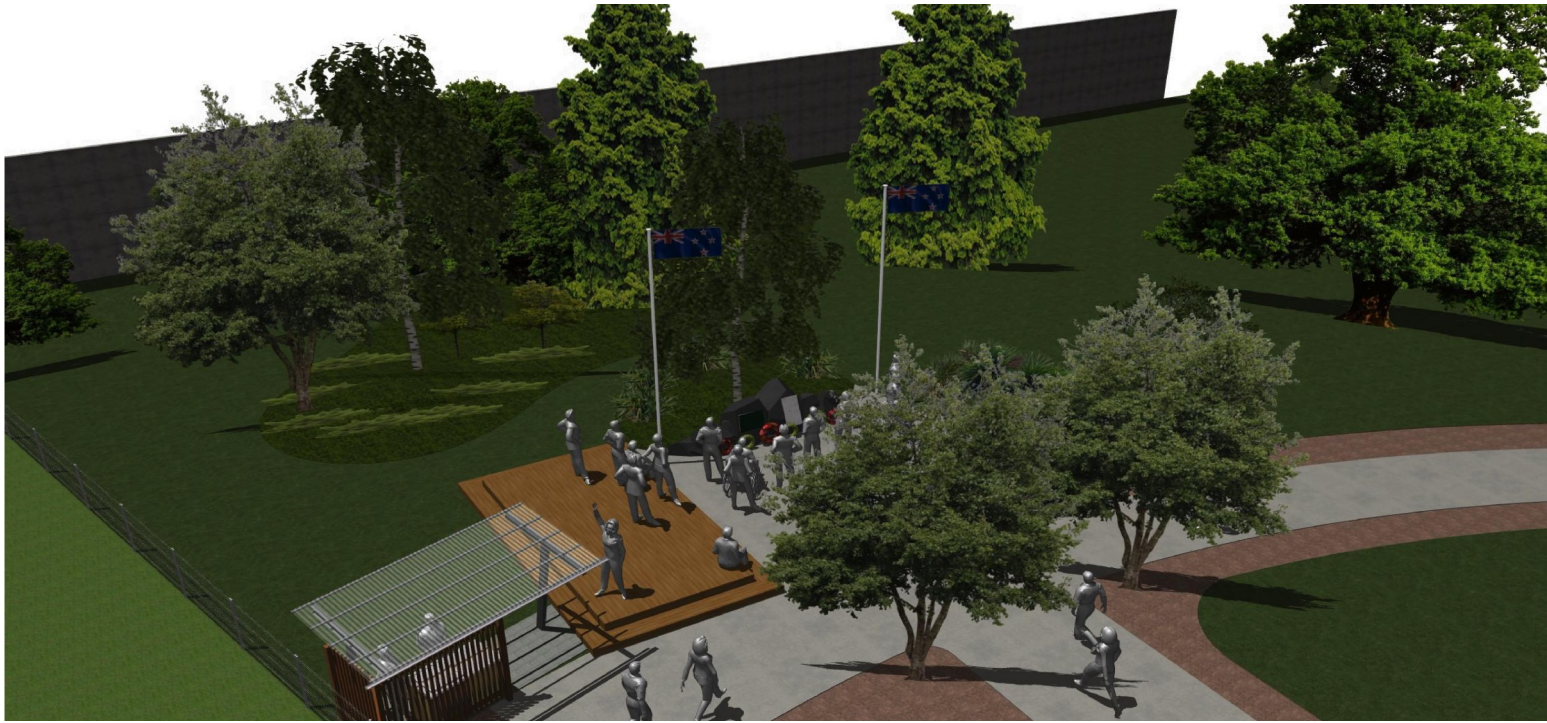


Setting the Stage in Greater Green Island



Plans, funding, and ... action as the Greater Green Island Community Network have been given the green light to transform the Green Island Memorial Garden, and install a stage, bbq and update the RSA memorial area. Generously designed by Hamish McCaul from ArchiDesign, the plan has recently been approved by the DCC, allowing for the next step of gaining quotes from various companies and fundraising to begin.

Community members have been donating funds via gifting tins in local shops for the BBQ and we thank you for this. We also thank the GGI Business Association and the former Green Island LEO Club who have also made generous donations towards the project. The GGI Community Network are thrilled to see the process moving forward. The stage area will have a multi purpose use—for the ANZAC service, performances and concerts while also being a sitting area for people picnicking. We would like to thank all of the people who have gifted their time for free to get this project design approved—ArchiDesign, Logic Group and DM Holdings.




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Fairfield Community Artisan Market



Ask Kayt Harris why she loves Sundays, and the answer will be easy—especially when the Fairfield Community Artisan Market is on.

Kayt and her team took over the market in December 2020, bringing some changes and dreams to the local stall gathering. Her drive and commitment is paying off as the market is attracting growing crowds each month.

“I think one of the reasons it’s doing so well is that we aren’t a flea market or bric a brac. It’s all amazing quality that has a retail feel to it, and many of these amazing crafts people do sell in stores. I always get photos or meet (the potential stall holders) to see the products before agreeing to have them,” Kayt said.

There are approximately 60 stall holders each month, with 15 being in the outside area.

Some of the stalls include fresh produce, free range eggs, plants, pots and outdoor furniture, fresh pretzels, relishes, chutneys, cakes, wooden products and crafts.

Kayt said she loves the community aspect, bringing people together in one place.

“I enjoy the people, the networking, making others connect and help each other, and making a big team and family feel. You are only as good as the team you have around you.”



Next Meeting:

Friday 18 June, 8.00—9.00 am

The Agnes Café

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Welcome to GGICN's new community worker

Working in social agencies, and delving into community work was a natural progression for GGICN's new employee, Ben McKenzie, having been raised by parents who actively served and helped in their communities.

The network's new community worker, Mr McKenzie has worked in many social service areas, including youth work in the Mosgiel community and in Taieri College with the Saddle Hill Foundation Trust, as well as Rock Solid, and Presbyterian Support Otago where he spent eight years at YouthGrow, developing a youth development program. He also has a Masters in Social Work.

Passionate about the Greater Green Island communities, Mr McKenzie said there were a number of reasons why this role jumped out at him.

"Working alongside people and a community that is passionate about how cool they are but are not flashy about it. (Another reason was) the clear vision and passion for where things should be heading."

With a young family, Mr McKenzie appreciated many aspects of the area.

"Concord School is amazing, the Ocean View and Brighton beaches are favourite spots and I have discovered an amazing



array of cafe's and restaurants in the area, and just about every other service you need in one wee area. (It's) superb," he said.

Mr McKenzie said he was looking forward to getting to know people in the community.

"I love supporting, serving, and helping in teams. I like to sit in the background and do what I can to get things moving and complete. However, getting the Main South Road/Kaikorai Valley roads safe for bikes and pedestrians would be great."

When he's not working, Mr McKenzie enjoys his family, loves building computers, painting miniatures, and playing with a laser cutter.



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GGICN News

It's hard to believe that we are nearing the shortest day! Time certainly flies when you're busy ticking off projects and community consultation, and farewelling staff - and welcoming new additions. There has been a lot happening here at GGICN—and we are going into the second half of the year feeling excited.

Before we delve into news, we just want to say a humongous thank you to John Moyle and Fulton Hogan for their very generous contribution for the Green Island Anzac Day Service. Their help meant areas were designated traffic-free so people could move safely from the church service to the memorial service. We appreciate your kindness and generosity, especially in making such an important day on the calendar run smoothly.

We are underway with the producing the Greater Green Island Community Network survey results, and look forward to sharing those with you in the next couple of months. Thank you to all who contributed their views and suggestions in the survey. We received an increase in feedback which is exciting.

Don't forget that we ALWAYS want to hear any thoughts and/or concerns about Greater Green Island areas. We love our communities—and are constantly looking to enhance what we have.



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TO ALL EVENT ORGANISERS...

The above band is looking to be a bit more active in our community.

If there are organisations running events that would like to include us, we would love to be part of your event.

We are a small Band with lots of enthusiasm and would enjoy being out in our community displaying our Scottish Heritage, and hopefully encourage new members to join us.

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40th Anniversary Celebration



The Club will be celebrating its 40th anniversary at a lunch on
Sunday 11 July 2021

Former members are welcome to join current members at Nellie's Restaurant in Mosgiel to share memories of their experiences in the club. Registration essential. For further details please contact the club president, Murray Smeaton

gardenclubfairfield@gmail.com

Welcome to Alex McDonald, GGICN student intern

Hi everyone, my name is Alex! I am a GGICN student intern from the Otago Polytechnic and will be sticking around till the end of the year. Currently, I am in the third year of a Bachelor of Applied Management, majoring in marketing and sales. I have lived in Dunedin since I was born.

I am doing an internship with the Greater Green Island Community network to further enhance my skills and capabilities. I am also eager to help achieve goals and have heaps of ideas, especially for the Green Island Market Day. I was offered the opportunity by my lecturer to meet with Larna to express my interest. As I lived in Green Island with my family for over ten years, this community will always have a soft spot in my heart.

Within the last few weeks, I have already learnt so much more about the area and what Green Island has to offer. So far, I've been involved in the Teddy Bears Picnic at the Park and

several meetings within the community. I am enjoying meeting new people and gaining an insight into how the community works.

In the future, I would like to offer my marketing services to local businesses and continue with my freelance business as a makeup artist.

Welcome to the team, Alex. It's great to have you on board!



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From your friendly Community Constable, Fred Jansen



One of the best ways of keeping our communities safe is getting to know our neighbours and looking out for each other. We saw streets come together over Lockdown, and people checked in with each other.

Let's keep that community spirit rolling. By observing what's happening in your neighbourhood, and being aware of people's situations, you're actually working together with your community to strengthen its resilience.

Let's continue to look out for each other.



Hard work pays off for local early childhood centre



At Play and Learn Fairfield we are very excited to be working on our new playground. Several years of hard work, fundraising and planning are now finally coming together. It is wonderful to see the children fully engaged in the project and contributing to their special place. They are involved in real and meaningful work and we see them building their perseverance, teamwork skills and a good work ethic. Our playground proudly reflects our commitment to sustainability and nature and offers children plenty of space to move. It also includes a nice new space for our chickens.

We currently have some spaces available so pop in and

see us at 23 Old Brighton Rd or call us on 4883121 for a chat if you are interested in finding out more about what we can offer your child.

GIJFC Oakleys 7-A-Side 2021

This year the Green Island Junior Football Club hosted its 45th 7-A-Side tournament at Sunnyvale Sports Centre. Dunedin turned on a true “Dunner Stunner” for the day, with the sunshine warming up the frozen ground as well as players and spectators fingers and toes. The Village Green Café & Bar, which provided a birds eye view of the playing fields, were kept very busy throughout the day maintaining the caffeine levels of the side-line supporters.

The tournament, open to Grades 6 to 13, attracted 102 teams from around Dunedin, Balclutha, Southland and Oamaru.

Hundreds of kids left the day with tired legs and huge grins, some lucky enough to be sporting the much desired winners medal around their neck.

Countless volunteer hours go into preparing and running the tournament. Without the help and support of many amazing volunteers behind the scenes, referees from the Senior Club (GIAFC), FSDL Team, Dunedin Suburbs and runners and referees from the Junior Clubs 14th/15th Grade players, the tournament would not be possible.

Oakleys Bathroom Centre and Plumbing Supplies generously agreed to be the major tournament sponsor again this year, alongside the following minor sponsors, many of whom are long time supporters of the tournament and the Club : **Ron Kirk Joinery, RD Petroleum, Larsons Pharmacy, MediTrain, Kelk Photography, United Machinists, R&R Hiab, Promo, Brandwell Moller, Port Otago, Dunedin Property Management, Gunn Builders Ltd, Plumblin Plumbing & Gas Ltd, Village Green Café and Bar, Otago Metals Ltd, Otago Painting Solutions, Flex Fitness, Harraways, Gravity Events, The Green Island Lions Club.**

Vicky McLeod



Update from the Saddle Hill Community Board

The Saddle Hill Community Board has recently submitted to the Dunedin City Council Ten Year Plan – at the top of our list on behalf of our communities was to ask the Dunedin City Council and the Otago Regional Council to do the right thing. Let's put a stop to trying to make a landfill at a site (Smooth Hill, south of Brighton) that just asks too many questions of the City Council and one that the Community has a number of very fair and genuine concerns about.

We are all patiently awaiting the Dunedin City Council (DCC) to supply the additional information to the Otago Regional Council (ORC).

Once the ORC receive it they will ensure it covers all the questions and includes the additional information that the ORC had originally asked of the DCC.

Then the independent commissioner will decide on the notification status - once we hear that (which we have no influence over) we will know who can lodge a submission on a factual basis. (Why the submitter does not believe the site/proposed landfill is not good.

If we get what we are hoping and it's an open and

transparent process then anyone and everyone can make a submission.

BUT in the meantime we strongly encourage the DCC and ORC let your thoughts and feelings known and start to put your thinking caps on to offer alternatives to the authorities.



The other main items we submitted on were better planning for our coastline on Coastal Erosion Management, Building a safe shoulder on the side of the road joining Brighton Road from Westwood – Ocean View allowing for an improved Safe bike/pedestrian strip, a public toilet at Kaikorai Estuary, an increase in the number of toilets at the Brighton Domain.

And we submitted again on improved level of surface and maintenance of our rural roads if the council are adamant again reintroducing the new seals budget.

Scott Weatherall,

The chairman

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Looking to the future with the 10 year Plan

A recent meeting between the Dunedin City Council, Greater Green Island Community Network, Green Island Business Association members and residents formed a platform for local issues and opportunities to be aired.

The meeting which was held on May 6th, was organised to give local voice to the council's draft 10 year plan, with 18 participants present.



Community worker Larna McCarthy said the meeting was productive, with the councillors interested and receptive to hearing concerns.

The main issues raised for Greater Green Island were:

Traffic and road safety:

The off-ramp from Main South Rd to Kaikorai Valley or Concord was an issue of concern, with the traffic build up high around this area during peak times. Most attendees agreed that they would avoid this area when travelling (or walking). The footpath was also noted as being inconsistent on both sides of the road around Tech Pac, which is unsafe yet unavoidable.

There was a conversation around collecting cases of near misses or accidents/incidents, which could help drive change.

Underground power lines:

The installation of underground power lines on the Main South Road was suggested as an idea to help beautify the area. This idea is a long-term fix to keep the area beautiful and well maintained. Concerns were discussed around the expense and community disruption.

Walking tracks and Cycle Ways:

Walking tracks, biking and active travel are becoming more popular for people. GGICN fully support the Rail Trail project and wish to be included in the design aspects where the Caversham tunnel connects with the Mosgiel tunnel. Green Island wish for the trail to have an 'entry/ exit' point so that commuters/ recreational users can access the tunnels from Green Island and enjoy the Greater Green Island Area from other parts of the city. This vision also includes a carpark for users of the trail, but also for parking for the labourers whose parking will be displaced once the Commercial Tavern is converted into a daycare facility. The provision of a carpark would also be an asset for families attending the GI Rugby club for practice and games.

There is a lack of footpaths, and other tracks are too narrow, with fears of slip corrosion on coastal roads. Creating better walking and biking tracks would minimise safety issues for active users.

Housing Developments:

Lots of families and people are gravitating to the area with 100 houses being built up in concord. Pockets are filling up quickly (eg. Grand Vista).

Looking to the future with the 10 year plan

Bus Services:

Bus services were also a topic of discussion, especially around the South Dunedin/Green Island link. There was an urge from meeting members to get this route reinstated. There was confirmation that South Dunedin would give their support on this matter. The local Westpac bank closed down and many banks are subject to closure in Mosgiel, making the closest bank being in South Dunedin, creating more push for the Green Island/South Dunedin link.

Green Island Playground:

There was a lot of discussion around the installation of a rubbish bin at the Green Island Playground. The playground is in desperate need of a rubbish bin, but some viewed the absence of a bin as a cheaper and tidier option. The idea was that bins overflow leaving rubbish all over the area, which is more expensive than having one at all. GGICN discussed how currently the DCC are paying a staff member to empty the Memorial Gardens bins, who then enters the park and manually picks up all the rubbish scattered across the playground. Watch this space!

Harraways Tunnel:

Participants were invited to walk through the Harraways Tunnel after the meeting. The vision is for GGICN to apply for funding for a mural and better lighting to increase the perceived 'safety' of using the tunnel and to beautify it. There has also been a request for a footpath on Neil St to connect both Harraways and the Runciman St Tunnel as to create a destination walking track that runs down Main South Road.




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Would you like to help the GGICN Network?
Do you have a vision for our community?
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Our Tamariki



You little ripper!! Winter is here, and that means the Brighton Rugby Club is ripping into action with its youngest players.



Big Rock Primary School students went home with an extra bounce in their step, last month.

The school was treated to a visit from Otago Nuggets players Josh Aitcheson and Geremy Mckay, who towered over teachers and students alike with their 2 metre height. But their stature didn't stop a selected few take on the giants in a friendly game.

Josh and Geremy also spent time signing autographs and answering questions.



Sitting in a Fire Engine is nearly every kid's dream, and for Little Rock Preschool children, that dream became a reality.

Thanks to the generosity of time by the Brighton Volunteer Fire Brigade, the children were able to visit their local station recently.



You may have had to adjust your eyes slightly if you visited Fairfield Primary School, last month.

By celebrating Pink Shirt Day, Fairfield School raised money to support a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying. Every dollar raised helps the Mental Health Foundation to run Pink Shirt Day, raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide free resources to help make our schools safe and inclusive for everyone.

The school supported the message the message by wearing pink! A total of \$422 was raised was raised for the Mental Health Foundation. Well done Fairfield Primary School!



Do you have something you would like to share on the Tamariki Page? We would love to hear from you.

Email: Informer@greenergreenisland.org.nz

Bowling Ahead

Plunket Needs You



The Brighton Bowling club has enjoyed its best season yet. With growing membership, competition and Individual titles including Junior singles champion Mitch Cooke and junior fours consisting of Neil Turner, Peter Lunn, Mike Elkins and Cameron Cook. The club is undertaking a large scale upgrade of grounds and facilities and to top off a great season they were crowned club of the year at the annual Dunedin bowls awards evening.

President Keith McFadyen said that club members were very proud of their achievements and we believe we are the “best little club in NZ with the best view in the world”.



The Home Help Service is recruiting now!

Parenting can be challenging. The Home Help service is a volunteer-based programme that offers free and practical support to families of young children in our communities. We provide support with household tasks to help ease the busy-ness of parenthood and provide company to those who can feel lonely and isolated whilst taking care of their whanau.

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