

IMPORTANT DATES

April 2019

- GI Art Group AGM, 9th April
- Cavy Rocks Easter Egg Hunt Comp, 13th April
- School holidays begin 15th April
- DCC Feedback for Annual Plan due 15th April
- Easter, 19-22nd April
- Anzac Day, 25th April
- GGIBA funding grant due by 30th April.
- GI Art Group 40 Year Reunion, 30th April

May 2019

- Business Assoc meeting and social, 3rd May
- NZ Sign Language Week, 6-12th May
- Pink Shirt Day - Speak Up, Stand Up and Stop Bullying, 17th May

Green Island Shed

Open Every Saturday

10am—1pm

Shand Street, GI.

Green Island Community Garden Working Bees

Tuesdays 12pm-2pm

Saturdays 10am-12pm

Shand Street GI.

Neighbour's Day Aotearoa Celebrated With Fun Events



Two local communities celebrated Neighbours Day Aotearoa with events held in Waldronville and Concord last month. Waldronville neighbours were supported by the GGICN and Saddle Hill Community Board to organise a food truck evening at the Island Park Golf Club. The 22nd March was a lovely sunny evening for the event with around 200 residents attending and picnicking on the grass while the local kids enjoyed a free bouncy castle and some golf putting. The community are now looking at holding six-monthly events for all in Waldronville. Thank you to the DCC, Saddle Hill Community Board and GGICN for funding to make this event happen. **Story continued page 3.**

Standing Together. We are One.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all who are connected to the recent tragic events in Christchurch. We have a number of Muslim and former refugees in our wider community and we are thinking of them all at this sad time. They are our neighbours and friends so it would be good for us to reach out and just check to see that they are OK. If you would like to do more, then we are happy to accept petrol vouchers or Supermarket vouchers on their behalf. They could be dropped off to Green Island School or to our GGI Community Worker in the Green Island Police Station (during school hours). Donations of baking/food are not required at this stage. We need to assure them that they are safe in our Community and that if you see anything suspicious, you contact the Police immediately on 111.

Greater Green Island Community Network Chairperson, Steve Hayward.



The GGICN is kindly supported by the following organisations:



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Monthly meetings and 3-4 social events annually

For more information about membership, please contact:

Amanda Reid on 4700814 or amandar@psotago.org.nz

Community Funding Grant Available

The Green Island Business Association made a profit from the Green Island Christmas Market in 2018 and they want to share it with you! All community groups in the Greater

Green Island Communities (listed on the front of this newsletter) can apply for a grant up to the amount of \$2,000. Please apply via a letter to the Business

Association care of Julie Walker via email julie@firstaidsolutions.co.nz. If you do not have email you can send the letter to Julie at 213 Main South Road, Green Island. Good luck! Applications close 30th April 2019.

The next meeting and social event are combined—Friday 3rd May 2019, 5.30pm. Drinks and nibbles provided.

Hosted by Tora Hair, 46 Brighton Road, Green Island. No need to be a member, come along to meet the members.

School Holiday Fun

When Dunedin turns out one of its glorious Autumn mornings, what better adventure to have than explore the playgrounds of Greater Green Island. And we have plenty!

- Lambert Street Playground, Abbotsford.
- Emerson Street Sports Field and Playground, Concord.
- Mulford Park, Concord.
- Abbotsford Playground, Seven St.
- Braid's Hill Park, Ocean View, 880 Brighton Rd.
- Matthew St Playground, Abbotsford.
- Brighton Domain Playground.
- Elwyn Crescent Park, Green Island.
- Delta Drive Playground, Waldronville.
- Shand Street, Green Island.
- Walton Park, Edith Street, Fairfield.
- Fairplay Street, Fairfield.
- Greater Green Island Recreational Area, Main South Rd.



Find the Greater Green Island

“Easter Rocks” to Win a

Chocolate Bunny

On Friday 13th April a GGICN Cavy Rock will be hidden in each of the playgrounds in the Greater Green Island Communities (just like the last two years). The rock will look like the photo below. If you find the rock, phone us on 4700814 or message us on Facebook to collect your prize. Keep an eye on our Facebook (Greater Green Island Community) page for updates.

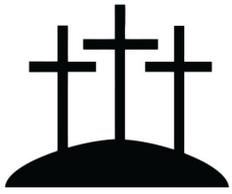


Neighbours Day Events, Continued

The Concord Neighbourhood planned their event on Sunday 24th March and also had a spectacular sunny day. Local neighbours joined forces with GGICN, DCBC, Green Island Leos and the Concord Kindergarten to plan the fun event. The DCC Neighbourhood Matching Grant was used to hire two large inflatables from Megazone and to bring the wonderful Pippity Pop, Balloon artist to entertain all. Around 250 locals attended the event, either bringing their own picnic or enjoying the free sausage sizzle put on by the GI Leos and DCBC.

At both events Civil Defence Otago, the Greater Green Island Community Network and Otago Neighbourhood Support Otago gave out information and resources about reliance and safety within neighbourhoods. Participants in Concord and Waldronville who completed a Neighbourhood Bingo game went into a draw to win a first aid kit from Civil Defence Otago. Neighbours Day Aotearoa is a fun way to get to know your nearest. When neighbours know each other they are more likely to look after one another. Thank you to all involved!





Easter Church Services



Coastal Unity St Margaret's Church, Green Island

208 Main South Road

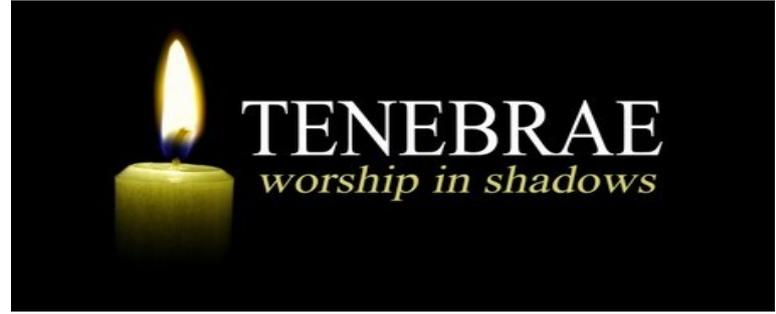
Easter Sunday, 11am, with morning tea served at 10.30am.



FUEL Church, Fairfield

Due to not meeting in school term time, FUEL will be holding its Easter Service early, on April 7th. All welcome to join for breakfast at 8.30am. Service starts at 9am.

78 Main Rd,
Fairfield



Thursday 18th April, 7pm
St Mark's
27 Shand St. Green Island,

Good Friday 19th April, 2019
9.30am Join with Mornington Churches

Walk with the Cross

This year we begin at St Mary's Anglican Church 3 Whitby St, Mornington, walk to the Methodist Church then the Presbyterian Church and finish at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Easter Day - 21st April, 2019.

7am Brighton Beach
Sunrise Service

Followed by Eucharist & Breakfast @ St Margaret's Anglican Church, 4 Seaview Road, Brighton.

For more information phone Jan Clark 0273515171

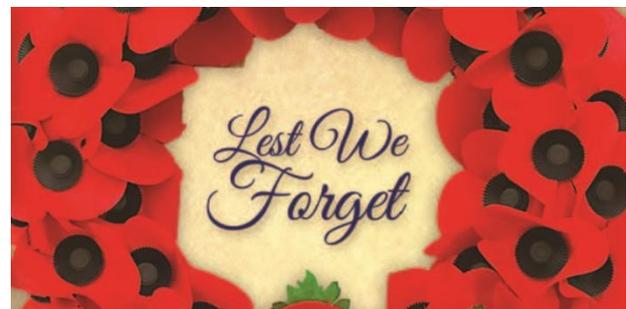
ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Brighton service details:

The Community Parade will start at the Brighton Rugby Football Club at 9.50am, stopping at the Travis Memorial for the laying of wreaths. The service will start at the Brighton Community Hall at 10am.

Green Island Service details:

At the time of printing, no service details were available. Please look out on the Greater Green Island Community Network Facebook page, and we will post an update. Thank you.



SeniorNet Otago News

SeniorNet Otago are delighted to welcome a new volunteer, Joy, who is a Green Island resident. Joy is willing to help at sessions, teaching the over 50s to manage their Smartphones, Tablets or laptops in a relaxed and friendly way with no pressure no exams. Once she is settled in, she will run a session on using Google to store photos in the cloud. Learn to become competent on your own device at your own pace. Our rooms are warm and comfortable. We are still looking for more helpers to assist with teaching our older members about their technology. Just a few hours each month would be very much appreciated. All tuition is provided by volunteers. The rooms are open every Thursday morning 9.30 am – 11.30 am for a 'Drop In' session at 222 Main South Road Green Island. For more information, please call Valerie on 455 7380 or William on 488 1160.



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Phone :- 487 9045 / 027 632 7042

Scott Weatherall - Brighton's Ironman

Recently in Taupo, Saddle Hill Community Board chairman Scott Weatherall stepped up his adrenaline level another notch, completing the 2019 New Zealand Ironman. That's a 1.9km swim, 90km bike ride and a 21.1 km run!!!!



Announced as a recipient of a Tony Jackson Scholarship in July 2018, Scott trained hard for the event—but pushed harder to create positive awareness of mental wellbeing and the Key to Life, using the I AM HOPE message.

Scott shares some of his journey as Ironman's I AM HOPE ambassador.

I was incredibly overwhelmed by what lay ahead to say the least. I had in my mind a tentative goal of completing the 70.3 event which I knew was going to be an awesome challenge for me but all of a sudden I was faced with the enormous, daunting feat of training for the full Ironman. So much was flying through my head. As well as promoting mental health, goals were to push myself to my absolute, both physically and mentally during the event...and to be a positive role model to our sons Thomas and George through my training and dedication in preparation of this event. Through the scholarship I was provided with a professional bike fit at AvantiPlus Dunedin which greatly helped increase my ability and comfort to ride those longer kms. The majority of my training (98% of my sessions) was out there on my own. This would have its challenges for many but for me I saw it as an opportunity to focus on this amazing journey and I think it became an increasing strength for me as the journey went on. I was really lucky to have my wife Justine and our boys Thomas (9) and George (7) along with my Mum, Dad, brother and his kids come to Taupo and for me this level of love and support was amazing. It was fair to say I had emptied the tank out there on the Ironman Course both physically and mentally, just as I expected. I am so appreciative of the many people who have supported me along the way, helped make this journey possible and such a success.

Green Island Art Group AGM

The Green Island Art Group Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9 April 2019 from 10.00 am in the Janet Cameron Hall, Shand Street, Green Island.
Mona Cromb, Secretary. Phone 488 1465

Green Island Art Forty Year Reunion Celebrations

The Green Island Art Group Reunion will be held on Tuesday 30th April, from 10.30am, at the Janet Cameron Hall, Shand Street, Green Island.
All ex members are welcome to attend. At the Janet Cameron Hall.
Please phone Mona Cromb, Secretary to RSVP. Phone 488 1465.

Community Noticeboard

Playgroups

Fairfield Community

Playgroup Friday 9-11.30am
Fuel Church 78A Main Road
Fairfield P: 489 6308

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 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

Dunedin Linedancers, Green

Island Gl Civic Centre Green
Island P: 464 3718 | 027 69
47477 (Lorna)

Fairfield Scouts Group Keas

5 - 6pm Tuesday Cubs
6-7:30pm Monday Scouts
6:45 – 8:30pm Wednesday
11 Flower Street Fairfield
P: 488 3244 (Denise).

Fireside Club

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

Greater Green Island Business

Association Monthly meetings.
P: 4700 814 ebook.

Green Island Art Group,

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

Green Island Lions,

Monthly, 3rd Tuesday 6.30pm
P: 03 489 7004 (Ken)

Green Island Leo's

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

Green Island Scouts

Keas: 6 – 7pm Tuesday
Cubs: 6 – 7:30pm Wednesday
Scouts: 6:30 – 8:30 Monday
Cnr Unsworth St. & Abbotsford
Road P: 488 0508 (Kat)

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)

Otago School of Piping and

Drumming 186 Main South
Road Green Island P: 478 0676
(Maureen)

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@dcbc.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 Green
Island

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

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,
gijfinfo@gmail.com

Green Island Cricket Club

Juniors and Seniors
P: 488 3167 (Jeremy)

Island Park Golf Club

P: 4882258

RDA, E: info@rdadunedin.org

Saddleview Pony Club

P: 4885985

Sunnyvale Squash Club

324 Main South Rd, Gl.
P:0272212160

Health and Social Services

Age Concern Falls Prevention

Classes, Steady As You Go and
Thai Chi in various
communities, P: 477 1040 ext
702 (Margaret)

All Saints' Fruit and Veges

Thurs 10.30am-11.30pm Come
to the church to order in
person, St Mark's Anglican
Church, 27 Shand Street, Gl.
P: 027 351 5171 (Jan)

Greater Green Island

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

Greater Green Island Food

Distribution Thurs 10.30-
11.30am St Marks Anglican
Church, 27 Shand street, Gl.
P: 4700 814, E:
amandar@psotago.org.nz

Green Island Community

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

Green Island Plunket Clinic

189 Main South Rd, Gl, P: 474
0490

Green Island Wellness Centre

Acupuncture, Dental, Hearing,
Aids, Massage Therapy,
Dentures, Natural Skincare,
Osteopathy, 2 Jenkins Street,
Gl P: 488 3388

PhysioCares Green Island, 2A

Howden Street, Gl P: 488 3074
E: physiocaresgi@gm

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Message from the Green Island Leos



First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big 'Thank You' to Fresh Choice Green Island/John & Julie Moyle, Richard at The Commercial Tavern, Bendigo Valley Sports & Charity Foundation, and the Green Island Lions Club for assistance in outfitting the club in new uniforms. We are now looking very smart in our caps, T-shirts and jackets! The Leos have been very busy since our last report. In December they once again assisted the Green Island Lions Club with the Chocolate Wheel at Green Island Market Day which is always a good day out.

Later in the month we were called upon to help in the Community Shed building pest traps for Nik Hurring and Project Kereru. This tested our building skills a little, but the kids seemed to really enjoy it. We even managed a spot of weeding in the Community Garden while we there! Our end of year break-up started in the carpark at the Commercial Tavern and was a Car Rally to Long Beach followed by a BBQ and a swim. After a well-deserved Christmas break, we ran the Chocolate Wheel at Brighton Gala Day. A very successful day for us, making a reasonable profit which will all go back into the community. A couple of the kids absolutely floored us with how they handled the microphone. I think we may have a couple of potential game show hosts amongst the group! With the help of Nik Hurring and Harvey Norman Dunedin, the Leos have donated a large 700L freezer for the Dunedin Wildlife Hospital, which is based at Otago Polytechnic. It is the only facility of its kind in the South Island and treats a wide variety of animals, including native kakapo, kiwi, penguins, seals and sea lions. The hospital is crucial for the survival of many of these creatures and the freezer will be used to store food for the animals.

Our Leos are aged from 12 – 18 years and we are always on the hunt for more community-minded young ones, so if you are interested please do not hesitate to flick us an email or check out our Facebook page Green Island Leos.

-Seonaigh bruceandseonz@xtra.co.nz



DCC Annual Plan Feedback Sought before the 15th April.

"Spending and services are on track, but we want to hear your thoughts and ideas on our annual plan which outlines the work we'll do and the services we'll provide in 2019-20.

Get more info and have your say at www.dunedin.govt.nz/2019AP". DCC Facebook page.

If you do not have a computer and want to give feedback, we have some forms at the Greater Green Island Community Network Office. You are welcome to come and pick one up to fill in.



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 to 03 1725 0121605 00 Westpac Mosgiel.

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FAIRFIELD TAKEAWAYS

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Fish	\$4.50

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Half scoop	\$3.00



FAVOURITES

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Spring roll	\$4.00
Curry rice roll	\$4.00
Onion sausage	\$4.00
Plain sausage	\$3.00
Pineapple ring	\$2.50
Meat patty	\$4.00
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Plain or jam donut	\$3.00
Chicken nuggets (x6)	\$6.00



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BURGER FAVOURITES

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Chunky meat patty, onion, gherkin, cheese, lettuce, tomato sauce, mustard sauce and aioli on top of a fresh Brioche bun	

Crispy Chicken	\$11.50
Crispy chicken with fresh crispy homemade coleslaw, beetroot, tomato, cheese, and aioli on top of a fresh Brioche bun	

BBQ Chicken	\$12.50
Crispy chicken, fancy lettuce, tomato, bacon, cheese, onion rings, aioli and BBQ sauce on a Brioche bun	

Blue Cod Delight	\$13.50
Creamy crisp coleslaw with a chunky piece of Blue Cod, tomato, cheese and tartare sauce	

Deluxe	\$14.50
Chunky meat patty, bacon and egg, lettuce, onion, gherkin, cheese, beetroot, tomato sauce, mustard sauce and aioli on top of a fresh Brioche bun	

Extras — Egg	\$1.50
— Bacon	\$2.00
— Beetroot	\$1.00
— Cheese	\$1.00
— Onion rings	\$1.50
— Vegetarian patty	\$2.00
— Pineapple	\$2.00



KIDS' FAVOURITES & FRIES

Mini hot dogs	\$4.50
Fish bites	\$4.50
Chicken nuggets	\$4.50



KIDS' BURGER & FRIES

Beef	\$7.00
Chicken	\$7.00
Fish	\$7.00

** Please ask about our "gluten-friendly" options.

Note: we cannot claim to be "gluten-free" as we prepare non "gluten-free" products in our kitchen.