



Greater Green Island Informer

July 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

July 2019

School holidays, 5th to 22nd July

Moon-gazing with the Dunedin Astronomical Society, 6th July
Greater Green Island Playground, 7pm.

International Day of Friendship
July 30th

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.

Green Island School - A Sending Help with a Flying Start



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Brighton Bowling Club 2018-2019 Season Report

This proved to be a very good season for our club on a number of counts. Most important was the arrival of eight new playing members – five men and three women. All these players showed bowling potential and an enthusiasm for the social life of the club which augurs well for the future. Playing highlights included very good results in most of our routine Interclub competitions, a range of Centre Events, many riveting Club Tiers, our Ladies resurgence in Tuesday Interclub, a closer integration between Brighton women's and men's programmes, successful Brighton Open Tournaments, and the filling of a longstanding vacancy for a club coach. By John Hart, Selector.



The Brighton Bowling club will begin the 2019-2020 season in October. The club is very welcoming to new members. If you are interested in joining, please phone 4811482. The Brighton Bowling Club also has a Pétanque court and is happy to facilitate a Pétanque club, if there is community interest. Please phone Alex Griffin on 4811696 to register your interest.

The GGICN is kindly supported by the following organisations:



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Email : greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com



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Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 3rd July 2019
5.30pm

Greenland's Restaurant and Café
Please RSVP to amandar@psotago.org.nz or phone 4700814

Become a member of the Green Island Business Association, and develop your network and business.

Membership for the first year is *only* \$30

Members also receive 20% off advertising in the Informer.

Monthly meetings and 3-4 social events annually

For more information about membership, please contact:

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

Green Island - Fairfield Men's Probus Club



Friendship, fellowship and fun in retirement. We welcome you to join our group and meet new and old friends.

Listen to interesting speakers and participate in group outings.

We meet first Wednesday of every month at 9.30am at the Fairfield Bowling Club, 84 Main Fairfield.

Phone Stewart on 481 1797 for more information.

The Green Island—Fairfield Men's Probus Club have just joined the Greater Green Island Website—you can find their web page in the Community Directory at www.greenergreenisland.nz

Senior Net Otago

Senior Net Otago assists older people to be comfortable using technology. Do you own a computer, tablet or smartphone that you are not confident using?

You are welcome to visit on Thursday mornings, between 9.30am to 11.30am for our Drop-In session. Bring your own device and ask for the help you need. Volunteers who are proficient with technology are willing to help you. Bring a pen and notebook so you can take notes home with you.

Each month, a newsletter is published which includes a timetable of the teaching sessions we run for over 50s, to teach more about their computer, tablet or smartphone. Members may bring their own device or use ours.

SeniorNet Otago is delighted that Green Island resident Joy Chapman recently joined us as a volunteer helper. She led her first class in May.

The class was enjoyed by five members who learnt how to save space on their mobile devices by storing their photos in "Google Cloud".

Joy demonstrated simply and clearly, how to save and retrieve your photos from the Cloud.

For more information, contact Valerie on 455 7380 or William on 488 1160.

SeniorNet Otago 222 Main South Road Green Island, corner of Howden St.



Photo : Left to right Joan McGregor, Alma Blaikie, Valerie Steele, Joy Chapman and Yvonne Glendenning

PODCAST

How the iPhone Re-wrote the Teenage Brain

Parents and caregivers might like to check out the following podcast that covers relevant information tips, facts etc. about issues related to screen time for today's children/teenagers.

It is 46 minutes in length, but could be the best 46 minutes of parental guidance you may see this year.

The web site can be found at:

<https://ab.co/2Uh1CFO>

Wishing for a BBQ

Fundraising for a covered BBQ area for the Greater Green Island Playground has begun. The BBQ site will be in the place of the current wishing well in the Green Island Memorial Gardens (beside the new playground).



Thanks to the Green Island Leos who will be assisting with fundraising for the BBQ

The project will cost approximately \$13,000, and will enable people to eat and socialise together this summer. Donations can be made through the donor page on the Greater Green Island website - www.greatergreenisland.nz. Please reference BBQ with your payment. Thank you for your continued support.

Want to find out more about the GGICN?



Head to our website, and check out the community directory. The directory highlights the resources in GGI. www.greatergreenisland.nz.



If you would like to register your business, community organisation (sport and recreation, health and social services, clubs and groups) please email amandar@psotago.org.nz or phone 4700814.

Not for profits are \$25 annually for a page.

Businesses cost \$40 annually for a page.

Introducing our new sports writer...



We discuss many things in the Greater Green Island Community Network office, but very rarely do we talk sport—until now, thanks to our new volunteer writer, Eddie Gardner. The Abbotsford resident loves sport, especially rugby—and is bringing his own spark to the Informer. Make sure you read his write-up on the mud, sweat and tries of the Green Island Rugby Club. Thanks Eddie for your hard work! Great to have you on board! Do you have a sports story? Please email Eddie at greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com before the 15th of each month.

GI Grizzlies Premier Rugby Team 2019

Green Island has had a strong club culture for many decades, and in 2019 the side has made its passionate supporters proud.

The team has performed strongly, and as of mid-June have had eight wins and only four losses against some solid opposition. Despite having a smaller forward pack than some of the other sides in the competition, their highly-skilled ball handling ability helps them to play an expansive, attractive style of rugby, similar in style to the Highlanders and the All Blacks.

The Grizzlies premier side is co-coached this year by Dean Moeahu and Erik Va'afusuaga, two hugely experienced local club stalwarts. They have some extremely talented players in key positions in this year's side, including the outstanding Otago number eight Dylan Nel and outside back/goal kicker Isaak Te Hiwi. The side is directed in play by first five eighth Finn Strawbridge.

They currently sit third on the table and look strong for a top four finish. By Eddie Gardner.

Leo's Club Fix Up Bikes For Local Kids

The Leo Club of Green Island youth braved the cold weather recently, to fix bikes to gift to local children. The group spent two cold evenings at The Crooked Spoke, a DIY bicycle workshop at 111 Moray Place. Guy Pringle from the Malcam Trust kindly taught the group how to repair the bicycles. The group repaired 11 bicycles and gifted them to Greater Green Island schools and kindergartens. Thank you Leo's and Guy! The Crooked Spoke is open Wednesdays 4-6pm and Friday 4-8pm and are happy to help you repair your bicycle.



Brighton Club Sunday Jam



Mosaic Sky perform at the Brighton Club

Brighton likes to turn up the volume on the last Sunday of every month, with the Brighton Club offering local musicians a jam. A private members-only club, the organization has been operating for approximately 10 years, and serves as a family-friendly environment with a free sausage sizzle.

For more info about membership and performing, please contact Anton Harris on 027 3938210

Our Tamariki

Fundraising Efforts Go Sky High

In May, the Westpac Rescue Helicopter visited Green Island School. We held a multi-day to raise funds for the Westpac Rescue Chopper Appeal. The Fire Service also visited the Junior School and con timely reminder for our community to check batteries in fire alarms and have an evacuation plan in place for your house.



Kids & Koffee Group



From left, Colleen Beattie, Helen Max and Charlene Max

The Lighthouse Baptist Church is opening its doors on Thursday mornings, welcoming parents and children, along with grandparents and caregivers a playful excuse to escape the cold, frosty mornings.

The former theatre on Main South Rd, Green Island, has been home to the church for over 10 years—and offers space and toys for the children, and plenty of comfy couches for adults to enjoy a steaming cuppa.

The group runs from 9.30am to 11am, on Thursdays.

For more information, please contact Helen Max on 027 923 8117.

A touch of sweetness with a dollop of generosity.

Big Rock Primary School measured cups of thoughtfulness last month as the students fundraised for the Heart Kids Day. Money was raised for children with heart defects while the students enjoyed icing and indulging in a cupcake each.

Thank you to everyone for their support.



Oasis Children's After School Programme

Oasis Children's After-School care operates on Tuesdays during term time at St Mark's Church, corner of Shand and Howden Streets, in Green Island from 3-4.30pm.



The programme is free, and includes craft, games, baking and story telling for primary school children.

For more information, please call Catherine on 021 143 2974 or Jan on 027 3515171, or just turn up on the day and complete a registration form.

Community Noticeboard

Playgroups

Fairfield Community Playgroup Friday 9-11.30am
Fuel Church 78A Main Road,
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
Musos 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: 481 1797(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@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 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:
gijfcinfo@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

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.greenergreenisland.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 Plunket Clinic
189 Main South Rd, Gl, P: 474
0490

Green Island Wellness Centre
Acupuncture, Dental, Hearing,
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Dentures, Natural Skincare, 2
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Howden Street, Gl P: 488 3074
E: physiocaresgi@gm

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y@gmail.com if you want to

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community directory.



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Free bags for dog owners—let's keep our beaches clean

Dunedin dog owners are being offered compostable dog poo bags to pick up after their pets. DCC Manager Compliance Solutions, Ros MacGill,



says with single use plastic shopping bags being phased out, it was a good time to look at how people dispose of their dog poo. The compostable poo bags are made from corn starch crops that are not suitable for consumption. People can dispose of them in the rubbish or compost them at home if they want to. "If people do compost their dog poo, they will need to use a separate system and the compost should only be applied to flower gardens, not plants that may be consumed because it can carry bacteria like campylobacter and E. coli that is transferrable to humans."

Dog owners can collect six rolls of poo bags a year from DCC Service Centres, using a card that will be sent with their registration pack. The cost of providing the bags is covered by dog registration fees. Dog poo bag dispensers will still be available at public locations and people can continue to self-fill these with bags as they have in the past.

For more info, please contact DCC on 03 477 4000

Need to warm up your house this winter?

The Government's Warmer Kiwi Homes subsidised Insulation programme has been expanded to include more 'warm up zones' in Greater Green Island! You may be able to get ceiling and underfloor insulation installed, as well as a ground vapour barrier, at no cost to you. The Warmer Kiwi Homes insulation subsidies are available to owner-occupiers who live in a designated warm-up zone. Owner-occupiers who have a community services card or a Gold Card with community services card endorsement are eligible regardless of where they live. The Government picks up most of the cost of insulating the homes, and local funders Otago Community Trust and Dunedin City Council cover the rest of the costs, making this programme free for those who qualify. You can check your eligibility in just a few seconds by using this tool: www.energywise.govt.nz/tools/warmer-kiwi-homes-tool/

You can also find more information at the Cosy Homes Trust website at www.cosyhomes.org.nz or phone:

Jordana Whyte 021 999 395.



BOOK BUS HOURS AND LOCATIONS

Brighton: Tues - Bath St, Cole St, 10.30—12.30pm

Green Island: Mon - Main South Rd, Memorial Park, 10:45—11.30am

Ocean View: Mon - Brighton Rd (outside hall), 1.45 - 2.45pm

Waldronville: Mon - Delta Dr, Vulcan Rd, 3—4pm

Fairfield: Wed - Main South Rd, Fulton Hogan Offices, 9.55 –10.25am and Old Brighton Rd, Sickels St, 10.30 - 11.15am

Concord: Fri - Emerson St, Shopping Centre, 1.30 - 2.15pm

Abbotsford: Fri - Abbotsford Rd, Hunterville Flats, 2.30 - 2.50pm and North Taieri Rd, Exmouth St, 2.55 –4pm



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Prepare now to prevent winter sickness

Winter can be a bad time for illness. Cold damp houses, poor air quality and common winter diseases increase the chance of getting sick – and children, older people and those with compromised immune systems are worst affected. What's more, influenza has already arrived! So prepare to stay well this winter. Here is some information to help keep you and your family healthy and breathing freely this winter.

Better air quality

Burn dry wood and no coal.
For more information visit:
www.orc.govt.nz/clean-heat

Warmer homes

Insulate, ventilate, control moisture, use clean heat options.
For more information visit:
www.cosyhomes.org.nz

If you live in Dunedin, you can contact the Eco Design Advisor at the DCC to organise a free, 1-2 hour tailored home visit where you will learn what you can do at home to improve warmth and health. Contact Lisa Burrough at lisa.burrough@dcc.govt.nz



What can we do?

- Keep homes warm and healthy
 - Insulate, ventilate, control moisture
 - Use cleaner heating options
- Reduce vehicle emissions
 - Keep all engines well maintained
 - More walking, cycling, ride-share and public transport
 - Electric vehicles are the future
- Be a good neighbour and reduce the smoke from your chimney
 - Use clean, dry fuel
 - Use electric heating where possible
 - Phase out older burners and open fires
 - Stop burning coal
- Reduce outdoor burning
- Make your home and car Smokefree

Did you know...

- 90% of our total air pollution is from burning wood and coal in domestic fires.
- 49.6% of households in Dunedin city district use wood as a fuel source for home heating compared with 37% nationally.
- 13.7% of households in the Dunedin city district still use coal.
- Children are especially vulnerable to air pollution because of their smaller lungs which inhale more polluted air per kilo of body weight.

Take care ... there's flu out there!

Influenza has made an early appearance in the Southern district and residents need to do what they can to stay well.

Stop the spread:

- Get the influenza vaccine
- Regular and thorough hand washing
- Cover your nose and mouth, use tissues to trap germs from coughs and sneezes and promptly bin used tissues

Feeling sick?

- If you are sick – stay home!
- Call your GP practice first
- For immunisation advice visit www.fightflu.co.nz
- For health advice call Healthline on: 0800 611 116

Do you have an ongoing health condition?

Winter can make many conditions worse so take the steps you need to stay well. Make an appointment with your GP and plan what you can do to stay well, and when to go back for more help.

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