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The Festival of Lights

All invited to Selwyn Diwali, a family-friendly event held in Lincoln Domain on Saturday 11 November

Here's a date for your diary – the exciting, family-friendly Selwyn Diwali event is taking place on Saturday 11th November, 4pm–9pm, at Lincoln Domain.

Everyone is warmly invited to Selwyn Diwali. As the festival is outdoors this year, thousands of people are expected to attend the bustling, sensory and colourful cultural event. The fireworks at 9pm will be a massive drawcard and fitting closing celebration.

Diwali symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance".

Selwyn Diwali is designed to celebrate our community's cultural diversity through a myriad of cultural artforms including various arts, crafts, interactive cultural activities, music, and talented performances across the performing arts – songs, instrumental and dance.

The live performances will include traditional, folk, and Bollywood dances and music, taking you to the heart of India. Enjoy the talented performers and fantastic stage production!

Browse the fascinating range of exhibitor stalls and workshops, featuring everything from ethnic costumes, jewellery and beauty, to business products and information.

And of course, the food stalls will be highly popular, offering up a variety of Indian cuisines. Sample your way through the tantalising Indian street food, curries, desserts and sweets.

This festival became an annual fixture in Selwyn in 2015. It is designed to celebrate Diverse India in Diverse New Zealand. It is proudly brought to you by Canterbury Indian Women Group and Bhartiya Samaj Canterbury, with the generous support of many sponsors.

This event is alcohol-free and family-friendly. Event will go ahead rain or shine. Free entry for all!



Follow on Facebook, search 'Selwyn Diwali'. For more information, contact Archna Tandon (021 032 0915) or Surinder Tandon (021 295 1089), or through selwyndiwali@gmail.com.





lincoln community trust

Lincoln Community Trust granted funds to Lincoln Envirotown and the Lincoln University Rugby Club in the September 2023 round of applications.

Lincoln Community Trust AGM

Lincoln Community Trust will hold their AGM in the Rotary Room at Lincoln Community Care, 16 Lyttelton Street at 7.30pm, Monday 27 November 2023.



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

editorial info.

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We're seeking stories!

Do you have a story to share? We are always looking for news and information about what is happening in Lincoln and the Selwyn District. We'd like to hear the stories of residents' achievements, exciting happenings, community developments and more! This is a community newsletter and we welcome your voice.

Deadline is 20th of month preceding publication month. Text should be supplied as a non-formatted Word or Text document. Please supply any images as high resolution JPEG files. Adverts should be supplied as print ready, high resolution PDF files.

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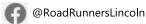
How far? 3km or 6km

When? Every Tuesday at 5:45pm

Where? Te Whariki Playground

How much? Gold coin

A group encouraging a community to exercise together





community care lincoln

Suicide and us

Now that we have the dramatic headline, let's discuss what is really important. Today, our national suspected suicide rate for the year is released, and the national media throughout New Zealand are searching for the dramatic headline designed to shock us all for a day or two.

We know that such publicity and the reliance of freshly grieving family does little to help the problem, in fact the opposite can be argued.

Suicide is a fact; it hurts and is a blight on everything we cherish as human beings. Some find it easy to deal with by writing it off as a cowardly act of blame and how could they? The fact is that it is about pain, grief, loss of belonging, misunderstanding, hurt, confusion, loss of identity/value and many other factors.

So, if public outcries of *SUICIDE Shame* are not the answer, what is?

The more effective approach is empowering our community towards wellbeing/support/care and knowledge.

What makes a happy community, money? We need enough to survive but after that?

Belonging? Yes, we all need to be loved, cared for and feel we have value with our community.

Taking notice? Yes, it really is the little things that we sometimes take for granted that are the most important, children, a sunny day, laughter, a good coffee, a river full of fish, feeling safe.

Keeping active? Yes, no matter your age never take your body for granted. The body and brain, are strongly connected.

Giving? YES! Community is the key word, before we lost our connections to being village people we relied on and valued every human in our tribes. The young for future and hope, the old for wisdom, childcare, skill sharing and the other adults for safety, nurture etc. How do we retain this? By giving back to our community, the biggest gift is time for others.

These are some ideas for moulding a happier, safer society, everyone has the power to be a positive agent for change.

Paul (Pup) Chamberlain shares these and other messages

through his suicide pre-/post-vention role as the coordinator of Lives Worth Living, (Safer Mid Canterbury) in Ashburton, Mid-Canterbury.

Pup comes from a background of 38 years in the NZ Police and 4 years in his current role as an educator around suicide prevention and as a one-on-one support person to many Mid Canterbury people. Pup's talks are full of information and humour, on what is a serious subject.



Paul (Pup) Chamberlain

All most welcome to Pup's free talk at Lincoln Community Care, 16 Lyttleton Street, at 1pm on Thursday 30th November.

Kind regards, Community Care Lincoln

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Sitting pretty in the courtyard of The Laboratory, the Apollo Cinema continues to bring great films to our community. Enjoy our boutique cinema without the extra effort of having to go into the city, even grab yourself a beverage or some of your favourite Lab food to take in with you. Here's what we have lined up for you this month...

Bad Behaviour Comedy

Screening now

Bad Behaviour is written, directed and starred in by Alice Englert, the daughter of New Zealand film director Jane Campion. This is the 29 year old's debut feature film shot across stunning Central Otago. The film tells the story of Lucy (played by Jennifer Connelly), a former child actor looking for the meaning of life at a retreat while navigating her relationship with her stuntwoman daughter Dylan (Alice Englert). Based in the film industry, Bad Behaviour centres on the strained relationship between a narcissistic mother and her free-spirited daughter.

Also starring Ben Whishaw and co-starring several New Zealand actors including Robbie Magasiva, Tom Sainsbury, singer Marlon Williams, and Jane Campion cameoing as a nurse!

The Marvels Action

Screening from 9 November

The Marvels take flight – higher, further, faster, together.

Carol Danvers, aka Captain Marvel, has reclaimed her identity from the tyrannical Kree and taken revenge on the Supreme Intelligence. But unintended consequences see Carol shouldering the burden of a destabilised universe. When her duties send her to an anomalous wormhole linked to a Kree revolutionary, her powers become entangled with that of Jersey City super-fan, Kamala Khan aka Ms. Marvel, and Carol's estranged niece Captain Monica Rambeau. Together, this unlikely trio must team-up and learn to work together to save the universe as "The Marvels."

Starring Brie Larson, Teyonah Parris, Iman Vellani and Samuel L. Jackson.



Saltburn Thriller / Drama

Screening from 16 November

Academy Award winning filmmaker Emerald Fennell (*Promising Young Woman*) brings us a beautifully wicked tale of privilege and desire. In this psychological thriller drama student Oliver, struggling to find his place at Oxford University, finds himself drawn into the world of the charming and aristocratic Felix who invites him to Saltburn, his eccentric family's sprawling estate, for a summer never to be forgotten.

Vivid, unnerving and suspense-driven, it snags you in its grip and doesn't let go.

Starring Barry Keoghan, Jacob Elordi, Richard E. Grant and Rosamund Pike.



It's a Wonderful Life Drama / Family Screening from 23 November One of the best Christmas movies of all time! This year there is a noticeable gap in new release films when it comes to Christmas films, so we thought we would screen a classic for all you Christmas lovers!

It's a Wonderful Life uses the story of George Bailey to show how communities are connected, and how one person impacts so many lives. An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated George by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed.

Funny, well-acted, well-scripted, memorable characters, a heart-warming story, and of course romance... it has all the makings of a Christmas classic.

Trolls Band Together *Kids / Family* Screening from 30 November They're back for the third film in the Trolls lineup!

After two films of true friendship and relentless flirting, Poppy (Anna Kendrick) and Branch (Justin Timberlake) are now officially, finally, a couple (#broppy)! As they grow closer, Poppy discovers that Branch has a secret past. He was once part of her favourite boyband phenomenon, BroZone, with his four brothers: Floyd (Golden Globe nominated electropop sensation Troye Sivan), John Dory (Eric André; Sing 2), Spruce (Grammy winner Daveed Diggs; Hamilton) and Clay (Grammy winner Kid Cudi; Don't Look Up). BroZone disbanded when Branch was still a baby, as did the family, and Branch hasn't seen his brothers since.

But when Branch's bro Floyd is kidnapped for his musical talents by a pair of nefarious pop-star villains – Velvet (Emmy winner Amy Schumer; *Trainwreck*) and Veneer (Grammy winner and Tony nominee Andrew Rannells; *The Book of Mormon*) – Branch and Poppy embark on a harrowing and emotional journey to reunite the other brothers and rescue Floyd from a fate even worse than pop-culture obscurity.

The best way to find the perfect film for you is to watch the trailers by visiting our website, where you can also buy tickets and gift vouchers online.

Don't forget you can hire our wee cinema, all 15 seats and have the place all to yourselves! With prices starting from only \$165 this could be your best girls night, boys night, date night or fun night yet! You can choose from one of our latest releases or bring your own on DVD or Blu-Ray. Whatever the occasion we have you sorted at The Apollo and The Laboratory!

We hope you enjoy the films!

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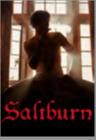
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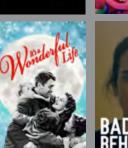














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Koru Games Tournament

From 19–21 September our Year 7 & 8 tamariki participated in the Koru Games Tournament. They played in various sports around the Selwyn District against schools from all over the South Island. During the three days every child that participated gave it everything they had and we had some amazing achievements because of this.

Dolly Turner and Clarissa Lloyd were chosen in the Kī-o-Rahi tournament team. This was a team chosen by the organisers and refs. The team consisted of the most elite players from across all participating teams. Only eight wahine and eight tane were chosen and two of those players were from Ararira! Well done Dolly and Clarissa. You played with skill and showed fantastic knowledge of the game and a willingness to be there for your team every step of the way.





Reuben Fone and Eileen Liu took out the top spot in the Mixed Table Tennis competition. They had some tough opponents along the way but showed that they made a great team. They had each other's back and were incredibly supportive and not just of each other but of every other team they played. They had also put in a lot of practice prior to the games in their own time which helped them achieve their 1st place prize.

Amelia Main and Evie Goodall took part in the Lawn Bowls competition at Lincoln Bowling Club. They were recognised as a team that showed incredible fair play. They took part with pride, showed respect to all the officials of the games, were gracious and supportive in both wins and defeats, and embraced the games as being a place to have fun and make new connections with others. Because of this the girls were chosen as the winners



of the biggest overall award of the tournament – the John F Reid Memorial Award which is presented to the team which upholds the values of the Koru Games Fair Play Promise.

The mahi that the Ararira tamariki put in really stood out across the tournament and we couldn't be more proud of all of the success and achievements that were gained from this experience. Well done Ararira Year 7 & 8 Hapori.

Also a huge thanks to the Year 7 & 8 team for their organisation to get the tamariki to this event and all the help from the parents and other teachers who provided supervision and support over the three days. We couldn't have done it without the support of the community! Ararira is very grateful and appreciative of each and every person who supported the school. Thank you for helping provide an incredible experience for all.



The Ararira Springs Primary, Hikuwai 3 students have been busy creating!

As part of our inquiry around sustainability, we have been propagating plants.

This led to the students wanting to make their own propagation stations so they could continue their learning at home.

The process involved planning and designing, making prototypes and working with others. It all came together when we asked for help from the Lincoln community for the creating sessions.

A huge thank you to the talented people at *Lincoln Men's Shed* as well as our class whānau for their time, donations and lots of behind the scenes work; alongside these hard-working, creative students, you made this project a huge success.



Lincoln Primary School students open new Hanmer Springs hydro slides







team the whole time. It was an amazing way to start our last term of the school year!"

The Violet Vortex is an adrenaline-fuelled ride full of twists and turns and featuring LED lighting technology. The slower Waiau Winder features visual projection technology, never seen before in New Zealand. It has the ability to display unique imagery inside the slides so for example, at the moment, it gives sliders the feeling of an underwater experience but in future, it could make sliders feel as if they're sledging through mountains.

The slides replace the old green and beige slides built in 1998, which had an estimated 17 million rides taken on them, and will complement the Superbowl and Conical Thrill slide experiences, which opened in 2010 and 2019. The new slides are single body slides, eliminating the need for rafts, and they both feature extended run outs, providing a smooth exit without the need for a splashdown pool.

The opening ceremony was attended by Hurunui Mayor Marie Black, acknowledging the \$3.2 million investment.

"This is going to elevate Hanmer Springs as a destination that will be hard for anyone to miss.

"As the sole owners of Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa, the Hurunui community sees the benefits of these investments every time. This year, the complex is set to pay \$2.4 million in dividends, which is ringfenced for community parks and reserves."

Graeme Abbot, General Manager at HSTPS said the opening of the new slides is a major milestone for them and more than 3,000 people attended the complex during the first three days of opening.

"This is a significant celebration, following months of relentless effort and commitment from the entire project team."

A New Zealand first has been unveiled, with the opening of two state-of-the art hydro slides at Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa (HSTPS).

The Violet Vortex and Waiau Winder, named following thousands of public votes, cement the complex's reputation as offering the best aquatic experiences in New Zealand.

Sixty Year 3 and 4 students from Lincoln Primary School's Class Miro won the opportunity to attend the opening ceremony, after winning Hanmer Springs' Ultimate Ball Run school competition. It meant they were the first public riders of the Violet Vortex and the Waiau Winder.

Teachers were encouraged to foster the development of science and maths skills as students designed and built their best ball run.

Samara Brown, one of Class Miro's teachers, said the class was always determined to win:

"We gave each student an opportunity to plan and design the ball run and our parent community brought in so many pipes and supplies. It was really amazing.

"We are so immensely proud of the students for working as a

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Combined Careers Expo for primary students

Lincoln Primary and Ararira Springs recently held their first combined Careers Expo for the tamariki in Years 7 & 8. Parents from the Lincoln community came together to present their careers in an engaging and interactive way to try and inspire the students to think about different career pathways that are available to them.

All the students spent their time highly engaged and gained so much knowledge from the event. A huge thank you to all of the amazing parents who took the time to showcase what they do and the kaiako who helped organise and set up the event.















50th Anniversary re-release:

Lincoln High School's hit movie rides again!



a 18mm motion picture by students and staff of Lincoln High

Shane Simms Samson Peabody-Jones



HOD English Ted Lee about to test our hero in the (assembly hall) saloon



Principal Roy Strange enters into his menacing role as a gambler

It began as a simple concept for a short film to be included in a rock opera being written by Tony Brittenden, the Head of Art at Lincoln High in 1974; it finished as a 50-minute movie complete with a full orchestral score. Released to international acclaim in 1980, it sold via the newly-constituted NZ Film Commission to 18 countries, was translated into three languages and grossed over (1974) \$50,000.

Entitled Lincoln County Incident, the film was a western set in New Mexico in 1881 and starred students and staff of the school who were ably supported by many parents and friends. A saloon set was built in the assembly hall, a few interiors were shot in the Lincoln district while considerable use was made of nearby Castle Hill which provided the appropriate rocky out-west landscape and was indeed part of the inspiration for the story.

The story records the adventures of diminuitive Samson Peabody-Jones who finds himself out west seeking adventure and finding it in the form of a dead miner's map and having to cope with a wily bartender, some gun-toting villains and a very mysterious parcel.

The Movie Digitised

For the past two years Tony and his brother Rob (camera operator and technical producer), with the assistance of a team of professionals, have been working on converting the original 16mm film to a digitised format able to be played on TV and/or computer. It is a complex and expensive process which nonetheless will be completed in time for the one-off 50th Anniversary release on December 17 at the Lincoln High School hall.

There has already been considerable interest in the event from the general public and particularly from the original young cast and crew, many of whom are now grandparents.



lincoln envirotown community gardens

The Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens are located on James Street, behind the Maternity Hospital. The coordinator, Ruth Wood, invites visitors to come along and inspect the gardens, especially on Monday and Thursday afternoons, or by arrangement.

For information on the Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens contact the coordinator Ruth Wood. Email: ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz Phone: 021 074 3905.

This has been a busy month in the Community Gardens as we ramp up for the main growing season. New plantings and establishing a compost heap have occurred, and we have held three workshops. All of these have been well-attended.

Our volunteers Lyn and Andrew worked with Errol to get compost heap started, making good use of rotted down manure kindly provided by a local horse trainer. In around six months the contents will be ready to replenish our plots.



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Working Bees 2 PM - 4 PM
Sunday 5th November
Sunday 3rd December
Working bees are held on the first Sunday of every month.

The annual workshop on garden soils was presented by Roger McLenaghen, assisted by Josie Lopes Mazzetto, on 7th October. This year, Roger focused on the importance of soil pH in optimising plant health and production. If plants have yellowed leaves, or fail to thrive, this may indicate that the soil pH is out of the preferred range.

The pH controls the ability of plants to utilise essential nutrients such as magnesium or phosphorus. As a rule-of-thumb, Roger prefers the soil pH to be in the range 6.0 to 6.4 (ie, slightly acidic), where earthworm and bacterial activity is optimal. If your soil scores less than 6.0, he advised adding some lime to increase the pH. On the other hand, if the pH is too high, say over 7.0, then applying elemental sulphur will bring the pH down. Most participants brought along samples of their garden soil for pH testing by Josie. One sample scored 7.9!



About ten years ago, my community gardens mentor, the late Terry Windle constructed frames to prevent birds from eating our strawberry crops. Recently, they needed refurbishment to enable them to last another ten years. Mike Geayley volunteered to fix it, and he did a great job. Many thanks Mike!



On 14th October, Elizabeth Lovell returned to present her popular workshop on worm farming. The folk who attended her appreciated her friendly style and the knowledge she shared about getting started. Elizabeth is the Sustainability Educator at Selwyn District Council.



Our most recent workshop, on 21st October was on garden composting, conducted by Errol Wood and David Grantham. The audience participated in a discussion about which waste items can be composted or avoided, and Errol demonstrated the layering of green waste (nitrogen-rich) and brown waste (carbonrich) to build up an efficient compost heap. Then David went through the steps of setting up a bokashi system. Bokashi is a two-stage process. The first stage occurs when your food waste ferments in an airtight environment within a bucket. Stage two is the decomposition process which needs to take place in soil or a compost pile. Your homemade compost will be ready to use four weeks after you start. David told us that it is not necessary to buy an expensive pair of bokashi buckets. The Resene website has information on how their paint buckets can be used instead – just Google "Resene bokashi".



Our final workshops for 2023 are:

- Veges 101 the absolute basics of vegetable growing with Errol Wood and Graham Burge, on Saturday 11 November 10–11.30am.
- All About Bees Beekeeping with Lesley Hurst from "Bee Awesome" on Saturday 25 November 10am–11.30am.
- Ruth Wood, Coordinator, Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens







"VEGES 101"

A gardening workshop for beginners of all ages

at the Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens on Saturday 11th November, from 10.00 to 11.30am



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Surplus gardening gear and bedding plants will be on sale

The Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens are located on James Street, Lincoln, at the rear of the former Lincoln Maternity Hospital. (If wet, postponed until 25th)

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

A gold coin donation to support the activities of the Gardens will be appreciated.







All About Bees

A repeat session of this popular workshop on Saturday 25th November from 10 -11.30 at Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens*

Buzz along to hear all about bees and beekeeping. Lesley Hurst from Bee Awesome He Pi Miharo will show us some simple ideas we can use to help the bees, and the basics of getting started in beekeeping.



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For more information:

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

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Lincoln Envirotown Trust AGM

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Monday 20th November.

The meeting will start at 7pm at the Lincoln Event Centre. All Welcome.

Lincoln Envirotown's Annual Clothes Swap

This popular event will take place on the evening of Thursday 16th November at the Lincoln Event Centre.

It has proved to be a successful and enjoyable event in previous years and once again we expect many preloved clothing items to be exchanged.

People are encouraged to bring those clothes and shoes that we all have, unused in our cupboards, and drop them off at designated drop off points in Lincoln and Rolleston. The times and locations of these can be found on Humanitix (Lincoln Clothes Swap) or Lincoln Envirotown's Facebook or website. Those who do these early drop offs will be given an "VIP" ticket which entitles them and one other, to early entry on the evening.

Textiles are a major contributing element to landfill and the longer that we are able to keep them in circulation the better. It is also a means of helping reduce the negative impacts of the fashion industry on our environment.

There is no payment for entry or for clothes. The event provides a chance to enjoy changing one's wardrobe, as well as keeping resources circulating.

Lincoln Envirotown looks forward to welcoming everyone and hopes that the normal busy evening will be enjoyed by all.









Thursdays

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2nd November

9th November

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6th November

13th November

Wednesdays, 9am-10am 1st November 8th November 15th November

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LINCOLN ENVIROTOWN TRAP LIBRARY

Please return our traps!

We recently appointed a new coordinator for this library and the huge interest in the project at Lincoln Craft and Farmers Market is evident. Mike is in the process of contacting people who have had traps out for some considerable time. We are very short of traps to lend out to those who very much want to become involved in keeping our surroundings free of predators.

If you loaned any of our traps last year or longer ago and still have them, please can you return them to Mike at the market so that we can keep them circulating and thereby get the best results.

Email Mike at: selwyntraplibrary@gmail.com or call 027 931 3642.

Selwyn Timebank

Timebanking is a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages and stages of life to come together and share time and resources. We recently had a coffee meet-up in Rolleston and quite a few attended this from all over Selwyn - Lincoln, Rolleston, Springston, and Leeston, to name a few townships. Various items were brought along to give away - pumpkin, leeks, cabbage, lettuce seedlings and homemade quince cordial. Some people already knew each other and others were introduced. Valuable time was spent getting to know each other - where we lived, what we did, our skills and experiences and what we could offer others when needed. This sparked further conversation between members who had required help of some kind. New friendships and connections were beginning to form and as the coordinator, I was able to link up people where appropriate.

Members have recently received help with placing advertisements on Trade Me, repairing a bicycle, weeding, window cleaning, decluttering, creating a CV, baking, saving electronic files, transport to the airport, fixing gardening tools - the list is endless and limitless!

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Flagship science facility - Waimarie - opened by



Cutting the ceremonial ribbon from left: Bruce Gemmell (Chancellor, Lincoln University), Puamiria Parata-Goodall (Te Taumutu Rūnanga), Hon Damien O'Connor.

Waimarie, Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki Lincoln University's new flagship science facility, was officially opened in September by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon Damien O'Connor.

The opening ceremony, attended by Lincoln University staff and students, leaders from neighbouring CRIs, industry bodies, dignitaries, research partners, construction contractors and other stakeholders, was held in the expansive lobby just inside the main entrance of the new building.

Guests were given an internal tour of the 9450m³ building, including flat-floor teaching laboratories, research laboratories and administrative spaces, following the formalities.

In his speech delivered prior to cutting the ceremonial ribbon, Minister O'Connor said: "Global tensions and disruptions, from the likes of climate change, are going to be a part of our future as far as we can see. More than ever, we need science to deliver creative, innovative and smart solutions to managing our food security, resources and waste.

"People need to be at the heart of finding these solutions and Lincoln University is creating the environment for people to come together to overcome these challenges through collaboration.

"I congratulate all involved in the establishment of Waimarie. May it be that collaborative and inspirational environment to build a better, more sustainable future. In doing so we can aspire for New Zealand to be the best country for the world."

The building's name, Waimarie, is one of a suite of names gifted to the University by Te Taumutu Rūnanga to identify the new building and many of the spaces within as belonging to the cultural narrative of Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki and Ngāi Tahu in the Lincoln area.

The name Waimarie celebrates kā puna Waimarie – the bountiful lakes – and identifies the new building as a facility that will foster great leadership, inspire productivity and become a nexus for the transmission of intergenerational knowledge.

Waimarie replaces Lincoln University's former earthquakedamaged science buildings, and received \$80 million in Crown funding for its construction. The building was constructed by Leighs Construction and designed by Warren and Mahoney.

The new facility is home to Lincoln University's Department of Pest Management and Conservation, the Department of Soil and Physical Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences professional staff including faculty administration, Bioprotection Aotearoa and other research partnerships.

Vice-Chancellor, Professor Grant Edwards, said Waimarie will be a science facility for the ages.

"Waimarie will be an epicentre for education and research in the land-based disciplines, as well as a hub for inter-organisational partnerships, industry-wide collaborations and centres of excellence.

"Waimarie will be a beacon for students, researchers, teaching and professional staff and other land-based sector leaders from all over Aotearoa and globally.

"The challenges facing today's primary sector industries are manifold and profound, and we are proud to deliver this new facility where we can further advance our commitment to equip future generations with the skills and knowledge to shape a better future."

Waimarie features state-of-the-art teaching, research and collaboration spaces complemented by multi-use adjustable workstations and social zones, all set within a biodiverse park-like environment.

An expansive ground-floor pātaka kai (café) forms a central hub where Lincoln University staff and students can mix and





Hon Damien O'Connor



Bruce Gemmell, Hon Damien O'Connor and Professor Grant Edwards (Vice-Chancellor, Lincoln University).

mingle with campus visitors and employees from the co-located AgResearch facility Tuhiraki, which also recently opened.

In line with the University's sustainable infrastructure goals, Waimarie will have a minimal environmental impact; incorporating solar arrays, a ground-sourced heating/cooling system and a rainwater-fed toilet flushing system in the design.

The building is insulated with 10 tonnes of locally-grown wool from 2,000 sheep, and the supplier of the 100% NZ wool carpet is owned by over 700 Kiwi wool-growing farming families.

The 417 roof- and wall-mounted solar panels wreathing the new building bring the University's total annual solar generation up to a very significant 802,000 kWh – equivalent to the annual electricity requirement of 110 average Kiwi households.

Recycled materials were used wherever possible in the building's construction, including Pulverised Fuel Ash in the concrete pours. Oak beams installed in the ground floor teaching spaces were milled from oak trees which had to be felled on the Lincoln campus in 2018.

The Canterbury clay brick façade was extracted and made within the Selwyn district.

A seismic dampening solution from Tectonus, featuring rocking shear walls, decreased the steel weight of the building and reduced the foundation depth while increasing the building's earthquake resilience.

The new science facility is part of Lincoln University's wider Campus Development Programme which has delivered major projects such as a vibrant and bustling new student hub, the redevelopment of Whare Hākinakina Lincoln University Gym and the opening of an agricultural science building in July 2021.

Further campus projects, including an ambitious and extensive decarbonisation programme which supports the University's goal to be carbon neutral by 2030 and to cease the combustion of coal by 2025, the restoration of Ivey West and Memorial Hall and an overarching visionary landscaping masterplan, are in various stages of development.

More information is available at Lincoln.ac.nz

Don't run dry this El Niño summer

The hot weather is coming and it's time to make sure we're being smart with our water use and make sure we don't run dry this summer.

With El Niño here NIWA is forecasting a hot, dry, windy summer for Selwyn. That's why we're reminding residents to use water wisely through simple habits that help your garden, save you money and help keep water flowing for everyone without water restrictions.

Now is the time to get into good habits, Council Acting Executive Director Infrastructure and Property Murray England says.

"Everyone has a part in making sure we have enough water throughout summer. With the winds we've had things are drying out fast, but the good news is there's lots of simple things we can all do that are good for your garden, the environment, your wallet and the wider community. Things like watering efficiently and using the water clock to water outside of peak times, it all adds up to a better summer for everyone."

Tips for saving water at home

- Skip some days watering to keep your plants strong.
 Water your garden and lawn every few days rather than every day. Watering every day encourages roots to develop at the surface, making them more vulnerable to hot dry spells.
- Water for shorter. For example, watering for three 5-minute intervals over a couple of hours lets the soil absorb more water than watering for 15 minutes continuously.
- Use a watering can on your garden. It uses less water and gives you more control to water at the roots, where the plants need the water to grow strong not on the leaves.
- Water what needs it. Your driveway, footpath, or buildings don't need watering. Consider not watering your berm or your lawn too – let it die off during summer to save money on your water rates and wear and tear on your lawn mower.
- Mulch or cover. Covering the soil with mulch or organic matter keeps moisture in the soil, protects roots from sun and wind and reduces weeds.
- Check for leaks. Inspect hoses and taps.

For more water saving tips see selwyn.govt.nz/watersense

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springston garden club (day)



Springston Garden Club meets on the 1st Thursday of the month, 1.30pm at the Lincoln Events Centre. We have a variety of interesting speakers, raffles, sales table, and organise various outings over the spring/summer months.



If you enjoy gardening and meeting other like-minded people, please contact Sue (Secretary) on 027 303 2706, or email springstongardenclub@gmail.com. New members welcome.

lincoln senior citizens







Thanks to the Travlon coach driver we had a good, informative, drive around the city in early October. Lunch at the Hoofbeats Restaurant in the Racecourse Hotel completed an excellent outing.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 7th November – Speaker Pauline Noonan from Lincoln Community Care. Meeting starts at 1.30pm in the Lincoln Event Centre.

Tuesday 5th December – Christmas lunch and entertainment.

New members welcome. Annual subscription \$15. Coach travel subsidised.

For information about Lincoln Senior Citizens, contact: Evelyn – ph: 027 7127 195, or Gloria – ph: 0274 346 554





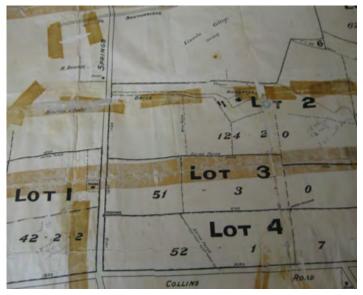
Another heritage feature – 'The Springs' water trough: "... robust, fit for purpose, vernacular"

On the brink of summer, October 1907, Robert Lochhead of The Springs station obtained permission from the Springs Road Board to put a pipe across Springs Road from his artesian well and also undertook to supply water for a stock trough on the side of the road. Messrs Pearson Brothers would make it, if the Board would find the materials.

The square, concrete trough, with imprint 'PEARSON BROS still stands today; no longer in use, it is usually full of leaves rather than fresh water. We have recorded memories from the late 1940s of children riding past, and stopping to let their ponies drink here and would welcome other stories.



The Springs water trough, 2023. (Photo: R. Tipples)



Part of the Lochhead Springs sales plan from 1913. (LDHS793)

It is located on the east side of Springs Road, before the intersection with Collins Road. The trough is significant because of its connection with Robert Lochhead, who farmed at 'The Springs' (c. 1894–1913). The plan produced for the subdivision auction of his property in 1913 shows the trough. It is also significant

because of the highly regarded engineering skills of the Pearson Brothers, who were also well known for their well-sinking business, farm harrows and stream weed cutting machinery. The brothers' father, William Pearson (1838–1886) emigrated to New Zealand in 1859 and worked for Cox and Fitzgerald on Springs Station, as agricultural foreman. He bought part of 'The Springs' land, west of Springs Road in the 1870s. Three sons continued farming from their family farm on Collins Road.

We are waiting for confirmation of the trough's Heritage status under the District Plan. (Item H324)

Next steps: An information panel? Further reminiscences and photos of moving stock through the area welcome.

Acknowledging with thanks: John Stalker (who told us about the trough); Margaret Morrish for 'The Springs' subdivision plan; Dr. Ann McEwan, Heritage Consultant for SDC, and Papers Past.

 Adriana for Lincoln & Districts Historical Society, email sec.ldhs@gmail.com

Our next Open Day at Liffey Cottage and Pioneer Hall, is Sunday 5th November, from 2–4pm.



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lincoln patchwork and quilting group

This year has been another busy one for members of the Lincoln Patchwork and Quilting Group.

In July, we were invited to exhibit quilts at Down by the Liffey Gallery. We showed over 50 quilts and other items ranging from small quilts made for the NICU at Christchurch Womens' Hospital to large queen sized bed quilts, table runners, bags and art quilts for hanging on walls. It was an extremely successful exhibition both from our perspective and for the gallery.

Recently, the group had a stall at the SWELL Expo in Lincoln. A lot of interest was shown in the quilts displayed there. We also made a quilt top during the day which we wanted to donate to one of the organisations at the expo. The successful group was the Civil Defence Team from Selwyn District Council and they assured us that they have a charity to donate the finished guilt to.

We have made charity quilts to be donated to the NICU and tote bags for the Christ-church Aunties organisation, all of which have been very gratefully received. Over the last 4 years, the group has donated around 500 little quilts to Christchurch





Womens' Hospital for International Neonatal Day in November.

We are winding up for the year at the end of November, but will be starting meetings and workshops again in February. Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, 6.30pm at the Lincoln Events Centre. We also plan to hold workshop days on the 4th Saturday of the month at the Tai Tapu Community Centre from 9.30am.

This year, we held a series of lessons for beginning patchworkers. This was a huge success and, if there is enough interest, plan to run more lessons starting in February 2024. More information can be obtained from the group – email lincolnquilting@gmail.com or phone 021 129 2833.

Planning next year's programme has begun and we are looking forward to some exciting projects and challenges designed to extend our skills and creative abilities!

We are holding our AGM on Tuesday 5th December. If you would like to join us, please contact us either by phone or email.

 Janet Baldwin, President lincolnquilting@gmail.com



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Hazardous trees

Hazardous trees can be big or small depending on their location and situation. If a tree is too close to a house or other structure even a small tree can cause significant damage.

Hazardous tree removal should be on your mind regardless of the season or time of year. With the extreme changes in weather that we have been experiencing recently this has been amplified. Healthy trees are a wonderful asset to your land, but when they become damaged or unsafe it can cause serious issues to property or person.

Tree trunks and branches can be weak and defective but still have green leaves. It is essential to look at defects and examine them closely. Spotting a problem early and getting a professional in to conduct a tree inspection and plan around maintenance or removal can reduce your chances

of having a serious problem. A few key hazards to watch for in the trees on your property include:

- · Hanging, broken, or damaged branches.
- Dead branches that pose a fall risk or are dropping for no apparent reason.
- Changes in the bark of the tree including decay, deep cracks, or splits.
- A tree that is on a lean.
- Exposed or weakened trees (making them susceptible to wind damage).
- · Poor tree structure.
- Root damage (that may have been caused unknowingly during construction activities).

From the safety of friends, family, neighbours, and passersby to protecting your property, there is no such thing as taking too many precautions.

So how can Beaver Tree Service help? We offer a free no obligation quote which includes an appraisal of your trees and their health and safety. Our qualified arborists will discuss any concerns they have with you and offer solutions to keep your trees healthy and safe.

We can also work with you to find the best solution for any tree concerns you may



have. Whether you require full tree removal, or perhaps trimming, pruning, or shaping your trees to extend their life or reach your desired outcome.

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selwyn lions club

Being a member of the Selwyn Lions Club is a rewarding and fun experience – making new social connections whilst giving back to your community. Our fundraising events and social activities are varied and offer all members a chance to participate as much as they wish and bring their own skills to the club. We meet every second Tuesday of the month to enjoy a social evening with a meal and usually a guest speaker.

Recently we catered lunch for the Open Day at the Lincoln Golf Club Ladies day and organised both the catering and raffles for Dunsandel Bowling Club's Annual Competition. We have three further events scheduled that all contribute to our fundraising. Our team, led by Catering Convenor Helen, are experienced in producing tasty, affordable, healthy fare. If you have an event or a celebration give our President Jane a call on 027 631 9450 to see if we can help.

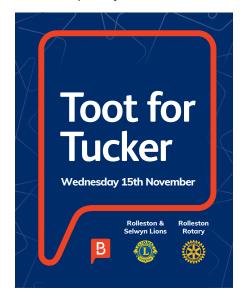
A recent guest at our Social Meeting was Lisa Paget from Rolleston, the founder of 'Cuddle Hearts'. NICU babies in incubators often can't be held or breast-fed, missing out on important physical contact and bonding with their mother, father and whānau. Cuddle Hearts allow Mums and their babies to still be together when physically separated. The Mum places one clean fabric heart inside her bra to absorb her unique scent. The sense of smell is a very strong bond for a newborn baby so this heart is then is placed underneath the baby inside their incubator to allow baby to smell and strengthen that bond with Mum. Each new Mum is given a pack of six hearts so a large number are constantly needed by the NICU. This service touched our hearts, so within a short time our sewing machines were put to work and over three working bees we have created around 250 hearts for this worthy cause.

On Monday 16th October the SWELL Seniors Lifestyle event was held in Lincoln. Attendance to this popular event is always high and it was a great opportunity to showcase our services, attract potential volunteers and sell our Gerberas to raise further funds towards our ongoing community activities.

The annual Toot for Tucker drive in Lincoln is coming up on the evening of Wednesday 15th November. Local service groups, businesses and emergency personnel are out in force around local streets accepting donations for Selwyn food banks. Now is the time to hunt out some non-perishable items, sealed food and/or toiletries for this worthy cause. Food banks are always grateful for donations especially as Christmas draws

closer. So be ready to listen out for the tooting of horns around the town.

Selwyn Lions Club has a lot to offer and if you are interested in coming along to an evening to meet members and see if this is for you, ring our President Jane on 027 631 9450... you will be made very welcome!





Catering for Lincoln Golf Club Open Day included these tasty wraps.



Completed 'Cuddle Hearts'.



Jane (right) from Selwyn Lions presenting Lisa with the 'Cuddle Hearts'.



Barbara, Jane and Pat representing Selwyn Lions at the SWELL expo.



Open Days for Selwyn's Garden

Gather your friends and explore the beautiful gardens and nurseries in bloom at one of Selwyn's award-winning gardens. Take a self-driven tour to visit the garden open days on Saturday 4 and 11 November.

Enjoy the tranquil oasis of sunshine, birdsong and peacefulness at Dalkeith, just outside Rolleston. Nearby, Cedar Park has a spectacular garden of vibrant plants, trees and shrubs, and plants available for purchase.

See how spring has brought Broadfields to life and wander through its 3.5 hectares of blossoming plants and flowers. Make sure to stop by Stoneycrop in West Melton; this wonderfully designed garden has a huge array of rhododendrons, camellias, peonies and azaleas and wheelchair accessible paths. Nearby is Les Délices, a true French bakery for your delicious food fix.

Discover the transformation of an old quarry at Casa Rossa into an established award-winning garden. Right next door you will find The Herbal Garden with a mix of medicinal herbs and plants grown for health and wellbeing.

Continue on to Knockdolian in Darfield on land once owned by members of the Dean's family. See the established rock, rose, vegetable, native and woodland gardens. There are some great eateries to choose from located in the township after your garden visit.

To start planning your spring adventure at Selwyn's award-winning gardens, visit selwyn.nz/spring.

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Let's talk about safer speeds around Selwyn

The way we set speed limits in Selwyn is changing.

Our proposed Speed Management Plan is a new, more flexible approach that better acknowledges the local conditions, uses of our roads and the surrounding environment.

It sets the principles of how we decide the speed limits for our local roads and what speeds would need to be changed based on those principles.

You can view the plan and an interactive map of the proposed speed changes and join the conversation online, or visit our Rolleston offices or any of our Selwyn Library and Service Centres to view the map and the plan and give us your feedback.

Whether you drive, walk, cycle, or use public transport, everyone deserves to get to where they are going safely.

Although speed is not the only factor in a crash, it determines whether someone is seriously injured or killed.

As our district grows, more people are driving on our roads, taking public transport and using active modes such as walking and cycling. We want to make it easier for people to move about our region easily and safely in ways that contribute to their health and well-being.

Rather than looking at speed limit changes on a street-by-street basis, our speed management plan forms our district's five principles for speed management. These principles guide setting safe speeds in our community and aligns our planning with Waka Kotahi's State Highways and where neighbouring district's roads connect to our network.

The first focus area will be safe speeds around kura/schools. The plan proposes to do this by introducing a 30km/h permanent speed limit for most schools in the district in the current financial year, while the remaining schools will have a variable speed limit. The plan also proposes the future lowering of speed limits in high activity areas such as Lincoln township, Foster Park area and Leeston township.

In addition to lower speeds around kura/schools, which will be implemented by June 2024, the Council is seeking feedback to help in shaping our 2024 to 2030 plan. This includes speed reductions on the wider urban, rural, and unsealed roads.

Join the conversation online at yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz/ speedmanagement or visit our Rolleston Office or any of our Selwyn Library and Service Centres.

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Spoiled for choice at SWELL Seniors Lifestyle Expo



Over 1,500 people poured into Lincoln Event Centre between 9am and 2pm last Monday 16 October for the SWELL Expo.

There was plenty to see and do, with over 90 stalls packed out in the Liffey Stadium.

Donald the rabbit from Glenlothian Farm made a special appearance and received many pats, while other stalls were selling out of products and were running out of hand out flyers.

Selwyn's older residents were spoiled for choice with several clubs to sign up to; as well as stalls with information on healthcare, life planning, volunteering, and travel.

David Martin and his wife Linda said they really liked how the event was set up with a whole range of things to look at and think about, all located in one convenient area. "It's all very interesting and informative," said Linda.

Attendees could also take part in a survey run by Council filling out what they think they need to age well with the chance to win some great prizes.

Several speaker sessions were well attended, holding talks on fire safety, online safety, Ministry of Social Development support, legal services, health and disability, relaxation, retirement villages and aged care.

To get the blood pumping, fun activities such as Zumba and Line Dancing were held in Nicholas Hall.

As the event came to an end, it seemed as though people didn't want to leave with many still walking around Liffey Stadium as stall holders were packing up.

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Zumba® classes get Lincoln moving to music

As part of the Selwyn District Council's SWELL Festival, two 'Have-a-go Zumba® Gold' classes have just been held at the Lincoln Event Centre. Twenty-five people came along to learn about Zumba® Gold which is a low intensity dance-based exercise class designed specifically for active older people, or any one of ANY age who loves exercising to great music. It is great FUN and even though you are exercising you feel more like you are having a party! So that people could get a feel for the programme, some basic warm-up steps and individual steps from Merengue and Salsa were taught, and a few songs using those steps were danced to. Also a balance track was demonstrated – something that is very important to work on as we age. Research shows that dancing is one of the best exercises we can do as we get older because it exercises both the body and the mind.

Justine from 'Zumba Happy with Justine' your local community Zumba group, runs two *Zumba Gold* classes per week in Lincoln, Friday 10.25am at the Lincoln Event Centre, and Tuesday night 6.15pm at the Lincoln Primary School Hall. She also runs two *Zumba Fitness* classes which is the higher intensity party class aimed at generally younger and more mobile participants. Prices for all these classes are some of the best offered. We have people aged from 11–80 years who come from all over the surrounding Selwyn district, South-West Christchurch and even one person from llam! This is a community group so coffee every Friday at Lincoln Coffee Culture and social events are held – it is as much about fun and friendships as it is about fitness!

Zumba Fitness or Zumba Gold can take a little time to get used to as each track uses a different rhythm and different steps, but once you have get the general feel for it, it is a wonderfully fun exercise programme. You just need to not put pressure on yourself, enjoy the music and the moves will come. Anyone at anytime can come along and join a class. Justine is trying to get more men involved from the community so men can dance free for two whole months from their first class!

For more info visit the 'Zumba Happy with Justine' Facebook page at fb.com/zumbahappywithjustine or call 021 147 0206.

Happy dancing!
– Justine



Changing mindsets, behaviours, and reducing waste at CultureFest

The Council made significant strides in waste reduction at CultureFest this year, teaming up on-site with Without Waste Limited (WOW). This initiative comes off the back of the launch of the Event Waste Sustainability Guide, developed by Council and 'Sustainably', a local waste minimisation consultancy in 2022.

WOW has the goal of creating a world without waste and employs various strategies like on-site education through bin ambassadors at each bin station, followed by waste sorting to increase diversion from landfill. The collaboration at this year's CultureFest resulted in a remarkable 71.6% diversion of event waste from landfill, a substantial increase from the previous year's 17%. On-site waste sorting is a game changer at large events where contamination is inevitable.

WOW's Director, Kate Gisalon, said "we were thrilled to be involved with CultureFest and see the engagement with the waste sorting. After discussing with my team post-event, they heard nothing but positive feedback about the bin ambassadors providing education. Additionally, lots of people made positive comments

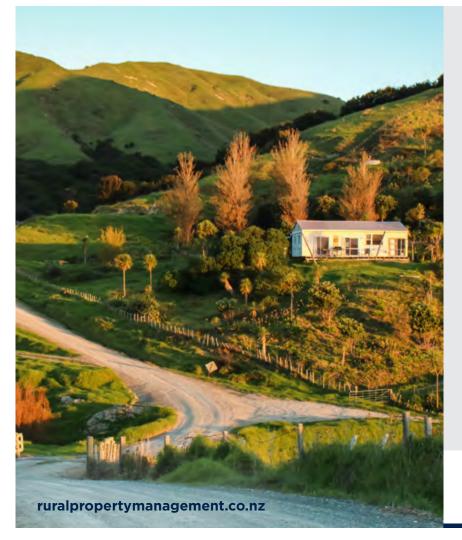


to us about being able to showcase the waste sorting station.'

The success story of CultureFest highlights the potential of these waste reduction strategies. Council's Resource Recovery and Waste Manager Andrew Boyd said "Selwyn District Council is working on reducing waste in a range of areas, and we see events like this as a great way to emphasise good waste separation practices. We look forward to implementing waste diversion practices like this at future events".

To learn more about minimising waste at events, you can download the Event Waste Sustainability Guide from the Selwyn District Council website.

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Motukarara Family Fireworks Evening

Saturday 4 November from 5pm

Enjoy a fun-filled family night at the Motukarara Family Fireworks display. Heaps of activities for the kids available along with live music from local artists and a variety of food vendors on offer. Park your car up, open the boot, get the picnic out and enjoy the company of family and friends at this family-friendly event. Organised by the Rotary Club of Lincoln with all profits going back into the local community.

Tickets via events.humanitix.com/motukarara-family-fireworks plus gates sales if not sold out. Gates open at 5pm.

Lincoln Scottish Country Pance 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 Sue phone 347 8234 or Coreen ph 344 2057.

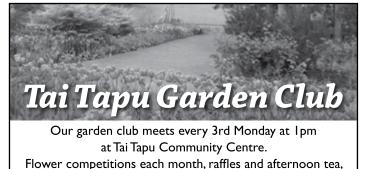
St Patrick's Craft and Friendship Group

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.

Ellesmere Badminton Club

Friendly Social Badminton Everyone welcome Beginners to experienced players Tuesdays 7.30-9pm, Lincoln Event Centre \$5 per person/night

For more info contact Katinka on 027 32 52 044



with a variety of garden visits and speakers. Please contact Lynne Parker (Secretary) on 027 505 9573. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

Vocal Tones showcase performances

Sunday 17 December at Lincoln Event Centre

1pm: Vocal Tones Showcase: At The Movies

Lincoln local performing arts studio, Vocal Tones, presents our end of year children's showcase. Featuring solo singing performances and group dances to songs you know and love from your favourite movies. Support Lincoln's rising stars and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment.

4pm: Vocal Tones Cabaret: Adult Singing Showcase

The talented adult singing students of Vocal Tones have dedicated themselves to curating captivating cabaret-style singing sets, designed exclusively for your satisfaction. Each artist will grace the stage, delivering an unforgettable collection of songs centered around their personally chosen theme. From enchanting jazz classics to beloved pop hits and beyond, immerse yourself in a diverse array of musical genres throughout the day. To enhance your enjoyment, every table will be graciously complemented with a delectable assortment of savory nibbles, ensuring your senses are truly indulged while you revel in the show.

For further information and tickets search 'Vocal Tones' on Eventfinda: www.eventfinda.co.nz

Exhibition: 'Bright'

Catherine Corcoran 'Mitch' & Racheal Western On now until 5 November

At Down by the Liffey Gallery, 1 James Street, Lincoln. Open Wednesday to Thursday 11.30am to 2.30pm, Friday to Sunday 10am to 4pm. Phone (03) 325 2877.

Selwyn SeniorNet in Rolleston

Selwyn SeniorNet meets at the Rolleston Community Centre each Friday 10am to 12pm. Friendly, knowledgeable tutors can help you with all your computer needs. All welcome. \$10 per term. For more info contact John on (03) 325 2515 or 027 547 4793.

Lincoln Spinning & Knitting Group

Spinners, knitters and all fibre crafters - come along and join our friendly group which meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at Te Whare Manaaki/The Welcome Place, James Street, Lincoln, from 10.15 to 2pm. BYO lunch, tea/coffee provided, small fee. Interested? Phone Adriana on (03) 325 3320.

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 7.15–10.30pm.



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

November 2023

SATURDAY 4 NOV

Christmas Bricksibition

West Rolleston Primary, 9am–3pm, \$5 entry (cash), Under 5's free

Selwyn Fireworks

5pm, Foster Park, Rolleston, trybooking.co.nz/omv

Motukarara Fireworks

5pm, Waihora Park Reserve, Motukarara events.humanitix.com/ motukarara-family-fireworks

SUNDAY 5 NOV

Open Day at Liffey Cottage and Pioneer Hall

2pm-4pm

Mahoe Reserve Working Bee 2pm-4pm



Youth Pool Party with FRESH

Epic pool party with a live DJ, inflatables, braids and fades, free food and drinks, competitions and spot prizes. Suit 12–24 years. Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 3–5pm

THURSDAY 9 NOV

Aromatherapy for Beginners

6.30–7.30pm, Lincoln Library, Bookings required, \$10 / \$15

SATURDAY 11 NOV Workshop: Veges 101

10am, Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens

Hororata Highland Games

9am–5pm, Online tickets from www.hororata.org.nz



Selwyn Diwali

4–9pm, Free event, Lincoln Domain

Mythos - A Circus Show

7pm, Rolleston Community Centre, tickets via www.eventfinda.co.nz

SUNDAY 12 NOV

Selwyn Stampede Running & Walking Festival

Foster Park, Rolleston www.stampede.nz

WEDNESDAY 15 NOV

Toot for Tucker

5.30–7.30pm around the streets of Lincoln – listen out for the toots and donate to replenish our local food banks

THURSDAY 16 NOV Lincoln Envirotown Clothes Swap

7–8.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre. Details on Humanitix site, 'Clothes Swap Lincoln'

SATURDAY 18 NOV

Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market: Christmas Bazaar

With live music and entertainment, 10am–1pm beside Lincoln Library

MONDAY 20 NOV

Lincoln Envirotown Trust AGM

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm – all welcome

SATURDAY 25 NOV

Workshop: All About Bees

Repeat session due to popularity!

10am, Lincoln Envirotown

Community Gardens

Selwyn Trap Library

Free trap hire and advice at the Lincoln Farmers' Market

MONDAY 27 NOV

Lincoln Community Trust AGM

Lincoln Community Care, 16 Lyttelton Street, 7.30pm

THURSDAY 30 NOV

Suicide and Us

Free talk at Lincoln Community Care, 16 Lyttleton Street, 1pm

Pecember 2023

FRIDAY 1 DEC

Leeston Santa Parade

From 5pm, Parade 6.45pm.
Following the parade a free
outdoor movie screening in
Andersons Square

SUNDAY 3 DEC

Mahoe Reserve Working Bee

2pm-4pm

FRIDAY 8 DEC

Nurtured Ones

Christmas Twilight Market Lincoln Event Centre, 2–8pm

SATURDAY 9 DEC



Lincoln Christmas Parade and Market

SUNDAY 17 DEC

Rolleston Pop-Up Market

Clearview Primary, Rolleston, 11am – 3pm

Vocal Tones Showcase Performances

Lincoln Events Centre, 1pm & 4pm, Tickets and info on www.eventfinda.co.nz

'Lincoln County Incident' LHS Movie Re-release

Lincoln High School Hall

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Lincoln group

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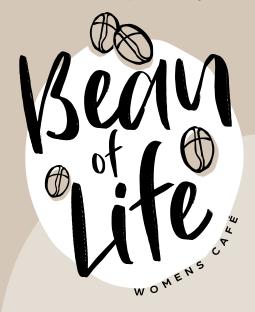
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selwyncatholicparish@gmail.com



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10am Sundays at Lincoln Event Centre (Meijer Drive). All welcome – an intergenerational and multicultural church. Life Kids programme available during service.

Campus Pastors: David & Jo Bennetts

Life Church Office: 16 Gerald Street, Lincoln

www.lifechurch.nz selwyn@lifechurch.nz



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109 Carnaveron Drive, Lincoln

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For more information contact:
Minister: Rev. Phyll Harris
Ph: 325 2257
www.lincolnchurch.org.nz



LINCOLN CHINESE CHURCH

20 James Street, Lincoln

Sunday Service 2pm

Youth Group: Every Friday 6pm–9pm (Free meal, Bible study, Group sharing)

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Pastor: Charles Yu

Tel: 325 3238 Mobile: 027 615 9796 Email: yuf228@hotmail.com



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Contact for more details: Polly Warren, People's Warden Ph: 321 7370. Mob: 027 8787 643 Rev. Mark Barlow lincolnanglican.org



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