

June 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

### June 2017

- Public Holiday, Queens Birthday 5th June
- Queens Birthday Fun Day 5th June
- Fairfield Hall Craft Market 11th June
- Mid Winter Community Variety Concert 17th June
- National Volunteer Week 18th-24th June
- Octacan 22nd June
- Pop Up Community Service. 29th June

### July 2017

- School Holidays Begin 8th July
- Term 3 begins 24th July
- Saddle Hill Community Board Meeting 13th July

Do you want to support the Greater Green Island Community Playground Project? You can buy a brick with your family name on it, you can purchase some Botanical Nutraceuticals product or you can make a donation through the give a little page. Please see pages 6 and 7 for more details.

If you have a story, photo, article for the June edition please email this to [amandar@psotago.org.nz](mailto:amandar@psotago.org.nz)

## 10 years of Grandparent Reading



Enjoying good stories are Diane Campbell with Skyla-Jade and Lochlan with Rob Christie.

Ten years ago, Jan Christie approached Concord School with a fantastic idea to connect older people with the school students and the Grandparents Reading group began. Every week around 14 local volunteers meet with students in the school library, to have one on one reading time. The children bring their reading boxes to read to the adults and then choose a library book for the adult to read to them. Steve Turnbull, Concord School Principal said the group is so popular that students look forward to being chosen to attend. All classes within the school take turns to attend during the year. Steve also commented on how it is great bonding time for the children, who really enjoy having the 15 minutes one on one time with the Grandparents. Sometimes the children just want to sit and talk about their days, which Jan said is just as valuable as the reading. Jan said the group is also beneficial for the volunteer Grandparents, as the group is very social. As well as the weekly contact, during the year the group have social events for the grandparents that include a mid winter Christmas function, a thank you morning tea and a Christmas function. Some of the volunteers have had a link to the school through children or grandchildren attending the school. Jan's husband, Rob Christie has a rich history with the school. Rob's Grandfather was the Chairman of the first School committee, his eldest daughter was a pupil at Concord and there has been four generations (in total) attending the school. What a wonderful way to connect generations.



Jan Christie, founder of the Grandparents Reading

# Harroways Celebrate 150 Years Business from Dunedin

Harroways, New Zealand's iconic oats company, is celebrating 150 years of operation in New Zealand. Since 1867, the oats and flaked grain mill that took the Harroways' name has been operating from its original site in Green Island, Dunedin. It remains privately owned. Henry and Catherine Harraway were the first generation of Harroways who produced flour for the growing population of Dunedin. Over time they had 21 children. In 1944 Harroways was purchased by Charles Hudson and is still a New Zealand family owned business. In 1893, Henry Harraway replaced stone grinding with an oat roller milling plant and it processed 1000 tonnes of oatmeal in its first year. This heralded the commencement of breakfast cereal production for Harroways, however the production of flour remained the priority for the Company during the 1900's. Since 2000 the company has focused principally on it's oat assortment - given the superior commercial returns (versus flour) in modern times. The company values its strong branded heritage in this space and it still processes oats by traditional methods, giving Harroways' oats their distinctive nutty flavour, whilst retaining the 'goodness of nature' in every pack. Congratulations to Harroways on this 150th Milestone!



Harroway & Sons Ltd PO Box 13040, Green Island Dunedin 9052 Phone: +64 3 488 3073. Email: enquiries@harroways.co.nz. Please explore our site for interesting health facts, news, products, our history and why oats should be part of your daily diet. [www.harroways.co.nz](http://www.harroways.co.nz).



Wednesdays 7-8pm, Fairfield Community Hall, 10 Fairplay Street. Cost \$5. Suitable for all abilities, everybody welcome. Instructor Mikayla Scott Ph: 0274700438

## Age Concern's "Love, Later, Life" held in Green Island



Last month Age Concern joined forces with the Greater Green Island Community Network to bring Love, Later, Life to Green Island. Up to 25 older people in the community attended a four week course about health, wellbeing and social connections. This was held at St Margaret's Presbyterian Church and was very informative. Speakers from the Heart Foundation, Cosy Homes, NZ Fire Service, Wals Nursery, Abel, Audiology South and more were enjoyed by all.

# Pop Up Community Services

Do you want to make sure your Car Seat is safely installed with Plunket?

Do you want to learn about infant/child CPR?

Need some tips on how to keep your home Cosy this winter?

Are you prepared for an emergency?

**Come along to the next Pop Up Community Service.**

**Thursday 29th June**

**Between 10am-1pm**

**Civil Defence, Plunket, Cosy Homes and Meditrain First Aid Solutions in the entrance of the Lighthouse Church.**

**222 Main South Road, Green Island.**

The Greater Green Island Community Network is making a donation to Plunket so that local families can have their car seat installation checked for safety for free and Meditrain First Aid Solutions are donating their time and skills to teach First Aid.

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or [leannes@psotago.org.nz](mailto:leannes@psotago.org.nz).

Photos and posters in JPG format please.

## Good Sort



David Mackle is our June good sort. David has volunteered his time and amazing skills to assist the Greater Green Island Community Garden. David has put up the donated garden shed and built some stairs for the Shand street entrance to the garden— no more sliding in the mud to get in. Thanks David you are awesome!

## Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group

Greenland's Café and Restaurant have opened their doors to a local volunteer who would like to start a knitting, crochet and craft group. If you are interested in joining a group please phone Pip Weber on 0274892558.

## Green Island Blokes/Sharing Shed

We have a great team of people who are very keen to get the "Blokes Shed"/"Sharing Shed" underway. We have also been offered support by the Taieri Bloke Shed which is greatly appreciated. We are considering calling it the Sharing Shed, As in sharing skills and ideas without limiting it to just Blokes. What we need now is somewhere to have the Blokes shed. Does anyone have any ideas? Even for a temporary location? We have one place in mind but it would take some time and effort to secure. Please phone Pip or David on 0274892558 to discuss if you have any ideas. A big thanks to Pip and David for taking the lead on this project!

## Newsletter Delivery

The Greater Green Island Informer has become increasingly popular and community members have been asking if it will be delivered to their homes. Unfortunately we do not have enough funding to print copies to deliver to the nine communities in the area, so we deliver to one community each month. Alternatively, you can pick up your own copy at the majority of the shops in all of the communities. Another way to read the newsletter is to sign up for it online. If you would like to do this please see the link on our website [www.greenergreenisland.nz](http://www.greenergreenisland.nz)

# Community Photo Board



The Green Island School Anzac Day Service Photos. To the left Phoebe speaks while Sophie and Sammy hold up the poster with poppies saying "Lest we forget".

Below and Right: The Green Island Leos have been busy this month cooking apple crumbles with the help of Super Grans Pip Weber at Big Rock School. The Crumbles were donated to the Presbyterian Support Otago Food Bank. Well done again Leos!



## Hunting and Fishing Day

The Children at Crackerjax celebrated the opening of the Duck Shooting Season with a Hunting and Fishing Day. Decked out in their hunting gear with face paint camouflage, the children tried their hand at fishing, target practice, animal spotting in the wild and they went on a bear hunt. By acknowledging an important date on our families calendar, the children have developed an awareness of connections between events and experiences within and beyond our setting, while gaining a greater understanding of an event which is valued by the cultures in our community.



# Neighbourhood Support



An update from our local Neighbourhood Support Team on some of the activities going on in the area as requested:

With the spate of burglaries and attempted break-ins, Neighbourhood Support has been working closely with the Police and residents in the Greater Green Island area. Those who have been affected have been urged to make a report to the Police on the CRL (Crime Report Line) by phoning the Dunedin Central Police on 471 4800. Residents are also urged to keep their homes, cars, garages and sheds locked when not in use. The installation of security lights around your property is encouraged. If you would like to find out more about Neighbourhood support Phone: 4560857 Or email: neighbourhoodsupport@gmail.com



**Midwinter Community Variety Concert to be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00 – 3.00 pm at Dunedin City Baptist Church 19 Main South Road, Concord. Followed by a delicious afternoon tea. Free and all are welcome to come along.**



**Green Island Plunket Playgroup**  
Wednesdays 9:30am – 11am  
Green Island Plunket Clinic  
Main Road Green Island (next to Post Shop)  
All Welcome  
Phone Kerri-Ann for more information  
027 829 0641 or  
Area Office 03 474 0490

# Keeping It Real With Fred



Please leave home five minutes early for work and de-ice/de-fog your car before leaving your property. Have a look out at Fresh Choice for some ice scrapers. I will put some in the entrance for all community members to take one and use. Fred Jansen, Senior Community Constable.

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**Photos and posters in JPEG format please.**



## MEET OUR TEAM

**JO GEEVES**

**PROGRAMME FACILITATOR**

**AREA: JOCOSE SKIN & BEAUTY, DUNEDIN**

- Jo has been in the beauty industry for 24 years as a beauty therapist, over 12 years of which she has been running her own very successful business in Green Island, Dunedin called Jocosé Skin and Beauty. Jo is looking forward to her position as a Taste Success facilitator as she's a great listener and has a practical approach to life and food.
- Jo has suffered for many years with chronic irritable bowel symptoms and other health symptoms that she has managed to balance through diet and a holistic approach to stress management. One of her children also experiences similar digestive problems and Jo has worked hard to create and sustain healthier eating habits for her family.
- "I believe the Taste Success programme is a healthy habit that can benefit the whole family and I am excited to share this programme with you" - Jo

For more information and to book your initial consult, email Jo at [jog@tastesuccess.co.nz](mailto:jog@tastesuccess.co.nz)



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# GGI Community Playground Update

Wednesday 10th May was full of fun down at Z Green Island. The Greater Green Island Community Playground was one of the four groups being supported through **Good in the Hood at Z Green Island**. That means that we get a share of \$4,000 depending on how many votes we gained. Green Island School Pupils Zaria, Brooke, Lochie and Zeke, painted their faces and "encouraged" people to vote for the playground over their lunch hour. They were very convincing! Z Green Island Manager Sharyn O'Hagan and staff Samara McKay also dressed in Green Island colours to help sway the voters towards the Greater Green Island Playground Vote. The voting has now closed and the tokens will be counted. We will report the results in our next newsletter. Thank you to everyone who voted for the playground and thank you to Z Green Island Station for supporting the project.



Another successful night of playground fundraising was organised by the Leo Club of Green Island (a youth club associated with the Green Island Lions). **The Leo Club organised a quiz night at Nellies Bar and Grill** on Wednesday 31st May. The Bar was packed full of local Greater Green Island quiz teams including Family Works Presbyterian Support Otago (in the photo above), Neighbourhood Support Otago, Lions, Local School Teams and more. The Leo Club did a fantastic job of collecting prizes for the raffles and sold them all on the night with many people going home with good prizes. Thank you to the Leo Club for fundraising \$1,700 on the night—what a massive effort! We really appreciate the help. We also want to thank Nellies Bar and Grill for taking all the bookings and donating a percentage of the food sales on the night. And finally thanks to all the quiz teams, we hope you all had a great time. If you would like to contribute to the Greater Green Island Playground you are welcome to **purchase a brick** with your family/business or individual name on it. See the order form on page 7. **The Greater Green Island Community Network are also selling Bontanicals Nutrimetics Energising Shower Gel in Five Fruity Fragrances.** 5 x 250ml for \$44.00 with the profits going towards the Playground fundraising. If you would like to purchase a package please phone 4700814. We will report on the Queen's Birthday Fun Day in the next Informer Issue.



The Community Workers held a local **Business function** on the 24th of May hosted at Greenland's Café and Restaurant, with delicious nibbles (thanks!). The workers made a presentation on the GGICNetwork goals and projects, with the playground as the major project for 2017/2018. The evening was a success with local businesses and organisations offering to make a donation and help fundraising efforts. This is much appreciated. Thank you to Lois Scott from Neighbourhood Support for your hosting skills and to everyone who came to the event. We appreciate the time didn't suit everyone but if you would like to talk to us please phone the Community Workers on 4700814.

Wake up with Botanicals Shower Gels

Juicy, fruity refreshing shower gel is formulated with botanical extracts to cleanse and refresh the body with skin-loving lather.

Box set of 5 for **\$44.00**  
Save \$46.00

**\$10 PER SHOWER GEL SET SOLD WILL BE DONATED!**



# Greater Green Island Community Playground

## Brick Order Form

Your donation of \$80 entitles you to have your name engraved into a brick / paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The brick / paver will be permanently installed for all to see for generations to come.

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Engraving Details: Please print clearly in block letters. Each square represents one letter, number, space or punctuation mark (32 max)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Simply fill out this form and return with full payment or deposit money into bank account with your name and "brick" as your reference

*Greater Green Island Community Network, P.O.Box 374, Dunedin 9054*

*Alternatively, Drop into the Police Station Monday to Thursday 9am – 3pm*

**Bank account details:** Direct Credit to the following account: 03 1725 0121605 00 Westpac Mosgiel

**The Greater Green Island Community Network Charitable Trust thanks you for your support.**

*Any Queries please phone Amanda or Leanne on ph. 4700814 Mondays-Thursdays or*

*Email: [amandar@psotago.org.nz](mailto:amandar@psotago.org.nz) or [leannes@psotago.org.nz](mailto:leannes@psotago.org.nz) Mondays-Thursdays*

# Fairfield Hall Craft Market

hand-made arts and crafts

10am - 1pm

Sunday 11th June

Fairfield Community Hall  
(10 Fairplay St, Fairfield)



Book a table (\$15) by 1st June ~ Fiona: 027 715 0522 childrenmarket@outlook.co.nz

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THURSDAY 22 JUNE  
7:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
THE OCTAGON

FILLING OUR FOODBANK

03 477 7115

OCTACAN



If you can't make it into the Octagon for Octacan this year, you are very welcome to drop your donations down to the Greater Green Island Community Network at the Green Island Police Station, we will deliver these to the Octacan on your behalf.

We are also very happy to collect donations of curtains for the Dunedin Curtain Bank. These too can be dropped off at the Green Island Police Station between the 1st - 21st of June. We are not always in the office but will leave a box outside the Police Station for any donations.

The Greater Green Island Community Network would like to say THANK YOU to the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Otago Branch. The NZFGW has granted us the funding to print the Greater Green Island Informer for six months. We also want to thank Southern Colour Print for printing our newsletter at a fantastic price. We appreciate your support in our community.