

Greater Green Island Community Recreational Area Development



Above left: Playco finish installing the train. Above right: The Carousel is tested by the Community Senior Constable Fred Jansen who is in the GGICN.

The Green Island Memorial Gardens was turned into a playground construction zone last month, and the anticipation has Green Island School pupil Lena Walker (6) jumping sky high. "I'm very excited," Lena said, of the official opening on Friday, October 12th. Greater Green Island Community Network chairman Steve Hayward, along with the Network committee, is thrilled that the development is underway. "It will be a great focal point for families to gather and get together. We are really excited," he said. The playground would include train-style play equipment for children aged up to 6 years, and had been in the planning for two years. "It's fenced so it's safe. It's going to be using an under utilised area. Everyone has been so positive from the start," Mr Hayward said. "We are looking forward to the next 12 months, focusing on the family seating and the BBQ area." The recreational area is being developed in the Green Island Memorial Gardens, Main South Road.

Bottom left: Lox Kellas, RSA President and Steve Hayward GGICN Chairperson prepare the first site hole while Lena Walker celebrates.



We would like to thank all the businesses and residents who helped make this project happen. The generous community support and enthusiasm has been incredible, and the GGI Community Network would like to extend a warm invitation to the:

**Official Opening on Friday,
October 12th at 12.30pm.**

The GGICN is kindly supported by the following organisations:



Greater Green Island Schools and Early



Children from Greater Green Island schools and early education wowed the crowds at the Edgar Centre during the 2018 Polyfest, recently. The 25th festival of the annual Otago Polyfest showcased 150 groups from early childhood, primary and high school, presenting Maori and Pacifica performances. Well done to all involved.

y Education Providers at Polyfest 2018



Taking An Oral Shine To The Environment

Brighton's Big Rock Primary School is joining other schools around the country, and is a drop off point for used toothbrushes, floss containers and empty toothpaste tubes.

Thanks to the Colgate Oral Care Waste Brigade scheme, students (and residents) can drop in their rubbish— which will be recycled—and gain points for their school.

For every item, the school will receive one cent.

For more information, go to www.terracycle.co.nz



**GREATER
GREEN ISLAND
BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION**

Do you want to know more about the Green Island Business Association? Come along to one of our monthly meetings or quarterly events.

For more information email amandar@psotago.org.nz or phone 4700814.



Green Island Market Day

Saturday 1st December

10am-1pm

Market stall bookings open

Contact Narelle on 021 486 942

**Email your details to
greenislandmarket@gmail.com**



Kaikorai Valley College
OPPORTUNITY AND SUCCESS FOR ALL

Another reunion of former board, staff and students of Kaikorai Valley College – known by the mature generations as Kaikorai Valley High School is planned for Friday 19th and Saturday 20th October. That is Labour Weekend 2018.

Many changes have occurred in this area of the city during the past six decades. When KVHS accepted the first intake of students in Jan 1958, there was no direct road link to Burnside. Kaikorai Valley Rd terminated at Barr St, and there was a narrow track between high hawthorn hedges that went further down the valley. There were market gardens and Fox's pig farm up the Ammunition Track on the side of Round Hill. The school buildings were not completed in time, so classrooms had to be shared and the staff room became multi-purpose. Under the leadership of Rex Maslin, the first principal, the school earned an excellent reputation. The roll swelled to 1300 students within six years, which meant that there were building trades working at the school for all of the early years. And there were a lot of cold, draughty, prefabricated and portable rooms.

KVHS has celebrated its history with successful reunions at 25, 35, 40, 50 year jubilees. At the 50th reunion in 2008, there were 1180 people back at the school enjoying the reminiscences from earlier times. Ten years later we will celebrate the 60th year anniversary.

For more information and registration details, send an email message to kvhs60threunion@gmail.com. Or phone 0272043736.

Thank You For Cleaning Up GGI



Happy helpers at the Brighton/Ocean View Clean up organised by Shea Corrigan for Clean up NZ week.

Senior Net Green Island



Rhondda Martin, Anne Rodger, Anne Donovan and Pat West at SeniorNet Otago Learning Centre, 222 Main South Rd, Green Island. We now have 2 extra drop in times each month. The regular Thursday morning between 9.30-11.30am and now Monday 1st and 15th October 1.30-3.30pm. Discuss problems or help you need. We have extra volunteers so there is a minimal waiting time. If interested in joining we are open for interested people over 50 to learn more about technology at the Drop in sessions. Contacts Valerie 455 7380 or William 488 1160

Garden Gossip



Spring is officially here but don't be tempted to get too busy in the garden. It's still a bit cold for wee veggie plants. Save a few 2 or 3L milk or juice containers, cut the bottom off and you have a seed growing container for your lettuces or broccoli, cauli, or cabbages. Look after your seeds indoors on a sunny windowsill and in about 4-6 weeks plant them in the garden and use the top you cut off the container as a mini glass house to protect them from the weather, the birds and the dreaded slugs and snails. I plant loose leaf lettuces first so we can take leaves off for lunches and the plant keeps growing. If you don't have a garden try growing a few plants in a bucket. The Community gardeners are happy to help if you need us, or join us and share in what we grow together. Marion, GI Community Garden.

Green Island Tennis Club

181 Main South Road, Green Island.
On opening day, Saturday 8th September 2018 we had a good turnout of members and played social mixed, men's and ladies doubles. Each player was matched with a random partner for the games and played two service games each person, then matched with a different partner for another match. Great to see many of the juniors partnering senior players - all getting practice for the new season. Elizabeth Gray, Club Captain 03-4883767



Saddle Hill Community Board News

We had some large and busy visitors to our community for just over a week cruising the Coastline from Blackhead to Taieri Mouth, obviously these were the Southern Right Whales. The Whales off the coast has been simply incredible, through the Saddle Hill Community Board Facebook page we adopted a pseudo Whale Watch updating the community of the Whales' locations when able. This saw our page grow by 200 followers.

We have also seen the completion of the Round about project at Green Island - an improvement the Saddle Hill Community Board have been strongly advocating for some twelve years - this project has happened due to Community Groups and the Dunedin City Council and NZTA working together for improved safety. A huge thanks to the Greater Green Island Network for their support and work with this project.

Board Members have had a couple of really positive drive around workshops with the DCC Transportation and Parks and Reserves teams recently - this is a great way to look at the little things had a very positive drive around recently with a representative from the Dunedin City Council Parks and Reserves Team, this provided a really positive opportunity to have a chat and talk about local issues and ideas.

Another super exciting project we are looking at working with the community is looking to place a Community Pantry in each of our communities. Stay tuned on this exciting project. As always, all Community Board Members want to hear any thoughts, suggestions or concerns from local residents.

Thanks Scott Weatherall, Chair

Community Noticeboard

Playgroups

Fairfield Community Playgroup Friday 9-11.30am Fuel Church 78A Main Road Fairfield P: 489 6308

Brighton Ocean View Play Group Tuesdays 10am – 11.30am @ Surf Club P: 027 572 7527 (Di)

Brighton Ocean View Family Mainly Music Friday 10.15am Coast Community Church, 863 Brighton Road P: 021 546 488 (Kerri)

Mainly Music Fairfield Wednesday 10am FUEL Church 78 Main Road Fairfield P: 488 1210 .

St Margaret's Playgroup Thursdays 9.30am St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, 208 Main South Road, Gl. Come along to join.

Green Island Plunket Playgroup Wednesday 10am - 11am Gl Plunket Rooms 191 Main South Road Gl. P: 474 0490

Clubs and Groups

Abbotsford Women's Institute 4th Thursday, 7.30pm Albert Welsh Hall, St Peter Chanel Church, Gl. P: 487 9045 (Jo Kilgour).

Brighton Friendship Club 2nd Monday of the month, 1.30pm Brighton Bowling Club 1066 Brighton Road P: 481 1136 (Honor Seatter)

Brighton Scouts Thursday 6:30 – 8:30pm P: 481 1158 (David)

Brighton / Ocean View Tai Chi Club, Tuesday 10am Robertson Memorial Hall Ocean View. P: 481 1136 (Honor Seatter)

Dunedin Linedancers Fairfield Fairfield Community Hall, 10 Fairplay Street Fairfield P: 464 3718

Dunedin Linedancers, Green Island Gl Civic Centre Green Island P: 464 3718 | 027 69 47477 (Lorna)

Fairfield Scouts Group Keas 5 - 6pm Tuesday Cubs 6-7:30pm Monday Scouts 6:45 – 8:30pm Wednesday 11 Flower Street Fairfield P: 488 3244 (Denise).

Fireside Club Caters for 55+ Janet Cameron Hall Green Island P: 027 356 6534.

Greater Green Island Business Association Monthly meetings. P: 4700 814 or find us on facebook.

Green Island Art Group, Tuesday 9:30 – 12pm Janet Cameron Hall 59 Shand St G.I P: 488 1465 (Mona)

Green Island Lions, Monthly, 3rd Tuesday 6.30pm P: 021 0267 9416 (Matt Tobin)

Green Island Leos St Peter Chanel Hall, 242B Main South Rd, Gl. P: 0272100772

Green Island Scouts Keas: 6 – 7pm Tuesday Cubs: 6 – 7:30pm Wednesday Scouts: 6:30 – 8:30 Monday Cnr Unsworth St. & Abbotsford Road P: 488 0508 (Kat)

Green Island Women's Club P: 488 4841

Green Island Women's Institute 3rd Tuesday 1.30pm Janet Cameron Lounge Green Island P: 489 1938

Green Island Shed Saturdays 10am-2pm, behind St Peter Chanel School, P: 0274892558 (Pip)

Knit and Knatter 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month, 1-3pm Greenlands Cafe Main South Road Green Island P: 027 489 2558 (Pip)

Mens Probus Club First Wednesday of each month Fairfield Bowling Club P: 488 2241(Bruce)

Otago School of Piping and Drumming 186 Main South Road Green Island P: 478 0676 (Maureen)

Seniornet Otago, 222 Main Rd Green Island P: 03 455 7380

The Green Island Badminton Club Wednesday 10am-12pm Green Island Civic. P: 488 1824 or 0272029736 (Anne Ferguson)

Churches

Church of St. Peter Chanel 242B Main South Road Green Island P: 488 2577

Dunedin City Baptist Church 19 Main South Road Concord P: 488 4222 E: office@dcbc.co.nz

Fuel Breakfast Church 78 Main Road Fairfield P: 489 6308 E: office@etchurch.co.nz

St Margaret's Presbyterian Church (Coastal Unity) 208

Main South Road Green Island P: 487 6367

St Mark's Anglican Church, 27 Shand Street Green Island P: 488 0020 | 027 351 5171 E: jan.alec@paradise.net.nz

St Margaret's Anglican Church 4 Seaview Road Brighton P: 488 0020 | 027 351 5171 E: jan.alec@paradise.net.nz |

The Lighthouse Baptist Church 222 Main South Road Green Island P: 488 6022

Sports Clubs

Brighton Bowling Club 1066 Brighton Road, P: 481 1482

Brighton Pony Club 812 Brighton Road, Ocean view P: 027 555 8857 (Megan)

Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club 1047 Brighton Road, Brighton P: 481 1724 E: brighton-slsc@xtra.co.nz

Cardinals Softball Club P: 027 637 96745 Marie Neil

Dunedin Clay Target Club 395 Brighton Road, Waldronville P: 488 3640

Dunedin Seiden Okinawa Goju Ryu Karate Do, 225A Main South Road, Gl

P: 021 115 3290 Brendan

Fairfield Bowling Club 84 Main Road, Fairfield, P: 488 1655 or 027 759 8508

Fairfield Indoor Bowls, Fairfield Community Hall, Fairplay Street P: 488 2511 (Dilys McClimont)

Greater Green Island Rhythmic Gymnastics Club Caledonian Gymnasium, Andersons Bay Road E: ggigymclub@gmail.com

Green Island Bowling Club - most days, some evenings. P: 034881046 (Lynne)

Green Island Tennis Club Tuesday mornings, 181 Main South Rd, Gl. P: 4883767 (Elizabeth)

Sunnyvale Squash Club 324 Main South Rd, Gl. P:0272212160

Health and Social Services

Age Concern Falls Prevention Classes—Steady As You Go Monday 1pm, Tuesday 10.30am or Friday 1.30pm

Tai Chi - Wednesday 1pm St Margaret's, Presbyterian

Church, Main South Road, P: 477 1040 ext 702 (Margaret)

All Saints' Fruit and Veges Thursday 10.30am-11.30pm Come to the church to order in person, St Mark's Anglican Church, 27 Shand Street, Gl. P: 027 351 5171 (Jan)

ChatBus P: 028 404 2340 jacqui.chatbus@gmail.com W: www.chatbus.org.nz

Greater Green Island Community Network 198 Main South Rd, Gl, P: 4700 814 www.greenergreenisland.nz

Greater Green Island Food Distribution/Assistance Thursdays 1.30-2pm, St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, 208 Main South Rd, Gl, P: 4700 814, E: amandar@psotago.org.nz

Green Island Community Garden Tues 12-2pm & Sat 10-12 (weather dependent) Shand Street, P: 021 2631221 (Marion)

Green Island Plunket Clinic Wednesday 9-2pm, Friday 9-12pm, 189 Main South Rd, Gl P: 474 0490

Green Island Wellness Centre Acupuncture, Dental, Hearing, Aids, Massage Therapy, Dentures, Natural Skincare, Osteopathy, 2 Jenkins Street, Gl P: 488 3388

PhysioCares Green Island, 2A Howden Street, Gl P: 488 3074 E: physiocaresgi@gm

Dunedin Public Libraries'

Bookbus Service *See website for various locations & Hours P: 474 3690

Would you like to
advertise your group or
club in the Informer,
please email
greenergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com

The website
greenergreenisland.nz
has an up to date listing
of local clubs and groups

Greater Green Island Rhythmic Gymnastics Club

Greater Green Island Rhythmic Gymnastics Club have five gymnasts who have qualified to represent the Otago Team at the National Gymnastics Championships in Tauranga in October 2018. The Grade 5 Group (Photo 1) have had good results at the three competitions they attended this year placing First Overall, Second Overall and Third Overall and gaining the Otago Championship trophy for Grade 5 Group. Lauren Isaacs (Photo 2) has qualified to compete in individuals in Level 10. Her results this year have included placing 4th overall in 3 competitions and receiving Apparatus placings of First Equal in Ribbon, Second in Ribbon, Third in Ball. Ruby McFadgen (Photo 3) has qualified to compete in individuals in Level 7. Her results this year have included Apparatus placings of Second in Ball, First in Hoop and Second in Clubs gaining the Otago Championship trophy for Level 7. We wish all the girls the very best of luck competing at the National Championships.



Grade 5 Group: Jessica Christie, Georgia Broadley, Caitlin O'Brien, Lauren Isaacs, Ruby McFadgen



Lauren Isaacs Level 10



Ruby McFadgen
Level 7

Green Island Women's Club



There's a lot of chatter coming from Green Island's Janet Cameron Lounge, every second Wednesday morning —and it's all positive. The Green Island Women's Club, formerly the Women's Probus Club, is a hub of friendship, with guest speakers and morning tea thrown in. New comers are welcome. For more information, please phone 488 4841

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28th

11am-3pm

Green Island School

SPRING GALA



Family

MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY 4 OCT
5:30pm - 7:30pm

FREE
Entry

BRING YOUR OWN
TAKEAWAYS & ENJOY
THE SHOW!



More Information

Join us in the Orbit Room for a kid friendly movie.
Bring your own dinner and rug to sit on and enjoy
the free movie. INVITE A FRIEND! ALL WELCOME!

DUNEDIN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
19 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, CONCORD

GREATER GREEN ISLAND RECREATIONAL AREA

OFFICIAL OPENING

FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2018, 12.30PM

GREEN ISLAND MEMORIAL GARDENS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE, LOLLY SCRAMBLE AND THE FIRST PLAY
ALL INVITED

