



Greater Green Island Informer

December 2018-January 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

December 2018

- Green Island Christmas Market, 1 Dec , 10am-1pm
- Food Bank Drive, 3rd Dec 6—9pm
- Fairfield Hall Christmas Craft Market, 9th Dec, 10am—1pm
- Christmas Day, 25th December.

January 2019

- Greater Green Island Rhythmic Gymnastics Club Registration Day, 26th Jan, 1—3pm
- School Holidays all month

Green Island Community Garden Working Bees

Tuesdays 12pm-2pm

Saturdays 10am-12pm

Shand Street, G.I.

The team at the Greater Green Island Community Network would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas, and a wonderful New Year!

Brighton Surf Club Open Day



The Brighton Junior Surf Lifesaving Club recently had its Open Day, last month, allowing public to see how lifeguards are trained to keep beachgoers safe. It was also an opportunity for the club to welcome interest for its Junior Program, for ages 6 to 14 years. Club spokesperson Danny Blair said the program “begins on by teaching kids about water safety and running lots of fun activities on sand and in the water”. Once 14 years, they join the senior club and can become lifeguards. For more information about joining, please phone Danny 021 805 953, or call in to the Club on Sunday mornings. Individual junior membership is \$35 for the season.



Having a quiet Christmas but still want to have a great meal? Greenland's Café & Restaurant is open for Christmas day with a three course meal for \$65.00 per person. Greenland's are also available for your Christmas functions or High teas. Book in for Christmas day or a function now by phoning 488 4830. 215 Main South Rd.

The GGICN is kindly supported by the following organisations:



Grandparents Day At CrackerJax Early Learning Centre



At Crackerjax, we celebrated Grandparents' Day in October. The children baked biscuits to share with their grandparents and invited them to Crackerjax for a 'cup of tea'. For children who have grandparents that work or live out of town, we suggested they visit them in the weekend or share a 'cuppa' via FaceTime. The grandparents got involved and joined in on the child's play, enhancing their understanding of family and community. The children loved spending this special time with their loved ones. This was a small gesture of appreciation for the seniors in our lives.

Promoting Your Business Locally

Calling all businesses and local trades people in Greater Green Island, there's something very exciting about to hit our communities next year—and we would love your support.

With approximately 2190 readers—and growing, the Informer has always been an important community voice. Soon, we will be offering reasonable advertising rates to market your business in this newsletter. The Greater Green Island Community has a heart to support local, and see businesses flourish. Be part of the vision.

For more info, email : greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com



Brighton's 'Bibbing' Entrepreneur

Ask Big Rock Primary School pupil, Pipa Mooyman, how she spends her afternoons after school, and she is more than likely to say sewing Christmas bibs to meet the demand for her popular business, Pipi Bibs. The 13 year-old made her first bib for her baby brother in Tech studies at school, six months ago. "Mum thought they were fabulous so got me to make more for my bro. Then Mum had lots of comments of my bro wearing them saying I should sell them," Pipa said. The bibs are \$5 each. To view range, please visit Pipi Bibs on Facebook: Brighton trading, Mosgiel buy sell and trade, mums in Dunedin, Dunedin buy sell, or phone Lauren Mooyman on [0277283925](tel:0277283925)

If you have a story, photo or article for the next edition (February) please email this to greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com by the 15th of January 2019.

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Green Island Kindy Raffle

Green Island Kindergarten is wrapping up some treats in its Christmas Raffles, and would like to invite the community to join the fundraising for the center's children. Tickets are \$1 each, and prizes include the following:

- BBQ Table with bench seats, and grocery hamper
- Mitchells voucher, \$40 McDonalds voucher and grocery hamper
- Mitchells voucher, grocery hamper and 2 movie tickets
- Grocery hamper

If you would like to buy a raffle ticket, please ring the Green Island Kindergarten Committee President, Georgina on 0273131372. Thank you for your support!

Raffles drawn on 10th December.



Greater Green Island Rhythmic Gymnastics Club Inc

Caledonian Gym, Andersons Bay Road,
South Dunedin.

Registration Day Saturday 26th January 2019 ,

1.00– 3.00pm. All Welcome.

Contact: ggigymclub@gmail.com

Website: www.ggirhythmic.co.nz



Congratulations to Lauren Isaacs for representing Otago at the National Gymnastics Championships in the school holidays. Lauren competed in Level 10 and finished 5th Overall and placed 3rd in Clubs. Well done, to finish in the top 10 in New Zealand is a great achievement.



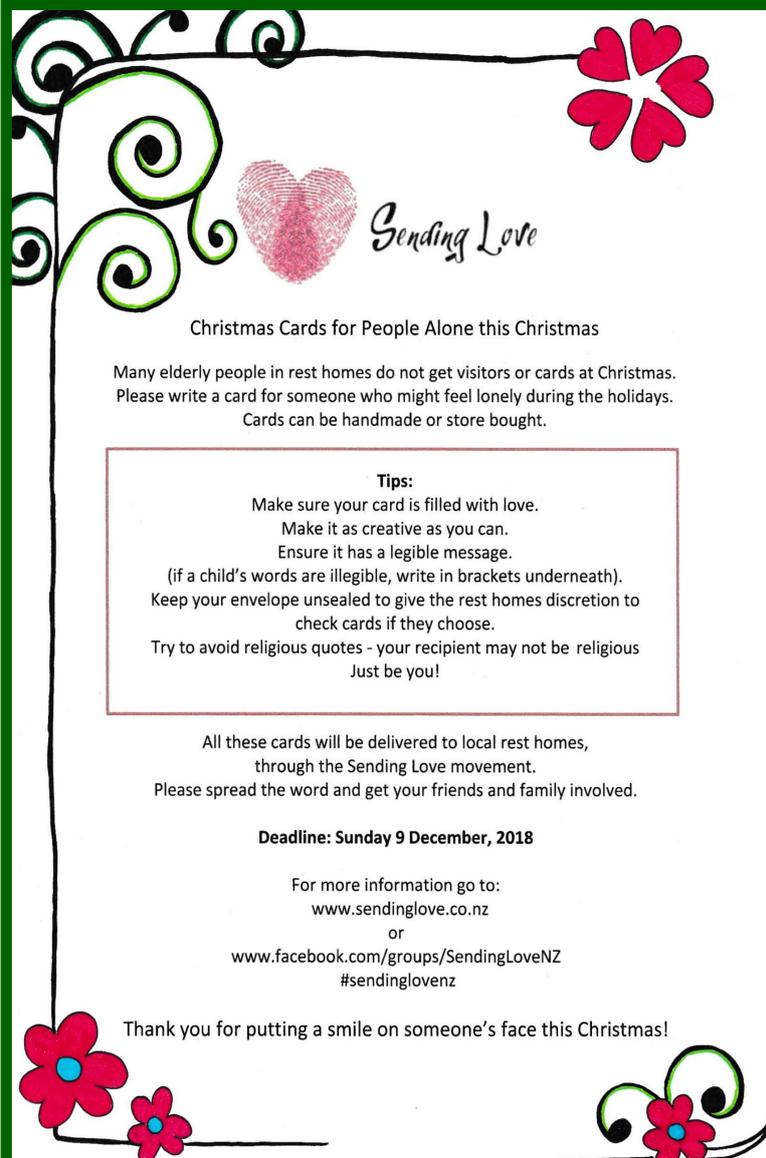
Green Island Medical Centre

From the 1st December 2018 , all Patients who hold a Community Service Card will now be entitled to a lower Consultation fee. If you are between 14 and 17 Years, the new charge will be \$12.50, If you are 18 Years and over, the new charge will be \$18.50.

Please don't leave requests for repeat prescriptions, or your Doctors appointment to the last minute. You may be disappointed.

We will be closed on the 25th, 26th December and then the 1st, 2nd January 2019.







Sending Love

Christmas Cards for People Alone this Christmas

Many elderly people in rest homes do not get visitors or cards at Christmas. Please write a card for someone who might feel lonely during the holidays. Cards can be handmade or store bought.

Tips:

- Make sure your card is filled with love.
- Make it as creative as you can.
- Ensure it has a legible message.
- (if a child's words are illegible, write in brackets underneath).
- Keep your envelope unsealed to give the rest homes discretion to check cards if they choose.
- Try to avoid religious quotes - your recipient may not be religious. Just be you!

All these cards will be delivered to local rest homes, through the Sending Love movement. Please spread the word and get your friends and family involved.

Deadline: Sunday 9 December, 2018

For more information go to:
www.sendinglove.co.nz
or
www.facebook.com/groups/SendingLoveNZ
#sendinglovenz

Thank you for putting a smile on someone's face this Christmas!

Greater Green Island Playground Popular



The Greater Green Island Community Network is so pleased to report that the new playground is being used frequently by all age groups and members of the community. The playground development is nearly completed with a BBQ seat still to be installed and the brick tiles laid on the edge of the new concrete pathway. This has been our favourite quote from a community member so far and it makes the years of work all worth while.

Seriously amazing effort with the new Green Island playground. You should be incredibly proud. We usually look for playgrounds where there is at least one thing our daughter can go on, but at this park there are many! She was so happy there this morning. The wobbly seesaw, nest swing, merry-go-round, tunnels and bells were all favourites. I had underestimated how great this was going to be and only today realised just how thoughtful the grounding was! We usually have to carry our daughter to each piece of equipment but here she can happily crawl, sit (and walk!) on this without getting wet or muddy. Thank you to your team for adding such an INCLUSIVE and fun playground into the community!

The next stage of the development will be looking into a staging area for concerts in the park, a BBQ, a bin inside the fenced area and a community notice board. We would like to remind people to refrain from using the supermarket car parking. Please leave dogs outside of the fenced area so small children feel safe. The playground is for all age groups but please remind young adults to be aware of the smaller children and sharing the equipment. Also to be considerate of the residents who live on Main South road and in the DCC Flats on Shand Street, noise levels need to be kept to a minimum in the evening please. **This is OUR COMMUNITY ASSEST, we all worked hard to create it, now let's all look after it and each other while we enjoy it.** The playground will be handed over to the DCC in December and will be checked and cleaned each week. Greater Green Island Community Net.

Xmas Budgeting Tips

Christmas tip #1

Share the kai load, try a potluck meal as it spreads the cost and the workload amongst everyone.

Christmas tip #2

We can get swept up in the Christmas chaos, if you are feeling pressured to buy lots for the kids and/or the family, remember that people are employed to cleverly market products to you, to guilt you into buying more! Stay strong.

Christmas tip #3

We can feel pressured to buy the kids lots of gifts for Christmas and also entertain them all holidays. You could try and buy them vouchers for a couple of different activities as part of their Christmas gift, things like a movie pass, pool pass or Leap voucher.

Christmas tip #4

Secret Santa!! Although we all know it is lovely to receive a whole sack of gifts, when the kids are fully grown adults it might be time to let it go... Secret Santa can be a nice way to still ensure people get something to open on the day without breaking the bank.

Throw all the names in a hat and each person pulls out the person they are buying for.

Christmas tip #5

Make home made gift vouchers! You could make them for mowing the lawns, babysitting, a home cooked meal, baking or if you really love the person: cleaning their toilet or oven.



Find more helpful tips on the Lending Matters Facebook page.

Community Noticeboard

Playgroups

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

Brighton Ocean View Play Group Tuesdays 10am – 11.30am @ Surf Club P: 027 572 7527 (Di)

Brighton Ocean View Family Mainly Music Friday 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 Thursday 6:30 – 8:30pm P: 481 1158 (David)

Brighton / Ocean View Tai Chi Club, Tuesday 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 or find us on facebook.

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: 021 0267 9416 (Matt Tobin)

Green Island Leo's St Peter Chanel Hall, 242B Main South Rd, Gl. P: 0272100772

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: 0274892558 (Pip)

Knit and Knatter 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month, 1-3pm Greenlands Cafe Main South Road Green Island P: 027 489 2558 (Pip)

Mens Probus Club First Wednesday of each month Fairfield Bowling Club P: 488 2241(Bruce)

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

The Green Island Badminton Club Wednesday 10am-12pm Green Island Civic. P: 488 1824 or 0272029736 (Anne Ferguson)

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 E: jan.alec@paradise.net.nz |

The Lighthouse Baptist Church 222 Main South Road Green Island P: 488 6022

Sports Clubs

Brighton Bowling Club 1066 Brighton Road, P: 481 1482

Brighton Pony Club 812 Brighton Road, Ocean view P: 027 555 8857 (Megan)

Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club 1047 Brighton Road, Brighton P: 481 1724 E: brighton-slsc@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 Bowling Club - most days, some evenings. P: 034881046 (Lynne)

Green Island Tennis Club Tuesday mornings, 181 Main South Rd, Gl. P: 4883767 (Elizabeth)

Sunnyvale Squash Club 324 Main South Rd, Gl. P:0272212160

Health and Social Services

Age Concern Falls Prevention Classes—Steady As You Go Monday 1pm, Tuesday 10.30am or Friday 1.30pm

Tai Chi - Wednesday 1pm St Margaret's, Presbyterian Church, Main South Road, P:

477 1040 ext 702 (Margaret)

All Saints' Fruit and Veges Thursday 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)

ChatBus P: 028 404 2340 jacqui.chatbus@gmail.com W: www.chatbus.org.nz

Greater Green Island Community Network 198 Main South Rd, Gl, P: 4700 814 www.greenergreenisland.nz

Greater Green Island Food Distribution/Assistance Thursdays 1.30-2pm, St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, 208 Main South Rd, 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 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

Dunedin Public Libraries'

Bookbus Service *See website for various locations & Hours P: 474 3690

Would you like to advertise your group or club in the Informer, please email greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com

Our website greatergreenisland.nz has an up to date listing of local clubs and groups

The Greater Green Island Community Facebook page is also a great source for local information and events.

Halloween Fun In Fairfield



Zach and Malachi Turner, together with Marcus Satake Roberts, Lyla and Micah Dawson, enjoy trick and treating in Fairfield.

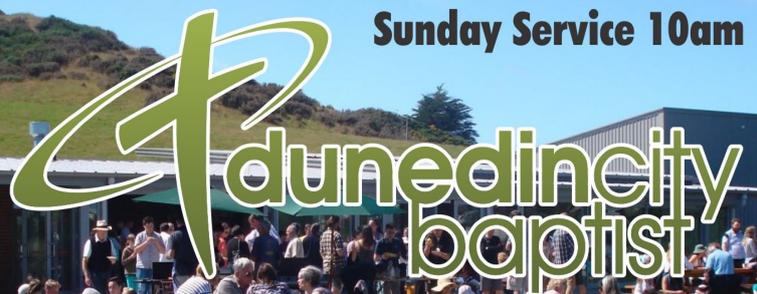
Dishing Out The Greens



Burnside's Koremata St is home to a new healthy and green initiative, encouraging people to share fruit and vegetables.

Resident Ian Hand is behind the distribution set up, which has been operating for nearly two months outside his home. The purpose of the project was to provide a place for people to drop off surplus produce – and for passers-by to enjoy free garden produce. It was already a huge success, Mr Hand said. "Produce has been put out in the morning, and it's gone by the end of the day," he said. Using recycled materials, Mr Hand built a telephone box lined with shelves. "The only thing I spent money on was the windows. They are photo frames from the \$2 store," Mr Hand said. Having a love of old-style telephone booths, Mr Hand said this project enabled him to create his own, while enjoying creating a meeting place and providing local food distribution. A blackboard exists on the side of the booth, listing produce available. Bags of kindling are also free for pick up, he said. Mr Hand said anyone is welcome to contribute or pick up produce on offer.

Sunday Service 10am



Relaxed, Friendly and Contemporary. Excellent Children's Programmes. Everyone is welcome.

Dunedin City Baptist Church (DCBC)
19 Main South Road, Concord – DCBC.CO.NZ

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

FREE



Thursday 6th December
5.30pm to 7.30pm

- * Fun Activities and Games.
- * BBQ - Face Painter - Steam Punk Group in Store.
- * Santa arrives at 6pm - Take Selfie photos!
- * Prizes and Giveaways.
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Sunny Celebrations for Christmas

The Greater Green Island Business Association enjoyed the sunshine, a drink and a beautiful meal for their annual Christmas celebrations last month. The group chose the Village Green for their end of year function, with a great turn out of large and small business owners, managers and locals attending. New members are always welcome to join the business association. Monthly meetings are held at Meditrain on Main South road along with quarterly social functions. The aim of the association is to support and encourage each other to grow the GGI Businesses. Please email amandar@psotago.org.nz for any further info.





Brighton Gala Day 2019

27 January 2019

10am-5pm

Brighton Domain

Brighton Road

Fun day for the whole family

Over 150 Stalls, amusement rides, food,
crafts and entertainment

2018 Food Bank Drive

Monday 3rd Dec
6.00 - 9.00pm

Listen for the sirens
in your street - please
place your items in the
'Lions' trailer!

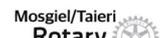


PLEASE HELP TO MAKE SOMEONE'S
CHRISTMAS THAT MUCH BETTER!

*Proceeds to
Local Foodbank Only!*



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Celebrating the Birth of Christ



Dunedin City Baptist Church
invites you to our

Christmas Eve Service 11pm
Christmas Day Service 10am

All are Welcome

Dunedin City Baptist Church
19 Main South Road, Concord
www.dcbc.co.nz



Fairfield Hall Craft Market

9th December 10am - 1pm
Fairfield Community Hall (10 Fairplay St, Fairfield)



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



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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