



School Holiday competition

Turn your plastic rubbish into art these school holidays and win great prizes. Anything goes, be as creative as you can! Drop your art in to the South Alive office by 2pm on Wednesday, October 5, and the winner will be announced

at the South Invercargill Street Party on Friday, October 7. Entries will then be on display in the South Alive Art Gallery. This competition is open to anyone under 18 living in the 9812 post code. See the website for age group categories and more information.

3x3 Basketball Competition



South Alive and Sport Southland have organised another free 3x3 Basketball Competition for youth aged 12 - 18 on Friday nights from November 4 - November 25, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm on the South Alive Basketball Court. Come down for a showcase night on Friday, October 28 at 6pm, including a celebrity 3x3 (Sharks, Steels, Stags and more), music, and free food for registered participants. Contact nikki@southalive.org.nz or 022 679 9404 for more info.

Night Food Markets

South Alive Night Food Markets are seeking expressions of interest from food vendors. Markets will start Friday, November 25 from 5pm - 9pm in the South Alive Community Park. Contact nikki@southalive.org.nz or 022 679 9404 by October 14 to register your interest and get more info!

Pattern Making Workshop

Register now for our one-day skirt-design workshop in association with Sew It. This workshop on November 5 will teach you how to design and draft your own skirt pattern.

The workshop costs \$50, and all equipment is provided. For registrations or more info contact the South Alive office or jrtpomona@outlook.com

Party Time!



It's party time! South Alive and the South City retailers are excited to announce that the second annual South City Street Party is happening on October 7, from 6pm – 9pm. South City shops will be open with in-store specials, food trucks will be set up outside United Video and a children's area will be set up on Martin Street with face painting, kids activities, and bubble blowing. Entertainment

will include band Rhythmonyx, Cook Island Drummers, Marchers, a unicyclist, interactive art and more! Elles Road will be closed from Grace Street to Martin/Janet Street. The left turning lane only on Janet Street will also be closed and Martin Street in front of the shops, but you'll be able to access the United Video car park. Come down and join the party!

Success with Vacant Sections

On-going monitoring of vacant sections in South Invercargill is proving to be very effective. Statistics show the success of this South Alive initiated programme, carried out by ICC officers, has increased the sense of responsibility of absent owners and added to the collective pride of those who live in the south.

Win tickets!

Win 2 tickets to 'Last Night of the Proms' courtesy of South City Pharmacy. Enter your details at the South Alive office, or email southalive@gmail.com with the subject line 'Prom competition' and your name and phone number. The winner will be drawn on Friday, October 21 at Noon.

New Era for South Alive

South Alive recently made the exciting announcement that we have an agreement to purchase the Bin Inn building on Grace Street for a co operative community project. It will include a retail food shop, along similar lines to the current Bin Inn; a community centre and a commercial kitchen for a second charitable trust, Koha Kai.

This Community Hub will be the vibrant heart of the community, full of activity and people working together. The retail shop will allow South Alive to become self-sufficient, as well as building community participation and capability by offering work experience for youth, the unemployed and those new to Invercargill who want to make connections in the community.

It will provide cooking classes, and food demonstrations for healthy, affordable eating, and will be an important social hub with flexible spaces for meetings, support groups and gatherings. We will keep you updated on the development of this exciting new community project – watch this space!

Thanks to our supporters

Ten months in the making, a project like this does not get off the ground without the goodwill and strong support of the greater Invercargill community. We would like to thank the ILT Foundation and the Invercargill Licensing Trust, the Community Trust of Southland and the Invercargill City Council for making this happen. Thanks must also go to: Venture Southland, architect John McCulloch, Southern Quantity Surveyors, Malloch McClean, Trevor Thayer, Simon Tonkin, Jaya Gibson, Kelly and Rob Smith, Jean du Rand, Rhiannon Suter, Alistair Adam, Cr. Neil Boniface and Pam Gare for their unwavering support throughout the feasibility study period. It really does take a village!

What's On

- October 1 - South Alive Spring Flower Show, South City Mall from 10am – 5pm
- October 2 – deadline for Making Plastic Fantastic entries
- October 7 – South City Street Party, Elles Rd and Martin St from 6pm – 9pm
- Until October 15 – South of the Tracks art exhibition, South Alive Art Gallery from 10am – 2pm
- October 28 – Basketball celebrity showcase night, South Alive Basketball Court from 6pm
- Senior's Friendship Group – Every Tuesday, 2pm, South Alive Community Hub
- November 5 – Pattern Making workshop, 10am – 5pm, South Alive Community Hub

Action Group Meetings

- New members/potential members are welcome to attend. Contact the South Alive office for more information or just show up. All welcome.
- Arts Group – Thursday, October 13, 6pm, South Alive Community Hub
- Fruit and Nut Group – Monday, October 3, 7.30pm, contact Marie 027 207 8575
- Night Food Market Group – Tuesday, October 4, 6pm, South Alive Community Hub
- Housing Group – Thursday, October 6, 6pm, South Alive office
- Beautification Group – Saturday, October 8, 10am, South Alive office



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Contact details

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