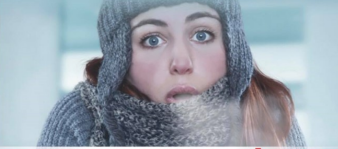


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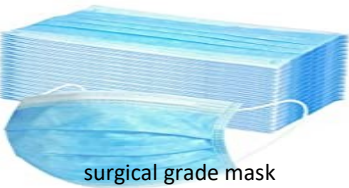
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Face masks are also available from MediTrain



Washable mask



surgical grade mask



The Greater Green Island Get Together attracted crowds again this year, with people enjoying stalls, food and performances at the Dunedin City Baptist Church on Sat, Nov 21st. A big thank you to the local volunteers, Lindsay, Caitlin, Renee, Carolyn, Andrew, Jordyn, Leo, Kane, Emily and Travis. Another thank you to the many volunteers at DCBC for the clean up and traffic control. You are appreciated! Thank you to all those who attended and made this day so fabulous!!

*Photo Credit: Lindsay Aitchison*



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# Christmas Services in Greater Green Island

## Anglican Services

Christmas Eve at St Mark's Green Island, 27 Shand St at 9pm for Carols and communion.

Christmas Day at St Margaret's, 4 Seaview Road, Brighton at 9am for a Christmas Day celebration.

Ph Jan on 027 3515171 for more information. All welcome.

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## Christmas Services

*Let us celebrate the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ*

CHRISTMAS EVE | 11:00PM  
CHRISTMAS DAY | 10AM

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## Christmas Eve 2020

4.30pm & 6pm

Family Service  
with drama,  
dance & carols

8.30pm

All age service  
with drama &  
carols

Christmas at  
East Taieri Church

12a Cemetery Rd, Mosgiel

FREE BBQ

following

4.30pm & 6pm

FREE Café

following

8.30pm

Christmas Day 10am Family Celebration Service

# Green Island's Big Christmas Market Day: Setting the Street A Buzz



Christmas will have a local ring to it this year, as the Green Island Business Association hopes many will flock to the Green Island Christmas Market Day and support smaller businesses.

In what is a traditionally popular and busy day, the event attracts crowds of over 3000 people each year, filling the Main Street. And this year will be no exception as the market's reputation grows in popularity.

Association president Antony Duthie said the event, which will be held on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, would be an opportunity for people to gather and enjoy Christmas shopping, as well as the entertainment from local schools, musicians and street artists.

After a difficult year for many, the market provided something positive for the community, Mr Duthie said.

"It involves the community and brings everybody together and

supports local business. It's a chance for the community to see what's available in and around Green Island.

"We want the community to support local and the businesses are needing that support more than ever after a tough year, some more than others," Mr Duthie said.

The event was months in the planning for organiser, Narelle Stewart, and the Green Island Business Association.

Greater Green Island Community worker Larna McCarthy said the day had something for the whole family.

"Christmas is a significant time of the year because it draws people together. The Green Island Christmas Market Day is one of those events which is full of festive sparkle and community, and each year we are seeing an increasing number attend," Ms McCarthy said.

For the kids we have a free bouncy castle for under 5s, face painting, Santa's grotto, and kid friendly fundraisers from the Schools and kindergartens. For the adults we have a wide range of stalls, such as a variety of crafts, plants and garden accessories, jewellery, toys, clothes, baked goods, preserves and other edibles and much more.

**Green Island Christmas Market: Saturday, December 5th from 10am to 1pm, on Main South Road, Green Island.**



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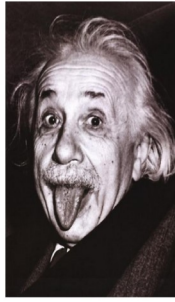
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# GREEN ISLAND MARKET DAY

## SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### 10am-1pm



**The annual Green Island Market Day will be held again on Saturday 05 December 2020, with a COVID-19 postponement date of Saturday 20 February 2021.**

## Green Island Art Club

We held a very successful Art Exhibition at the Meridian from 15-18 October with a fantastic variety of paintings available at excellent prices. The public were enthusiastic about the quality and affordable art that was available for purchase. With the Exhibition positioned in a high traffic area of the Meridian, it attracted a huge interest in art lovers resulting in a very successful four days. Our Art Group's next event will be the Green Island Christmas Market Day in December.



## Pet Photo Competition

Congratulations to Kylie Troy, on winning the Informer's Pet Photo Competition. Introducing Ivy!



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Connecting our community through events, website, newsletter & directory.

Supporting local clubs and groups.

Facilitation of local projects & advocacy for local needs.



# Christmas on the Domain

Lock this event in your calendar for Dec 18th – it's definitely one you don't want to miss.

Christmas on the Domain is one of Dunedin's great community events – and it started over a caffeine fix and chinwag between two close Brighton friends, Justine Weatherall and the late Samantha Breese.

Six years on, but sadly without Samantha, and the picnic event attracts crowds of over 1000 people. Its reputation for a stress-free gathering, with food, music, community and fun has meant that this event attracts people from beyond Greater Green Island.

Organisers, Justine Weatherall and Leanne Stenhouse, are planning the 2020 event, and with the year that has been, they are looking forward to offering a relaxed end to the year.

Mrs Weatherall said the simple concept was still there - "keeping it real and keeping it achievable for us organizing it," and making it a fun and manageable experience for everyone.

"I love that families from our community but also wider just come. It has a really relaxed vibe at that crazy time of year when everyone is trying to round things up for the year. It's really nice to see families come along, sit down and relax and enjoy a couple of hours of community local fun. That's what I like the most," Mrs Weatherall said.

The event received funding and support from the Saddle Hill Community Board, Moyles, the Brighton store, the Green Island Lions, as well as the provision of a stage and sound by Ian Chambers.

With local music and entertainment, (and hopefully a good dose of sunshine), the event enabled people to sit down and enjoy, without a huge tug on the wallet.

"There's no pressure on anyone. If you want to bring your own tea, you can. If you want to buy from the Green Island Lions, you can. Sing if you want to, have a wee boggle or sit and relax in the sun (hopefully)," Mrs Weatherall said.

With the event becoming more and more popular each year, Mrs Weatherall said they were implementing a traffic management plan.

"Once it's rolling it's all good. We haven't had any problems with anyone trying to turn it into a boozy night which is good," she said.

Leanne Stenhouse said the event was a great way to get into the holiday season.

"Everyone seems to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere," Ms Stenhouse said.



FRIDAY  
18 DEC  
2020

**CHRISTMAS ON  
THE DOMAIN**

ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AT 6PM -  
7.30PM

NO ALCOHOL OR GLASS BOTTLES ARE  
PERMITTED ON THE DOMAIN

*Wishing everyone a very  
Merry Christmas  
and a safe and happy New Year!*





# The GGICN Committee



Happy holidays and a huge thank you from the Greater Green Island Community Network, for your support and enthusiasm to build our community over the past year.

From back left, Fred Jansen, Hamish Black, Melanie McNatty and Matt Tobin.

Front, Amanda Reid, Jan Clark, Larna McCarty and Chairman Steve Hayward.

# GREEN ISLAND SHED NEWS

One of our projects was at the Rummage Centre which was housing our kindling and Loin product sand for the DCC compost bins.

Presently, we are working on getting a timber rack finished.

*Bruce Cromb, Green Island Shed.*



Shed Committee members at their recent AGM



Timber rack project

## IMPORTANT UPDATE

**Announcing new contact details for the Greater Green Island Community Network**

**Our new postal address is**

**PO Box 13006, Green Island, Dunedin 9054**

**Our new phone numbers and email addresses are**

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**Email: [amanda@greatergreenisland.nz](mailto:amanda@greatergreenisland.nz)**

**Larna McCarthy: ph. 4257720 (afternoons)**

**Email: [larna@greatergreenisland.nz](mailto:larna@greatergreenisland.nz)**

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From your friendly  
Community  
Constable,  
Fred Jansen



*We're heading into the crazy Christmas season, after what has been a stressful and uncertain year for many. And this is a time of year when the build up of stress can easily show. Please remember to pause and be kind - especially on our roads.*

*With holiday planning, don't leave warrants and car services to the last minute. Be prepared so you can enjoy a safe and trouble-free time on the roads. A bit of organisation now can save a headache later.*

*Most importantly, enjoy the break and look out for each other. Merry Christmas, and have a happy New Year.*

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# INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY - December 5th

*A Big Thank you to all you GGICNetwork Volunteers! Here are just some of them:*



Sandra and Amanda have got their step count up while delivering newsletters, civil defence booklets and flyers.



Emily, Travis, Caitlin and Renee all helped at the Greater Green Island Get Together, with many tasks.

# OUR TAMARIKI



Need some First Aid? The students at St Peter Chanel are prepared thanks to a recent 'Re-Start the Heart Day' held by Chris Hendry.

Above, students Ella (10), Kate (10) and Harper (9) learn to bandage limbs.



Trick or Treat!!!! Voices of youngsters echoed chimed through the streets of Dunedin recently, as witches, vampires, cowboys and pirates paraded the neighbourhoods on Halloween on Saturday, 5th November.

Above, a group of Abbotsford children enjoyed trick or treating—and gathered a harvest of enough sweets and chocolate to make any dentist shudder.

Thank you to those households who gave treats—we hope you have recovered from the scares.

Do you have a photo or story about local tamariki you would like to share? We would love to hear from you. Email us at [informer@greatergreenisland.nz](mailto:informer@greatergreenisland.nz)



# 2020 Food Bank Drive

**Monday 7th Dec  
6.00 - 9.00pm**

Listen for the sirens in your street - please place your items in the 'Lions' trailer!



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**Saturday 5th December  
1pm - 5pm  
Gate E, Forsyth Barr Stadium**

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**Friday 4th December  
5.30 - 8.30pm  
Brighton Hall  
(Taylor Street)**

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Nicole - 0277727048 or Leanne - 0211175195  
(Stalls \$20 each, limited spaces, one table per stall)



## BRIGHTON GALA DAY

**Sunday 24 January 2021**

10 am - 5 pm  
Brighton Domain - Brighton Road - Brighton

**FREE ADMISSION to members of the public**  
**Fun day for the whole family**  
Amusement rides - entertainment - food - crafts - 150+ stalls