



The Neighbourhood Projects FUND

Up to \$1,000 matching funds to help you do something good in your neighbourhood

Yes, it's on again! Round 2 of the Neighbourhood Projects Fund which will give your group up to \$1000.

Any project that will be beneficial and make your neighbourhood more fun, beautiful or easier to live in is likely to qualify.

For example, it could be an arts or craft project, or something that develops skills in the community, or perhaps a project which upgrades or improves the neighbourhood. Individuals or groups are eligible.

Information sheets and application forms are available from our website (see contact details below) or our office.

And we want to help you develop your proposals.

So if you could be interested, come along to a workshop to discuss your ideas - Tuesday 18 Feb, 7.00pm or Wed 5 Mar, 5.30pm.

Both workshops will be held in the South Alive Office in the mall (entrance from the carpark at the back)

Housing Group Garden Competition

Reminder - Entries close for this great competition at 12 noon on Monday 17 February at the South Alive office or the Lotto Shop.

The seven categories are, Flower, Vegetable, Street Frontage, Best New Garden, Best Rental Garden, Best Owner/Occupier and Best School Garden.

Great prizes are being provided by: Awarua Synergy, Diacks Nurseries, Glasines, ILT, Jan Duncan Osteopath, Mighty Meats, Mitre 10 Mega and the ICC Urban Rejuvenation Fund.

We really encourage you to enter this competition - the prizes are excellent and you'll also be helping to promote and beautify South Invercargill. Who could say no?

Summer Splendour



Thanks to our supporters

New World Supermarket, Elles Road - donation of the cross trainer equipment for the outdoor gym in the South Alive community park.

Active Communities Fund - funding assistance for the outdoor gym in the South Alive community park.

Creative Communities Fund - funding assistance for a wall mural in the South Alive community park and the Summer Sounds concert.

ILT - donation of furniture for the new South Alive art space.

Bin Inn - supply of free power for the Summer Sounds concert.

Venture Southland - for organising the summer sounds concert.

Summer Sounds concert rocks!

A perfect afternoon all round was the verdict from last weekend's Summer Sounds concert.

Over 100 people christened the mound in the South Alive community park to listen to three great acts play some excellent music in perfect weather.

Big thanks to the musicians and Venture Southland for putting on the afternoon.



Craig Pocock Design partners with South Alive

South Alive is hugely grateful to announce a pro bono partnership with Pocock Design Environment for help with some of its' community projects.

To date, Craig has provided us with free design for the outdoor gym and seating, the colourful mall chairs and the soon-to-be-constructed outdoor stage in the community park. Without his help, these projects either wouldn't have happened, or they would have been much more ordinary.

Craig said that he has made this offer to South Alive because he thinks what we're doing is really worthwhile and he'd like to support us in this way. Go Craig, we say!



Craig Pocock at a youth workshop discussing ideas for South City

In brief

Ideas for the new South Alive community art space - South Alive has been given the free use of the large shop in the South City mall behind the ANZ ATM machine on Elles Road. So if you have ideas for visual or performing arts or crafts that you'd like to learn, or you could teach, we'd love to hear from you. We want to create a vibrant and colourful arts hub full of people making art. Contact Janette on 218 6688 or email: southalive@gmail.com

Helpers needed to build pallet furniture and fence for the outdoor gym and other seating in the community park

You might have noticed that we now have a great community park with gardens, a basketball court and an outdoor gym (and soon we'll have a large stage as well thanks to Master Builders) but we don't have anything to sit on!

We do have seating plans and money but we need handyman/women skills and labour.

So if you can help please give Janette a call on 218 6688 or drop into the South Alive office and leave your name.

Public working bee to clean up the South City shopping area - It's time for a good clean-up of the South City shopping area again and as they say, many hands make light work. So if you can give us even 30 minutes of your time on Tuesday 25 February between 5pm and 7pm we'd be really grateful for your help.

Meet at the South Alive office

Yellow drinks - We're instituting a social gathering on the first Friday of every month for all South Alive participants and anyone interested in getting involved in South Alive. Meet at Thar & Feather, Fri 7 March, 5.30 - 7.30pm.

We'd love to see you there

What's On

South City Shopping Area clean-up - Tue 25 Feb, 5pm - 7pm. All South Invercargill residents that use South City are warmly encouraged to come and give us a hand for whatever time you can spare.

Summer Splendour Garden Competition - entries close 17 Feb, 12noon. Entry forms can be left at South Alive office or in the South Alive letterbox at South City Gifts and Lotto shop.

Garden Competition prize giving ceremony - Thu Mar 6, 12 noon. South Alive office in South City Mall. All welcome.

Yellow Drinks - Fri Mar 7, 5.30 - 7.30pm. Thar & Feather 428 Elles Road. All South Alive participants and anyone interested in getting involved warmly invited to come along to this informal social gathering.

Neighbourhood Project Fund Workshops to help applicants develop proposals

- Tuesday 18 Feb, 7.00pm South Alive Office in the mall.
- Wed 5 Mar, 5.30pm South Alive Office in the mall.

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** - Wed 19 Feb, 5.30pm South Alive office
- **Children & Youth Projects** - Wed 26 Feb, 6.30pm, South Alive office
- **Events Group** - Thu 27 Feb, 5.30pm, South Alive office
- **Housing Group** - Thu Mar 6, 6.00pm South Alive office
- **Fruit and Nut Trees** - Mon 31 Mar, 7.00pm, 23 Nicol Street
- **Arts, Crafts group** - to be advised. Contact South Alive office if interested

For more information on any of our events or meetings, contact us in any of the ways listed under our 'Contact details'



Contact details

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

• **Opening Hours:**
Mon & Tue 11.30am - 1.30pm
Wed 11.00am - 3.00pm
Thu 3.30 - 5.30pm
Fri 12.00 - 2.00pm
Sat 10.30am - 12.30pm

• **Email:** southalive@gmail.com

• **Telephone:** 218 6882

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