, Leo Lions of GI, First Aid Supplies, Westpac, GI Post Shop, Flex Fitness, Evergreen Elegance, Downer, MiniWelsh Pony Parties, Crackerjax Early Learning Centre, Tracey Boreebom with Bouncy Castle, Green Island School, Rummage, HQ 44 South, Agnes Café, Sport Otago, HDL Auto electricians, MediTrain First Aid Solutions, Lindsay Robertson and Patti Napier with Helga and Julie Fawcett with Angel Louise.

The Greater Green Island Community Network would like to say THANK YOU to the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Otago Branch. The NZFGW has granted us the funding to print the Greater Green Island Informer for six months. We also want to thank Southern Colour Print for printing our newsletter at a fantastic price. We appreciate your support in our community.