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Newsletter - April 2014

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Roadshow public meetings

Shortly we'll be coming to a school in your area.

We're coming because we really want to hear your views about what we're doing and get your priorities for projects.

In the past we've done one big public meeting, but this year we thought we would see if we can reach more people by coming to several different locations.

Our project teams will be there and

you'll be able to move around and find out what they're doing.

Plus, you'll be able to suggest new projects and tell us what's most important to you.

Everyone is welcome, and you can come to whichever meeting suits you best.

And as a sweetener, we're providing cake and cream and tea/ coffee. There will also be two lucky prize draws for each event.

Meeting places and dates are:

- **Newfield Park School: Tuesday, 13 May, 7.00pm, School Hall.**
- **Aurora College: Thursday, 15 May, 7.00pm, Go to main reception entrance, Regent Street.**
- **St Patricks School: Tuesday, 20 May, 7.00pm, Parish Centre.**
- **New River School: Monday, 26 May, 7.00pm, School hall.**

'All the world's a stage'

Thanks to the Southland Master Builders Association, our world now has a fantastic stage. Measuring 7.2m x 4.8m, it's available for anyone to use and will soon have power as well, thanks to the generosity of Bin Inn.

Master Builders members donated their time to

project manage and build the stage, which took them more than 70 hours. Special thanks to their president, Kerry Archer.

Thanks also to Carters for the discounted materials and lunch for the builders, and to Allied Concrete for an amazingly good price for the stage concrete.



Steven Harvey, Casey Cumming and Metua Aerenga, three of the many builders from several companies that helped build the stage.

Outdoor fitness class starting

A free 10 week fitness programme will start at the South Alive community park on Tuesday May 6 at 10am.

Led by Sport Southland's exercise specialists and nutritionists, the course is called, 'An introduction to health, fitness and wellbeing'.

It will include guided programmes on how to use the exercise equipment and work out correctly and effectively.

And afterwards there will be a cup of tea and chat in the South Alive office.

A wet weather venue will be available. This is a great chance to get started on your exercise programme - or help it

along, and meet others in a fun way. All ages and stages welcome.



Jared Cappie of Sport Southland at the outdoor gym.

Call Sport Southland to book, 0800 228 483.

The course is being part funded under the South Alive Neighbourhood Project Fund.

An ocean of colour



Some of the colourful pieces that transformed the dog park fence on Elles Road during March to celebrate Sea Week. Thanks to all the groups and individuals that brightened up our world with their art.

Overgrown sections mown down

South Alive Housing Action Group is thrilled with the progress in dealing with overgrown and untidy vacant sections.

This issue was one of the top three identified by residents as a barrier to having pride in South Invercargill.

In the last year, South Alive has been working with Council to identify the sections and Council's Environmental Health Department has implemented a very proactive programme to deal with them.

We're getting positive comments from residents, noticing the changes, and the numbers speak for themselves.

From 138 problem sections in October 2013, 87 are now compliant. Inspections continue, with the next one in May.

	2013 - 2014		
Overgrown sections	Oct	Nov	Feb
Sections identified	138		
Compliant after 1 st letter		32	
2 nd letter sent		106	
Further compliant after 2 nd letter			32
Cleared by ICC& billed			23
ICC in discussion with owners			14
Still non-compliant			37

What's on this month ...

South Alive Roadshow - meetings around South Invercargill to talk about South Alive projects and get your feedback and suggestions. Cake and coffee provided. Lucky draws at each event.

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Free 10 week fitness programme - in the South Alive community park, run by Sport Southland. Tuesdays 10am. May 6 to July 8. Call 0800 Active (0800 228 483) to register.

Art Classes - Advance notice that we'll be running "An Introduction to Art" - 6 x 2 hour classes in June/July in the new South Alive Community Artspace on Elles Road. And in August school holidays, art classes for children. Email or call us to sign up.

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.

● **Beautification** - Thursday, 1 May, 6.00pm, Community Artspace, Elles Road.

● **Arts, Crafts group** - Monday, 28 April, 5.30pm, Community Artspace, Elles Road.

● **Housing Group** - Thursday, 1 May, 6.00pm, 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'.

Thanks to our supporters ...

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

Master Builders - our heroes! donated over 70 hours to build the stage in our community park which will give us years of fun and enjoyment.

Craig Pocock Design - for all Craig's pro bono help with designing the stage and the outdoor gym and continuing to help as we progress these projects.

Dongwha - for the donation of MDF board for our office shelving and storage room in our Artspace.

Paul Stenning - for transporting the MDF board from Maitaia to our office.

Placemakers - for a great price on some sheets of ply to build our utility area.



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