



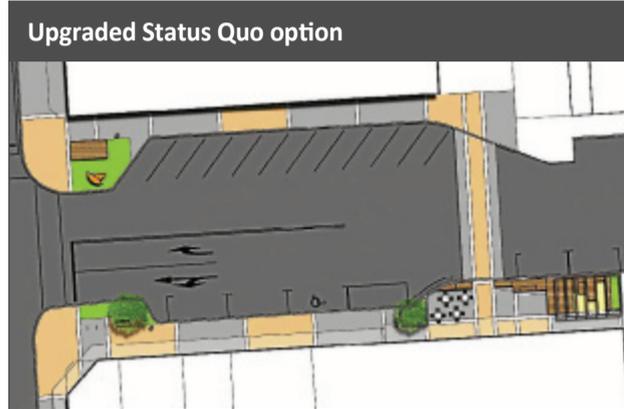
South City Rejuvenation Ready for a Big Leap Forward

Martin St & Elles Rd Designs

Great news! We are now ready to discuss the specific design proposals for changes to Martin Street and the greening of Elles Road. Both of these projects are part of the South Alive master plan which was developed last year after finding out the key things that you wanted. The plan aims to achieve everyone's goal of South City as a vibrant, contemporary and colourful community hub.

Two requests which were top of peoples' lists were areas to meet, sit and share activities and a lot more colour, plantings and art.

There are two main design options for Martin Street, both of which retain two way traffic. The choice between the two options will come down mainly to your views on retaining carparks (Upgraded Status Quo option) versus having a larger, more useable area for the public park and play space (All Weather Hub option).



The Upgraded Status Quo option retains the southside curb and footpath in the position it is now, to avoid the loss of 3 carparks on that side - but the downside is a much reduced area for seating and play space.



The All Weather Hub option has an enhanced and covered area for seating and play as well as other areas of green space. But it does mean the loss of 3 carparks.

So, what do you think? Which option do you think should be chosen?

There is much more to the presentation, including the Elles Road ideas, than we can include in this newsletter so we invite, and urge you to come and hear the whole proposal and see detailed designs at our public meeting. Alternatively, you can visit the South Alive office after that and fill in a comments form.

How can I have my say?

- **Public meeting - Tuesday 15 October, 7pm, South City Mall Atrium (please bring a chair if you can)**
- **Visit South Alive office between Wed 16 - Fri 25 October, look at the presentation and designs and complete a comments form.**

Visualisation of the All Weather Hub option



Summer Garden Competition

Advance notice. Start planning now for this popular event.

The South Alive Housing Group is very happy to announce it will be running another garden competition in 2014 for the 9812 postal district.

The 'Summer Splendour' competition will have seven categories: Flower, Vegetable, Street frontage, Best new garden, Best rental garden, Best owner/occupier and a new section for School gardens. Entries will close on 7 February 2014 and more information, as well as entry forms, will be available in November.

Zero Rubbish Certificate Awards

Have you got yours?

Certificates of appreciation were presented to our Operation Zero Rubbish volunteers at an afternoon tea last Sunday. If you weren't able to come, your certificate can be collected from the South Alive office during opening hours (see Contact Details section) or give us a call and we may be able to deliver it for you. Thanks again for your great work on this project!

Harvest Giveaway & Garden Open Day

A community that gardens together grows together! Are you on your own? Or do you have a group? Just got an hour or so to spare each week? Come to our Open Day and talk with us about being part of the South Alive community garden.

You'll also be able to enjoy some of the early harvest and hear about our big plans for the park and the South City Shopping area. We'll have a sausage sizzle as well for all the meat eaters.

Open Day at South Alive Community Garden, Saturday 19 October, 11am - 2pm in the South Alive Park behind the shopping mall.



What's on this month...

Community Park Working Bee: Sat 12 Oct from 9.30am. Tools to bring, if you have them – hammer, shovel, wheelbarrow

Martin Street & Elles Road Changes Proposal, Public meeting: Tue 15 Oct 7pm South City Mall (bring own chair if possible)

Community Garden Harvest Giveaway & Open Day: Sat 19 Oct 11am – 2pm South Alive Community Park (back of mall)

Sausage sizzle: Sat 26 Oct from 9am in front of United Video. Fundraiser for Fruit & Nut Tree group

Garage Sale: Sat 2 Nov 9am – 12 noon. South Alive office in mall. Beautification Group fundraiser.

Summer Splendour Garden Competition: entries close 7 Feb 2014 (see story)

For more information on any of our events or meetings, contact us in any of the ways listed under our 'Contact details'

Choir: meets every Thursday at 7.00pm at St Andrews Church, Elles Road. Gold coin donation. Tel Jo 214 2373 for more information or just show up. All welcome. No auditions.

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.

• **Children & Youth Projects:** Tue 22 Oct, 6.30pm, Aurora College Boardroom

• **Fruit and Nut Trees:** Mon 21 Oct, 7pm, 46 Venus Street

• **Communications:** Thu 24 Oct, 5.15pm, South Alive office

• **Beautification:** Thu 31 Oct, 5.30pm, South Alive office

• **Housing Group:** Thu 28 Nov, 6.00pm, South Alive office



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Contact details

• **Office:** Shop 6, South City Mall. PO Box 7055, Invercargill

• **Opening Hours:**
Mon & Tue 11.30am – 1.30pm
Wed 11.00am – 3.00pm
Thu 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Fri 12.00pm – 2.00pm
Sat 10.30am – 12.30pm

• **Email:** southalive@gmail.com

• **Telephone:** 218 6882

• **Or:** Registration /idea forms at our yellow letterbox, in South City Gifts & Post Shop. 'Post' your forms in the letterbox, and we'll contact you