

Speedway Firework Extravaganza

IMPORTANT DATES

December

- Green Island Market Day, Sat 7th Dec, 10am—1pm
- Fairfield Christmas Market, Sun 8th Dec
- Christmas Day, Wed 25th December

January 2020

- New Year's Day, Wed 1st Jan
- Brighton Gala Day, Brighton Domain, Sun 26th Jan

Green Island Shed

Open Every Saturday

10am—1pm

Shand Street, GI.

Green Island Community Garden Working Bees

Tuesdays 12pm-2pm

Saturdays 10am-12pm

Shand Street GI.



It started with a rev and ended with a bang. Beachlands Speedway's Streetstock & Productions Otago championships finished with a bang last month, as crowds flocked to its racing and fireworks extravaganza.

The Waldronville racing club hosted the event, which began at 6pm.

The club racing season extends from October to April, and regularly hosts events.

For more information, please go to its Facebook page, "Official Beachlands Speedway," or go to www.beachlandsspeedway.co.nz



GREEN ISLAND MARKET DAY
SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER
10am-1pm



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Your support has enabled us to reduce our printing costs, allowing us to put more into the community.

Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!



Next Meeting:

February 2020

Date and Venue to be confirmed.

No need to RSVP, just come along if you are interested.

Become a member of the Green Island Business Association, and develop your network and business.

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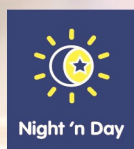
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SeniorNet Otago

We assist older people to adjust to technology. Do you own a computer, Tablet or Smart phone that you need help to use?

Visitors and members are welcome to visit for a Drop In session. No booking.

Our holiday hours will be:

Monday 2nd and 9th December 1-3pm

Thursday 5th and 12th December 9.30-11.30am

2020 Drop in sessions

Thursday 23rd and 30th January 9.30-11.30am

Bring your own device with cables to ask for the help you need. Volunteers will help you. Bring a pen and notebook so you can take notes home with you.

The end of 2019 has been tinged with sadness as four volunteers have left us. Virginia Perry retired after 22 years volunteering at SeniorNet Otago. William and Yvonne Glendenning retired after filling many roles. Joy Chapman found employment after spending time volunteering with our organisation.

A farewell lunch was held at Greenlands and a great meal was enjoyed by all present.

Unfortunately these departures leave us very short of volunteers to sit with our members and help them with their devices.

If you can spare a few hours each month to help us, or require more information, please ring 455 7380 or visit us at 222 Main South Road Green Island.

Keeping it Real with

Fred



With the festive season approaching, now is the time to get organised. Get in early and have your car prepared for Xmas holidays.

It's also the time of many functions. Organise sober drivers for those Xmas parties we all have. Enjoy yourself and stay safe.

Fred Jansen, Senior Community Constable

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve – 24 Dec.

Green Island – St Mark's.

27 Shand St. GI

9pm Carols and Communion

Christmas Day – 25th Dec

Brighton – St Margaret's

4 Seaview Road

9am Christmas Day Communion



Twinkle Twinkle, Christmas Stars

For those residents who love the Christmas lights, there's a Facebook group, Christmas Light Displays in Dunedin, which will lead you to houses sparkling in Christmas lights. Thank you to all those who decorate their homes.



Messy Church Christmas



Friday 6th December,

A family Christmas event with craft, games, prayer and story.

Where: St Mark's Anglican Church

27 Shand Street

Green Island

Time: 5.30—7pm

Please contact Jan Clark on 027 3515171, with numbers attending for catering purposes.

Christmas Greetings from the Committee

Kia ora koutou,

It's hard to believe another year is drawing to a close and we will soon welcome in 2020.

Thank you for all of your support this year. We couldn't have achieved what we did if it wasn't for the amazing community enthusiasm, sponsorship and the dedication of our many volunteers in our Greater Green Island area.

Thanks to funding, we saw the Runciman Street Tunnel transformed into a work of art by Jonathan Waters and some local school children. They were ably assisted by many other individual volunteers. The next project completed was the DCC's new resurfacing of Main South Road, in the middle of Green Island. Plans for a BBQ area and performance stage, alongside the new playground, are also well underway, with the support of community fundraising.

One of the wonderful things about our community is the sense of belonging which unites us, and our dedication to great causes. The Green Island Business Association exists to ensure local businesses thrive. We have the Green Island Shed and Community Garden which regularly opens their doors – passing on skills and produce to young and elderly, as well as hosting informative events. There are many organisations in our area, working together for a common good. We are very proud to be part of the bigger picture.

On behalf of the GGICN Committee, I would like to extend our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Steve Hayward

Chairman



The Face Behind the Market Day

Meet Narelle Stewart, the face behind this year's Green Island's Market Day.

The Green Island resident, and owner of NS Designs Custom Made and Creations, has organised the market, with the support of the Green Island Business Association, for the past two years.



"I like organising things, making it all come together. It's a fun day and we want to make it even greater," Ms Stewart said.

This year's market vendor response has seen an increase in stalls, with over 100 lining Main South Road.

"My biggest challenge on the day is getting vendors in and out because it's a limited area," she said.

The market has been running for over 20 years, and is a major community event with entertainment, stalls and plenty of activities for children.

Green Island Market Day

Saturday, 7th December

10am—1pm

Please check out the map on the back page, to make your market shopping easier.

Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel

Dunedin City Baptist Church
invites you to our

Christmas Eve Service 11pm
Christmas Day Service 10am

All are Welcome
Dunedin City Baptist Church
19 Main South Road, Concord
www.dcbc.co.nz

2019 Food Bank Drive

**Monday 2nd Dec
6.00 – 9.00pm**

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Help needed for the Emergency Defence Community Response Plan

The Greater Green Island Community Network is working alongside the Saddle Hill Community Board and Otago Civil Defence to create an Emergency Defence Community Response Plan (for Abbotsford, Burnside, Concord and Green Island). As part of this plan, we would like to develop a Community Asset List—to identify skills and resources in our community that may be needed in an event of an emergency. We are inviting individuals and organisations, who wish to be of assistance in such a civil emergency to be placed on a confidential list of personal/organisations that may be called upon to render their services in such an emergency.



The following is a list of personal (living or working in our community) required:

Medical Doctors, nurses, paramedics, midwives, dentists, physios, vets, pharmacists

Security Police, security personal

Communication Computer technicians, radio operators, walkie talkie radios

Community Support Teachers, Children minders, Neighbourhood Support

Equipment/service organisations required Automatic external defibrillators, First Aid kits, generators, water tankers

Transport Vehicles Buses, taxis, trucks, heavy excavation equipment

Vulnerable People If you live alone, use oxygen or require special support services and would to volunteer your name to be on a "vulnerable people list" please feel free to give us your contact details.

Or if you have any other skills or resources that you could offer in an emergency, please email Brenda brenda@novex.net.nz or phone 0211 255 322. Your information will be stored confidentially in a document held at the Green Island Police Station by the Greater Green Island Community Network Charitable Trust.

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BRIGHTON GALA DAY

Sunday 26th January, 2020

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



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Fairfield Community Market

8th December
(10am-3pm)

Fairfield Community Hall
10 Fairplay St, Fairfield



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THURSDAY 19 DEC 2019

ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AT 6PM - 7.30PM

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PERMITTED ON THE DOMAIN



Concord Women's Institute Welcomes New Members

The Concord Women's Institute meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 1-15pm in the Mornington Presbyterian Community Centre, 16 Maryhill Terrace Mornington.

We have floral and craft competitions, interesting speakers or a demonstration, and go out for lunch for our Christmas meeting.

The annual subscription is \$45 which includes six magazines with a lot of information on the Organisation and Institutes throughout New Zealand.

New Members are always welcome, young or old.

Concord Women's Institute founded in 1952. Our National Federation was founded in 1921.

Contact: Ainslie Carnahan on 4883124 or Valerie Knowles on 4535991



Green Island Art Group News

Tony is a relatively new member of our club and won both prizes for 2019, one for the Meridian Exhibition and the other for our Annual Group Prize. He is a very talented artist who produces amazing paintings and has also given a tutorial to the group.



Lindsay Aitcheson, President of the Green Island Art Group presenting the two annual Art Awards to Tony Smith.

Our group has been working towards the annual Green Island Market Day stall we have each year and are looking forward to showing our work on the 7th of December. This year we are aiming to also have crafts as well as paintings, so it should be worth popping in for a look. Everything will be at affordable prices, so could be good Christmas present options.



The Greater Green Island Community Network is a registered charitable organisation. To find out more about our projects in the community, please visit www.greenergreenisland.nz. If you would like to support the work we do, a donation would be appreciated to 03 1725 0121605 00 Westpac Mosgiel.

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Green Island Market Day Map



1. Information Site – Includes First-Aid, Lost Children, GGI Bus Assn, Civil Defence, Extra Cash-out Option,
2. ATM- machines (plus cash out facility at Information Site)
3. Accessible Parking Sites Available (within the main council carpark)
4. Market Green – (grass area) Community Garden & Shed, Hot Food (outdoor furniture seating available)
5. Kids Zone – Magic Kids Club Bouncy Castle
6. Second-Hand Goods Zone
7. The Lighthouse Baptist Church – Free foil balloons for the kids, a spot to sit inside (in the shade if needed) supplying tea/coffee & water
8. Post Shop & Café – Fresh Made Coffee, Water refill and food (seating available)
9. The Stage – Local schools performing through-out the Market Day Event. GGIBA Fundraising Raffle Drawn here at 12:30pm

Food Stalls – try out a variety of delicious food from local vendors

Craft Stalls – a huge variety of local vendors run throughout the Market Zone, including the grass area and a new area extension at the South End in the carpark beside the gym.

There is NO parking along Howden St or Shand St, There is extra parking available at Green Island School Grounds. There is access at the North End as Night & Day and Z Petrol will still be open, there is only 5min parking available in this area for these businesses customers only.