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*Spring is
Blooming!*

BOTANICAL EXPO

27 & 28
SEPTEMBER 2025
AT LINCOLN
EVENT CENTRE

Spring is just around the corner and the annual Botanical Expo is being held on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September. The expo is again being held at the Lincoln Event Centre in Meijer Drive from 1–4pm Saturday and Sunday from 10am–4pm. Admission is the same as last year \$5 with children under 16 free.

The Botanical Expo is known for its vibrant plant fair where you can find a wide variety of rare and unusual plants. Specialists will love the rare alpine, bulbs and perennials. Super stalls to buy those impossible-to-find treasures and hard-to-find gardening books.

This year the whole of Lincoln Event Centre will be filled with spring flowers, displays and demonstrations. Contributing groups include the **National Daffodil Society** with their annual South Island Show, **New Zealand Alpine and Garden Society (NZAGS)** with their annual show. There are competition entries from the **Avon Floral Art** in Canterbury Groups Show. The **Christchurch Bonsai Society** will show as well as the **Canterbury Orchid Society** who are participating in the expo for the first time.

The daffodils promise to be spectacular with displays of all the different colours and forms available in the world today. Most of these blooms are hybrids having been bred over the last 120 years from species daffodils found in the wild in Europe.

Special mention must be made of miniatur varieties which are much smaller than the standard varieties. This section

of the show is where you will also find examples of species daffodils.

Another section of the show to look out for is the intermediates which are smaller than the standard varieties but larger than the miniatures. These blooms are well suited for growing in containers and smaller gardens. Other show stoppers to look out for include the doubles and splits.

The NZAGS is a dynamic club aimed at horticultural excellence, sharing skills and a love of small, alpine, woodland and bulbous plants and their annual spring flower show will showcase breathtaking alpine, woodland, bulbous plants and more. Floral art displays promise to be spectacular from Avon Floral Art in Canterbury. They are a super group of artists who use flowers, all parts of plants and a huge variety of other materials to make thrilling displays. This year they are holding their annual competition at the expo.

Visitors to last year's expo would have seen a stunning display of bonsai classified by their size, varying from shohin/mame (miniatures <20cm) to dai (large >60cm). This year the display will be slightly different as it will be based on the style of the tree rather than its size. There are a number of recognised styles and there will be competition classes for Informal uprights representing trees of the plains and valleys; cascade/semi-cascade from the mountains and cliff faces; literati style, a very free-form, minimalist style; group and landscape style; as well as shohin/mame and novice classes.

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IMPORTANT UPDATE

Lincoln Community News is the official newsletter of the Lincoln Community and Residents' Association (LCRA). It is published monthly, with the exception of January. For many years this newsletter has been produced by The Selwyn Printing Company. After this issue, LCRA are taking the reins and will organise the continuation of this publication.

The Lincoln community newsletter needs you!

For over a decade, this local newsletter has been bringing the Lincoln community together. It started when there were just 600 households and it's been kept going by amazing contributors, advertisers and volunteers ever since.

We really want to keep telling Lincoln's story and we need your help to make it happen! We'd also like to increase the print quantity to reach more residents – this relies on new sponsorship, and advertisers to help cover costs.

Get in touch and let's make sure Lincoln's newsletter continues on for another decade and beyond.

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Hello from the Lincoln Community and Residents' Association (LCRA).

We had this year's AGM on the 11th August at Community Care Lincoln in a large meeting room with a fairly good turnout. We are grateful for Community Care's support providing us with a monthly meeting place. I have summarised below of the notable agenda items which I have for the most part covered in previous newsletter issues.

Following the AGM we had a guest speaker presenting on the relevance and mechanics of Community Boards of which Selwyn only has one (Malvern).

John Verry from the Malvern Community Board was excellent at articulating how they work, their benefits as a link between the community and the council, and the recent Local Government Representation Review that the council used to attempt the removal of the Malvern Board. Fortunately that attempt failed following the Commission's recommendation that it be kept together with consideration be given to accepting further boards in the district. A rare success for local democracy. Watch this space, there could be more on this topic on the horizon and please,

if you have further comments to add, get them to us.

The AGM included the tabling of my report of committee activity over the recent year. Here is a summary.

- The evolution of committee itself with resignations of the Inaugural Chairperson (Vic Wadham) and the Secretary (Troy Volman) who were replaced with myself and Bex Dollary respectively.
- The committee facilitated a public meeting between Lincoln businesses and the council to discuss dissatisfaction with some aspects of the Town Centre Upgrade design. A compromise was asked for but none given. The mayor and senior council managers were invited but none attended.
- The committee submitted against the all important Water Reform proposal. The council managements preferred option was to create a separate Council Controlled Organisation (CCO). We submitted against along with nearly 90% of others. The council voted for the CCO.
- Work to save the Lincoln Community Newsletter. Due to a number of factors the newsletter was in danger of ceasing

to continue. We are confident this won't happen, in fact there could well be a brand new newsletter in October being distributed to all of Lincoln.

Election of the committee members

Current members nominated and re-elected: Lindsay Wilson, Tanya Douglas, Andre Strauss, Bex Dollary, Kathryn Claridge and Ralph Scott. New members nominated and elected: Neale Elder, Mark Song and Sue Prendergast.

Local Body Elections

Local Body Elections (9th September to 11th October) were discussed and a number of 'Meet the Candidates' meetings for Springs Ward are still programmed as follow. We highly recommend that you attend one of them and then participate in the voting with some knowledge of the many new candidates.

- Tuesday, 2 September 2025, Prebbleton Hall, 7.30pm – Springs Ward
- Monday, 8 September 2025, Lincoln Event Centre, 7.30pm – Springs Ward

All the best from LCRA

– Lindsay Wilson, Chairperson

Botanical Expo continued from front cover...

The Canterbury Orchid Society will be displaying the different forms of Orchids and it promises to be a stunning display of common and rare orchids. There will also be a sales table where some of the displayed Orchids will be available .

Demonstrations are part of the expo and this year there will be bonsai, floral art, kokedama, and care of your orchids. Also learn how to easily make hypertufa troughs that plants love to grow in.

For full information about the Botanical Expo visit the website or follow them on Social Media.

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LINCOLN GROVE

Heritage Festival 2025: Exploring heritage landmarks on James Street

Christchurch
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11-27 October 2025

The Heritage Festival theme this year **Building place, evolving communities**, seems especially appropriate for Lincoln and districts, and James Street the perfect heritage precinct to explore stories of our evolving community.

It was named by and for Lincoln's flamboyant founder James Edward Fitzgerald in 1862. The street was blessed right from the start with two church reserves, Church of England at the bridge crossroads, and 'Scotch' Presbyterian to the north, with settled Scots farming families Tod, Galletly, and Dunn, nearby.

Their first church opened in 1866, as did the Government School and school house. The Public Library, Fairground, Pound, and St. Stephens followed in the 1870s. By 1881 the Presbyterians required a bigger church and later a new manse (now *The Old*). Library use had declined by 1900 and the solution was to move the building by traction engine to the town centre. Then growing needs of the community saw larger Coronation Library (1911), built. The Lincoln Maternity Hospital opened in 1927, and with nearly a century of stories to its name it closed in 2022, maternity services now Rolleston based. The Community Garden carries on the hospital garden tradition of growing the freshest vegetables and fruit.

The original school building became the Primary Manual Centre for the district after construction of a new classroom



View to James Street, c. 1890s with Charles Wolfe.



James Street sign.

block in 1948. The original school was demolished in 1973 – its front step now at Liffey Cottage. School growth has continued!

In 1968 the last of Fitzgerald's sections was taken up for the Lincoln Fire Station, a fine home base for the amazing voluntary Brigade, which had been operating since 1963 from Habgoods yard. And Liffey Cottage of course, trucked down James Street in 1977 to stand on the old Library site next to the Union Church!

In the mid 1990s community led action averted the demolition of St. Stephens, and ensured its restoration, opening again in 1999.

There are several stories to be told, of demolition, and of last minute rescue, of moving buildings to a new site, the steadfast belief in the value of heritage sites, and of community led action. And yours too of life along James Street!

Historical Society members, together with Union Church, St. Stephens Anglican Church, Down by the Liffey Gallery, and Community Garden volunteers are hosting an open day during Heritage Festival on Saturday 11th October, from noon til 4pm.

Load up and follow the **Lincoln Heritage Trail** app. Pop in to Te Whare Manaaki The Welcome Place for local history displays and a welcome tea or coffee! All welcome. Thanks to the heritage community, the Selwyn Community Fund and The Famous Grouse for your support.

Find out more about the Christchurch Heritage Festival by scanning the QR code or by visiting the **What's On** section of ccc.govt.nz



Liffey Cottage landscaping

Thank you for all the positive comments about the recent landscaping work at Liffey Cottage – isn't it fabulous!

We wish to acknowledge and thank the Selwyn District Council staff and the Greenlinc team for their planning and for the meticulous work at Liffey Cottage.

The Cottage now has a setting that befits its high profile site and honours its 150 year old history. Yes, 1875–2025!

Importantly, on a corner that had become a hazard, it is much safer for pedestrians, cyclists and scooter riders, and the source of wind-blown dust, so damaging to heritage items in the Cottage, has been removed.



Liffey Cottage plan by M. Cole.

In 1977, the picket fence from the Cottage's original location in Market Square was sold, picket by picket, for the Liffey Cottage Preservation Fund. Then, plans for restoration included a new picket fence, now nearly 60 years later, we are thrilled to see the work of the Liffey Cottage Action Committee also honoured.



Greenlinc team at Liffey Cottage.

You may see a working bee of members out there soon with brushes and woodstain. (Of course new members are always welcome to join us!)

– Adriana for Lincoln & Districts Historical Society, Inc.

Contact: sec.ldhs@gmail.com or President Dr. Rupert Tipples 329 5634

On the 5th of August the Lincoln Senior Citizens group met at the Lincoln Events Centre. There was a really good turnout of our members who had come along for their monthly get together and to hear this months guest speaker. Our speaker was from the historical society and he gave a very interesting talk about the history of Lincoln and the surrounding areas. He started with the history of some of the early settlers to our area and the struggles they faced to establish Lincoln. He talked about the early farming here and how the early settlers had to work hard to make a living here and nearby. It soon became a farming community with many uses of the land. He discussed how much things have changed in recent years with most of that productive land now in sub divisions. As many of our members are new to this area and they enjoyed hearing of it's past and how it has become what it is today. With many more areas of farmland still being changed to meet the current residential demand the area will continue to evolve. This was followed by the all important sales table and raffles. The afternoon tea and treats must have been enjoyed by all, as the plates were all empty.

A big "THANK YOU" must go out to our local German butcher who supports us by supplying our meat packs for the raffles, so if you need some meat, as many of us do, go give him your support as he supports us. The money we raise from our raffles and sales table provides those yummy afternoon teas you enjoy and with some careful budgeting will provide some "treats" at our Christmas function, if you have been good!

Then it was time for most to catch up with old friends and meet our new members who have come along to be part of our group, welcome folks, we hoped you enjoyed meeting us and look forward to seeing you all next time.

The chats with friends are so important to everyone and we look forward to catching up again, soon.

Upcoming Events

The next event up on the Lincoln Area Senior Citizens calendar will be the big bus trip to Ashburton and the surrounding areas. For those who have booked for this trip, the bus will be leaving the Lincoln Events Centre at 10.30am. Be there on time please, you will get a call to remind you. There will of course be a nice lunch down there and a journey around some of the key local points of interest which we hope you will enjoy.

New members are always welcome and if you think this is for you and you would like to join us we would love to meet you. Come along and meet us. Contacts are: Evelyn on 027 712 7195 or Gloria on 027 434 6554.



What is it? Non-competitive running & walking group

Who is it for? Everyone!
All ages, All speeds

How far? 3km or 6km

When? Every Tuesday at 5:45pm

Where? Te Whariki Playground

How much? Gold coin

A group encouraging a community to exercise together

 @RoadRunnersLincoln


The weather has still had an impact on the course despite the recent break from the rain. The Greens team have done an awesome job keeping the course going, but protecting it when it is necessary. Outstanding work!

Lincoln was pleased to host Kaituna on Sunday, 3rd August, for the annual interclub match. It was encouraging to see strong representation from both clubs, resulting in a lively and full clubhouse. It was Lincoln coming out on top and awarded the trophy based on average Stableford points. The day was thoroughly enjoyable, and gratitude is extended to all participants and those who contributed afternoon tea.

For the Men, between the rain, the Net Matchplay Championship has concluded with:

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| • Senior | Dave Shannon |
| • Intermediate | Scott Saunders |
| • Junior A | Shaun Barron |
| • Junior B | Graham Henshaw |

The Pairs Championship is the next trophy up for grabs and about to kick off.

The first round of the Interclub Masters took place at Weedons, yielding mixed outcomes for the two Lincoln teams. Lincoln South was defeated by Kaituna, while Lincoln North achieved victory over Ellesmere. The next fixture is scheduled for the 17th at Ellesmere.

The Ladies were invited to participate in the Boyle Cup against Hawarden on 14 August. The match play event features a five-member team comprised of Sally Newton, Ruth Bachop, Lois Anderson, Carol Limber, and Heather Templeton. Our caddies will be Marlene, Ang Hutchinson, Liz Birdling, and Pam Grenside.

The team unfortunately had 3 losses and 2 draws. Still a great day had by all.

Most significantly took on fundraising for Breast Cancer, which received support from across the club – including Tuesday and Wednesday groups as well as Saturday participants. On Tuesday, soup and carrot cake were provided following a 9-hole Stableford competition played in teams of three, ensuring inclusion of 9-hole players.

A total of \$800.00 was raised. This is the best ever result and many thanks goes to all the contributors.

This was fantastic ladies and truly a most worthy cause!



The Famous Grouse Lincoln Mens Open

Its getting around to that time of year again. The Famous Grouse Lincoln Mens Open is to be played on Sunday 28 September and registrations for the 27-hole competition are now being accepted.

If you wish to enter please send your name and NZ Golf number to admin@lincolngolf.co.nz

Denise Carrick: Candidate for Springs, Kā Puna Ward

Hi, my name is Denise Carrick and I am standing for Springs, Kā Puna Ward in the October elections. I am committed to **genuine consultation**; a Council that listens; reduced rates rises; careful financial management; safe water; safe roads and safe progressive communities.

I have run my own successful business which involves all the skills for successful governance. I have also got experience at a national level in governance with the New Zealand Education Institute. I have a history of helping businesses that are failing, turning them around with better management of staff; health and safety protocols; and financial management. I believe that I can help do this for our Council as part of a new collaborative team of people around the table with complimentary skills – no one person will be able to do this alone (whatever they may say.) We need big picture thinking and to bring the Council up to date and into 2025/26 to match the unsupported growth that they and the government have created.

Over the past four years I have been the front person for Lincoln Voice and advocated for local issues around planning, community, writing submissions and doing presentations/ petitions to the Council. To do this over the last year I have listened to every Council meeting and subcommittee meeting so I am extremely familiar with the workings (or not) of our current Council. If I can do this in my spare time – imagine how hard I will work for you if you honoured me with your vote!

Issues I have personally (or with Lincoln Voice) submitted on have included:

- Protecting our highly productive farmland, which is irreplaceable.
- Safer Roads – particularly at our intersections and more crossings for children to get to school.
- Safe drinking water, without which we will have nothing.
- Retaining more trees in our towns.
- Community facilities and activities for all ages.
- The Lincoln Town Centre upgrades.
- Community representation and retaining/more community boards.
- Developer contributions – how much / where are they spent / why undercharged?
- Heritage properties and locations, including Upper Selwyn Huts.

I have helped to raise \$35,000 for community legal action at the Environment Court, and successfully campaigned to make sure that the new Emergency Communication Tower did not get placed in the middle of our Lincoln Market whilst at the same time gaining a \$40,000 contribution from TAIT Industries to the new high school science laboratories for equipment.

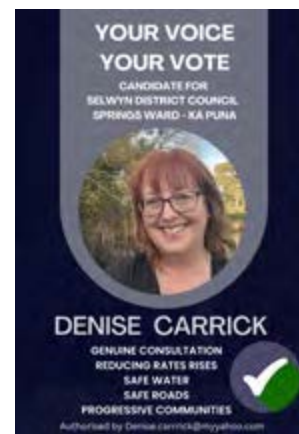
I am also on the Selwyn Community Patrol Committee responsible for statistics both within the patrol and reporting to the Police; recruitment which I have helped to increase by a third; and also social media.

I manage three local community Facebook pages – **Lincoln Voice**; **Selwyn Community Patrol**; and my own candidate page **'Denise Carrick – Candidate for Selwyn Council, Springs Ward.'** Please do follow me to see how my campaign is going and also to see how hard I have worked over the years for our community. I am very much about getting things done – often there is too much talking and not enough action. I have a proven and lasting track record of this work, so do your research, go to a 'meet the candidate' meeting and vote wisely.

I am passionate about keeping our community safe and seeing the growth of Selwyn managed in a more financially sustainable and community centric way with a Springs Ward Community Board and thriving Residents Associations. The community should be at the heart of every decision – not an after thought to developers and their needs.

My website for more information about me, my work, my community work and my family is:

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This month, our patrollers took part in and contributed towards a record attendance at the annual Police training session which is held for all Canterbury patrols. Community Patrols have an even more important role to play than ever before so it was great to see so many volunteers attending.

The topic, **Crowded Places and Behavioural Assessment** was fascinating and outlined procedures to protect crowded places from attack. This could, for example, be in a supermarket, in a shopping mall, at a concert or at a street fair. It isn't something we want to think about but everyone should have a plan of what to do should something happen – similar to the drill we have for earthquakes.

In September, the Police will be relaunching their **Crowded Place Strategy** with the tagline **"Escape, Hide, Tell"**. So you can say you heard it here first! Canterbury are leading the way on taking up this strategy for bigger events. The health and safety of customers, employees and children are essential at these big events where there are large crowds.

In July, our Selwyn Patrol patrolled for 84 hours and our patrols covered 845km! Recently a few patrollers have left us due to work commitments or relocating to other areas so we are on the look out for new recruits! Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and help your community. We currently have 45 active patrollers but we really need a few more especially with the growing population in Prebbleton and Lincoln.

The patrol car is based in Lincoln but we also look after Prebbleton, Tai Tapu, Springston, Leeston, and as far away as Southbridge.

All we ask is if you can commit to a single three hour patrol each month (of course, you are welcome to do more). You would need to be police vetted and then do a few training patrols. Our volunteers always patrol in pairs for safety reasons and the car has a dash cam to record your patrol. If you would be interested in finding out more, please leave a message on 03 660 0320 and someone will get back to you; or contact us **@SelwynCommunityPatrol** on Facebook. We would love to meet you!

– Written by Denise Carrick for Selwyn Community Patrol

SELWYN COMMUNITY PATROL

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Selwyn School Students' Waste Art Exhibition



Lincoln Envirotown is aware that students around Selwyn have been working on projects for the Selwyn Schools' Waste Art Competition. The competition is open to all Selwyn school students Year 7 and above. Whilst the closing date for registration is Monday 1st September the actual artwork does not need to be completed until it is brought in for the setting up of the exhibition from 3pm on Friday 12th September.

We then look forward to displaying all work at the public exhibition of the completed pieces over that weekend.

This public exhibition of Selwyn Schools'

Waste Art will take place at Te Ara Atea, Rolleston on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September. Awards will be presented by the Deputy Mayor of Selwyn Cllr Malcolm Lyall on Sunday 14th September at 2pm.

Over thirty pieces were exhibited in 2023 (this event is held every two years), and the judges were hugely impressed by the standard of the work.

It has proved to be a very rewarding event for our artistic students. Our thanks to **Rolleston Square Limited** for the fact that all entrants will receive prizes. Also, they will see their work appreciated in the

low-key exhibition which draws many to it at the weekend. Their efforts are always exemplary and much enjoyed by the public who get an insight into different views on household waste and how materials can be repurposed and kept out of landfill.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to view some wonderful and interesting art over that weekend.

For further information go to [Humanitix: events.humanitix.com/waste-art-exhibition-2025](https://events.humanitix.com/waste-art-exhibition-2025), or contact Dave projectmanagerlet@gmail.com, phone 03 423 0445.

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Knowing your soil

and how to help it work better for you



Learn about how to improve your soils physical attributes for better soil health

Dr Sally Price will present the workshop
at the Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens on
Saturday 27 September from 10.30 to 11.30am.

Sally has been involved in soil research for 15+ years and is currently working on a 2 year agricultural soil health project which involves sharing her knowledge with the community.

The Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens are located on James St, in the grounds of the former Lincoln Maternity Hospital.

Gold coin donation appreciated to support the Community Gardens.

For more information, contact the Coordinator, Ruth Wood
(Mobile: 021 074 3905; Email: ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz)

www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz



Starting and Maintaining a Worm Farm

Saturday 8th November from 10.30 to 11.30am at Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens

Worm farming is a great way to turn your organic waste, such as kitchen scraps, into rich fertiliser for your garden, in the form of worm castings and worm tea.



This workshop will be presented by **Ben Hogan**, who is a local chef, volunteer firefighter and worm farming practitioner. This beginners' workshop is suitable for all ages* and will cover how to maintain and trouble-shoot common worm farm problems and mistakes. Learn how your organics waste can be transformed into "liquid gold", and how vermicast can benefit your garden.



*** This is a Childrens' University event**

Sales table operating – tools, seeds etc.

Koha appreciated to support the Community Gardens

For more information:

Contact Ruth Wood (Phone: 021 074 3905, Email: ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz)



Don't treat your soil like dirt!

A workshop on the key characteristics of soil, their importance, and how to maintain healthy garden soil



The soil is the foundation of a healthy garden, whether it is a lawn, a vegetable garden or a simple flower garden.

Roger McLaren of Lincoln University, assisted by Josie Mazzetto, will present the workshop at the Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens on

Saturday 18th October, from 10.30 to 11.30am.

Roger is a Senior Tutor in the Soil Science Department. He is responsible for the soil science laboratories for undergraduate classes, and lectures to Diploma students.

Bring along an icecream container of your vegetable garden soil if you would like to have it assessed by Roger

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"VEGES 101"

A gardening workshop for beginners of all ages

**at the Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens
on Saturday 1st November, from 10.30 to 12.00**



In just 90 minutes, Errol Wood and Graham Burge will take you through the basics of bed preparation, planting seeds and seedlings, and maintenance requirements (weeding, thinning, watering, etc.).

We will also have a sales table with plants, implements, etc.

The Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens are located on James Street, Lincoln, at the rear of the former Lincoln Maternity Hospital. (If wet, postponed until 22nd November)

For more information please contact Ruth Wood, Lincoln Community Gardens Coordinator
(Phone: 021 074 3905 or ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz)

A Koha to support the activities of the Community Gardens will be gratefully accepted

Bokashi versus composting

Recently we held a workshop for disposing of organic waste, ie, kitchen scraps and garden waste, via the bokashi method, and by traditional composting. Dave Grantham took us through the Bokashi steps, while Errol covered the dos and don'ts of efficient composting.

Bokashi and composting are two methods for getting rid of organic waste in a useful, environmentally-friendly manner. They rely on very different processes, and result in distinctly different end products. Bokashi uses a sealed, anaerobic (ie, no-air) fermentation process, while traditional composting relies on oxygen and aerobic bacteria for success. That is why a compost heap should be turned over from time to time to provide good aeration, and not allowed to get too moist, otherwise the breakdown of the organic material takes longer to complete.

Bokashi is faster, can handle a wider range of food scraps, and produces a pre-compost material that needs further decomposition, by burying under a layer of soil. (Dave is burying his bokhashi product in a trench.) On the other hand, fully-composted material can be dug in, with immediate benefit to soil nutrition.

While bread, meat and dairy scraps should not be composted, bokashi can handle these types of waste. However, the bokashi method requires some investment in two sealed containers and special activating agent ("bokashi bran"). To save money, two recycled ten-litre paint buckets with a lid will do the job just as well – Google 'Bokashi Resene' for clear instructions.



Introducing our volunteers

This month's Community Gardens volunteer is David Brown. Says David, "I'm a born-and-bred Mainlander who moved to Lincoln a few years ago. Fellow Brown rascal, Keith Brown, introduced me to the Lincoln Community Gardens, where Ruth and Errol lead a fantastic team of regulars and visitors in creating a thriving community resource on the grounds of our old Maternity Hospital, which is nearly 100 years old.

Inspired by the work here, I'm close to completing my Horticulture Certificate through the Open Polytechnic. Mrs Brown's boys tackle many tasks, but our special project is transforming a boggy, shady, weed-ridden strip into a native plant area. Progress is slow but steady, fuelled by legendary afternoon teas and great chats.

With so much knowledge among the team, there's always someone to learn from – whether it's pruning, composting, or seasonal cropping. And the work is always varied, from gathering horse manure from a local farmer to helping a neighbour move a truck load of soil". Thank you David for your willing contribution to our community garden.



Forthcoming events

We have two workshops coming up soon, focusing on different aspects of soil:

- On Saturday 27th September, Dr Sally Price will speak on the theme **"Knowing your soil"**. We will learn about how to improve our soil's physical attributes and health, based on Sally's research for over 15 years.
- On Saturday 18th October, Roger McLenaghan and Josie Mazzetto of Lincoln University return to present the popular workshop **"Don't treat your soil like dirt"**.

Our annual workshop **Veges 101** will be on Saturday 1st November. This basic workshop, conducted by Errol Wood and Graham Burge, is intended for people, young and old, with little or no experience in growing vegetables, but are keen to get started.

A worm-farming workshop will be presented by Ben Hogan on 8th November. More details later.

All our workshops run on-site from 10.30 to 11.30am. A koha from participants to support the Community Gardens is appreciated at these events.

– Ruth Wood, Coordinator, Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens
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124 new car parks open in Lincoln's Town Centre

A total of 124 new parking spaces will soon be open across two new car parks in Lincoln, making it easier for residents and visitors to access local shops and services in Selwyn's second-largest township.

As part of the Selwyn District Council's Lincoln Town Centre upgrade project. The new parking spaces support the town's growth and accessibility.

- **South car park:** Access via Gerald and Maurice Streets
- **North car park:** Access via Lyttelton and William Streets

Parking is free at both locations. Most spaces are restricted to 120 minutes, with some 10 minute parks closer to the shops that will be clearly marked. Bike stands will be added during stage one work later this year.

The Council's Executive Director Infrastructure and Property Tim Mason says it is fantastic to reach this milestone in the project.

Selwyn District Council Springs Ward Councillor Grant Miller says it is great to have the car parks open before stage one works start.

"We wanted to ensure that these car parks were open before stage one construction begins later this year – giving the Lincoln community and businesses time to become familiar with the new parking.

Mason adds: "Later this year, we will be starting work on stage one of the project, which includes a pedestrian plaza, planting



over 50 new trees and replacing angled parking on Gerald Street with more open space to improve visibility, safety and public amenity for all road users.

"It's all part of creating a town centre that works well for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists."

Lincoln has experienced rapid population growth, reflecting the need to upgrade the town centre, he says.

"Since 2020, Lincoln's population has increased from 8,340 to over 12,000

residents – an average growth rate of nearly 10% per year. Lincoln now makes up more than 14% of the Selwyn District's population, highlighting the need for smart infrastructure and planning to support the growing community."

Gerald Street sees about 11,000 vehicles daily, projected to rise to 16,000 by 2045. Heavy and medium commercial vehicles make up roughly 7% of this traffic, says Mason.

Stage one of the project is currently in the tender phase with construction due to start later this year after a contract is awarded.

Councillor Miller adds: "The addition of 50 new trees, expanded pedestrian zones, and cyclist-friendly features are designed to foster a vibrant community space.

"Residents and visitors can look forward to a refreshed Gerald Street and improved amenities, ensuring Lincoln remains a welcoming place to live, work, and visit."

– Selwyn District Council

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- ✓ Restore transparency
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Independent, for Selwyn Council Kā Puna Springs Ward

"I have known Zoran Rakovic over a decade during which I represented more than 100 earthquake-hit families. I saw one engineer cut through EQC, and insurance companies stonewalls: Zoran Rakovic.

He dissected reports at midnight, met homeowners at dawn, and stared down bureaucrats until justice prevailed. That blend of engineering rigour and moral grit is exactly what Selwyn needs. Zoran will refuse glossy spin, expose waste, and work hard for the ratepayers against administrative overreach.

If you want a councillor who already proved he can beat odds for ordinary people – vote Zoran Rakovic.

Selwyn would be benefit greatly from Zoran courage, clarity, and results." **Bill Gallagher, Project Manager, Oamaru**

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Rolleston Brass: Second place at the National Brass Band Championships.

Selwyn brass band makes their mark on the national stage

In July, Rolleston Brass competed in the National Brass Band Championships held at the Christchurch Town Hall. Competing in the C-grade, Rolleston Brass came away with silver.

The Brass Band Championships are an annual competition held in cities across New Zealand. The 2025 championships were held at the iconic Christchurch Town Hall. Competing against 12 bands in the C-grade, Rolleston Brass delivered an outstanding performance, proudly bringing home the second-place title.

The competition involves two days of ensemble and solo events, followed by each band performing a set test piece, a sacred item, and an own choice selection within their grade. The championships conclude with the crowd-favourite street march.

Attending for just their third time, Rolleston Brass put in months of rehearsal in the lead up to the national championships, both at weekly rehearsals and in the member's personal time.

Rolleston Brass' dedication and paid off as they brought home the second-place silverware, coming first-place in the set C-grade test piece, third in the sacred item, and fourth equal in the own choice selection.

Rolleston Brass were also awarded the C-grade marching champions with their drum major, Brian Eckersley, winning C-grade Champion Drum Major for the third year in a row.

Looking ahead, Rolleston Brass are working hard in preparation for the Christchurch Provincial Contest held at Cashmere High School.

Fundraising has also begun for the 2026 National Brass Band Championships in Wellington.



Three-time C-Grade Champion Drum Major, Brian Eckersley (right) pictured alongside his daughter Maia Neighbours-Eckersley (left).



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If you haven't found us yet, the Apollo Cinema is nestled in the courtyard of The Laboratory – your family-friendly casual local, a cosy brewpub, coffee hangout, restaurant and cinema! We have 'proper' comfy cinema seats and you can even take in your Laboratory food and drink. Films run from 11am onwards Tuesday to Sunday with five screenings a day.

Spring is in the air, and we have some blooming great films for you this month...

The Roses *Satirical Black Comedy (R16)*

A fabulous reimagining of the classic *War of the Roses* 1989 film which starred Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner. Starring two of the most prestigious English actors in the world, Benedict Cumberbatch and Olivia Coleman are on screen together as successful architect Theo Rose and his wife Ivy Rose, an up-and-coming restaurateur. Two high achieving professionals in a picture-perfect marriage... or is it?

Hilarious, quirky, chaotic, sharp dialogue, stellar cast and did I say hilarious?! All's fair when love is war!

Screening from 4th September.

Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale *Drama*

Oh my, get ready to blow one's wig! We are super excited to be bringing you the event of the season, the final instalment of the Downton franchise.

It's time to say goodbye to the Crawley household including Lord Robert, Ladies Cora, Mary and Edith, Mr. Carson, Bates, Mrs. Patmore and all your beloved characters who we have loved watching over the years. Entering the 1930s the family and staff find themselves facing public scandals, financial troubles, divorce, social disgrace, and preparing to embrace change as the world around them is changing.

The place we'll always remember, the family we'll never forget, everything has led to this.

Screening from 11th September.

Sketch *Family (PG)*

The plot follows a young girl whose sketchbook falls into a strange pond and her drawings come to life... fantastical creatures that are unpredictable, chaotic and dangerously real. As the town unravels, she and her brother must track down the creatures before they leave permanent damage. Their father, racing to find them through the fallout, must navigate a town in crisis to reunite his family and stop the disaster they never meant to unleash.

This film is a touching, heartfelt and wholesome story cleverly exploring loss, family grief and finding healthy coping mechanisms for overwhelming feelings. Full of adventure, colour and real-life issues, this is a family-friendly take on some tender matter.

See it first! Preview screenings 5–7th September.

Screening from 11th September.

Kangaroo *Family (PG)*

Another heartwarming family film, although this one is more of a comedy. *Kangaroo* is about ex TV personality Chris, who becomes stranded in an Outback town outside Alice Springs. There, he teams up with 12-year-old Charlie. The pair form an unlikely friendship and work together to rescue and rehabilitate



orphaned joeys in the remote but stunning Outback community – an endeavour that proves to be life-changing for them both. This one has all the feels set in some wonderful Australian scenery.

Screening from 18th September.

The Bad Guys 2 *Family Adventure*

Time for some action! Everyone's favourite felons are back, and this time, they've got company. In this new chapter from the DreamWorks Animation's acclaimed 2022 comedy smash hit about a crackerjack criminal crew of animal outlaws, our now-reformed Bad Guys are trying (very, very hard) to be good, but instead find themselves pulled out of retirement and forced to do "one last job" by an all-female squad of criminals they never saw coming, The Bad Girls.

Based on the best-selling book series this film ramps up the action and distraction, with lots of laughs, it's entertaining even for the adults!

See it first! Preview screenings 5–7th September.

Screening from 18th September.

Splitsville *Comedy (R13)*

When Ashley asks for a divorce, the good-natured Carey runs to his friends, Julie and Paul, for support. He's shocked to discover that the secret to their happiness is an open marriage, that is until Carey crosses the line and throws all of their relationships into chaos. Starring Dakota Johnson, this is a fun, furious, hysterical spin on the rom-com.

Screening from 25th September.

Films still playing

- **Four Letters of Love** (M) – Pierce Brosnan, Helena Bonham Carter and Gabriel Byrne
- **Freakier Friday** (PG) – perfect for the teens
- **Jaws: 50th Anniversary** (M) – "Nobody's going in!"
- **Mr Burton** (M) – the story of Richard Burton
- **The Friend** (M) – Naomi Watts, Billy Murray and a 150 pound Great Dane named Bing
- **The Naked Gun** – hilariously silly
- **The Salt Path** (M) – lots of chat in the media about this one
- **Tinā** (M) – our best ever performing film

Next month

October's lineup is looking just as exciting including a biopic from "the Boss" himself Bruce Springsteen, the harrowing tale of Pike River, and the third instalment in the sci-fi Tron series. Watch this space!

Private hires

Private hires at the Apollo are popular as ever. If you would you like to have the cinema all to yourselves, that's all 15 seats, please email us at goodparties@thelaboratory.co.nz or visit our website apollo.thelaboratory.co.nz

What's on at The Laboratory

Our Sunday Music Sessions run every Sunday from 3–5pm. Come on down and enjoy the good food, good brews and good tunes!

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| Sun 7 Sept | Father's Day – make sure to book!
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| Tues 16 Sept | UC Raising the Bar 2025 , we are one of ten bars hosting free talks for one night only, register online at www.rtbevent.com/rtbchch2025 |
| Sun 21 Sept | Sunday Music Session: DT Music |
| Sun 28 Sept | Sunday Music Session: Nick Jackman |



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Lydia Gliddon: Selwyn Mayoral Candidate

Selwyn is growing quickly, but our rates are growing even faster. In recent years, we've seen double digit increases that place real pressure on families, those on fixed incomes, and local businesses. We cannot continue down this path without stronger financial discipline and a change in culture at council.

As Mayor, my focus will be on getting back to basics. That means cutting non-essential spending and ensuring every dollar is delivering value. Instead of competing with local clubs, organisations, and community groups, Council should be enabling and partnering with them to deliver outcomes. These organisations already know what works, we should be backing their success, not duplicating it.

Council's role is not to build empires, but to provide the essentials: safe roads, reliable water and wastewater, waste management, civil defence, and well used community facilities and reserves. Growth must pay for growth, not be subsidised by existing ratepayers.

Most importantly, I will restore genuine consultation and empower councillors to scrutinise budgets properly. Decisions should be made with the community, not for it. Selwyn deserves a council that is transparent, fiscally responsible, and focused on enabling success. We can build a council that puts people first.

– Lydia Gliddon

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Ararira Springs Primary – Te Puna o Ararira

QUIZ NIGHT 2025

Held 23 August 2025 the Ararira Springs Primary School's much-loved annual Quiz Night was once again a huge success, bringing the community together for an evening of fun, laughter, and fundraising – all in support of our school's tamariki.

Held at the school last night, the event raised approximately \$10,000 thanks to the generosity of more than 60 local businesses who donated cash, products, and prizes. Special recognition goes to Platinum Sponsor, **Challenge Lincoln**, whose outstanding financial support helped make the evening possible. Gold Sponsors, **Ray White Selwyn**, **Cookie Time** and **The Mortgage Girls** also contributed significantly to the success of the night. A full list of sponsors can be found on the school's Facebook page.

"This event is always a highlight for our school community," said Liberty Clayton, one of the event's organisers. "It's heartening to see such strong support from local businesses and families, all coming together for a great cause."

This year's Kiwiana theme added extra colour to the festivities, with teams embracing the dress-up challenge. Congratulations to "Four Canal" and "Yeah Nah Maybe", who split the prize for Best Dressed Team.



The quiz itself was hosted by the ever-popular Chris Seller, whose witty delivery and tough trivia kept teams on their toes. After a close competition, "Good Try Pork Pie" emerged victorious in a thrilling finish.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koe – a heartfelt thank you to every business and individual who supported Ararira Springs Primary School Quiz Night 2025. Your contributions have made a meaningful difference, helping us raise vital funds to enrich learning experiences for our tamariki.



VOTE Sarah Barnsley

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Ongoing Recycled Glasses Collection

There has been a great response to this project. Toni at the Prebbleton Pharmacy has also kindly agreed to have a permanent collection box on their counter for Prebbletonians to deposit their unwanted glasses in – how wonderful is that! We would also like to thank Ceri and his staff from Lincoln Pharmacy for agreeing to have a box on display on their counter. If you have spectacles, children's glasses and even sunglasses you no longer require, please pop in and drop them into the receptacle. Many people in the Pacific Islands will benefit from your thoughtfulness.



Julie and Gariella at Lincoln Pharmacy.

The Selwyn Business Awards

This bi-annual event showcases businesses, organisations and volunteers from across the Selwyn district. This year there were 178 nominations in total with 38 in the Community Volunteering section. The gala evening to announce the winners was held on 2nd August, and was a resounding success. This was our first year of entering, so we were delighted to be nominated as one of the top five in the Community Volunteering category. It was quite an honour to be acknowledged for the work we have done for our community over the past two years.



Sharon – with Selwyn, our mascot – Jane and Helen W.

August Social Meeting

Last month's meeting was a special occasion as we hosted our DVG (District Vice Governor) Alastair Rankin, two guest speakers a new member and three potential newbies. New member, Anna, was inducted by Alastair and warmly welcomed to our club, she will be a great asset. Following on from our Helen Keller display and successful recycled glasses collection at the library last month, we invited Petronella and Sarah to give us an insight into the work they do for their partial and fully blind clients. Petronella (Coordinator for Blind Low Vision NZ) explained about rehab services, assistance with daily living skills, safe mobility and the Guide Dog services. Sarah (Coordinator for the Deaf Blind Association) told us about phonetic sounds, I.T. supports and the importance of having regular hearing checks. This was especially relevant as 'Vision' is one of the eight causes of Lions International.



Sarah (left) with Petronella and her guide dog, Henry.

Presentation to ex-President Jane

One of the traditions of our club is to present the outgoing President with the "Lazy Lion" award. This time it was Jane's turn to receive her belated award for her role two years ago. This acknowledges the hard work accomplished throughout their term and a tongue in cheek nod to the fact that they can now sit back, relax and become a lazy Lion. Not that that is ever the case, there is ongoing guidance to their successor and the involvement in numerous activities – no sitting back on their laurels.

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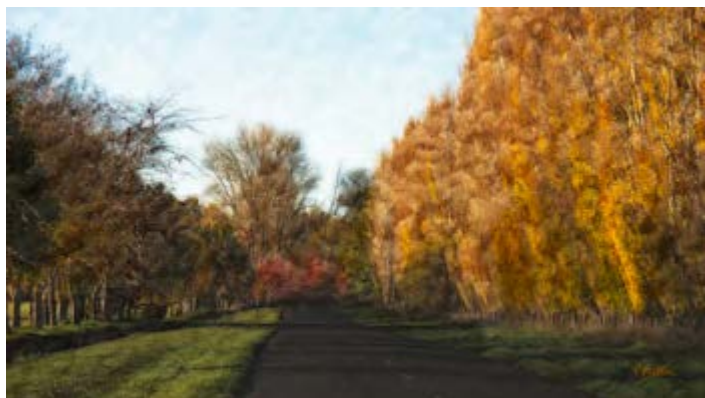
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Did you know there's an art gallery in Lincoln?

Each month Down By The Liffey Gallery features a selection of talented local artists in an exciting exhibition.

This month's exhibition **'Our World in Colour'** is on from Wednesday 10th September to Sunday 5th October. Featuring this talented group with photographer Penny McCaul, painter David Penman, and potter Penny de Jong. Penny McCaul aims to express the emotion of a scene in her photography, and David Penman creates detailed paintings with a textured look, and Penny de Jong's pots are inspired by colour and texture.

Opening hours are 11.30am–2.30pm Wednesday and Thursday, 10am–4pm Friday to Sunday.

Down By The Liffey Gallery,
1 James Street, Lincoln.
downbytheliffeygallery.com



Artwork from top: Penny McCaul;
Penny de Jong; David Penman.

Death Café Lincoln, live and online

After a few months off, Death Café Lincoln returned to the Lincoln Event Centre in August. Meetings are planned for September, October and November.

For those who don't use Facebook there is now another way to keep up to date with the group online. The webpage hosted by Death Café host and facilitator Richard Marchant can be found at www.richardcelebrant.co.nz/deathcafe. Richard said "At the moment the page has the dates for all our future meetings, a few useful links and some photos. Moving forward I see it growing to include a lot more content relevant to all things death and dying."

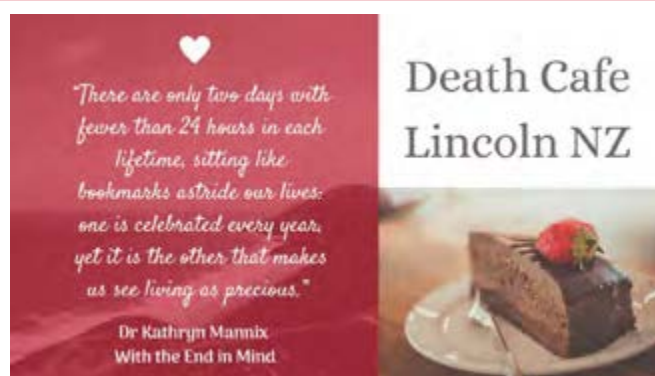
Richard first realised the need for an alternative to Facebook when chatting to locals at last year's SWELL event. Death Café Lincoln are going to be at SWELL again this October.

As well as the new webpage people can still check out the Facebook page – search **Death Café Lincoln NZ**.

Alternatively contact Richard by phone 020 425 0369; or email richard.celebrantnz@gmail.com.

Next Meeting:

Saturday 20th September, 2.30–4pm, Lincoln Event Centre



Death Café Lincoln

Date: Saturday 20th September

Time: 2.30pm–4pm

Venue: Lincoln Event Centre

At a Death Café people, often strangers, gather to eat, drink tea or coffee and discuss death. The objective is 'to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives'.

A Death Café is a group directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or themes. It is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counselling session.

For further details contact Richard on 0204 250 369, view the Death Café Lincoln Facebook page or find us online www.richardcelebrant.co.nz/deathcafe

Prebbleton Women's Institute invites you to attend a fundraising afternoon for



**Laura Fergusson
Brain Injury Trust**

**Tuesday 23rd September, 1.30–3.30pm
Prebbleton Public Hall, 617 Springs Road**

Craftwork, produce, baking, jams, chutneys etc will be for sale and raffles will be run.

A speaker will tell us about the work of Laura Fergusson Brain Injury Trust. All profits from the afternoon will be donated to the Trust. Afternoon tea will be served.

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Tai Tapu Garden Club

Our garden club meets every 3rd Monday at 1pm
at Tai Tapu Community Centre.
Flower competitions each month, raffles and afternoon tea,
with a variety of garden visits and speakers.
Please contact Lynne Parker (Secretary) on 027 505 9573.
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

community notices



Plant Fair set for 1st November

As we reach the "official" onset of spring, the volunteers for the annual Lincoln Anglican Parish Plant Fair are preparing themselves for a busy couple of months. Greenhouses, dining room tables, window seats and hot water cupboards are all being cleared in readiness for the arrival of hundreds of seeds! We know many of you plan your vege and flower beds around our plant fair, for which we are truly grateful. So pop Saturday 1st November into your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there!

Springston Garden Club (Day)

Springston Garden Club meets on the first Thursday of the month, 1.30pm at the Lincoln Events Centre. We have a variety of interesting speakers, raffles, sales table, and garden tours with like-minded gardening enthusiasts.

If you are an experienced gardener, novice or just curious to know more please contact Sue Warman, (Secretary) on 027 303 2706 or springstongardenclub@gmail.com. New members welcome.

Lincoln Spinning & Knitting Group

The Lincoln Spinning and Knitting Group is now meeting at Lincoln Library on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 11am to 1pm. All welcome to join our small, friendly group. For more information phone Adriana on (03) 325 3320 or Rosemary on (03) 337 4811. Find us on Facebook by searching 'Lincoln Spinning & Knitting Group – Canterbury, N.Z.'

Lincoln Scottish Country Dance Club

The Lincoln Scottish Country Dance Club meets in the Lincoln Events Centre, Meijer Drive, from 7.30pm on Tuesdays. Looking for fun, friendship and fitness? Then come along for a look as the first night is free. New members are most welcome as full tuition is given and a partner is not essential. For any further information, contact Annette (03) 349 7126 or Coreen (03) 344 2057. Email: lincoln@dancescottish.org.nz

St Patrick's Craft and Friendship Group

Join a small, friendly group of people, who either bring along a current craft project or come just for friendship and afternoon tea. Current group members include knitters, embroiderers and sewers so they can teach others or help with any problems. Everyone is welcome to come along. The group meet in St Patrick's Parish Centre, which is joined to St Patrick's Catholic Church at 31 Gerald Street, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm every Tuesday. For more information contact Yvonne on (03) 366 9795 or 027 334 1151.

Got a notice to share? Email editor@lincolncommunity.co.nz

useful contacts

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	325 3320	Toy Library	021 044 2407
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Lincoln Farmers Market	329 5757	Community Dental	0800 846 983
Lincoln Girl Guides	027 462 8871	Healthline	0800 611 116
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Play Pickleball at the Lincoln University Gym

Pickleball is underway at the Lincoln University Gym during the daytime. We are playing regularly on Wednesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons. As numbers increase more sessions may be organised at other times of the week.

We look forward to being joined by all who may be interested in a fun, social game that is easy to take up by all ages and skill levels. We are a user-friendly group with skill levels ranging from beginners to proficient players. Support and free coaching is offered to new players and beginners. We are a very sociable group and are known to enjoy an after-play coffee and perhaps a bite at Mrs Ohs, the campus café bar, just a short walk from the gym.

Come and join in! Contact: Warwick Gay 020 4082 7201.

What is Pickleball?

Pickleball is played on a badminton-sized court with an oversized ping pong paddle and a whiffle ball. It's a fun, social game that is easy to take up by all ages and skill levels. Pickleball is such an awesome sport because it is so inclusive of players of all ages. Pickleball truly can bring us all together. Spread the love of pickleball to everyone around you... no matter the age!

Pickleball has quickly become one of the most popular sports across all age groups in recent years. Its low physical barrier to entry and simple rules makes it a fun, engaging, social, and active sport that anyone can enjoy.

CultureFest 2025

A celebration of the sounds, flavours and fun of cultures from around the world is returning to Selwyn this spring.

Experiencing delicious food and incredible entertainment is on the cards for people attending the annual CultureFest celebration at Lincoln Event Centre on **Sunday 14 September**.

The popular family event showcases the diversity of the district with crowds enjoying interactive activities, exciting cultural performances, delicious food and much more from local community groups and residents. A fun-filled day for the whole whānau.

Check out our event page on Facebook for all the latest updates. Or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest

CultureFest Series Events

There is also a series of events planned to celebrate CultureFest:

- **Variety Dance Club** – a chance to try a new dance style each Friday at Selwyn Sports Centre
- **English Learners Conversation Groups** – sessions weekly at Lincoln Library, Leeston Library and Te Ara Ātea
- **Women and Girls Pool Nights** – Selwyn Aquatic Centre
- **Kanopy Film Screenings: World Cinema** – discover films from around the world. Free for Selwyn Libraries members, bookings required.
- **Scottish Dance Have-a-Go** – Lincoln Event Centre, 23 September.
- **Author Talk** – Anisa MacLean shares from her book *Surviving Marmite: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in New Zealand*. Held 28 September, 2–3pm, Lincoln Library.

Visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest for full details on these events.



GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Lincoln Community Trust has funds invested for the benefit of the community of Lincoln. Grant applicants should be Community organisations who must reside, ideally pay rates, or operate within the Lincoln Community rating area. Such funds may be distributed twice a year. Applications for such grants may be made at any time but must be in the hands of the Trust by the 31st of March or the **30th of September** each year.

Application forms are available from Lincoln Community Care, 16 Lyttelton St, Lincoln or via email from admin@lincolncomcare.co.nz

Lincoln Bridge Club Free Beginners Lessons

Tuesday evenings 7.30–9.30pm. Lincoln Event Centre
Contact Stuart on 325 3222.

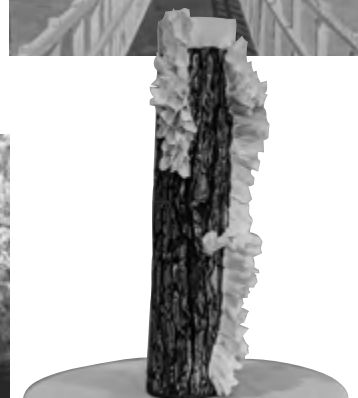
Lincoln Bridge Club is a friendly, social club playing Duplicate Bridge. The club meets on Monday afternoons at the Event Centre from 1.30–4.30pm and on Thursday evenings from 7.00–10.30pm.



Our world in colour Penny McCaul + David Penman + Penny De Jong

'Our world in colour' features this talented group with Photographer **Penny Mc:Caul**, Painter, **David Penman**, and Potter **Penny De Jong**.

Penny McCaul aims to express the emotion of a scene in her photography, and David Penman creates detailed paintings with a textured look, and Penny de Jong's pots are inspired by colour and texture.



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EVERY SATURDAY: Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market – On the green beside Lincoln Library. 10am–1pm

September 2025

SUNDAY 7 SEPT

Dads Swim Free!

8am–8pm, Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Liffey Cottage Open Day

Remembering John Muir and his family of ten today! James Street, open 2–4pm

Pioneer Hall Open Day

Lincoln's first Library building
Corner Gerald Street & Kildare Terrace, open 2–4pm

Sunday Music Session at The Laboratory

3–5pm, feat. Fly by Night

MONDAY 8 SEPT

Meet the Candidates: Springs Ward

Lincoln Event Centre, 7.30pm

FRIDAY 12 SEPT

**Property Brokers
Charity Golf Tournament**
Proceeds to Rural Support Trust, registrations and info via 03 975 4506 or darfield@pb.co.nz

13 & 14 SEPTEMBER SELWYN SCHOOLS' WASTE ART COMPETITION

Exhibition of entries at Te Ara Ātea, Rolleston. Awards ceremony held 2pm Sunday 14 September

SUNDAY 14 SEPT



CultureFest

10am–3pm, Lincoln Event Centre, free to attend
selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest

Sunday Music Session at The Laboratory

3–5pm, feat. Bradley McIntosh

TUESDAY 16 SEPT

UC Raising the Bar

Free talks, register online at rtbevent.com/rtbchch2025

SATURDAY 20 SEPT SPRING MARKET

Celebrate Spring at the Lincoln Farmers' Market with arts, crafts, produce, horticulture, baking and entertainment at on the green beside Lincoln Library, 10am–1pm

SATURDAY 20 SEPT

Foster Park Youth Zone Launch

1–3pm, Foster Park. Enjoy live demos, fun comps, free food and drinks, aimed at 12–24 years

Death Café Lincoln

Lincoln Event Centre, 2.30pm

SUNDAY 21 SEPT

**Sunday Music Session
at The Laboratory**
3–5pm, feat. DT Music

TUESDAY 23 SEPT

Prebbleton WI

Fundraising Afternoon

Fundraising for Laura Fergusson Brain Injury Trust
Prebbleton Public Hall, 617 Springs Rd, 1.30–3.30pm. All welcome!

Scottish Dance Have-a-Go

7.30–9pm, Lincoln Event Centre, free, all welcome

27 & 28 SEPT

BOTANICAL EXPO

1pm–5pm Saturday and 10am–4pm Sunday at Lincoln Event Centre. See the feature on the front page!

SATURDAY 27 SEPT

Selwyn Trap Library

Free trap hire and advice at the Lincoln Farmers' Market

SUNDAY 28 SEPT

Surviving Marmite – Growing Up Between Cultures in Aotearoa

Author Anisa MacLean, 2pm, Lincoln Library, free, bookings required. selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

Sunday Music Session at The Laboratory

3–5pm, feat. Nick Jackman

Future events

SATURDAY 11 OCT

Repair Café

Rolleston Community Centre, 10am–1pm

TUESDAY 14 OCT

SWELL Seniors Expo

9am–2pm, Selwyn Sports Centre, free entry

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

Spooktacular

Halloween Disco

4–5pm, Lincoln Event Centre, \$5 per child, book via selwyn.govt.nz/events

SATURDAY 1 NOV

Sewlyn Diwali:

The Festival of Lights

Family friendly, free event at Lincoln Domain, 3–9pm with fireworks from 8.45pm.

Lincoln Anglican Parish Annual Plant Fair



SATURDAY 8 NOV

Hororata Highland Games

9am–5pm, Hororata Domain

SUNDAY 30 NOV

Tai Tapu School Fair

10am–3pm, Tai Tapu School
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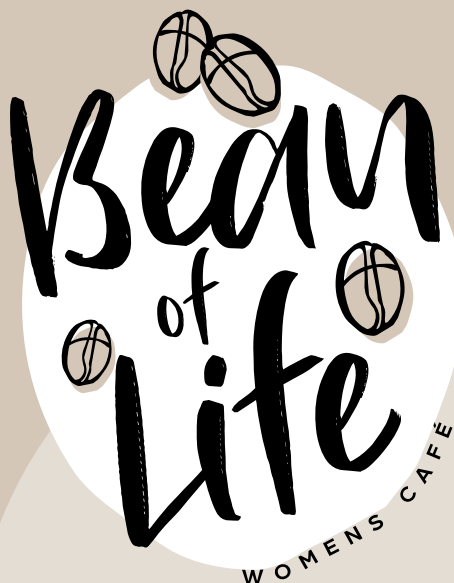


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Fr Chris Orr, M: 027 659 1962

Selwyn Parish Leadership Team Chair

Tricia Smith Ph: 325 2234

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Life Church Office:
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109 Carnarvon Drive, Lincoln

10am Sunday Service

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Please see the website
 for service times

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Or contact the parish office
lincolnanglican@snap.net.nz
(03) 325 2780

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Sunday Service 10am
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For more information contact:

Minister: Rev. Phyll Harris

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 listings, articles and
 news from community
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For more information
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