



SELWYN LIONS CLUB EVENT

Time to Set Your Imagination Free

The Selwyn Lions Club ladies are delighted to host another of their very popular bi-annual events, this time to raise funds for Canterbury Cancer organisations, the focus is on both breast and prostate cancers. It will be held in the Nicholas Room at the Lincoln Event Centre on **Saturday 3rd May** from 2pm to 5pm.

Our last event, 'Show Your Support', a competition to decorate a bra, generated \$5,000 for Canterbury Cancer and was donated to help furnish a family room in the new Cancer Society building in Papanui.

This year's event is '**Up Top and Down Under**' – Selwyn Lions' answer to Wearable Arts. Imagine the fun of decorating either a bra or a pair of bloke's undies (or both!). The decorated bra sections are **Garden of Eden** or **Out of this World**; the decorated bloke's undies are either **Nuts and Bolts** or **Weird and Wonderful**.

We invite people of all ages and walks of life to get involved, perhaps a local school or rest home could make it their art project, or local families could put in a joint entry? An opportunity to get creative and by participating, you help raise funds for this great cause.

The four categories are

- Under 18s
- Bras
- Bloke's Undies
- Mannequins.

It costs \$20 per entry for those 18 and over, for under 18s, the cost is \$15. Guest voting slips will determine the winners of each section and prizes will be awarded for one overall winner in

the **Under 18s** and **Mannequin** sections. Independent guest judges will select the overall winners for best **Bra** and best **Bloke's Undies**.

For those not wishing to create, be in quick to get your tickets to attend the show. Last time we had a sell-out attendance. Tickets to the event are \$20. This includes entry, five voting slips and a lovely afternoon tea prepared by our catering team. Additional voting slips will be available for purchase of \$1 each at the event.

There will be four gift stalls, including a wine and gin stall, as well as some awesome raffles so bring your cash! Raffle winners will be announced before the awards ceremony.

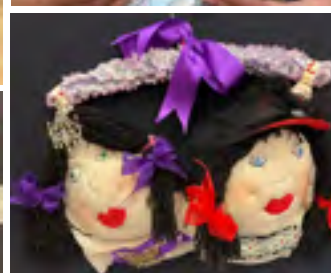
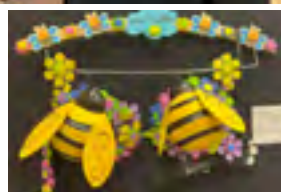
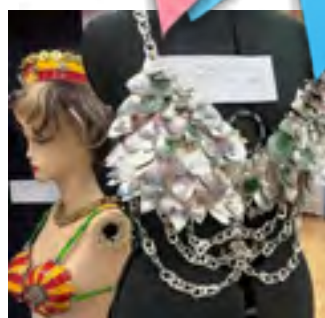
There will also be a guest speaker from the Prostate Cancer Society.

See below on how to purchase entry tickets. Door sales will be available on the day; however, it is cash only and no Eftpos. Be in quick or you may miss out!

There is an option to make up a table – minimum eight people, maximum ten – what a great idea for a family or work group.

Whether you wish to put your creative skills to the test and enter the competition, or just come along to view the amazing designs, this promises to be the event of the year.

To either purchase event tickets or for the entry form and rules, email secretary.selwynlc@lionsclubs.org.nz or call 021 257 9201.



Up Top
... and ...
Down Under

Selwyn Lions Club presents
BRAS & BLOKE'S UNDIES
Decorating Competition

Recognising breast and prostate cancer with guest speaker

Saturday 3 May | 2pm - 5pm
Lincoln Event Centre

The Competition	The Event
Open to EVERYONE. Choose a category to showcase your creativity. Your fee includes admission into the event.	Admission - \$20 (includes afternoon tea and 5 voting slips)
Adult - \$20 Under 18 - \$10	Gift stalls & Raffles

Come along and have a fun afternoon!

Event details, tickets and entry form
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lincoln community and residents' association incorporated

Hello from LiCRA – Lincoln Community And Residents' Association. The recent meeting was held on the 17th March and work and planning is ongoing in a very busy environment. An opinion I would like to express on behalf of LiCRA and from community feedback is the creep toward a lack of democracy from our district council. Several important issues driven by the council at present are showing scant regard for robust consultation and giving clear messages that outcomes are predetermined regardless of public feedback. To the contrary, a shining light was the recent vote against the recommended 'Representation Reform' option. The council voted against decreasing the number of councillors and against dropping the elected Malvern Ward. Let's hope for this approach in the future.

High on our agenda is the Town Centre Upgrade. We have had strong feedback from the businesses in the old town centre and we have forwarded this on to the mayor and the councillors with the hope that a constructive meeting will be held to discuss some compromises. This project from the beginning has been a

case of what we are saying. The council has had a predetermined outcome and has not listened to the community so far.

Water Done Well – hmmm – another case of a predetermined outcome! LiCRA firmly believe from what we have been told, that the costs and risks for the rate-payer to create a separate organisation to run the districts Two Waters (drinking water and wastewater) is not worth it. That the option of bolstering the current 'in-house' water services department is preferred. We have lodged a submission along with many other similar ones and now we wait for the council vote.

Nothing to report yet on the future of the Lincoln Community Newsletter except to say that we are determined to keep it. We will continue discussions with The Selwyn Printing Company to achieve a good outcome for the community.

We have mentioned our sculptures previously and we are proud of the work done by the previous Lincoln Community Committee with the support of Cr. Grant Miller. We are working on installing informative plaques at two of them.

We are keen to hear perspectives from the community on these issues or any others that concern you so please get in touch.

All the best to everyone.
Lindsay Wilson

Other committee members;
Troy Volman (Secretary)
Tanya (Treasurer)
Rebecca Dollary
Andre Straus
Cam Holmes
Katheryn Claridge
Sam Elder

LiCRA's next meeting is 7pm, Monday 14th April at Community Care Lincoln, 16 Lyttelton Street.

On the socials? Jump on to Facebook, search 'Lincoln Community and Residents Association Inc' or use the link fb.com/groups/336517852544951. Join this growing online community.

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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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**Down by the Liffey Gallery**
Lincoln's Community Art Gallery, 1 James Street, Lincoln

BIRDS & BOTANICALS

David Reese Kean and Eszter Luca

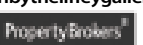



Birds & Botanicals features artists **David Reese Kean and Eszter Luca**. David crafts native birds and botanicals out of copper wire into stunning sculptures with a New Zealand touch. Eszter's paintings feature New Zealand birds, copper leaves that shine and detailed blooming florals are sure to make a statement.

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Bollywood Dance Fitness is back!

Great news! By popular demand BOLLYWOOD DANCE FITNESS is BACK! The classes have started recently in March and will continue throughout 2025. Classes are FREE to attend. As well as a Lincoln location there is also a Christchurch location for classes on the opposite Saturdays.

Lincoln Bollywood Dance Fitness

11am on the first and third Saturday of the month.

Nicholas Hall at Lincoln Event Centre, 15 Meijer Drive, Lincoln.

Christchurch Bollywood Dance Fitness

11am on the second and fourth Saturday of the month.

Den at Pioneer Recreation and Sport Centre, 75 Lyttelton Street, Somerfield, Christchurch

Get ready to groove to the beats and burn some calories in a fun and energetic way with instructor Justine Holmes. This 55 minute Bollywood Dance Fitness Class is designed to leave you feeling fit and fabulous. Enjoy a great playlist of Bollywood songs with choreography that is easy and fun to follow. No experience is required – just come along with a positive attitude, comfortable clothes, shoes and a water bottle.

The classes are suitable for all ages and genders. Everyone is welcome (children below 14 years of age are not to be left there without supervisor/parent).

To register, please email Archna: archnatandon13@gmail.com or PM via whatsapp: 021 032 0915.

Thanks to Ministry of Ethnic Communities, Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council and Canterbury Indian Women Group Trust.

A vibrant poster for Bollywood Dance Fitness. At the top left, a purple banner says 'FREE!'. The center features a large, stylized star graphic with the text 'bollywood DANCE FITNESS' in a mix of yellow and white. Below this, it says '1st & 3rd Saturday of the month', 'Lincoln Event Centre', and '11.00am'. The bottom half of the poster shows a smiling man and woman in casual attire, posing like dancers. A purple banner at the bottom reads 'EVERYONE WELCOME – JUST COME ALONG'. Below this, smaller text describes the class: 'This FREE 55 min Bollywood Fitness Class is designed to leave you feeling fit and fabulous. Enjoy a great playlist of Bollywood songs with choreography that's easy and fun to follow.' At the very bottom, there are logos for 'For more information please contact: Archana Tandon 021 032 0915 or email archnatandon13@gmail.com', 'Kindly brought to you by Canterbury Indian Women Group Trust. CIWG', and 'Selwyn District Council'.

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2025 Committee Members.

The 4th of March saw 31 of our seniors arrive at the Lincoln Events Centre for our 47th AGM. The weather was not the best on the day and this meant many of our members maybe decided to stay home in the dry, but they missed out on their yummy afternoon tea and chat.

All of the 2024 Committee had agreed to stand for re-election and were joined by two more members who kindly offered to be part of the 2025 team. The elections were held and the new committee was duly elected. It is great to see two new faces happy to join the committee with I'm sure new ideas which means a bright strong future for Lincoln Senior Citizens.

At the meeting we had three more new members join the group, great, so welcome to you, we are sure you will enjoy being part of our growing group. We hope you enjoy the group as much as our other members do, the meetings, our guest speakers, our bus trips to new places, the raffles, meeting and making new friends for lots of chat and company and of course those yummy afternoon teas.

It was a great day enjoyed by all those who were able to come along. So if this feels like a group that you would like to be part of come along and meet everyone we always welcome new members.

Upcoming Events

On **Tuesday 1st April** we have our planned bus trip to Little River followed by a yummy lunch there, most of you that wish to go have already booked for this. We look forward to seeing you there.

On the **Tuesday 6th May** we are back at the Lincoln Events Centre for our monthly meeting with a start time of 1.30pm. We have a guest speaker, some great raffles and the sales table and yes another yummy afternoon tea and time for lots of chat and catching up with old friends and maybe making some new ones.

New members are always welcome and if you think this is for you and you would like to join us we would love to meet you.

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On International Zero Waste Day, meet the Lincoln alum making a difference

Have you ever stuck around and seen all the waste left behind after an event? Ever watched someone throw their rubbish into the wrong bin without a second thought?

Well, Kate Gislason noticed – and it irked her. She wanted to make a difference, so she started Without Waste (WOW), a company focused on waste minimisation and diversion at events and for businesses.

March 30 was International Zero Waste Day, so what better time to share the impact she's making.

As a fresh graduate, Kate had \$1,200 in her account, but was driven towards her purpose. Now, her three-year-old company is growing fast — and with it, waste is shrinking.

You may have seen rubbish pickers at events like Electric Avenue, the Twizel Salmon & Wine Festival, Carl Cox at Airborne, our very own Garden Party or the recent Two Minds Festival in Christchurch. These crews weren't just cleaning up; they were from WOW, working to ensure waste went where it should.

"I've always just been fascinated by how I can make things easier for people," Kate said.

"Without our services on the day, the public typically don't know enough to get things in the right bin. Recycling gets rejected, and ultimately, everything goes to landfill."

Waste sorting at events is a big part of WOW's work, ensuring rubbish goes through the right streams while educating people at the bins. Behind the scenes, WOW is involved in research, planning and implementing waste minimisation processes for the event.

"The first year an event works with us, we're essentially figuring



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out what kind of waste they produce, where the opportunities and challenges are. Then, we create a comprehensive report with realistic goals to help them improve."

And it's working. The Kiwi Junior League Festival is a great example.

"In comparison to the year before, we reduced waste by 90%. That was a huge win, and we're aiming for them to be a zero-waste event this year."

Outside of events, the WOW Business branch helps organisations like Lyttelton Port work towards zero waste goals through audits, workshops, and project planning.

"We don't want to be the ambulance at the bottom of the cliff, just sorting waste and sending some to landfill. Instead, we want to work with events and businesses long-term to eliminate waste altogether."

"In a perfect world, our job wouldn't even need to exist – but right now, that's just not the case."

Originally from Michigan, USA, Kate first came to New Zealand for a semester abroad at Lincoln University in 2020, studying a Bachelor's in environmental management. She never left.

"Coming from the States, Lincoln was super useful in giving me an understanding of environmental policies, regulations, and especially Māori history – all things that were really important for me going into the New Zealand business world."

"I also came out with great connections, many of who I've linked up with on cool events with WOW!"

With new branches opening in Auckland and Queenstown this year, Without Waste is expanding its impact. It's new fleet of reusable cups was recently trialled at Two Minds Festival, and it's looking for more events to take part in its feasibility study.

So, what's Kate's simple tip for you?

"Say goodbye to buying anything with the word 'disposable' in it. Things like paper towels – if it's disposable, I'm sure you can find a reusable alternative."

Next time you're at an event – like our beloved Garden Party – look out for Kate and the team.

Interested in learning more about Without Wastes' mission? Check them out at withoutwaste.co.nz

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Lincoln University's Student and Visitor Centre opened by Hon Dr Shane Reti

Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki Lincoln University's revamped main entrance and new Student and Visitor Centre were officially opened on 27 March by Minister of Science, Innovation and Technology and Minister for Universities, Hon Dr Shane Reti.

The opening celebration, attended by Lincoln University staff and students, leaders from neighbouring research institutes, partners, construction contractors and other stakeholders, was held at the new Student and Visitor Centre in the north block of the George Forbes Building.

In his speech delivered prior to cutting the ceremonial ribbon, Dr Reti said the redeveloped George Forbes Building will be an asset to Lincoln University's world-class campus. He also spoke about Lincoln University's strong history of quality education and collaboration with domestic and international partners, which set Lincoln apart.

Lincoln University Vice-Chancellor, Professor Grant Edwards, said the new facilities delivered an enhanced campus experience for students and visitors alike.

"Our new Student and Visitor Centre, complemented by a revamped statement entrance, provides an expansive and accessible space where all visitors to campus will feel welcome, and where our students can come to study, collaborate, connect, relax, enjoy some quiet time, and to engage with any of our student support service providers.

"One of Lincoln University's most distinctive attributes is our celebrated student experience, where our students are supported to succeed in their studies while also developing their social connections, pursuing their recreation goals, exploring new interests and nurturing their physical and mental wellbeing.

"Our rich and diverse campus environment, now enhanced by these new student-focused facilities, is a vibrant and thriving hub where our people can live, study and work."

Guests who attended the 27 March opening event were invited to tour the new facilities and to visit a number of Lincoln University's other new and recently redeveloped buildings.

The opening of the new facility rounds off a six-year redevelopment project for the George Forbes Building which also comprised structural strengthening of the central tower block and the creation of an expansive and vibrant new student social space in the south block, which opened in July 2020.

The reconstructed main entrance to Lincoln University features a wide and welcoming forecourt presided over by a pou created by Ngāi Tahu artist Fayne Robinson, opening into a remodelled internal space that reflects the needs of students and visitors, including state-of-the-art technology services.

The new student-focused areas extend to the Level 1 mezza-



Hon Dr Shane Reti is with Lincoln University Vice-Chancellor Professor Grant Edwards and Lincoln University Deputy Vice-Chancellor Student Life Damian Lodge.



nine floor, where the international and domestic student administration offices are co-located with a parents' room, a wellness room for quiet reflection and a sensory room with neurodivergent-friendly features.

The Student Engagement Team, incorporating Marketing and Student Experience, have been relocated to the southern side of Level 1, in the former Council Room, which has been renovated and refurbished.

The new Student and Visitor Centre is part of Lincoln University's wider Campus Development Programme which has delivered major projects such as the University's award-winning science facility, Waimarie, opened in September 2023, the redevelopment of Whare Hākinakina Lincoln University Gym and the restoration of the earthquake-damaged Category 1 historic buildings Ivey West and Memorial Hall, reopened in February this year.

Further campus projects, including an ambitious and extensive decarbonisation programme which supports the University's goal to be carbon neutral by 2030, the construction of a 1.5 MWp Energy Farm demonstrating high-value agrivoltaics, and an overarching visionary landscaping masterplan, are in various stages of development.

You can read Hon Dr Shane Reti's full speech online here: www.beehive.govt.nz/speech/speech-open-new-building-lincoln-university.

Integral Health Dairy Farm opens to the public

Lincoln University is doing a lot of important work in agricultural health and it's important you can see what's going on.

That's why in March the gates of the Integral Health Dairy Farm (IHDF) were opened to the public. The event hit maximum capacity with 100 people eager to learn more about what the future of dairy farming could look.

The IHDF, residing at the Ashley Dene Development Station, uses an alternative system of dairy farming. It's focused on a holistic view of farming and has shown measured improvements in the health of soil, plants, animals and the community. It's a demonstration of how these current dairy farms could feasibly transition to more sustainable, healthy methods.



It's not just our academics who are driving this change. Agriculture and Life Sciences students are a key part of developing and testing these methods.

Along with milking an artificial udder and taking a few milk-flavoured lollies, guests were invited to check out four different informational stations throughout the day.

The first gave them a quick introduction to the farm and its goals. They were given a brief overview of the purpose of the farm and why it was better for cows, the environment, the community, and the milk that would go to market.

The second station was about the different options available to the animals in their day to day lives. A range of plants grow among the pastures, providing cows a choice in diet. They also have access to dedicated medicinal plantings. Cows can self-medicate by grazing at the edge of these fenced-off spaces. The plantings create a physical shelter from wind and sun, and provide safe space for insects, birds and small animals.



The cows also have access to scratch brushes. These help remove dirt and parasites from their skin. It's also enjoyable for the animals and provides enrichment.

The third station was all about the technology used to monitor the animals and the land. These devices are vital to ensuring the farm is productive and sustainable.

The final station invited guests into the farming shed to see how the cows are milked, and how the many changes across the farm benefited the milk produced there.

Guest feedback showed lots of praise for how clean the farm was, and how great it was to actively consider the health of the cows and environment.

Another open day at Integral Health Dairy Farm is already being lined up with more spaces for people to attend.

selwyn district council

Future Selwyn digital tool recognised with major planning awards

The Selwyn District Council (SDC) has been honoured for its innovative work on the Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn by the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI).

In March, SDC received two NZPI Best Practice Awards in the Strategic or Non-Statutory Planning category as well as the Digital category for Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn, which will guide the council's planning and decision-making for the next 50-100 years.

"This recognises the outstanding work of our team and their commitment to thinking long term and including our community in decision making," says Mayor Broughton.

"Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn is about planning for the future with foresight and flexibility."

Strategy Team Leader Ben Baird, Senior Strategy Planner George Sariak and Strategy Planner Ryan Mayes received the awards on behalf of the Selwyn District Council at the NZPI annual conference in Invercargill.

Baird says the web-based tools created by council showcase what can be achieved with in-house resources to deliver an outstanding digital place-based, future-focused spatial strategy.

"We believe that Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn is at the forefront of spatial planning in Aotearoa New Zealand, balancing

storytelling, exploratory scenarios, data-driven evidence-based planning, collaboration, futures-thinking and spatial direction," says Baird.

Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn was developed to create a strategic approach to intergenerational wellbeing, sustainability, resilience, growth, change and development for the district.

"We wanted to align existing strategies, policies and plans at Selwyn District Council, so we paddle as one towards a better Selwyn."

Baird explains that creating Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn within the ArcGIS Experience Builder technology lowered the technical barriers allow SDC staff to co-develop the website and to make it easily accessible for residents and other users.

Baird says the project started in 2020 during the pandemic "when we realised that our future was more uncertain than ever before".

"It became apparent it was no longer realistic to set out one unwavering path towards our desired future. Instead, we must accept there are many possibilities in our future and be willing to adapt and evolve as we move forward towards our desired future."

– Selwyn District Council

There are only two days with fewer than 24 hours in each lifetime

If you have followed Death Café Lincoln over the last few years you may have noticed one quote that crops up on a regular basis, "There are only 24 hours in each lifetime, sitting like bookmarks astride our lives: one is celebrated every year, yet it is the other that makes us see living as precious."

The quote is from the British doctor, Dr Kathryn Mannix, a specialist in the field of palliative care, who is now sharing her experiences and messaging with the world as a successful author and renowned public speaker.

This March saw Dr Mannix leave her native shores to spend three weeks touring New Zealand, for a variety of events that included an evening speaking in Christchurch. It was only appropriate that Richard Marchant, host and facilitator of Death Café Lincoln, was there alongside several others from the group.

"What Kathryn talked about was incredibly inspirational and so aligned with everything Death Café stands for, especially the benefits of normalising conversations about death and dying in the same way that we openly talk about birth," Richard said. "It was no coincidence that some of the things she talked about came up in conversation a week later at our monthly meet-up."

You can be part of the conversation by heading along to the next Death Café Lincoln meeting on Saturday 3rd May at 2.30pm. New members are always welcome and there is always tea and cake.

The group is not meeting in April due to how the dates have fallen for Easter and Anzac Day.

Connect on Facebook – search for **Death Café Lincoln NZ**



Richard Marchant, Host and Facilitator of Death Café Lincoln, meeting with palliative care specialist, turned author, Dr Kathryn Mannix during her March tour of New Zealand.



Death Café Lincoln

Date: Saturday 3rd May

Time: 2.30pm– 4pm

Venue: Lincoln Event Centre

At a Death Café people, often strangers, gather to eat, drink tea or coffee and discuss death.

The objective is 'to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives'.

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

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Men's and Women's Championship games have been finalised in the following events:

- Championship Women's Singles – Helen McIsaac;
Runner Up – June Armstrong
- Championship Women's Pairs – June Armstrong and Linda Walker;
Runner Up – Tina Grey and Dallas Hoskin
- Championship Mixed Pairs – Steven Bryce and Jayne McKay;
Runner Up – Michael Hoskin and Dallas Hoskin

Community Bowls' winning team was "The Green Grenades" – Maree Bryce, Sharon Foster, Diane McCoy, Janine Kroening and Jo Page. At the end of competition, they had a draw and loss, and won all of their other games. Congratulations to them.



Community Bowls' winning team – The Green Grenades.



People's Choice Winners – The Big Bot Bowlers.

Ellesmere Bowls Champion of Champion success.

The Ellesmere Champion of Champion (COC) triples were played on Saturday 15th March. Lincoln's men's triples team of Barry Hollands, Keith Thompson and Brian Rowlands won their first game against Diamond Harbour 21–14. The semi-final featuring Leeston and Lincoln saw Leeston win 27–6. Akaroa were the Ellesmere Men's COC triples winner, defeating Leeston 22–11 in the final.

The Women's COC triples were represented by five Ellesmere clubs. Lincoln had a bye in the first round so went straight into the semi-final. The semi-final result saw Lincoln defeat Leeston 25–4 and Akaroa defeat Tai Tapu 25–10. The Lincoln v Akaroa final was a great contest with Lincoln seeming to score on the long ends and Akaroa the shorter ends. Lincoln always managing to stay in front. The final score was 17–10 to the Lincoln's team of Jayne McKay (S), June Armstrong and Jane Anderson.



Ellesmere Womens Champion of Champion winning team.



Bowls Canterbury (Centre) competitions

Lincoln players and teams have had success in interclub centre competitions. Playoffs and Champion of Champion events are ongoing.

Closing Day

Prize giving and closing day for the summer season is scheduled for 12th April, 2025.

Lincoln Bowling Club welcomes non bowlers and new members. Loan bowls are available and coaching can be arranged. Social and competitive bowling is available. Contact secretary Dave Kelly secretary@lincolnbowlingclub.com for membership enquiries.

EPIC – The Irish Emigration Museum, Dublin (on the Liffey) to Lincoln, NZ (on the Liffey)

The model sailing ship s.v. *Pleiades*, on display in Pioneer Hall connects with many migrant stories, but especially that of the Carr/Thomas family who arrived in Lincoln in the 1870s.

At our special event on Saturday 12th April, descendant, Judy Patterson will tell us about that story and her exploration of EPIC, the 'truly astounding' Irish Emigration Museum in Dublin, on the river Liffey.



EPIC houses 20 themed galleries outlining the migration of the Irish, how they took their culture with them and the ways in which the Irish diaspora has impacted on the countries they settled in.

The Irish Embassy estimate that 1 in 6 New Zealanders have Irish heritage is confirmed by the detailed mapping project, *Irish in Aotearoa NZ, 2020*. Lead researcher, Sonja Tiernan, Professor of Irish Studies at Otago, noted that while in other countries the Irish tended to stay and marry within their own communities, that didn't happen in New Zealand, many people having just one Irish parent or grandparent.

That integration may explain why The Society hasn't looked more in depth at Irish emigration in the district, although there has been research on some notable characters, including Patrick

O'Reilly, A P O'Callaghan, and James Edward Fitzgerald, as well as a history of the Catholic Parish of Lincoln. Fitzgerald left a legacy of street names, including Lincoln's Kildare and Leinster Terraces. The *L1 stream*, now known as *the Liffey*, was renamed informally by the community in the 1970s to mark his Irish connections.

Irishman, Maurice Harnett, builder of St. Patrick's Church (1957) and the Lincoln Community Centre (1961) is remembered for demanding the highest standards from tradesmen and volunteers alike during the construction of what were these landmark Lincoln buildings.

Two local Irish communities are known. One included the families who settled near Patrick Henley's *New Headford* farm (1862–), and the Roman Catholic Church and School on 'Shands Track', and another the families from Northern Ireland who settled at Killinchy, near Dunsandel, in the 1860s. With 1 in 6 of us, possibly more, having an Irish connection, there are many more stories that could be told!

Come along to hear Judy Patterson's talk about EPIC, The Famine Way Memorial and Walk, the Jeanie Johnston migrant ship, and an amazing link between Lurgan, Co. Down and Christchurch, New Zealand. Share your story over afternoon tea.

Judy Patterson talk – EPIC, the Irish Emigration Museum

2pm-4pm, Saturday 12th April,
Habgood Lounge, Lincoln Event Centre.
All welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated.

For more information email sec.ldhs@gmail.com or
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apollo cinema & the laboratory

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Don't miss out on our exclusive private cinema hires – perfect for kids' birthday parties or group get-togethers, offering a unique and memorable experience for all!

We've got you covered at The Apollo and The Laboratory, and we can't wait to see you soon!

A MINECRAFT MOVIE *Adventure/Comedy (PG)* *Screening now*
Get ready to craft your world, one block at a time!

Step into the world of Minecraft, where creativity isn't just a tool—it's essential for survival! Four unlikely heroes, each facing their own challenges, are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into the Overworld – a bizarre, cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. To return home, they must master this strange new world, (and protect it from evil things like Piglins and Zombies) while embarking on a magical quest with an unexpected, expert crafter, Steve (Jack Black).

In this thrilling adventure, they'll learn to harness the unique creative skills that will not only help them survive in the Overworld, but also change their lives back in the real world.

With the school holidays just around the corner, *A Minecraft*



Movie is the perfect choice for private cinema hires, making it an unforgettable experience for kids' birthday parties! Don't miss out on the adventure – book now and let the crafting begin!

PROJECT FIFTYONE *Documentary (TBC)* *Screening now*
A story of hope, compassion, and change

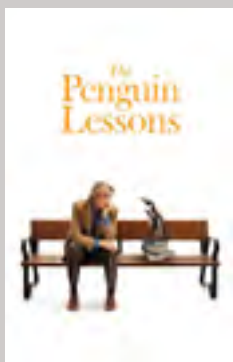
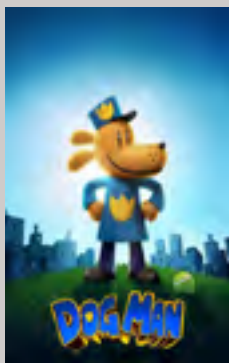
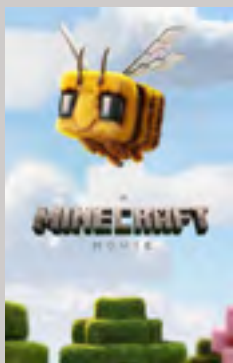
Six years ago, a tragic attack at two mosques in Christchurch claimed the lives of 51 people, shattering the nation's sense of innocence and forever altering countless lives. *Project Fiftyone* is a powerful, hope-filled documentary that demonstrates how each of us has the ability to make a difference through kindness and compassion.

In remembrance of those lost, a young Kiwi-Afghan couple, Bariz Shah and Saba Afrasyabi, embark on a remarkable journey to Afghanistan. With the goal of honouring the 51 victims, they raise

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funds to support 51 micro-business projects in Kabul, offering opportunities to some of the most impoverished communities. Just USD \$250 can change a life – whether it's through the gift of a sewing machine or a portable food cart – and we witness these small but vital contributions transforming lives.

At its core, this project is not only about uplifting others but also deeply transforming Bariz and Saba. As Muslim refugees in the Western world, their own stories of resilience and hope intertwine with their choice to meet hate with love, showing the profound impact of human connection and compassion.

DISNEY'S SNOW WHITE *Family/Fantasy (PG)* From 10 April
Magic mirror on the wall, show us the story that started it all!

Get ready for a breath-taking live-action musical reimagining of Disney's timeless 1937 classic, Snow White. This magical adventure brings the beloved characters we know and love – Bashful, Doc, Dopey, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, and Sneezzy – back to the big screen in a fresh, exciting way.

Step into the world of Snow White and rediscover the magic!



DOG MAN *Animated/Adventure (G)* From 10 April
Catch everyone's favourite crime-fighting K9 on the big screen! PAWS up, crime down!

Get ready for the action-packed film adaptation of Dav Pilkey's *Dog Man*, based on the New York Times bestselling series. After a police dog and his owner are injured in the line of duty, a crazy surgery fuses them together, creating the heroic Dog Man!

Now sworn to protect and serve, Dog Man must face off against his arch-nemesis, Petey the Cat (Pete Davidson), who's plotting to clone himself and create chaos. But when Petey's clone, Lil Petey, forms an unexpected bond with Dog Man, the two unlikely allies must team up to save the kitten and discover the true meaning of family.

It's paws-itively thrilling!



THE PENGUIN LESSONS *Drama/Comedy (TBC)* From 17 April

Witty, endlessly funny, and sure to leave your heart full, this British drama is based on a true story that will captivate you from start to finish. The film follows a disillusioned Englishman who takes a teaching job in Argentina in 1976, expecting an easy ride – but instead, he finds himself in a divided nation and faces a class of unruly, unteachable boys.



Everything changes when he discovers a small penguin stranded on an oil-slicked beach. The penguin becomes more than just a companion – it becomes an unlikely teacher, offering invaluable lessons in life, friendship, and humanity to Tom, his students, and many others.

THE CORRESPONDENT *Thriller (M)* From 24 April
A gripping true story of survival and courage

Based on the incredible true story of Australian war correspondent Peter Greste's arrest and imprisonment in Egypt in 2013, *The Correspondent* is a thrilling and powerful drama. While covering the news desk in Cairo over the Christmas holidays, Greste is unexpectedly arrested and accused of terrorism, becoming a pawn in a deadly game of political intrigue and corruption. Trapped in a brutal regime, with only his wits and a few unlikely allies to keep him alive, Greste must navigate a world of ancient rivalries and ruthless officials.

Starring Richard Roxburgh as Peter Greste, *The Correspondent* is not only a thrilling survival story but also a compelling testament to the relentless pursuit of truth and the triumph of the human spirit.

Would you like to have the cinema all to yourself? You can!

Hire the entire cinema (all 15 seats) for your next special occasion: Work Do's, Children's Parties, Girls' Nights and Boys' Nights. Whatever the occasion we have you sorted at The Apollo and The Laboratory!

For more information or to get a date locked in please email us at: goodparties@thelaboratory.co.nz apollo.thelaboratory.co.nz

What's on at The Laboratory



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

Sat 5 April	Karma Keg 2-4pm for Lincoln Tennis Club
Sun 6 April	Sunday Music Session: Nick Jackman
Sun 13 April	Sunday Music Session: Liv & Jake
Fri 18 April	CLOSED on GOOD FRIDAY
Sun 20 April	Sunday Music Session: Hazel Diez
Fri 25 April	OPEN on ANZAC DAY
Sun 27 April	Sunday Music Session: Fly by Night

Lincoln Farmers & Crafts Market

EASTER MARKET

Sat 19th April 10am–1pm



Children's Easter Egg Hunt

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Baking, Entertainment
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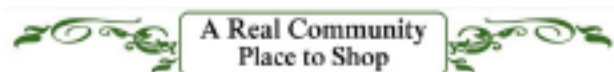
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selwyn timebank

Discover Timebanking

Thursday 10 April, 10am, Rolleston Community Centre

Selwyn Timebank invites everyone to join us as we explain Timebanking and the work of our organisation. Whether you're a returning member or new to the idea, or to our district, this event is designed to reconnect us with the power of community, mutual support and enjoyable social interaction.

In a world where time often feels scarce, Timebanking reminds us that our time and skills are valuable and that we all have something to offer. Through Timebanking, every hour of a person's time is exchanged free of charge, regardless of the task – whether you're helping with childcare, offering a ride, or sharing a special skill. People needing all sorts of services can find somebody who might help. It's about building a stronger, more connected community where we all contribute and benefit equally. It is also a chance to join interesting outings and social events with like-minded people.

Join us for a relaxed morning tea where you can learn how Timebanking works, hear from members about their experiences, and explore how to get involved. This free simple yet powerful system is already making a difference in our local community – and we'd love for you to be part of it.

We're excited to see what we can accomplish together by sharing our time and talents. All are welcome! Please register so we know how much morning tea to bring.

Register at: events.humanitix.com/discover-timebanking

Email: selwyntimebank@gmail.com, Phone: 03 423 0456

Discover Timebanking

A Community Skills Exchange and Social Group

Timebank Morning Tea
Connect, Share, Belong

Thursday 10 April
10 am - 11:15 am
Rolleston Community Centre
Morning Tea Provided

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Mini BioBlitz at the Mahoe

Sunday 27 April, 2–4pm, Mahoe Reserve

As part of the City Nature Challenge Ōtautahi, Lincoln Envirotown Trust are planning another Mini BioBlitz in the Mahoe Native Reserve in Lincoln. This challenge takes place globally as people all over the world look to see the diversity of life in our local areas. We welcome nature enthusiasts of all ages to this free event at which you will identify species found in the reserve and upload your observations to iNaturalist.NZ.

We'll be on the hunt for anything that flies, grows, crawls and hides!

We are very grateful to the people who have already volunteered to help you with identifying species and using the iNaturalist app to report all our findings. There will also be people showing us how we can examine the health of our water and our soil, two very important issues for our natural environment.

This free event was very successful last year, and we look forward to another enjoyable afternoon on Sunday 27th April, 2–4pm at the Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln.

For more details call 03 423 0445 or visit [Humanitix – events.humanitix.com/mahoe-bioblitz](https://events.humanitix.com/mahoe-bioblitz)



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Join us on a search for various species.
You'll be on the hunt for anything that flies,
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This is part of The City Nature Challenge 2025 and will involve
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lincoln envirotown community gardens

We recently held our "Green Fingers Galore" celebration when Errol and I visited several gardens in Lincoln and Rolleston to observe sustainable gardening practices in action.

The Lincoln Primary School Garden has developed greatly in recent years into an exciting (and productive) teaching resource. This is due to the sterling efforts of David Boustead and Peter McNaughton of Lincoln Rotary Club, the enthusiasm of staff and students to actively engage in growing vegetables, and the support of local businesses Lincoln Hammer Hardware, Lincoln New World and Freeman Irrigation. We saw a garden with barely a square metre of bare soil growing over 20 varieties of vegetables and fruit trees. Four worm farms and four compost bins dispose of food waste generated by the school. This was an extremely encouraging visit.



Lois Thomas has been in her villa at Liffey Village for just five years, but she has converted a barren patch of land into a highly productive garden. This was achieved through hard work in replenishing the soil and planting wisely. Today she has 16 types of vegetable and 10 fruit trees growing in small space. No part of the garden has exposed soil because of the thick layer of straw that Lois has distributed. Lois returns all organic material to the soil, and also applies horse manure, liquid sea weed, and blood and bone.



Keith and Leigh in Te Whariki were confronted with a similar challenge as Lois, especially unpromising soil quality. But by opening up the clay soil with a fork and applying gypsum and



Basic Bonsai Techniques

An introductory workshop for beginners

at Lincoln Baptist Church*

from 9.30 – 1.30pm on Saturday 3rd May

Presenter – Tony Bywater, Christchurch Bonsai Society

Bonsai is an art form, probably started by the Chinese over 2000 years ago, using trees grown in containers or on rocks to represent the beauty and majesty of nature.

Have you ever thought of developing your own Bonsai tree? Come to this workshop to learn how to do it. Watch an ordinary nursery tree turn into a Bonsai, then have a go yourself. Learn what to look for in nursery trees, how to select which branches to keep and which ones to cut off, how to pot it up, and how to look after it. All good fun, and you get your own Bonsai to take home!



The registration fee of \$25 covers the cost of the tree, potting mix, grow bags, wire, and morning tea. There is a maximum of 8 places for this popular workshop, so register by contacting Ruth Wood as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

* Lincoln Baptist Church is located on Carnaveron Drive, off Birchs Road, Lincoln

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

(See all future events at www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz)



Bonsai Refresher Workshop

at Lincoln Baptist Church

from 9.30 – 1.30pm on Saturday 24th May

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"

If you don't have a tree to bring along, we will supply one for you. Please notify us when registering.

Registration fee - \$25

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

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compost, after just three years they now have an attractive small garden with several raised beds and numerous flat areas. No space is wasted, and vegetables, herbs, flowers, and fruit trees thrive together.

Alpine strawberries have been allowed to spread, covering the ground for moisture retention, and improving the soil texture. Currently, they are growing 15 different vegetables and 8 fruit trees and bushes. These include peach, hazel nut, feijoa, greengage, blueberry, and sour cherry. A 4000-litre tank has been installed to capture rain water off the roof for the dry periods, and there are four compost bins for grass clippings and borage.



There has also been plenty of activity in the Community Gardens lately. In February we hosted a visit by 25 Japanese students. They are currently studying at the Southern Cross Language Institute in Christchurch for one year. They were keen to find out what is happening in the Gardens, and had the opportunity to learn about bee keeping from Lesley Hurst from Bee Awesome.



Our team is dwarfed by our cluster of sunflowers.



And our young friends from Lincoln Kidsfirst Kindergarten came along recently with their teachers, and grandparents to tend to, and harvest, their flourishing crop of vegetables.

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

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Eco-Explores Autumn Adventures

Eco-Explorers: Autumn Adventures

Join us in this free school holiday programme where we explore autumn's wonders.

Learn how to harvest sunflower seeds and use them to create your own bird feeder. Then embark on a scavenger hunt through the community garden, uncovering hidden autumn treasures along the way. Finally, we will step inside the classroom and capture the seasons beauty by creating your own autumn snow globe.

Monday 14 April, 9.30–11.30am, held at ReDiscover – Pines Resource Recovery Park, 183 Burnham School Road

Ages: 7–14. Adult supervision required.

Bookings required. Book via Humanitix: events.humanitix.com/eco-explorers-autumn-adventures



Become a Pest Detective

Become a Pest Detective

Dive into the world of nature as you create your very own tracking tunnels using recycled materials.

Learn to read and identify track prints, discovering the hidden stories of wildlife around you with Selwyn Council's Biodiversity Specialist and Waste and Sustainability Educator!

This hands-on experience is not only fun but also teaches valuable lessons in sustainability, biodiversity, and pest control.

This workshop runs twice over the April school holidays at ReDiscover – Pines Resource Recovery Park, 183 Burnham School Road, Burnham.

- **Tuesday 15 April, 10–11:30am**
- **Thursday 17 April, 1–2:30pm**

Ages: 8–14. Adult supervision required.

Bookings required. Book via Humanitix: events.humanitix.com/become-a-pest-detective-h5mtpmdq

lincoln golf club

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With Opening Day and the Shoot Out competition complete, attention turns to the Canterbury Golf interclub events. Lincoln has put forward teams for Ladies, Men's Central Shield, Brownie Cup, and two teams for the Patterson Cup North and South.

Early days for the Central Shield team with only one round completed, starting with a loss.

The Brownie team lies equal first with one draw and a win.

The Lincoln South team lies equal second with one win and one loss.

The Lincoln North team lies solo second one point behind the leader with one win and a draw.

The mid-week ladies interclub team off to a great start with two wins against Coringa and Rangiora. The weekend ladies interclub with two wins and a draw.

The Saturday of the Selwyn Sounds concert meant a return of our annual BBQ by Craig and Scott. Always a marvellous meal which fuels the extremely fun 'Chuck and Putt' competition (throwing the ball to the green, then putting). This competition was won in a titanic battle by Brendan Thyne.

Highlight for the March will be the Ladies Teams Open Tournament on the Thursday 20th March. Open to teams of four with handicaps between 0-40. Tee off at 10am, morning tea at 9:30am and a delicious afternoon tea awaiting at the completion of the round. A trophy and prizes for those who come out on top.

Good luck ladies!

LINCOLN GOLF CLUB LADIES TEAMS TOURNAMENT

18 Hole competition
Handicaps 0-40.4



THURSDAY, 20th March 2025

10.00 am Start

Stableford Teams Tournament

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Longest Drive – 2 grades

Cost is \$80.00 a Team of Four

Includes Morning Tea at 9.30am

Afternoon Tea provided.

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Entries to: Alison Murphy

Phone: 021 043 9927

Email: alison.murphy37@outlook.com

Entries close on Friday, 14th March 2025

Please include your Club and ID number and your Team Name.

useful contacts

Art Group of Lincoln	Faye 347 3399
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Down by the Liffey Gallery	325 2877
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Ellesmere Indoor Bowls	325 3143
Ellesmere Probus Club	325 6165
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Lincoln Bridge Club	325 3222
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Lincoln & Districts Historical Society	325 3320
Lincoln Envirotown	329 5858
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SeniorNet	027 547 4793
Spinning/Knitting Group	325 3320
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Springston Evening Garden Club	344 5781
Springston Garden Club (daytime)	325 5002
Tai Tapu Garden Club	329 6268
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U3A Ellesmere	028 415 4961
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Lincoln Library	347 2876
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Consultation starts on stormwater, drainage and watercourses with a new bylaw

Selwyn District Council's Stormwater, Drainage and Watercourse bylaw consultation is now open for our community to share their feedback.

The aim of the new bylaw is to protect the health of our water by managing and controlling discharges into the Council managed stormwater and drainage networks.

The Council is making minor changes to bring our bylaw up to date, including identifying and monitoring high risk sites to protect the health of our water and to provide clarity on the responsibilities of land owners and the Council.

Executive Director Infrastructure and Property, Tim Mason says it is important that Council updates this bylaw to reflect the latest requirements around stormwater and drainage, and it is in line with the requirement that all Councils regularly review their stormwater and drainage bylaws.

"We've reviewed the bylaw, and we are keen to hear the community's feedback on this draft bylaw, whether it covers the areas it should, or if there are any updates they think we should make."

Consultation is open until 5pm Thursday 17 April. You can find out more about the bylaw and make a submission at yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz/stormwater-bylaw

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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 is **'Birds & Botanicals'** and it's on from Wednesday 9th April – Sunday 4th May. *Birds & Botanicals* features artists David Reese Kean and Eszter Luca.

David crafts native birds and botanicals out of copper wire into stunning sculptures with a New Zealand touch.

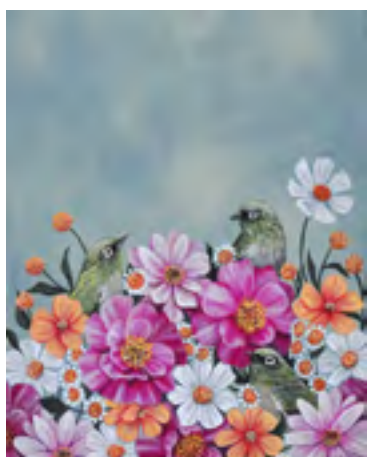
Eszter's paintings feature New Zealand birds, copper leaves that shine and detailed blooming florals are sure to make a statement.

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

Down By The Liffey Gallery, 1 James Street, Lincoln.
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Sculptures by David Reese Kean.



Paintings by Eszter Luca.

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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



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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ELLESMERE LIONS PEA STRAW

TAKING ORDERS – PEA STRAW AVAILABLE NOW

Help the Lions continue with their current fundraising projects. Small bales \$8 and medium bales at \$70. Price includes delivery in Lincoln and Selwyn District.

Contact: Richard Boyce, phone 027 7141 324 or 325 2279

or Alex Hayward, phone 324 4094. Email lionspeastraw02@gmail.com
with name, address, telephone number and amount required.



Walking Netball

**Fridays, 10.30am, from 4 April 2025,
Lincoln Netball Club, North Belt, Lincoln**

Walking netball provides a gentle yet enjoyable way to stay active without the strain on your joints. Whether you're getting back into exercise, recovering from an injury, or trying netball for the first time, this is for you!

Join us for tea, coffee and chats afterwards.

Register now to secure your spot and be part of this fantastic community experience. We can't wait to see you on the court!

For more information and to register visit:
www.sporty.co.nz/selwynnetball/walking-netball

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.'

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.

Selwyn Health and Wellness Expo

Sunday 25th May 2025, Lincoln Event Centre

Road to Wellness Chiropractic have collaborated with local businesses to create the Selwyn Health and Wellness Expo. Our mission is to support and promote local health and wellness businesses while introducing the public to the variety of both traditional and natural/alternative wellness options. This will be a fun day where the public can attend and discover the wealth of what is on offer in the Selwyn district and beyond.

For more information, or to apply to be a vendor, visit:
www.selwynhealthandwellness.info

Lincoln Scottish Country Dance Club

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

St Patrick's Craft and Friendship Group

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



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



Ellesmere Badminton Club

Friendly Social Badminton

Everyone welcome, Beginners to experienced players

Tuesdays 7.30–9.00pm

First Tuesday in April until last Tuesday in September

Lincoln Event Centre

\$5 per person/night

For more info contact Katinka 027 325 2044



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

 LINCOLN UNION CHURCH
Te Whare Manaaki
THE WELCOME PLACE

Lincoln Bridge Club

Free Beginners Lessons

Tuesday evenings 7.30–9.30pm. Lincoln Event Centre

Contact Stuart on 325 3222.

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



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

April 2025

3–24 APRIL

Sign Language for Beginners

Four-week programme, 6–8pm, Thursdays at Lincoln Library, 16+ years. \$20 / \$40, Bookings required.
selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

SATURDAY 5 APRIL

Karma Keg at The Laboratory

Fundraising for Lincoln Tennis Club, 2–4pm

SUNDAY 6 APRIL

Pioneer Hall Open Day

Corner Gerald St & Kildare Tce, Open 2–4pm

Liffey Cottage Open Day

James Street, open 2–4pm
Children's University visitors welcome

Sunday Music Session at The Laboratory

3–5pm, feat. Nick Jackman

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

Discover Timebanking

10–11.15am, Rolleston Community Centre. Morning tea provided. Register via events.humanitix.com/discover-timebanking

SATURDAY 12 APRIL

Lincoln & Districts Historical Society Talk – EPIC, the Irish Emigration Museum

2–4pm, Habgood Lounge, Lincoln Event Centre, gold coin donation, all welcome

Battle of the Bands – Selwyn Heats

8pm, Rolleston Community Centre, register your entry at battleofthebands.co.nz (Spectator entry \$20pp)

SUNDAY 13 APRIL

Sunday Music Session at The Laboratory

3–5pm, feat. Liv & Jake

MONDAY 14 APRIL

Eco-Explorers:

Autumn Adventures

9.30am, ReDiscover, Pines Resource Recovery Park. Ages 7–14. Free, bookings required via Humanitix

Tai Tapu Walkway – Walking Festival

Join the Selwyn District Council's biodiversity team on the enchanting Tai Tapu Walkway, meet 10am
Rhodes Domain carpark

Easter Crafts

Crafting fun at Lincoln Event Centre, 3.30–4.30pm, \$5pp, Bookings required
selwyn.govt.nz/events

TUESDAY 15 APRIL

Become a Pest Detective

10am, ReDiscover, Pines Resource Recovery Park. Ages 8–14. Free, bookings required via Humanitix

THURSDAY 17 APRIL

Become a Pest Detective

1pm, ReDiscover, Pines Resource Recovery Park. Ages 8–14. Free, bookings required via Humanitix

SATURDAY 19 APRIL



EASTER MARKET @ Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market

Easter Egg Hunt plus arts, crafts, produce, horiculture, baking and entertainment. 10am–1pm on the Green beside the Lincoln Library

SUNDAY 20 APRIL

Sunday Music Session at The Laboratory

3–5pm, feat. Hazel Diez

SATURDAY 26 APRIL

Selwyn Trap Library

Free trap hire and advice at the Lincoln Farmers' Market

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

Autumn Garden Open Day – Terrace Station

Explore the gardens at Terrace Station, 151 Milnes Road, Hororata, 11am–3pm, Adults \$10, Children free.
www.terracestation.org.nz

Mini BioBlitz at the Mahoe

2–4pm, Mahoe Reserve, 34 Boundary Road, Lincoln
lincolnnenvirotown.org.nz

Sunday Music Session at The Laboratory

3–5pm, feat. Fly by Night

May 2025

FRIDAY 2 MAY

Vintage Fest

9am–4.30pm, Rolleston

SATURDAY 3 MAY

Basic Bonsai Workshop

9.30am, Lincoln Baptist Church, Registration fee \$25, Email ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz

Selwyn Lions: Up Top and Down Under

Bras and Bloke's Undies decorating competition. 2–5pm, Lincoln Event Centre. Admission \$20 includes afternoon tea and 5 voting slips.

Death Café Lincoln

2.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

TUESDAY 6 MAY

Mother's Day Crafts

3.30–4.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre, all ages, \$5pp, bookings required via events.humanitix.com

THURSDAY 8 MAY

Uncovering the World of Insects

6–7pm, Lincoln Library, selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

SATURDAY 10 MAY

Karma Keg at The Laboratory

Fundraising for Dead End Derby, 2–4pm



9 & 10 MAY

The Gluten Free Food Festival

Friday 5pm–8pm and Saturday 9am–3pm, Lincoln Event Centre.

Tickets and info:

theglutenfreefoodfestival.co.nz

FRIDAY 16 MAY

Selwyn Stars Talent Search Lincoln Heats

6–8pm, Lincoln Event Centre, Categories: 5–13 years and 14–18 years, \$5 entry fee, spectators free. Register on events.humanitix.com

SATURDAY 24 MAY

Bonsai Refresher Workshop

9am, Lincoln Baptist Church
Registration fee \$25, Email ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz

ReDiscover: Repair Café

10am–1pm, Pines Resource Recovery Park, 183 Burnham School Roads

MONDAY 26 MAY

Jackie Goes Prima Diva

7pm, The Laboratory, Tickets available on Eventfinda or at the bar at The Laboratory



April School Holidays

Watch this space — there's an exciting line-up of fun events and activities for the kids to enjoy these holidays.

Pick up a flyer from your local Selwyn facility from 24 March, or check out: selwyn.govt.nz/events

12–27 April



Inflatable Fun



Sports Programmes



Easter Activities



Lincoln group All welcome!

Termtime Wednesday mornings from 9.15am
Te Whare Manaaki, 20 James Street, Lincoln
\$4 per family per session

- Friendly, welcoming and caring environment
- Meet other local mums, dads and caregivers
- Suitable for 0 to 5 years
- Fun songs, rhymes and actions which help your child's development
- We provide instruments and props
- We provide morning tea, and toys for the children to play with before and after the music session

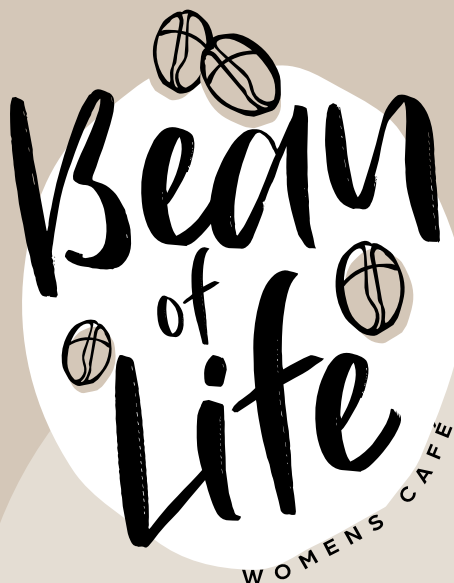


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Great coffee & baking - No charge

Open every Tuesday morning,
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Preschoolers welcome
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Church Ph: 03 325 2257

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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
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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 Carnarvon Drive, Lincoln

10am Sunday Service

All welcome.

An intergenerational and
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Youth and children's programme
 available during service.

Life/home groups;
 Youth Groups

Phone: 325 3396

Email: admin@thelink.nz
 www.thelink.nz



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



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



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Lincoln Community News

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 listings, articles and
 news from community
 groups, organisations
 and residents of Lincoln
 and surrounding areas.

For more information
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