



South Alive launches \$100,000 sculpture competition

Our \$100,000 public sculpture competition is underway with local, national and international sculptors being invited to take part. The plan is to create a significant piece of contemporary public sculpture, located on the corner of Dalrymple St and Elles Rd on the south-east corner of Russell Square.

South Alive believes it is the first time any public art has been commissioned in South Invercargill. Deputy Chair Robyn Hickman, who is also a member of the selection panel, says it will be exciting to see what sculptors come up with. "We'll be looking for a really significant landmark work of art to act as a visual reminder of South Invercargill's proud and important place in the history of Invercargill," Robyn said.

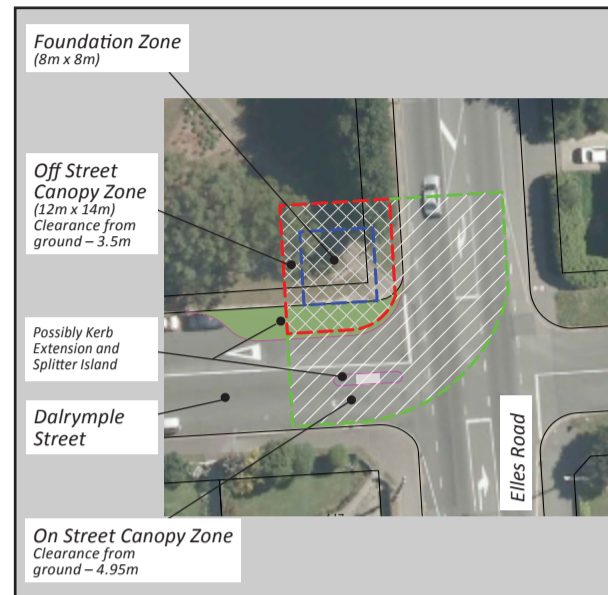
The project has been made possible through the generosity of a local patron, who wishes to remain anonymous, and the support of the Invercargill City Council. A panel of six judges has been established, which includes representatives from South Alive, the Council and the Patron, as well as local sculptors Johnny Peninsula and Russell Beck and Southland Museum and Art Gallery Art Curator Irene Schroeder.

Sculpture design submissions close on May 23. Up to three finalists will then be awarded \$2000 to further develop their concepts. The winner is scheduled to be announced in August and it is hoped the work will be finished and in place by next summer.

Further information is available on the competition website: www.southalivesculpture.com



International sculptor, and South Invercargill resident, Johnny Peninsula and Chair of South Alive, Colin Anderson, looking at the site plan for the sculpture.



Part of the plan that shows the requirements for the different zones that the sculpture may occupy

South City Clean-Up

Jan Duncan and Emma (Vamp Hair Design) and Keeley Templeton with two of the more than twenty bags of rubbish which were collected from the shopping area and surrounds. Thanks to those that came and helped.



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- CHEP Ltd** – for donating 45 pallets for seating at the Outdoor Gym
- TNL Group Ltd, Invercargill** – free cartage of the pallets
- Awarua Synergy & Warm Homes Trust, Diacks Nursery Ltd, Glasines, ICC Urban Rejuvenation Fund, Invercargill Licensing Trust, Jan Duncan Osteopath, Mighty Meats, Mitre 10 Mega** - for donation of prizes for the Summer Garden competition

What's On

South Alive Roadshow - meetings around South Invercargill to talk about South Alive projects and get your feedback and suggestions. **First meeting - Newfield Park School, Tuesday, April 15, 6pm – 8pm.** Cake and coffee provided. Details of other meetings, to be held in May, will be in the next newsletter.

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** – Wednesday, March 26, 5.30pm South Alive office.
- Children & Youth Projects** – Thursday, March 27, 6.30pm, South Alive office.
- Events & Marketing** – Thursday, March 27, 6pm, Community Artspace, Elles Rd.
- Fruit and Nut Trees** – Monday, March 31, 7pm, 46 Venus St. Inquires 027 207 8575.
- Arts, Crafts group** - Monday, March 31, 5.30pm, Community Artspace, Elles Rd.
- Housing Group** – Thursday, April 3, 6pm, 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'.

And the Winners Are...

South Alive congratulates the winners of its second garden competition and thanks everyone that entered. Judges Anne Diack of Diacks Nurseries Ltd and Shona Thomlins, Parks Division, Invercargill City Council complimented all the winners and said that the supreme winner's garden took the award because of its good design and clever use of garden ornaments, space and colours.

The winners were: Best Street Frontage - Steve Muilwyk and Helena Chittock; Best Flower Garden - Lyn ValuaJack; Best Vegetable Garden, Equal first - Peter Van der Lem, Michelle Rudgley; Best New Garden - Valmai Grace; Best School Garden - Southland Girls' High School; Best owner/Occupier, and Best Overall Garden – Priscilla Bowden



Priscilla Bowden, with husband Steve.

New Hanging Baskets

Gayle Hammond, Anna Carr and Jan Duncan from South Alive's Beautification Group, putting up their next round of hanging baskets outside the mall along Elles Rd.



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Contact details

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