

Abbotsford, Brighton, Burnside, Concord, Fairfield, Green Island, Waldronville, Ocean View and Westwood Nov 2020

Greater Green Island Get Together Upcoming



The signs are up—and so is the enthusiasm for the Greater Green Island Get Together on Saturday, 21st November.

Held every two years at the Dunedin City Baptist Church in Concord, this event is a result of countless hours of co-ordination, contacts and planning to bring the Greater Green Island communities and groups together under the one roof.

Community Worker Larna McCarthy said the event was always a huge success, and the pleasure of seeing connectiveness and a happy crowd made all the hard work worthwhile.

“One of our big focuses is on bringing people together in the community, especially those people who may have recently moved into the area. We have numerous stalls and

entertainment for all ages. It’s also an opportunity for community groups to come together and attract new interest,” Ms McCarthy said. There is still time to register your club or group to attend. Details can be found on the poster at the back of this newsletter.

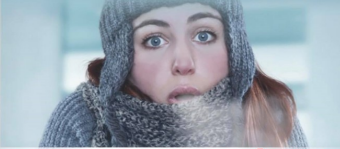
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- Little Flick the fire engine
- Tours of St John Ambulance
- Saddlevue Pony Club presentation
- The Dunedin Public Library Book Bus
- School performances
- Lions Club Food Truck
- Sports clubs demos and activities
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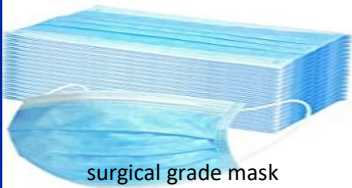
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The Greater Green Island Community Network is kindly supported by the following organisations:





Fifty Years Of Lions Club Service



In 2021, the Lions Club of Green Island celebrates 50 years of serving the Greater Green Island Community. The Lions Club was chartered in April 1971 with 38 local members. Over the years members have come from further afield as people have shifted, but remained in the Club. We now have members from Brighton and Mosgiel, as well as from Fairfield and Green Island. The Club has undertaken a wide range of projects to support the Green Island community and has also worked closely with schools, sports clubs and the Brighton Surf Club.

A number of younger people have been sponsored to attend the Berwick Outdoor experience and also sail on the Spirit of Adventure. We are also heavily involved in the Special Rigs for Special Kids truck parade. Some other rewarding projects include supplying Hi Vis Vests to local children and smoke alarms for deaf children. The Club has been proud to support and assist Camp Quality South provide fun, hope and happiness for children living with cancer. It has been instrumental, also, in helping families meet mobility needs of children, particularly those with cerebral palsy.



The Lions work in the area over the years is evident. The seats in the Memorial gardens, the bus shelter in Fairfield and the new Richardson clock which gives time and temperature, are a few examples.

The Green Island Lions Club has put a lot into the community over the years and in return has received huge support from local people, especially local businesses such as Moyle's Supermarket, and Tikey's Garage.



The Club is still very active in the area after nearly 50 years. The main fundraisers nowadays are a sawdust and fertiliser stall at the DCC landfill and, of course, the Lions Catering Caravan (a bit of a step-up from the old outdoor barbeques!). We are currently seeking people who have been involved with the Club over the years to join with us next year to celebrate 50 years of supporting the local community.

The members have had a lot of fun working on our many projects and look forward to our 50th Jubilee function on 17 April 2021 at "The Village Green Restaurant" Sunnyvale. Please contact the **Jubilee Secretary**, Past District Governor Terry Clarkson for details. **Contact phone 03 489 7129 or email: pamandterry@xtra.co.nz**



Greater Green Island Business Association Events

GREEN ISLAND MARKET DAY

SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER

10am-1pm



The annual Green Island Market Day will be held again on Saturday 05 December 2020, with a COVID-19 postponement date of Saturday 20 February 2021.

Registrations open 01 October 2020.

**To apply, please email:
greenislandmarket@gmail.com**

**Stall sizes 3m x 3m = \$45
Food Stalls = \$90**

Last year's event attracted over 4000 people and the proceeds from the market are being donated to groups who volunteer at the upcoming Market Day.

Please note: Aerial photography and media will be carried out that this event.

Are you a business owner in Greater Green Island? Have you heard of the Greater Green Island Business Association?

The Business Association exists to offer businesses in the area a way to network and support each other.

Membership includes some of the following:

- Social Events through the year (2 or 3 per year)
- Monthly Meetings
- Keeping you up to date with happenings/issues within the community
- Supporting the Greater Green Island Community Network, and advocating for your community (with the DCC, ORC, NZTA etc).

Annual Subscription : Businesses \$50 Non-profit - \$30

(The first year is \$30 for all).



Next Meeting:

Friday, 20th November 8am—9am

Where: The Green Island Café

No need to RSVP just come along if you are interested

For more information, please contact:

Larna McCarthy at larnam@psotago.org.nz

Facebook: The Greater Green Island Business Association



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and events to share**

Articles are free for events, community groups and clubs that are not for profit in the Greater Green Island Suburbs. Please email your articles and stories in Word documents and images/posters in JPEG files. Advertising can be purchased by contacting us via the email above.

Keep Dunedin Beautiful



What do you get when you combine one tunnel, one vision, a collaboration of talent and a whole splash of paint?

You achieve the result of an artwork and local transformation which is recognised by Keep Dunedin Beautiful.

On Tuesday, 13th October, the Greater Green Island Community Network, artist Jonny Waters and the youth involved in creating the striking mural in the Runciman Street Tunnel were recognised by Keep Dunedin Beautiful at their annual awards.

The awards were held in the Dunedin Public Gallery and attended by the Mayor Aaron Hawkins.

Community worker Larna McCarthy said a local resident nominated the network for the award.

“The award was for the cleaning up of the tunnel as well as the mural itself,” Ms McCarthy said. Greater Green Island Community Network would like to acknowledge and thank Jonny Waters, all of the youth from Abbotsford, Green Island, Kaikorai Valley and Cavanagh schools, Scott and Curtis Campbell from Kowhai House and roof painting and all of the community who supported us to make this happen.

Horsing around in Brighton



Love horses? Did you know about the Brighton Pony Club? Based in the Ocean View Reserve for over 45 years, the club presently has 17 young riders, ranging from 6 to 16 years. Brighton Pony Club has some great instructors that volunteer their time and expertise to help our young riders and a motivated committee. We try to provide our young riders with a fun, supportive and safe learning environment. Fifteen of our riders have just returned from an Otago Southland Area Pony Club Camp at Gore – which has been a great experience – if not a bit cold! Pony club kids have to be resilient and hard working to be successful at this sport and the actual riding is really just one aspect – there is so much time spent behind the scenes feeding and looking after ponies.

Brighton Pony Club wants to support as many up and coming riders in our area as possible. Please come along to a rally if you are interested in getting to know us better. Find us on our Facebook page – Brighton Pony Club, Dunedin or contact Club secretary Leah Reid on 022 689 9454.



Community Workers: Larna McCarthy and Amanda Reid

Office: Green Island Police Station, 198 Main South Road, G.Island

Phone: 0274370635 (currently setting up a new 03 number)

Email: greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com

Facebook: Greater Green Island Community

The Greater Green Island Community Network is a registered charitable organisation.

To find out more about our projects in the community, please visit

www.greenergreenisland.nz. If you would like to support the work we do, a donation would be appreciated. 03 1725 0121605 00 Westpac

Connecting our community through events, website, newsletter & directory.

Supporting local clubs and groups.

Facilitation of local projects & advocacy for local needs.

GGICN NEWS

It's been all go at the Greater Green Island Community Network offices, recently as we approach the busiest time of year—actually, having said that, we very rarely see a quiet moment in our workplace. We're always buzzing with ideas, plans, meetings, event organization and funding applications—and that's exactly how we like it!

We're thrilled to announce our success in gaining \$20,000 from the NZ Lottery Grant Board, as well as \$47,795 from the Dunedin City Council Place-based funding. This money will help fund our salaries and projects. A huge thank you to both organisations for granting these funds. We're looking forward to putting these dollars to great use!



Our computers, emails and phones are receiving a little TLC over the next couple of months as we change systems and landline numbers. This will mean a little bit of disruption (hopefully not too much) as we learn new ropes, but we can assure you the end result will be more user-friendly, etc. Please hang in there with us.

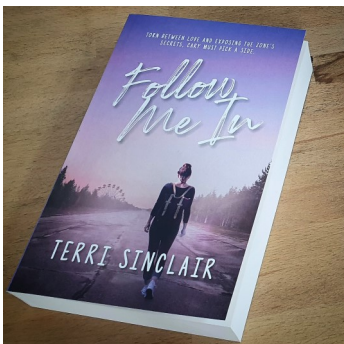
If you do need to see us, please feel free to pop into the office. Either Larna, Amanda or Sasha will be here on Mondays and Wednesdays between 8.30 to 5pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2—5 pm, and Fridays from 9—5pm.

Until further notice, please continue to use the networks email address greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com or our cellphone 0274370635. Thank you.

We always love hearing news and views from our community so don't forget to keep in touch on our Facebook page, Greater Green Island Community Network, and flick us a message with any ideas or questions. Our 2020 Community survey is still active and running now. Please let us know if you want the survey sent to your email address or find it on our Facebook page—"Greater Green Island Community". The survey is used to facilitate local projects that are community-led (such as the playground and the roundabouts from the 2016 survey).

We rate our communities as some of the best in Dunedin, and it's a pleasure to work to enhance and serve the Greater Green Island Community area. Kia kaha Greater Green Island Community.

Congratulations to...



Monique Bush

Winner of the Book Give Away Competition for *Follow Me In*, by Waldronville writer Terri Sinclair.

Happy reading!

Green Island Shed

"Since its beginning in September 2018, our shed is coming together well and at present we have 15 members. The setting up has been a big job as well as completing various projects for the community", Bruce Cromb, New President reports.

The Green Island Shed is a workshop space for men and women of all ages and abilities to create woodwork projects. The shed is situated at the end of Shand Street, behind St Peter Chanel School (Please enter via Shand Street, through the Community Garden).

The Green Island Shed is open weekly on Saturdays 10am — 1 pm

If you are interested in being involved in the shed or would like a community project completed for your organisation, visit the group on Saturdays or phone Bruce Cromb on 0276244070.

The shed also sells kindling for a fundraiser at \$10 a bag.

This can be found at Rummage (the shop at the Green Island Tip) or come to the shed to purchase direct.



Green Island Shed members will be at the Greater Green Island Get Together (21st Nov), the Green Island Market Day (5th Dec) and the Brighton Gala Day for you to chat to. They will also be selling fundraising items. Come visit them.

From your friendly Community Constable, Fred Jansen



There have been a number of reports of speeding on the road from Green Island to Brighton. Thank you to all those who have called *555 and reported this behaviour.

This stretch of road is busy - and with summer coming, it's only going to get busier. Please keep the speed down. We live in an area where there are many cyclists, pedestrians, cars and trucks, and we all need to share the road. Speed kills - simple as that. Let's be safe.

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Civil Defence Guide Available

Emergency Management Otago are continuing to work with communities across Dunedin to develop capability and resilience within each community so that they can prepare for and respond to emergencies. In 2019, Emergency Management Otago, worked alongside of the Greater Green Island Community Network, Saddle Hill Community Board and members of our community to identify appropriate response venues and areas of vulnerability.



As a result of this work a Community Guide to Emergencies for Saddle Hill - Green Island (Concord, Burnside, Green Island, Abbotsford, Sunnyside, Fairfield, Saddle Hill) has been created.

The Dunedin based team at Civil Defence have printed one Community Guide for every household within these communities.

Now we need your help to deliver these to 4,500 households. If you like walking and want to help to deliver this important flyer, please get in touch with us at greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com or phone/text Amanda on 027437635.

An online version of these emergency guides can be found here: <https://www.otagocdem.govt.nz/media/1512/online-saddle-hill-green-island.pdf> or via our Greater Green Island website www.greatergreenisland.nz.

Thank you to all who contributed to the booklets and all who volunteered their knowledge of the area during community consultation. Paul Allen (right) from Civil Defence will be attending the Greater Green Island Get Together (21st November) and the Green Island Market Day (5th December). Please come along to these events to talk to him about the plan and or volunteer your skills to the delivery or local Civil Defence response team. Contact the Dunedin-based team on 03 4774000 or email civil.defence@dcc.govt.nz.

Christmas Budgeting

Christmas wrap, decorations, stockings and tinsel – it's all appearing in the shops as we build up to Christmas. As festive as they are, these displays can also trigger stress for many as Christmas is undoubtedly one of the most financially challenging times. Here at GGICN, we understand this. That's why we're providing some budgeting and planning tips for the silly season. We hope they are helpful.

- Have the 'gift conversation' early with extended family. Decide on a bench mark figure, for example, \$20 – and stick to it, or simply remove the stress altogether, and forgo presents with extended family this year.
- Plan in advance. It's so easy to become engulfed in the sales and specials before Christmas – and buy more than you need (and possibly increase the debt). Sit down and make a list of gifts and necessities and stick to it.
- Take cash! It seems like a foreign concept with the ease of paywave, etc, but shopping with a set amount of money means there's less room for those impulsive buys.
- Delegate an accountability/shopping partner if you need to. There's no shame in asking for accountability to keep your shopping on the straight and narrow. It also means there's less room for 'emotional spending'.
- Don't leave your Christmas shop until the last minute. Purchasing items such as nibbles, or frozen meats, or drink – bit by bit, in each weekly shop – this can reduce what can be an expensive grocery shop before Christmas Day.
- Christmas Dinner doesn't have to fall on one person. Invite your neighbours and/or extended family over for a potluck lunch. The expense is shared, but the company is more.

Fairfield Community Market

November 8th

(11am-2pm)

Fairfield Community Hall 10 Fairplay St, Fairfield

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How to get ready and stay informed

How to get ready:
Prepare your family and household. Get together to develop and practice your emergency plan. Assemble and maintain emergency survival items. Have a getaway kit in case you must leave in a hurry. Remember pets or livestock, include them in your emergency planning. For pandemics, follow the official instructions from the Ministry of Health.

Keep your car ready:
Plan ahead for what you will do if you are in your car when a disaster strikes. In some emergencies you may be stranded in your vehicle for some time. A local snow storm or major traffic accident could make it impossible to proceed. Consider having essential emergency items in your car and keep enough fuel in your car.

Assist vulnerable people in your family or community:
If you or a family member or neighbour have a disability or any special requirement that may affect your ability to cope in a disaster, develop a support plan.

Stay informed:
Radio frequencies:
Radio Dunedin (106.7FM & 1305AM)
More FM (97.4FM)
The Hits (89.4FM)
Magic Talk (96.5FM)
OAR FM (105.4FM)
Newstalk ZB (1044AM)
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Dunedin City Council:
Telephone: 03 477 4000
www.dunedin.govt.nz

**Community Guide to Emergencies
Saddle Hill - Green Island**
Concord, Burnside, Green Island, Abbotsford, Sunnyside, Fairfield, Saddle Hill
Developed with support from the Greater Green Island Community Network, Saddle Hill Community Board and Emergency Management Otago.

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For more information, please contact:

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DATE: 21 NOVEMBER 2020

(Dependent on Level 1 status)

TIME: 12PM—3PM

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

THIS EVENT IS THE FOURTH 'GET TOGETHER' EXPO HOSTED BY THE GREATER GREEN ISLAND COMMUNITY NETWORK.

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