



The Gallery and The Hub

We've just finished fitting out our new community art gallery. It's located at the rear of the South City Mall, opposite the South Alive office and it's available for artists to book for exhibitions and art/craft sales.

Alongside that, we will soon have a second area ready which we're calling The Hub. This will be a vibrant community space, offering art classes, courses, small expos, music, space for community organisations to meet, arts and crafts



demonstrations ... really, anything you want to use it for. Both the gallery and the hub

are available for bookings - email or phone us to discuss what you'd like to do.

Summer Concerts Are Back

Build it and they will come ... this summer we'll be christening our huge new stage with two concerts from the summertime series organised by Venture Southland. No details yet on which bands will be playing, but the concerts will be on Sunday January 18 and Sunday February 15, starting at 1pm.

The stage is free to use, so if you play music, dance or act or have any kind of show, why not come down and entertain the community. Thanks to Bin Inn there is a free all-weather power source you can plug into if you need electricity. And if you tell us you'll be there, we can help you put the word out.



Some of the crowd at last summers concert

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Tenant of the Year - nominations open

Calling all landlords! Our housing group wants to recognise great tenants and the contribution they make to keeping properties and streets looking good for everyone. So we're announcing the Tenant of the Year competition and invite landlords to name their best tenant in the 9812 postal area. Oral or written submissions will be accepted, telling us why your tenant is the best.

For further details contact South Alive on



tel 218 6882 or email: southalive@gmail.com or phone the convenor, Margaret on 021 022 12120. Nominations close on 11 Dec 2014.

South Invercargill Artists on Show

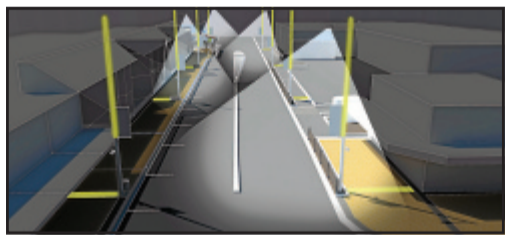
A show by South Invercargill artists is the opening event in our new gallery. Twenty-one artists are taking part, exhibiting 60 artworks that include paintings, ceramics, toys and small sculpture. Most of the work is for sale and it could be just what you need for your Christmas shopping! For many artists, it's their first opportunity to show their work, which is exciting for everyone. The exhibition runs until December 13th, from Tuesday to Saturday each week, 11am to 4pm with a late night to 7pm on Thursdays.



Update on the Upgrade



Corner Elles Rd & Grace St - daytime



Elles Road by night with light poles which will change colour – our very own Aurora Australis

You may be wondering what's happening with the upgrade to Martin Street and Elles Road in South City?

While there has been a delay in the start date, the good news is that the contract has been awarded to Fulton Hogan and work will now start in mid January. It's expected it will take four months to complete all the

components. Some changes have had to be made to the original designs due to cost, mainly using new tarseal in some places rather than paving, but overall we think the integrity and intentions of the project have been maintained. The revised plans will be available in the South Alive office in a couple of weeks.

Dog Park meeting – Mon 8 Dec, 5.30pm



It's one year since the dog park was officially opened on Nov 24, 2013. We're therefore thinking it would be a great idea for those who use it ... the owners we mean, to get together with Council and talk about how it's going and if there are any opportunities to make it even better.

If you're interested in taking part in the discussion, come along to the South Alive office in the South City mall on **Monday 8 Dec at 5.30pm**. Car park entrance via Janet or Grace Streets. All welcome

Thanks to our supporters

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

Invercargill City Council Urban Rejuvenation Fund - grant for gallery and hub fit-out

Contel Holdings Ltd - providing the space for our community art gallery and hub

Resene Paints - giving us all our paint for the artspace

Mico Invercargill - supply of two new basins and fittings for our office and art gallery

Russell Cunningham Properties - providing a space for our mural artists to work

Henderson Construction - assistance with painting our new art gallery and hub

Redpaths - really generous pricing on our electrical equipment

Appleby Tavern - hospitality and food, recognising our volunteers at Yellow drinks

What's On

Art Exhibition – South Invercargill Artists until Sat 13 Dec. Open Tue to Sat, 11am – 4pm, late night Thu to 7pm. Most work for sale.

Dog Park Users - meeting with Council - Mon 8 Dec, 5.30pm, at the South Alive office in the South City mall. Entrance via Janet or Grace Sts.

Fruit and Nut Tree Group - fundraiser BBQ, Mega Mitre 10, Sat 29 Nov from 9am

Tenant of the Year competition - nominations close Dec 11. See story

South Alive Volunteers Xmas Party - Sun 14 Dec, 4.00pm South Alive Office and Hub

Summertime concerts - Jan 18 and Feb 15, from 1pm. On the stage in the South Alive community park at the back of South City Mall – corner Ness and Grace Streets

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.

- **Fruit and Nut Trees** - Mon 1 Dec, 7.30pm, 31 Scott St, tel: 027 207 8575
- **Housing Group** - Thu 4 Dec, 6.00pm South Alive office
- **Beautification** - Sat 6 Dec, 10am, South Alive office
- **Arts Group** - Tue 9 Dec, 5.30pm, South Alive office

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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