



**16-22 OCTOBER**  
A week of learning, connection  
and opportunity for parents  
and caregivers

## SELWYN PARENTING WEEK 2023

# Empowering parents and families

Parenthood is a rewarding yet challenging journey, and finding support along the way can make all the difference. Some of you may already know of our registered charitable work across Selwyn: strengthening and empowering parents, caregivers and families is what **Selwyn Parenting Network** (SPN) exists for and advancing our charitable purpose in partnership with our community is critical.

As our region has grown and evolved, we have remained consistently attentive; identifying many service gaps for parents and families and creatively developing strategies and new projects to assist.

Last year we piloted our very first dedicated **'Selwyn Parenting Week'** to outstanding success, and so we are delighted to confirm that Selwyn Parenting Week will now become an annual flagship event to add to our calendars! It's a week totally dedicated to empowering parents, caregivers and families through initiatives which provide opportunities to learn, connect and thrive... and it's all happening this month from 16th-22nd October!

### Empowering workshops and seminars

Knowledge can equal power when it comes to parenting; Selwyn Parenting Week will feature a variety of empowering workshops and seminars that address essential topics for parents and caregivers. Led by experts in the field, these interactive sessions will provide practical insights, effective strategies, and valuable knowledge that can be applied to everyday

parenting challenges. From understanding early childhood development to building positive parent-child relationships, from babies, through to teens, our events and resources aim to equip participants with the tools they need to navigate the many intricacies of parenting.

### Connection and support

Parenting can sometimes feel like a solitary journey. Selwyn Parenting Network tirelessly strives to reduce barriers for parents and caregivers; championing the need for everyone to be able to access necessary supports and resources with equity, accessibility and inclusivity.

Our week-long event will provide various platforms for parents and caregivers to connect with others who share similar experiences. Whether it's through informal networking or organised group activities, Selwyn Parenting Week fosters a sense of community and support. It's a chance to meet fellow parents, share stories, exchange advice, and build lasting connections within a warm and inclusive environment. The power of a supportive community cannot be underestimated when it comes to navigating the ups and downs of parenting!

### Learning resources

Access to valuable learning resources is crucial for parents and caregivers, and we recognise this. Our variety of events will offer a wealth of different resources, including educational materials, expert advice, informative sessions and more. These resources will cover a wide range

of topics and by tapping into these it is our aim that parents and caregivers will gain valuable knowledge and insights that can enhance their parenting skills and confidence.

### Save the date, and participate!

Selwyn Parenting Week provides a platform to participate in as much as you wish through the week-long series of events. As parents and caregivers you gain access to empowering workshops, educative opportunities, a supportive community and valuable learning resources. It's an opportunity to enhance your parenting skills whilst learning and connect with others who understand the joys and challenges of raising families! So mark your calendars for the week commencing 16th October and embrace the transformative power of Selwyn Parenting Week! After all, parenthood is an adventure best experienced together, and Selwyn Parenting Network is here to support you every step of the way.



All event details can be found on the SPN Facebook page and website.

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## 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.

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## Do you love to dance? Come along to our FREE Have-a-Go Zumba Gold classes!

**Zumba® Gold** is an offshoot of the original Zumba Fitness programme but one which is lower and slower than its bigger sister. It is a FUN, dance-based, low-intensity exercise class which is ideal for active older adults. It is also fabulous for beginners, pregnant women, people who may be wanting to get into exercise, those who may be overweight, or those coming back from injury! Basically it is for ANYONE who LOVES exercising to music!

Zumba® recognised that there were many people who found the original Zumba Fitness programme too much so they brought this programme out as a way to include everyone. Justine from '**Zumba Happy with Justine**' offers this programme every Friday morning (Lincoln Event Centre) and Tuesday night (Lincoln Primary School) and is one of only a handful of instructors to do so in the Greater Christchurch region. Lincoln's bonus!

"I've taken this class now for three years and it is a real privilege to be able to bring this to my local community. I am also aware of the strain on people's finances at the moment, so I try to keep the class price down to make it affordable for people to attend – which means we offer one of the best value for money Zumba classes in the area."

On Monday 16th October the **Selwyn SWELL Expo** for older people is being held and Justine will be there with an information stall as well as sharing a short demo. Have a chat to find out more, and go in the draw to win some FREE classes.

**As part of the Selwyn SWELL Festival Justine is hosting TWO FREE Have-a-Go classes on Friday 20th October and again on Friday 27th October at 9.15am at the Lincoln Event Centre.** These two classes are for people to learn some basic steps – you can come along to one or both of these one-hour classes.

"Some people are scared to start. They say 'oh I don't have any co-ordination' or 'I'm not sure of my fitness' but co-ordination and fitness comes with practise. Many older people are much more capable than they think and we definitely see people becoming more mobile over time with this class. Starting with a friend can help people overcome their reservations. The class has a cardio, strength and balance component as well as co-ordination which is great for cognitive health. There is a lot of research coming out that suggests dancing is one of the best exercises for older people because it exercises the mind and body at the same time, as well as being very social."

Zumba Gold is not just for the ladies. Overseas, Zumba is danced by everyone, men and women alike, but for some reason here in New Zealand trying to get men to participate is difficult. Justine is actively trying to encourage more local men to come along and dance so she has an offer of two months of FREE classes for any men who want to come along to any of our classes (Zumba Gold or Zumba Fitness).

Zumba Gold is just the best fun so come along and give it a go!

*Zumba Happy with Justine: First class \$5, second class free. Concessions cards (three months to use) bring the price down to \$6 per class. For further information email [zumbahappywithjustine@gmail.com](mailto:zumbahappywithjustine@gmail.com) or give Justine a call on 021 147 0206. All information is also listed on the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/zumbahappywithjustine](http://www.facebook.com/zumbahappywithjustine)*



# Growing for Goodness' Sake

"I'm in it for the goodness" says Don.

The goodness he speaks of is multi-faceted: raising money for good causes, the joy of pulling together as a team for a common goal, enjoying the buzz of fair day, mingling with the locals and sharing his knowledge, the satisfaction in seeing the results of his efforts and happiness on the faces of those who have managed to grab a gem – not to mention the good feeling he gets just from gardening!

His sentiments are echoed by all those on the plant fair team, who speak of the joy that comes from seeing something good come from doing something they love. Together, they have over 500 years of gardening experience with many of them learning the art from their parents and grandparents, and they love the opportunity to use those skills to benefit others.

The Lincoln Anglican parish consists of five worship centres (Lincoln, Rolleston, Tai Tapu, Greenpark and Springston) and the annual fair is an opportunity for parishioners to join together. Last year over 100 people were involved in the running of it, together contributing many hundreds of hours. And that's not only time spent growing plants

and working on the day – some put their skills to work in the kitchen, baking and preserving, while others make handcrafts and refurbish garden equipment.

The parish fair has been in existence in some shape or form for at least 67 years. Early records show that, amongst other things, the fair consisted of stock drives, heavy produce and a "Topdressing Afternoon Tea"!

**VICARAGE FUND FAIR ACCOUNT**

At the Parish Annual Meeting Captain Barwick, the Treasurer of the Fair gave the following progress statement of receipts:

	£	s.	d.
Springston Stock Drive and Donations	63	5	0
Stock Stall	36	7	6
Tai Tapu Stock Drive and Donations	41	10	0
Cake Stall	32	2	0
Children's Stall	41	0	6
Heavy Produce	21	14	2
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Sweets Stall	76	5	7
Afternoon Tea	28	5	0
Work Stall	23	15	2
White Elephant Stall	100	19	6
Garden Stall	19	16	8
Amusements	18	13	2
	18	15	10

Since the Annual Meeting other monies have come to hand and the Fund stands at \$612 with a further \$600 promised from the Greenpark Ladies' Guild as a result of their bazaar.

You may wonder how this money is to be expended. \$220 is required to bring the capital we have raised for the vicarage to £2,800 so that we can qualify for the pound for pound loan we applied for last year to build the house. The remainder of the money from the Fair plus a certain amount available from the loan will give us about £500 with which to build a garage, do the paths and fencing, and purchase kitchen. Any amount remaining will naturally be used to repay the loan.

I do want to say how much I, as vicar, appreciate all the work that so many of you have done to gain this magnificent result. The lovely new vicarage is something the parish can be justly proud of and it will be a lasting reminder of your splendid and sacrificial giving. We hope that when we move to Lincoln we will be able to use the house to the fullest extent in the work of God in this parish.



this is a community event in every sense of the word. So, pop October the 28th in your diary, come on down to 21 Leinster Terrace, say "hey" to Don, pick up some goodies for your vegetable patch, flower garden, home or tastebuds, and avail yourself of the wealth of knowledge on offer!

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Now that the phenomenon of 'Barbenheimer' is settling down we are excited at the chance to bring you two new releases this month. **Uproar** and **Killers of the Flower Moon** both star some big names and both are set to be big hits. And of course we continue to bring you lots of great school holiday films to entertain the whole family. More details can be found and tickets purchased at the Apollo at The Laboratory, or on our website. Enjoy the films!

**Uproar** *Drama / Comedy M* *Screening from 5 October*  
 Starring Julian Dennison (*Hunt for the Wilderpeople*) this is a heartwarming coming-of-age tale of a 17 year-old student forced to get off the fence he has actively sat on all his life to stand up for himself, his whanau and his future.

Set in Dunedin in 1981, a rugby-obsessed country is divided over the arrival of the South African Springboks team, sparking nationwide protests. Under pressure from home and school to conform, Josh, who has never felt like he fits in anywhere, is inspired by the protests and by a newfound passion for performing to find his own voice. A sequence of events sees Josh embrace his community and his whakapapa Māori (Māori heritage), taking him and his whānau on a journey towards healing.

Co-starring Rhys Darby (*Flight of the Concords*), James Rolleston (*Whina*) and Oscar-nominee Minnie Driver (*Good Will Hunting*).

**Killers of the Flower Moon** *Drama M* *Screening from 19 Oct*  
 Martin Scorsese directs Leonardo DiCaprio, Lily Gladstone and Robert De Niro in this historical crime drama about the serial murder of members of the oil-wealthy Osage Nation in 1920s Oklahoma, a string of brutal crimes that came to be known as the Reign of Terror. The film is based on the best-selling non-fiction book of the same name by David Grann. Enormous in runtime, theme and achievement this is a sobering appraisal of America's relationship with their Indigenous people. To alleviate the very long runtime – over three hours! – we here at Apollo will slot in an intermission to allow for a stretch and relief break!

**Blue Beetle** *Action / Adventure PG-13*  
 Blue Beetle is a refreshingly family-focused superhero movie with plenty of humour and heart. Recent college grad Jaime Reyes returns home full of aspirations for his future, only to find that home is not quite as he left it. As he searches to find his purpose in the world, fate intervenes when Jaime unexpectedly finds himself in possession of an ancient relic of alien biotechnology: the Scarab. When the Scarab suddenly chooses Jaime to be its symbiotic host, he is bestowed with an incredible suit of armour capable of extraordinary and unpredictable powers, forever changing his destiny as he becomes the Super Hero Blue Beetle. This marks the DC Super Hero's first time on the big screen and stars Xolo Mariduena, Bruna Marquezine, Susan Sarandon and George Lopez.

**Paw Patrol: the Mighty Movie** *Kids & Family / Comedy PG*  
 When a magical meteor crash lands in Adventure City, it gives the Paw Patrol pups superpowers, transforming them into The MIGHTY PUPS! For Skye, the smallest member of the team, her new powers are a dream come true. But things take a turn for the worse when the pups' archrival Humdinger breaks out of jail and teams up with Victoria Vance, a meteor-obsessed mad scientist, to steal the superpowers and turn themselves into supervillains. With the fate of Adventure City hanging in the balance, the Mighty Pups have to stop the supervillains before it's too late,

and Skye will need to learn that even the smallest pup can make the biggest difference. A must see for all those Paw Patrol fans (& their parents) out there!

**Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken** *Kids & Family / Comedy PG*  
 Sweet, awkward 16-year-old Ruby Gillman is desperate to fit in at Oceanside High, but she mostly just feels invisible. She's math-tutoring her skater-boy crush, who only seems to admire her for her fractals, and she's prevented from hanging out with the cool kids at the beach because her over-protective supermom, has forbade Ruby from ever getting in the water. But when she breaks her mom's #1 rule, Ruby will discover that she is a direct descendant of the warrior Kraken queens and is destined to inherit the throne from her commanding grandmother, the Warrior Queen of the Seven Seas. The Kraken are sworn to protect the oceans of the world against the vain, power-hungry mermaids who have been battling with the Kraken for eons. There's one major, and immediate, problem with that: The school's beautiful, popular new girl, Chelsea just happens to be a mermaid. Ruby will ultimately need to embrace who she is and go big to protect those she loves most. Voice stars include Toni Collette, Jane Fonda and Annie Murphy.

**Retro Screening**  
 We're pleased to say that our limited screening sessions of the 'classic' film **Dirty Dancing** were a hit with the community! Keep an eye out for another upcoming 'classic' coming soon. We're always open to suggestions so if you have a favourite oldy but goody let us know via the email below!

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## Rotary Club provides raised gardens for Lincoln Primary School

Lincoln Primary School children can enjoy raising their own vegetables following the completion of a project by the Rotary Club of Lincoln. The project took several months after the need for raised garden beds was recognised.

Rotarian David Boustead designed the project details, organised purchase of timber, compost and other materials, and members of Lincoln Club helped in installing raised beds. It was great to see Rotarians working alongside students to fill the beds and plant seeds.

The project will benefit students, now and into the future, to acquire gardening skills, and learn about plants and environment. The plan going forward is that the project will be both financially and environmentally sustainable and will continue for many years ahead.

"The students are buzzing with excitement about all the things they can grow and learn about," said school teacher Georgie Willets. "We will be able to grow some yummy food now," said one of the students.

Lincoln Rotary has other projects for the environment, like providing an Environmental Seed Fund to assist local youth environmental projects. A few grants of \$200 have been awarded so far to several schools in the area, mostly to support their garden projects.

*Rotary Club of Lincoln meets every Tuesday evening and welcomes visitors and new members. If interested about Rotary activities, please ring David (029 999 8330) OR send an email to [secretary.lincolnrotary@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.lincolnrotary@gmail.com)*

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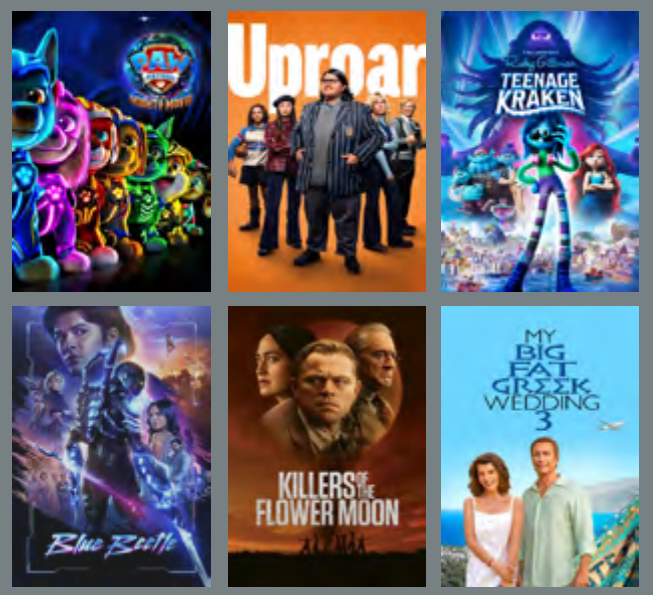
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## lincoln tennis club

# Lincoln Tennis Club - looking forward to another great season starting soon

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For adults keen to learn tennis or improve their game, coaching can also be arranged through the club (numbers permitting).

For juniors, the club organises coaching on Thursdays as well as competitive tennis on Saturday mornings. For younger children, mini-tennis, played on half a court, takes place on Friday evenings and is an ideal introduction to the sport.

More details and registration forms can be found on Lincoln Tennis Club's website – [www.sporty.co.nz/lincolntennis](http://www.sporty.co.nz/lincolntennis)

We are always open to new members – so if you are new to Lincoln and looking for a club, or you or your children just want to give tennis a try, or if you are interested in adult coaching then please contact us.

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## lincoln senior citizens

Last month Grant Windsor spoke about the work he does, with volunteers of all ages, in running Radio Lollipop which entertains children in Christchurch Hospital.

### Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday 3rd October** – Coach outing to see new sights in Christchurch City followed by lunch at the Racecourse Hotel Hoofbeats restaurant.

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

New members welcome. Annual subscription \$15. Coach hire is paid by a COGS grant and leaves from Lincoln Event Centre.

For information about Lincoln Senior Citizens, contact:  
Theresa – ph: 027 391 2483, email: [redroses1113@xtra.co.nz](mailto:redroses1113@xtra.co.nz)  
Evelyn – ph: 027 712 7195.

# The curious case of the missing Kowhai tree!

On May 25th 2022 the Canterbury East Federation of Women's Institutes gathered to plant a Kowhai tree that all Federations were given to commemorate 100 years of Women's Institutes in New Zealand. The trees were to be planted in the Federation's area.

We had a bit of a struggle as to where we could plant our tree and eventually the Selwyn District Council agreed to let us plant it at the turn around in Jimmy Adams Terrace, at the beginning of the walkway behind the new school. We fully understood that we were responsible to the upkeep of the tree, and that the time of planting the Council would not be responsible to any damage done.

The tree was starting to grow and was still in place around the middle of June this year, but was missing by the second week of August. We contacted the Council to see if they had any information on the missing tree and they didn't, neither did the people who mow the grass when they were asked. A nearby neighbour was asked and he hadn't seen anything untoward either.

All we are left with is the plaque. The tree and two solid stakes are all missing.

The sad thing to this story is that since the tree was planted, the Canterbury East Federation of WI is no longer active and we feel very disappointed with this theft.



Canterbury East Federation of Women's Institutes members at the planting of the Kowhai.



Now there is just a plaque, and no tree!

# Clean Up Week

**Lincoln Women's Institute:** Lincoln WI members (and some husbands) participated in a litter pick around Gerald St and within the town belt. The photo shows some of the litter they found in just an hour. As usual, lots of alcohol bottles/cans, food wrappers and paper napkins, not many vapes, but still lots of cigarette butts. Amazing what a difference can be made in just an hour.



**Prebbleton Women's Institute:** Members of Prebbleton WI took part in the *Keep New Zealand Beautiful 'Clean Up Week'* campaign by picking up rubbish in the Prebbleton Nature Park.



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## Clean Up Week early celebration!

On Tuesday 12 September, Lincoln Kidsfirst Kindergarten, Lincoln High School and Wai Kaitiaki came together to celebrate *Clean Up Week* early, and what a fantastic time it was!

The local Kidsfirst Kindergarten joined us down at the picturesque Liffey River in Lincoln, and after a picnic lunch, they eagerly took on the mission of cleaning up litter from both around and in the river.

Thanks to Errol from Wai Kaitiaki, who worked with students from the high school to test the quality of the water.

We also looked at the life in the river during our exploration and were amazed to find an array of aquatic life, including damselfly, cased caddis, amphipods, worms, snails, and even slugs!

A heartfelt "kai pai" to all the little hands and big hearts that worked tirelessly to make our environment cleaner and healthier. Let's continue to work together to keep our land clean, our waters pristine, and our nature thriving.



## LINCOLN MARKET

*Statistics*

Median Sale Price  
**\$820,000**  
August 2023  
Down \$30k from July 2023

Median Sale Price  
**\$920,000**  
Aug 2022  
**\$819,000**  
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## Ararira Springs Primary – Te Puna o Ararira

# Quiz Night 2023

**Lights, camera, action!** The stage was set for a remarkable evening at the Ararira Springs Quiz Night Fundraiser. This year, we saw an impressive array of auction items, the debut of online auctions, the much enjoyed disco, and a whopping amount raised for our cause.

The school's hall burst into a kaleidoscope of colours and resonated with joyous laughter as 150+ enthusiastic guests made their grand entrance, many donning creative costumes inspired by the theme, **"Movies – take it how you like"**. The energy was palpable as guests wasted no time in securing their chances to win fantastic prizes, generously donated by our supportive local families and businesses.

Once again, our maestro, Chris Seller, assumed the role of Quiz Master, captivating the audience with a diverse range of entertaining and unexpected questions. He ensured that everyone was both challenged and thoroughly entertained throughout the evening.

As the night unfolded, Quiz Master Chris seamlessly transitioned into DJ Chris, and the dance floor came alive with the infectious enthusiasm of the attendees, showcasing some unforgettable "Mum and Dad" dance moves.

In the grand finale, the event succeeded in raising an astounding sum of over \$13,000, which will be dedicated to the new play area at Ararira Springs Primary School.

Thank you all for making the Ararira Springs Quiz Night Fundraiser an unforgettable night of fun, laughter, and generosity. Your contributions will leave a lasting impact on our school community.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to our sponsors who wholeheartedly supported this event.

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The winning bowling tournament team with Selwyn Lions' Acting President Helen Whittington, and the table loaded with raffle items.



At the Selwyn Lions Club Speech Competition:  
 Left: Year 8 section winner Mila Harris from Halswell School speaking on *You Should Shop at OpShops*.  
 Right: Year 7 section winner Max Dill-Russell from Oaklands Kura o Ōwaka speaking on *Three Pieces of Advice for 11 year olds*.

Our club has had a busy time recently supporting two of our regular events. On Sunday 3rd September our team catered for the annual Dunsandel Bowling Tournament to raise funds for the Youth of Selwyn. We were well supported with many kind donations of items for the raffles which proved popular with the players. They also enjoyed our tasty fare at the end of play.

The following evening some of our members attended the Selwyn Lions Club Speech Competition. This annual event is open to all schools in Ellesmere, hosted by a different school each year. This time it was Halswell Primary School's turn. Liffey Toastmasters

judged the various classes and were most impressed with the high calibre of the entrants presentations and imaginative topics.

### Gerbera fundraising sale

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*New members are always welcome. Check out our Facebook page (Selwyn Lions Club) to see some of our activities and videos. If you would like to join our team or learn more, please give Barbara a call on 021 257 9201.*

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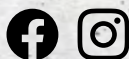
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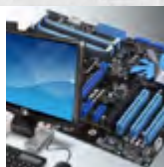
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It might still be a little cold, windy, and wet but the days are definitely getting longer, the flowers are starting to bloom, and the trees are putting on new leaf – spring is here!

Before too long the longer, sunnier days, and warmer weather of summer will arrive and spending time in your garden will be part of your day-to-day life again.

With high winds and large amounts of rain your trees could have been damaged during the winter months and that could put them at risk of disease, failing or dying. Before your trees put on their summer growth now is an ideal time to get them assessed and maintained for the coming summer months. Removing damaged, diseased, or dead wood will help keep your trees healthy, while pruning will encourage new growth.



With spring in the air, and your trees in mind, a gloomy garden should also be a priority. A gloomy garden on a bright spring day could mean your trees are creating too much shade. It may be worth considering thinning, topping, or even removing some trees to brighten up your outdoors spaces.

Spring is also a great time to consider how you use your outdoor space and what planting might enhance your garden. Native trees are a great enhancement to any New Zealand garden and can provide year round colour as well as food for birds and bees.

However, while some New Zealand natives are available as compact or dwarf varieties, great for smaller gardens, some natives can get very large in a very short amount of time. Check before you buy and plant and remember that regular maintenance is a must for all trees in urban spaces!

Spring is one of our favourite times of year at Beaver Tree Service, so let's get out, enjoy the sun, and make the best of your outdoor space today!

– Bryce Robb, Director/Head Arborist  
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## Seniors' Lifestyle Expo

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Enjoy live entertainment, engaging guest speakers, activities, food vendors, and market stalls.

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### Expo Talks

9–9.30am	Fire safety
9.30–10.30am	Legal – estates, wills, powers of attorney, succession law, advance care planning
10.30–11am	Online safety and scams
11–11.30am	Accessing Ministry of Social Development support
11.30am–12.30pm	Health and disability – brain health, physio, exercise, disability rights
1–2pm	Retirement villages and aged care – all you need to know

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## Seniors' Lifestyle Expo

### Expo Activities

10–11am Mature and Motivated Exercise Class

11–11.30am Zumba Happy with Justine

11.30am–12pm Line Dancing

12–12.30pm Self-Defence

12.30–1.30pm Indoor Bowls

1.30–2.30pm Move it to Music Exercise Class

### SWELL Series

Following the Expo, join us for two-weeks of fun activities around Selwyn!



Stepping up – Better Digital Futures



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Poetry Reading



Zumba



Bingo



High Tea



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Malcolm Lyall, Deputy Mayor of Selwyn District Council, with winners Grace Anongngos and Ingrid Aquino with 'The Forest Station'.



Kathryn McKenzie, High School Winner, with 'Wastey the Hedgehog'.



Lachie Smolenski, Intermediate Winner with 'Reining It In'.

## 2023 Selwyn Schools' Waste Art Competition Winners

Congratulations to all the winners and participants for their creative and thought-provoking entries to this year's Waste Art Competition held at Te Ara Ātea on the weekend of August 26th-27th. The exhibition showcased a diverse array of artistic expressions using repurposed waste materials. It was great to see individuals and groups contributing to raising awareness about sustainability and the importance of waste re-purposing through their art. Such initiatives play a crucial role in inspiring others to think creatively about waste reduction and environmental conservation.

**Winners:** Grace Anongngos and Ingrid Aquino – *The Forest Station*

**High School Winner:** Kathryn McKenzie – *Wastey the Hedgehog*

**Intermediate Winner:** Lachie Smolenski – *Reining It In*

**Merit Awards:**

- Eileen Liu – *Eco-Friendly Headwear*
- Bharya Malhotka – *Sword of Sapphires*
- Eleanor Jack and Brooke Wendelken – *Blue Sky Stays Bright*
- Susanna Tully – *Salvage Style Dress*



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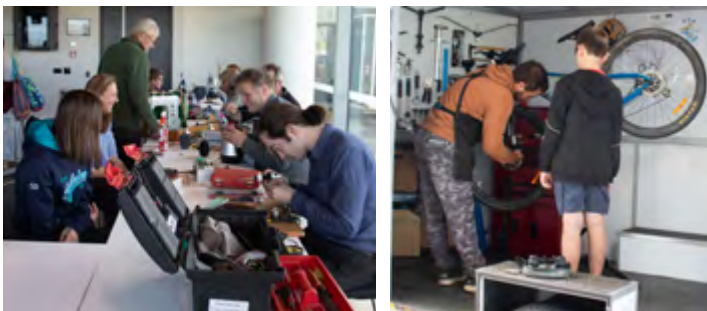
## Lincoln Envirotown Trust events to keep “stuff” in circulation

Lincoln Envirotown has two events scheduled which we hope will keep many items out of landfill and have us all avoiding the ethos of any “throw away society”.

The first of these is our annual **REPAIR CAFÉ** which will take place at **Te Ara Ātea (Rolleston)** on **Saturday 28th October from 10.30am–1.30pm**. People are invited to bring any clothes, bicycles, electrical appliances, jewellery, and indeed any household items that require repairing. Our large group of qualified “repairers” will endeavour to restore everything brought in, free of charge. If they are unable to fix the issue, they will be happy to suggest further action.

Last year this event proved very popular with exactly 100 items repaired and taken home.

More details can be found by visiting the Humanitix website; search ‘Repair Café Rolleston’.  
[events.humanitix.com/repair-cafe-2023](https://events.humanitix.com/repair-cafe-2023)



The second event is the annual **CLOTHES SWAP** scheduled to take place on **Thursday 16th November at Lincoln Event Centre from 7pm – 8.30pm**. Prior to the actual event people are invited to **drop off clothes at the numerous drop-off points publicised**. Those who drop off clothes early receive ‘early bird’ tickets to give them the first look at what is on the clothes racks on the night.

This event has also run at full capacity every year sending people home happy with renewed wardrobes!

Details on the Humanitix website, ‘Clothes Swap Lincoln’.  
[events.humanitix.com/lincoln-clothes-swap-2023](https://events.humanitix.com/lincoln-clothes-swap-2023)

In a world where fast fashion and disposable products have become the norm, these sorts of events are aimed at encouraging us to rethink our consumption habits. Instead of tossing out our broken belongings and contributing to overflowing landfills, we can take a step towards a more eco-conscious lifestyle by giving our items a second chance at life.

# REPAIR CAFE

**SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER**  
**10.30 AM - 1.30 PM**  
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# Clothes Swap

**FREE EVENT**

**Drop off your clothes prior to the event to receive a ticket that gives you and a friend early entry.**

**7 PM - 8.30 PM** | **THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER** | **Lincoln Event Centre**

Drop off details are below, we will be in our blue envirotown t-shirts

<b>Te Ara Ātea, Rolleston</b> Thursdays 7pm-7.45pm 19th October 26th October 2nd November 9th November	<b>Lincoln Library</b> Thursdays 7pm-7.45pm 19th October 26th October 2nd November 9th November	<b>Mrs O's Cafe, Lincoln University</b> Mondays, 9am-10am 16th & 30th October 6th & 13th November or Wednesdays, 9am-10am 18th & 25th October 1st, 8th & 15th of November
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## Selwyn Timebank

A group representing Selwyn Timebank recently visited the Men's Shed in Lincoln. We had very little idea of what to expect and did not have much knowledge of what went on at the Men's Shed. Firstly, we were highly impressed by the dedication and commitment of the members of the Men's Shed. Many years of hard work have led to the addition of buildings and they now have a meeting room, kitchen and office, as well as the large workshop nearby. The number of people involved has grown and Canterbury proudly represents the most Men's Sheds in the country!

There was a hive of activity during our visit and a great deal of noise coming from a range of machinery being operated. The Shed has an abundance of tools and materials that are highly organised and safely utilised – some bought and some donated. We were told that there is a lot of fundraising going on to maintain the quality of the projects being worked on. The buzz of activity included a variety of tasks. From working on a shelving unit for a family member to creating a trophy shelf for the bowling club, much was going on. There was wood from an old bridge along the rail trail recycled to make beautiful seats for the bowling club as well. Simple designs drawn by children at Ararira Springs Primary were sent

to the Men's Shed for their ideas to become a reality. If you dine at the Laboratory in Lincoln you will see the fine wooden pizza plates, made by the guys from the Lincoln Men's Shed!

Anyone is welcome to go along for a visit. They are open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 1pm to 4.30pm. Join them for some afternoon tea (they can now boast of a new meeting room, kitchen and office) and see what they are doing.

If you would like to know more about how to join the Timebanking community. Why don't you register your interest today by emailing [selwyntimebank@gmail.com](mailto:selwyntimebank@gmail.com)! I look forward to meeting you soon.

– Fiona, Selwyn Timebank Coordinator

**Selwyn Timebank have a coffee morning coming up! Tuesday 10th October in Rolleston. For more details, email [selwyntimebank@gmail.com](mailto:selwyntimebank@gmail.com).**



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## Mahoe Reserve's 20th birthday celebration



### Thanks to all who turned up for a great little occasion!

The birthday celebration for the Mahoe Reserve was a fantastic event, marking 20 years of dedicated work and commitment. It was amazing to see all the pictures of the progress it had made since the first plantings by many high school students.

It's inspiring to see how community mahi can transform an area into a hidden gem teeming with native flora. The work has resulted in a place of both learning and relaxation.

It's always important to express gratitude to those who have played a significant role in making such projects successful. It's clear that many people have been involved in various capacities over the years and to those we say thank you for your mahi.

### Special mentions

Thanks to Sue Jarvis, Mike Bowie and all who worked with her over the years for their dedication and hard work in developing the Mahoe Reserve.

Special thanks also to Sue Allan and Ralph Scott for organising the birthday celebration, arranging everything, and making it all happen. Sue's birthday cake and Ralph's guided tours were undoubtedly highlights of the day.

Lastly, thanks to everyone who attended the celebration. Your presence and support made it a great occasion, and your enthusiasm for the Mahoe Reserve surely adds to its success.

It's evident that this project has not only created a beautiful space but also fostered a strong sense of community and appreciation for nature. Here's to many more years of success and enjoyment at the Mahoe Reserve!

## Help keep Lincoln predator-free!

As part of Lincoln Envirotown Predator Free Project, we're looking for dedicated individuals who are passionate about keeping the beautiful area of Liffey Wetlands free from predators, allowing our native wildlife to flourish.

For several years, Al and Jill have been the driving force behind maintaining and actively managing trap lines in the Liffey Wetlands. Their tireless volunteer work has made a significant impact on this vital project. Now, we're in search of enthusiastic folks willing to step into their shoes and continue this crucial conservation effort.

Let's work together to ensure Lincoln remains a haven for both our community and our precious wildlife. Your commitment can make a world of difference!

If you're interested and would like more details, contact Lindsay. Email [avelinb@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:avelinb@slingshot.co.nz) or phone 021 101 0119.

## Selwyn 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.

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# Predator Free Lincoln



## Volunteering Opportunity

### Would you like to manage Trap Lines as part of Lincoln Envirotown's Predator Free Project?

After many years of keeping our trap lines in the Liffey Wetlands well-maintained and active, Al and Jill are stepping down. We are very grateful for the immense amount of voluntary work that they have done for this part of the project. Lincoln Envirotown Trust are looking for any person or group who might be interested in taking on the role and keeping this beautiful area relatively free of predators.

For full details please contact Lindsay:  
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# Selwyn Trap Library

### Lincoln Farmers & Craft Market

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## 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 vegetable garden, flower garden, orchard or lawn.*

Roger McLenaghan of Lincoln University will present the workshop at the Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens\* on

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, from 10.00 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**

*Gold coin donation appreciated to support the Community Gardens. Sales table too.*

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

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

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## Starting and Maintaining a Worm Farm

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 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 **Elizabeth Lovell**, the Sustainability Educator at Selwyn District Council. Elizabeth says "Come and see how to create the best worm farm on the block. 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."

**Sales table operating – tools, seeds etc.**

**Gold coin donation appreciated to support the Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens**

**For more information:**

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

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## "VEGES 101"

A gardening workshop for beginners of all ages

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



If you know next to nothing about growing vegetables, but would like to get started, this workshop is for you!

**It's much cheaper to grow your own than to buy them!**

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

**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 25<sup>th</sup>)

For more information please contact Ruth Wood, Lincoln Community Gardens Coordinator  
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*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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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*If the weather is suitable, the beehive will be opened for those interested in getting a closer look at these intriguing insects.*

*Beekeeper suits in adult to children's sizes will be available.*

**All ages are welcome – qualify for a Children's University stamp**

**Sales table; also donations appreciated to support Bee Awesome and the Community Gardens**

**For more information:**

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

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On 14th September we held our open day, which had been postponed from Matariki week. We were pleased the children of Lincoln Kidsfirst Kindergarten came along to do their first planting of the new season. Members of Selwyn Timebank, Millie Hu, representing the Selwyn District Council, and Rachel Vogan from the Canterbury Community Gardens Association came along. During the afternoon the glasshouse was cleaned and replenished with new compost. Compost was also spread on the plots to reinvigorate them for the new season.

We believe in making our community gardens environment attractive, as well as productive. Scarecrows have been important members of our gardens team for many years, but they suffer from the ravages of sunshine and rain, and must be replaced eventually. This month we welcomed our new friend, as yet unnamed, created by Lisa from *Clothes by Portia* (with assistance from Portia the dog).



At *Clothes by Portia* Lisa's mission is to keep your dog feeling fabulous with New Zealand made timeless, sustainable products. She is based in Lincoln where she designs and makes t-shirts, hoodies, bandanas, sailor bows, tutus, etc. Her creations have 5-star reviews commenting on her quality and how comfortable the dogs are wearing her products. She can custom make items to fit your dog. *Upcycled by Clothes by Portia* is an initiative she is proud of that is helping to stop items of clothing from ending up

in landfills. Lisa will take your item of clothing, such as a hoodie, trackpants, or a t-shirt, and she'll create something fabulous for your dog. Check out her website [clothesbyportia.co.nz](http://clothesbyportia.co.nz) and support local.

In my last monthly report I quoted from Stuart Farrimond's book *The Science of Gardening* about the benefits of gardening and the role of soil organisms in promoting our health. However, I must emphasise that, in getting close to the soil, compost and potting mix it is important to protect ourselves from potentially dangerous organisms by wearing gloves and a protective mask, and washing our hands thoroughly after working in the garden. This is standard practice in the Community Gardens – note the Kindy kids are wearing gloves. If compost or potting mix is dry, we wet it to lock in air-borne organisms. Before 1976 no-one had heard of Legionnaires' Disease (why is it called that?), but this risk to human health and life from contracting this disease is very real. Hence these sensible precautions. (Check out *Legionnaires' Disease* in Wikipedia).



The recent *All About Bees* workshop was a great success, with 25 adults and 15 children attending. The children keenly donned beekeeper suits to enable them to get close to the hive. Because of the pleasing response, Lesley Hurst has agreed to conduct another workshop on 25th November. Children very welcome!

With the shop prices of most vegetables remaining stubbornly high, there has never been a greater incentive to "grow your own". Our annual *Veges 101* workshop, to be held on 11th November will provide an opportunity for people to become confident to start their own vegetable garden.

We have another two workshops scheduled in October:

- **Don't treat your soil like dirt!** – Saturday 7th October at 10am
- **Starting and Maintaining a Worm Farm** – Saturday 14th October at 10.30am.

– Ruth Wood, Coordinator, 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](mailto:ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz) Phone: 021 074 3905.

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## community care lincoln



**Community Care Lincoln**  
Supporting our Community

**A vegetable  
and fruit box.  
Leave what  
you have to  
spare and take  
what you need.**



There have always been very kind people dropping in excess fruit and vegetables to Community Care Lincoln (CCL). So it seemed logical to make an easier way for everyone to distribute this produce.

The Lincoln Menz Shed have built, painted and installed a Produce Box at CCL HQ in Lyttelton St, Lincoln. Graeme Bellamy, a retired signwriter living here in Lincoln, was very kind and has almost completed the signage and artwork. It is hoped that this scheme can help foster a sense of community and sharing in Lincoln.

The primary mission of CCL is to help the elderly of the district and these are people who might not be able to grow their own or have access to fresh produce. However, everybody can benefit from CCL's initiative.

Many gardeners produce an excess of produce at certain times of the year and it is good that other people can benefit from this abundance. A further benefit is that it can provide an opportunity to try different types of vegetables that one might not usually grow or buy.

There are two other similar produce swap sites around Lincoln and now with the centrally-located CCL site, it is going to be even easier to share the wonderful produce of our area.

Kind regards, Community Care Lincoln

Web: [www.lincolncomcare.co.nz](http://www.lincolncomcare.co.nz)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/lincolncommunitycare](https://facebook.com/lincolncommunitycare)  
Email: [admin@lincolncomcare.co.nz](mailto:admin@lincolncomcare.co.nz)  
Phone: (03) 325 2007

# LIGHT PARTY!

*Free*

*October 31st  
5:00-7:30pm  
Lincoln Baptist Church,  
109 Carnarvon Drive*

*Fun family event*

*Bouncy castle*

*Yummy Food*

*Fun crafts*

*Prize for best dressed*  
NO SCARY DRESS-UPS PLEASE

*Face painting*

**Light parties are a positive alternative at Halloween.  
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## The Lincoln Light Party

5pm–7.30pm, Tuesday 31 October 2023

Lincoln Baptist Church, 109 Carnaveron Drive, Lincoln

Run by the combined churches of Lincoln, the Lincoln Light Party will be an evening of family fun, activities and entertainment in a safe environment. An alternative to more traditional Halloween activities, come along and enjoy a celebration that connects the Lincoln community together! Free to attend.

Activities include: • Bouncy castle • Party games • Food stalls • Fancy dress (non-scary) • Music & entertainment.

For more information email Troy Schembri [admin@thelink.nz](mailto:admin@thelink.nz)

## Exhibition: 'Bright'

Catherine Corcoran 'Mitch' & Racheal Western

4 October – 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.

## 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 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.

## 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

## 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.



## City Mission Donation Drive

Saturday 30th September, 10am–2pm

Christchurch City Mission are holding a Donation Drive in Lincoln. Take along your good quality donations to their truck which will be parked outside St Stephen's Church, corner of James and Edwards Streets from 10am–2pm on Saturday 30th September. For larger items or more than a car load, call 365 0633 or email [opshop@citymission.org.nz](mailto:opshop@citymission.org.nz) to arrange collection.

## Fevah Modern Jive comes to Lincoln!

Fevah Modern Jive are coming to Lincoln. This is your opportunity to experience modern jive. Time to get your dancing shoes on. Classes starts Tuesday 3 October at Lincoln High School. For pricing and details see: [fevah.dance/classes/lincoln](http://fevah.dance/classes/lincoln)

## Lincoln Scout Group Jack'n'Jill Photo Fundraiser

Lincoln Scout Group are running a Family Portrait fundraiser to raise funds for our Scouts to attend the 23rd NZ National Scout Jamboree held at Mystery Creek, Hamilton at the end of this year. Held on Sunday 29th October at the Lincoln Scout Hall. Cost is \$20 per family portrait sitting, families receive 1x digital file. Opportunity to purchase more photos at arranged viewing day.

Book at: [jacknjillportraitscanterburyltd.simplybook.me/v2/#book](http://jacknjillportraitscanterburyltd.simplybook.me/v2/#book)

## 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.

## 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.

## 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



**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

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## useful contacts

Art Group of Lincoln	Faye 347 3399
Community Garden	021 074 3905
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Down by the Liffey Gallery	325 2877
Ellesmere Badminton Club	027 325 2044
Ellesmere Indoor Bowls	325 3143
Ellesmere Probus Club	325 3087
Junior Enviro Action Group	027 307 0767
Liffey Toastmasters	027 955 7996
Lincoln Badminton Club	347 9707
Lincoln Bowling Club	325 2289
Lincoln Bridge Club	349 9817
Lincoln Business Assn	325 2039
Lincoln Community Care	325 2007
Lincoln Community Committee	021 171 1054
Lincoln Cricket Club	029 240 0093
Lincoln & Districts Historical Soc.	325 3320
Lincoln Envirotown	329 5858
Lincoln Farmers' Market	329 5757
Lincoln Girl Guides	027 462 8871
Lincoln Golf Club	325 2453
Lincoln ICONZ	347 8722
Lincoln Indoor Bowls	347 3212
Lincoln Masonic Lodge	349 9905
Lincoln Men's Shed	260 1348
Lincoln Netball Club	lincolnetballsecretary@gmail.com
Lincoln Outdoor Bowls	325 2289
Lincoln Patchwork and Quilting	348 6098
Lincoln Plunket	325 2179
Lincoln Rugby Club	027 303 1879
Lincoln Scouts	021 258 5680 (text)
Lincoln Table Tennis Club	325 7694
Lincoln Tennis Club	325 3177
Lincoln Women's Institute	741 1549
Mother4Mother	357 4970
Rotary Club of Lincoln	325 2132
Selwyn Lions	325 7957
Selwyn Parenting Network	021 166 8603
Selwyn Printing Co.	325 2052
Senior Citizens Club	027 391 2483
SeniorNet	027 547 4793
Spinning/Knitting Group	325 3320
Springs Day Club	329 5634
Springston Evening Garden Club	344 5781
Springston Garden Club (daytime)	325 5002
Tai Tapu Garden Club	329 6268
Time Banking	423 0456
Toy Library	021 044 2407
U3A Ellesmere	741 1855
Community Dental	0800 846 983
Healthline	0800 611 116
Lincoln Comm. Response	325 7732
Lincoln Library	347 2876
Lincoln Maternity Hospital	325 2802
Lincoln Police	378 0160
Lincoln Fire Station	325 2801
Nurse Maude	375 4200
Selwyn Community Watch	325 2449

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**TAMARIKI Time**

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME**  
For ages: 5 to 12

## Thursdays 3:15-4:30pm

- Afternoon Tea • Music
- Games • Crafts • Bible Stories

children@lincolnchurch.org.nz  
or phone Clau 027 389 8516

www.lincolnchurch.org.nz  
www.facebook.com/lincolnunion





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

Email [LCN@selwynprint.co.nz](mailto:LCN@selwynprint.co.nz)  
to list your event

**September 2023**

**SATURDAY 30 SEPT**

**Selwyn Trap Library**  
Free trap hire and advice at the Lincoln Farmers' Market



**City Mission Donation Drive**  
10am–2pm,  
St Stephen's Church

**October 2023**

**SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER**

**Ellesmere Spring Fling**  
11am–4pm, Broadfield Garden. \$15 pre-sale, \$20 gate sales  
Search 'Spring Fling 2023' on [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz)

**WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER**

**Mobile Blood Drive**  
Lincoln University,  
9.30am–2.30pm, Book at [www.nzblood.co.nz](http://www.nzblood.co.nz)

**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**English/Mandarin Bilingual Storytime**  
10–10.30am, Lincoln Library, Suit ages 3–5. Free

**SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**Workshop: Don't Treat Your Soil Like Dirt**  
10am, Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens



**GarbaRolls 2023**

Indian Dance Music & Food Festival, Lincoln Event Centre, 6.30pm–10.30pm, Free

**SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER**

**Workshop: Worm Farms**  
10.30am, Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens

**MONDAY 16 OCTOBER**

**SWELL Seniors' Expo**  
9am–2pm, Lincoln Event Centre, Free to attend

**WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER**

**Poetry Reading for Seniors**  
2–2.30pm, Lincoln Library

**FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER**

**SWELL Zumba Gold with Justine**  
Ideal for active older adults, Lincoln Event Centre, 9.15am, Free

**THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER**

**Mindful Menopause**  
6–7.30pm, Lincoln Library, Free, bookings required

**FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER**

**SWELL Zumba Gold with Justine**  
Ideal for active older adults, Lincoln Event Centre, 9.15am, Free

**SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER**

**Lincoln Anglican Parish's Annual Plant Fair**  
9am–12pm, 21 Leinster Tce



**Oktoberfest at the Lab**

From 11am. The Amazing Woolston Brass Oompah Brass Band playing from 5pm.

**LET Repair Café**

10.30am–1.30pm, Te Ara Ātea Rolleston. Details on Humanitix site, 'Repair Café Rolleston'.

**TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER**



**The Lincoln Light Party**

5–7.30pm, Lincoln Baptist Church, 109 Carnaveron Drive. Feat. Bouncy castle, games, music, fancy dress (non-scary). Free to attend.

**November 2023**

**THURSDAY 2 NOV Landscape Design for Beginners**

6.30–7.30pm, Lincoln Library, Free, bookings required

**SATURDAY 4 NOV Selwyn Fireworks**

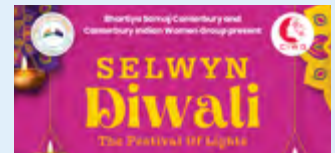
5pm, Foster Park, Rolleston, [trybooking.co.nz/omv](http://trybooking.co.nz/omv)

**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



**Selwyn Diwali**

4–9pm, Free event, Lincoln Domain

**THURSDAY 16 NOV**

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

**SATURDAY 25 NOV**

**Workshop: All About Bees**  
*Repeat session due to popularity!*  
10am, Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens



**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](mailto:admin@lincolncomcare.co.nz)



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**Sunday 1st October  
2023, 11am–4pm at  
Broadfield Garden,  
250 Selwyn Road.  
A fundraiser for  
Community Care Lincoln**

Spring is upon us and what better way to celebrate than at the Ellesmere Spring Fling held on Sunday 1st October.

Come along and wander through the ten acres of award winning Broadfield Garden. Have a guided tour, listen to live entertainment and enjoy the many stalls, all while raising money for local organisation, Community Care Lincoln. This is our tenth year and is the major fundraising event for Community Care Lincoln – an organisation that coordinates health and social services support for those in need in the wider Selwyn area.

The event is organised and run by volunteers. We are supported on the day by **Lincoln Rotary**, members of the local community and sponsors. We are extremely fortunate to have two principal sponsors this year, **Intelligro** and **Southern Woods**.

The Spring Fling is a country fete with a difference – featuring garden tours and demonstrations, a variety of stalls, refreshments and food, live music and our popular silent auction! Come along and enjoy a great day out all while supporting a wonderful organisation based in the heart of Lincoln.

*Tickets are available prior to the event for \$15 from:* • New World Lincoln • Community Care Lincoln, 16 Lyttelton Street • [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz), search 'Spring Fling 2023'.

*Gate sales on the day will be \$20 with Eftpos available. School aged children free. The event will go ahead wet or fine.*



Follow on Facebook for updates and to see all the stall holders:  
[fb.com/LincolnComCareSpringFling](https://fb.com/LincolnComCareSpringFling)

Bhartiya Samaj Canterbury and Canterbury Indian Women Group present

# SELWYN Diwali

The Festival Of Lights

**4–9pm Saturday  
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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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Campus Pastors: David & Jo Bennetts

Life Church Office:  
16 Gerald Street, Lincoln

www.lifechurch.nz  
selwyn@lifechurch.nz



### LINCOLN BAPTIST CHURCH

109 Carnaveron Drive, Lincoln

10am Sunday Service  
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Life/home groups;  
Youth Groups

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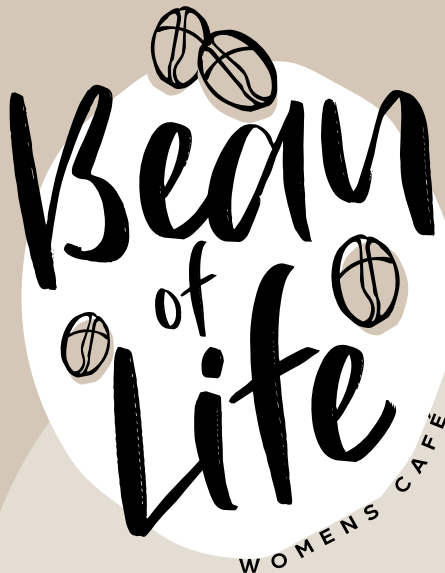
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during term time

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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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St Stephen's and St Paul's have a  
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The others meet at 9 or 9.30am,  
2-3 times a month.

Contact for more details:  
Polly Warren, People's Warden  
Ph: 321 7370. Mob: 027 8787 643  
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### ALL NATIONS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ph: 021 033 7274  
Email: paul.anger@hotmail.com

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# MEET US IN THE COUNTRY

## SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2023

Book a farm tour and experience country life with your family. Get up close to alpacas, lambs and farm dogs – don't forget your camera! Immerse yourself in traditional A&P shows and cheer on the woodsmen, shearers and horse trials.

Visit Selwyn's award-winning gardens opening in spring with peonies, rhododendrons and daffodils. There are open days to choose from with great walks and cafes nearby.

### SELWYN SPRING EVENTS



#### **Darfield Art Week**

*7–15 October*

*Darfield Recreation and Community Centre  
and Te Huanui Art Gallery*

Whether you're an art connoisseur or just beginning to explore the world of creativity, foster a love for art at this week-long exhibition. Enjoy the explosion of colours, shapes, and artistic greatness from artists around the district and beyond.



#### **Selwyn Spring Show**

*Saturday 14 October*

*Ellesmere A&P Showgrounds*

A day filled with live entertainment, sheep shearing, wood-chopping and cake baking. See an array of vintage machinery and cars, farmyard animals and trade displays, arts and crafts and retail therapy.



#### **Garden Open Days**

*25 October, 4 and 11 November*

Visit Selwyn's award-winning gardens opening in spring.

Get a group of friends together and explore beautiful gardens and nurseries in bloom at one of the open days. Enjoy great walks and cafes nearby.

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