Newsletter - September 2014

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Putting the funding in fundraiser Scholars vs Outlaws

Friday 26 September, 7.30pm

It's the 'South City Idol' of the year contest, with the Scholars (Aurora College) and the Outlaws (South Alive) competing with each other in comedy, singing, lip synch, muscle and brains. We're raising money for our community projects which we do to make South Invercargill look better and work better.

Aurora College need funding to provide sports uniforms and other equipment through their new Sports Club. Starting at 7.30pm, the evening will be mix of competitions between the teams, raffles, a shop with fixed priced items and auctions – and supper of course – followed by a dance party from about 10.30pm.

"The auction prizes which have been donated are outstanding", said Robyn Hickman, Chair of South Alive. "They represent a huge opportunity for people to get a bargain on something that they'll either remember for a lifetime or they really need," she said. Check out the auction items we have so far and keep updated on Facebook www. facebook.com/battleofthesouth

There are a limited number of tickets, so be in quick. Tickets \$25 ea, including supper and \$250 a table of ten. Available from Aurora College or South City Gifts & Lotto.



Team members: Sheree McNatty, Marie Crowe, Natalia Waaka, Jan Duncan, Liv McBride (our secret weapon for the singing contest), Gareth Scott, Sonny Rangitoheriri, Jade Ward, Carlos Legaz, Brent Tagamoa

Stop Press: Warren Parry,
World Darts Champion, joins the
Outlaws team ... bullseye! But wait,
Jamie McIntosh joins the
Aurora team... what a contest,
it'll be Waza versus Whoppa!



Some of the items to be auctioned on the night - no reserve

- Kingston Weekend
 – accommodation, boat trip to Half Way Bay, 4 wheel drive Nevis trip max. 5 people
- 2. Hangi for 50
- 3. Home Renovation Package electrician for 10 hours, builder for a day, gibstopper
- 4. Mayoral Lunch lunch with the Mayor for up to 6 people
- 5. Te Anau Weekend for two 2 nights' motel accommodation with breakfast (The Red Tussock) and dinner voucher
- 6. Elles Rd New World Grocery Grab 60 sec (up to \$500 value)
- . Wanaka 2 nights' accommodation at River Song Lodge, an Albert Town bed and breakfast and meal vouchers
- 8. Queenstown Adventure Package for two Shotover Jet, Para-gliding flights
- 9. Fishing trip 1 full day trip for 2 people with accredited fishing guide.

- 10. Housekeeping one month's free housekeeping (1 x per week)
- 11. Laben Photography Family Portrait Package sitting and CD of all photos
- 12. 8 fitness training sessions for a group of 10
- 13. Teacher Tutor Time 1-1 10 hours free tutoring from an Aurora College teacher, any age level, any subject (6 packages)
- 14. Health Package Massage, Osteopathy, vouchers
- 15. Catered meal in own home (max. 10 people)
- 16. Beauty Package makeover (VMH Beauty Salon), hair (Vamp), \$50 Classic Clothing Voucher
- 17. Invercargill Package one night's accommodation for a couple with breakfast at The Kelvin Hotel
- 18. Day at the Races Entry and racebook, ride in mobile barrier vehicle, \$50 betting voucher
- 19. Sports, Golfing and Gardening packages see Facebook for details

Children and parents from Kew Pacific Island Early Childhood Education Centre, Kew Kindergarten and St Andrews Young Achievers Group coming to look at their gardens last week

Come garden with us

They say a community that grows together stays together. It can also provide food, fun and new skills. Eight groups have adopted garden boxes in our community garden at the back of the mall - Georgetown Pippins, Invercargill Vegan Society, Kew Pacific Island Early Childhood Education Centre, Kew, Ranui and the Cottage Kindergartens, St Andrews Young Achievers and Southland Harm Reduction Programme. And there is room for more - if your group might like to garden with us, we'd love to hear from you. Call Gayle 2164348 or Jan 214 9348.

Thanks to our supporters

These businesses and organisations keep us Alive! So please support them wherever you can.

Appleby and Newfield Taverns - hospitality and food recognising our volunteers at Yellow drinks in August and September

G A Evans and Babz- NZ - donations of seeds for the community gardens

Outdoor Gym Classes - you can still sign up

Our 10 week fitness programme started last week but you can still come along. Have fun in the morning sun, get fit and meet new people. The class is followed by a cup of tea and a chat in the South Alive office. Sign up by calling Sport Southland on 0800 288483.

What's On

Fundraiser and Fun 'Night of the Year' - South City Outlaws vs Aurora Scholars - Fri 26 Sep, 7.30pm. Invercargill WMC. Tickets \$25 Tables of ten \$250. Includes supper. Tickets available from Aurora College or South City Gifts and Lotto shop, or email us at: southalive@gmail.com

Working bee – Beautification Group – Cnr Scott and Maher Streets, Tisbury - Sat 27 Sep 10am. To spread mulch. Contact Jan 021 313 170 for more information.

Fundraising BBQ - Fruit & Nuts group — Outside United Video, South City, Sat 4 Oct, from 10am

Yellow Drinks – Fri Oct 3, 5.30 - 7.30 pm. Thar & Feather. All South Alive participants and anyone interested in getting involved warmly invited to this informal social gathering.

10 week fitness programme – run by Sport Southland in the South Alive community park. Tuesdays 10am. Started Sep 9 but you can still join in. Call 0800 Active (0800 228 483) to register.

Wearable Art Exhibition - South Alive Community Artspace Gallery, Elles Road, South City - until further notice

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.

- Arts Group Mon 22 Sep, 5.15pm, South Alive office
- Housing Group Thu 2 Oct, 6.00pm South Alive office
- Beautification Sat 4 Oct, 10am, South Alive office
- Fruit and Nut Trees Mon 6 Oct, 7.30pm, 170 Conyers Street. Tel: 027 207 8575

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



Kate McCartney, Instructor



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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