

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### October

- Fairfield Hall Craft Market, 8th Oct
- Mental Health Awareness week starts 9th Oct
- Family Barn Dance, 14th Oct

#### November

- Brighton Surf Life Saving Club open days, 4th-5th Nov
- Abbotsford School Fair, 5th Nov
- Fairfield Hall Craft Market, 12th Nov
- Taieri Mouth Multisport and Duathlon Event, 12th Nov
- Concord School Ladies Evening, 20th Nov



Sam and Richard from the Commercial Tavern Restaurant and Bar organised the Gun & Rod Hunting Competition which was held on the 8th-10th Sept. The event was very popular with around 200 entries in the competition. The proceeds from the weekend are being donated towards the creation of the GGI Community Playground. A huge thank you to Sam, Richard, their family and friends and all the sponsors who gifted resources and prizes. We are very grateful to the Commercial, all the Sponsors and Participants who made it such a great event! The competition is likely to become an annual event. Awesome work.



Above: Richard highlighting all the wonderful sponsors.



Above: Sam drawing prizes for the participants.



If you have a story, photo, article for the next edition please email this to [amandar@psotago.org.nz](mailto:amandar@psotago.org.nz)

# Greater Green Island Schools and Early

The Otago Polyfest was held over a four day period in late September. Polyfest is an amazing annual festival with cultural items performed by children and young people from early childhood education services, primary and secondary schools. The Greater Green Island Community was well represented by these wonderful young people.



Above: Little Rock Preschool performing.



Above: Over the past few months the children of **Crackerjacks** have been working hard to perfect their Polyfest performance. They have been practising twice a day and even had a dress rehearsal in full costume. Through participating in such events, the children are developing a sense of belonging to a wider community as they make wider connections to people, places and things, exploring aspects of kotahitanga as they work together to achieve a shared vision.



Above: Our **Fairfield School** Kapahaka group performed with excellence and mana on the Otago Polyfest stage. We were once again very proud of our children! Thank you to all of those involved in making the performance what it was.



Above: The Senior children from **Abbotsford Kindergarten** really enjoyed performing at Polyfest .

# y Education Providers at Polyfest 2017



**MANAWA**  
ENTERPRISES

Above: Our Kapa Haka groups did us proud at Polyfest. Both groups were outstanding - polished, confident and proud. Well done to everyone! A huge thank you to Ana and Kopua for preparing the children so well for this event. **Abbotsford School.**



Above and below: What an amazing job our beautiful children did. So proud of them all. **St Peter Chanel School.**



# Green Island Fireside Club

Senior Citizens are you 55 years or older? Needing new interests? Come and join our friendly club. Only \$5.00pp Annually. We offer you: Indoor bowls, Cards, Socials, Outings, Library and Hall Hire. Come to our club day any Thursday starting at 1.30pm. Cuppa supplied. Where? Janet Cameron Hall, 59 Shand Street, Green Island. Phone 4551096 for more details.



## Matthew St Playground Seat Gifted

The Matthew Street Playground in Abbotsford is a hit with children in the area. The playground currently has no seating but this is being resolved in October with the "Family Works Woodwork Group" donation of a bench seat. Thank you to Mitre 10 Mega Dunedin who gave the wood for two seat to the group with a large discount. One seat has been gifted to Kew Park in Caversham and one gifted to the Matthew Street Playground. The DCC will be installing the seat in October. We would like to thank Keith and Paul from the woodwork group for all their time and skills. The Group meet in South Dunedin Thursdays 10.30-2.30. Ph 4700815 for more info.



## Brighton Beach Café Open

It's great to see the Brighton Beach Café open for business. Congratulations to Azizah and the team for making this happen. A great place to grab a bite and catch up with friends this café is already bustling with conversation and great food/coffee.

Opening Hours are 8am – 5pm Wednesday – Sunday.

# Konig Gourmet Beef Jerky

Norwegian-born Bjorn Oscar Sollie is the Managing Director of Konig Gourmet Foods. He is from a family background of generations of drying, curing and smoking meat and fish. In 1905, his grandfather and great-grandfather started a smoking business in Norway. His parents also highly involved in the family business. They built the business on careful attention to quality.



Bjorn grew up next-door to the smokehouse, and joined the family business from an early age. As a keen traveller, he spent 12 years travelling before settling in New Zealand. In 1989, Bjorn received the torch from his parents, and started running the smoking business here in Green Island. He takes advantage of the premium quality primary products in this clean green country, and exports specialty cuts, salted cured, and dried meat products to customers in Scandinavia. Bjorn has also launched into the domestic market with Konig Beef Jerky. Konig Beef Jerky is inspired by Bjorn's travels, and love for food and spices. He re-introduces the century old traditions of preserving meat to deliver this genuinely delicious and healthy meat snack. The beef jerky is made from lean topside of grass-fed New Zealand beef. It has no additives, no preservatives, and no MSG. The healthy meat snack is 97% fat free, and full of protein. Bjorn came up with six authentic flavour profiles – Smokey Joe, North African, South African, Middle Eastern, Hot Mexican, and Central Otago, which featured thyme and rosemary.

4 Taylor Street, GREEN ISLAND, Phone: 488 1960.

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# Konig Gourmet Foods Ltd

Dunedin  
Kindergartens  
Puna Māori Pūtea o Dunedin

Glass of  
Bubbles  
on entry

# Ladies Evening

No entry  
fee

Fundraiser  
for Concord  
Kindergarten

Please join us for bubbles, nibbles, Stalls and Raffles  
Make a night of it! Bring a friend and some gold coins!

**WHEN:** 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014 6 pm

**WHERE:** Concord Kindergarten, Mulford Street

STALLS BY:  Tupperware  Prenzel  Starfish   
And MORE!

Raffles include prizes a \$100 Grab One Voucher, Ra Bar dinner for two, Otago Rugby Jersey, Canon 3-in-1 Pixma Printer and more

Come do some early Xmas shopping and support your local Kindy. All proceeds going to Concord Kindergarten

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# GREEN ISLAND JUNIOR CRICKET

Register now for the 2017/2018 season:

[www.sportsground.co.nz/greenislandjuniorcc](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/greenislandjuniorcc)

Boys and girls of all ages and abilities welcome for the following grades:

### SUPERSTAR CRICKET

Section 5 - a soft ball intro to cricket played on a Saturday morning for players aged 6 - 7 years

Section 4 - soft ball cricket played on a Saturday morning for players aged 8 - 9 years

### JUNIOR CRICKET

Section 3 - intro to hard ball cricket played on a Friday evening for players aged 9 - 10 years

Section 2 - hard ball cricket played on a Friday evening for players aged 10 - 11 years

Section 1 - full rules hard ball cricket played on a Saturday morning for players aged 11 - 13 years

Premier - competitive cricket played on a Saturday morning for rep level players aged 12 - 13 years

For more information contact Karl Andrews on 021 074 8096  
or email: [gijuniorcricket@gmail.com](mailto:gijuniorcricket@gmail.com)

# Green Island Art Exhibition



The Green Island Art Group exhibition was held in the Meridian Mall from the 21st-24th Sept. It was a very good success for many of the painters with 56 pictures and 3 stones sold. We also had a lot of people taking time to look at the paintings and convey their appreciation and positive comments on the quality of the work exhibited. B.Cromb.

## Green Island Market Day

The Green Island Market Day will be on Saturday 2nd December 2017, 10am-1pm. Stall bookings are now being taken at Experience Hair. Cash only \$25 a stall. Phone Lee on 4883624 to book.

## Keeping it Real with Fred

Spring time means you bring out the BBQ. Have fun but please be safe around the BBQ and think of young kids, we don't want anyone getting burnt.

Organise your sober driver before you have a drink.

Fred Jansen,

Senior Community Constable.



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## Greater Green Island

### Community Network Update

We have been working hard and have achieved a lot over the last year or so.

- ◆ The GI Roundabouts have been approved by DCC and NZTA and will be installed next year.
  - ◆ Urban Design & Road Safety—We will soon be doing some consultation around Urban design in Greater Green Island. This can then be added to the Road Safety work to create a whole picture. (Further Road Safety work will follow the roundabouts).
  - ◆ Buses—We continue to work with the Otago Regional Council with the planned Bus Hub etc.
  - ◆ Playground—We have got the last of the funding applications in and need to wait for the outcome in December. All going to plan the Playground could be in by May 2018.
  - ◆ The Green Island Shed—We are working with a team of Community Members who would like to establish a shed where people share skills of woodworking, metal work, sewing and cooking.
  - ◆ We are working hard to obtain funds to keep Greater Green Island Community Network Sustainable (including developing the Green Island Supporters Club).
  - ◆ We are planning a Community Event to celebrate the three years of Department of Internal Affairs Community Development Funding and the achievements within the three years.
  - ◆ We are planning an Event in Waldronville (in Conjunction with the Saddle Hill Community Board)
  - ◆ We continue to coordinate Greater Green Island Food Distribution which distributes food to community members with food insecurity.
  - ◆ Community Events—Various events have been held including school holiday events, artisan market, family fun days etc.
  - ◆ 5 Pop Up Community Services were held to bring Dunedin services into our community.
  - ◆ Love Later Life workshop (with Age Concern)
  - ◆ Newsletter—The Greater Green Island Informer
  - ◆ Website—[www.greenergreenisland.org.nz](http://www.greenergreenisland.org.nz)
- We are Community Led and want to make sure that we are on the right track. We really appreciate the support and input we have received from Businesses and Individuals with our work to date. Please fill out the feedback form and drop it into the box at Freshchoice or the Green Island Post Shop and Café
- Thanks in advance from the GGICommunity Network



### Planning Survey 2017

We are Community Led - The Projects we have been working on this year have been priorities that we took from the GGICN Survey done early 2016. We will continue to work on current projects but want to ensure we are on the right track with any other projects the community feels are important.

(Playground & Road Safety are current priorities)

**Please fill in the quick survey below and let us know what is important to you**

- Road Safety and Urban Design/Public Art of Greater Green Island
- Newsletter (Greater Green Island Informer)
- Community Events
- Local School Holiday Activities
- Environmental / Waste Minimisation
- Community Morning Teas / Suppers
- Fruit Trees in Public Areas
- Community Gardens
- The Green Island Shed (Workshop & Crafts)
- Playground development
- Civil Defence Readiness—Asset mapping etc (in conjunction with DCC)

What priorities do you want the Greater Green Island Community Network to work on?

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Is there any feedback you would like to give?

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Thank you for your time

Please pop this in the box at Fresh Choice Moyles or The Green Island Post Shop and Café

Note: The survey is also available on our Website.

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**FAMILY**  
**BARN DANCE**

**Hillbilly Blues Band**

Fairfield Community Hall

10 Fairplay street

Saturday 14th October

6.45 - 9.30pm

Supper provided

Spot prizes - Best Dressed Cow Girl and Boy

**Proceeds to Women's Refuge**

Tickets: Adults \$10  
Children Free (15years & under)

Purchase from:

Dianna Ph: 488 1210

Dale Ph: 488 2237

**Door Sales**



**ABBOTSFORD**  
**School Fair**



**SUNDAY 5  
NOVEMBER**

**11AM - 2PM**

**72 NORTH TAIERI ROAD, ABBOTSFORD**

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL, STALLS INCLUDING BALLOONS, JEWELLERY, FACE PAINTING, PLANTS, LOLLIES & MORE, SANDPIT DIG, PONY RIDES, HARLEY DAVIDSON RIDES, BEACH BUGGY RIDES, DUNK THE TEACHER, FIRETRUCK AND POLICE DOGS, MEGAZONE LASER TAG, BOUNCY CASTLES, CHOCOLATE WHEEL & RAFFLES, LOADS OF YUMMY HOT FOOD, DRINKS, CANDY FLOSS, POPCORN AND MORE, COFFEE CART

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**Fairfield Hall**  
**Craft Market**

Sunday 8th October / 12th November

10am - 1pm

Fairfield Community Hall  
(10 Fairplay St, Fairfield)



Fiona: 027 715 0522 childrenmarket@outlook.co.nz