



Greater Green Island Informer

June 2018

Greater Green Island Turns Pink

IMPORTANT DATES

June 2018

- Queens Birthday Public Holiday, 4th June
- Greenland's Midwinter Christmas, 15th-17th June
- Beeswax Wrap Workshop, 23rd June

July 2018

- School holidays, 7th July - 22nd July

August 2018

- The Greater Green Island Get Together, 4th August

Have you checked out the Greater Green Island Website?

It is a directory of local services, businesses, education, clubs and groups and more.

www.greenergreenisland.nz

You can have your club, group, business or organisation listed by emailing amandar@psotago.org.nz or phone 4700814

If you have a story, photo or article for the next edition please email this to amandar@psotago.org.nz by the 15th of June. All free to the Greater Green Island Communities listed below.



Above: Larson's Pharmacy staff looked great in their Pink outfits.

Greater Green Island Schools and Businesses dressed up in Pink on May 18th to celebrate the diversity in our communities and to promote positive social relationships. Pink Shirt Day is a national day which aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected. The day is also one that makes people aware that we can work together to stop bullying. Well done to all involved.



Below: An impressive effort in supporting Pink Shirt Day by students, staff and families at St Peter Chanel School.



The GGICN is kindly supported by the following organisations:



Your local Gaming Trust committed to 100% local funding

Greater GREEN Island – Sustainability

Our Sustainable products are selling well and we are very pleased with the support we are receiving, and the interest shown in helping the environment. To ensure that we can continue this project, we need some more volunteers involved, please. If you are passionate about making our community more environmentally friendly / sustainable and would like to volunteer, we would love to hear from you. Ph. 470 0814 or email leannes@psotago.org.nz

Sustainable Products can be ordered using our online order form at: <https://greatergreenisland.nz/community/article/1529>

New Products – Great for Winter!

SS Insulated Food Flasks – 300ml (\$20), 450ml (\$22),

Resuable Bags (limited stock)—Animal \$6, Patterned \$8



The Pop Up Community Shop is still open between 12.30 and 3pm on Fridays, beside Agnes Café on Main South Road Green Island.

The Joy of Serving Others

I am a volunteer for food distribution in Green Island. I have been volunteering since it started in June 2015. I am also involved with the Green Island Shed and the Pop Up Shop that we have on Friday afternoon at the Angus Cafe 12-3pm. It is my way of paying it forward and helping people. I enjoy serving my community. I am on a benefit myself, but I manage to get by and pay the bills; even though I cannot save much. I also enjoy giving gifts to friends for no reason. The giving of gifts for no reason is part of serving others and that includes sending money overseas to help those who cannot afford many of the things we enjoy here; like running water and shelter and a warm bed to sleep in. I once read on a fridge magnet; “We rise by lifting others”. This is very true! If you want to walk and stand tall, do so on your own merit, not at the expense of others! Do not put others down to try to “look” big; it only makes you look small! Brent.

The Greater Green Island Food Distribution is a local service providing 8 weeks of food boxes to people in the Greater Green Island Community with food insecurity. The food is gifted from Kiwi Harvest. Please feel free to phone Amanda or Leanne on 4700814 for more info. www.greenergreenisland.nz.



Rewards For Good Driving



During the month of June 2018, Acting Sergeant Chris Lemon and his team (from the Dunedin Police) will be doing some proactive policing in Greater Green Island. The constables will be looking for drivers being considerate and driving safely, and will gift them with ice scrapers and vouchers. If you would like to donate a voucher for this project, please phone Amanda or Leanne on 4700814 or email amandar@psotago.org.nz. If your school or community would like the team to visit a specific area of Greater Green Island please let us know on 4700814.

SeniorNet Otago Inc

Teaching Technology Skills To Over 50's

We said farewell to Tui Heighway this week who after 2 years with us is moving to family in Christchurch. Tui, with Daniel from Noel Leeming ran all our hand held devices courses covering Smart phones and Tablets.

Yvonne Glendenning has agreed to take over from Tui. Please support Yvonne as you learn more about your Smart phone or Tablet. So many members are not making full use of everything these devices can do.

To join, visit our 'drop in' session at 189A Main South Road Green Island between 9.30 and 11.30 am any Thursday.

Bring your Smart phone, Tablet or Laptop with you to see what we offer in our classes. No exams or pressure learn at your own pace. We are looking for helpers to volunteer for 3 hours each month.

For more information ring Valerie Ph 455.7380.

Crackerjax Welcomes New Neighbours



After we welcomed Fulton Hogan to our neighbourhood with some home (centre) baking, they came to visit us. We saw pictures of their various machinery and vehicles, and we learnt about Fulton Hogan's role in our community. We even got to try out their safety equipment. Our Children are fascinated with the road works and we frequently have "3 roundabouts" being created in our playground. Fulton Hogan left us with some of their merchandise as a Thank You. We enjoy strengthening our links with our local community, ensuring our children are making connections between Crackerjax, their home and our community. Thank you Fulton Hogan.



This year's competition was held on Saturday 10th February. We had reasonable sea conditions on the day, which was good as it is great to get it done on the day and not have to postpone. We had 82 entries, or about 25 boats, which was slightly down on last year's 105 entries, but much better than the previous couple of years when we had marginal sea conditions on the day. The 82 entries landed 469 fish between them, which were duly filleted by our team of experts, and then auctioned off and the proceeds have been distributed to several local community groups. A good day was had by all, with the auction over by 6.30, and prize giving over by 7.30pm. Thanks to our auctioneer, Mr Keith Brownlie, who did a great job for us.

The children's beach day part of the competition was well supported, with about 20 kids showing up to enter the big dig, sandcastle completion and various other activities. Thanks to all the people involved in the competition, including the volunteers that run it, the entrants, and of course our very generous sponsors.

Prize list.

Blue Cod – Mystery Weight. Mike McNabb. 1.72 kg; Heaviest. Jacob Patterson. 3.10 kg

Groper – Mystery Weight. Ray Beattie. 4.06 kg ; Heaviest. Rodney Wrey. 13.10 kg

Crayfish – Mystery Weight. Ray Beatty. 1.64 kg; Heaviest. Wayne Mckenzie. 3.34 kg

Paua – Mystery Weight. Neil McLeod. 0.44 kg; Heaviest. Jacob Patterson. 0.76 kg

Greenbone – Heaviest. Jacob Patterson. 1.12 kg ; Moki – Heaviest. Jacob Patterson. 2.84 kg

Jock Stewart – Heaviest. Jacob Patterson. 1.38 kg; Trumpeter – Heaviest. Mark McNabb. 2.04 kg

Best all round effort. Jacob Patterson. (Boat Renegade landed 134 fish); Best fish off the rocks. Ken Willets. 0.72 kg.



Sustainable workshops: LEARN HOW TO MAKE BEESWAX WRAPS

(beeswax wraps are a sustainable alternative to plastic wrap)

On Saturday the 23th of June at 1.30pm we will be holding our first sustainable workshop.

The cost will be \$20 and you get to take some wraps home at the end of the day.

Please watch our Facebook page for booking details or

email leannes@psotago.org.nz or Phone 4700814

Limited spaces available.



Green Island Kindergarten



Green Island Kindergarten provides a spacious learning environment inside and out, where physical and social development are key aspects of the programme. We have 5 teachers who look forward to meeting you. Visit our haven on the hill and experience the many features unique to our community. Contact us: 20 Howden St, Phone: 03 488 3094

This term we are fundraising to upgrade our reading area, the upgrade will make it usable all year around. This will be hugely beneficial for our children.

We are selling tea towels – 4 for \$10
Family pies (in a range of flavours) - \$7.50 each
Vege box (fresh produce, straight from the supplier) \$15 each
If you would like to support our fundraising please phone our committee president – 0273131372 Georgina Hampton.

If you have a story, photo, article or advert for the next edition please email this to amandar@psotago.org.nz by the 15th of June. Word docs and JPEG images please.

We are on the lookout for an Informer writer, if you are interested, please phone 4700814.

Abbotsford Women's Institute

Are you looking to make new friends, learn new things and have fun? Are you lonely or new to the area?

Abbotsford Women's Institute meets in Green Island on the 4th Thursday of each month. WI is a great women's organization for all ages from 18 to 108.

We have a coffee group, choir and winter craft group. You will be given a warm welcome, a cuppa and some cake. If you wish to come along and see if its for you, don't be shy, contact joanne_kilgour@yahoo.com via email or phone Joanne on 4879045.

Greenland's Café and Restaurant

Greenland's will be holding Midwinter Christmas meals on Friday 15th June-Sunday 17th June. Catering for groups or individuals.



Please phone 488 4830 to book your meal.

Upcoming events also to be held—Wine Tasting and Sunday afternoon high teas. Please follow the Greenland's Café and Restaurant facebook page for more details.



Green Island Junior Football Club



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Little Landers Literature at Concord School

During the month of May we welcomed Kayne Hammington (halfback), Rob Thompson (2nd five) and Matt Enright (Commercial & Marketing assistant) from the Highlanders, to our school, as part of our exciting 'Little Landers Literature' programme. Kayne and Rob read two books to the children that they have kindly donated to our library. The children involved had an opportunity to read and show the Highlanders their favourite books. They also asked questions and got autographs. This programme will run throughout term two and is a valuable initiative that supports our other reading programmes by getting local role models to share their love of reading.

Concord School.

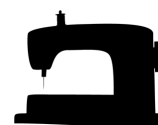


Pikaado is a Dunedin website where you can find local people to teach you just about anything! Art, photography, gardening, crafts, cooking ethnic foods, dance, even how to build a drystone wall.

Look on www.pikaado.com to find lots of short workshops in your area - some of them for free! It is a great place to find gifts for hard to buy for people, find fun things to do and connect with people who are interested in the same things you are. People can post anything they like and charge whatever they want to - some of our workshops are for non-monetary exchange and some are for fundraising.

We are also looking for more people to teach things, too - you don't need to be a professional, you just need to know more than an absolute beginner.

Can you help?



We are gearing up to run some creating sustainable products workshops in the community. Does anyone have a sewing machine lying around that they would consider donating? We would also appreciate some fabrics (ideally cotton) if you have any lying around that you no longer need. We would also love to have volunteers who have skills in sewing, knitting and general craft skills. Yet to be sorted out, but probably on a monthly basis.

Please email leannes@psotago.org.nz



GIJFC Tournament Hosted At Sunnyvale In May

On May 20th, the Green Island Junior Football Club had our 42nd annual 7 aside tournament. For teams like 6th GI Tigers, it was their first taste of 7 aside playing 3 games in one day! We had over 100 teams from throughout Dunedin competing in the tournament. Three Green Island teams won this grade this year - GI 10 Vipers, GI 11 Bombers and GI 8 Scorpions. There were plenty of goals scored, stories told and memories made. We thank our many volunteers and sponsors for making 2018 one of the best tournaments yet.



Above: The Green Island Tigers enjoying their first tournament as a team.

Church Fair Raises Over \$15,000 For A Cambodian School

Dunedin City Baptist Church (DCBC) was transformed on Saturday 5 May, with bouncy castles and laser tag for the Mango Tree School Fair. The fair was a fantastic community day. Kids enjoyed games, face painting, craft activities and even a mind-control drone. Beautiful art and crafts were available for those looking for a special gift, while bargain-hunters had heaps of second-hand goods to choose from. Mango Tree School is located in Tang Khiev, a poor rural community in Cambodia. Eighty-five percent of the community are illiterate, and the median household income is \$13/week. This community is made up of the former residents of the Dey Krahom slum community in Phnom Penh.

These people were violently relocated to the countryside in 2009, after the land they were living on was sold to property developers. Their new home was an empty field, near Oudong. Tang Khiev means "blue tent", named after the blue tarpaulins the community initially sheltered under. Despite many hardships, the Tang Khiev community are keen to educate their children. Mango Tree School opened in 2014 and provides free education, meals, school supplies and uniforms to more than 160 children. A child sponsorship programme covers all the costs of schooling, including fair wages for the teachers and support staff. Currently 90 children require sponsorship.

Mango Tree School was established by DCBC missionaries, Kevin & Leakhena Knight through their Manna4Life NGO. Manna4Life seeks to serve the Tang Khiev through holistic community development and advocacy. You can read more of their story and find information about child sponsorship at www.manna4lifecambodia.org and www.facebook.com/Manna4Life. The fair raised over \$15,000 for the Mango Tree School in Cambodia, to build new classrooms and enable the school to become self-sustainable in the future. Thanks to the many local businesses and people who supported this successful event!



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Concord Kindergarten Fundraiser



Concord Kindergarten are selling Toilet Paper and Paper Towels to raise funds. If you wish to make and order or sell the items on behalf of the Kindergarten please contact **Nicole Serong on 0272817453.**

TOILET PAPER IS \$20 FOR A BAG OF 45 ROLLS (OR 36 DOUBLE LENGTH ROLLS).

PAPER TOWELS ARE \$15 FOR A BAG OF 12 ROLLS.

The Kindergarten are also putting on a BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday, June 24th. Please go along and buy a sausage to support the local kindergarten.

Know your way around roundabouts

On average three people are killed and more than 250 are injured each year in crashes at roundabouts. One of the major factors contributing to these crashes is uncertainty – drivers being unsure of what they are meant to do, and what other drivers are intending to do.

How this works

There are clear rules in place for how you must signal and use lanes at roundabouts. Make sure you know what to do.

- Before entering a roundabout you must indicate if you are intending to exit left or right (if going straight ahead, don't indicate on entry).
- You must give way to all traffic that will cross your path from your right as you enter the roundabout.
- You then need to signal left as you pass the exit before the one you intend taking.
- At multi-lane roundabouts, you need to approach and enter the roundabout in the correct lane for where you intend to exit.



If you're going left at the first exit, use the left-hand lane (or any other lane marked for that purpose) and signal a left turn before entering. Continue to indicate left as you exit the roundabout.



If you're going straight ahead at the roundabout (eg halfway around), you need to use any lane which is marked for that purpose. You must signal a left turn as you pass the exit before the one you intend to take.



Give way to all traffic that will cross your path from your right as you enter the roundabout.



If you are going more than halfway around a multi-lane roundabout, you must approach in the right-hand lane (or any other lane marked for that purpose). You must also signal a right turn when entering the roundabout, then a left turn as you pass the exit before the one you intend to take.

THE GREATER GREEN ISLAND GET TOGETHER

DATE: 4TH AUGUST 2018

TIME: 12PM-3PM

PLACE: DUNEDIN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING
19 MAIN SOUTH RD,
CONCORD, DUNEDIN

THIS EVENT IS THE THIRD "GET TOGETHER" EXPO HOSTED BY THE GREATER GREEN ISLAND COMMUNITY NETWORK.

THIS EVENT IS TO CELEBRATE OUR LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS, CLUBS AND GROUPS, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND MORE.

THE GREATER GREEN ISLAND COMMUNITY DIRECTORY SECOND EDITION WILL BE LAUNCHED ON THE DAY.

INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS, FREE BOUNCY CASTLE AND SPOT PRIZES

