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Greater Green Island Informer

August 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

August 2018

- The Greater Green Island Get Together, 4th Aug
- Greater Green Island Business Association Meeting, 9th Aug
- Fairfield Hall Craft Market, 12th Aug
- Lions Club Fertilizer Drive Delivery Date, 18th Aug
- Special Rigs for Special Kids, 26th Aug

September 2018

- Green Island Leo Club Gala Day, 29th Sept
- School Holidays, 29th Sept

Green Island Community Garden Working Bees

Tuesdays 12pm-2pm

Saturdays 10am-12pm

Weekly

Mid-Winter Matariki Feast at Big Rock



A fantastic term came to an end with a mid-winter Matariki feast held at the Brighton Hall. The term at Big Rock Primary School was a very eventful one with a wide variety of learning experiences and adventures being undertaken. One of the key ones was the Inquiry- based learning topic of 'People and Places-Around the World' in which the children went on personal journeys exploring a wide range of countries and cultures, classes operating travel

agencies, earning travel dollars, even building hot air balloons to travel in. Another hit was an intensive football programme run by Tony Martin in which all of the children had a minimum of nine intensive football lessons. To finish off the busy and challenging term, the school community came back from their travels to share a Matariki feast. About 180 people were involved, and all of the food was locally sourced and donated by families, whanau and friends of the school. On the menu was a full hangi that included lamb, pork and chicken, kumara, pumpkin and potatoes as well as steam puddings and stuffing. Cooked at school, there was also a pig and sheep on a spit, whitebait, blue cod, flounders, a huge trout (11kg) gurnard, vegetarian lasagna, vegan curry (enjoyed by many), and traditional South African casserole. Much of the food was cooked by the children. The hangi was put down by Dennis Kahui and a very loyal team of workers.. A massive thank you to everyone for donating time and food and for capping a great term off in a magnificent way. Next term promises to be another beauty with our Art Extravaganza involving children, families and whanau.



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BBQ, Singing, Dancing and Fun to Celebrate Funding Goal



Children and adults from all over the Greater Green Island Community came to celebrate the funding achievement of \$230,000 for the GGI Recreational Area to begin development. A lolly scramble, songs and dancing with Rainbow Rosalind and a free BBQ were all on offer during the celebration on the 29th June. Thank you to Harraways for the give-aways, Fresh Choice Moyles for the free BBQ, GI Lions for cooking and Rainbow Rosalind for the excellent performance. What a fun afternoon it was, with many more to come after the playground and recreational area is developed later this year.

New Digital Dental X-ray Machine At Green Island Vet Clinic



Green Island Vet Clinic has introduced digital dental x-ray equipment for their patients. This will help diagnose problems under the gum line involving the tooth roots, inside of the teeth and supporting jaw bone. Better understanding of the nature of the issue allows for better treatment planning.

We welcome all enquiries from new or existing clients.

Please call (03) 488 2690 to make an appointment, or email greenislandvets@gmail.com for more information. Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-6:00pm, Sat: 9:00am-12:00pm

Left: Scott Drummond prepares a patient for dental x-rays.

Kicking The Chills With Zumba

Most people hibernate over winter, preferring the warmth of a hot cuppa on colder nights, but not local women Kerri King and Codi Ramsay. The two trained dance and Zumba instructors are running dance/work out sessions at the Ocean View Hall, on Monday and Wednesday evenings. There's music, there's fun, and there's definitely a healthy heart rate or two. And there's an message to those wanting to give it a go— come, and jump on in.

Both passionate about their community and bringing people together, Kerri and Codi will bring their own style to their classes; Kerri offering a lower impact class on Mondays, with Codi bringing a few more dance moves on Wednesday.

Having taught Zumba for three years, Codi says the best thing about it, is that there are no 'wrong' moves. "Everyone hears music differently so as long as you move and have fun, you're doing it right. No experience is necessary."

Codi says she can't imagine her life without Zumba. "Personally, Zumba has given me confidence being in front of people. I used to have major stage fright. Also, as the instructor, it has forced me to go to class even on nights when I wasn't motivated—and I have never left after class with a single regret."

And come summer, Codi plans to Zumba on the beach!

Kerri says she loves seeing people have fun and getting fit together.

"I am looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones! I will offer a free class on Monday, 13th August to get us started. Hope to see you there," she says.

Place: Robertson/Ocean View Hall

Times: Monday/Wednesday evenings, starting the week of August 6th, from 7 –8pm

Cost: Monday: gold coin donation for hall use

Wednesday: \$5 Zumba.



New Community Noticeboard

In the next newsletter, we will be starting a community noticeboard featuring: What's On, Lost and Found, Jobs Wanted, Employment and Services, and Buy, Sell and Exchange. If you have anything to share, please email: greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com by the 15th of August. We would love to hear from you!

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

We have funding for the newsletter so it is free to all of the Greater Green Island Communities to advertise and share stories. The Greater Green Island Community Network want to encourage the use of local businesses, clubs, groups and education.

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Greater Green Island Receives Funding

The Greater Green Island Community Network would like to say a massive thank you to three amazing organisations. Thank you CERT for your donation of \$10,000. Thank you to the Dunedin City Council for the Community Fund grant of \$3,000 and thank you to The Southern Trust for the gift of \$5,000 towards the salaries of Community Workers. This funding allows our organisation to continue our work in the Greater Green Island Community based on our goal "to foster a strong community which works together to develop its own solutions – a community which is self-reliant, responsive, resilient, and sustainable – a community where neighbourhoods are again full of people we know as our neighbours". Thank you, thank you, thank you.

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Z Good in the Hood 2018 Funding Granted

The Greater Green Island Recreational Area Funding was boosted last month with a second funding contribution from Z Good In the Hood. Thanks to the Z Green Island Station and community members who voted for the project during the month of May; the funding contribution was \$1745.00!

What is Z Good in the Hood?

"As a Kiwi company, our customers expect us to give back to local neighbourhoods, to support the things that matter locally and to make a positive contribution right across New Zealand. So every year, all Z stations give away \$5,000 to neighbourhood groups that help people who need it. That's more than \$1 million across the country to do Good in the Hood!"

Last year, Z Good in the Hood gifted the Recreational Area and Playground with \$1260.00. That's \$3,005.00 in total from Z over the period of 2017-2018. Thank you again Z Green Island for supporting our project, the recreational area is going to be a great asset in our community. By the Greater Green Island Community Network.



Considerate Drivers in Green Island Rewarded



During the month of June 2018, Constable Leanne Benjamin and Sergeant Lemon (from the Dunedin Police) were actively rewarding drivers being considerate in Greater Green Island. The Police team talked with community members who were driving safely, and handed out gifts of drink bottles, ice scrapers, reusable coffee cups and more. What a great piece of proactive policing. If you think your school or business area wants to reward your safe drivers and you can provide the rewards, please contact a GGICN Community Worker to discuss. Phone 4700814 or email greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com.



GREATER GREEN ISLAND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Do you want to know more about the Green Island Business Association?

Come along to the next meeting with no obligation to join.

Thursday 9th August 2018

12pm-1pm

**Meditrain Rooms, 213 Main S Rd,
Green Island**



Hello ladies, are you looking to make friends, learn new things and have fun? Are you lonely or new to the area?

Abbotsford Women's Institute meets in Green Island on the 4th Thursday of each month. Our group is a great organisation for ages 18 to 108. Great new friendships, fun and support can be found. We also have a coffee group, choir and winter craft group. You will be given a warm welcome, a cuppa and cake if you wish to come along.



Don't be shy.

NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL
joanne_kilgour@yahoo.com or phone 4879045.

Brighton Ocean View Playgroup

This playgroup could easily have the best view. Held in the Brighton Surf Club every Tuesday morning during school terms, it has toys galore for children and a friendly, welcoming atmosphere for parents and care-givers. And what better way to catch up, make new friends, and enjoy a cuppa while watching the waves thunder in. The group runs from 10am to 11:30am, with a cost of \$3 per family for use of facility. Tea and coffee are provided. For more information, check out the Brighton Ocean View Family's facebook page.



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Senior Nett Otago

We have moved our technology training centre for over 50s to 222 Main South Road Green Island. Our rooms are now in the Lighthouse Baptist Church. Thanks to them for assisting us to move and making us feel welcome.

We teach computer, Tablet and Smartphone use. You can bring your own device or we have devices for members to use. We are looking for helpers to assist with Basic Training, no qualifications needed just the ability to show older people how to get the best out of their devices.

For further information regarding SeniorNet Otago, you can contact us as below.

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We are open Thursdays 9.30-11.30 am, for enquiries.



222 Main South Road Green Island

Know your way around roundabouts

On average three people are killed and more than 250 are injured each year in crashes at roundabouts. One of the major factors contributing to these crashes is uncertainty – drivers being unsure of what they are meant to do, and what other drivers are intending to do.

How this works

There are clear rules in place for how you must signal and use lanes at roundabouts. Make sure you know what to do.

- Before entering a roundabout you must indicate if you are intending to exit left or right (if going straight ahead, don't indicate on entry).
- You must give way to all traffic that will cross your path from your right as you enter the roundabout.
- You then need to signal left as you pass the exit before the one you intend taking.
- At multi-lane roundabouts, you need to approach and enter the roundabout in the correct lane for where you intend to exit.



If you're going left at the first exit, use the left-hand lane (or any other lane marked for that purpose) and signal a left turn before entering. Continue to indicate left as you exit the roundabout.

If you're going straight ahead at the roundabout (eg halfway around), you need to use any lane which is marked for that purpose. You must signal a left turn as you pass the exit before the one you intend to take.



If you are going more than halfway around a multi-lane roundabout, you must approach in the right-hand lane (or any other lane marked for that purpose). You must also signal a right turn when entering the roundabout, then a left turn as you pass the exit before the one you intend to take.



Give way to all traffic that will cross your path from your right as you enter the roundabout.

Disc Golf Possible in Concord



If there was a small Disc Golf course at Emerson Park in Concord, would you use it? Disc Golf is a flying disc sport in which players throw a disc at a target, and is played using rules similar to golf. It can be played by all ages, all you need is a disc (or Frisbee). Emerson Street Park in Concord is a beautiful space that could be developed with a small course (with about three or four holes). Also check out the Disc Golf Dunedin Facebook page for more about Disc Golf or even give it a go in North East Valley at Chingford Park. www.facebook.com/Disc-Golf-Dunedin-Club

Please let us know what you think of this idea via email greatergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com.

Green Thumbs Up

-monthly gardening tips -

August is here, with bulbs already poking out from frosty ground. It's time to thaw those green fingers and start thinking of preparing your vege gardens.

- Carrots, radishes and broad beans can be sown directly into the soil, towards the end of the month.
- It's not too late to get your garlic in, if you haven't done so.
- For those with greenhouses, now is a good time to plant tomato, chilli and peppers in trays—to be transferred.
- And for those summery salads, start planting lettuce, spinach, silverbeet and brassicas in trays.



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Fairfield Hall Craft Market

April - December 2018

(2nd Sunday of the Month) 10am - 1pm

Fairfield Community Hall

(10 Fairplay St, Fairfield)



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



LIONS CLUB OF GREEN ISLAND

ANNUAL FERTILIZER DRIVE

DELIVERY DATE:

SATURDAY 18th AUGUST 2018

Orders are being taken now

- Sheep Manure.....@ \$8.00 per bag
- Nitrophoska.....@ \$10.50 per 4kg bag
- Superphosphate.....@ \$10.50 per 5kg bag
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Orders close 14.8.18. Cash on delivery

Delivering to Burnside, Green Island, Abbotsford, Fairfield, Waldronville & Brighton areas only.

All proceeds from this drive will go back into the community

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Special Rigs for Special Kids

Watch the trucks drive through Greater Green Island



26th of August 2018



GREEN ISLAND LEO CLUB GALA DAY

Saturday 29th September 2018

The Leo Club of Green Island is a group of 12-18 year olds who, under the guidance of Lions Clubs and through the Leo Club Program, develop and practice leadership, organization and social skills through participation in Leo Club activities and service projects. Involvement in these activities often fosters a lifetime commitment to helping others, while also enhancing their community. The word "LEO" stands for **Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity**.

We're organizing another gala day this year, raising funds to help us help our community. We are asking for donations of the following GOOD CONDITION items for our garage sale:

TOYS

GAMES

CLOTHING

BOOKS

If you can help, please contact Seonaigh on 4885235 or 0272100772 to organize collection.



LOOKING TO HAVE FUN
AND HELP YOUR
COMMUNITY?

A chance to have fun with friends and make new ones? An opportunity to make your community a better place?

IT'S UP TO YOU...

To join or enquire about the Leo Club of Green Island, call/text Seonaigh on 027 210 0772



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