



Greater Green Island Informer

September 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

September

- Father's Day, 1 September
- Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week, 9 -15 September
- Community Session with Mike King, 18th Sept
- International Day of Peace, 21 September 2019
- St Peter Chanel School Fair, 21 September

October

- World Teachers Day, October 5
- Local Government Election Polling Day

Green Island Shed

Open Every Saturday

10am—1pm

Shand Street, Gl.

Green Island Community Garden Working Bees

Tuesdays 12pm-2pm

Saturdays 10am-12pm

Shand Street, Gl.

Generating Hope and Positive Mental Health

New Zealander of the Year 2019, Mike King will be speaking at Sunnyvale Village Green Café and Bar, this month, sharing his journey with mental health—and talking about the way forward.

The comedian founded The Keys To Life charitable trust three years ago, which promotes the I AM HOPE youth and community focused support group.

I AM HOPE ambassador, Scott Weatherall, says the talk is “all about generating hope”.

Mike focuses on his own journey, and often relates to young people, Mr Weatherall said.

“One thing that differentiates Mike’s talks from others, is his willingness to talk about his mistakes—and he passes that permission on to parents...It’s all about giving permission,” he said.

Event details: Sunnyvale Sports Centre, Wednesday 18 September at 7pm. No charge. **Please see the back page for more details.**



Remembering the Abbotsford Slip, 40 years on



It’s been 40 years since the Abbotsford slip, a landslide which destroyed 69 homes.

The slip, which was the largest landslide to occur in a built-up area in New Zealand, was remembered on August 8th.

Fortunately, there were no fatalities, however people had to be rescued from their houses.

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Tues and Fridays: 10am—5pm. Wed and Thurs: 10.30am —5.30pm.
Sundays: Closed



Next Meeting:

Wednesday 11th September, 12pm
at Agnes Café (private room on the right).
No need to RSVP, just come along if you are interested

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For more information about membership, please contact:

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



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Green Island Girls Kicking Goals



Green Island's Grade 12 Girls Football are proving to have more than a boot in their kicks.

These girls have energy, determination and a team spirit.

The team won its section of the South Island Alan Fraser Memorial tournament, held in Kaiapoi recently.

Green Island Junior Football Club committee member Vicky McLeod, whose daughter Brooklyn was team captain, said the team only lost one game in the first semi 1-0, "but met that team (again) in the final and won after 1-1 draw and a penalty shoot out".

The team had only been together one month.

GGICN News In Brief

The latest Greater Green Island Community Directory is hot off the press. You can also get it on our website in PDF or in local shops, schools and kindergartens. Make sure you get your copy so you're 'in the know' about important community contacts.

The Greater Green Island Community Network

2019

GREATER GREEN ISLAND COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The Greater Green Island area comprises of nine suburbs: Abbotsford, Brighton, Burnside, Concord, Fairfield, Green Island, Ocean View, Waldronville and Westwood.



The Greater Green Island Community Network Charitable Trust has compiled this third edition of the community directory. Whilst we have endeavoured to include all groups, we realise that some may have been missed or details may now be incorrect. Please contact the Greater Green Island Community Worker by phone on 4700814.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS	Contact
If life or property is at risk (Fire, Police, Ambulance)	111
Non-Emergency NZ Police (Theft, property damage, lost property, shoplifting)	105
Greater Green Island Community Network	P: 4700 814
Dunedin Citizens Advice Bureau	P: 471 6166
Dunedin City Council (Roads, water, wastewater)	P: 477 4000
Dunedin Emergency Management Office (Civil Defence)	P: 477 4000
Family Works – Presbyterian Support Otago	P: 477 7116
Otago Neighbourhood Support	P: 456 0857
Saddle Hill Community Board (Scott Weatherall)	P: 027 440 4700

Want to find out more about Greater Green Island?



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



If you would like to register your business, community organisation (sport and recreation, health and social services, clubs or groups) please email amandar@psotago.org.nz or phone 03 470 0814.

Not for profits are \$25 annually for a page
Businesses cost \$40 annually for a page

CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS!



Do you want to see your design in the Runciman Street Tunnel ?

Local Dunedin Artist, Jonathan Waters, will be teaching 3 workshops (stencilling, spray painting and painting) from 3.30pm-5pm on:

- 11 September
- 18 September
- 25 September

Workshop participants will get to design and paint their own letter in the tunnel. Painting will take place from 10am-3pm, 2nd, 3rd, 4th October (school holidays).

IF YOU ARE YEAR 7-8 AND CAN ATTEND ALL DATES ABOVE, SIGN UP BY CONTACTING:

Amanda Reid - Greater Green Island Community Worker

amandar@psotago.org.nz
03 470 0814



Election News

The 2019 election for the Dunedin City Council Mayor and Councillors, and Community Board members, will take place on October 12th, by postal vote. This is YOUR chance to have a say in the running and direction of Dunedin's future. Voting closes at noon.

The Candidates will be listed in random order on voting documents.

Special voting facilities will be available in the Plaza Meeting Room, Civic Centre from Friday, 20 September until close of voting at 12.00 noon on Saturday, 12 October 2019. Special voting papers can also be mailed to electors earlier in the voting period.

Choosing your local voices for Saddle Hill Community Board

A Community Board's role is to advocate and support our communities, to represent our resident's thoughts, concerns and ideas to the Dunedin City Council, Saddle Hill Community Board Chairman Scott Weatherall says.

And with voting in October, now is an important time to think about community concerns, environmental and social issues—and who you want to represent your area.

"I think if you take the time to vote then you have a right to have your say. I really value the opinion of the people who take the time to vote," he says.

A board member for 15 years, and the chairperson for two terms, Mr Weatherall says the ideal candidate for the board is someone who is fair — and someone who the voter feels is standing for the right reasons.

The informer was unable to obtain a list of candidates for the Saddle Hill Community Board before going to print.

For more information on voting, please visit www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/electoral-information



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Help needed for the Emergency Defence Community Response Plan

The Greater Green Island Community Network is working alongside the Saddle Hill Community Board and Otago Civil Defence to create an Emergency Defence Community Response Plan for Abbotsford, Burnside, Concord and Green Island).

As part of this plan, we would like to develop a Community Asset List—to identify skills and resources in our community that may be needed in an event of an emergency.

We are inviting individuals and organisations, who wish to be of assistance in such a civil emergency to be placed on a confidential list of personal/organisations that may be called upon to render their services in such an emergency.

The following is a list of personnel (living or working in our community) required:

Medical	Community Support
Doctors, nurses, paramedics, midwives, dentists, physios, vets	Teachers, Children minders, Neighbourhood Support
Security	Equipment/service organisations required
Police, security personal	Automatic external defibrillators, First Aid kits, generators, water tankers
Communication	Transport Vehicles
Computer technicians, radio operators, walkie talkie radios	Buses, taxies, trucks, heavy excavation equipment

Or if you have any other skills or resources that you could offer in an emergency, please email amandar@psotago.org.nz or phone 4700814. Your information will be stored in a document held at the Green Island Police Station by the Greater Green Island Community Network Charitable Trust.



A little time; A life-changing experience



Right now, young people ages 5-11 are waiting for a volunteer Adult Buddy. We're currently looking for new volunteers. Could you be a buddy for a local young person? Training and guidance are provided.

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larissap@psotago.org.nz



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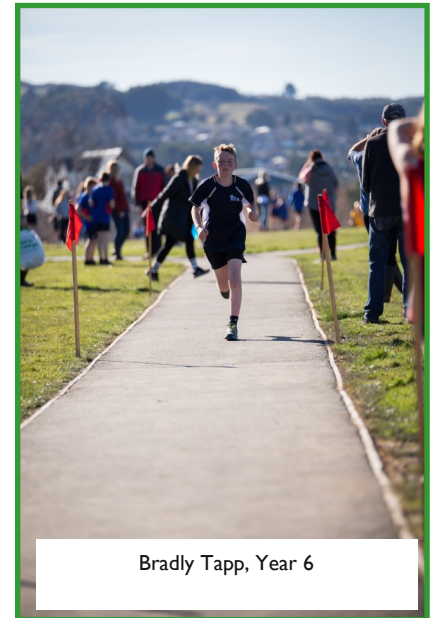
Our Tamariki

Greater Green Island Cross Country

There were many smiles—and a whole lot of mud and sweat as about 160 primary school students took part in this year's Greater Green Island Cross Country in Walton Park, Fairfield, recently. Held on Friday, August 23rd, the event was organised by Big Rock Primary School, and included participants from the following schools: Green Island, Fairfield, Concord, Abbotsford, St Peter Chanel, Big Rock and Te Kura o te Otepoti.

The tracks were approximately 1.6kms long for Years 5 and 6, and 1.8kms long for Years 7 and 8.

Well done to everyone—great effort!



Bradly Tapp, Year 6

Special congratulations to the following students, taking out the top three places in their age groups.

Year 5 Boys: Alex Burgess, Lukas Carr, Riley Boereboom

Year 5 Girls: Ray Zhang, Geoga Cooke, Willow Kenny

Year 6 Boys Kevin Acero, Dan Kelleher, Finn Jones

Year 6 Girls: Charlotte Aburn, Shanti Kara, Petra Gray

Year 7 Boys: Ricky McDonald, Harry Bezett, Jayden Burgess

Year 7 Girls: Tessa Gabbott, Maddie Johnstone, Ruby

Warrington

Year 8 Boys: Jackson Hughan, Jonathon Tucker, Karne Gabbott

Year 8 Girls: Misha Peyroux, Olivia Smail, Neve Hall



Thank you to Justine Weatherall for the photos

Green Island Women's Institute Open to New Members



The Green Island Women's Institute meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month—1.30pm in the Janet Cameron Lounge in Shand Street, Green Island. The friendly social group is for women of all ages. Please come along to meet us.

G.J. Gardner. HOMES

G.J. Gardner Homes Clean Up Week

9th-15th September 2019

To find out more, head to www.knzb.org.nz



Keep New Zealand Beautiful G.J. Gardner Homes Clean Up Week is back for 2019 from 9 – 15 September.

Registrations are now open so get your school, business or local community group together to participate in New Zealand's largest clean up event. Register your event here: www.knzb.org.nz or get in touch with Keep Dunedin Beautiful via email keepdunedinbeautiful@dcc.govt.nz or phone 4774000



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Saturday 21st September 2019

From 11am

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Sweets, Cafe, BBQ, Plants, Raffles,

Music, Books, Toys,

Chocolate Wheel,

Candy Floss, Face Painting

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GREEN ISLAND MARKET DAY

SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER

10am-1pm



Main South Rd will once again be covered in stalls,
food trucks and entertainment in December

If you would like to apply to be a stall holder please
email: greenislandmarket@gmail.com

or text 021486942

(phone calls can also be taken on Sundays -
Wednesdays)

Stall sizes 3mx3m = \$40 and Food Stalls = \$80.

Last year's event attracted about 3500 people and
the proceeds from the market were given to six local
community groups.

Please note: Aerial photography and media will be
carried out that this event.

Normalising Mental Health through Positive Attitudinal Change



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Community Session with MIKE KING

Wednesday 18 September
7PM

VILLAGE GREEN CAFE & BAR

Arrive Early

Sunnyvale Sports Complex

Free Entry - Limited to 120 People

For more information contact Scott Weatherall - 0274404700