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Greater Green Island Informer

August 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

August 2019

- Green Island Business Association Meeting 1st August

September 2019

- Father's Day, 1 September
- Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week, 9 -15 September
- International Day of Peace, 21st September 2019

Green Island Walking Group

Each Thursday at 1.00 pm at Greenland Cafe

Green Island Shed

Open Every Saturday
10am—1pm
Shand Street, Gl.

Green Island Community Garden Working Bees

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

Sizzling Summer Hopes for Recreational Area

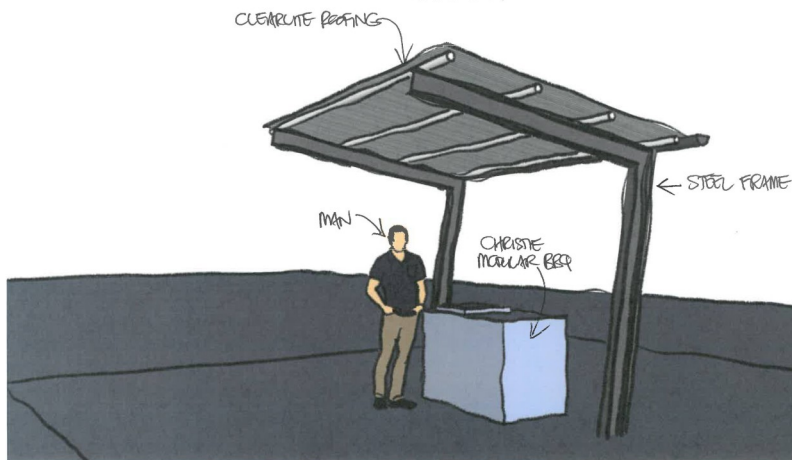
BBQs are usually the last thing on people's minds in August, but that's not the case for the team at the Greater Green Island Community Network. They're dreaming summer, sausages and socialising, all under the covering of a proposed cooking facility in the Green Island Memorial Gardens. The Committee is currently working on funding and designs for a BBQ to be installed in the close to the playground. Community worker Amanda Reid said one of the reasons for the BBQ is to create a recreational area for all ages, extending the use beyond the playground.

"It's such a beautiful garden, and with the playground being such a popular attraction for children and whanau, it's our vision to further utilise the area. We already have the picnic tables, and know people enjoy a meal of fish and chips on a sunny day, so this is going to broaden the options much more," Mrs Reid said. The planning is in its early stages,



Committee Chairperson Steve Hayward and Community worker Amanda Reid look to a sizzling summer in the community.

GREATER GREEN ISLAND COMMUNITY NETWORK
PROPOSED NEW BBQ SHELTER - CONCEPT DESIGN
JUNE 2019



with the Network scoping options for funding. If you would like to contribute to this community asset, please visit our website, www.greenergreenisland.nz or look for the donation cans in local businesses.

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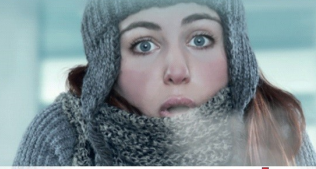
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Thursday 1st August, 12pm

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GGICN News In Brief

Runciman Street Tunnel Update

We are pleased to announce that the NZTA has granted permission for the Runciman Street Tunnel to be painted with a mural.

Thanks to the expertise of teacher and visual artist Johnathan Waters, workshops will start on the Sept 11th, with painting on 2nd October. We are looking for 21 young people who are interested in learning how to stencil and paint murals.

We are also needing donations of water-based paint for this project, so if you have any spare tins in your garage and want to assist in this splash of colour, paint can be dropped off into the Greater Green Island Community Office. Many thanks.

Special thanks to Julie-Ann from Design Arc Limited for measuring the tunnel, and to Scott Campbell of Kowhai House and Roof Painting for offering His services to clean and prep the tunnel for the mural.

Streetscape

The DCC are requesting your say on safety improvements for some of our busiest streets. Feedback is being sought on Main Road and Main South Road (Fairfield), along with other streets in Dunedin.

Examples of ideas are: lowering of speed zones around schools, better visibility at intersections and crossing points, more kerb drops (ramps) for easier use for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

Your feedback will help the council to make streets easier for people to use, however they chose to travel.

This feedback process closes on Thursday, 8 August.

Have your say here: www.dunedin.govt.nz/ourstreets

Green Island Market Day

Registrations will be open from September 1st, with early bird special for last year's attendees closing 15th August. Stall size 3m x 3m \$40 per site, \$80 food stalls. For bookings:

Email: greenislandmarket@gmail.com

Text: 021 486 942 (or phone Sun-Wed)

Want to find out more about the Greater Green Island?



Head to our website, and check out the community directory.
The directory highlights the resources in GGI
www.greenergreenisland.nz



If you would like to register your business, community organisation (sport and recreation, health and social services, clubs or groups) please email amandar@psotago.org.nz or phone 03 470 0814.

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Greater Green Island Rhythmic Gymnastic Club



Greater Green Island Rhythmic Gymnasts Club Junior Gymnasts competed recently, at the Otago Championships and won the Otago Trophy for all the Junior Levels. Well done girls, you represented your club with pride.

Our Level 3 & 4 Gymnasts will be heading to Christchurch in September to attend the Club Festival (Junior National Championships). We wish them all the best of luck for the competition.

Please visit our Club Website: www.ggirhythmic.co.nz, all new inquiries please email: ggigymclub@gmail.com

All on a Starry, Winter's Night at "Park in the Dark"

The Greater Green Island Community Playground shone under a twinkle of fairy lights recently, as eager children and adults alike gathered for a special viewing of the moon, thanks to the Dunedin Astronomical Society.

Over the school holidays, the Society, together with the Greater Green Island Community Network, opened the gates of the playground, and treated people to exploring the night sky through telescopes and

binoculars. The Leo Club of Green Island were also cooking up some tucker, warming bellies with a sausage sizzle. This was washed down with free milos, thanks to the GGICN. Local volunteers Renee Haldane and Rebecca Pearson sparkled in fairy outfits, while entertaining kids by painting their nails. The evenings attracted enthusiastic attendance, with children enjoying the added novelty of playing in the playground when most would be normally on wind-down mode. Thank you to the Dunedin Astronomical Society for helping give a magical touch to the community.



Our Tamariki

Jump Jam's Best New School Award for Fairfield School



Two weekends ago, I was excited to be one of the 12 girls that went to compete in the Jump Jam Competition held at KVC (Kaikorai Valley College).

We practised every Monday during lunchtime and Tuesday mornings at 8.00am. We also did some afternoons if everyone was free. We wanted to make sure our performance was on point.

Being in the 'Strictly' division we had to do exactly what the video did, so every single movement had to be correct. On the day we wore special Jump Jam T-shirts and some ribbons in our hair. We were allowed to add chants and stomping to make the sound extra loud right next to the music. Overall we came first in the whole entire competition. The awards we won were:

- Excellence in Presentation, Excellence in Technical Execution, Excellence in Sportsmanship, Best New School

I would like everybody to give Mrs Rodgers and Jorja Brouwer a big round of applause for all their help and all the time and effort they gave to the Jump Jam team! *By Sarah Donaldson*

Big Rock Primary School Matariki

They came, they shared and they ate!

The Big Rock Primary School community came together last month, to celebrate Matariki at the Brighton Community Hall with a potluck dinner.

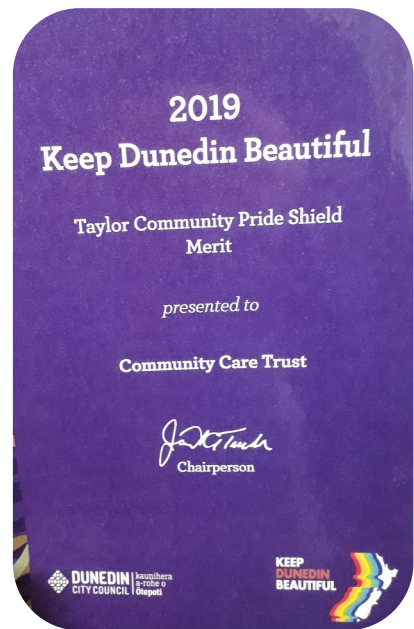


Green Island Kindy Shared Kai

Green Island Kindergarten children, together with their teachers, enjoyed making and eating a hearty winter soup recently, sharing it with friends and whanau.



Keep Dunedin Beautiful Awards 2019



A huge congratulations to everyone who was nominated and received awards at the annual Keep Dunedin Beautiful Community Awards, recently. It was fantastic to recognise the work of so many passionate people who volunteer across lots of different areas in our communities

Keep NZ Beautiful clean up week is in September, running from the 9-15 September. Registrations are now open so get your school, business or local community group together to participate in New Zealand's largest clean up event.

To find out more, go to www.knzb.org.nz

Organising something locally? Please let us know, and send your photos and details to greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com



Dunedin City Better Health

Prepare now to prevent winter sickness

Winter can be a bad time for illness. Cold damp houses, poor air quality and common winter diseases increase the chance of getting sick – and children, older people and those with compromised immune systems are worst affected. What's more, influenza has already arrived! So prepare to stay well this winter. Here is some information to help keep you and your family healthy and breathing freely this winter.

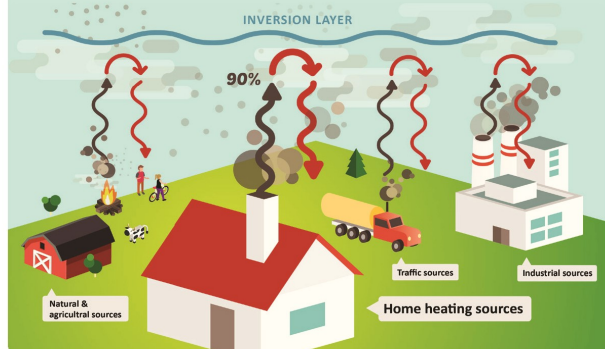
Better air quality

Burn dry wood and no coal. For more information visit: www.orc.govt.nz/clean-heat

Warmer homes

Insulate, ventilate, control moisture, use clean heat options. For more information visit: www.cosyhomes.org.nz

If you live in Dunedin, you can contact the Eco Design Advisor at the DCC to organise a free, 1-2 hour tailored home visit where you will learn what you can do at home to improve warmth and health. Contact Lisa Burrough at lisa.burrough@dcc.govt.nz



What can we do?

- Keep homes warm and healthy
 - Insulate, ventilate, control moisture
 - Use cleaner heating options
- Reduce vehicle emissions
 - Keep all engines well maintained
 - More walking, cycling, ride-share and public transport
 - Electric vehicles are the future
- Be a good neighbour and reduce the smoke from your chimney
 - Use clean, dry fuel
 - Use electric heating where possible
 - Phase out older burners and open fires
 - Stop burning coal
- Reduce outdoor burning
- Make your home and car Smokefree

Did you know...

- 90% of our total air pollution is from burning wood and coal in domestic fires.
- 49.6% of households in Dunedin city district use wood as a fuel source for home heating compared with 37% nationally.
- 13.7% of households in the Dunedin city district still use coal.
- Children are especially vulnerable to air pollution because of their smaller lungs which inhale more polluted air per kilo of body weight.

Take care ... there's flu out there!

Influenza has made an early appearance in the Southern district and residents need to do what they can to stay well.

Stop the spread:

- Get the influenza vaccine
- Regular and thorough hand washing
- Cover your nose and mouth, use tissues to trap germs from coughs and sneezes and promptly bin used tissues

Feeling sick?

- If you are sick – stay home!
- Call your GP practice first
- For immunisation advise visit www.fightflu.co.nz
- For health advice call Healthline on: 0800 611 116

Do you have an ongoing health condition?

Winter can make many conditions worse so take the steps you need to stay well. Make an appointment with your GP and plan what you can do to stay well, and when to go back for more help.

Need to warm up your house this winter?

The Government's Warmer Kiwi Homes subsidised Insulation programme has been expanded to include more 'warm up zones' in Greater Green Island! You may be able to get ceiling and underfloor insulation installed, as well as a ground vapour barrier, at no cost to you. The Warmer Kiwi Homes insulation subsidies are available to owner-occupiers who live in a designated warm-up zone. Owner-occupiers who have a community services card or a Gold Card with community services card endorsement are eligible regardless of where they live. The Government picks up most of the cost of insulating the homes, and local funders Otago Community Trust and Dunedin City Council cover the rest of the costs, making this programme free for those who qualify. You can check your eligibility in just a few seconds by using this tool: www.energywise.govt.nz/tools/warmer-kiwi-homes-tool/

You can also find more information at the Cosy Homes Trust website at www.cosyhomes.org.nz or phone: Jordana Whyte 021 999 395.



Left: Danielle from the Southern District Health Board and Jordana from Cosy homes in Fresh Choice Green Island to spread the word about healthy, warm living.



Need Kindling to start a fire? Want to be cosy?

The Green Island Shed sell kindling for \$10 a bag. You can get your bags of kindling at Rummage in Green Island or come to the Green Island Shed (behind St Peter Chanel School) on Saturdays between 10am -1pm.

Proceeds go towards the further development of the Green Island Shed.



The Greater Green Island Community Network is a registered charitable organisation. To find out more about our projects in the community, please visit www.greatergreenisland.nz. If you would like to support the work we do, a donation would be appreciated to 03 1725 0121605 00 Westpac Mosgiel.

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