

## September Newsletter

**SPRING FLING** – our renowned annual fundraiser Spring Fling, Selwyns' favourite Country Fete, is on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Sponsored by Intelligro and held at Broadfield garden 250 Selwyn Road from 11am to 4pm, it is guaranteed to be a fun day for all. Get your tickets from [www.eventfinder.co.nz](http://www.eventfinder.co.nz) or New World Lincoln, Paper Plus Hornby and Merivale or from our office, 16 Lyttelton Street, Lincoln - \$15 per adult; school age children free. Gate sales on the day \$20 per adult.



**LEAD the WAY** – our free mentoring programme, originally entitled SAGES, has a new name – “LEAD the WAY”. Trained and vetted mentors share their skills – with anyone of any age who wishes to learn something new. Whether it be parenting advice; support to write your C.V.; crafts such as crocheting, sewing or knitting; preparing your ground, composting, growing and cooking your own fresh vegetables, or any other skill you might wish to learn. Give Lois a call on 325 2007 to learn more about this service or to request a mentor.



**FROM the PLOT to the POT** – Call 325 2007 or email [servicesdevelopment@lincolncomcare.co.nz](mailto:servicesdevelopment@lincolncomcare.co.nz) to register for either, or all of the following workshops.....

**SEPTEMBER** – we have three workshops at Lincoln Envirotowns' Community Garden, James Street – behind the Maternity Hospital. Please remember to park on the roadside and bring a gold coin donation for the community garden.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 11.30am – “STARTING and MAINTAINING a WORM FARM”, delivered by Sharon Breakwell of Waste Busters, Ashburton.



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10.30am until 11.30am - “SPRING INTO ACTION” – Rachel Vogan, acclaimed speaker and gardening enthusiast, will give a presentation on vegetables and herbs for the coming season. Check out Rachel's *Happy Gardener* web site: <http://www.thehappygardener.co.nz>.



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 11.30am – “LAWN GROWING and MAINTENANCE”, Tutor Claire Scott will give advice on how to achieve the lawn of your dreams.

**OCTOBER** – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, also at the Community Garden from 10am to 11.30am - “VEGES 101” Graham and Errol will take you through the steps of bed preparation, planting seeds and seedlings and the ongoing maintenance of your spring vegetable garden. “Graeme Pile will also discuss how applying liquid nutrients and organic products thru your irrigation can improve your veges and flowers”.



Following this workshop Lincoln Community Care's volunteer mentors will provide one on one free support to help you get your own garden established.

\*\* Keep an eye out in next month's newsletter for information about our November workshops.

**QUILTING group** – We held a planning meeting last week for this group and we plan to run sessions fortnightly. Two Tutors will be available and all quilters, beginners or experienced, are welcome to join. Starter packs will be available for a small fee so if you are interested, call 325 2007 to let us know.

More specific information will be available in the next newsletter.



Looking forward to more warm spring days.

The Lincoln Community Care team.