



PrebbletonLife

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A message from the Chair

We are entering a new era with a new committee and look forward to helping Prebbleton residents enjoy living here.

To achieve this, we will be endeavouring to keep you informed about things that affect the community and to promote events and recreational groups in which you can participate.

You will notice that we have re-titled our publication, Prebbleton Life, which we feel reflects more accurately what the aims of our Association are.

As we move forward we would like to reflect briefly on our first major event which was the Night Market and Carols at the Cottage.

What a great Family Event it was with children singing, dancing and smiling and families getting to know one another in a festive atmosphere. The weather wasn't all we would have hoped for but at least it didn't rain as the forecast all week had predicted!

We would like to thank everyone who attended or participated in some way for making it such an enjoyable evening and look forward to future events and of course the monthly Markets on the first Sunday of every month.

If you have an event which you would like to promote or a regular activity or group that you would like to bring to the notice of Prebbleton residents, please send details to the following email address - prebbletoncommunityassn@gmail.com.

If you have any Prebbleton Community concerns please do not hesitate to phone me on 021 295 6590 or email our Committee at prebbletoncommunityassn@gmail.com

Best Wishes for an Enjoyable 2023 living in Prebbleton.

Graeme Gemmill.

VENUES FOR HIRE



Prebbleton Community Cottage

Corner Blakes & Springs Roads
Bookings through
Sewlyn District Council
Phone 0800 266 546
or email bookings@selwyn.govt.nz



Prebbleton Hall

617 Springs Roads
Enquiries to:
prebbleton.hall20@gmail.com
Phone 022 0488451
AVAILABLE FOR: Social functions,
Classes & Clubs, and Individual use.

The aims of the association

To promote, preserve and protect the interests of the residents of Prebbleton District.

To support the efforts of any person, persons, association, or any other bodies, who may in the opinion of the association be working for the benefit of the Prebbleton District.

To foster social activities within the Prebbleton District if necessary.

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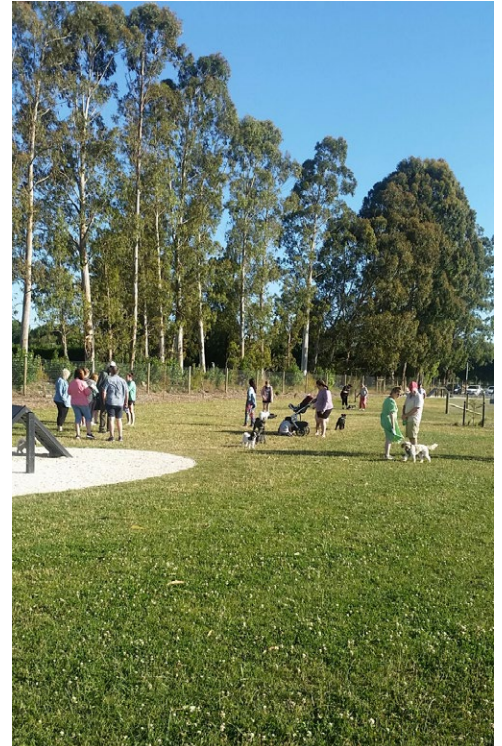
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Did you know...?

KAKAHA PARK DOG PARK

...That the new dog park is being well-used and attracts dog owners from Lincoln, Halswell and Wigram. They love the fact that both parks are fully-fenced which ensures that off-leash dogs are safely confined. Our picture shows the regular Monday evening get together of the Halswell Small Dogs Club. If you would like to keep abreast of their weekly activities you can join their Facebook group, Halswell Small Dogs.



HEALTHY HARVEST

...That Healthy Harvest has been under new ownership since before Christmas. Most shoppers would have been unaware because the transition from old to new has been very seamless, just what the new owners were aiming for. We wish Emma, her partner and team every success in delivering the wonderful service and value-for-money to which we became accustomed during Mike Gibson's time.



Selwyn Civil Defence

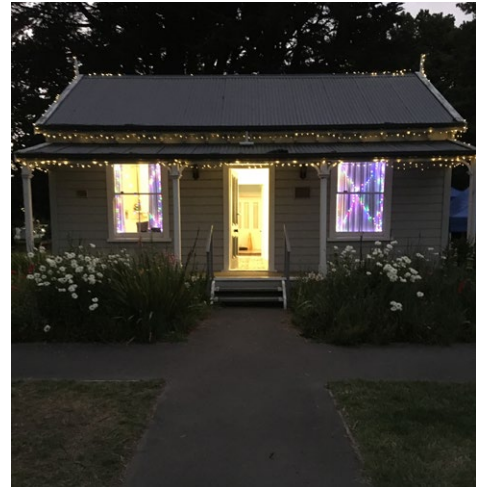
Civil Defence is everyone's responsibility because there is no full-time defence force standing by. Every individual and family can play their part by signing up for Selwyn Gets Ready which sends texts and email alerts to all subscribing households in the event of an emergency.

If you have not yet registered it is easy to do by going to <https://selwyn.getsready.net> and filling out your details in the 'Join Now' section. Your skills or experience might be vital in an emergency.

According to the SDC website only 40% of roads in Prebbleton have a Road Contact. If you would like to offer your services for this important role please contact:- petesommerville.crt@gmail.com or 027 229 4690 for further information or to sign up as a Road Contact.



Christmas Night Market in pictures



NEW VICAR at All Saints Prebbleton

Rev'd John Shoaf started at All Saints' Prebbleton in November 2022, having served in several Anglican parishes in Christchurch and Timaru. He and his wife Melissa come originally from California, near San Francisco, and have made New Zealand their home for the last twelve years. Rev'd John has a great love of music and the way it brings people together. He looks forward to getting to know the Prebbleton community and its people and getting involved in local events. He says that he hopes "All Saints' can continue to contribute to Prebbleton as an active and helpful member of community life."

Service is held every Sunday at 9:15 am. Rev'd John also has the church open every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 pm. Drop in and say hello!

GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL GROUPS

Prebbleton Football Club Inc. est 2004

Welcome to the 2023 season !

The Prebbleton Football Club was established in 2004 and has been growing and providing community football ever since.

This season our junior team numbers are predicted to grow to double digits while maintaining a regular social senior football squad with 4 senior teams.

Juniors and youth train midweek and play Saturday while seniors train midweek pre-season and have Saturday and Sunday game options.

Registrations open in February and players can apply on our website at www.prebbletonfootball.co.nz.

The club is based out of the Prebbleton Reserve on Tosswill Road with one senior pitch that accommodates the entire club. We are looking forward to the council offering access to the new football fields on Leadleys Road, given we are the local football club provider and are desperately short of grounds- watch this space.

We have paid coaches that help the club and several qualified staff that run the junior programmes. Holiday programmes have proved popular in recent years and these will continue over the winter months.

The Prebbleton Football Clubrooms are based out of the Prebbleton Village Tavern – Finnegans which is also our principle sponsor and our base of activity for weekly awards.

We are looking forward to the season ahead and welcome new and old players.

If you want to play, coach, manage or be involved in any way do not hesitate to get in touch with our amazing administrator Deb – admin@prebbletonfootball.co.nz or ring Club President Shannon on 0275798811.



FINNEGANS

Prebbleton Tennis Club

Prebbleton Tennis Club is a family friendly Club offering tennis for juniors through to seniors.

Our junior coaching programme is very popular, with registrations taken from September each year. The coaching programme fills up fast and registrations close mid-October. There is an interclub competition available for both primary and high school aged juniors, who are interested.

Seniors have the options of social, twilight and interclub competitions.

Please check our website and follow us on Facebook for details around our Open Days held each September.

Please see our website for further details –

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/prebbletontennis>

Or contact us on: prebbletontennis@gmail.com or 027 276 1506

Prebbleton Indoor Bowls

Our Indoor Bowls season starts on Opening Night (Wednesday 8 March 730pm) with a game of “Aussie Rules Pairs” and supper.

Our 2023 Programme includes 20 Home and 7 Away games. We will play 7 Inter-Club Names against Ellesmere District Clubs including: Ladbrooks, Lincoln, St Johns, Sedgemere, Southbridge-Leeston, Springston and Springston South. We will also play friendly games against Avonhead, Celtic and Spreydon. Our Members will also play in the Ellesmere Championships.

We welcome new Members to the Club, we are especially looking for experienced indoor bowlers, with the intention of strengthening our Inter Club team.

Over the past three months, a number of our Members have played the “Summer Bowls” Tournaments, hosted by the Southbridge-Leeston and Sedgemere Clubs. Attendances at these Tournaments have been up to 48 players.

For more information on joining our Club, please contact John Hamilton (President) Ph. 344-1503 or Murray Baty (Club Captain) ph. 344-2109.

Prebbleton Okinawa Goju Ryu Karate

- Preventative measures to confrontation including assertiveness training
- Counters to chokes, holds and grabs
- Effective blocks and striking counters

Our structured mixed age classes are non-competition & aimed at pure self-defence & personal development with a by-product being discipline & health and fitness. Respect is an underpinning philosophy throughout our training.

Thursdays 6-8pm Prebbleton Community Hall

Prebbleton Heritage

Prebbleton Heritage has been collecting information on Prebbleton, and its people, for 20+ years and over that time has amassed a large collection, including many photographs of places, events and people since the beginnings of the township.

Did you know you can download an app on your phone called "Township Trails – Selwyn" where you can view a walking tour of some of Prebbleton's historic buildings?

If you would like to find out if we have anything relating to your family or you are prepared to share photographs or information about Prebbleton, please get in touch with us.

We can be contacted by email at:
prebbletonheritage@gmail.com

Lincoln & Districts Community Care Association Inc.

Provides health and social services for those in need in the wider Selwyn area including Prebbleton.

Services include: Meals On Wheels service, Walking and Cycling Groups, Continence Product Sales, Equipment Hire, Day Care for Isolated Elderly, Senior Exercise Programme, Health Seminars, Conversational English, Room Hire, Falls Prevention Exercise Classes (SAYGo), Visiting Services.

Facebook: [lincolncommunitycare](#)

Web: www.lincolncomcare.co.nz

Email: admin@lincolncomcare.co.nz

Phone (03) 3252007

PO Box 69037, Lincoln 7640

16 Lyttelton Street, Lincoln



WHAT'S ON

Saturday 4th February

Prebbleton Nature Reserve
Working Bee
8.30am – 12.30pm

Sunday 5th February

Prebbleton Community
Association Market
12 noon – 3pm

Wednesday 8th February

Women's Institute Flower Show
Prebbleton Public Hall
12 noon -2pm

Thursday 16th February

Lincoln & Districts Community
Care Association Inc.
Diabetes Seminar
CCL HQ, 16 Lyttelton Street,
Lincoln at 1 pm in the large Rata Room.

Saturday 18th February

Outdoor Movie - Ferdinand
Prebbleton Domain Playground
4.30pm – 6.15pm

Saturday 18 February

Outdoor Movie - The Muppets (G)
Prebbleton Domain Playground,
Tosswill Road, Prebbleton
7-8.45pm

Tuesday 7th March

Census Night

Also to watch out for later in the year:

Tuesday 25th April

ANZAC DAY Commemoration
War Memorial /
Prebbleton Public Hall
9am – Noon

Friday 14th July

MATARIKI DAY event
Venue and time to be advised

Wednesday 20th December

Night Market and Carols
at the Cottage
Cottage Surrounds
4pm – 8pm

DIRECTORY OF GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

SPORTS GROUPS

Prebbleton Football

Shannon Gilmore
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Prebbleton Rugby

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Prebbleton Tennis

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prebbletontennis@gmail.com

Prebbleton Cricket

Tony Grimwood
021 0886 5959
tony.grimwood@gmail.com

Prebbleton Indoor Bowls

John Hamilton
03 344 1503
Wednesdays March to
September
7:30pm
Prebbleton Public Hall

RECREATIONAL GROUPS

TAI CHI

Gai Tangney
027 827 2791
tangneyfamily@gmail.com
Prebbleton Public Hall – Mondays
10am - 11am

ZUMBA

Jonelle Bowman
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r_jbowman@xtra.co.nz
Prebbleton Public Hall – Thursdays
9am – 10am

Prebbleton Okinawa Goju Ryu

KARATE

Geoff Blokland
021 206 3413
geebee101@gmail.com
Prebbleton Public Hall – Thursdays
6pm – 8pm

GKR Karate

Jessica Patterson
021 030 8376
region22nz@gkrkarate.com
Prebbleton School Hall Mondays
6.15pm – 7.45pm and Fridays
6pm – 8pm

Prebbleton Walking Group

Every Tuesday
9:30am- Outside All Saints Church

Christchurch Keyboard Club

Shirley Hamilton
shirviv@xtra.co.nz
Prebbleton Public Hall 4th
Wednesday of each month
11am – 2pm

Prebbleton Women's Institute

4th Tuesday of every month
1:00pm
Prebbleton Hall
Contact: Shirley Gardiner
322 7251

Friday Friends

Last Friday of every month
2:00pm
All Saints' Tosswill Lounge

Prebbleton Community Association Market

1st Sunday of every month
12 - 3pm
Community Cottage surrounds
Contact:
Geoff Gilfedder 027 455 5010
pcam2023@gmail.com

