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Design & Desserts – an evening of fun and fashion presented by Selwyn Lions

Who doesn't love a stylish fashion show – here is your opportunity to be a part of one, right on your doorstep!

Selwyn Lions 'Designs and Desserts' evening, on Friday 19 April at the Lincoln Event Centre, promises to be lots of fun. With winter almost upon us it may even be a timely opportunity to consider reorganising your wardrobe.

Tickets are available for \$30 per person. Groups such as friends, work colleagues or families are also welcome to make up a table for a great night out so you can finish your week on a high.

On your arrival from 6pm onwards, you can purchase a glass of wine from Straight 8 Estate Winery. Soft drinks will be available too. Enjoy browsing the various stalls showcasing and selling crafts, chocolates, footwear, artisan gifts, lingerie and makeup.

To set the scene and get the show underway, guests will be treated to tempting platters of tasty nibbles prepared by the Selwyn Lions Club volunteers.

Commencing at 7pm, models from local fashion boutique Duet will be displaying the latest in designer clothing on the stage. Other presentations include fitness, lingerie and style advice from our lovely presenters.



During the break delicious desserts will be on offer – a chance to top up your glass, do some more shopping and catch up with friends.

Sit back and enjoy more gorgeous clothes to tempt you and expert tips on how colour enhances your style.

Finally the great array of raffle prizes will be drawn. Our team is very fortunate to have received generous raffle donations from local businesses, imagine taking home a big basket of goodies!!

If you have enquiries about the event, give Jane a call on 021 631 9540 or email on janeforrest25@hotmail.com.

Tickets are already selling fast so contact Barbara on 021 257 9201 or email d.bwilliams@xtra.co.nz to reserve your seats. Alternatively pop in to Duet at 9 Gerald Street, Lincoln, as Lee has some available there.

Selwyn Lions are proud to present

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lincoln community and residents' association incorporated

Lincoln Community and Residents' Association held a meeting in the Tod Lounge, Lincoln Event Centre, on Monday 4th March 2024. Matter discussed at the general meeting:

1. Constitution

Email confirmation 26/02/2024 of Certificate of Incorporation of the Incorporated Society was tabled.

2. Future Planning

After general discussion it was agreed to ask the Lincoln Community what they want a Community and Residents' Association to achieve in respect of the purpose and culture of the Association. Points of discussion:

- Promotion – Use of media: Facebook, Lincoln Community Newspaper, Selwyn Times, Lincoln University Students Assn. RAM magazine. A stall at the weekly Lincoln Farmers' market, one Saturday a month.
- Connection – Send an email to groups within the Community to let them all know about the Lincoln Community and Residents' Association Inc. Let the groups know the Association is there for them and ask them to make suggestions and share ideas, for forward planning.
- Advertising – Create a Lincoln Community and Residents' Association Inc Facebook page, with links to the already established Lincoln Community Facebook page.
- Funding – Funding applications can then be made to continue the work of enhancing the Lincoln community

and advocating on the residents' behalf. For example, Rātā/Rotary/Lincoln Community Trust, Selwyn District Council Community Grants

- Long Term Planning – The Residents' Association need to have opportunities to consult with the Selwyn District Council and other relevant organisations on what the community needs.

3. Public Meeting

To be held Monday 8th April, 7pm, at Lincoln Community Care, 16 Lyttelton Street, Lincoln.

Please complete our survey

The newly formed association is wanting feedback as we begin to connect and discuss the priorities for Lincoln township and create a new body for representation and support for this wonderful community. To complete the survey, scan the adjacent QR code.

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editorial info.

Lincoln Community News is the official newsletter of the Lincoln Community and Residents' Association Incorporated. It is produced by The Selwyn Printing Company and comes out monthly, with the exception of January.

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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Celebrating our Junior (5 Year and Under) Bowlers

The Lincoln Bowling club summer season is coming to an end. Championship competitions have been concluded with some of the winners now competing in Ellesmere and Centre Champion of Champion events.

We need to acknowledge the achievements of our Junior (5 years and under) players this year.

Jayne McKay (4 Years) won the Lincoln 5 Years and Under Singles Championship and went on to win the Ellesmere Champion of Champion title. Jayne recently competed in the Centre Champion of Champion Under 5 Singles and in section play won games against Allenton and Riccarton Racecourse to qualify for the semi finals to be played on April 21st. Jayne McKay and Jane Anderson (3 Years) have also been members of the Bowls Canterbury Development Team, which is a great achievement.



From left: Jayne McKay, Womens U5 Singles; Shannon Keoghan, Womens 1 and 2 year Singles; and Craig Anderson, Mens U5 Singles.

Shannon Koeghan (2 Years) is the ladies Championship 1st and 2nd Year Singles winner after unfortunately Heather Hardie was unable to play the final due to a wrist injury. It was then Shannon's turn to be disappointed missing the Centre COC's due to COVID.

Craig Anderson (2 Years) took out both the Championship 1st and 2nd Years singles and the Championship 5 Years and Under Singles. His final in the 5 Years and Under Singles was a hard-fought game against Dave Foskett (4 Years) with a final score of 21-20. Craig was a fine representative in both events in the Centre COC but missed out qualifying for post section play.

Craig and Shannon played in their respective Ellesmere Championship of Champion 1st and 2nd Year Singles on Sunday 24th March and were defeated by the eventual winners. Shannon losing her game 21-20, they were both fine representatives for the Lincoln Club.

Tina Grey (Skip) was very proud of her Lincoln Women's Championship Fours team with the following members: Jayne McKay, Annette Hamilton (3 Years) and Rhonda Hume (2 Years).



Women's Open Fours (left); and Men's Open Fours (right).

The Men's Championship Fours Team was skipped by Steven Bryce (3 Years) with Bob Sutherland, Bruce Longman and Michael Hoskin making up the team. The team skipped by Steve has since qualified for the Centre COC semi finals to be played on 21st April.

Steve Bryce also had success in the Centre Under Fives Pre Christmas-Triples alongside, Simon Moriarty (3 Years) and Dave Foskett winning the final in Division 1. Thanks go to Simon Vincent who manages the Junior players and also our Lincoln Bowling Club coaches Denis Smith and Kevin McCreanor.



Mens' Centre U5 Triples.

Lincoln Bowling Club, 162 North Belt, Lincoln.
Contact: secretary@lincolnbowlingclub.com
lincolnbowlingclub.com

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Strong growth in student enrolments in 2024 for fifth year running

Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki Lincoln University has increased its student population significantly for the fifth year running in 2024, continuing the University's strong growth trajectory since 2019.

Enrolments for Semester 1 2024 are 20% higher than Semester 1 2023, and the University is on track to exceed 5,000 students by the end of the year.

The growth in Equivalent Full-time Students (EFTS) has been 21% for domestic EFTS and 13% for international EFTS, with a 58% increase in postgraduate EFTS.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Grant Edwards said the strong growth signals Lincoln University's increasing influence in shaping the future of the land-based sectors in Aotearoa and globally.

Our graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills to contribute direct to industry, and our employment outcomes remain high, at 84%.

"Increasingly Lincoln's education and research programmes are leading positive and impactful change in the land-based sectors in an era where all sectors of society are demanding the application of more efficient and sustainable production practices that safeguard the environment and intergenerational wellbeing."

In a continuing trend for Lincoln University, the number of postgraduate students in Semester 1 2024 has reached 43% of the total student population, a significant shift from the pre-Covid era.

This statistic is a feature of specialist universities and signals Lincoln's status as a research-intensive land-based university.

Professor Edwards explained that the shifting ratio of Lincoln's student population toward postgraduate study underscored the leading role the University is playing in moving New Zealand's land-based sectors towards a more resilient and sustainable future.

"The strong surge in our postgraduate numbers demonstrates our strategic approach to addressing and anticipating industry demand for skilled graduates, while also meeting the needs of a cohort of students who are qualified and motivated to contribute to society by applying their skills and knowledge.

"Many of our postgraduates have been drawn to Lincoln University through our specialist land-based education programmes and research projects which enable them to pursue a new direction, realise a career change or develop a new pathway to work satisfaction. We are proud to play our part in enriching the lives of these students and preparing them to bring significant and lasting benefits to their communities."

Lincoln University's financial outlook remains positive, with a modest surplus realised in 2023 and budgeted for 2024. The University remains debt-free and retains a healthy cash position to enable continued advancement of its extensive capital development programme to support its student experience and research environment.

Professor Edwards also cited Lincoln's much-vaunted campus life as a factor in the University's popularity with incoming students: "Underpinning everything we do at Lincoln University is our outstanding student experience, where our students begin their journey to lifelong success within a thriving and inclusive student community and a vibrant, diverse and enriching campus environment."

The top programmes for students attending Lincoln University in 2024 are: Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Bachelor of Commerce (Agriculture), Bachelor of Land and Property Management, and Master of Applied Computing. In close collaboration with land-based sectors, Lincoln University launched the Bachelor of Sustainable Tourism and Master of Parks Management in 2024.

For further information, contact media@lincoln.ac.nz

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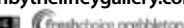
Artists Andrew Dickison, Jo Seizova-Joki and Suzanne McDonnell explore geometric and natural forms in their sculptural works and paintings, each with their own twist in media



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National Science & Technology Forum helps young people choose their career path

The Lincoln Rotary Youth Committee has several programmes for youth – from primary school through to young adults. The committee considers individual requests to assist with trips to sports tournaments, world competitions and other events. We also facilitate the selection of candidates for the local Totara Award, the Rotary National Science and Technology Forum in Auckland, and the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA). Moreover, Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) is a safety programme aimed at 16 to 18-year-old students who are approaching that crucial time in their lives where they start to drive independently, or travel as passengers of novice drivers. As a committee we enjoy working along our youth helping them maximise their potential and reach their goals.

The Rotary National Science & Technology Forum is an opportunity for students in Year 12 who enjoy Science, Mathematics and/or Technology subjects and who are consider-



Farah Aladem at the Rotary National Science & Technology Forum.

ing a career in these fields to join other New Zealand Secondary School students to find out about opportunities available to them. The two-week programme runs annually at the start of January in Auckland and the Lincoln Club helps to fund part of this experience for the successful candidates. This year we were delighted to send Farah Aladem, a Year 12

student at Lincoln High School, to this event.

From Farah's report: "the forum was a safe haven for 160 students from across New Zealand, in which they built life-long connections, learnt valuable lessons, and were given a sense of direction and purpose in life."

Farah also writes: "going through the bio-medical science, biological science, and the molecular biology modules truly ignited that spark for biology that I previously had within me."

"It was truly an honour being able to represent Lincoln on a national level, at such a prestigious science forum, and I couldn't have done it without support."

There are other Rotary programmes for youth and detailed information about them can be found on the web page: rotarydistrict9999.org/page/rotary-youth-programmes or by contacting a local Rotary club.

Lincoln Rotary: secretary.lincolnrotary@gmail.com

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Are you ready to be the next Super Mayor?



Super Mayor, the captivating 2D platformer game developed in collaboration with the Selwyn Youth Council and Indever Games, is now available to demo on gaming platform, Steam. Featuring delightful pixel-art depictions of iconic Selwyn District landmarks, this cozy adventure game invites players to step into the shoes of a councillor and navigate the intricacies of local governance.

In Super Mayor, players embark on a journey to solve community issues, engage with residents, and ultimately ascend to the coveted position of mayor. Game developer Ben Childs says the game's focus is on participating in both realistic and hilariously far-fetched Council projects and meaningful decision-making from developing and funding public facilities to resolving weather-related challenges.



"The game is designed to be genuinely challenging and fun while educating players about how Council works and how their vote really matters. Players interact with residents, attend Council meetings, and manage resources, earning 'supporter points' to unlock new options and areas within the game," he said.

The idea came from the Youth Council's engagement with the young people of Selwyn, that revealed a gap in local government awareness. With the backing of Council, this game presented an innovative approach to connect with youth, ensuring relevance and fostering future engagement.

Chair of the Selwyn Youth Council, Mackenzie Wills says the Youth Council is proud of how Super Mayor has turned out. "We hope the game will raise understanding in the types of work that Council does in the community, and it's been fun working on ideas to include in its development".

The Council's Executive Director of Community Services and Facilities, Denise Kidd, said the Council was eager to support the Youth Council's efforts in this initiative. "Local government plays a vital role in New Zealand's democracy, providing a platform for residents to voice their opinions on what makes their district or city a great place to live, work, and play. This game will be a valuable tool in engaging our young people and building interest and understanding in local government and Council processes," she said.

With over 4,000 eager gamers already adding it to their library on Steam, the demo is available now on Windows and Apple computers. You can trial up to an hour of gameplay, with support for both keyboard/mouse and gamepad controller input.

Download the demo from Steam at store.steampowered.com

Super Mayor – Game Launch event

Sunday 21 April 2024, 1–3pm

Te Ara Ātea, 56 Tennyson Street, Rolleston

Join us for the launch of Super Mayor. A feel-good 2D platformer game developed in conjunction with the Selwyn Youth Council and Indever Games. Featuring delightful pixel-art depictions of Selwyn landmarks, this adventure game invites you to step into the shoes of a councillor, solve problems, meet the public, and become Mayor in this hilarious, story-rich adventure.

**Stop by to have a go and experience all the fun!
Drop-in, all welcome.**

lincoln scout group



Lincoln Scout Group seeks new adult leaders

I hope you had a fantastic Easter break! I am writing to ask for your help with our Kea Club next term.

We are currently looking for new 2+ leaders to join our team. At the moment, we have 24 youths who attend our Wednesday Kea Club, and to keep them involved in scouting and keep our club open, we need your assistance.

Currently, we have four amazing leaders, but two of them will be leaving Keas at the end of Term 1 to move to Cub Pack with their children.

Therefore, we would love someone to come and join us to support our current leaders.

Training and uniforms will be provided, and we guarantee that it will be a lot of fun. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to message me. We look forward to hearing from you.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in supporting our young tamariki, please contact our Group Leader, Sophia – groupleader@lincolnscouts.org.nz



Top row from left: Pataka Kai for Broadfield School; outdoor furniture restoration for Lincoln Community Care; bag racks for Ararira Springs Primary School; and shelving for Hato Hone St John's shop. Bottom row from left: Propagation stations for Ararira Springs Primary School; Child's table and chairs; swing set repair for a Lincoln local; and a chocolate wheel.

Lincoln Men's Shed has been busy since they completed the extension to the shed. Membership has now reached 74 members, many who are busy on personal projects and projects for the community.

Some of the projects are:

- Making a Pataka Kai for Broadfield School who will be painting and decorating it themselves.
- Restoring outdoor furniture for Lincoln Community Care.
- Making bag racks, several propagation stations and a box to store sand pit accessories for Ararira Springs Primary School.
- Repairing and assembling a swing set for a Lincoln solo mum.
- Making shelving for Hato Hone St John's shop.
- Making a stock of predator traps available for sale.
- Making a child's table and chairs for sale.

Members have also spent several weeks splitting firewood. This has been a big task but is a profitable fundraiser for the

shed. The next development for the shed is to install a shed-wide dust extraction system rather than separate systems for each machine.



Another fundraiser is the sale of pea straw either through the website or outside Bridgestone Tyre Centre on Saturday mornings.

A number of women have enquired about attending the shed. Anyone interested is invited to express their interest by completing the feedback form on the Lincoln Men's Shed website lincolnmensshed.wordpress.com. There has already been a surprising level of interest.

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Tuesday Friendship Club

It is now nearly a year since you have heard about the fun we are having at the Tuesday Friendship Club which is held every week (10am–3pm) at Community Care Lincoln (CCL).

We have not been completely hidden as you may remember a few months back seeing us having fun demonstrating, in this acclaimed newspaper, the handy items that CCL have to hire out to help us older people to enjoy life. Would you believe that as a result, several of our group were contacted by modelling agencies, but everybody declined fantastic offers as it would mean missing Tuesday meetings.

Let me tell you about some of the outstanding events of last year.



We frequently have our lunch at CCL but last year we caught the bus twice for visits to Riverside by the Avon. There is a picture of us pretending to ride electric scooters. Lynda has a friend at the Charing Cross Cheesery, Riverside, who organises delicious toasted sandwiches for us to eat.



See the picture of us wrapping Christmas presents. Our Christmas celebration was so much fun with lunch on the lawn. Sally had this old relative of hers dress up as Father Christmas but we could see that he was just pretend. We were astonished to see, however, that Sally is really an elf. Please keep this to yourself as I don't think her husband, Wayne, knows this.



There is another photo of us celebrating St. Patrick's Day. If you look closely you can see green lamingtons. Some of the men were pretty hopeless at getting the cake finally covered with coconut but they did try and we all had fun.

You may think poetry reading in the Lincoln Library sounds pretty bland, but the poems are a lot of fun, if not a bit risqué, and by the smiles on many faces I suspect many of us are remembering our youthful days.

Another highlight was a visit to a guy in Lincoln who has got really serious about his model trains. You may say this is more of a guy thing but that is OK since there are more guys than gals in the club at the moment – gals take note!

Broken bones that don't mend quickly can be a problem for us oldies, so Louise organised her personal trainer to show us how to bend our knees to stop ourselves falling badly. One lady said "Oh, I can't do it", but she did, without a problem!

We are all so grateful to Lynda (our chief camp mother) and the team of volunteers who do all the organising and minding us. We can't thank them enough. I think they enjoy seeing us so happy.

I have got to say that Tuesday is the best day of the week for me. If you want to join us there is a bureaucratic hoop to jump through but if you contact Sally in person at CCL or by ringing (03) 325 2007, she can explain it to you.

Kind regards, Community Care Lincoln

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We are currently at the peak of production for apples, pears and peaches. The pesky codling moth loves to drill into our apples and pears each season, and they have returned once again (but the fruit still tastes fine). However, by covering the trees with netting, the wasps have been less evident in fruit damage this year.

We value the microclimate provided by the hedges and trees surrounding the community gardens. The downside is that as they grow, the amount of sunshine reaching some plots falls. We have appreciated the hours of work that Gordon Boyle has spent trimming the trees and disposing of the debris. Well done Gordon!



Speaking of apples, I recently visited David Mathieson's garden to admire his set of apple trees. These have been trained to grown as espaliers on horizontal wires along a north-west facing fence. This sunny, sheltered location has enabled an excellent harvest of fruit to be achieved. Forcing the branches to run horizontally encourages fruit production rather than have rampant vertical shoot and leaf growth. Apples and pears are ideal for espaliering because their branches are flexible and they fruit repeatedly on the same spurs.

Check out this website on how to espalier fruit trees: thisnzlife.co.nz/espalier-fruit-trees



Last month we hosted a group of Japanese students from the Southern Cross Language Institute, accompanied by their teacher Lesley Hurst. Lesley, who is also our expert from Bee Awesome, talked to the group about bees and demonstrated how hives are designed. The students donned protective clothing to view the hive close-up. They also spent time inspecting the Community Garden, and learning about its role in promoting sustainable living.



One of our volunteers, Rachel, is a first aid instructor. She kindly offered her services to conduct a basic first aid training session for us to ensure that we are better prepared for accidents. Barbara tried her hand at using a defibrillator.



Forthcoming events:

- On Saturday 6th April, Tony Bywater will conduct a refresher workshop for those that have already attended his previous bonsai workshops. This will be held at Lincoln Baptist Church from 9.30am–1pm. Contact Ruth to register.
- On Saturday 13th April, Wendy Kentjens from Lincoln University will be presenting "Fungi in your garden – friends and foes" at Lincoln Library 10.30am–11.30am.

Ruth Wood, Coordinator, Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens
Email: ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz, Mobile: 021 074 3905



Selwyn Timebank group learn about recycling and waste management

A group from Selwyn Timebank recently visited the ReDiscover Waste and Sustainability Centre outside of Rolleston. An introduction to how different materials break down in a natural environment led down a different pathway for the intended workshop!

There was great interest in how our waste is managed. What can and can't be recycled? What needs to be thrown away? What is considered green waste? There were many questions and quite a few surprises for those who attended. The means of separating into three groups (landfill, recyclable and green waste) was discussed. Some items were assumed to be recyclable, but the answer was a sure no on a closer look at what it was made from. Other things could be recycled because what it was made from would ultimately be separated. A video was watched on this whole process – and what a lengthy process it is! The results of the formation of landfills and what happens to recycled materials were also presented.

A guided tour was embarked upon of the Pines Resource Recovery Park, where areas are highly organised into recyclable material and other waste. In the soon-to-be future, a second-hand store will be open to the public along with other possible exciting plans, in the hope it will become a central hub for helping to recover the environment. There is already a community garden underway which has become a valuable educational resource.

Finally, the visit included making beeswax wraps to take home.

There is so much to learn about what we can do better in our own homes. Each participant admitted that they learnt something new and will endeavour to put into practice what they took on board. A visit to this place is a definite must – there will be another Selwyn Timebank group going soon! To find out more get in touch

– Fiona, selwyntimebank@gmail.com




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Bonsai Refresher Workshop

at Lincoln Baptist Church

from 9.30 – 1.00 pm on Saturday 6th April

An invitation from our presenter Tony Bywater:



"If you have already done a beginner's workshop, or have some bonsai of your own at home, here is a chance to get further input into the styling and care of your trees. The workshop focuses on further development/refinement and care of existing bonsai, so bring one or more of your trees along for advice and assistance"

Registration fee - \$20

To register, contact the Lincoln Community Gardens Coordinator
 (Phone: 021 074 3905 or Email: ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz)

www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz



Fungi in Your Garden - friends and foes

**A Lincoln Community Gardens presentation
on Saturday 13th April from 10.30 -11.30
at the Lincoln Library**

Some fungi will help your plants to get nutrients and protect them from diseases, while others will make your plants sick. You will find out about promoting the good fungi, and keeping the bad ones in check. You will also learn about the lifecycles of fungi so you know what to look out for to grow healthy plants.



Our presenter, **Wendy Kentjens** is a Tutor in Plant Pathology at Lincoln University. As well as teaching, Wendy is researching plant diseases and beneficial organisms that can be used for disease control.

For more information:

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

Mini BioBlitz

As part of the City Nature Challenge Ōtautahi, Lincoln Envirotown Trust are planning another Mini BioBlitz in the Mahoe Native Reserve in Lincoln. We'll be on the hunt for anything that flies, grows, crawls and hides! This event was very successful last year, and we look forward to another enjoyable afternoon on **Sunday 28th April from 2-4pm.**



This will involve identifying species found in the reserve and uploading your observations to **iNaturalist.NZ**. This free event welcomes nature enthusiasts of all ages!



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This is part of The City Nature Challenge 2024 and will involve you uploading your observations to iNaturalist.NZ.



To find out more see our website LincolnEnvirotown.org.nz/event




Working Bees

Mahoe Reserve, Lincoln
Sunday 7 April, 2 pm - 4 pm
Sunday 5 May, 2 pm - 4 pm

The entrance to the reserve is on Boundary Road, Lincoln opposite the High School entrance.
Email mahoereserve@gmail.com for more information.

Regular working bees are held on the first Sunday of every month.

Who was Ebenezer?

We wondered too about the origin of the name of Ebenezer Drive in Lincoln. Remembering a local character, or a nod to Dicken's Scrooge?

A Rosemerryn representative explained more. All streets in the area are named after features in Arthur's Pass National Park and wider Southern Alps / Kā Tiritiri o te Moana, for example after Halpin Creek, Temple Basin, and Whitehorn Pass. Ebenezer Peak which is in Westland is closely linked by name to Mount Teichelmann, and Teichelmann Peak, Rock, Creek, Corner, and Track. All named after Dr. Ebenezer Teichelmann, 1859–1938, Australian born surgeon, Medical Superintendent of Westland who worked at Hokitika Hospital from 1897–1926. Known as 'The Little Doctor' he was also a celebrated climber, explorer, and photographer. His climbing companions did not always appreciate helping with his weighty glass plate camera gear, but always appreciated his superb photos.



After meeting Greville's party surveying the Franz Josef Glacier, he was amused to find his name attached to a small nearby peak, saying, "Fancy a peak being saddled with a name like Ebenezer!"

He is also remembered for his considerable conservation efforts, including work towards establishing Arthur's Pass National Park, and locally a survey of Port Hills vegetation with Leonard Cockayne, which led to the development of Scenic Reserves there.

He enlisted in 1915 and at the age of 56 embarked for overseas service with the Medical Corp. On his way from Egypt to France he survived the tragedy of the sinking of the H.M.T.S. Marquette when so many lives were lost.

It's worth reading more about him in his biography by Bob McKerrow, or the usual online sources. You can view many of his photographs in the online collections of West Coast NZ History, (westcoast.recollect.co.nz), Ka Kohika Macmillan Brown and via Digital NZ.

On a clear day, when you stand on Ebenezer Drive you can see both the Port Hills and all the way to the Southern Alps and wonder if he would have thought, "Fancy a road being saddled with a name like Ebenezer."

– Adriana de Groot. E: sec.ldhs@gmail.com

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Vintage Fest NZ 2024

9.30am–3.30pm, Saturday 11 May, Rolleston Community Centre

Vintage Fest NZ is going to look different this year with Miss Vintage Australasia being held in Australia.

We didn't want you missing out on the fun! So our plan is to run the Vintage Fest NZ market alongside a classic car meet, best dressed show for all ages, military and car display, live music, children's zone and entertainment, and a photobooth with a theme of *Casino Royale*, at a new location in Rolleston on Saturday 11 May.

We will be showcasing vintage and creative market stalls as well as plenty of tasty food and beverage offerings.

Did we mention that this event is basically FREE entry! We kindly ask that you donate a gold coin (per person) at the door towards our chosen charity this year which will be going toward children with hidden disabilities in New Zealand.

Car entries are limited but they are also FREE and we will be awarding our best in show vehicles.

Pageant entry is \$10 and the sooner you enter the sooner we can lock your space in. There should be space available on the day too! Please email us at MissVintageAustralasia@gmail.com to pre-register. Pageant categories are VFNZ female, VFNZ male, VFNZ little miss, VFNZ master (children's categories are 12 and under) as well as our new additions, VFNZ Miss Teen and VFNZ Miss Classic (Women 45+ years).

There's going to be so much to do whether come rain or shine, we are covered indoors!

Follow us on Facebook for all the event details and updates: www.fb.com/vintagefestnz



lincoln senior citizens

Lincoln Area Senior Citizens NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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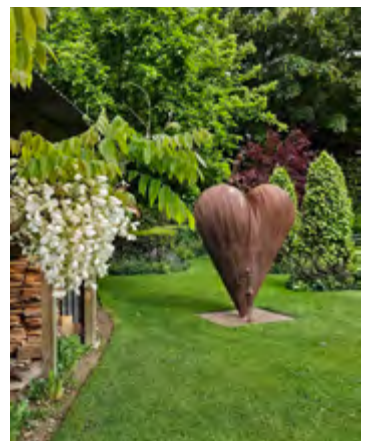
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At the Lincoln Senior Citizens AGM held in March we welcomed two new members to the committee!

On 2nd April we had an outing to The Rusty Acre gardens and sculpture park in Mandeville, with lunch at Armadillos in Kaiapoi.



Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 7th May – Speaker: Aspire Canterbury, held at the Lincoln Event Centre. Meeting starts at 1:30pm, afternoon tea will follow.

Friday 7th June – Birthday lunch at The Bridge, Prebbleton. Raffles, spot prizes, and entertainment. (Note, own transport required.)

New members are always welcome.

*For information about Lincoln Senior Citizens, contact:
Evelyn Ph: 027 712 7195
or Gloria Ph: 027 434 6554.*

Creating a great outdoor space you can use year-round

Creating an outdoor space in New Zealand that can be enjoyed year-round requires careful planning and consideration of the country's diverse climate. With its temperate climate and varying weather patterns, New Zealand offers opportunities to design outdoor areas that can be used in every season.

Incorporating covered areas into your outdoor space is essential for sheltering from both sun and rain. This could include building a pergola or constructing a covered patio. These structures provide shade during the hot summer months and protection from rain or wind during the cooler seasons.

New Zealand's winters can be chilly, but outdoor heating solutions can extend the usability of your outdoor space throughout the year. Options such as gas heaters, fire pits, or even outdoor fireplaces not only provide warmth but also create a cosy ambiance for outdoor gatherings on cooler evenings.

Incorporating native plants and greenery into your outdoor space not only adds beauty but also helps create a connection with the surrounding natural environment. Choose plants that are well-suited to New Zealand's climate ensuring year-round visual appeal.

When landscaping your outdoor space it's also important to consider the location of any trees or shrubs you are planting, not just



regarding what looks pleasing, but also how they may affect structures like garages or sheds, the view, and the light your garden gets as they grow.

If your garden has already been landscaped, then now is a great time to speak to the experts about maintaining the health of your trees. Even healthy-looking trees need to be checked and maintained regularly. Careful pruning will help keep your trees healthy, reduce their size and make them easier to care for.

By incorporating these elements and carefully considering your landscaping and maintenance, you can create a versatile and inviting area that can be enjoyed by family and friends throughout the year, regardless of the weather. From

sunny summer barbecues to cosy winter gatherings around a fire pit, your outdoor space can become a cherished extension of your home in every season.

Beaver Tree Service specialise in tree care and maintenance and can advise you on the best course of action with any of the trees in your garden. We would love to help you create and maintain an outdoor space you can enjoy all year round.

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We need people to patrol daytime, evenings, late night – whatever suits your lifestyle. We particularly need late night owls and daytime patrollers. All we ask is a commitment of just one three-hour patrol per month.

In return you will receive full training, membership of a Community Patrols of New Zealand affiliated patrol supported by NZ Police; a uniform, and the chance to feel that you are contributing to your local community.

Our car is based in Lincoln and covers Lincoln, Prebbleton, Springston, Tai Tapu, Leeston and Southbridge.

There is now a separate patrol for Rolleston.

For further information please email media@selwyncommunitypatrol.org.nz
We look forward to hearing from you!

www.facebook.com/SelwynCommunityPatrol

down by the liffey gallery

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

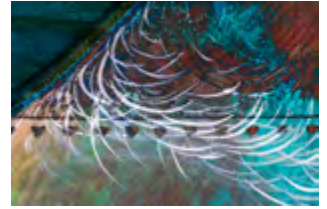
Each month Down By The Liffey Gallery features a selection of talented local artists in an exciting exhibition.

This month's exhibition **'Beyond Reality ... Photographic Impressions'** is on from 17 April to 12 May featuring Ian Walls, John Suckling and Stuart Clook.

These three artists use photography in a creative and unconventional way, treating their cameras like paint brushes to craft imaginative images that go beyond the traditional perceptions of the medium.

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

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Artwork by John Suckling.



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Time to have a say on your future Selwyn

Selwyn residents are being urged to make their voice heard on proposed plans for the district's future, as the Selwyn District Council adopted its draft Long-Term Plan (LTP) for public consultation.

The Council adopted the draft plan at an extraordinary meeting in March, ready for public consultation to begin on Tuesday 2 April.

The draft LTP 2024–2034 sets out the Council's proposed work programme, including key projects and services that would be delivered in the district over the next ten years, how the programme would be paid for and its effect on rates.

The draft LTP has been informed by more than 800 people who shared their priorities for the district with Council last year.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the plan focuses on the key priorities identified by the community in growing a 'Sustainable Selwyn', that supports people to live here at all stages of life and preparing for growth, balanced against increasing costs to deliver Council services.

"This Long-Term Plan is about looking after what we have while continuing to think about the future and provide for growth.

"This has to be balanced with increasing costs that we, and councils across the country, are facing. Just maintaining existing infrastructure costs 30% more than three years ago."

Residents are asked to have their say on three big decisions: proposed public transport infrastructure upgrades; how Council

should proceed with the Waihora Whata Rau project to build Ellesmere's new library, council service centre and community facility next to Leeston Park and upgrade the park; and whether a new recreation and sports centre at Darfield should be built to meet growing demand.

Other matters being consulted on include a proposal to close Sheffield Memorial Pool, increasing Council's role in supporting economic development and exploring new digital solutions to improve customer experiences.

"We want to hear from all residents in our district and I invite you to look through the proposals and tell us what you think. This Long-Term Plan will impact our district's future so we want to get the balance right," Mayor Broughton says.

The draft plan proposes a rates increase of 15.6 per cent for the 2024/25 year, with an average increase over the next ten years of 8.5 per cent.

Residents will be able to have their say on the draft LTP 2024–34 and completing the online submission form from 2 April – 2 May 2024.

More information, including a schedule of public information stands and drop-ins with Councillors and staff to answer questions will also be available online:

yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz/ltp.

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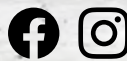
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How is it April already?! Time sure flies when you are having fun!

The school holidays are just around the corner and we have something for everyone at your favourite wee cinema, The Apollo!

We had a fantastic drop of new films in March with the hilarious *Wicked Little Letters*, the must see *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire*, the incredible journey in *The Mountain*, and don't forget about *The Great Escaper* – this film will make you laugh and is a bit of a tear jerker too! These will continue to screen whilst some new releases hit the big screen this month. Check out our new releases below.

Kung Fu Panda 4 Action/Family (PG)

For the first time in almost a decade, comedy icon Jack Black returns to his role as Po, the world's most unlikely kung fu master. This is the fourth instalment of Dreamworks' comedic martial arts saga, and one not to be missed for fans old and new.

Along with the rest of the Furious Five, we meet a new character in the form of crafty, quick-witted thief Zhen (voiced by Golden Globe winner Awkwafina), a corsac fox who really gets under Po's fur but whose skills will prove invaluable. Together this comedic odd-couple duo will work together and, in the process, Po will discover that heroes can be found in the most unexpected places.

Cars Comedy/Family (G)

Screening from 11 April

Lightning McQueen is back... Ka-Chow!

We bring you the original family favourite and with tickets only \$11pp this is one not to be missed these school holidays!

A hot-shot race-car named Lightning McQueen travelling to California gets waylaid after accidentally damaging the road of the small town of Radiator Springs and is sentenced to repair it. Lightning McQueen has to work hard and in this little town he finds the true meaning of friendship and family.

Challengers Sport/Romance (TBC)

Screening from 18 April

When her game ended, the competition began. Her game. Her rules.

Tashi (Zendaya), a tennis player-turned-coach, has taken her husband, Art, and transformed him from a mediocre player into a world-famous Grand Slam champion. To jolt him out of his recent losing streak, she makes him play a "Challenger" event – close to the lowest level of tournament on the pro tour – where he finds himself standing across the net from the once-promising, now burnt-out Patrick: his former best friend and Tashi's former boyfriend. As their pasts and presents collide, and tensions run high, Tashi must ask herself, what will it cost to win.

Don't miss out on this new steamy drama!

Back to Black Biography (TBC)

Preview 25th April, Screening from 2nd May

A celebration of the most iconic – and much missed – star of the 21st century, *Back to Black* tells the extraordinary tale of Amy Winehouse.

Painting a vivid, vibrant picture of the Camden streets she called home and capturing the struggles of global fame, this film honours Amy's artistry, wit, and honesty, as well as trying to understand her demons. An unflinching look at the modern celebrity machine and a powerful tribute to a once-in-a-generation talent.

See all trailers and showing times on our website, where you can also buy tickets and gift vouchers online. Enjoy the films, and feel free to let us know of any requests you have!

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.

Have a kids' birthday party coming up?!

Let us take the stress out of the equation! We offer private cinema hires starting from \$165 and then you have the option to add on a Kids' Snack Party at \$10pp. This includes invitations, mixed lolly bags, popcorn and a drink (other options available)! To get a date locked in, email us at goodparties@thelaboratory.co.nz .

What's on at The Laboratory

- Sun 7 April Sunday Music Session 3–5pm: Bradley McIntosh
- Wed 10 April Nerd Nite Selwyn 7–8.30pm – Tickets available online, google 'Nerd Nite Selwyn'
- Sun 14 April Sunday Music Session 3–5pm: Henry McIlraith
- Sun 21 April Sunday Music Session 3–5pm: Anna & Damo
- Thur 25 April Anzac Day: We are open 11am–Late
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Teaching Opportunities with Selwyn's Sister Cities

The Council's Sister City Committee has been asked by two of our Sister City partners to help recruit teachers to work overseas.



Toraja, Indonesia

Toraja is Selwyn's Sister City in the highlands of Sulawesi, Indonesia. It is a coffee growing, mainly Christian community. In 2019 three retired Selwyn teachers spent time working with Junior High School English teachers to assist their teaching practices. Last year one of the Toraja teachers spent three weeks in Selwyn mainly at Rolleston College, observing teaching and learning.

Barana Christian Senior High School now seeks three or four retired Selwyn teachers, or teachers on sabbatical, to spend three to four weeks in their school helping to further develop an English environment for their students.

Teachers would pay their own way for travel and insurance, but accommodation, transport and tourism activities would be paid for by Barana Christian community. September is the preferred month weatherwise.

Toraja is culturally unique with traditional long houses, coffee grown by small farmers and buffalo that are an important aspect of funeral processes.

Lanzhou City University, China


Lanzhou City University is seeking full time English teachers to join their staff. Lanzhou is in the Gansu Province in northwest China, situated on the Yellow River.

Lanzhou City University was originally the Bailie Oil School established by Rewi Alley and George Hogg. Rewi Alley was born in Springfield in Canterbury and educated in Amberley and Christchurch. The Bailie schools were established to provide vocational education for the rural poor.

Teachers with more than one year's experience and a minimum of a Bachelor's degree are invited to apply for a year-long contract. A salary range is paid and a contribution towards return travel. Accommodation will be provided in a fully furnished apartment with free internet access.


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Lincoln Spinning & Knitting Group

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

Lincoln Scottish Country Dance Club

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

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.

Selwyn Stars 2024

Lincoln Heats: Friday 12 April, 5-7pm at Lincoln Event Centre. Finals: Saturday 18 May, 3-5pm at Rolleston Community Centre

Can you sing, dance or play an instrument? We are searching for the next Selwyn Star that will get our audience singing and dancing in their seats. If you think you have what it takes register today. Free to come along and watch!

Age categories: 5 to 13 years and 14 to 18 years. \$5 entry fee. Register via events.humanitix.com/selwyn-stars-heats-lincoln


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.

Springston Garden Club (Day)

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

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



Tai Tapu Garden Club

Our garden club meets every 3rd Monday at 1pm at Tai Tapu Community Centre.

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Please contact Lynne Parker (Secretary) on 027 505 9573.

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

April 2024

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Free one-day seminar held at
Te Ara Ātea, Rolleston.
Register via events.humanitix.com/wahine-series

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

**Entering Retirement?
Know your entitlements!**
Lincoln Library and Service
Centre, 10am–12pm, Free

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

Nerd Night Selwyn
7–8.30pm at The Laboratory
For tickets and details see
www.fb.com/NerdNiteSelwyn



FRIDAY 12 APRIL

Selwyn Stars –Lincoln Heats
Lincoln Event Centre 5–7pm,
Ages 5–13 yrs & 14–18 yrs,
\$5 entry fee register via
events.humanitix.com

SATURDAY 13 APRIL

**Workshop: Fungi in
your Garden**
Lincoln Library,
10.30–11.30am

SUNDAY 14 APRIL

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

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

Learn To Hoop Dance
Lincoln Event Centre, \$10pp,
8–12 years: 1–2pm
13+ years: 2–3pm,
Book via events.humanitix.com/learn-to-hoop-lincoln

FRIDAY 19 APRIL

**Selwyn Lions:
Designs & Desserts**
\$30, from 6pm,
Lincoln Event Centre

SATURDAY 20 APRIL

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

Botanica Market

52 Tancred Rd, Tai Tapu,
11am–2pm

SUNDAY 21 APRIL

**Sunday Music Session
at The Laboratory**
3–5pm, feat. Anna & Damo

SUNDAY 28 APRIL

Mini BioBlitz at the Mahoe
Mahoe Reserve, 2–4pm
lincolnenvirotown.org.nz/event

**Sunday Music Session
at The Laboratory**
3–5pm, feat. Fly by Night

22–26 APRIL

Youth Fitness Classes
1pm classes at Lincoln Event
Centre. Ages 12–18 welcome
and all fitness levels!
BoxFit: Monday 22nd
Spin: Tuesday 23rd
Yoga Flow: Wednesday 24th
Pilates: Friday 26th
Free, bookings via
[events.humanitix.com/
youth-fitness-classes-free](https://events.humanitix.com/youth-fitness-classes-free)

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FRIDAY 3 MAY

CSO Live in Selwyn
Te Ara Ātea, Rolleston,
12.15–1pm, Free, book via
www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

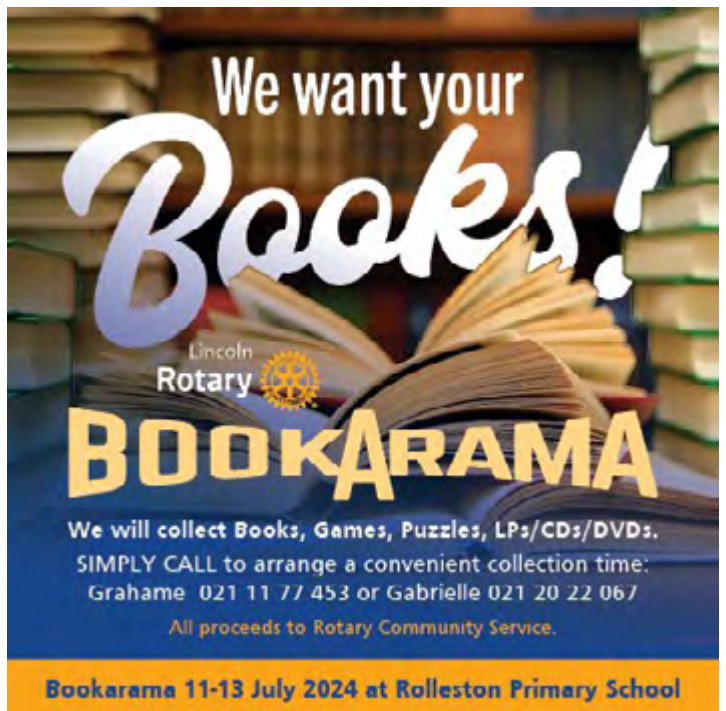
Kūoro: Singing Te Reo Lisa Tui
Te Ara Ātea, Rolleston, 7–9pm,
Tickets \$15/\$30, book via
www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

SUNDAY 5 MAY

Mahoe Reserve Working Bee
2pm–4pm

SATURDAY 11 MAY

Vintage Fest NZ
Rolleston Community Centre
www.fb.com/vintagefestnz



useful contacts

Art Group of Lincoln Faye 347 3399	Lincoln Scouts 021 258 5680 (text)
Community Garden 021 074 3905	Lincoln Table Tennis Club 325 7694
Death Café Lincoln 020 425 0369	Lincoln Tennis Club 325 3177
Down by the Liffey Gallery 325 2877	Lincoln Women's Institute 741 1549
Ellesmere Badminton Club 027 325 2044	Mother4Mother 357 4970
Ellesmere Indoor Bowls 325 3143	Rotary Club of Lincoln 325 2132
Ellesmere Probuss Club 325 3087	Selwyn Lions 325 7957
Junior Enviro Action Group 027 307 0767	Selwyn Parenting Network 021 166 8603
Liffey Toastmasters 027 955 7996	Senior Citizens Club 027 712 7195
Lincoln Badminton Club 347 9707	SeniorNet 027 547 4793
Lincoln Bowling Club 325 2289	Spinning/Knitting Group 325 3320
Lincoln Bridge Club 349 9817	Springs Day Club 329 5634
Lincoln Business Assn 325 2039	Springston Evening Garden Club 344 5781
Lincoln Community Care 325 2007	Springston Garden Club (daytime) 325 5002
Lincoln Community Committee 021 171 1054	Tai Tapu Garden Club 329 6268
Lincoln Cricket Club 029 240 0093	Time Banking 423 0456
Lincoln & Districts Historical Soc. 325 3320	Toy Library 021 044 2407
Lincoln Envirotown 329 5858	U3A Ellesmere 741 1855
Lincoln Farmers Market 329 5757	Community Dental 0800 846 983
Lincoln Girl Guides 027 462 8871	Healthline 0800 611 116
Lincoln Golf Club 325 2453	Lincoln Comm. Response 325 7732
Lincoln ICONZ 347 8722	Lincoln Library 347 2876
Lincoln Indoor Bowls 347 3212	Lincoln Maternity Hospital 325 2802
Lincoln Masonic Lodge 349 9905	Lincoln Police 378 0160
Lincoln Men's Shed 260 1348	Lincoln Fire Station 325 2801
Lincoln Netball Club lincolnnetballsecretary@gmail.com	Nurse Maude 375 4200
Lincoln Outdoor Bowls 325 2289	Selwyn Community Patrol 660 0320 info@selwyncommunitypatrol.org.nz
Lincoln Patchwork and Quilting 021 129 2833	
Lincoln Plunket 325 2179	
Lincoln Rugby Club 027 303 1879	

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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

faith in your community



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

31 Gerald Street, Lincoln
Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm
Sunday Mass: 8.30am
Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday 9am
Parish Priests
Fr Brian Fennessy, M: 027 675 8456
Fr Chris Orr, M: 027 659 1962
Selwyn Parish Leadership Team Chair
Tricia Smith Ph: 325 2234
selwyncatholicparish@gmail.com



LIFE CHURCH SELWYN

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:
1543 Springs Road, Lincoln
www.lifechurch.nz
selwyn@lifechurch.nz



LINCOLN BAPTIST CHURCH

109 Carnaveron Drive, Lincoln
10am Sunday Service
All welcome.
An intergenerational and
multicultural church
Youth and children's programme
available during service.
Life/home groups;
Youth Groups
Phone: 325 3396
Email: admin@thelink.nz
www.thelink.nz



SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sundays 11am at Ararira Springs
Primary School, Russ Drive,
including a shared lunch.
Thursday evening Bible study.
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who believes that Jesus
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kiaora@springscommunitychurch.nz
www.springscommunitychurch.nz
fb.com/springscommunitychurch



LINCOLN UNION CHURCH

20 James Street, Lincoln
Sunday Service 10am
Together with God
Sunday School
10am during term time
Mainly Music 9:15am Wednesdays
during term time
All welcome.
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)
All welcome.
Pastor: Charles Yu
Tel: 325 3238
Mobile: 027 615 9796
Email: yuf228@hotmail.com



LINCOLN ANGLICAN PARISH

Incorporating St Stephen's, Lincoln;
St Mary's, Springston; St Mark's,
Greenpark and St Paul's, Tai Tapu.
St Stephen's and St Paul's have a
weekly service at 10am Sundays.
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
Rev. Mark Barlow
lincolnanglican.org



ALL NATIONS BAPTIST CHURCH

Join us – Everyone is welcome.
In our church you will find
• Traditional Hymns • KJV Bible
• Great Fellowship
• International Community
Every Sunday at 4pm
Lincoln Community Care
16 Lyttelton Street, Lincoln.
Pastor Paul Anger
Ph: 021 033 7274
Email: paul.anger@hotmail.com

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