



# Greater Green Island Informer

## June 2019

### Green Island Art Group – 40 year Reunion & Celebration

#### IMPORTANT DATES

June 2019

- Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday, 4th June
- Octacan, 20th June
- Matariki , 25th June to 3rd July

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Shand Street Gl.



The Green Island Art Group had plenty to celebrate recently, commemorating its 40th birthday when it met on April 30th. The Janet Cameron Hall was full with about 56 past and present club members enjoying a get together with a lot of chit chat, and reminiscing of things past and discussing present day activity.

Art work from present and past artists was displayed, along with photos and memorabilia.

The book “The History of the Green Island Art Group” was also launched. It is a work compiled by Mona Cromb who had spent many hours researching available records and photos for this project, and gives an interesting insight into events and the ‘who’s who’ of club members. Mona was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a gift card in recognition of the work preparing this celebration and her time as club secretary. For copies of the book, please contact Mona Cromb at [macbac@xtra.co.nz](mailto:macbac@xtra.co.nz) or phone 488 1465.

And like any great birthday celebration, there was cake. This was cut by the oldest past member Myrtle Brown and Life member Pat Hunter, and followed by a lunch enjoyed by all. *By Lindsay Aitchison, President.*



Left: Myrtle Brown and Pat Hunter cutting the cake. Middle: Mona Cromb gifted flowers at the book launch. Right: Celebrations

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- Concord Kindergarten – Mini orchard project
  - Greater Green Island Rhythmic Gymnastics club – equipment purchase
  - Senior Net – running costs
  - GGICN – Runciman Street Tunnel Mural project
  - Green Island Cricket Club – Equipment purchase
  - Abbotsford Kindergarten – Equipment purchase
- Each recipient received \$400 towards their project.





# Brighton's Anzac Day.....



The roar of the ocean accompanied Brighton residents in this year's Anzac parade, bringing the distant echoes of Gallipoli and the emotions for the soldiers lost.

Parade piper, Dugald MacKay led the parade, together with members of the Brighton Volunteer Fire Brigade, Otago Ex-Gunners Association, Saddle Hill Community Board, the Lions and the Green Island Rugby Club junior players.

Later, at the Brighton Hall, people listened as Aslina Steel, daughter of Brighton resident Azizah Steel, shared of her service to the New Zealand army. Aslina had worked in Kenya, Somalia and Sudan with the United Nations, following in the footsteps of her father, Martin Steele, who was posted to Cambodia, Egypt and later for the UN in mine disposal. Her brother, Jamal, is currently in the army.

Lest We Forget.

## GGICN News In Brief...

### The DCC Annual Plan Submission

Greater Green Island Community Network Community worker Amanda Reid and Committee Chairperson Steve Hayward recently spoke to the Dunedin City Council, presenting the GGICN annual plan submission for road safety and urban design in Greater Green Island. The network is seeking better Concord pedestrian safety, and beautification and road safety in Green Island's Main South Road. The submission received much interest, and councillors asked many questions about the issues.

### Other projects

The GGICN are currently working on a mural for the Runciman Street Tunnel and fundraising for a BBQ area to be installed in the Greater Green Island Recreational Area, beside the new playground.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates: [greenergreenislandcommunity](https://www.facebook.com/greenergreenislandcommunity).

### Looking out for our friendly Pukeko

We're lucky in the Greater Green Island area to be home to many beautiful native birds, including the Pukeko. However, sadly, there have been a few sightings of dead Pukeko near Green Island.

The red-faced birds love strutting their blue and black feathers in water logged fields, and are often seen near wet areas between Ocean View and Green Island.

A friendly reminder to take care around wildlife.

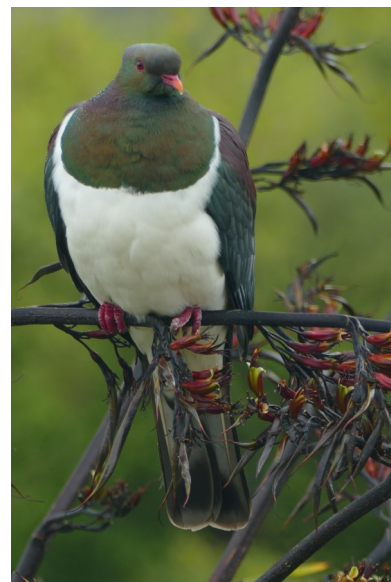
## Chain Hills Forest Restoration Workshop

Landowners are banding together to restore the extensive forests that extend along the Chain Hills in order to support the incredible bird life in this area. There is a chance that threatened bird species like the South Island Robin can be reintroduced to the Chain Hills in the future if predators like possums, stoats and rats can be reduced to low levels. If you're interested in finding out more and getting involved, come along to the June workshop:

- Sunday 16th June, 2:30-4:30pm
- Fairfield Community Hall
- All welcome, family friendly

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For more information, visit the "Chain Hills Community Trapping Project" page on Facebook, or email [rebecca\\_j\\_mcleod@hotmail.com](mailto:rebecca_j_mcleod@hotmail.com)



# Introducing GGICN's New Committee Member



Welcome to Hamish Black, Greater Green Island Community Network's new committee member. It's great to have you on board, Hamish! We took a moment to ask a few questions, and find out a little more about our latest volunteer.



## What is your 9 to 5 job?

I'm the contact manager for DCC Property Services. My role involves writing contracts and tendering, primarily property maintenance services. I have worked for the DCC for 10.5 years, originally starting in the Parks and Recreation department.

## What attracted you to work with the GGICN?

I think GGICN has done an amazing job promoting the community. The Green Island playground development is an example of this. This project has transformed an under utilised public space in to a fantastic community asset. It's this sort of meaningful community initiative that I was attracted to.

## What issues are you most passionate about?

The upgrade of the Green Island city centre is a priority and there is so much potential with urban design improvements and traffic calming enhancements. As the committee have suggested, some murals on the blank walls of some of the buildings would be a great starting point. I'm also keen to see more use of Emerson Park in Concord. So much potential, a small adventure type course for older kids and adults would be great, along with a mural on the walls of the public toilets.

## What are your interests and hobbies?

Originally from a sheep and beef farm, I have breed Gotland sheep since I was 14. My sheep are based at my parents farm in the Haka Valley and I sell the wool to spinners and weavers who make handcraft clothing. I spend a lot of time with my children at playgrounds—we even bought a house beside Mulford Park playground. I enjoy biking to work from our home in Concord.

## How would you describe yourself?

Reliable, loyal, calm and dedicated

## What's one fact that not many people know about you?

When I was young I went to a primary school that had only eight kids. Richie McCaw's mum was our substitute teacher as his parents owned a farm down the other end of the Haka Valley.

## Leo Club of Green Island

We've had a little bit of down time in our Leos activities lately but we did go on our Annual Camp at Tautuku with the Wanaka Leos Club recently. Our Saturday night theme was The 80's and there were some outstanding costumes. Entertainment was organised by our music man Alex Park. The band he'd had in training did him proud with Travis on the electric guitar and Charlotte doing vocals. What a team! They recruited in a few of their groupies as the night went on and the dance floor was pumping! He will definitely be charge of next year's entertainment once a theme is decided on.

The group thoroughly enjoyed meeting up with another Club at Camp and friendships were made very quickly. While the weather was a little on the chilly side, we still broke out the kayaks and had some laughs. It also gave us a great excuse to put the fire on in the hall and toast some marshmallows later on and the chill certainly didn't put a damper on playing spotlight.

It was a quiet trip home in the van apparently but an awesome weekend was had by all and we can't wait to do it all over again next year.





# Our Tamariki

## St Peter Channel School



Photos from the school's Rice Day. Students ate rice in solidarity with the poor in South Sudan and in support of Caritas' ministry and work with those on the margins.

## Abbotsford Primary School



Members of the Abbotsford School Gardening Club Natalie Bush, Isabel McHoull, and Pipi Boereboom, tend newly planted crops.

For the first year Abbotsford School are planting winter crops in their brand new green house. The children are very curious to see the results, and are looking forward to making winter soups from their produce. The Gardening Club meets every Thursday to tend the schools vegetable gardens. A huge thank you to the Parent Committee for funding this exciting new project.

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### **Fairfield Community**

**Playgroup** Friday 9-11.30am  
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Fairfield, P: Ros 487 9399

### **Brighton Ocean View Play**

**Group** Tues 10am –11.30am @  
Surf Club, P: 027 572 7527 (Di)

### **Brighton Ocean View Family**

**Mainly Music** Fri 10.15am  
Coast Community Church, 863  
Brighton Road P: 021 546 488  
(Kerri)

### **Mainly Music Fairfield**

Wednesday 10am FUEL Church  
78 Main Road Fairfield,  
P: 488 1210 .

### **St Margaret's Playgroup**

Thursdays 9.30am St  
Margaret's Presbyterian  
Church, 208 Main South Road,  
Gl. Come along to join.

### **Green Island Plunket**

**Playgroup** Wednesday 10am -  
11am Gl Plunket Rooms 191  
Main South Road Gl. P: 474  
0490

## Clubs and Groups

### **Abbotsford Women's Institute**

4th Thursday, 7.30pm Albert  
Welsh Hall, St Peter Chanel  
Church, Gl. P: 487 9045 (Jo  
Kilgour).

### **Brighton Friendship Club**

2nd Monday of the month,  
1.30pm Brighton Bowling Club  
1066 Brighton Road P: 481  
1136 (Honor Seatter)

### **Brighton Club**

1038 Brighton  
Rd, Brighton. 5pm Thurs -  
Sat, last Sun of the month  
Muso session from 2pm - 7pm

### **Brighton Scouts**

Thurs 6:30 – 8:30pm  
P: 481 1158 (David)

### **Brighton / Ocean View Tai Chi**

**Club**, Tues 10am Robertson  
Memorial Hall Ocean View.  
P: 481 1136 (Honor Seatter)

### **Dunedin Linedancers Fairfield**

Fairfield Community Hall, 10  
Fairplay Street Fairfield  
P: 464 3718

### **Fireside Club**

Caters for 55+  
Janet Cameron Hall Green  
Island P: 027 356 6534.

### **Greater Green Island Business**

**Association** Monthly meetings.  
P: 4700 814.

### **Green Island Art Group**

Tuesday 9:30 – 12pm Janet  
Cameron Hall 59 Shand St G.I  
P: 488 1465 (Mona)

### **Green Island Community**

**Garden** Tues 12-2pm & Sat 10-  
12 (weather dependent) Shand  
Street, P: 021 2631221  
(Marion)

### **Green Island Lions**

Monthly, 3rd Tuesday 6.30pm  
P: 488-1817 (Tony)

### **Green Island Leo's**

St Peter Chanel Hall, 242B  
Main South Rd, Gl.  
P: 0272100772 E:  
bruceandseonz@xtra.co.nz

### **Saddle View Scout Group**

Keas  
5.30-6.30 Tues, Cubs 6.15-7.45  
Thurs, Scouts 6.45-8.30 Tues.  
31 Abbotsford Rod, Ph:  
4883244 or 02102771869

### **Green Island Women's Club**

P: 488 4841

### **Green Island Women's**

**Institute** 3rd Tuesday 1.30pm  
Janet Cameron Lounge Green  
Island P: 489 1938

### **Green Island Shed**

Saturdays 10am-2pm, behind  
St Peter Chanel School,  
P: 0272614414 (David)

### **Mens Probus Club**

First  
Wednesday of each month  
Fairfield Bowling Club  
P: 488 1197(Stewart)

### **Seniornet Otago, 222 Main Rd**

Green Island P: 03 455 7380

## Churches

### **Church of St. Peter Chanel**

242B Main South Road Green  
Island P: 488 2577

### **Dunedin City Baptist Church**

19 Main South Road Concord  
P: 488 4222 E:  
office@dbc.co.nz

### **Fuel Breakfast Church**

78 Main  
Road Fairfield P: 489 6308 E:  
office@etchurch.co.nz

### **St Margaret's Presbyterian**

**Church (Coastal Unity)** 208  
Main South Road Green Island  
P: 487 6367

### **St Mark's Anglican Church**

27 Shand Street Green Island  
P: 488 0020 | 027 351 5171 E:  
jan.alec@paradise.net.nz

### **St Margaret's Anglican Church**

4 Seaview Road Brighton P:  
488 0020 | 027 351 5171

### **The Lighthouse Baptist Church**

222 Main South Road Gl

## Sports Clubs

### **Brighton Bowling Club**

1066 Brighton Road,  
P: 481 1482

### **Brighton Pony Club**

812  
Brighton Road, Ocean view  
E: rj2@xtra.co.nz (Raquel)

### **Brighton Rugby Club Juniors**

P: 0272790177 (Nathan)

### **Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club**

1047 Brighton Road, Brighton  
P: 481 1724, E:  
brightonslsc@xtra.co.nz

### **Cardinals Softball Club**

P: 027 637 96745 (Marie Neil)

### **Dunedin Clay Target Club**

395  
Brighton Road, Waldronville,  
P: 488 3640

### **Dunedin Seiden Okinawa Goju**

**Ryu Karate Do**, 225A Main  
South Road, Gl, P: 021 115  
3290 (Brendan)

### **Fairfield Bowling Club**

84 Main  
Road, Fairfield, P: 488 1655 or  
027 759 8508

### **Fairfield Indoor Bowls**

Fairfield Community Hall,  
Fairplay Street P: 488 2511  
(Dilys McClimont)

### **Greater Green Island**

### **Rhythmic Gymnastics Club**

Caledonian Gymnasium,  
Andersons Bay Road E:  
ggigymclub@gmail.com

### **Green Island Badminton Club**

Sunnyvale, P: 4893717

### **The Green Island Badminton**

**Club** Wednesday 10am-12pm  
Green Island Civic. P: 488 1824  
or 0272029736 (Anne  
Ferguson)

### **Green Island Bowling Club**

most days, some evenings.  
P: 034881046 (Lynne)

### **Green Island Tennis Club**

Tuesday mornings, 181 Main  
South Rd, Gl. P: 4883767  
(Elizabeth)

### **Green Island Rugby Football**

**Club**, P: 4883113, E:  
greenislandrugby@gmail.com

### **Green Island Junior Rugby**

**Club**, Tracey 0211493189

### **Green Island Tae Kwon Do**

1 Howden st, Gl. E:  
greenislandtkd@hotmail.com

### **Green Island Senior Football**

**Club**, www.giafc.co.nz, E:  
giafc.committee@gmail.com

### **Green Island Junior Football**

**Club**, www.giafc.co.nz,  
E: gjjfcinfo@gmail.com

### **Green Island Cricket Club**

**Juniors** P: 021 0748096 E:  
gijuniorcricket@gmail.com

### **Green Island Cricket Club**

**Seniors** P: 488 3167 (Jeremy)

### **Island Park Golf Club**

P: 4882258

**RDA**, E: info@rdadunedin.org

### **Saddleview Pony Club**

P: 4885985 (Louise)

### **Sunnyvale Squash Club**

324 Main South Rd, Gl.  
P:0272212160

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### **Greater Green Island**

**Community Network** 198 Main  
South Rd, Gl, P: 4700 814  
www.greenergreenisland.nz

### **Greater Green Island Food**

**Distribution** Thurs 10.30-  
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# Greater Green Island Walking Group



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A new walking group in Great Green Island has been established, to encourage friendship and promote exercise in the area.

The meeting point for the group varies each month but the time and day will remain the same—Thursdays 1pm. Meet at 12.50 and leave for the walk at 1pm. All welcome.

Thank you to Dot Mowat for organising this activity, and to all the helpers who distributed the flyers.

For more information, please call Greater Green Island Community Network on 470 00814 or email:

[amandar@psotago.org.nz](mailto:amandar@psotago.org.nz)

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You can also find more information at the Cosy Homes Trust website at [www.cosyhomes.org.nz](http://www.cosyhomes.org.nz) or phone: Jordana Whyte 021 999 395.



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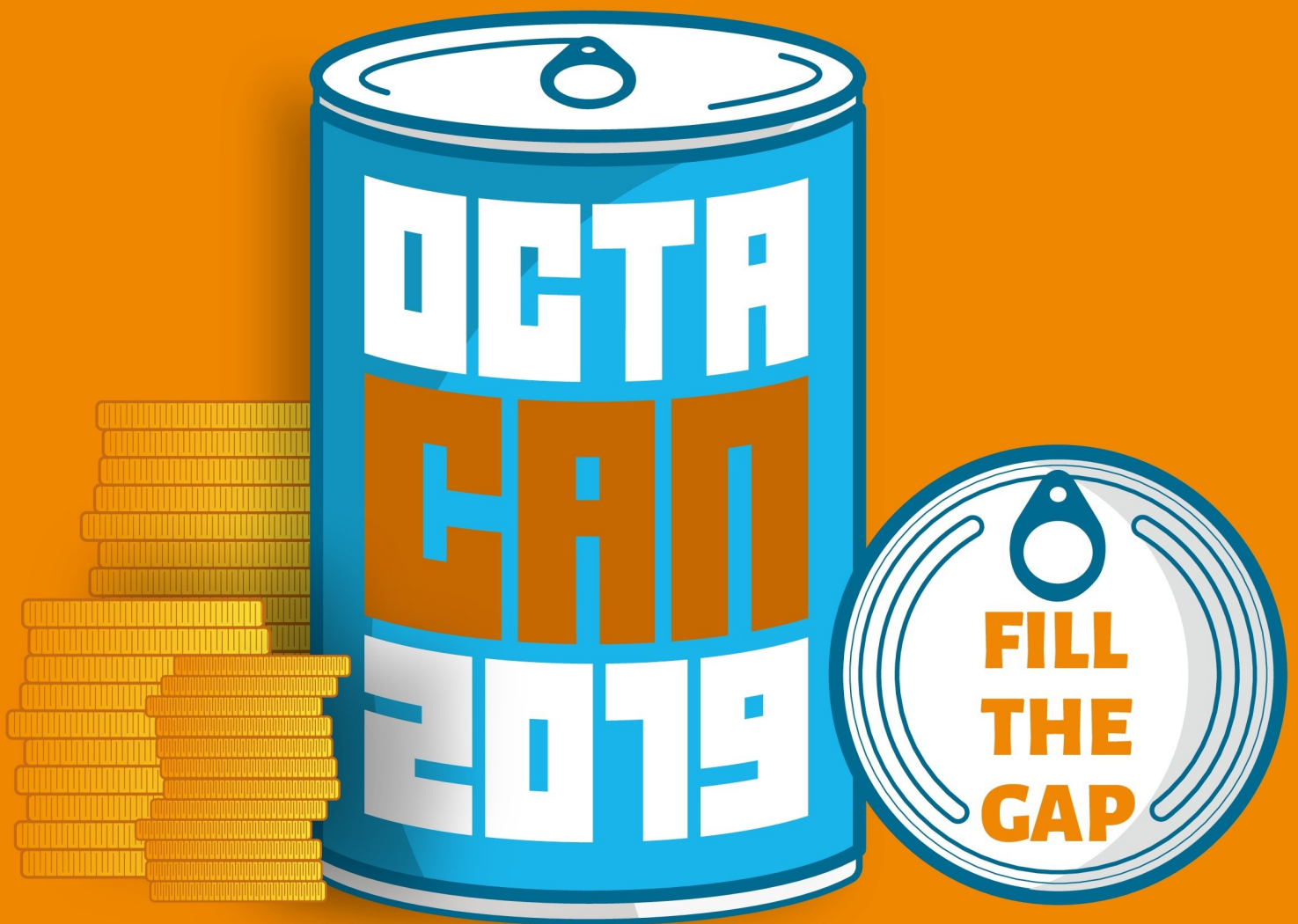
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