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RSA Plaques and Flagpole Repositioned for ANZAC Day 2021



We are pleased to report that the DCC, RSA, ANZAC Service Committee and the GGICN have worked together to move the RSA plaques and flagpole into the Green Island Memorial Garden's on Main South Road, to ensure this year's ANZAC service is safe for all attendees. In previous years, the service has been held at the front gates of the garden, which has caused a health and safety issue with the attendees having to stand on the main road, while traffic continued around them. The plaques have been relocated onto the rocks that currently sit around the well area. The flagpole has been painted up and moved to the same site. The design of the area will be a temporary one for this year's service. The GGICN is working with all parties to come up with a more permanent, aesthetically pleasing design that incorporates a stage

area, planting and BBQ area. We would like to acknowledge and thank Hamish McCaul from ArchiDesign for gifting us his services to create a beautiful design plan. Once we have approval from all involved, we will be able to share the full design concept for community consultation and fundraising. This is an image from ArchiDesign that reflects what the memorial plaques will look like this year. We would also like to thank SGC Services Limited for giving us a very good price to complete the work in a short time frame. We appreciate everyone sharing their professional skills to complete this community project.



The Greater Green Island Community Network is kindly supported by the following organisations:



Community Trades and Business

There's a waft of coffee and a sweet aroma of all things tasty coming from Fairfield's new café, Lot 11, as the eatery also serves as a community hub.

Open since November last year, Lot 11 is situated on Main South Rd and offers contemporary and fresh décor for catch ups with friends.

Café owner Reon Whareimu previously owned the Fairfield Takeaways which operated from the same premises.

"We enjoy the community aspect and that was the driving force. There was nothing (no cafes) out here," Mr Whareimu said.

Having a place in the community for locals to meet was important, he said, and the café had a focus on locals serving local food.

"People like having it here in terms of meeting friends. They like to support local," Mr Whareimu said.

With a community edge, Mr Whareimu said the two employees were local women, with experience in the hospitality industry, and 90% of the food was made on site.

The café also supported and used Common Ground, which is locally roasted coffee in Dunedin.

Mr Whareimu said he also enjoyed giving back to the community and supported local sports by offering any local child who received trophies a free hot chocolate on Saturdays (on presentation of award).



Looking forward to next month, the café will also give 10 cents for every coffee sold towards local schools.

So if you fancy a coffee and treat, make sure you pop into Lot 11 and support this wonderful business addition to the Greater Green Island Community.

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7am to 2pm. Saturdays 8 -2pm

Are you a new business owner in the Greater Green Island Area?

We would love to introduce you to the community, and write a profile on your business.

If you're interested, please email

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IMPORTANT UPDATE

Announcing new contact details for the
Greater Green Island Community Network

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Our new phone number and email addresses:

Lama McCarthy: ph. 425 7720 (afternoons)

Email: lama@greenergreenisland.nz

Or info@greenergreenisland.nz

To contact the Informer Editor, Sasha Turner

Please email: informer@greenergreenisland.nz

Gym Story with Mums and Bubs



Who said you can't combine a workout with a playgroup? Speak to Flex Fitness personal trainer Megan Seyb, and you will soon learn that pairing the two is a fun and easy exercise.

The Green Island gym offers the Mama and Pepi group, a fitness class tailored for mothers with their babies and young infants.

Ms Seyb said the classes offer a safe and comfortable environment for mothers preparing for, and recovery from child birth. As the classes are small, they offer a relaxed atmosphere, and exercises can be targeted to individual needs.

"There's exercises where we can involve the babies, too," she said, adding that there are plenty of jolly jumpers, playpens and toys for those less involved.

"My aim was that it is community based. I love working with the mums and getting their positive feedback," Ms Seyb said.

The classes run for six week blocks, and cost \$60.

There was the opportunity to have coffee and morning tea after each class, to help develop friendships, Ms Seyb said.

For more information, please call Flex Fitness on 03-488 2555

Important Dates

Easter Friday Friday 02 April

Easter Monday Monday 05 April

ANZAC Day 25 April

Last Day Term One Friday 16 April

First Day Term Two Monday 03 May



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On April 20th the Greater Green Island Community Network will be submitting a report to the DCCs 10 Year Plan. The submission will be advocating for priority areas you the community have identified as needing addressed.

Road safety is a key concern for the community and once again we will be asking for improvements to be made at the Concord Underpass area for both pedestrians and drivers alike. We will also be asking for a roundabout to be installed at the motorway off ramp intersection onto Main South Road beside the NPD Petrol Station.

If you would like to support our submission for improved road safety at these two sites, we are asking for letters of support from the community. You can email a letter of support to larna@greatergreenisland.nz or drop it to us at the Green Island Police Station, 198 Main South Road, Green Island.

Thank you for your support

Surveys will be delivered to Dunedin households, giving Dunedin residents the opportunity to contribute to the Dunedin City Council's 10 year plan consultation document 2021-2023.

This is a chance to have your say on issues such as kerbside waste, landfills, roading, playgrounds and locations of public toilets, to name a few.

The team at Greater Green Island Community Network understand, and know first hand, the importance of the community voice—and it's influence in making change, so we want to make the returns of the surveys as simple as possible for everyone.

Residents can arrange a time to come into the Police Station to have their feedback form scanned and sent or mailed—including phone number etc.



What's at the Fairfield Community Artisan Market?

Fruit, vegies and flowers, free range eggs, Artisan sauces, relishes, candles, soaps, Reed Diffusers, pot plants and planters, Macrame, Oamaru Stone Sculptures, honey, jewellery, cupcakes, and so so much more.



The Green Island Southern Community Laboratory Blood Test/Collection Centre is currently closed due to COVID-19. A decision will be made on the reopening of the centre when Aotearoa/New Zealand is out of all COVID-19 Levels.

The closest collection centres can be found at:

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67 Hillside Road
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Farewell to Amanda Reid, our lovely Community Worker

With every end comes a new beginning, but it doesn't make the goodbyes any easier as Greater Green Island Community Network farewells community worker Amanda Reid.

Always a cheery face, with an enthusiastic heart for the area, Ms Reid has given much to the community over the last five years, facilitating many activities and events, as well as successful lobbying for funding and marketing.

A registered social worker, Amanda will be returning to her profession in April.

"I am returning to do Social Work, supporting people to reach goals that they set. It's very similar to Community Work but with individual people and their families," Ms Reid said.

Working with the GGICN had been a special chapter, and Ms Reid said there was much to miss.

"I will miss the people I have worked with – the GGICN Committee members, the Community Garden members, the GI Shed members, the Business association members and all of our wonderful volunteers. Everyone has such a passion for this community, it's fantastic. When people tell me I am doing a good job, I remind them that I get paid. Our committee and all our volunteers don't – they are the ones that really deserve the appreciation," she said.

Some highlights of Ms Reid's time included seeing goals reached, such as the installation of the roundabouts, the playground development, and the Runciman Street tunnel mural.

"I also love facilitating the community events and seeing people enjoy themselves. It's a very rewarding job," she said.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Anzac Day Brighton Service

Parade leaves Brighton Rugby Club at 10am, walking to Travis Memorial for Wreath laying. A community service will commence after at the Brighton Hall at 10.15am.

Greenpark Cemetery Service

RSA and Returned Services Community Service at 12noon.

Anzac Day Green Island Service

Details to be finalised. Please keep an eye on the Greater Green Island Facebook page for updates.

Of the many projects, Ms Reid said her favourite project was "definitely the Greater Green Island playground development – it's wonderful seeing so many families from all over Dunedin enjoying it. It was a great team effort to create the playground – there were two community workers, the committee and all the community that participated in the consultation and the funding of the project. A real community-led project. I loved that the local children chose the equipment and hearing them say "our train is coming".

And if you're like the team at GGICN, and will miss Ms Reid (and we know you will), rest assured, Ms Reid said she promises to be at future community events.

"I would like to say a huge thank you to the Greater Green Island Committee – they are all such passionate, dedicated people that don't mind getting their hands dirty. Each of them volunteers their time each month to attend the meetings, share their resources and skills and will also be at events cooking the sausages, setting up, packing up and anything asked of them. We are lucky to have such a great organization in our community. I will miss you all."



Community Worker, Amanda Reid

From your friendly Community Constable, Fred Jansen



Please be extra vigilant about locking homes and vehicles. There's been a recent spate of car break-ins, especially around Abbotsford. With evenings getting shorter and darker, thefts or suspicious behaviour can be more prevalent and less likely to be noticed. Don't leave valuable belongings in sight. Double-check cars and homes are locked, if necessary. Better safe than sorry.

And remember, if you see any suspicious behaviour, please contact the police on 105 or go to www.105.police.govt.nz



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Ocean View's Pathway of Colour

Take a wander down Ocean View's Bennett Path, and you will notice more than the sparkle of the sea ahead. The pathway walls glimmer too, thanks to the dedicated and talented mosaic work of local residents.

Mural artist, Vianney Santagati, along with about 20 other contributors worked on the mural for over the past year and a half, clocking up "uncountable hours," she said — but the dream was born nearly 10 years ago.

"This is what people talk about when they say they have a bucket list. It's giving me a hunger to do more," Mrs Santagati said.

Mrs Santagati has completed many mosaic projects, including murals at Big Rock Primary School, Fairfield School and a coat of arms at St Margaret's College.



Mrs Santagati, pictured left, said the team had a plan for the mosaic mural at the beginning, but it kept changing.

The mural presented the significance of the ocean life in the sea side community, but also honoured Mrs Santagati's late nephew, Dion Wells who tragically died in a car accident.



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Raising the Flag with Pride in Big Rock Primary School

If you are walking the Brighton streets at 9am on Monday mornings, there's a chance you may hear the sounds of the National Anthem.

Big Rock Primary School started the year with some national pride, and continue to do so, making the raising of the flag and the singing of the New Zealand anthem part of the weekly routine.

Principal David Grant said that he had the idea over summer, and the event has been embraced by staff and students. "The children are asked and encouraged to think about the week ahead or that has been, and to be positive and to be thankful for the country they live in and call home. Everyone has responded really well, incredibly respectful and dare I say it, proud."

The singing of the anthem was optional but more children and adults were singing it each week, he said. A big emphasis was on providing an opportunity to learn respect for each other and for New Zealand.

"Sometimes we seem embarrassed or reluctant to be respectful of our own country/flag etc and everything that is good about it. I still find it frustrating, if I am somewhere and the anthem is being played and people talk through it," Mr Grant said.

The flag is lowered on Fridays in a time of reflection.



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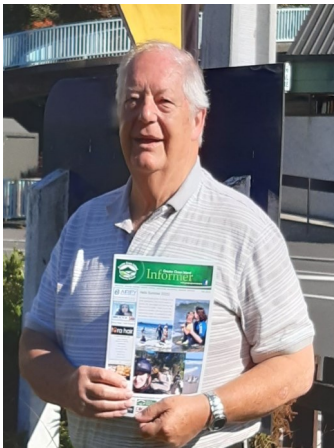
Looking out for our Volunteers

This month I was fortunate enough to attend Volunteering Souths Volunteer Engagement workshop. It was valuable to learn about the recent changes in legislation and how that affects organisations who offer volunteer opportunities.

Manager Leisa de Klerk spoke to the changing face of volunteering in the Southern Region and how more and more young people are wanting to volunteer. Young people love project work which is an opportunity for groups and clubs to look at how they can structure volunteering opportunities into 3-12 month projects.

Volunteering South offer many valuable workshops and mentoring sessions at no/low cost to members. Recently they worked alongside the South Dunedin Community Network to strengthen their volunteering processes and have recently opened an on-site volunteering hub.

GGICN have requested mentoring sessions and look forward to sharing the information with you. *Larna McCarthy*



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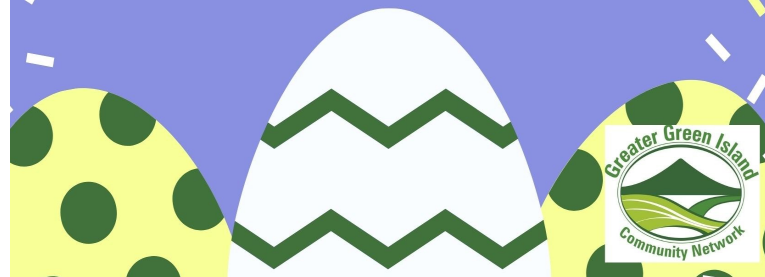
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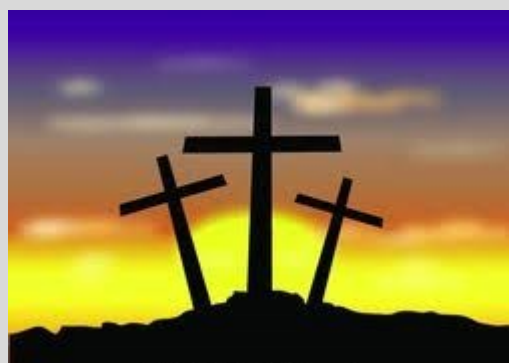
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Brighton Sunrise service on the beach followed by Eucharist and breakfast at St Margaret's (4 Seaview Road). Sunrise is approximately 7am – gather in the carpark at the bottom of McIntosh Road. If you would like to join us for breakfast please phone Jan on 0273515171 for catering purposes.

Everyone welcome.



Green Island Shed Report – March 2021.

This month we are still busy with different projects. One that has been completed is the serving area in the St Peter Chanel Church Hall. Bob has been busy working on this, with some assistance from Tom.

After completing that work, Bob made two dart board boxes for Greenland's Café, Bar and Restaurant, and these have been installed. The rest of the members have been working on organizing our shed.

We have a new member who has started working on a project for her business and seems to be enjoying it. Just a reminder that the Green Island Shed is available for men and women to attend. Everyone is welcome.

If you want to find the Shed, we are behind the St Peter Chanel School. You will see the sign at the entrance and just turn right and go up the hill. The shed is open on Monday and Friday mornings from 10am to noon, and on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm.

Bruce Cromb, President



Our Tamariki

The quiet seaside community of Taieri Mouth was visited by busloads of Big Rock Primary School children, last month.

Every year, the school takes education out of the classroom and into the wild, enabling students to experience kayaking, hiking, jet boating, paddle boarding and the appreciation of nature.

A cloudy day didn't stop children enjoying the challenges, and any chills were soon to be warmed by a picnic and BBQ.

Here are some photos of the 2021 excursion.



Do you have any photos you would like to share?

Keep email us at Informer@greatergreenisland.nz before the 15th of each month, and we would love to share your adventures, school trips, special achievements and events in the Informer.



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Community Incident Control Point Workshop

A workshop for Community Response Group members to support their communities in an emergency response



The local community response team members will be attending this workshop. Feel free to invite anyone interested in joining to come along.

Community Incident Control Point Workshop

Emergency Management Otago is helping communities to develop the capacity to actively participate in future responses utilising local networks and coordinating local resources.

The one-day workshop is ideal for those who respond to an emergency as a member of their Community Response Group. The workshop is a mix of practical and theory work including:

- How to develop a plan quickly
- Coordinating and tracking local resources
- Maintaining situational awareness
 - Health and Safety.

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9am to 5pm

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