

Music to animals' ears

West Melton's Nut Point Gallery is hosting an RSPCA fundraising concert and lunch on Saturday.

Singer-songwriters Andrew Morriss and Lynette Diaz will perform at the fundraiser from 11.30am. Gallery director John Allan hopes it will become an annual event.

All proceeds would go to the Canterbury branch, with the expenses covered by the gallery and the musicians.

Allan said he had always been into helping pets and wild life, and adopted a dog from the RSPCA.

"Since adopting Bob from the RSPCA in Canterbury I always

wanted to do more, wishing I could adopt all of these poor souls waiting for a good home there."

He said Morriss, a long-time Nut Point collaborator, was keen to lend his talents to the cause.

"Late last year I was approached by Lynette Diaz, who wanted to perform in our gallery. When she heard about the charity concert held, it didn't need much convincing for her to join forces with Andrew for the concert."

Rolleston-based Morriss applauded the work of the RSPCA.

"It's great to be able to use our music to lend support for the SPCA, they do such a valuable job and

they need all the support we can give them.

"It's the first time Lynette and I have performed together and we're both looking forward to it."

The pair will play together and on their own, performing a set each containing their original compositions and well-known covers mixing country, folk, pop and rock.

A vegetarian lunch would be included as well as afternoon tea. An entry fee of \$25 includes the concert, lunch and tea.

■ Tickets are available at www.nutpointgallery.com or by calling 342 1033.



Musician: Rolleston singer-songwriter Andrew Morriss will perform with Lynette Diaz at an RSPCA fundraising concert at West Melton's Nut Point Gallery.