

## Greater Green Island Recreation Area Now Open For Fun

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THANK YOU ALL



The weather forecast may have been a little foreboding, but the opening of the Greater Green Island Recreational Area Playground added plenty of sunshine to people's faces. The area dazzled in colour as over 300 people flocked to enjoy the much anticipated opening on the 26th October. Before the ribbons were cut by RSA president Lox Kellas, Green Island Primary School student, Lena, Greater Green Island Committee member, Constable Fred Jansen and Abbotsford Primary School student Leo Reid, the crowd was treated to waiata performances from Green Island Kindergarten and St Peter Chanel School. Committee Chairperson Steve Hayward then spoke of the journey and the delight in seeing the playground (the first stage of the Greater Green Island Recreational Area development) being opened. Mr Pessa Tili, from St Peter Chanel School also made a blessing, before DCC Councilor Rachel Elder spoke of the pride in achieving projects as a community. Special thanks to Fresh Choice Moyles, for providing a free BBQ for everyone. It was also great to see the funders, contributing businesses, community contributors and the playground equipment suppliers at the opening, thank you. A fence is now being installed (continued pg 2)

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



# But Wait.....There's More!!!! Continued from page one

to ensure the safety of 0-6 year olds using the playground , especially as it is so close to Main South Road and the carpark of Freshchoice Moyles. A concrete pathway is also being constructed (with bricks that local families and businesses have purchased on the edge) and a BBQ table donated by Night n Day Green Island will be installed. Just when you thought the recreational area couldn't possibly be any better, we have some news for you. The second stage of the Recreational Area is still in the planning phases but the Greater Green Island Community Network are aiming at a BBQ area being developed, a small stage for outdoor performances and a community notice board (which has been kindly made for us by Bruce Cromb of the Green Island Shed). Residents and businesses still have the opportunity to be part of the project, by purchasing a brick —with their names imprinted as recognition. Bricks cost \$80 each. Large tiles 30cmx30cm with logos are also being displayed in the Recreational Area for funders who contribute \$2,000 or more towards the projects. If you are interested in being part of this next phase, please pop in to the Green Island Police Station on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays (school hours), ph 4700814 or email [amandar@psotago.org.nz](mailto:amandar@psotago.org.nz).



## Green Island Junior Football

The Green Island Junior football 10th grade rep team have just competed at the South Island competition in Christchurch. It was a relatively new squad of 10 boys who had six games over the three days of the competition held on the 5th to 7th of October. They didn't come home with any trophies but improved dramatically over the tournament and had a great time. Two of the games went to penalty shoot outs making for some exciting football. We would like to thank all the local sponsors who helped get the boys to the tournament. By Nigel Barrett on behalf of GIJFC 10th



# The Greater Green Island Community Network Committee - Who We Are And What We Do



Left to right Fred Jansen, Jules Haldane, Mel McNatty, Jan Clark, Amanda Reid, Pip Weber and Steve Hayward.

Kia ora, and thank you for picking up the November edition of the Greater Green Island Informer. We thought we would take a little space to introduce the faces of the Committee and share a bit of our purpose and vision for the area. The GGIC Network was established in 2013, and with funding from the Department of Internal Affairs Community Development Fund, and Family Works Presbyterian Support Otago, the group was able to employ one community worker. Through successful funding, the committee now employs two part time workers - and also appreciates the many, many like-minded volunteers who have come on board.

We love our community, and endeavor to be very hands on at the grass roots level - whether it be through community events, supporting the Green Island Shed, supporting the Green Island Community Garden, the Green Island Food Distribution, the creation and distribution of this monthly newsletter, the development of the Greater Green Island Website (which is an excellent community directory) as well as bigger projects such as the newly installed roundabouts and the playground.

Please find out more about our place based community development organization on our website [www.greenergreenisland.nz](http://www.greenergreenisland.nz) and/or by following our popular facebook page Greater Green Island Community.

Don't hesitate to drop in and say hi. We're based in the Green Island Police Station at 198 Main South Rd, Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.15-2.30. Alternatively, please call 470 0814 or email [greenergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:greenergreenislandcommunity@gmail.com). We couldn't exist without your support and input, so thank you.

## Raffling It Up for Christmas

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 centre's children. Tickets are \$1 each, and prizes include the following:

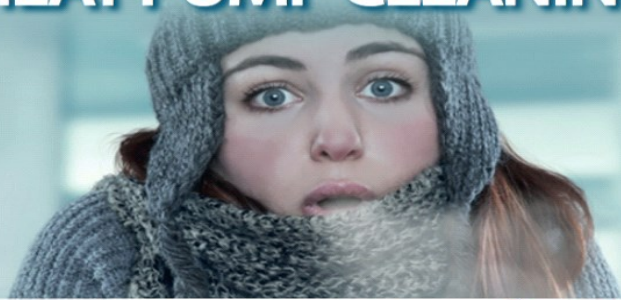
1. BBQ Table with bench seats, and grocery hamper
2. Mitchells voucher, \$40 McDonalds voucher and grocery hamper
3. Mitchells voucher, grocery hamper and 2 movie tickets
4. Grocery hamper

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!



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The Business Association is about supporting one another in order to strengthen local businesses and the community in Greater Green Island.

Come along to one of our monthly meetings or quarterly events to learn more.

**The next social event is the Xmas Function on  
November 7th**

**The next meeting is on**

**November 20th at Meditrain Main South Road, 12pm.**

For more information email [amandar@psotago.org.nz](mailto:amandar@psotago.org.nz) or  
phone 4700814.



## Green Island Medical Centre

September was Cervical Screening Awareness Month. Ladies who came in for their checks entered the draw to win a hamper to the value of \$50! The lovely Donna Marr was our lucky winner, she got to take home all the goodies and pamper herself.

November is Men's Health Awareness Month, focusing on Prostate Cancer, Testicular Cancer and Mental Health. To help raise funds for Men's Health, Green Island Medical Centre will be running "**Guess the weight of the jellybeans in the jar**". Pop in and see us to donate to this wonderful cause and see if you can guess the right weight. The person with the correct weight will keep the jar of jellybeans plus a small gift!

**Christmas is only weeks away. If you need to see your Doctor for your regular prescriptions, please make your appointment early.**

Photo: Green Island Medical Centre Nurse Manager Eve and Donna Marr the winner of the September Cervical Screening Awareness Promotion.

## Green Island Art Group

Doug Hart, President of the Otago Art Society recently visited our group. Doug spoke on drawing and demonstrated his techniques and also showed us some of his work. It was a very interesting and challenging morning.

Thanks must also go to the Bendigo Valley Sports & Charity Foundation for their generous grant towards our running costs.

Our Meridian exhibition was again very successful. Anne Baldock kindly judged all exhibits and prize winners were as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Shona Brown (Italian Coast), 2<sup>nd</sup> Lorna Allan (Good Old Mates), 3<sup>rd</sup> Maria La Rooy (What is over the fence). Special mention was made of work by Jack Johnston (Best Mates) and Sang-hee Park (Cafe in Octagon). Anne also said worthy of note were Kath McElrea (Cactus & Pansies), Judy Byrne (hand applique bell pull), Jane Stevenson (Woodland Avenue) and Murray Stephens (Bush Falcon). Raffle prizes were won by Margaret Eastwood and Maeve Torr. By Mona Cromb.

Photo right: Jack Coker (President) with Shona Brown.



## Abbotsford Women's Institute

Hello Ladies, are you looking to make new 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 the month.

Women's Institute is a great women's organisation for all ages from 18 TO 108.

GREAT NEW FRIENDSHIPS AND FUN, SUPPORT AND NEW SKILLS. AS WELL AS BEEN TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF..... IT'S AS MUCH AS YOU WANT IT TO BE.

We 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 and see if its for you...don't be shy. For more information please email

joanne\_kilgour@yahoo.com, or phone 4879045.

## Toy Box for Brighton Beach Goers

How many times have you packed everyone in the car for that fabulous beach outing, only to find 'someone' has left the bucket and spade behind? Very soon, thanks to the support of the Saddle Hill Community Board and the building ingenuity of the Green Island Shed, a wooden beach toy box will be located at the entrance of Brighton beach. Board Chairperson Scott Weatherall says the board welcomes any donations of toys to the box. "It's just about making our community beach a really fun place to visit, and welcoming to all." Anyone is welcome to use the Toy Box, he says. "We just ask that once people have used and enjoyed the toys on the beach, that they are returned to the Toy Box"

## Tips for Zero Waste Living

Minimising your household waste can be a little overwhelming for most at first, but with these easy tips, you will be well on your way to a zero waste lifestyle in no time. The secret is to keep it simple, start small and let the process evolve. You will get better at this as time goes by and you become more creative with different ways to reuse ordinary items you would have once thrown away. Zero waste is so much more than just recycling! Refusing and reusing needs to come first. An easy way to begin is by using reusable shopping bags, not just your groceries but for every time you go shopping to buy something, like that book from the bookstore or new clothes. Next, become mindful of the groceries you buy and the packaging they come in. Reusable produce bags are fantastic for your fruit and veg and are available at most supermarkets these days. Buying all your non perishable food like nuts, flour, herbs and spices, vinegar etc from bulk food stores where you can fill your own containers will make a huge difference to your household waste as will sourcing where you can get milk in refillable glass bottles. Then, any items you just can't live without and can't find in plastic free packaging, make sure you are recycling the packaging at home. Soft plastics can go into the soft packaging bins at most supermarkets, the warehouse and mitre 10's. Spring and summer are a great time to get your own vegie patch going and isn't only good for the environment but great for your health as well having fresh vegies on hand straight from the garden. Composting all your kitchen scraps and even having a worm farm for any additional scraps. The worm juice is a great non toxic tonic for your garden to make it flourish. By Angie Hancock.

## Garden Gossip and Composting Workshop

Come along to an Inspiring Afternoon Workshop led by Michelle Cox from Oestara, Organic and Permaculture Education. Saturday November 17th, 1-5pm. Afternoon tea supplied. Just \$10. A mix of theory and hands-on learning, we will cover cold and hot composting, worm farming and Bokashi food composting. We will make a large hot compost heap for the use of the Community Garden, so come along and join the fun. Full details on booking. Limited places.

Book directly with Michelle at [oestara.nz@gmail.com](mailto:oestara.nz@gmail.com).



Labour Weekend has been a beaut for gardeners. Traditionally the time to get your garden up and growing for the season but don't stress if you haven't. Salad vegies can be planted anytime and if you sow a little bit every few weeks you will always have something ready. Lettuces sown now will be ready in about 6 weeks and radishes even quicker. Experiment a little and try some of the Mesclun or Gourmet salad mixes. We have planted seeds for edible flowers so should have some very pretty salads by Xmas time. The Community Garden has lots of plants for sale.. lettuces, brussels sprouts, tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, sunflowers and swan plants. Your soil is the powerhouse of your garden and needs to be looked after. Compost is the best additive and easy to make. Happy gardening. Marion 021 2631221.

For more information about the Community Garden, please see the Facebook page Green Island Community Garden.

# 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-sls@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.

# St Peter Channel School Fair 2018



It was out with the sunscreen at the St Peter Chanel Fair recently, as Spring turned on a scorcher for the event.

## October School Holiday Adventures



Above: Pippa, Libby and Dion play at Brighton Beach



Pearl and her brother, Beau



Above: Emma in Nelson



Lots of activities and fun had by all. Thank you for sharing your photos with the GGI Informer.



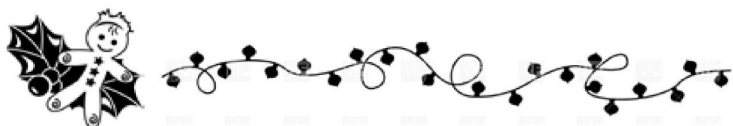
Charles, George, Archie and Thomas bike in Wanaka



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[greenislandmarket@gmail.com](mailto:greenislandmarket@gmail.com)



**Green Island Plunket Playgroup**

Wednesdays 10am – 11:30 am

Green Island Plunket Clinic

Main Road Green Island (next to Post Shop)

Recommencing 31 October

All Welcome

Phone Georgina 027 333 0374 for more information

or

Community Support Co-ordinator Janette 027 247 5931



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**Brighton Surf Life Saving Club**



Our Registration / Open Day for all (juniors and seniors) will be on Sunday 4th November at 1pm. We'll be welcoming kids from 7 to 13 years to join our Junior club. Under 7s welcome but must be accompanied in the water by their parents. Following registration, our Junior Surf club days will run each Sunday morning from 10am. We plan to have the kids in the water, so suggest bringing a wetsuit if they have one.

Junior surf is a great way to gain confidence, learn important safety skills, compete if you wish and have fun! Come along for a look and to find out more about surf lifesaving. Any questions, message us or contact Danny Blair (021805953) See you there!

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