

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### March 2018

- NZ Census, 6th March
- GIAFC Golf Day, 4th March
- GGICN Pop Up Shop Begins, 9th March
- Neighbours Day Aotearoa, 24th-25th March
- Southern Cross Cat Show, 25th March
- Otago Anniversary Day, 26th March
- Cavy Rocks Egg Hunt, 29th March
- Good Friday, 30th March

#### April 2018

- Easter Sunday and Monday, 1st-2nd April
- GGI Business Association Meeting, 5th April
- Pop Up Long Term Plan Consultation, 6th April
- Neighbours Day Event in Waldronville, 15th April
- Anzac Day, 25th April.

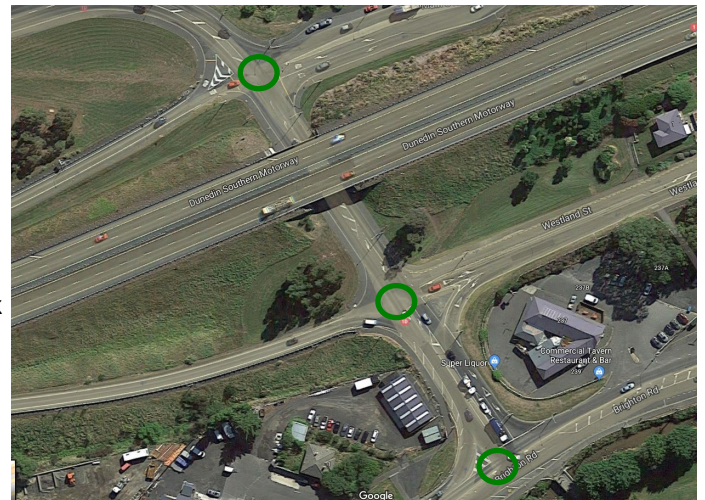
## DCC And NZTA Roundabouts Work To Begin In March



Senior Community Constable Fred Jansen, GGICN Chairperson Steve Hayward and DCC Transport Safety Team Leader Hjarne Poulsen stand in front of the currently dangerous intersections which will be altered into a roundabout.

We are pleased to announce that the NZTA and DCC have confirmed the time frame for the three roundabouts to be installed at the intersections on Main South Road/Brighton Road, Westland Street and the on/off ramp near Abbotsford (please see the below picture for approximate placement). The project will begin mid-March and will finish by 30 June 2018. Fulton Hogan were recently awarded the contract for all three roundabouts and will work on the project as a whole.

Some disruptions should be expected over this period but Fulton Hogan will try to do most of the work out of peak hours. The cost of the project comes in at just under two million dollars, with the NZTA paying two thirds of the cost and DCC paying one third. Please follow our Facebook page "Greater Green Island Community" for regular updates and plans as we receive them from the DCC and Fulton Hogan Project Management.



The GGICN is kindly supported by the following organisations:





# Green Island School Summer Fun



Greetings to you all. Our school just wanted to share the latest addition to our playground in the photo below right. It is a "Buddy Bench" with our "Play Is the Way Virtues" written on it. The bench was made by talented volunteers in the Green Island Shed group. They even installed the seat. The retired ladies and gentlemen are keen to tackle projects like this in our communities and we are grateful to them. The other two photos show the children enjoying their time in the Green Island Community Garden, where they volunteer weekly. A fun time was also had with a parachute enjoying the summer sun. By Steve Hayward.



## Tora Hair Welcomes Sue



Fran at Tora Hair would like to welcome Sue and her clients to the Salon. Sue previously worked at the Abbotsford Hair Dressers but has recently shifted "Sues Hair Do's" into the Green Island Shop. Sue will be working on Tues, Weds and Thurs with flexible hours, just give her a call on 0276710166. Fran is available for appointment by calling 03 4880232. Tora Hair is situated at 46 Brighton Road.



## NZ CENSUS 2018

### Do You Need Free Help to Complete The Form Online?

**Available to anyone over 50 years of age. Visit SeniorNet Otago 189A Main South Road Green Island.**

The dates we are able to run Census 2018 help sessions are Wednesday morning February 28th 9am-12 noon, Saturday March 3rd 9 -12 noon, Monday afternoon March 5th 1.30 - 4 pm, Wednesday afternoon March 7th 1.30 - 4 pm, just turn up on any of the days and times listed. Your census access code will arrive in the mail so remember to bring it with you. You can use our computers or bring your own device. SeniorNet have been asked to partner with Statistics NZ to assist anyone over the age of 50 to complete the Census on-line for free. Please bring your Census letter with your personal access code with you.

**Any Questions Phone Valerie 03 455 7380.**

### Find Our GGICN Cavy Rocks to get an Easter Egg!

On Thursday the 29th of March a GGICN Cavy Rock will be hidden in each of the playgrounds in the Greater Green Island Communities (just like last year). If the finder contacts us we will be able to hook you up with an Easter Egg. Keep and eye on our Facebook page for updates.







## Brighton Surf Life Saving Club Facility And Venue Hire

Are you looking for a practical and inviting venue in an absolutely stunning location for your gathering or event? We might just be able to help you. Did you know that as well as providing excellent service to the community on these wonderful warm summer days by helping keep our beaches safe, Brighton Surf Life Saving Club also offers a venue option for your event that needs to be considered. Located right on the beach with a medium size function room, catering size kitchen, mobility access and views to drool over – what more could you ask for. Brighton Surf Life Saving Club and Community Facility is located in one of the most stunning locations on the coast of our beautiful city and it might be the perfect spot for your corporate gathering, conference, wedding, family celebration, fundraising event or perhaps something else you have in mind. Contact Nicky on [bslscfacility@gmail.com](mailto:bslscfacility@gmail.com) to discuss your needs or check out our Facebook Page

If you have a story, photo or article for the next edition please email this to [amandar@psotago.org.nz](mailto:amandar@psotago.org.nz) or [leannes@psotago.org.nz](mailto:leannes@psotago.org.nz). Photos and images in JPEG format please. Volunteer writers welcome to apply to the GGICN. Phone 4700814

### Green Island Rugby Football Club



Registrations for the 2018 season are now open. If you want your child to play for Green Island, please contact Junior Club Secretary, Tracey Boereboom on 021 149 3189.

## Fairfield School Fundraiser For Heart Kids New Zealand



In February, Fairfield school had a 'Wear Red Day' which was lots of fun and a huge success. The Student Council for organised the whole event and raised \$527.80 for Heart Kids New Zealand. What a generous school community! Their generous contribution will make a real difference and help Heart Kids Otago help other families and children who live with Congenital Heart Disease.



# Flex Fitness Green Island Free Trial On Offer

Situated in the heart of Green Island in the old Moyles Supervalu building is Flex Fitness, Dunedin's premier 24 hour fitness facility! Offering a full range of high quality commercial grade equipment including a full cardio suite, functional training equipment, free weights and machine weights, Flex Fitness offers more services than any other fitness facility in town. From the extensive on-site parking, free group fitness classes (Zumba, Yoga, Pump, BoxFit, Spin, HIIT) free WiFi, supplement bar, luxurious private bathrooms and Sky TV, we cater to EVERYONE'S needs!



Staffed by friendly, supportive personal trainers, membership consultants and motivating group fitness instructors, we have all the tools anyone could want to help them achieve their goals (including FREE bananas for our members!!).

Whether your goal is sport specific, injury rehabilitation, general fitness or just a place to have some "you time", Flex Fitness has it all. With regular monthly giveaways to our members which have included Ed Sheeran tickets, All Blacks test tickets, headphones, free months memberships and retail vouchers, we provide the motivation, all you need to bring is you! (and a sweat towel)

Supporters of Green Island Rugby, Sunnyvale Sports and having supported numerous local charities and fundraisers since opening in September 2016, we're a proud community facility servicing the wider Green Island community.

Being fully air conditioned makes us a true 24/7, 365 day training facility. If it's wet and cold out, it's warm and dry in, if it's blistering hot outside, it's cool and refreshing in! Also boasting an on-site massage therapist, Nicole Hedges from My Time Massage, Flex Fitness is your one stop health, fitness and lifestyle shop where helping you is OUR goal.



Some of our members have achieved truly stunning results including weight loss of up to 25kgs and with memberships available for 14 year olds and up, we truly do cater to everyone's needs. So why not call in and see us today, take advantage of our FREE trial and begin that change to a healthier, happy you.

**211 Main South Road, Green Island**

**Phone 03 4882555**

**Email: [dunedin@flexfitnessgym.co.nz](mailto:dunedin@flexfitnessgym.co.nz)**

## Southern Cross Cat Show

The Southern Cross All Breeds Cat Show is being held on Sunday 25 March 2018 at the Civic Complex in Howden Street, Green Island. It is open to the public from 10.00am-4.00pm. Admission to view the cats is \$5.00 adult, \$2.00 child and \$10.00 family. Entries are \$60.00 to be judged in 4 rings (4 different judges) and entries close on Tuesday 6 March. Please phone 0211279812 for an entry form.



## Keeping It Real With Fred



It's great to see that the roundabouts are being installed. Please show some tolerance while they are being installed and plan ahead for any possible delays.

Fred Jansen, Senior Community Constable.

## Waldronville Community Event

The GGI Community Network and the Saddle Hill Community Board are working together to host a Community Event in Waldronville on April the 15th. More information to come next issue (this has been slightly delayed due to Easter etc.)



# Investing in our great small city

## We want your ideas on how to keep Dunedin moving ahead.

We're putting together a plan for the city for the next 10 years and we'd like to know what you think about it.

Our 10 year plan outlines the services and activities we aim to provide, the things we want to do, how much we expect things to cost and what it all means for rates and debt.

To keep the city looking good and working well we want to keep replacing pipes and roads, but also build some new things. These include a bridge to open up the waterfront, the central city upgrade and improvements to the tertiary precinct.

## Find out more

Visit [www.dunedin.govt.nz/10-year-plan](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/10-year-plan) for more information or ask at the DCC's Civic Centre reception or any of our libraries or service centres. Look out for information about the 10 year plan in your mailbox.

## Having your say is easy



**Online:** Go to [www.dunedin.govt.nz/10-year-plan](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/10-year-plan) and fill in the online feedback form.



**Social media:** Comment on the DCC's Facebook page or tweet @DnCityCouncil with the hashtag #Dunedin2028.



**Written feedback:** Write a letter or use the feedback form and post to 10 year plan, Dunedin City Council, PO Box 5045, Dunedin 9058.



**Talk with Councillors:** Councillors will be coming to an event or public place near you, for face-to-face conversations. See our website for details of where and when.



**Hearings:** You can also speak to all Councillors at the hearings on 9-13 April. To register for the hearings go to [www.dunedin.govt.nz/10-year-plan](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/10-year-plan) or phone us on 03 477 4000.

**Feedback closes at noon on Monday, 23 April.**



## Pop up Long Term Plan Consultation at Moyles Freshchoice, Green Island, between 3-6pm on Friday the 6th of April

Sausage Sizzle (provided by the Saddle Hill Community Board)



## Good Sort

It's not as if Scott Weatherall doesn't already do a huge amount for his community but this year he has taken it a step further by doing the Coast to Coast to raise awareness of mental health and suicide prevention.

Scott is an Ambassador of The Key to Life Charitable Trust.

Well Done Scott.

## Emergency Response Excellent

We would like to acknowledge those affected by the fire in Burnside and Concord in February. It was a very scary time for our community, but the emergency response was excellent. A huge thank you to all the amazing people that helped fight the fire (directly and indirectly). We would also like to

thank all the community members who have supported the businesses and families affected.

The GGICN has contacted people who were affected and found out that they were feeling very supported by other locals. So proud of our community spirit and strength.



# Social Enterprise Kick Started

As you will (hopefully) already know we are selling sustainable products as a Social Enterprise for the Greater Green Island Community Network fundraising. Our first trial was at the Brighton Gala day. We currently have Stainless Steel Straws, SS Double Insulated Drink bottles, Produce Bags and Sandwich pockets. We will be increase our products as we can. The drink bottles are proving very popular. We are trying to keep our prices low to try to make the items accessible to all. That being said we have put the prices up slightly to enable us to give the businesses and schools who are selling on our behalf a small margin. We hope to soon put order forms to local Schools and Early Childhood Centres. If you are interested in getting order forms to sell on our behalf please contact us on 4700814 or email

[leannes@psotago.org.nz](mailto:leannes@psotago.org.nz). Online order forms will be available very soon. Please watch our Facebook page for updated information.



Our first Customers at the Brighton Gala Day. The Grey family  
(Clockwise from top, Jude, Isobelle, Esme and Alice)

**Evergreen Elegance is selling items on our behalf.**

**Profits will be used for the Greater Green Island Community Network local projects and operating costs.**



## Greater GREEN Island / Green Island Shed POP UP SHOP

beside Agnes Café. Main South Road Green Island

**Every Friday between 1pm and 4pm**

(starting on Friday the 9th)



Turn your Greater Green Island Street into a Neighbourhood in March 2018. Why not host a street event, start a street facebook page, share contact details, share garden tools and produce or just have a cup of tea with your next door neighbour. Resources including invites, posters and contact sheets are available on the website: [www.neighboursday.org.nz](http://www.neighboursday.org.nz). Use the invites on the back page to invite your neighbour over.



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