

March – is Mars month - Mars was the Roman god of war. Until 700BC March was the start of the year and the beginning of the war season – thank goodness times have changed for the better!

FROM the PLOT to the POT -- our collaborative venture with local groups and businesses commenced



with the first workshop – Vegetable Gardening Works – on 25th March. We had a good turnout and everyone is keen to get their autumn garden under way.

APRIL - to assist with this, during April our volunteers are available to assist anyone who would like support to develop a garden, build a compost bin or build a raised garden - all for FREE!

Don't forget anyone who participates in this project is entitled to 10% reduction on anything purchased from Hammer Hardware and XCV84U (Leeston Hire).

MAY – we have 2x separate workshops based around cooking of the vegetables you will grow in your garden. On Monday 8th May Sandra will show you how to COOK ON A BUDGET with delicious economical recipes and ideas. Then on Thursday 11th May, Chef Ben will deliver a TASTES FROM the GARDEN workshop – instructions on simple but delectable ways to turn vegetables into a tempting meal.

Both sessions will be held at Lincoln High Schools Food Technology room (entrance off Boundary Road) from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. To register please call 325 2007 or email Lois on servicesdevelopment@lincolncomcare.co.nz

** Keep an eye out in next month's newsletter for information about the June gardening workshops.

SPRINGSTON INDOOR BOWLING CLUB – this friendly group is looking for new members. They get together at the Springston Hall (Leeston Road, opposite the school) from 7.30pm on a Tuesday night. There is a minimal annual subscription fee. For further information call either Neville Benny on 329 5635 or Ian Crow on 32 5448.



Our WEBSITE – our organisation's website has been updated, thanks to Webmad - why don't you take a look? There is information about our various services, our staff, our latest news and newsletters, ways you can donate to support the work we do and opportunities to volunteer for us.



Next month we will all be celebrating Easter and the last long weekend before winter.....make the most of our autumn weather while we can.

Perhaps stockpile your firewood, dig and store the potatoes, fertilise the lawn, preserve your excess produce, get the chimney cleaned fit those draught strips OR plan your Easter holiday!

The Lincoln Community Care team.