



Heritage Month Exhibition

We need your help

We're searching for any past photographs of South Invercargill to exhibit in the South Alive Art Gallery during Southland heritage month in March.

The photos could be from the distant to the quite recent past. We can probably all think of examples from the 1980's that seem fairly old fashioned now.

The exhibition will be one of more than 30 events taking place in Southland during the month. If you can help with photographs or suggestions, please call Colin on 027 262 4368.



Ellesland in Pomona Street was the 1870 home of Captain A.J. Elles. Captain Elles was the master of the Phillip Laing which brought Presbyterian settlers to Dunedin in 1848. Elles Road is named after him.

Photo courtesy of the Southland Museum.

Art Classes for Adults

Back by popular demand, a new series of art classes for adults. Featured art forms will be lead lighting, handmade paper, bookmaking, jewellery, and acrylic painting.

The aim is to provide an introduction to different forms of art – a 'try it and see' approach. Classes will be held in the evenings, on either a Tuesday or Wednesday from 7pm – 9pm. South Alive and Southland Education are working together to organize and deliver the classes, with the generous help of New World Elles Road which has agreed to sponsor term one.

Classes are \$10 each and will be held in the South Alive Arts Hub at the rear of the South City mall. See 'What's On' for the details and how to register. Places limited to 10 per class.



Lesley du Mez and Gina van Wichen of Southland Education, preparing for the art classes

Try Our New Website Tools

Be among the first to try out the new features on our website. The new tools allow lots more to be done on line, such as adopt streets in the Operation Zero Rubbish project, book one of our venues, sign up as a volunteer and log your volunteer hours.

"We're really excited about the new tools. We think they'll make some of our projects and facilities more accessible to people and be lots of fun to use" said Trudy Saunders, Manager of Volunteers for South Alive. "Operation Zero Rubbish is a fantastic project which is targeting an issue people really care about. To now be able to see which streets have been adopted, and adopt streets or parts of streets yourself, all on the website, is a great step for the project" she said.

The new tools will also enable our venues such as the community park stage, the Art Gallery and the Arts Hub to be booked on line. The Arts Hub is available for all kinds of arts and other activities, for example, classes and courses, expos, demonstrations, performances and meetings.

People interested in helping out in some way can sign up as a volunteer on line. Volunteers can opt to join one of our teams, or to undertake specific regular tasks (e.g. weed a garden or mind the gallery) or to be a casual volunteer that we call on when needed.

We're keen to get your feedback on the new tools so let us know what you think.



Trudy Saunders from South Alive and Jim Dowling from Digital Stock software developers looking very happy with the new tools

A Cash Crop



Marie Crowe, Willie Gamble, Trevor McKenzie, Trudy Saunders and Jan Duncan planting the potatoes

They call them 'white gold' and we agree! Thanks to the great idea and generosity of Graham and Raewyn Stiles in providing the land, rotary hoeing and potatoes, South Alive will be collecting that gold when the crop is harvested and sold at Easter. Raewyn even provided scones to our happy group after the planting was finished.

New Hanging Baskets



Lachlan and Jamie help South Alive put up the new baskets outside the mall.

Watering System Installed in the Community Garden



Jan Duncan and Gayle Hammond recently installed a new watering system in the community garden in the South Alive Park behind the South City Mall. All welcome. Contact us to get involved.

What's On

Yellow Drinks – Friday 13 Feb, 5.30pm, Newfield Tavern

Sausage sizzle fundraiser, Fruit & Nut Group - outside Hospice shop, Yarrow St, Sat 14 Feb, from 10.30am

Summertime concert – Concert #2 is on Sunday Feb 15, from 1pm. On the stage in the South Alive community park at the back of South City Mall – corner Ness and Grace Streets. Performing will be Lipstick plus 'a very special guest' we're told.

Art classes for Adults - Thu 24 Feb – Lead lighting; Wed 4 Mar – Acrylics; Tue 10 Mar – Handmade paper; Tue 17 Mar – Bookmaking; Tue 24 Mar – Jewellery; Wed 1 Apr – Acrylics. All classes 7pm – 9pm. At South Alive Arts Hub, in the South City mall. Entrance via car park at rear. \$10 per class. To book, contact South Alive via email: southalive@gmail.com or telephone 2186882 or call into our office in the mall and put your name on the list.

Children's Day Talent Show – Sunday 1st March 3pm – 5pm in the South Alive community park. Call Colin Anderson for more information – 027 262 4368

South Invercargill Heritage Photographic Exhibition - during March in the South Alive Art Gallery, rear of South City mall

Action Group meetings this month – new members/potential members welcome to attend. Contact South Alive office for more information or just show up. All welcome.

- **Housing Group** – Thu 5 Feb, 6.00pm South Alive office
- **Beautification** – Sat 7 Feb, 10am, South Alive office
- **Arts Group** - Tue 17 Feb, 6.00pm, South Alive office
- **Dog Park Users Group** - Wed 25 Feb, 5.30pm, South Alive office

For more information on any of our events or meetings, contact us in any of the ways listed under our 'Contact details'



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Contact details

• **Office:** Shop 6, South City Mall. PO Box 7055, South Invercargill

• **Opening hours:**
Mon & Tue 11.30am – 1.30pm;
Wed 11.00am – 3.00pm;
Thu 3.30 – 5.30pm;
Fri 12.00 – 2.00pm

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These businesses, people and organisations keep us Alive! So please support them whenever you can.

New World Elles Road – sponsorship of Term One Art Classes

Graham and Raewyn Stiles - the donation of land, rotary hoeing and seed potatoes to provide a cash crop for South Alive

Carl Payne - the donation of a piano for the South Alive Arts Hub in the mall