

August 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

August

- Fairfield Hall Market 13th August
- Fairfield Community Hall AGM 16th August
- Lions Club of G.I Annual Fertilizer Drive Delivery Date 19th August
- DCC Feedback re Fairfield Tavern Reserve 25th August
- Greenland Quiz Night 29th August
- Saddle Hill Community Board Meeting 31st August

September

- Commercial Tavern Hunting Competition 8th, 9th, 10th September
- Green Island Art Group Meridian Mall Exhibition 21st-24th September

Do you want to support the Greater Green Island Community Playground Project? You can buy a brick with your family name on it, purchase some botanical Nutrimetics product or you can make a donation through the give a little page. Please phone 4700814 for more info or find the details on our website.

If you have a story, photo, article for the next edition please email this to amandar@psotago.org.nz

Snow Day

The 12th of July saw much of Dunedin come to a stand-still as snow blanketed the city's hills. Despite the freezing temperatures many brave souls ventured out to have some wonderful winter adventures and Green Island welcomed a number of new snow-man residents to the community. Local residents have happily shared some of their snow-day snaps so that those of us who stayed indoors can take part in the fun.



July Flood Event

The Greater Green Island area appeared to get off lightly compared to the Taieri in the recent flood event. Our thoughts go out to those affected. It is events like these that show how important it is to be prepared and how important it is to have resilient communities. We hope that you have been checking in with your neighbours and supporting each other as needed. We would like to applaud the Dunedin City Council and Otago Regional Council for their response to this event. A huge thank you to all the staff, contractors, emergency services and volunteers that worked so hard during this event. If you have any flood related concerns please call the DCC on 03 477 4000 or email dcc@dcc.govt.nz.



Family Fun in the Sun

The children of CrackerJax enjoyed supporting the Greater Green Island fundraising efforts for a new playground with a family fun day.

The children loved getting their faces painted, pony rides, Little Flick rides and participating in the community art area among other fun activities.

Through participating in this experience the children are able to make connections with the local community. Throughout the future they will be able to reflect on the progress of the playground and make connections to the past, present and future of our community.

Everyone is looking forward to using the new playground when it is built and further connecting with the Green Island community.



Fairfield Market

The Fairfield Hall Market started in January 2017 with the original concept being a place people could sell their secondhand clothing/toys and items they no longer needed.

In April the second market was held and this time included hand crafted items, after this it was decided to base the market around handcrafted items and is now called the Fairfield Hall Craft market, held on the second Sunday of every month in the Fairfield Community Hall.

The next market will be held on Sunday 13th August, and we are thrilled to announce that the August market stalls are already fully booked. There are still spaces available for September, October, November and December markets, so if you are keen to book a stall (cost of \$15.00) please call Fiona Rae on 0277150522 or email childrenmarket@outlook.co.nz.



Annual Art Competition



The Green Island Art Group have an annual competition, and the subject is voted on earlier in the year. This year the subject chosen was "Otago Landscape". There were 20 paintings submitted, all of a high quality and many of these will be exhibited in our annual exhibition at the Meridian Mall from the 21st to the 24th of September.



The photograph above shows the winners, left to right, Kath McElrea (2nd place), Juliet Ickringill (1st place) and Annie Pepers (3rd place).

The Green Island Art Group meet each week on a Tuesday from 9.30am-12pm in the Janet Cameron Hall, 59 Shand Street, Green Island. All welcome.

Fairfield Community Hall AGM

Fairfield Hall AGM to be held in the Fairfield Hall (Fairplay Street) on Wednesday 16th August at 2.30pm. All welcome.



If you have a story or article for the next Informer please email these to amandar@psotago.co.nz or leannes@psotago.org.nz.

Photos and posters in JPG format please.

Saddleview Pony Club Prize-Giving



Saddleview Pony Club recently had their Prize-giving. Our Patron, Mr Bob Fairhurst, has been a big community supporter in this area for decades. Bob and his wife Toni came to our prize-giving and we presented them with a commemorative ribbon. We celebrate our club but also celebrate the history of the club in the Greater Green Island area for 40 years. *By Kathy Fuller, Saddleview Pony Club Vice President/Head Coach.*



Fairfield School Bulb Planting

By Keira Wallace

On the 5th of July, Wednesday, Year 6 Fairfield School students of Room 1 and 2 walked down to the Fairfield Tavern Reserve in Fairfield to plant Daffodil and Bluebell bulbs down a narrow strip of earth beside the walkway. They planted the flowers because they are part of the SVA (Student Volunteer Army). This formed when the Christchurch earthquake occurred- a bunch of college students joined together and helped their community by cleaning up the debris. The original SVA are now seeking out schools to help and improve their communities, so the Room 1 and 2 teachers decided to do make their own army. The children have already done one task- some children picked apples off some trees in Orchard Grove, then the rest made them into apple crumbles to give to the elderly in Fairfield/Green Island/ Saddle Hill. They are looking forward to the next job they'll be assigned to do.



Left: Fairfield School pupils planting bulbs in Fairfield Tavern Reserve

Below: Fairfield pupils with Margaret Eastwood and Molly Duncan (Fairfield Residents)



Possible Renaming of Fairfield Tavern Reserve

There has been interest from members of the Community to rename Fairfield Tavern Reserve to William Martin Reserve. The reserve is a popular walk in the centre of Fairfield with wonderful displays of Camellias, Rhododendrons ornamental shrubs and magnificent trees.

William Martin, a botanist who sailed to NZ in the Philip Laing in 1850, established his nursery here, naming it "Fairfield". Re-naming this historic area after this man would be a tribute to him and link it to the colourful history of the town of Fairfield in the nineteenth century. (William Martin Reserve).

The Saddle Hill Community Board are working with Community Members, Fairfield School and the Dunedin City Council and will be planting five *Marquis of Lothian Rhododendrons* (hybrid by William Martin) in the Reserve in the Spring.

If you have any comments regarding the possible renaming please send them through to:

Ashley Reid - Parks and Recreation Planner

email: Ashley.Reid@dcc.govt.nz by the 25th of August

The Greater Green Island Informer has become increasingly popular and community members have been asking if it will be delivered to their homes. Unfortunately we do not have enough funding to print copies to deliver to the nine communities in the area, so we deliver 300 copies to one community each month. Alternatively, you can pick up your own copy at the majority of the shops in all of the communities. Another way to read the newsletter is to sign up for it online.

If you would like to do this please see the link on our website www.greenergreenisland.nz

A little bit of History

Green Island Place Names

GREEN ISLAND: Named after the rock off the coast, which bore green vegetation. The name was given to Green Island Bush, site of the first settlement, and then the name was shifted to the Island Rock is Okaiha — “where tasty food is to be had.”

ABBOTSFORD: The district was named by Charles Henry Kettle, chief surveyor for the New Zealand Company, when he saw one of his staff, Edward Immyns Abbot, wading the Kaikorai Stream.

FAIRFIELD: The original name of William Martin's property, which was a nursery in the area. The name was taken from the Fairfield shipyard in Glasgow, where Mr Martin worked before immigrating.

One of our GGIC Network committee members was in their ceiling last month when they came across a Centennial Issue of the Green Island Newspaper. The paper from 1975 makes for an interesting read.

Keeping It Real With Fred



Please remember that while it may be possible to drive through flood water, you need to consider that the waves you make have an impact on the surrounding properties. Water causes damage, waves cause more damage.

Please consider how your actions affect other people. (This advice doesn't just relate to flood water).
Fred Jansen, Senior Community Constable.

WANTED: A BIG EMPTY SHED

A group of local people want to create a Blokes Shed and they need a local shed with power. Does anyone have any ideas? Please phone Pip or David on 0274892558 to discuss if you have any ideas. A big thanks to Pip and David for taking the lead on this project!



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Green Island Leo Club Support Playground



The Green Island Leo Club was started as a project of the Green Island Lions and was initiated by a past Lions Club member in 2015. It consists of 12 very proud Leos and was officially chartered in 2016. The current Leos are all aged between 12-15 but we accept members up to age 18.

LEO stands for Leadership, Experience and Opportunity. Leo groups worldwide, as a part of Lions Clubs International youth programs, are encouraged to have an active, positive role in their community in areas such as education, health, welfare and youth while increasing their own confidence and life skills.

Our Leos are heavily involved in the greater Green Island community and have fundraised in excess of \$3,700 to date, all of which has been donated back to organisations such as Youthline, Riding for the Disabled (from Fairfield), Camp Quality South, the Otago Community Hospice, the Greater Green Island Community Network (to assist with the new Playground build), and also to local individuals raising money for ecological or sporting endeavours. They have achieved this by holding Garage Sales/Gala Days, BBQ's, Car Washes, Raffles and recently a very successful Quiz Night.

We also like to take on Service Projects and last month we donated 42 Apple Crumbles to the Mosgiel Community Foodbank that we had previously spent an evening making. We take part in the Foodbank collection at Christmas, the Green Island Market Day and lots more.

But it isn't all fundraising and serious stuff, the group is very social too. Other than their monthly meeting held over tea they attend an annual Camp, rival each other at Laser Tag and games nights and generally have a lot of fun together. The Leos have their own President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer who are mentored by the committee which is made up of five Green Island Lions members. They are encouraged to make their own decisions, and as much as possible run their own meetings. It has been fantastic to see the confidence that has grown in our members since the Club was started and I am sure many of them will go on to do great things in their lives because of it.

If you know of anyone that may like to become involved with Leos please let us know. We also have a Facebook page you are welcome to check out:

www.facebook.com/greenislandleos/

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at the St Peter Chanel Hall.

For more information, contact:

Seonaigh Bradley (Leo Club Advisor)

Phone: 027 210 0772

Email: bruceandseonz@xtra.co.nz

Matt Tobin

Phone: 021 0267 9416

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Amanda Reid accepts a generous cheque for the Greater Green Island Community Playground from the new Leo Club President.



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It is my privilege to be the Chairman of the Saddle Hill Community Board. On Friday July 21st through to Sunday July 23rd we had one of the most amazing community experiences. Our Community came together and supported each other as we had people self-evacuated and encouraged to evacuate for their safety.

To the best of our knowledge, other than a few garages flooded and a land slip that came down Ocean View touching some homes, we got off very luckily for the amount of water. Though there were a number of roads either closed or partially blocked during Friday Evening and Saturday Morning.

I would sincerely like to thank all the people of our community for their assistance, cooperation, support and encouragement during the weekend.

To the people able to assist with sandbagging—you guys were awesome, we were blown away with the response and support. Thank you.

To the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club members, the Brighton Fire Brigade volunteers, the DCC and ORC staff, the team at Civil Defense HQ and the contractors who worked tirelessly, I say thank you from and on behalf of our community.

To my board members – your local elected representatives – thank you so much, I know not many hours sleep were had over the weekend. You guys rose to the challenge and supported our community, for that please be proud.

There are areas we will debrief and continue to improve on – but at the moment I say well done and thank you to all involved.

The people of the Taieri will need support and assistance in the days and weeks to come, if you have some ability to help please feel free to contact me and register your ability to assist and I can coordinate a community offer of support to our neighbours over the hill.

Scott Weatherall
Saddle Hill Community Board Chair
Phone 027 4404 700
Email: scott.weatherall@xtra.co.nz

Abbotsford Women's Institute

We are a fun group of ladies with many interests, who enjoy getting together at meetings where we have speakers, demonstrators, games and fun - always a laugh. We also have competitions in flowers, baking, crafts and raffles, finishing with a cuppa and a chat. Abbotsford is part of the Mid-Otago Federation, so we have get-togethers with other WI groups for friendship days, competitions and movie afternoons. We come under the New Zealand Federation of Women's Institute, you can find more info at www.wi.org.nz or on Facebook (Abbotsford also has its own Facebook page "Abbotsford Womens Institute"). I am sure we have something to interest most ladies, young, old and in between, so please feel free to come along and see if it's for you before joining. You're always welcome—we promise not to frighten you off.

This group meets on the 4th Thursday of each month (summer months in the evening and over 3 winter months, for lunch meetings). We will be celebrating our Birthday in August by having lunch out. We meet in Green Island, so it doesn't matter which area you live in. Any enquires or questions, please phone Jo 4879045.

GGIC Playground Funding

The Greater Green Island Playground funding is well.

Total funding raised thus far:

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| • AAW Jones Trust | \$10,000 |
| • Alexander McMillan Trust | \$10,000 |
| • Z Good in the Hood | \$1,260 |
| • Leo Lions Quiz Night | \$1,700 |
| • Queens Birthday Fun Day | \$4,000 |
| • Give a Little Fund | \$200 |
| • Nutrimerics Sales thus far (6) | \$60 |
| • Brick Sales thus far (18) | <u>\$1,200</u> |

Total Confirmed to date: **\$28,420**

The playground costs \$150,000 in total but our aim is to gain \$50,000 in order to apply to the Lotteries Community Facility Fund for \$100,000. Phone Amanda or Leanne on 4700814 if you would like to purchase a brick, have a donation and or can help with fundraising.



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- All Boars to have balls and ball bag intact
- Maximum of 2 Stags, 2 Hinds & 2 Boars per entry
- Games must be taken in the competition time frame. Competition begins 6am Friday 8th of September 2017, weigh in opens 1pm and closes 3pm sharp on Sunday 10th September 2017
- All Boars, Deer's to be completely gutted, including pizzle and throat removed, as one piece with head still attached
- NO frozen or rotten game. Heavily dog damaged boars will NOT be accepted
- NO pen reared, domestic, farmed or trapped animals will be accepted
- NO helicopter hunting permitted
- NO BARROWS, NO SOWS, NO FELLOW DEER
- In the event that two animals weigh in of an equal weight, the first animal weighed takes the superior prize
- All entered game remains the property of the hunter and MUST remain on display until the conclusion of prize giving or prizes will be withdrawn. All game must be taken away at the conclusion of the event
- Individuals must be present to claim prizes
- NO late or phone entries will be accepted (entries close Wednesday 6th September 2017)
- All entrants enter the competition at their own risk. The organizers and sponsors accept no liability for any loss, damage or personal injury suffered while participating in this event
- Entrants must follow health and safety requirements of owners of land on which they enter. It is the entrants responsibility to ensure that they have the requisite authority to enter on land in order to hunt.
- Entrants are responsible for ensuring they have all necessary licenses, permits, and other authorizations necessary to comply with all statutory requirements, all licenses, permits and authorizations must be presented to organizers on demand. Organizers may disqualify any entrant that breaches this rule
- NO BYO, Alcohol will be sold at the event
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