



Quiz Night raises over \$2,000

What a night! The bar at the Newfield Tavern was overflowing with people in what the Tavern said was their second biggest quiz night, ever.

A roaring fire kept our 35 teams warm and they were well looked after by the Tavern staff, who were great hosts. We'd like to say a very big thank-you to everyone that came – we appreciate your support very much. And our deep gratitude to the companies and people listed below who donated prizes – which enabled us to raise the fantastic sum of \$2,144 for South Alive projects.

Hanging Baskets Workshop



Learn how to plant and maintain a hanging basket at a free workshop in August.

It's just about time for South Alive to plant a new set of hanging baskets for Elles Road and this time we thought we'd go for lots of colour and perhaps some side planting as well. We also thought there might be others who'd like to learn how to plant their own baskets. So we approached Diacks Nurseries who've very kindly agreed to do a free workshop. There are heaps of ways you can participate – you could just come and observe, and possibly help plant the South Alive baskets, or you could bring a basket with you and plant your own. Diacks will bring a trailer-load of dirt, as well as baskets and plants for those who want to buy these on the day.

The workshop will be in the South Alive Park at the back of the shopping mall (corner Grace and Ness Streets) at 2pm on Saturday 17 August. All welcome.

Community Garden Boxes

We've established our community garden boxes as a place to gather and meet others while growing food for the community – and they're looking fantastic with vegetables, herbs, strawberries and rhubarb all making a showing.

We've got 18 boxes in total and we're aiming to have a mix of boxes adopted by groups in the community and other 'South Alive' boxes which are for everybody/anybody to plant and tend, with no individual ownership. Ranui and Kew Kindergartens and the St Andrews Young Achievers Group have all adopted and planted boxes. If you are a group – whether young or old, cultural, sporting, education or something else! we'd love to have you be part of the garden. Give us a call.

Our motto - A community that gardens together, grows together!



Kew Kindergarten children visiting the community garden to choose their planter box.

Ranui Kindergarten children, teachers and parents plant their garden box.

The Neighbourhood Projects **FUND**

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

Really! 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.

So, think up some ideas and come along to a workshop if you'd like some help to develop your proposal. See 'What's On' below for days/times. For more about the fund, pick up an Information Sheet from our office, or download it off our website. Applications have to be in by the 16 September.

South Alive Choir sings on - new members welcome



Some of the members of the South Alive Choir getting ready for a recent concert.

to - like Dust in the Wind, Razzamatazz, California Dreaming, Beach Boys Blast, Shake Rattle and Roll and The Cat Came Back. Jo Cooper, choir organiser and accompanist, says they'd love to get even more members, including more men so if you think you could be interested, why not go for a look one night. There are no auditions, everyone is welcome. Thursdays at 7pm at the St Andrews Church on Elles Road. See 'What's On' below for more details.

The choir is in full voice, with the 20 or so members having lots of fun at their weekly practice nights and giving the odd performance here and there.

With conductor Sharon Taylor (day job teaching music at St Johns Girls School) the choir is in good hands and the emphasis is on songs that are easy to sing and listen

What's on this month...

- **Neighbourhood Project Fund Workshops** – Tue 30 Jul 7pm or Mon 19 Aug 3.30pm. To help interested people/groups develop their proposals for the fund. Both workshops in the South Alive Office, (use mall rear entrance). Prior registration appreciated – see our Contact Details
- **Garage Sale to raise funds for Beautification Group projects** – Sat 3 Aug, 10.00am South City Mall car park
- **Hanging Baskets Workshop** – Sat 17 Aug, 2pm. Free. South Alive community park, behind the mall.
- **Choir** – every Thursday at 7.00pm at St Andrews Church, Elles Road. Gold coin donation. Tel Jo 214 2373 for more information or just show up. All welcome. No auditions.
- **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.
- **Housing** – Thu 25 Jul, 6pm South Alive Office
- **Beautification** – Wed 24 Jul, 5.30pm, South Alive Office
- **Fruit and Nut Trees** – Mon 19 Aug, 6.30pm, South Alive Office
- **Children & Youth Projects** - Tue 30 Jul, 6.30p.m. at Aurora College Boardroom
- **Get to Know Your Neighbours Project** – Thu 1 Aug, 5.30pm, South Alive Office

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

Thanks to our fantastic Quiz Night Prize Donors!

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We would be grateful if you can support these businesses wherever possible, and please tell them, thanks for helping South Alive's Quiz Night!



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