



Unveiling plans for South City

Perhaps our most exciting project to date? Since our workshops with local businesses, children, artists and South Invercargill residents in August we've been actively working with our designer and the Council to develop concept plans.

THESE are based on what you told us you'd like to be able to do and buy, what services you want and how you'd like the area to look and feel. And although there's still a fair way to go with Council approvals and things, we are really excited by the designs and hope you will be as well.

All will be revealed at a public information meeting on Sunday, October 28 from 1pm – 3pm (see below for more details) so please come along. Your feedback and endorsement is critical as we will be relaying this to Council the following day.



An artist's impression of part of a new concept plan for South City.

South Alive Opens Office

Through the generosity of mall owners, Contel Holdings Ltd and the support of the Council for the fit-out costs, South Alive has opened its office in the South City Shopping Mall.



Councillor Neil Boniface, leader of Council's Urban Rejuvenation Portfolio, talking with Helen McKowen of South City Gifts, outside South Alive's new office.

VOLUNTEERS have spent hours painting, plastering, woodworking and cleaning and through their efforts the office is looking great. There is a large table for drop in visitors to work at and for meetings, along with free wi-fi and a seating area to just sit around and talk.

The shop hours will depend on how many people volunteer to staff it, so please let us know if you are able to help in a regular time slot each week.

We warmly invite and encourage all South Invercargill residents to just drop by and say hello and let us know any suggestions and comments you have about what's being done and what you'd like to see happen.

Of course, if you'd like to volunteer to help in any way, we have unlimited opportunities!

Two major sponsors help Operation Zero Rubbish

South Alive has announced Southland Real Estate and the Invercargill City Council as its two major sponsors for the Zero Rubbish project.

SOUTHLAND Real Estate Manager, Gus Johnston said that he was really pleased to be able to support a project which would help residents address an issue which they'd identified as a big concern to them. "Southland Real Estate has a long history of business involvement in South Invercargill and it's good to be able to work with the community on this project", he said.

Neil Boniface, Council's Urban Rejuvenation portfolio leader, said it was a great project to support. "Everyone wants to live in a clean and well-kept environment and 'Zero rubbish' will really set an example for all of Invercargill and beyond. It's exciting to see a community take charge of creating the environment it wants", he said.

Not only will our sponsors provide funding, they are also going to adopt an area themselves and keep it rubbish free. So look out for Southland Real Estate agents cleaning up the area along Elles Road from Tweed to Crinan Street and the two green belt areas alongside. Also look out for Invercargill City Councillors and staff cleaning up in their adopted area, Elles Road from Crinan to Dalrymple Street, including Russell Square. Toot your support and thanks SRE and ICC!

So, come on South, lets show what's possible! – invite your neighbours, your organisation or just yourself and adopt a block, street or park. Call Janet to register your choice on 2186882.



Southland Real Estate Agents Geoff Mason (L) and George Shaw (R) meet with Janet Cunningham from South Alive in front of the area they have 'adopted'.

New Convenor for Children & Youth

The Children and Youth Action Group has a new convenor following the departure of Peter Dunne to Wellington.

GARY Pilsworth, Deputy Principal of Fernworth Primary has taken over the role and his enthusiasm is contagious. The group's current focus is identifying community projects for children and youth to become part of. They've had several new people put up their hands to join the group and are keen to get more people on board who want to be involved.

If you have any ideas for how our children and youth can be involved in the community, Gary would also love to hear from you.

Anyone interested in joining or with ideas to pass on can contact Gary via the South Alive office, or at the school 216 9659.



Children & Youth Action Group Convenor, Gary Pilsworth.

These sponsors keep the South Alive!

So please support them wherever you can...

Southland Real Estate: major sponsorship of Zero Rubbish Project

Contel Holdings (owners of Mall): 6 months free rent for South Alive office in Mall

ICC Urban Rejuvenation Fund: major sponsorship of Zero Rubbish Project and funding for office set-up

South City Gifts and Post Shop: provision of Post Office Box rental

New World Elles Road: various supplies for events including sausage sizzle

Bowmont Meats: supply of sausages for the sizzle at a really generous price

United Video: for allowing sausage sizzle outside their premises

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Staffing the South Alive office in South City Mall. If you can volunteer on a regular basis, phone Jan on 214 9348 or 021 313 170

South Alive Arts & Culture Group is keen to get more people involved. If you're keen on this area, they'd love to hear from you. Contact the South Alive office or phone Jade, the convenor direct, on 211 1428

What's on this month...

Unveiling design options for South City: Sunday, October 28, 1pm - 3pm, followed by afternoon tea (bring a plate). St Andrews Community Hall, Elles Rd.

South Alive report back meeting from Steering and all Action Groups: Thursday, November 1, Aurora College, E Block 6.30pm - 7pm optional social gathering (bring a plate) 7pm-9pm meeting. General public/anyone wanting to learn more about South Alive most welcome to attend.

South Alive community choir: Every Thursday 7pm. St Andrews Church, Elles Rd. Gold coin donation. All welcome. Any ability. No auditions.

Sausage Sizzle to raise funds: Saturday, October 27, outside United Video from 9am.

South Alive office in the Mall: Open Monday – Friday Noon-2pm and Saturdays 10am – 2pm. We will aim for longer hours as we get more people to staff it.



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Post: Registration /idea forms at our yellow letterbox, in South City Gifts & Post Shop. 'Post' your forms in the letterbox, and we'll contact you.