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Green Island Market Day

A COMBINED GREEN ISLAND MARKET AND GREATER GREEN ISLAND GET TOGETHER EVENT

Main South Road will once again be covered in stalls, food trucks and awesome entertainment. A fun family day out!

- Over 90 stalls and food trucks**
- Games, Activities and competitions**
- Live school performances**

SATURDAY
5th
November,
2022

10am
- 1pm

Main South Road,
Green Island

A free event organised by:

Everyone loves a good party, and the Green Island Business Association is no exception. Mark out November 5th in your diaries, tell your friends, and prepare for one massive community celebration.

Why? After months of detours, inconvenience, business hardship, roadworks and many, many orange cones, Main South Road will be fully opened, with all the roadworks complete. In other words, we'll be back to normal – and we can't think of a better reason to celebrate.

The annual Green Island Christmas Market, which was absent from last year's calendar due to covid restrictions, will be brought forward and merged with the Greater Green Island Get Together.

Community Worker Alana Goldsack said the event would celebrate three events in one, the Green Island Market Day, Greater Green Island Get Together and a celebration of the completed Green Island roading upgrades.

"Last year the Green Island Market Day had to be cancelled for the first time, and our community is ready and excited to celebrate the return of events," Ms Goldsack said.

The celebration would include over 80 stalls, entertainment, food trucks, competitions – and the promise of loads of fun.

"This is a great opportunity everything Green Island has to offer; this is the main business hub for Greater Green Island and there are some great businesses in this community.

"This event is planned by a dedicated team of volunteers from the Greater Green Island Business Association with some help from Greater Green Island Community Network. It would be impossible to count the number of hours that go into the months of planning for this event," Ms Goldsack said.

For those people interested in having a stall at the event, please email events@greenergreenisland.nz for a registration form or visit the Green Island Market Day Facebook event page for the online form link. Stalls are \$45 or \$90 for a food truck. If you had paid for a stall in 2021 and did not receive a refund you will not need to pay for your 2022 stall.

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Twirls - Colourful quality old fashioned food

Whether it's the decadent caramel slice or the smell of scrumptious lamb shanks, there's no denying the mouth watering reaction when you step inside Twirls.

Owner of the Green Island eatery, Narelle Stewart, is taking her magical culinary skills and sweeping customers into a realm of food galore. Opened eight months ago, the boutique eatery may be small, but the menu and options are large, with a variety of allergies catered for.

The former owner of the Green Island Cafe, Ms Stewart has relished the opportunity to design her own premises, incorporating a fresh vision which encompassed "take away meals which weren't fast food".

"I can see that all the steps I took were necessary. This is a place where all those stepping stones were coming to. It's a lifestyle job for me. I'm really happy with how things are ticking along," Ms Stewart said.

The vision behind Twirls was fun and colourful. "I wanted the pretty cakes and fun looking stuff, while paired with still old-fashioned quality whole food," Ms Stewart said.



Photo: Twirls owner Narelle Stewart

In operating the takeaway and home delivery service, Ms Stewart said it gave her the advantage of running the business regardless of Covid and levels.

Support from the community had been very positive, and Ms Stewart said she enjoyed talking with customers and hearing feedback, creating new items from people's ideas.

"I have definitely got a good response. People are enjoying the food. For people to make that effort to tell someone else to come in, or people coming back, feels really rewarding. I pinch myself. I get to do what I love," Ms Stewart said.

Follow Twirls Bakery on Facebook for all updates, specials and opening hours, or pop into 213a Main South Rd,

Hours: Tues - Thurs 7am - 10am & 4pm - 7pm,

Fri 7am - 1pm, 4pm - 7pm,

Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm

Harroways brings Plunket warmth

Walk into the Green Island Plunket Clinic and you definitely escape the wintry chill, thanks to the generosity of local business, Harroways.

The 1940s building now has ceiling and underfloor insulation, an addition made possible by Harroways contribution of \$3800.

Otago/Southland Community Services manager Catherine Caley said the organisation was thrilled to learn of Harroways' donation.

"We were very excited because a lot of our buildings were built at the same time and now a lot of them are aging and the maintenance of them is a real challenge for us. It's made

a huge difference. The building was quite cold and damp," Ms Caley said.

The Green Island Plunket Clinic services those between Mosgiel and Dunedin, with coastal areas included.

"A lot of those services come here and there's a lot of young families here so being able to maintain the services here is important. We walk alongside families and help them to get the best for their children," Ms Caley said.



Photo: Green Island Plunket Nurse Su Miller (left) with Community Services executive Henry Manger Catherine Caley (right).

Harroways chief executive Hawkins said the business maintained a relationship with Whanau Awhina Plunket and were happy to support the local Green Island clinic.

"Being part of the Green Island community for over 155 years, it is important for us to see the continued existence of such vital services as Plunket in our local community," Mr Hawkins said.



The Community Network update

The second phase of developing the Green Island Memorial Gardens is underway with the plans for the stage and BBQ area being completed by Hamish McCaul at ArchiDesign. The DCC Parks and Recreation services team have subsequently approved the drawings.

James Crawford from LogicGroup is helping us navigate the next step, securing building consent and going through the tender process.

Once we know the cost is we can start fundraising, getting the project underway, hopefully to be completed for ANZAC day 2023.

The BBQ and stage will be a great asset to the community for local events, kids parties, and

as a site for ANZAC memorial services.

We are continuing our work in liaising and communicating road changes with the DCC and Fulton Hogan, and promoting local business throughout.

Planning for the Green Island Street Party/Market Day is underway, we are preparing extra consultation around the community survey, coming soon.

- Ben and Alana Community Development Team.



Artist's impression of stage, BBQ, and memorial. - ArchiDesign



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The Greater Green Island Community Network is a registered charitable organisation aiming to foster a strong community which works together to develop its own solutions – a community which is self-reliant, responsive, resilient, and sustainable – a community where neighbourhoods are again full of people we know as our neighbours..

Garden gossip

August, as we know, can deliver some frosty surprises with southerly blasts keeping temperatures low. However, there are some vegetables that can be sown in Dunedin's nippy temperatures starting off the growing season. Lettuce, mesclun, peas, early potatoes, radish, rocket, shallots, and turnip seeds can be sown into the soil.

For those gardeners with fruit trees, now August is the perfect month to give a little TLC. Clip back any grass that has grown up to the stem of the fruit tree and keep an area of clear soil around the base. To prevent Codling, which attacks walnuts, pears and apples, a Codling moth pheromone trap that lures the male moths to its sticky pad can be used.

Late August is also an optimal for planting provide the soil is not too wet. Hard pruning will encourage fresh growth in fruit trees. Cut back the main leaders to two-year or older wood. Rub off any fruit buds. Reduce the spurs, especially if stunted, by half. A few can be cut back flush with the parent branch. Cover every cut with pruning paste. This is vital to prevent disease. Do not leave off-cuts on the ground. A mulch of well-rotted manure spread over the entire root area of the tree will give it a boost.

It's not too late to start thinking about Christmas blooms either. Now is the ideal time to plant Christmas Lilies. Plant in a well-drained sunny position and to a 100mm depth – and dream about the fragrance to come.



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Green Island's Oasis



Photo: Old school style gaming with the Oasis after-school program.

The Green Island School bell pierces the air at 3pm, and there's a short period of silence before excited footsteps hurry through the doors of St Mark's Anglican Church.

The Oasis after-school program, which began in 2012, is a highlight for local children on Tuesday afternoons.

Co-ordinated by Rev Jan Clark and Catherine Caley, the group gather over kai, before reading a Bible story and doing related crafts and games, and sometimes baking.

"It's really like a family. Often, they will bring friends because they like it so much. Some of the children have been coming for five or six years," Rev Clark said.

Due to Covid, attendance has varied and the group had not promoted itself over the past two years, however Rev Clark said new comers are welcome.

"We are inclusive of anyone who would like to come. You don't have to be a member of St Marks Church. Our philosophy is that God loves everybody so we want to make a community where people experience acceptance and love," she said.

For more information, please call Jan on 0273515171 or email janclark8260@gmail.com

te reo Māori

Whānau	-	Family
Wāhine	-	Wife
Tāne	-	Husband
Tamariki	-	Children
Mokopuna	-	Grandchildren
E hoa	-	My Friend
Tūpuna	-	Ancestors
Whare	-	House
Kia Ora	-	Welcome
Mana	-	Respect

Young entrepreneurs pitch a great market

Forget the play money and pretend transaction scenarios, local Brighton and Ocean View children became professional stallholders at the recent inaugural Brighton Kids Market.

Held in the Brighton Community Hall, the event was organised by local parents Shane Turner, Tania Blanchard and Kylie Johnson, but it was the children who stole the show.

Twenty-two stalls lined the hall, with the young stall owners selling their pre-loved toys, clothes, baking, sweets and bric-a-brac, pocketing a little spending money for the school holidays.

The event was a huge success, with local residents and those from neighbouring suburbs enjoying the day.

One of the organisers, Ms Blanchard said the committee was pleased with the event, and ideas were already in motion about future markets.

"We found the day to be a success and it was a buzz to see children's hard work pay off. It was great to see the Brighton and Ocean View residents support the market and something a little different and unique," Ms Blanchard said.

The idea for the market emerged from seeing local children showing some "entrepreneurial talent" in selling goods, and gaining some pocket money. "We saw an opportunity to foster and encourage the kids by putting together a market. We thought other children might be inclined to try and learn some financial literacy skills," Ms Blanchard said.

No sooner had the event been organised and advertised,

the inquiries and stall bookings began to stream in.

"We received a very positive response when the market was advertised locally. Early on, parents registered their children for a stall and it was encouraging that the market was supported," Ms Blanchard said.



Photo: Members of the Conway family enjoy partaking in the market

Seeing the children grow in confidence in handling money and interacting with the public was also rewarding and an incentive to brainstorm further markets and events.

Another market prior to Christmas was a possibility.

Well done to all those children involved for their confidence and sales abilities. We look forward to hearing about future events.



**GREEN ISLAND
BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION**

**Working together so our community and
businesses can thrive**

Membership includes:

- Monthly network meetings
- Social events (2/3 a year)
- Organising the annual Green Island Market Day
- Updates on community happenings, council communication
- Collective advocacy for business
- 20% discount on the Informer local advertising

Annual Membership

Businesses	\$50
Non-profit	\$30



First year
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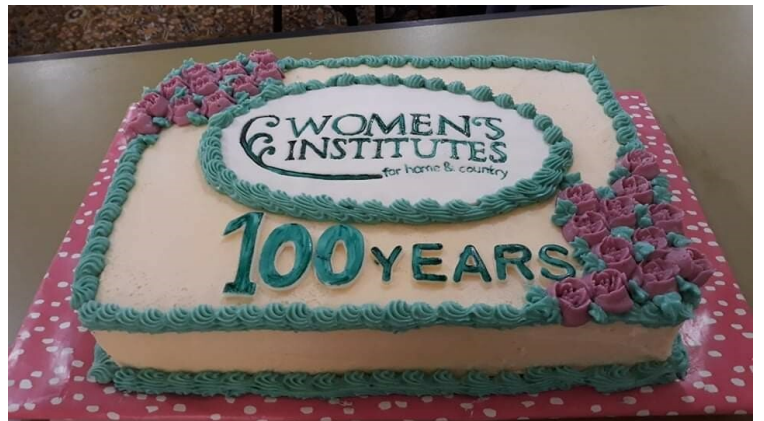
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Abbotsford Women's Institute



If you are looking to make friends, share experiences and learn new skills together. Then the WI is for you.

Abbotsford meets on the 4th Thursday at noon at the Green Island Presbyterian church hall, followed with a shared lunch.

A different meeting each month, with speakers and activities such as raffles, fundraisers, meals out, friendly competitions, get togethers with other WI groups, crafts, coffee mornings.

So why not give us a go. Come along and see if it's for you.

Contact Jo Kilgour, Abbotsford WI President on phone 0276327042 or joanne_kilgour@yahoo.com, or visit www.wi.org.nz

Informer delivery

If you're a Brighton resident, the chances are that you've seen Graeme Egan delivering the Informer into local letterboxes.

One of the volunteers with the Greater Green Island Community Network, Mr Egan uses the opportunity "to enjoy getting out with the family to go for walks around our beautiful area".



Photo: Graeme Egan on the job

A fan of The Informer, Mr Egan said he loved meeting people when delivering the newsletters, "and seeing how they look forward to reading The Informer like myself.

Volunteering provides many opportunities to connect with communities and neighbours.

"Volunteering in your community helps to not only connect within your own area, but it is also important to give back to empower your community. What would a community be without those who stand and support the bastions upon which the community is based," Mr Egan said.

As a father, Mr Egan is also aware of role modelling community involvement.

"Everyone should volunteer in some form as no matter how small the volunteering, it all enriches not only our community but also ourselves and those we role model to.

The Greater Green Island Community Network produces 1500 copies of The Informer each month and hopes to see that number increase with the help of volunteers. Through this avenue, we aim to build and connect the communities of Green Island, Fairfield, Abbotsford, Concord, Westwood, Waldronville, Ocean View, Brighton and Burnside.

Would you like to help spread the community spirit? We would love to have more newsletter volunteers on board. Drop an email to informer@greenergreenisland.nz for more information.

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Our Tamariki

Local student leads fundraising



The generosity of one Fairfield School student fuelled the motivation of others in raising money for war-torn Ukraine.

Year 5 student Riley Murphy (pictured centre) donated \$82 of his pocket money to the cause, encouraging others to help fund raise at a recent school mufti day.

Principal Greg Lees described Riley's generosity as "incredible" and contributed to the total of \$975.50 raised.

The school students also dressed in Ukrainian colours of blue and yellow in support of the country.

Joy in the sound of music

The tamariki at Brighton's Little Rock Preschool love to make music, especially with the recently gifted rakau sticks.

Handcrafted by one of the kaiako, Munirah, the rakau have been a popular addition, as the children have also worked on their Little Rock pepeha and enjoyed Matariki events.



Tamariki Page

Share stories about the children in our community.

We would love to hear from you!



Send stories, photos, and ideas to informer@greatergreenisland.nz

Brighton / Ocean View Community Playgroup


Friday's - 10am - 11.30am
during the school term (starting 10/6/22)

Brighton Surf Life Saving and Community Facility

The playgroup will provide a safe space for families and caregivers to connect with others in the community with the added bonus that babies and kids can have some fun and a play too!

Age range 0 -5 yrs

Gold coin donation/koha if possible. Tea, coffee and good chats provided.

 BrightonOceanViewPlaygroup



Concord School



Photo: Ivari Christie visits Concord School students

Students at Concord School were given a fresh bounce to their sports education, thanks to a visit from Southern Steele player, Ivari Christie .

The netballer visited school last month to donate sports balls on behalf of The Tania Dalton Foundation. Ivari received a scholarship from the Foundation and she is 'passing it forward' by donating sports balls to schools. Principal Steve Turnball also thanked partners Rebel Sport, and Silver Fern Sport for the 'Pass it Forward' programme and said the balls will be well used at Concord School!

SUPPORT LOCAL Shop LOCAL^{NZ}

Green Island businesses are an essential resource for the Greater Green Island Community.

Green Island businesses have been hit tough the last two months. Let's go out of our way to support them now so they are still around for use in the future.

Main South Road is still open for business!

1st of August Church Street/Main South Road intersection Road Works

Access from the 1st of August will be achievable still from the Moyle's Fresh Choice end of Green Island via the Southern Motorway all the way through to where the new round about is being installed. We have loved hearing that so many are making the effort to keep our Main South Road Businesses going, by braving the road work inconvenience and still buying local!

The works are scheduled to be completed by the end of October, weather permitting,
For Weekly updates check the GGICN Facebook page.



Open for Business

Green island's Main South Road/Church St intersection may be closed temporarily due to roadworks, but don't let the signs deceive you. The many businesses which colour the street are definitely open.

If you stop and chat to any of the business owners, they will say, without a doubt, that the Green Island community is one of the reasons why they choose to trade where they do. Now they are calling on the community, and surrounding areas, to help them keep afloat through the disruption of road closures.

The next couple of months are crucial. Please support local.



The Informer

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