

IMPORTANT DATES

April 2018

- Easter Sunday and Monday, 1-2nd April, various Easter Services around GGI
- Fairfield Bowls Begin, 2nd April
- GGI Business Association Meeting, 5th April
- Pop Up Long Term Plan Consultation, 6th April
- Fairfield Hall Craft Market, 8th April
- Big Rock Primary School Quiz, 9th April
- Abbotsford School Parent Committee AGM, 10th April
- Green Island Art Group AGM, 10th April
- School Holidays begin 14th April
- Waldronville Neighbours Day Event, 15th April
- Anzac Day, 25th April.

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

DCC Roundabouts Work Has Begun



The NZTA and DCC have begun the installation of the three roundabouts to be placed at the intersections on Main South Road/Brighton Road, Westland Street and the on/off ramp near Abbotsford. The DCC Transport Safety Team and Fulton Hogan (the contractor) are sending through updates regularly to the Greater Green Island Community Network. If you would like to be kept up to date on this information, please follow our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GreaterGreenIsland>. These posts will inform the community of road closures, detours and general progress on this exciting project. We will also be sharing round safety information for users.

When you come up to a roundabout that has only one lane in each direction:

- Slow down as you come up to the roundabout and be prepared to give way.
- Give way to all vehicles that will cross your path from your right as you enter the roundabout.



The GGICN is kindly supported by the following organisations:



Lottery Grants Board
FUNDS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

OTAGO
Community Trust

FamilyWorks
PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT OTAGO



Abbotsford Choir Singing at Eisteddfod in 2017

Hello ladies, 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 is a friendly group of ladies, in a wide age group and is always keen to welcome new members to our meetings. We meet on the 4th Thursday of the month in Green Island. You can be sure of a warm welcome, tea and cake. But we don't just drink tea. We have choir, craft group, coffee group, plus great friendships. We also get together with other Wi's in the Mid Otago group, and nationally in NZ. Check out our Facebook page. So come along and bring a friend.

Any inquires or questions please phone Jo 4879045 or email joanne_kilgour@yahoo.com

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

Abbotsford School Parent Committee Notice Of AGM

The Abbotsford School Parent Committee will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10th April at 7pm in the staff room. All welcome to attend.

SeniorNet Otago

189A Main South Road Green Island.

Have you received a new smart phone or Tablet? Would you like help in learning how to get the best out of your new device? At SeniorNet Otago we teach over 50s to use a computer, tablet or smart phone. New members are welcome. We are also looking for people willing to help older folk master technology that exists in 2018.

Volunteers choose the subject and device they are most comfortable with. Assistance for 4 hours each month would be appreciated. Members bring their own devices to class.

There are also computers available for use.

There are no tests or exams so you can learn at your own pace. Drop in sessions are open for problem solving and extra help.

The Green Island Learning Centre has flat access. There is a small kitchen and toilet on site. Free car parking is available in the DCC car park opposite.

For further information contact:



Names from left attending a Senior Net Tablet class: Anne Donovan, Joan Crowe, Tui Heighway, tutor Daniel Gordon from Noel Leeming, Trish Fowler and Barbara Clare

Greater Green Island Schools Triathlon 2018



The Greater Green Island Schools Triathlon was held at the Mosgiel Pool and Memorial Park on Wednesday 28th February. Years 5-8 participated in the course which included running, cycle and swimming. Congratulations to all the students who participated. Above students from Abbotsford school and Green Island School compete. Left: Joshua and Max. Above: Van, Jaxon, Adam and Joshua.



**GREATER
GREEN ISLAND
BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION**

Join the Greater Green Island Business Association at the next meeting on the

5th April, 12pm at Meditrain First Aid Solutions on Main South Road, Green Island.

All businesses and organisations are welcome to come along. Please contact us for more info email : leannes@psotago.org.nz or ph: 4700814.

FAIRFIELD INDOOR BOWLS

The opening of the Winter season of Indoor Bowls will begin on Monday night the 2nd April, 2018 and each Monday night following, at the Fairfield Community Hall, Fairplay Street at 7.00pm. Games begin at 7.30pm and run through until approx. 9.30pm. The season runs from the beginning of April until the end of September. Subs are \$45 per member. New Members would be most welcome.



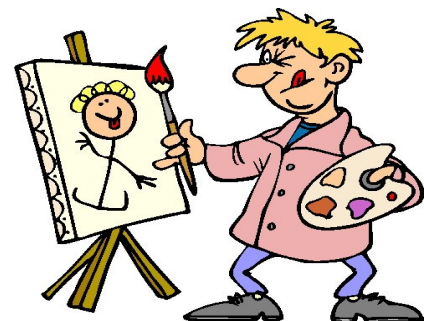
Why not brighten up your Winter and come and join us. Contact: Dilys McClimont Phone 488 2511

GREEN ISLAND ART GROUP AGM

The Green Island Art Group are holding their Annual General Meeting in the Janet Cameron Lounge, Shand Street, Green Island on Tuesday, 10th April, 2018. The meeting will be held between 9.30am and 11.30am.

All Members and any new members who wish to join us are most welcome.

For any further information, please contact: Margaret Eastwood, Secretary on 488 2234



All Saints Fruit and Vege GGI Distribution

The All Saints' Fruit & Veges aim to help people in Dunedin have access to healthy fruit and vegetables using the collective power of the community. They link directly with a wholesale produce provider and volunteer helpers pack weekly parcels to pick up at several distribution centres.

St Marks Anglican Church is one of these distribution centres. Green Island, 27 Shand Street, Green Island.

Open Thursdays 10:30am-11:30pm

ORDER & PRICE: To make an order, view more information or volunteer for this service please go to the All Saint Fruit and Vege Website: <http://fruitvege.allsaintsdn.org.nz/> or pop down and meet Jan Clark and Pam Brown on Thursdays.



Green Island Kindergarten

Providing excellence in early childhood teaching and learning for all children.



**GREEN ISLAND
KINDERGARTEN**



Our Kindergarten is located in the sunny suburb of Green Island directly opposite Green Island school. This provides an ideal partnership and transition strategy for children and families. Green Island 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.

Session Times: Monday to Friday
8.30 - 12.30, 12.30 - 2.30 or 8.30 - 2.30

Contact Us: 20 Howden St, Phone: 03 488 3094 Email: greenisland@dk.org.nz

Keeping
It Real
With
Fred



The days are getting shorter and colder. Please be aware of sun strike and extend your following distances accordingly.

Make sure you de-mist your car windows before you drive. You might be late for work but a \$150 fine means you're working for nothing otherwise.

Fred Jansen, Senior Community Constable.

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 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 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 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)



April Community Good Sorts

There are two local companies that we are featuring this month— **Firth Concrete** and **Greg Inch Earthmoving**. Both of these companies have donated their time and resources to help two community projects this month. Greg Inch donated his time, skills and machinery to help the Green Island Shed (below left) to level their site. Greg also assisted the Green Island Community Garden to prepare their shed site and transport some top soil. Firth Concrete donated the concrete for the garden shed foundations. SO KIND! Thank you.



Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

www.coastalunity.org

Green Island, St Margaret's,

208 Main South Road

Sunday 1st April

Easter Day Service

11am at St Margaret's Green Island

(morning tea at 10.30am)

All Visitors Welcome

Phone Enquiries (03) 487 6367

Greater GREEN Island Social Enterprise

The Greater Green Island Community Network is selling sustainable products as a Social Enterprise for the Greater Green Island Community Network fundraising. 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.

Evergreen Elegance is selling items on our behalf and we have a Pop Up Community Shop each Friday between 1pm-3pm in the rooms beside Agnes Café. Profits will be used for the Greater Green Island Community Network local projects and operating costs.



Protection Of Wildlife at Brighton and Ocean View

POW is a group of local residents who have come together due to concerns for the wildlife in our area. The group is concerned by the number of dog owners not taking note of the dog restrictions around the south end of Ocean View Beach, Brighton Beach and Barney's Island. There are many bird species, seals and sea lions in these areas which are at risk. The group is working with DCC animal control and the Department of Conservation to try to get more signage installed and to educate the public to ensure the safe keeping of our environment. For more information or to get involved contact: Jill McInnes. Email: j.mcinnnes754@gmail.com or Daphne Wells. Email: daphne.wells@extra.co.nz



Pictured at recent Meeting at Ocean View. Left to Right: Tony Newman - DCC Animal Control, Leanne Stenhouse - Saddle Hill Community Board, Jesikah Triscott - DOC Community Ranger, Jill McInnes - Protect Our Wildlife

Worship this Easter

Good Friday 30th March. 7.00pm Tenebrae (Service of Shadows) at St Mark's Anglican Church 27 Shand St Green Island.



Easter Day 1st April. 7am Brighton Beach Sunrise Service. Followed by Eucharist & Breakfast @ St Margarets's Anglican Church, 4 Seaview Road, Brighton.



Please phone [0273515171](tel:0273515171) Jan Clark for more information

Fairfield Hall Craft Market

April - December 2018

(2nd Sunday of the Month) 10am - 1pm

Fairfield Community Hall
(10 Fairplay St, Fairfield)



Fiona: 027 715 0522 childrenmarket@outlook.co.nz

The Green Island Shed Progressing Well



Front Row from left: Pip Weber, Ian Hand, Glenn Kerr.
Back row from left: David Mackle, Kay Hudson, Brent Aplin, Ian Miller and Bruce Cromb. Below the site of the land is now levelled thanks to Greg Inch and the work of the Green Island Shed members.



The Green Island Shed group is a friendly bunch of local people who are fund raising to create a community space with the aims:

- To have a safe environment for men and women to meet.
- To provide tuition for people to learn new skills or improve their skills.
- To have the ability to mentor younger people in older skills, wood working, construction, tool handling, etc.
- Ability to do community projects to enhance Greater Green Island.
- To contribute to the continuation of Greater Green Island Community Network.
- To assist building a more connected community.
- To provide a safe place to develop own home projects and to contribute to community projects.

The St Peter Chanel Parish and School have offered the use of some land beside the Green Island Community Garden for the shed site. The group are now continuously fundraising in order to purchase a 40 foot container to begin the shed development.

Kindling, bird houses, tablet holders, wooden trays and more are all on sale each week at the Pop Up Community Shop next to Agnes Café, every Friday from 1pm-3pm. Come along to meet the team or make a purchase.

Come and join our friendly group to fund raise and create the Green Island Shed. Phone Pip on 0274892558 or David on 0272614414 for more information. All ages, all skill levels.

Little Rock Preschool Visit From Birchleigh Resthome



We had a visit from Birchleigh Resthome on Thursday 1st March. Our children performed several songs for them and then gave them a bunch of flowers to take home. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring the generations together and for our children to gain confidence and awareness of older people in our community.



Dunedin City Baptist Church

Good Friday Service, 9am

A reflective service,

to be concluded with Hot Cross Buns

**Community Easter Experience
Saturday from 5pm**

All ages welcome. Games, free
BBQ and an exploration of Easter.

Easter Sunday Services

7am, 10am and 7.30pm

Celebrating the resurrection

19 Main South Road, Concord

www.dcbc.co.nz

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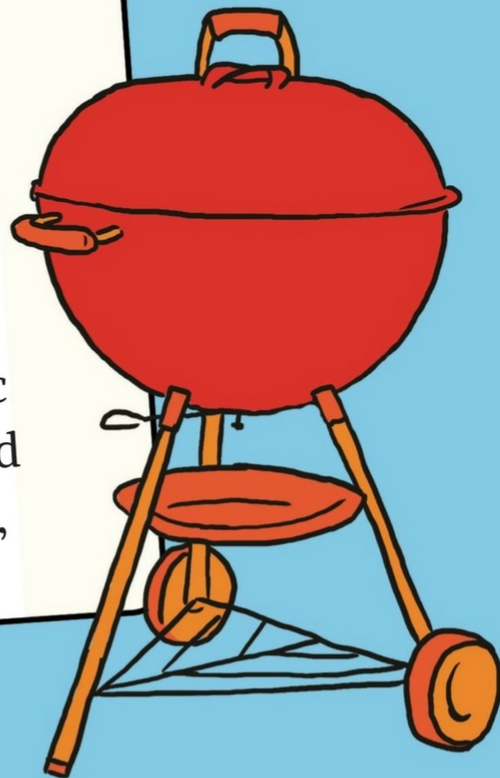
NEIGHBOURS DAY AOTEAROA BBQ:

Where: Delta Drive Playground

When: Sunday 15th April 2018
11am-3pm

Postponement date will be 22nd
April if very wet

Please feel free to bring a picnic
blanket. A BBQ will be provided
free of charge, a bouncy castle,
facepainting and more



COME AND MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Free BBQ, Bouncy Castle and Fun

