

IMPORTANT DATES

November

- Guy Fawkes, 5th Nov
- Taieri Mouth Multisport and Duathlon, 10th Nov
- Fairfield Community Market, 10th Nov
- World Kindness Day, 13th Nov
- Business Association meeting, 13th Nov

December

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

Green Island Shed

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10am—1pm
Shand Street, GI.

Green Island Community Garden Working Bees

Tuesdays 12pm-2pm
Saturdays 10am-12pm
Shand Street GI.

The Runciman Street Mural Tunnel Project Completed



The opening of the Runciman Tunnel offered more than light at the end of its tunnel, with vibrant splashes of colour and students' artwork covering the interior.

Nearly 100 people gathered for the ribbon-cutting event, on Friday, October 18th. Artist Jonathan Waters, who led 20 Year 7 and 8 students in workshops for the tunnel's designs and the subsequent painting, spoke along with volunteer Scott Campbell of Kowhai Roof and House Painting Otago and Greater Green Island Community Network chairman Steve Hayward.

Mr. Waters, who has previously facilitated six mural projects, said he really enjoyed working with the students.

"I think what inspired me the most was getting the opportunity to paint something of such a large scale with kids from the community who are directly affected by it. Their input is extremely relevant and they feel a strong connection to it," he said.

Organisation and input from Greater Green Island Community Worker Amanda Reid ensured the project ran very smoothly, Mr Waters said.

"I have never worked with this many kids before, but because everything has been organised so well, I wasn't really alone. Amanda's being here has been really helpful, and also the kids are awesome. They aren't naggy and they are quite patient."

"A big thank you for asking me to be the artist in charge of the project, and a big thanks to the kids and their parents for wanting to be involved, and a big thank you to Amanda for getting involved and sorted out all the organizational stuff," Mr. Waters said.

Special thanks also to Dulux for their \$1000 grant and all the sponsors in the community, who helped make this vision turn to reality.

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GREATER GREEN ISLAND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting:

Wednesday 13th November, 8am
At Food Room and Co.

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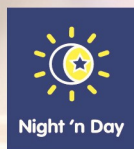
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Greater Green Island Community Network

News in Brief

Our wonderful Community Worker Amanda Reid is going on Maternity Leave at the end of November. All the best, Amanda. We will miss you! Watch this space for the announcement of the new community worker. Amanda will return part-time in October 2020.



New Community Directory. The latest Greater Green Island Community Directory is available. You can download a copy from our website www.greenergreenisland.nz in PDF or pick up a printed copy in local shops, schools and kindergartens.

Main South Road, Green Island Road Re-sealing update. Thank you to everyone who participated in the community consultation about pedestrian crossings in Green Island. The crossings are to stay where they are, but they will be raised. This is to make them more visual and to slow traffic. Thanks again for your input.

Warmer Kiwi Homes Dunedin Update. Two volunteers have been handing out flyers in Green Island and Brighton designated 'warm up zones' in Greater Green Island. Insulation and heating appliance grants are now available for ceiling and underfloor insulation, ground vapour barriers, woodburners, pellet fires and heat pumps. For more information and to confirm eligibility, please visit warmerkiwhomes.govt.nz or 088 749 782.

Successful Funding Grants. The Greater Green Island Community Network is pleased to announce we have received funding grants from the Lottery Grants Board, The Dunedin City Council Place Based Funding and Otago Community Trust. These grants allow us to continue employing a Community worker to facilitate community led projects in Greater Green Island and also help with the project/event costs.

The Greater Green Island Community Networks vision is to foster a strong community that is self resilient, responsive and sustainable. A community where neighbourhoods are again full of people we know as neighbours.

Visit our stall at the Greater Green Island Market Day on 7th December and the Brighton Gala Day on 26th January to talk to our Committee, Newsletter Editor and new Community Worker. Look for our new Marquee with our logo on it.

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:

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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 our contact details.

Or if you have any other skills or resources that you could offer in an emergency, please email amandar@psotago.org.nz or phone 4700814. 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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Please see www.dunedincurtainbank.org.nz for more information.

Keeping it Real with

Fred



Can motorists please be more patient with the ongoing roadworks in Green Island. It will improve our Main St.

Pedestrian crossings don't have markings so both pedestrians and motorists need to be vigilant. Some of the crossings may be raised during the work so you will have to adjust your driving for this. Be safe and don't become a statistic.

Fred Jansen, Senior Community Constable

Green Island Tennis Club News

The weather has not been very kind for our social games on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings. The number one senior team had a 5-4 win the first week. They were lucky to be playing in the Edgar Centre while the number two team's match was cancelled due to rain partway through the first games of doubles. The second week's tennis cancelled because of rain.

During November Tuesday social tennis is at the Green Island courts from 9.30am and the Wednesday evening tennis is from 6pm.

New members would be very welcome. Any questions

Contact: Elizabeth 03 4883767,
Alan Jazotago@yahoo.co.nz or
Wayne 0272478148.



Farewell to Westpac

Green Island Westpac staff were treated to a farewell afternoon tea by the Green Island Business Association last month.

The branch closed its doors for the last time on Wednesday 23rd October, and it will be greatly missed in the community. The afternoon tea offered local business owners and the Greater Green Island Network the opportunity to thank and acknowledge the Westpac staff.

While we are saddened by the closure, we are pleased to report that all staff have been transferred to other Dunedin banks.

Thank you for your friendly service, and all the best for the transitions ahead.



Our Tamariki



Local school children have been busy over the past month. Top left and centre: Green Island Primary School students enjoy the Retro Games Day.

Above: St Peter Chanel School students perform in its Kāhui Ako Cultural night where its tamariki performed alongside all the other schools in our Kāhui Ako.

Abbotsford Primary School celebrated Book Week recently.

The children enjoyed a range of activities based around their favourite literary characters.

The Scholastic Book Fair was at the school for the week, raising \$1000 towards books for the library.

Children brought along a donation of a loved book for the school's Little Libraries, where children will swap books and take them home to read.



SADDLE VIEW PONY CLUB OPEN NEW GROUNDS IN ABBOTSFORD



Saddleview Pony Club is Officially Open for Business! The sun was out and we had a wonderful turnout on Sunday 29th Sept to celebrate our official opening at our new grounds at Miller Park (Abbotsford). Our president, Louise, spoke of how happy and excited we are to be starting fresh and how we look forward to building our club and our membership and providing a fun and educational community facility and club for members young and not so young. Clare Curran was our 'official' guest who came to share our joy and officially 'cut' the ribbon. Clare has been a long-time supporter of our club and was very happy that along with the support of the Saddle Hill Community Board and DCC Parks and Recreation, that we now have a wonderful new home. She acknowledged the commitment and hard work of long term committee members in standing up for our club and not giving up - aptly described as tenacious. Long term Patrons/founding members/coaches - Bob and Toni Fairhurst attended and assisted with the official ribbon 'release' ceremony. It was a pleasure to have many long term supporters, past presidents, coaches, and members present, along with lots of new faces, new members, new coaches and potential new members. We look forward to developing our grounds and facilities and doing what we do best - teaching, having fun, embracing community spirit, building confidence in members and their families and encouraging participation for all in all things equine. We have found the silver lining to our cloud and one thing is for certain - THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT!!!! If you are interested in coming along, helping out or joining up contact our head coach Kathy Fuller or President Louise Lawrence via our email saddleviewponyclub@gmail.com or via messenger on our Facebook page.

New to Pony Club? Don't Have a Pony? Parents Aren't Experienced with Ponies? DON'T PANIC!!! Prospective members who have never been a member of pony club before can contact our head coach to discuss options of coming along to visit rallies and discuss membership options before joining. Even if you don't own your own pony, you can join pony club, learn lots, be around horses and ponies and work towards Equine Skills Certificates and badges. There are now even programmes for adult caregivers to learn about horse care and how to support their child and the new adult horsemastership membership for adult riders 25yrs and over, who want to learn the equivalent of the pony club certificate syllabus without having to sit exams! The adult programmes will be run according to interest and coach availability. For more information visit our website page <https://www.sporty.co.nz/saddleviewpc>

Photos: The SVPC Committee members and Lucy riding Bart on opening day

Coping with the Christmas Craze

Christmas! Christmas! Christmas! Yes, that time of year is fast approaching and the shops are decking their sale signs with tempting offers.

It's a season that buzzes with holiday vibes and sunshine, but if we are honest—it's also a time which can impose stress, debt and unhappiness.

Thanks to a little research, we've compiled a list of helpful hints to keep to the budget, this Christmas.

1. Take cash instead of cards when shopping, so you don't spend beyond your means.
2. Track your spending.
3. Shop alone, so you are not swayed by other people's spending power.
4. Set a time limit on your shopping so you aren't tempted to buy more.
5. Write a list — and stick to it.
6. Set a limit for each person.
7. Handmade vouchers are fun presents and can be made to suit the person. Think babysitting, gardening, housework, date night.
8. And most important of all, the most valuable of gifts, love and time, don't carry a price tag.

Green Island Walking Group

The weather is beautiful and more people are getting out and about in the sun. Why not join the walking group in Great Green Island. The group was established earlier this year to encourage friendship and promote exercise.

The meeting point for the group is outside Greenland's Café and Restaurant on Main South Road, Thursdays 1pm. Meet at 12.50 and leave for the walk at 1pm.

All welcome, please just come along.



Want to find out more about Greater Green Island?

Head to our website
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to check out the community directory.
The directory highlights the resources in GGI



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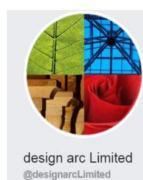


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