



## South Invercargill All-Comers Art Exhibition – and, our new gallery

We have some big news. We're moving our Community Artspace gallery from our current location on Elles Road to the back of the mall, opposite the South Alive office.

The new location allows us to have two separate spaces – one for the gallery, and the other for classes, small expos, meetings and workshops of all kinds. We're calling it 'The Hub'. It'll be available to anyone in the community so look out for a hive of activity down the back of the mall in future.

The new gallery will open on Sunday November 16 with an all-comers exhibition of art from as many South Invercargill residents as possible.

Eligible art includes paintings, drawings, sculpture and pottery. Entries close on Sunday November 9 and entry forms are available from the South Alive office or the South City Gifts and Lotto shop, Elles Road. You can

also email us at [southalive@gmail.com](mailto:southalive@gmail.com) or download the form from our website (go to the page for the Arts Team). Please contact Phil Williams on 0275 747 002 for more information about the exhibition.

We're also looking for sitters during the gallery opening hours so if you can help and would like to be involved, we'd love to hear from you. Call or email us, or leave your name at our office.



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## Fun-d-raiser report



The crowd goes wild during one of the performances

Where to start? Undoubtedly with a very big 'thank you' to the 270 people who came and roared support for the teams and bought auctions and raffles, to the more than 65 companies, organisations and people who donated auctions, raffles and sponsorships, and to the volunteers from South Alive and Aurora College who worked so hard to organise the event and provide the entertainment. It was all worth it. The \$17,000 raised (to be split between ourselves and Aurora) will go a long way in helping our urban rejuvenation projects and we loved that everyone seemed to be having so much fun.

We'd like to express our deep thanks all those who donated products and services, or sponsored the event – without your generous and willing support there wouldn't have been a fundraiser. If you know any of those listed, please tell them thanks again from us.

### Thanks to our supporters

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

**Bin Inn** - for allowing us to install an outdoor electrical supply for the stage on your wall, using your power. You rock guys!

**Dongwha Pattina Ltd** - for a fantastic price on all the MDF board for our new gallery and hub.

**South City Electrical** - for donating the labour to install the all-weather electrical socket to supply power to the stage in the community park. We now have power for concerts so come on down.

**Southland Sports Bar** - for once again hosting our Yellow Drinks and donating platters to our hungry volunteers.

## Market Research results

We've just completed our annual survey where we ask over 200 South Invercargill residents how they feel about where they live, why they are proud or not, and what they think of the job we're doing at South Alive. We've given you a snapshot of the results below.

- 57% of residents agree or strongly agree they feel a sense of pride in the way South Invercargill looks and feels. 27% strongly disagree or disagree.
- Those who do feel proud of where they live gave their top four reasons as: helpful, friendly and welcoming people; adequate parks and green spaces, clean with very little rubbish and good services and facilities.
- The most frequently mentioned reasons by those who said they didn't feel proud were: drab, needs sprucing up; looks dirty, too much rubbish; poor unappealing shopping areas; poor condition of houses.
- In terms of South Alive, 62% had heard of us. For those who had, 59% thought we were making a big or quite a bit of difference, 31% said a reasonable difference for the time we'd been going, 8% didn't know and 2% thought we weren't making any difference.

## Hanging Baskets

Our next round of hanging baskets will soon be making their return to the South City Mall on Elles Road, and we managed to get a sneak preview. Great work, Beautification team.



Gordon Hammond waters the baskets

### What's On

**Call for Entries** - All South Invercargill artists are invited to submit their art for consideration for inclusion in our forthcoming exhibition. It's an all-comers exhibition, open to any residents of South Invercargill. See the story here, or call Phil Williams on 0275 747 002 for more information.

**Yellow Drinks** - Fri Nov 7, 5.30 – 7.30pm. Appleby Tavern. All South Alive participants and anyone interested in getting involved warmly invited to this informal social gathering.

**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.

- **Arts Group** - Mon 20 Oct, 5.30pm, South Alive office
- **Housing Group** - Thu 6 Nov, 6.00pm South Alive office
- **Beautification** - Sat 1 Nov, 10am, South Alive office
- **Fruit and Nut Trees** - Mon 3 Nov, 7.30pm, 129 Pantan Street. Tel: 027 207 8575.

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, South Invercargill
- **Opening Hours:** Mon & Tue 11.30am – 1.30pm, Wed 11.00am – 3.00pm, Thu 3.30 – 5.30pm, Fri 12.00 – 2.00pm
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