

Greater Green Island Get Together Fun



Rain did not dampen the fun or community spirit at the third Greater Green Island Get Together held on the 4th August. With over forty two activities and stalls involved from the local clubs, groups, education providers and organisations showcasing themselves. Ctd Pg 2. Photos by Moira Clark.

The GGICN is kindly supported by the following organisations:



Greater Green Island Get Together story continued

from page one: Over 1,500 people showed up to enjoy the school performances with brilliant pieces, including Kapa Haka, Choirs, a Ukulele Orchestra and even a Rock Band. Clubs and groups provided fun free activities for all to participate in, such as a disc golf competition, a Caversham Harriers relay race, Police, Ambulance and Fire Engine interactive activities, Cardinals Softball games, Ponies and more. Thank you to all involved in the day—it really was a fun successful day. GGICN.

Clean Up NZ Week 10th-16th Sept

Keep Dunedin Beautiful encourage organisations, businesses and communities to organise an event during Clean Up Week. It's a great chance to take pride in your community, as well as get outside and meet your neighbours! KDB can provide rubbish bags and gloves. Email us to register your event keepdunedinbeautiful@dcc.govt.nz. Brighton, Waldronville and Green Island have registered events, please phone 4700814 for more details.

Setting Counselling in Motion with the ChatBus

Brighton resident, Jacqui Tangney has one of the cosiest little offices, and it's on wheels. Three days a week, she commutes to various schools in Dunedin, starting her day with work meetings of a different kind. Where ordinary offices house computers and swivel chairs, Jacqui's is a showcase of drawings, picture books, colourful bunting, a table and cushioned seating. Her office is the Chatbus, a not-for-profit organisation, which provides professional counselling to children within Intermediate and Primary Schools.



A teacher and a counsellor, Ms Tangney has been counselling children for nearly two years, and loves her job. "I think it's having the time and the focus to give to a child as opposed to being in the classroom or an office. I go into the school, and I can give my undivided attention to one or maybe two children at the same time if they are having relationship problems, and really get into the child's world and see what they see, and help them through any difficulties or challenges that they are having.

"The challenges are the time constraints. I come into the school for one day, and be part of the team. You want the children to be really familiar with you and build relationships, but if you are only there for one day a week. The other thing is helping the adults understand my role and the importance of what I do because not all adults understand. I totally believe that a child will learn better if they are emotionally and mentally feeling calm and not confused and filled with big emotions. To find out more about the Chatbus, please go to www.chatbus.org.nz.

By Sasha Turner.



Thank you, Brad Phipps of Green Island for sending us these amazing photos of the Whales visiting the shores of Brighton in August 2018.

Green Island Art Group

Annual Exhibition and Sale
at the Meridian Mall
September 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24



Judith Mann (left) and Sang-hee Park, with Denise Scott's painting beside them, and other entries behind.

The Green Island Art Group held its annual competition on Tuesday, 31st July, receiving 20 entries. The theme was "Subject of your Choice, with a limited palette". The winner was Sang-Hee Park with a painting of a horse, second was Judith Mann with a landscape, and Denise Scott came third with a painting of apples. Everyone is working hard towards our annual exhibition at the Meridian Mall. This will take place from Thursday to Sunday, 20-24 September. The group meets every Tuesday morning at the Janet Cameron Hall, Shand Street, Green Island. If you are interested, please call Mona Cromb, phone 488 1465.

New Community Noticeboard

In the next newsletter, we will be starting a community noticeboard featuring: What's On, Lost and Found, Jobs Wanted, Employment and Services, and Buy, Sell and Exchange. If you have anything to share, please email: greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com by the 15th of September. We would love to hear from you!

If you have a story, photo or article for the next edition please email this to greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com by the 15th of September.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via your email please go to www.greenergreenisland.nz, scroll to the bottom of the homepage and sign up.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
10-16 Mahuru 2018
www.tewikiotereomori.nz

KIA KAHIA
Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori

Māori Language Week
10-16 September 2018
www.maorilanguageweek.nz

Maori Language Week is from September 10th-16th

..and it's a wonderful reminder to celebrate and enjoy Maori.

The theme will be '**Kia Kaha te Reo Māori**'. 'Kia Kaha' is well known in New Zealand English with its correct Māori meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

Farewell to one of our Leading Ladies

The Greater Green Island area consists of many great community-minded people, but one name in particular deserves special mention this month. Leanne Stenhouse recently left her position with the Greater Green Island Network, to start as Assistant Manager at Supergrans, later this month. The move is an end of a two-year stint serving the Greater Green Island area, and we would like to acknowledge and appreciate the work Ms Stenhouse has achieved, not to mention her fun and approachable presence in the office. From road safety measures, to the successful fundraising and planning for the new playground, Ms Stenhouse has been instrumental in initiating and facilitating many community developments – and she will be missed. But Ms Stenhouse assured us that her passion for community development within the area has not faltered – with many exciting plans on the horizon. “I will still be in the community with my Saddle Hill Community Board Role. I’m continuing advocating sustainability through my Facebook page, Amateur Greeny, and have various projects on the go including trying to get some community pantries in the Saddle Hill Community Board area,” she said.



“I’m excited to be starting my new role and look forward to working in the community and hope to facilitate positive changes in people’s lives. “I learnt lots from my time at GGICN, but most of all that people and communities working together can make a positive difference. Ms Stenhouse said that she would miss working with Amanda Reid, and Fred in the Police Station, and the Greater Green Island Communities. “The most rewarding part of the job was seeing evidence that we made a difference. The round-a-bouts happening and reaching the funding target for the playground were definitely highlights,” she said. By Sasha Turner.



GREATER GREEN ISLAND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Do you want to know more about the Green Island Business Association? Come along to one of our monthly meetings or quarterly events.

The next meeting is on Thursday 27th September, 12pm in the Meditrain Rooms, Main South Road, GI

For more information email amandar@psotago.org.nz or phone 4700814.



This year the **Green Island Market Day** will be held on Saturday 1 December. We are working on a few adjustments to the plans to help improve the experience for all. Market stall bookings will be open from 1st October. You are welcome to email your details to greenislandmarket@gmail.com to be added to our files to receive direct email as soon as all details are confirmed. Keep an eye on our facebook page for any additional info as it comes available.

Green Island Tennis Club

181 Main South Road, Green Island.
The 2018/19 tennis season starts with an open afternoon on Saturday 8th September from 1pm onwards .



Come along wet or fine to register and have a hit. The clubhouse will be open each Saturday afternoon from 8th September until competitive matches commence in October. Tennis is a family sport and we would welcome present and intending members whether learner, junior, competitive, social or a Tuesday morning player. Elizabeth Gray, Club Captain 03-4883767 or cell 0274880073.

CHILDREN'S Clothing & Toy market

Sunday 23rd
September
 Fairfield
 Community Hall

10 Fairplay Street, Fairfield
 10am - 12pm

Book a Table!

Tables \$15 each
 Or BYO table \$12 each

Baby & 0-5yrs
 Children's
 Clothing
 Toys, Books &
 Baby Items

All items
 new or great
 condition

For more information or to book a table, contact:
 Karen Cope on 0211472443 or
karen.cope@southernhb.govt.nz

All proceeds of
 stallholder tables to go
 to NICU at
 Dunedin hospital

Green Island Kindergarten has been selected for The Warehouse “Bags for Good Programme”

The local kindergarten is excited about its new fundraising venture at The Warehouse Dunedin Central on MacLaggan Street, and its hoping shoppers will show their support. For every purchase, shoppers can grab a token at checkouts and place them in the Green Island Kindergarten voting unit to support the Kindergartens fundraising goals. Thank you for your support!



IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

Is there more to life than this?

Do I have a purpose?

Is there really a God?

Why is there evil in the world?

Over 200,000 people in New Zealand and millions worldwide have asked questions like this. The Alpha course is a free opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed and safe environment. Each evening will start with some yummy dessert and followed by a video and some non-judgemental discussion. Come along and enjoy exploring life, faith and meaning.

Course Details: When: Mondays 7.15pm 10th September till mid-November. Where: DCBC, 19 Main South Rd, Concord.

Cost: Free. To sign up or for further information contact

alpha@dcbc.co.nz



Weight Watchers Green Island

Where: The Lighthouse Baptist Church, 222 Main South Road
Tuesdays at 7.15pm

For more information and joining offers, visit:

www.weightwatchers.com/nz

OR

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WWNZSouthRegion

Green Thumbs Up -monthly gardening tips-

With Jack Frost's fingers slowly defrosting, we're starting to creep into a safe zone for planting seed potatoes.

It's also a great time to plan your veggie garden, and think about what you like to eat—and time to sow your seeds.

Trading seedlings with fellow gardeners is also a great way of ensuring variety, sharing interests and providing others with some edible or pretty treats. Wanting to attract more bees to your garden? Plant lavender, rosemary, borage, forget-me-not and calendula - and make them happy.

CARDINALS SOFTBALL CLUB

Looking at Joining a sport for all ages?

Cardinals offers Softball and Tee Ball for 4 years to 94 years and of all abilities.

Open Day's Sunday 2nd Sept 11am to 1pm

and Tuesday 4th Sept 5.30pm to 6.30pm

both held at Green Island Rugby Club, Neill St, Abbotsford.

Registration now open at www.cardinalssoftball.info

All Enquires to—Doug Hill at admin@cardinalssoftball.info

027 224 3971



Vicky Hill at secretary@cardinalssoftball.info

027 457 8401

Greater Green Island Recreational Area and Playground Development

The playground development within the Green Island Memorial Gardens will begin this September (specific dates still to be confirmed). Please keep an eye on the Greater Green Island Facebook page for regular updates.

Community Noticeboard

Playgroups

Fairfield Community Playgroup

Friday 9-11.30am Fuel Church
78A Main Road Fairfield P: 489
6308

Brighton Ocean View Play Group

@ Surf Club Tuesdays 10 –
11.30am P: 027 572 7527 (Di)

Brighton Ocean View Family

Mainly Music Brighton/Ocean
View Friday 10.15am Coast Com-
munity Church 863 Brighton Road
P: 021 546 488 (Kerri)

Mainly Music Fairfield Wednes-
day 10am FUEL Church 78 Main
Road Fairfield P: 488 1210 .

St Margaret's Playgroup St Mar-
garet's Presbyterian Church 208
Main South Road, Green Island P:
488 5546

Green Island Plunket Playgroup

Wednesday 10am - 11am Green
Island Plunket Rooms 191 Main
South Road Green Island P: 474
0490

Clubs and Groups

Abbotsford Women's Institute

4th Thursday 7.30pm Albert
Welsh Hall St Peter Chanel
Church Green Island P: 487 9045
(Jo Kilgour).

Brighton Friendship Club, 2nd

Monday of the month, 1.30pm
Brighton Bowling Club 1066

Brighton Road P: 481 1136
(Honor Seatter)

Brighton Scouts, Thursday 6:30 –
8:30pm P: 481 1158 (David)

Brighton / Ocean View Tai Chi

Club, Tuesday 10am Robertson
Memorial Hall Ocean View. P:
481 1136 (Honor Seatter)

Dunedin Linedancers Fairfield

Fairfield Community Hall, 10 Fair-
play Street Fairfield P: 464 3718

Dunedin Linedancers, Green Is-

land Green Island Civic Centre
Green Island P: 464 3718 | 027 69
47477 (Lorna) .

Fairfield Scouts Group Keas: 5 -

6pm Tuesday Cubs: 6-7:30pm
Monday Scouts: 6:45 – 8:30pm
Wednesday 11 Flower Street Fair-
field P: 488 3244 (Denise).

Fireside Club Caters for 55+ Janet

Cameron Hall Green Island P: 027
356 6534.

Greater Green Island Business

Association Monthly meetings.
P: 4700 814

Green Island Art Group, Tuesday

9:30 – 12pm Janet Cameron Hall
59 Shand St Green Island P: 488
1465 (Mona)

Green Island Lions, Monthly, 3rd

Tuesday 6.30pm P: 021 0267
9416 (Matt Tobin)

Green Island Scouts Keas: 6 – 7

Tuesday Cubs: 6 – 7:30 Wednes-
day Scouts: 6:30 – 8:30 Monday
Cnr Unsworth St. & Abbotsford
Road P: 488 0508 (Kat)

Green Island Women's Club P:

488 4841

Green Island Women's Institute

3rd Tuesday 1.30pm Janet Cam-
eron Lounge Green Island P: 489
1938

Knit and Knatter 2nd and 4th

Wednesdays each month, 1-3pm
Greenlands Cafe Main South
Road Green Island P: 027 489
2558 (Pip)

Mens Probus Club, First Wednes-

day of each month Fairfield Bowl-
ing Club P: 488 2241(Bruce)

Otago School of Piping and

Drumming 186 Main South Road
Green Island P: 478 0676
(Maureen)

Seniornet Otago 189A Main Road

Green Island P: 455 7380 | 488
4810

The Green Island Badminton

Club Wednesday 10am-12pm
Green Island Civic. P: 488 1824 or
0272029736 (Anne Ferguson)

Churches

Church of St. Peter Chanel 242B
Main South Road Green Island P:
488 2577

Dunedin City Baptist Church 19

Main South Road Concord P: 488
4222 E: office@dcbc.co.nz

Fuel Breakfast Church 78 Main

Road Fairfield P: 489 6308 E:
office@etchurch.co.nz

St Margaret's Presbyterian

Church (Coastal Unity) 208 Main
South Road Green Island P: 487
6367

St Mark's Anglican Church, 27

Shand Street Green Island P: 488
0020 | 027 351 5171 E:
jan.alec@paradise.net.nz |

St Margaret's Anglican Church 4

Seaview Road Brighton P: 488
0020 | 027 351 5171 E:
jan.alec@paradise.net.nz |

The Lighthouse Baptist Church

222 Main South Road Green Is-
land P: 488 6022

**Would you like to advertise your
group or club in the Informer,
please email [greatergreenisland-
community@gmail.com](mailto:greatergreenisland-
community@gmail.com)**

The website

**greatergreenisland.nz has an up
to date listing of local clubs and
groups.**

Important Dates in September

- Cardinals Softball Open Days, Sept 16th
- 2nd and 4th.
- Green Island Tennis Club Open Afternoon, Sept 8th and every Saturday until October
- Clean Up NZ Week, Sept 10th-16th
- Maori Language Week, Sept 10th-
- Steady As You Go Concord begins, Sept 19th
- Green Island Art Group Annual Exhibition and Sale, Sept 20th-24th
- St Peter Chanel School Fair, Sept 22nd
- Greater Green Island Business Association Meeting, Sept 27th
- Fairfield School Fair, Sept 29th
- GI Leo's Gala Day, Sept 29th
- Greater Green Island Playground Development starts in September!

St Peter Chanel School Invite You To Their Annual Fair—22nd Sept, 11am.

St Peter Chanel School is on Main South Rd, Green Island and will be transformed into a bustling hive of activity that captures the spirit of the community.

For the bargain hunters, the St Peter Chanel School and Parish Fair will offer stalls selling books, clothing, toys, crafts, plants and white elephant.

Children and the young at heart will be entertained by all kinds of fun events. There will be Bouncy Castles, Pony Rides, Toys, Candy Floss, Motorbike rides, Face Painting, Cakes, and Sweets. There will be a special area for the under-5s, called Kiddyland.

Make sure you get a ticket in one of the raffles, chocolate wheel, Lucky Dip and the tombola with some fantastic prizes on offer. If you are hungry, the fair will be a great place to be! Choose from BBQ sausages and burgers, hot chips, or visit the café which will be offering specialty coffee, tea and scones.

A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make this annual fair so successful. Volunteers Dawn and Kevin work throughout the year sifting through donations to ensure they have quality goods to sell. All school families contribute in a variety of ways and encourage friends and family to participate as well.

For the children, it is one of the highlights of the year and past pupils often turn up to lend a helping hand. Please see the poster on the back page.

Steady As You Go® Age Concern Otago



DESIGNED FOR MEN AND WOMEN 65+

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Don't Miss Out!

Dunedin City Baptist Church, Concord
10–11 am Wednesday
Starting - 19 Sept 2018
\$3 per class

Falls are the most common cause of injury in older people.

One third of people over the age of 65 fall each year.

Half of people over 80 fall each year.

Falls in older people are almost always associated with weakened leg muscles and poor balance.

Falls are not a natural part of ageing

REGISTER NOW!

For enquiries and bookings please contact:

Margaret Dando QSM,

Age Concern Otago

Phone 479 3052

E: margaret@ageconcernotago.co.nz

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Family Works Buddy Programme

Hey, you might have seen us at the Greater Green Island Community Get Together recently – we were the stand with the amazing BIG bubbles.

I really love bubbles, the way they float, wobbling through the air with gorgeous colours, drifting lazily until they finally pop. I was stoked when I found the recipe for these fantastic large bubbles, and it was a real privilege to be able to share these with you all. I wonder what it is that you are passionate about. Maybe you are great at baking, or super talented at sports, or just really enjoy walking on the beach or through our lush bush and forests. If you have a spare couple of hours each week, maybe you could share your passion with a young person.

Do you really hope the world will be a better place, and want to see change happening for young people?

Contact us here at the Family Works Buddy Programme 477 7116

to find out how you can be a volunteer Adult Buddy.

If you want to make a difference for someone, why not BE the difference.



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St Peter Chanel
School & Parish

FAIR

Saturday 22nd September 2018
From 11am Main South Road,
Green Island

White Elephant, Tombola, Cakes & Sweets,
Cafe, BBQ, Raffles, Toys, Music, Books, Chocolate Wheel,
Candy Floss, Kiddiland, Face Painting, Pony Rides,
Motorbike Rides



FAIRFIELD SCHOOL FAIR!

Saturday, 29th September

11am - 2pm



Over 40 stalls!!!

Including: white elephant, plants, quality second hand clothing, baby gear, sports gear...

Chocolate Wheel, Tombola, Silent Auction, Raffles, Mystery Key...

Little Flick, Jonathan Usher Magician, Inflatable Laser Tag, Zorbs...

Lots, lots more! Come along and check out all the fun of the fair!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28th

11am to 3pm

Green Island School

SPRING GALA



GREEN ISLAND LEO CLUB GALA DAY

Saturday 29th September 2018

We're organizing another gala day this year, raising funds to help us help our community. We are asking for donations of the following GOOD CONDITION items for our garage sale:

TOYS

GAMES

CLOTHING

BOOKS

If you can help, please contact Seonaigh on 488 5235 or 027 210 0772 to organize collection.