



Money available for community projects

Thanks to the Community Trust of Southland, South Alive has up to \$1,000 to help you do something good in your neighbourhood. Really! Any new project which will be beneficial and make your neighbourhood more fun, more interesting or more beautiful, is likely to qualify. Some project ideas could be something which develops skills in the community, involves a group of people who are isolated in the community, or a project which upgrades or improves your neighbourhood. We have recently approved a fund to help Fernworth Primary School establish a school vegetable garden and can't wait to see the results! All

you need is an idea, lots of enthusiasm and a completed application form. Easy! Pop in and see us and let us know your ideas.



Learning Space 13 at Fernworth Primary School

National Volunteer Week 2016

South Alive is a community-led organisation, and we'd like to take the time to recognise and celebrate the vital contribution of our volunteers to the South Invercargill community. More than 6000 hours have been contributed by our volunteers, many of whom also have full- or part-time jobs, family

and numerous other commitments. It is because of these wonderful volunteers that South Invercargill has become such a source of pride for those that live and work here. Thank you for giving your time so generously to South Alive and your community, Kia ora mō tāu whai whā. You inspire us!

South Alive Arts Group

South Alive Arts is a busy group. Its goal is to provide opportunities for the exhibition and performance of art and for learning through workshops and classes. The group was responsible for building the gallery and the teaching hub in the South City Mall, and has an almost full schedule of exhibitions until December. These include shows by local artist Tony Bishop and Down South/Heads Up, an exhibition showcasing local identities through portraits and poetry. Our annual exhibition of work by South Invercargill Artists will start in mid-September and this will be followed by a motorcycle memorabilia exhibition. And to end the year we'll have something special for Christmas. We will also be running a two-part course on designing your trolley for the next trolley derby – a great course for parents and kids to attend together. We are planning a course on how to design and make a pattern for all kinds of skirts. See 'What's On' below for details. And lastly, none of all this great community activity happens by itself! We're always looking for people to mind the gallery or join the team. Skills the team is especially looking for include organising



'Arts group members: Ramari Paul, Fraser Murdoch, Viviane Vagt, Marion Manley and Neville Hall'. Absent: Ari Edgecombe, Ewen Anderson, Janette Malcolm

and co-ordination, database management, marketing and promotion and art curation. We're a great group so don't hesitate to get in touch via the South Alive office.



South Alive Quiz Night, 9th June, 7pm at the Newfield Tavern. \$20 to register a team of 4 on the night.
Great prizes and raffles including a Doubtful Sound cruise for 2 adults from Real Journeys

Little Free Libraries around South Invercargill: Let's make it happen!

Little Free Libraries are taking off around the world, and we think South Invercargill has what it takes to get this initiative off the ground in Southland. We have boxes of books at South Alive that we need to put to good use, courtesy of Rebecca Amundsen. Would you be interested in being on a team of people working to get Little Free Libraries started

in South Invercargill? The project team will need to identify where the libraries will go and how many there will be, decide how they will be constructed, get them constructed, and get them in place. After that is done, this short term commitment is complete! Get in touch with us at the office to get involved!



'Image courtesy of BookRiot.com'

New Walking Group Starting Up



Fight the winter blues by staying active! South Alive have teamed up with Sport Southland to offer a weekly walking group on Wednesdays throughout June. For just \$2, a bus will pick you up at the Whale Tail in Russell Square on Elles Road at 10:15am and head to a variety of ICC walking tracks. These are safe and well maintained walks with experienced guides and good shelter. Bus returns to Elles Road at 12:30pm. No dogs or prams please.

Congratulations Gayle!

One of our powerhouses of a volunteer, Gayle Hammond has just won the Volunteer of the Month Award from the Keep NZ Beautiful Trust, in their words "we are delighted to be able to recognise

Gayle's amazing commitment and dedication to the community through this award". What an accomplishment, and well deserved. Congratulations Gayle, we're thrilled for you!

Thanks to our supporters

These businesses, people and organisations keep us Alive! So please support them whenever you can.

- Ideas Services for delivering fliers on our behalf
- Otago University for assistance with annual research
- YMCA, Youthline, Department of Internal Affairs, Murihiku Marae and Number 10 for assistance with focus groups
- Keep NZ Beautiful, WasteNet, Westpac, Invercargill City Council Park's Division and Southland Real Estate for their support of the Community Clean-ups
- Aurora College students for their support with survey collection

What's On

- Walking Group** – 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th June 10.15, Meet at Russell Square
- Secondary School's Art Exhibition** – until 11th June, South Alive Art Gallery, South City Mall
- Poetry Group** – Thursday 16th June, 6pm, South City Mall Atrium
- Tony Bishop Exhibition** from 18th June – 5th July, South Alive Art Gallery, South City Mall
- Fruit and Nut fundraising BBQ** – Saturday 25th June, Mitre 10
- Housing Group fundraising BBQ** – Saturday 2nd July, Mitre 10
- Skirt Pattern Making** – Tuesday 5th and 12th July, 5pm - 8pm. Register with South Alive, \$65 p/p
- Trolley/Cart Design** – Sunday 10th and 17th July, 1pm - 5pm. \$20 per family. Register with South Alive
- Senior's Friendship Group** – Every Tuesday, 2pm, South Alive Community Hub
- Burning Rubber Bootcamp** – Every Thursday, 6pm, South Alive Community Gardens

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** – Saturday 4 June, 11am, South Alive Community Hub
- Beautification Group** – Saturday 11 June, 10am, South Alive office
- Fruit and Nut Group** – Monday 4 July, 7.30pm, contact Marie 027 207 8575
- Housing Group** – Thursday 7 July, 6pm, South Alive office



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