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DECEMBER 2012 Newsletter

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Lets Look Back – the Major Highlights

April 3 - South Alive is launched

April 15 - First public meeting. Priorities decided

April 23 - Tweed St roundabout is planted



May 19 - First of the clean-ups around the mall

June 5 - Feijoa orchards planted at Aurora & Fernworth

June 7 - Assessment of all Appleby houses completed and mapped

June 10 - Submission to Councils Plan trebles funding for urban rejuvenation in 2012/13 year

June 21 - First monthly newsletter appears in The Eye



Aug 2 - First meeting of South Alive community choir

Aug 8-10 - South City re-design – 3 days of workshops to discuss issues & ideas

Aug 13 - 30 fruit trees planted in six public locations to give future free food

Aug 13 - A second working bee on sections behind mall removes 34T of debris

Aug 27 - Dog Park Action group addresses Council committee re dog park



Sep 1 - Kingswell Creek working bee attracts 26 plus people, and 2.03T of rubbish was removed.

Sep 13 - Operation Zero Rubbish starts, asks for people to adopt streets

Sep 17 - Winner of Pop-up art competition (to paint traffic signal box) is announced

Sep 21 - Dog Park Action group presents submission to the review of the Town Belt Management Plan, seeking a dog park to be a permitted use.



Oct 4 - Council announces action on vacant sections and derelict houses as a result of work with South Alive

Oct 7 - Fruit tree grafting workshop

Oct 10 - First 'speed dating' event for housing improvement in Appleby

Oct 26 - South Alive office opens in mall

Oct 28 - South City redesign – public meeting to unveil designs



Nov 6 - Second 'speed dating' event for housing improvement in Appleby

Nov 25 - Operation Zero Rubbish with over 70 streets adopted, holds community wide rubbish drive and BBQ



Dec 3 - South Invercargill Urban Rejuvenation Charitable Trust is formed, Colin Anderson is elected Chair

South Alive becomes a Trust



Key Frost, Colin Anderson and Marie Crowe

South Alive has become legal.

THE Trust documents have been signed and officers elected. You won't really notice much difference, but it will help us to apply for funding and manage our money. And it's also part of the development of South Alive and securing its long term future. Colin Anderson has been elected Chair which is great news for us. Colin is a well known figure in South Invercargill having been a former school principal and past President of Invercargill South Rotary. The other elected officers were Marie Crowe as Treasurer and Key Frost as Secretary.



Thanks to our local heroes

Thanks to the more than 60 team volunteers that have given over 2280 volunteer hours in six months. And on top of that are all our casual volunteers, plus over a hundred adults & children involved in the Zero Rubbish project. Its make you proud to be south doesn't it. Go South!



Thanks to the Council

We couldn't have done what we have without the constant support of the Council in ways both seen and unseen from both Councillors and staff. We'd especially like to thank Cr Neil Boniface for always showing up to help and for his, and Cr Bucks support. And other Councillors – Carolyn Dean and Graham Lewis who've been active in teams. We'd also like to thank a whole raft of Council staff – secretaries Jan Jennings and Rae Dorricot who help us so often, Michael Hartstonge from Building Consents who has worked as part of South Alive from the start, managers Robin Pagan, Russell Pearson, John Youngson and Simon Tonkin who've provided critical help/service in so many projects, and Directors Pam Gare and Cameron McIntosh for their guidance and mentoring. And the Mayor and all Councillors, the CEO, Richard King and Venture Southland for voting to support South Alive and urban rejuvenation, and showing up to support us so often.



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