



Greater Green Island Informer

October 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

October

- School holidays, 30th Sept - 13th Oct
- World Teachers Day, 5th Oct
- Fairfield Bowling Club Opening Day, 5th Oct
- Local Government Election Polling Day, 12th Oct
- Business Association meeting, 16th Oct
- Runciman Street Tunnel Mural opening, 18th Oct
- Brighton Surf life Saving Club Registration and Open Day, 20th Oct
- GI Market Day Colouring Comp closes, 31st Oct

Green Island Shed

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

Green Island Community Garden Working Bees

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

Runciman Street Mural Tunnel Project

A new mural for the Runciman street tunnel is well underway. The Greater Green Island Community Network has contracted Artist, Jonathan Waters to teach 20 local youth how to design, paint and stencil the new mural. Local community members have donated time, funding and resources for the project. A thank you and full list of current supporters can be found on page 3.



The local youth will be painting their designs in the tunnel during the first week of the school holidays, Wed-Fri 10am-3pm. One side of the tunnel will say ABBOTSFORD and the other will say GREEN ISLAND. Each young artist is designing the images to fill one letter each. Please feel free to come and view the mural being created and encourage our local youth. The walkway tunnel will be open to pedestrians at all times with road cones laid out to guide you through safely. An official opening and thank you will be held on Friday 18th October at 3.30pm. All welcome to attend. Donations can be made via the donation tins in local shops.

Keep NZ Beautiful Brighton Beach Spring Clean



A clean up of Brighton's shores recently finished with significantly less waste than previous years. Event organiser Shea Corrigan said 20 volunteers, including children, helped on September 22nd, filling four rubbish bags. "(There was) not a lot to collect which was great," Ms Corrigan said. Ms Corrigan has lived in Brighton for three years, and is dedicated to the cause. "I'm passionate about the clean up as it's our local beach and environment. It is important that children learn the impact that waste has on our local birds, animals, etc. Far too much is going into our water ways killing our sea life," she said. The Greater Green Island Community Network provided gloves and spot prizes for the volunteers and Keep Dunedin Beautiful provided a health and safety template. Thank you to Shea and all her volunteers for taking action in the GGI community.

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday 16th October, 12pm
At Agnes Café (private room on the right)
No need to RSVP, just come along if you are interested

Become a member of the Green Island Business Association, and develop your network and business.

Membership for the first year is *only* \$30

Members also receive 20% off advertising in the Informer.

Monthly meetings and 3-4 social events annually

For more information about membership, please contact:

Amanda Reid on 4700814 or amandar@psotago.org.nz



GREEN ISLAND MARKET DAY
SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER
10am-1pm



Main South Rd will once again be covered in stalls, food trucks and entertainment in December.

If you would like to apply to be a stall holder please email: greenislandmarket@gmail.com

or text 021486942

(phone calls can also be taken on Sundays - Wednesdays)

Stall sizes 3mx3m = \$40 and Food Stalls = \$80.

Please note: Aerial photography and media will be carried out at this event.

Greater Green Island Community Network News in Brief

New Community Directory

The latest Greater Green Island Community Directory is hot off the press. 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

The DCC has informed our network about the upcoming road reseal on Main South Road in Green Island .

The road will be milled and resealed from Church Street to Brighton Road on Tuesday 24th September to Tuesday 8th October, from 7pm to 7am.

After the road is re-sealed the car parking, pedestrian crossings and bus stops will be repainted. The DCC asked the GGICN to briefly consult the community (ended on 30th September) on their views as to the placement of the pedestrian crossings, ORC bus stops and whether people agree with the pedestrian crossings being raised. Raised crossings makes them more visible and slows traffic down, enhancing safety for all.

A majority of the consultation had already been completed in the GGICN Road Safety Report in 2016-2017 (a copy can be found on our website www.greenergreenisland.nz). Letters and emails were sent out to local businesses, Main South road residents, and local education providers. A Facebook post was put on the GGICCommunity Facebook page where people could give their feedback. Ideally the GGICN would have completed a more comprehensive consultation, but due to the timeframe this was not possible. If you did not get a chance to have your say please do email the DCC Transport team via: dcc@dcc.govt.nz or phone 477 4000. The information has been collated and given to the DCC transport team—to add to the previous consultation.

Runciman Street Tunnel Mural —Thank you

Kowhai Roof Restoration and House Painting Otago is gifting their time, equipment and skills to prep the walls for the mural (a huge job), Corrections NZ is assisting with the undercoats and tidy up of the tunnel before the youth work on the area, Dulux has given us a huge discount on paint, Bunnings Dunedin has gifted 15 rollers and 15 paint brushes, design arc Limited gifted their time and skills to draw up an architectural design of the tunnel, community members have dropped off tins of paint and donated cash in the tins at local businesses, the NZTA has given consent to paint their walls, Keep Dunedin Beautiful has been a great support in terms of planning, GGI Business Association has donated \$400, Night n Day Green Island has donated \$400, Resene gifted mis-tints of paint, Creative Coatings has assisted with painting equipment, Phil's painting has donated paint, Green Island School has allowed us the use of the school for designing workshops, Abbotsford Kindergarten and First Aid Solutions are allowing us use of their facilities during painting days and many we have many volunteers including 20 young artists. THANK YOU ALL—it's such an amazing collaboration!

The Greater Green Island Community Network 2019

GREATER GREEN ISLAND COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The Greater Green Island area comprises of nine suburbs: Abbotsford, Brighton, Burnside, Concord, Fairfield, Green Island, Ocean View, Waldronville and Westwood.

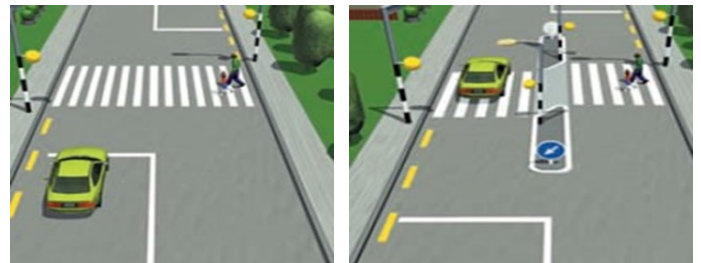


The Greater Green Island Community Network Charitable Trust has compiled this third edition of the community directory. Whilst we have endeavoured to include all groups, we realise that some may have been missed or details may now be incorrect. Please contact the Greater Green Island Community Worker by phone on 4700814.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS	Contact
If life or property is at risk (Fire, Police, Ambulance)	111
Non-Emergency NZ Police (Theft, property damage, lost property, shoplifting)	105
Greater Green Island Community Network	P: 4700 814
Dunedin Citizens Advice Bureau	P: 471 6166
Dunedin City Council (Roads, water, wastewater)	P: 477 4000
Dunedin Emergency Management Office (Civil Defence)	P: 477 4000
Family Works – Presbyterian Support Otago	P: 477 7116
Otago Neighbourhood Support	P: 456 0857
Saddle Hill Community Board (Scott Weatherall)	P: 027 440 4700

One piece of information that was requested by the community was more education on how to use Pedestrian crossings safety. Please see the following information from the DCC website:

Pedestrian Crossing Safety



A pedestrian crossing (zebra crossing) is an area of road where pedestrians have the right-of way to cross. They are marked with signs, poles, road markings and white stripes across the road. Some crossings have traffic islands in the middle, creating a refuge where pedestrians can stop.

Senior Community Constable Fred Jansen says “please don’t rely on the drivers for your safety”

Pedestrians:

Stop, look right, left and right again before you cross. Make eye contact with drivers to make sure they have seen you and have stopped or are stopping before you step out. When it’s safe, cross quickly.

Drivers:

Stop and give way to pedestrians waiting at, already on, or stepping onto any part of the crossing. If there’s a traffic island in the middle of the crossing, stop and give way to pedestrians on your half of the road.

Lets all look after each other on our roads.

Local Sports and Recreation Summer



GREEN ISLAND JUNIOR CRICKET

Register now for the 2019/2020 season:

www.sporty.co.nz/greenislandjuniorcc

For more information contact Karl Andrews on 021 074 8096
or email: gijuniorcricket@gmail.com

Cardinals Softball Club

Cardinals Softball Club is a Green Island-based club covering the southern suburbs of Dunedin. We provide Tee Ball and Softball teams that cater for everyone aged from 4 year olds playing their first season through to those aged 50+ who still like getting out and playing just for enjoyment. We have teams for the serious softball player, the social player, the up-and-coming-teenager or the kid who plays on a Saturday morning. Registrations now open via our Facebook site and website www.cardinalssoftball.info

If you have any questions please contact the club on

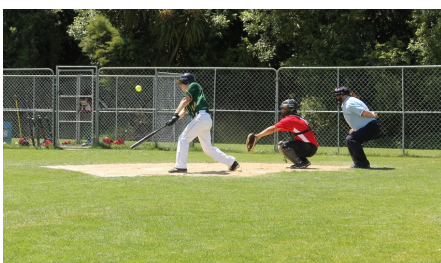
admin@cardinalssoftball.info

Doug Hill 0272243971

(Chairman)

Vicky Hill 0274578401

(Secretary)



Express (30 min) fitness training sessions with lots of variety and fun in a relaxed environment.

When: 6.15-6.45am Tuesday and Thursday.

Starts: Tues 15th Oct

Where: Fairfield School Hall

Cost: \$3 per session (Drop-in pay-as-you-go entry).

Bring: Yoga mat, water bottle and friend.

Fairfield Group Fitness is a non-profit community-focused initiative. Locals for locals, doin' it for the love of it!

Everyone (13yo+) is welcome anytime!

Just do it! Come along, get active and feel great with an awesome bunch of people this spring and summer! See you there, Chris

For session info, other pop-up events and wellbeing tips follow Fairfield Group Fitness on:

Facebook: Fairfield Group Fitness

<https://m.facebook.com/FairfieldGroupFitness/>

Instagram: Fairfield_Group_Fitness

https://www.instagram.com/fairfield_group_fitness/

Season Registrations and Information

Green Island Bowling Club 2019-2020

We are starting this season with our first tournament on the 6th October, which is a mixed triples tournament. We welcome teams from other clubs to enter our tournament, and have the chance to enjoy playing on our high standard green.

Last year the Club did well in the Dunedin Centre competitions and acquired a few good Trophies.

This coming season we are holding a club night on Monday nights and Thursday afternoons for practice.

We have coaching available for new and old members.

A testament to our coaching was last year we had 4 Ladies in the Otago Representative Team, a great result.

The Club has many social evenings, which are held during the year in our great club rooms.

We are welcoming new members for the coming season, if you are interested in giving Bowls a go, please feel free to call in on a Monday Night and join us.

Or phone Lyn Rance 4877670, or Lynne Seddon 4881046.



Photo: Lyn Rance, Lynne Seddon and Karen Lobb

Green Island Tennis Club

181 Main South Road, Green Island

The 2019/20 tennis season is here, and we welcome present and intending members whether a learner, junior, competitive social or a Tuesday morning player

Enquiries to:

Elizabeth ph: 03 458 3767

Alan email: jazotago@yahoo.co.nz

Or Wayne on 027 247 8148



Brighton Junior Surf Lifesaving Club



Brighton Junior Surf Lifesaving Club's vision is to develop lifeguards to keep our community safe at the beach. We support this by teaching kids water safety skills and running lots of fun activities on sand and in the water. Our Junior members also have the opportunity to attend local and national interclub competitions and compete in a range of fun sand- and water-based events. The Surf Lifesaving Junior program runs from ages 6 through to 14. Upon turning 14 years old they can join the senior section of the club and train to become lifeguards.

Brighton Surf Lifesaving club will be holding our Registration and Open day for Juniors and Seniors on Sunday 20th October at our Club House. We have plenty of space so come along to see what you think - all welcome. Following registration, Junior surf will run on Sundays from 9:45am for around an hour. Individual junior membership is only \$35 for the season. Check out our Facebook or Instagram sites for more information or contact Danny on 021 805953.

Fairfield Bowling Club

The Fairfield Bowling club has been part of the Fairfield community for over a hundred years.

Established in 1906, the club has a proud record at both local and national level.

Fairfield club has 96 playing members. We have well appointed clubrooms as well as a first class green to play bowls on.

Our opening day for the coming 2019-20 season is October 5th. The community is welcome to come visit the club and check out our facilities.

If you are new to bowls or thinking of taking it up again, you can contact a member or the writer. We will inform, when the season gets underway, community nights on which you can come and try your hand at bowls. Michael Ayers.

Green Island Christmas Market Day Colouring Competition

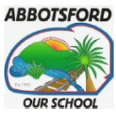
Name: _____ Age Group: Under 5 years

Kindergarten: _____

*Cash prizes to be won. Please return to First Aid Solutions or Fresh Choice for
judging by the 31st October*



You can download other age groups (for this colouring in competition) from the GI Business Association Facebook page. The GI Market Day will be held on Saturday 7th December 10am-1pm.



Abbotsford School



Christmas Ham Fundraiser

The Abbotsford School Parent Committee are excited to be selling Christmas hams as our end of year fundraiser for 2019.

Prices:

Half Ham \$60

Whole Ham \$90

Premium Loin Ham Boneless (2kg) \$40



Ordering information:

Last date for placing your orders is **Thursday 7th November**. Please note payment is due at the time of order. Payment can either be via EFTPOS or cash, please note there is no Credit Card option. Order at the Abbotsford School office.

Pick up information:

Orders will be available to be collected from the school office on **Monday 9th December**.

If you have any questions please contact the Abbotsford school office on 03 488 2642.

Thank you for your support!

GI Badminton Reunion Function



The Green Island Badminton group recently celebrated a reunion of 43 years at NanKing Palace. The group had an enjoyable night with an attendance of 48 past and present players. The group play at the GI Civic Hall every Wed at 10am. Ph: Anne Ferguson phone 4881824/0272029736.

The 2019 election for the Dunedin City Council Mayor and Councillors, and Community Board members, will take place on October 12th by postal vote. This is YOUR chance to have a say in the running and direction of Dunedin's future. Voting closes at noon. The Candidates will be listed in random order on voting documents. Special voting facilities will be available in the Plaza Meeting Room, Civic Centre from Friday, 20 September until close of voting at 12.00 noon on Saturday, 12 October 2019. Special voting papers can also be mailed to electors earlier in the voting period.



The Greater Green Island Community Network is a registered charitable organisation. To find out more about our projects in the community, please visit www.greenergreenisland.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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Please email your articles and stories in Word documents and images/posters in JPEG files. Advertising can be purchased by contacting Sasha Turner via email greenergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com.

Greater Green Island Community Network Office

Green Island Police Station

198 Main South Rd

Monday-Fridays 9am to 2.30pm

Community Worker Amanda Reid

P 470 0814

G.G.Island Schools and Early Education Providers at Polyfest 2019



Greater Green Island children filled the Edgar Centre with sounds of Maori and Pacific Island song and dance, as they performed in the recent Polyfest.

In its 26th year, the festival was held in September, and showcased performances from pre-schools and schools in Dunedin and outer regional towns.

Well done to all who participated, and many thanks to our teachers who helped our tamariki shine.

Photos feature from top left - Fairfield Primary School, Big Rock Primary School. Middle - Fairfield Primary School, and below Green Island Kindergarten.



GREEN ISLAND MARKET DAY

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