

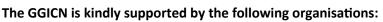
## **Greater Green Island Informer**

## February 2018

# Green Island Market Day A Hit



The sweltering heat on December 2 did not stop the Dunedin community from enjoying the Green Island Market Day. Even Santa made an appearance, although he was sweating underneath his thick jacket and hat. There was a huge variety of stalls, lots of bargains, kids' activities and tasty treats for all. Thank you to the Green Island Business Association for the great organisation of the event once again. Bookings for this year's market day will commence in August. Just call Lee or Marteen at Experience Hair, 200A Main South Road.





Abbotsford, Brighton, Burnside, Concord, Fairfield, Green Island, Waldronville, Ocean View and Westwood

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### February 2018

- Waitangi Day Public Holiday, 6th Feb
- Brighton Club Fishing Comp, 10th Feb
- Fairfield Hall Craft Market, 11th Feb
- Southern United Playing Football at Sunnyvale, 18th Feb

#### March 2018

- GIAFC Golf Day, 4th March
- Neighbours Day Picnic in Waldronville, 17th March
- Neighbours Day Aotearoa, 24th-25th March
- Otago Anniversary Day, 26th March
- Good Friday Public Holiday, 30th March

Green Island Community Garden Working Bees and Harvesting

Tuesdays 12-2

Saturdays 10am-12pm

### More Photos From The Green Island Market Day 2017





### **Congrats to Agnes Café**

Agnes Café on Main South Road Green Island is to be congratulated on being voted the most popular Dunedin eatery in the "2018 New Zealand Café of the Year Awards". Agnes received the "Peoples choice local winners certificate", this was achieved through gaining the most votes from customers within Dunedin. Well done to you and your team Sarah.

Left: Cody and Halely always have a smile for their customers.

# GI Jane's Women Only Boot Camp Is Back For 2018

Green Island's premium WOMEN ONLY functional training group is well and truly underway for 2018. This group was created to help all women in the Green Island community achieve their fitness goals in a fun environment in both the outdoors and at our home base Sunnyvale Sports complex.

Our aim is to help every woman in the community who wants to create better habits for themselves. If you haven't tried us out, I encourage you to do so. It will be 6 weeks of fun and challenging functional training in many of the amazing locations we have in the Green Island Community.

We will be taking on the next group of intakes at the end of February.

Contact Matt 022 194 1438 or email <u>Mattppetre@gmail.com</u> <u>www.projectten.co.nz</u> or check us out on **Instagram** @gijanesnz





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

Photos and images

in JPEG format please.

Volunteer writers welcome to apply to the GGICN.

### Keeping It Real With Fred

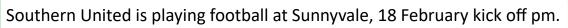


Recently, we have had a few community members taking more than they need from the Green Island Community garden after hours. Do some work and grab a feed, the garden is all done with voluntary labour, but don't take the mick.

Fred Jansen, Senior Community Constable.

### **Green Island AFC Enrolments 2018**

Registrations for Senior and Junior Club will open at the end of January . Find more information and sign up for updates at http://www.gijfc.co.nz/







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Did you know that Artisan State does more than just great take-away coffee? Come and check out the container shop and grab a slice of cake to enjoy with our amazing coffee. Have a seat and enjoy the atmosphere, meet the locals and engage in some great conversation... don't forget burgers on Friday from 5.30pm, they have been selling out every week so get in early! Also, we have the *best* ice coffee and chocolate.

### **Greater Green Island Playground Funding Update**

### We currently have \$100,805.70 from the amazing community fund-raising efforts and donations from the following organisations:

Z Good in the Hood - \$1260 AAWJones - \$10,000 Give a Little - \$182 + 9.50 Alexander McMillan Trust - \$10,000 Green Island Leo's Quiz Night - \$1,700 Queen's Birthday Fun Day fund raiser - \$3928.60 Otago Community Trust in partnership with the RSA -\$25,000 Green Island Post and Cafe - \$2,000 Larson's Pharmacy - \$2,000 Greenland's Quiz Night - \$1042 Flex Fitness - \$250.00 Commercial Tavern Hunting and Fishing Comp - \$1,150 Playhair fundraiser - \$164.30 Brick Sales - \$1,800 Nutrimetic Sales and a donation- \$50.00 Bendigo Valley Sports and Charity Foundation - \$20,000 Dunedin City Council - \$18,000 Harraways - \$1,000 Fresh Choice Moyles BBQ - \$269.20 Kim Rapley Fencing Ltd - \$1000.00



THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH! If you want to donate towards the playground, please contact 4700814 or email leanness@psotago.org.nz to find out how you can help.



# GREEN ISLAND AFC GOLF DAY 2018



SeniorNet Otago teaching technology skills to over 50's

#### 189A Main South Road Green Island

Maybe some of you have a new Tablet or Smartphone, do come along, join SeniorNet Otago and learn the basics of how your device functions before moving on to more advanced skills.

For information: Contact Valerie Steele 455 7380

WHAT: Ambrose golf competition WHERE: Taieri Lakes Golf course

SUNDAY, 4th MARCH 2018 @11.30am

Early Bird tickets: \$120 per team of 4 offer ends February 18th \$140 per team after the 18th

Register your team today! giafc.committee@gmail.com



Great prizes to be won!! BBQ and refreshments supplied, Maximum 30 teams, Courtesy vans after prize giving



Turn your Greater Green Island Street into a Neighbourhood in March 2018. Why not host a street event, start a street Facebook page, share contact details, share garden tools and produce or just have a cup of tea with your next door neighbour. Resources including invites, posters and contact sheets are available on the website: www.neighboursday.org.nz.

#### Neighbours Day Aotearoa - a weekend to kickstart turning your street into a neighbourhood

Neighbours Day is an annual celebration of neighbourliness that happens all over New Zealand over the last weekend of March.

Neighbours Day encourages all people to get to know their neighbours or spend time with them to build connections that last all year round.

Neighbours Day was launched in 2009 by Lifewise in Auckland and went nationwide in 2011.

Neighbours Day is steered by five neighbourhood-passionate organisations : Lifewise, Mental Health Foundation of NZ, Neighbourhood Support NZ, Inspiring Communities and Public Libraries of NZ.

Neighbours Day provides the opportunity, inspiration and support to make it easy for you to connect with your neighbours.

Local neighbourhoods and organisations get creative and make Neighbours Day their own.

Want to know more and get involved? Visit www.neighboursday.org.nz

#### Your roadmap to neighbourliness Five steps to help you connect with your neighbours this year!

#### **1. Start simple**

If you know your neighbours, ask for their ideas and assistance with organising your activity. If you don't, introduce yourself or do a flyer drop with your contact details asking for help. Keep your activities simple and easy, saying hello over the fence is just as important as hosting a get together. Most importantly, have fun!



#### 3. Organise invitations

Download an invitation template in our Resources section of the website or make your own. Drop them into letterboxes at least two weeks before or go door-to-door to invite them in person. Go with a buddy to be safe.

#### 4. Remind everyone again

Keep your neighbours involved and take up offers of help. A few days before the event, drop a reminder in letter boxes or make a sign like this one!

**5. Be a great host and plan to stay in touch** Arrive early to set up and welcome people, look out for those people that don't know anyone and introduce them to neighbours you know. Collect neighbours contact details (if they are happy to share them) so you can keep in contact year round.

2. Follow up with

Regularly chat about your ideas,

make a plan and delegate tasks.

keep in touch in the weeks

leading up to Neighbours Day

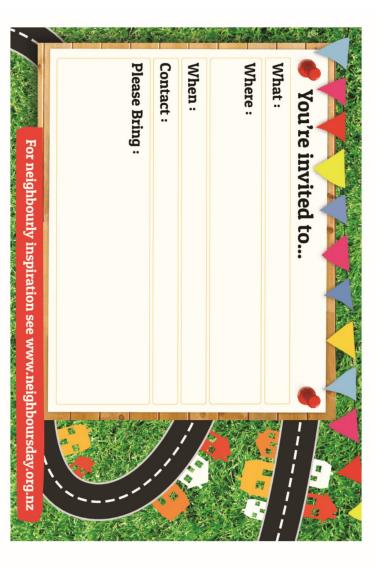
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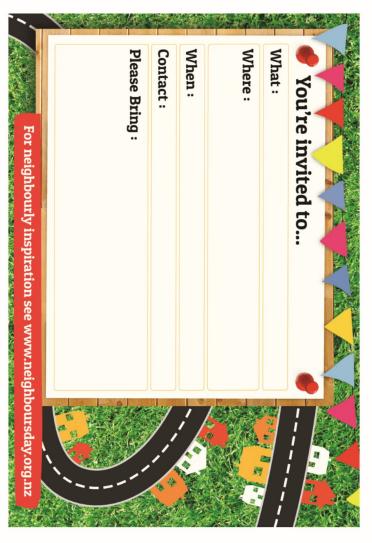
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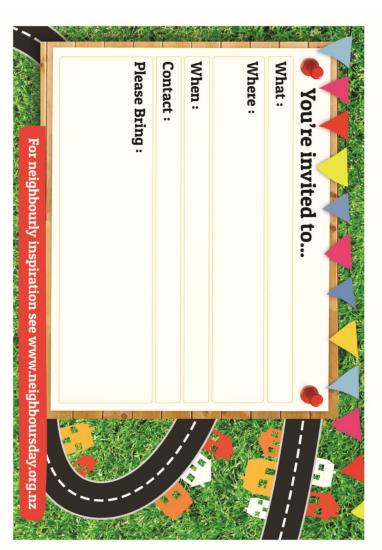
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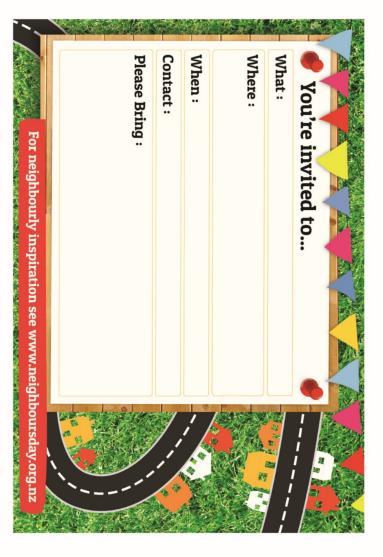
Turn your street into a neighbourhood! Keep in touch and build momentum for neighbourly activities all year round

Cut out the invites on the next page to use for your get-together.













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