



## D Day for Design Concepts - Martin St and Elles Rd



Part of the earlier concept designs for a pocket hub on Elles Rd or Martin Street

Revised design concepts for the Martin Street and Elles Road streetscape upgrade are ready to be revealed at a meeting for retailers, residents and members of the general public next week. Designer Craig Pocock says that all the earlier concerns of the Martin Street retailers have been taken into account and there will no loss of carparks. However, this has meant the pocket park shifting to the corner of Grace St and Elles Rd as there was no longer room for it on Martin Street. People will be able to provide feedback on the concepts at the meeting and written feedback after that by Monday, 9 June to either South Alive or the Council.

We invite and encourage everyone to come and see the designs. The meeting is on Wednesday, 28 May at 6.00pm at the Pacific Island Trust, 135 Bowmont Street. Light refreshments will be served from 5.45pm.

## South Alive Roadshow

Last chance - still one meeting to go. Talk with our teams and find out what they've been doing. We also want to hear your ideas for the future.

Our last meeting is on Monday 26 May, 7pm at New River Primary School Hall. Everyone is welcome and we'd love to see you there.



A group of people attending the meeting at Aurora College talk with the Beautification team.

## Our Community Artspace

South Alive's Art Group is building a community art space in the South City shopping centre and we'll have more on this next month. In the meantime though, we're excited to announce two art courses. The first is a 6 week *Introduction to Art* course for adults. You can sign up to individual classes or for the entire course, and similarly with Art Classes for Children being run in August. Be quick, enrolments limited to 12. See our 'What's On' section for details.



The design for the front of the new South Alive artspace

## Anyone for a working bee?

Recently we got some more seating and the steps to the stage built, but there is more work yet to complete stage 1 of our community park at the back of the mall. Are you interested in helping? We need to do wooden edging, level the dirt on the outdoor gym floor, lay rubber tiles, paint things etc. Contact us if you're able to help. We'd love to hear from you.



Fraser Murdoch building a corner seat in the community garden



Andre Sutton and his brother Billy building steps for the stage (their Mum Tania was weeding the community garden boxes - what a family!)

## The Neighbourhood Projects FUND

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

We are running another round of this fund which will give you or your group up to \$1,000 cash.

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

a matching amount of money by way of donations, labour or in-kind support.

Information sheets and application forms are available from our office or website. The round closes on Monday July 14 at 5.00pm

## Thanks to our fantastic sponsors!

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

**Alliance Freezing Works** - for being all round good guys in helping us buy things at great prices and keeping us supplied with pallets.

**Balance Agri-Nutrients Ltd** - agreeing to provide free fertilizer for our community park lawn. Thanks guys - that flat part of lawn really needs help!

**ICC Creative Communities Fund** - funding assistance for two art courses, one for children and one for adults (see story and 'What's On').

## What's on

**South Alive Roadshow** - meetings around South Invercargill to talk about South Alive projects and get your feedback and suggestions. Come and have some cake and coffee, and tell us what you think. Two lucky draws at each event.

- Newfield Park School Tuesday 13 May 7.00pm School hall **done** ✓
- Aurora College Thursday 15 May 7.00pm **done** ✓
- St Patricks School Tuesday 20 May 7.00pm Parish centre **done** ✓
- **New River School Monday 26 May 7.00pm School hall - entrance off Ness**

**Elles Rd & Martin Street Redesign** - Wed 28 May, 6pm. **Public meeting to review the final design concepts for streetscape changes.** Light refreshments available from 5.45pm. **Pacific Island Trust 135 Bowmont Street.** All welcome. See story for more details.

**Art Classes - adults.** 6 classes - drawing, leadlighting, printmaking, painting, jewellery, textures. Fridays and Mondays, 12.30 - 2.30pm. Starts Fri 13 June. \$10 per class or \$39 for all six. Book via South Alive - see contact details.

**Art Classes - children** - August school holidays. Jul 15 - 17; 5 classes, various subjects and age ranges \$5 per class. Call South Alive for more info or to book

**Yellow Drinks** - Fri Jun 6, 5.30 - 7.30pm. Newfield Tavern, Centre Street. All South Alive participants and anyone interested in getting involved warmly invited to come along to this informal social gathering.

**Fundraising BBQ - Fruit & Nut Group** - Mitre 10 Mega, Sat 24 May 9.30am

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

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