



## Lincoln Town Centre upgrade planting more than 50 new trees in tree swap for new town centre design

As part of the Lincoln Town Centre upgrade, Selwyn District Council are planting more than 50 new trees to increase the town's tree canopy, creating a vibrant green space for residents and visitors to the main street. To maintain key underground infrastructure and accommodate the new design, five existing trees will be removed.

The Council's Executive Director of Infrastructure and Property Tim Mason says the trees' removal is necessary due to their impact on underground infrastructure, safety concerns, and alignment with the new town centre design.

The trees to be removed are the three London Planes at the Gerald/Robert/William intersection and the London Plane and Norway Maple at the Gerald Street and Lyttelton Street intersection.

The trees will be removed as part of the construction once a contractor is on board for stage one of the upgrade work, which will start over summer 2025/2026. A tendering process to award this contract is set to begin shortly.

"An independent arborist was engaged to complete an Arboricultural Impact Assessment, evaluating the effects of the proposed design on existing trees and vegetation," says Mason.

"Although five trees will be removed, through a comprehensive review process, the project team implemented design modifications and mitigation strategies that enabled the retention of seven other trees that were conflicting with the design."

"New trees will be planted nearby with improved soil systems to support healthy growth and enhance the streetscape."

A variety of tree species and sizes will be planted, including some more mature trees to help provide a more established feel at the end of construction, says Mason.



*Visual of how the William Street intersection – looking North East – will appear.*

The design to increase the tree canopy in Lincoln is about providing additional shade, promoting biodiversity and potential birdlife, and adding seasonal interest and colour to the main street.

"We understand how important it is to protect existing trees where we can, and we're looking forward to seeing the new trees take shape in Lincoln."

### **About the Lincoln Town Centre upgrade:**

As the town's population grows at pace, the Council is proud to be supporting Lincoln's growth from a rural township to a thriving town centre.

We are working to future-proof the community with smart planning, plenty of safe parking, and vibrant spaces where everyone can connect and thrive.

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## lincoln community and residents' association incorporated

Hello from the Lincoln Community and Residents Association (LiCRA).

We hope that you didn't suffer too badly from the recent rain and flood event. It is important that if you did have issues that you contact the council and forward photos if you can. From the information we have received thankfully no houses were flooded. Considering we got about 180mm of rain, we should be happy that we withstood a significant event.

Construction work is continuing on the Town Centre Upgrade including the new carparks and pipelining of the old sewer pipes. This will significantly extend the life of our pipes without digging up the roads.

The main street between West Belt and the Liffey is likely to start after Christmas. The notice board outside the sushi shop is about to be removed and put in storage with the new location yet to be decided. The preference that I am hearing from those who use it is that it should go within the proposed "plaza" area, replacing the angled carparks between Hammer Hardware and iSushi. Let us know what you think.

The local businesses have somewhat accepted their fate with regard to the old town centre upgrade design however they are very concerned about the disruption to business the work will cause. Mufa from Hammer Hardware is in the process of setting up a business collective that will need to make every effort to protect their interests. If you are a business who is not aware, please contact Mufa at Hammer Hardware.

Our association is no different to all volunteer organisations and is always keen to get more membership particularly with the recent loss of a couple of committee members. Please note that ANYONE is welcome to attend our meetings to get a feel for what is happening and to express issues. New membership could be accepted at anytime however the next committee elections will be left to the AGM in August.

**Next meeting: 7pm, Monday 14 July at Community Care Lincoln.**

**LiCRA AGM: 7pm, Monday 11 August at Community Care Lincoln.**

All the best to everyone.

Lindsay Wilson, (Chairperson)

Other Committee members:

Bex Dollary (Secretary); Tanya Douglas (Treasurer); Andre Strauss; Cam Holmes; Kathryn Claridge; Sam Elder; and Ralph Scott

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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.

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

# Quiet Impressions





Vicky Peacock + Martin Letham +  
Gaye Morton + Shona Clarkson

**JUNE 4 - JUNE 29**



The 'Quiet Impressions' exhibition brings together the creative talents of artists Vicky Peacock and Martin Letham, alongside ceramicists Gaye Morton and Shona Clarkson. Vicky presents serene acrylic and digital paintings that capture intimate views of landscapes, flowers, and birds in a soft, gentle palette. Martin contributes striking oil landscapes that showcase his mastery of the medium. Complementing the visual art, Gaye and Shona exhibit beautifully hand-moulded pottery, rich in texture and form. Step into this grounded and harmonious celebration of nature and artistry.

**OPEN TO PUBLIC: Wed - Thur 11:30am - 2:30pm, Fri-Sun 10am - 4pm**  
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## Lincoln Town Centre trees before



## Lincoln Town Centre during Stage 1



## Lincoln Town Centre trees after 15–20 years



Robert Street intersection – looking south west. Before (above) and after (below).



### Key features of stage one:

- Planting more than 50 trees to strengthen the green space and canopy
- 115 new car parks (68 in Northern carpark, 47 in Southern carpark – to be completed in mid-2025)
- Slow speed zone, safer for traffic, pedestrians and cyclists
- Adding cycle lanes
- New Gerald Street public space to bring community together, more accessible for pedestrians
- Multiple pedestrian crossings

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

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

This month's exhibition is **'Quiet Impressions'** is on from Wednesday 4th June – Sunday 29th June 2025. The 'Quiet Impressions' exhibition brings together the creative talents of artists Vicky Peacock and Martin Letham, alongside ceramicists Gaye Morton and Shona Clarkson.

Vicky presents serene acrylic and digital paintings that capture intimate views of landscapes, flowers, and birds in a soft, gentle palette. Martin contributes striking oil landscapes that showcase his mastery of the medium. Complementing the visual art, Gaye and Shona exhibit beautifully hand-moulded pottery, rich in texture and form. Step into this grounded and harmonious celebration of nature and artistry.

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

**Down By The Liffey Gallery, 1 James Street, Lincoln.**

Artwork at left from top: Martin Letham; Shona Clarkson.

At right from top: Vicky Peacock; Gaye Morton.





## E.Bike Group update



**Community Care Lincoln**  
Supporting our Community

The E.Bike Group, of Community Care Lincoln, continues to flourish, with a membership of 26 and a waiting list of people keen to join. We are a mixed bunch of mainly retirees, with a good percentage of both women and men, including several couples, mostly from Lincoln and Prebbleton.

The Group meets at the Community Care Centre at 1pm on a Tuesday, weather permitting, and bike in all directions from there. Most of the group bike to LCC, but will peel off towards home on the return journey.

Destinations include Rolleston, Templeton, Selwyn Huts, Coes Ford, Motukarara, Tai Tapu, Halswell, Longhurst, Wigram, Hornby, Cashmere, Hagley, etc.

The route is usually pre-planned by the group's co-ordinator – with a different destination each week. Members are advised of the general direction we will head, but never quite know the exact route – as this can change as we often pass a new side alley to explore. Quiet country roads are often travelled, or we follow one of the many cycle-ways which now abound Selwyn and this side of the City. The 'Christchurch City Council Bike Map' (available from city libraries and bike shops) and 'Google Maps/ and Street View' are the resources used to plan the routes, as well as local knowledge. Riding through some of the many newly developed sub-divisions is always popular, with surprise expressed at the speed with which they change.

After an obligatory coffee stop and the chatter that ensues, we hop back on the bikes for a more direct ride home. Many of the group also own caravans, and are often away exploring – which is fortunate for the coffee shops as we only average about 15 riders each week, meaning they aren't overwhelmed – but they are often pre-warned we're coming. Distances travelled vary, but usually between 30–40 km, but occasionally more if conditions are favourable.

Fortunately, to date, only minor oopsies have occurred, the latest being a cut hand after a run in with a wheelie bin. On a couple of occasions, tyres weren't checked, or the bike battery wasn't charged, requiring more pedal power to get home – with a head wind guaranteed when this happens.

Consideration is being given into having a second group, so if anyone is keen to lead another group, or, if you wish to go on the waiting list, please contact Sally at the Lincoln Community Care office.

*Kind regards,*  
*Community Care Lincoln*

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*The E.Bike Group of Community Care Lincoln.*



*Raring to go after we had our coffee fix at The Waiting Room on Lincoln Road.*



*Will we beat the rain? At the Hornby Industrial Quadrant off Shands Road – site of proposed City Council Composting Plant.*



The wet weather and large amounts of rain caused the closure of the club across a number of days and a weekend. At one point a newly created river ran from one side of the course right across to the other. Yet despite this drenching the greens staff and volunteers quickly got the course back up and running and it is in splendid condition once again. Outstanding work!

Hole in One – Janelle Lewis played the perfect shot on the 18th hole securing the much sort after Ace! Well done Janelle.

The Men's Left Handers trophies were won by Paul Langrope (best Gross score) and Chris Stewart (bet Net). Not bad for people who stand on the wrong side of the ball.

For the ladies, the Nancy MacCormick foursomes was up for grabs. This is where a team of two players play alternate shots. This year the trophy was picked up by Nancy Maroney and Jan Latham. Wonderful effort and team work ladies.

Lincoln is holding its own across the different interclub competitions in the region.

Woman's Weekend running third just four points behind the leader Clearwater.

Women's Fours final was played on the 19th where the Lincoln Ladies routed Coringa 4-0 to win the competition

Men's Central Shield team sadly had to hand back the trophy coming in a solid third place.

Men's Brownie cup ended the competition in 3rd place as well.

In the Patterson Cup, of our two teams, only one made it into semi finals which will be played on the 25th May. They finished top of



*Lincoln Sponsors' Competition winners Ray White with Nancy Moroney (centre) presenting.*

their division. The second team just missed out on a semi final by a couple of points. Good luck team.

This May, the first ever Lincoln Sponsors' Competition was held on Friday 16th. This event especially recognises our generous sponsors, each helping to encourage the sport of golf in our community. The day was very well supported with a great turn out. A BBQ and some refreshments to start the day certainly fuelled some excellent golf. And a lot of laughs (can't be too serious with these things).

Despite Lincoln's club own team putting up a good fight. The first Lincoln Sponsors' Competition went to the team at Ray White. Wonderful golf!

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Check out the exciting new releases coming your way this month:



## **Chuck Chuck Baby** Musical/Romance *From 5 June*

*Chuck Chuck Baby* is a tender and uplifting story of love, loss, and music – set against the backdrop of a chicken factory in industrial North Wales.

Helen spends her nights packing chickens and her days caring for Gwen, a beloved mother-figure nearing the end of her life. Her routine is quietly suffocating – until Joanne returns. Twenty years ago, they were each other's unspoken teenage crush, and now, fate gives them a second chance.

When Joanne playfully flirts with Helen one night, old feelings resurface, and sparks fly. As romance and desire reignite, Helen rediscovers her passion for life. But for Joanne, the past is harder to escape – dark secrets begin to surface, and Helen's own painful memories push her to run.

Now apart, both women must confront their fears and regrets. Will they find the courage to break free from the past and choose love?



## **How to Train Your Dragon** Fantasy/Action *From 12 June* *Hiccup and Toothless are back and better than ever!*

From DreamWorks Animation and the creative team behind the acclaimed *How to Train Your Dragon* trilogy comes a breathtaking live-action reimagining of the film that captured hearts and sparked a global phenomenon.

Set on the windswept island of Berk, where Vikings have long waged war against dragons, a new story begins. Hiccup, the inventive but underestimated son of Chief Stoick the Vast, dares to defy centuries of fear and tradition. When he forms an unlikely bond with Toothless, a mysterious and powerful Night Fury dragon, Hiccup sets in motion a journey that will challenge everything his people believe.

Joined by the bold and courageous Astrid and the village's eccentric blacksmith Gobber, Hiccup must rise to meet a growing threat – one that could destroy both his world and the dragons he's come to love.

This epic new chapter blends heart, humour, and high-flying adventure, reminding us that true leadership starts with understanding, and that even the smallest voice can change the future!

## **Materialists** Romance/Comedy *From 12 June* *Love, laughter, and a little chaos – your new favourite rom-com is here!*

In this charming and witty romantic comedy, young matchmaker Lucy is on top of the world in New York City – her business is booming, her clients are swooning, and her love algorithms never miss. But when she gets caught between Mr Perfect and the ex who still has her heart, her picture-perfect world suddenly turns delightfully messy.

Starring Dakota Johnson as Lucy who is well known for her role in *Fifty Shades of Grey*.

Full of heart, humour, and irresistible chemistry, this feel-good film is the ultimate pick for your next date night or girls' night!

## **Elio** Family/Adventure *From 19 June*

Get ready for a wild ride across the stars in Disney and Pixar's *Elio* – a heart-warming cosmic adventure that's truly out of this world!

For generations, we've reached out to the universe for answers. In this all-new animated feature, the universe finally answers back... but it accidentally contacts 11-year-old Elio – a daydreaming space enthusiast with a big imagination and an even bigger alien obsession.

Suddenly beamed up to the Communiverse, a sprawling intergalactic alliance, Elio is mistakenly identified as Earth's leader. Now, he must befriend bizarre and brilliant alien lifeforms, dodge a galaxy's worth of trouble, and rise to a challenge he never saw coming – all while figuring out who he is and where he truly belongs.

With stunning visuals, unforgettable characters, and Pixar's signature blend of humour and heart, *Elio* is an adventure for the entire family that reminds us all that even the most unlikely heroes can shine the brightest.

## **Karate Kid: Legends** Family/Action *From 26 June*

In this thrilling new chapter of the iconic martial arts saga, a young kung fu prodigy faces his greatest challenge yet – starting over.

After moving to New York City with his mother, Li Fong finds himself caught between two worlds: the traditions of his past and the pressures of a new school, new friends, and a culture that doesn't quite understand him. But when a new friend is threatened, Li must step up – and step into the ring.

Guided by two martial arts legends – Mr Han (Jackie Chan) and Daniel LaRusso (Ralph Macchio) – Li begins to fuse the discipline of kung fu with the spirit of karate. What emerges is more than just a new fighting style – it's a powerful journey of self-discovery, courage, and unity.

Get ready for the ultimate martial arts showdown – where honour, heart, and heritage collide.



## Check out the favourites still stealing the show:

### **Lilo & Stitch** Adventure/Family (PG)

This hugely popular kids film is full of big laughs, big heart, and big fun for the whole family!

### **The Salt Path** Biographical Documentary (M)

A deeply moving and beautifully told true story that follows Raynor and Moth Winn—a couple who, after losing their home and facing devastating news, decide to walk the 630-mile South West Coast Path, England's longest uninterrupted footpath.

### **Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning** Action (M)

Ready for action, danger, thrills, romance and full-throttle escapism? You should be... you're in for a wild ride of almost three hours duration!

### **Tinā** Drama (M)

A must if you haven't already, or even for a second time! We continue to run this emotional and beautiful film that is captivating audiences everywhere.

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# 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!**

Sun 1 June	Sunday Music Session: <b>Caitlin Wall</b>
Sat 7 June	<b>Monster Music:</b> A musical showcase of some of Canterbury's most talented young performers! 1–4pm
Sun 8 June	Sunday Music Session: <b>Molly Harrison</b>
Sat 14 June	Karma Keg 2–4pm for <b>Lincoln Netball Club</b>
Sun 15 June	Sunday Music Session: <b>Phil Doublet</b>
Fri 20 June	Matariki – we are open!
Sun 22 June	Sunday Music Session: <b>Leah Kelsey</b>
Fri 27 June	<b>The Lab's 10th Birthday Celebration</b> featuring live music 7–10pm from <b>Fly By Night</b>
Sun 29 June	Sunday Music Session: <b>DSuss2</b>

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### Monster Music

Sat 7th June, 1–4pm

A musical showcase of some of Canterbury's most talented performers

### Karma Keg - Lincoln Netball Club

Sat 14th June, 2pm–4pm

Family Friendly Fundraising

### The Laboratory's 10th Birthday!

Fri 27th June

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### Sunday Music Sessions

Every Sunday 3pm–5pm

Live Music - Various Artists

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# From Market Square, Lincoln Town Centre – changing views, changing times 1880s–1980s

A selection of photos from Lincoln & Districts Historical Society collection.



*Market Square, Lincoln, 1880s, with Howell Brothers' Store, and Muir's, now Liffey Cottage (moved 1977).*



*Intersection of Robert and Gerald Streets, 1920s, with Lincoln Hotel advertising Ballins Beer, Pioneer Hall, (moved to this site in 1900) and shop. Electricity, from the Lake Coleridge Power Station, switched on 1922.*



*Shopping centre, 1967, with single storey Lincoln Pharmacy, Four Square grocery, Milk Bar and Dairy, Lincoln Fish Supply.*



*Gerald Street, view east, 1986.*



*Gerald Street, view west from Pioneer Hall, 1980s.*



*Foundations for Trustbank Canterbury building, corner William and Gerald Streets, 1980s. View across to Lincoln Hardware, Lincoln Drapery & Gift Centre, BNZ, Hair Design, Dairy, Butcher, Country Fashion Shop, and in the distance the old railway goods shed, at the end of the Robert Street (demolished c.1992).*

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## Helen Keller Celebration – 23rd to 30th June

Author Helen Keller was both blind and deaf due to a fever when 18 months of age. She went on to become an activist, a disability rights advocate and famous author. On 30th June 1925 Helen addressed Lions international Convention in Ohio, USA, she challenged Lions members "I appeal to you, Lions – you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind – will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in my crusade against darkness?". Moved by Keller's words, the Lions were ready and willing to take on the challenge and thereafter have raised funds across the world to support those with vision impairment and/or complete blindness.

Our local Selwyn Lions Club supports this cause by collecting used spectacles and donating monies to various causes. We have increased our Low Vision puppy dog sponsorship this year to mark the celebration of 100 years since Helen's speech. Our local club will be holding a display in collaboration with, and at, the Lincoln Library for one week leading up to 30th June to acknowledge Helen's strength and raise local awareness. The display will be on the right just inside the main door of the library. There will be a receptacle in which to place your used spectacles so that we can recycle them to be given to the people that need them in other countries by Lions in those countries.



## Lions Clubs Cancer Trust – skin cancer screening bus

Our local Club was fortunate to host this free cancer screening service in Lincoln recently, bookings were filled in record time. A GP, two local nurses and bus driver, Paul, all donated their time for free! One of our members also provided free diabetes checks and another sold protein bars as a fundraiser for ovarian cancer. In total 37 people were screened; 11 of whom had a mole or area



Lions Sue, Barbara and Jane with bus driver Brian.

to be followed up with their own doctor in the future. Another 31 received diabetes blood sugar tests, of whom two were advised to see their GP. A very successful day supporting our community. We hope to bring the bus back again.

## Anzac Day and birthday catering

Each year our Selwyn Lions Club are asked to provide the catering for the Anzac Day celebrations in Springston, this is such a privilege. There is always a large crowd of people from all age groups. Our catering team really enjoys listening to the piper lead attendees to the Springston cenotaph and then providing tasty fare for them on their return.



Three generations of the Norton family – Ivan, son Warren and grandson Cameron.



Yummy 80th birthday fare prepared by Selwyn Lions.

The next day other club members catered for an 80th birthday afternoon tea. Despite the giggles filling the Brandy Snaps, our ladies get tremendous satisfaction preparing food to a high standard. Our catering skills are many and varied; we always get compliments for the high quality and low cost.

If you want tasty fare for an event, meeting, celebration, a three-course meal or even a packed lunch give Helen, our Catering Manager, a call on 027 274 7636. Helen oversees her team with a professional but relaxed approach which results in very satisfied customers and happy caterers.

## Visit to Woodcote Retirement Village

Twice a year our members visit residents residing in the individual units as well as those in Woodcote Retirement Village. At Easter this year we delivered little bags of Easter eggs and the smiles said it all! We love the opportunity to bring them a little cheer and have a chat. The long standing residents remember our visits with fondness.



Easter bunnies – Beth, Mandy, Lois, Alison and Nicole.



Patrolling this month has been rolling along really well. April saw 993kms travelled and 98.5 volunteer hours of patrolling. During that time, an army of 'Easter Bunnies' were delivered to our patrollers as a thank you for the great work that they do.



We had two patrollers first at the scene of a motor vehicle crash at the end of April. Luckily for the driver who hit a wooden power pole on his way home, our patrollers Dwayne and Steve were out on patrol and first on the scene. They called for emergency services, stopped the traffic both ways, kept the people away from the broken power pole and carried out initial first aid. This driver was lucky and sustained only minor injuries, and nobody was in the passenger seat where the serious impact occurred. Thanks to the Fire Brigade, Police, and our superstar patrollers.

## Stolen ride-on lawn mower returned thanks to patrol car dash-cam footage and quick thinking Community Patrollers in Prebbleton!



We were also excited to receive feedback from the Police about an earlier incident that a ride-on lawn mower that had been stolen from All Saints Church Prebbleton was able to be returned due to dash-cam footage taken by our patrol car during a routine patrol around Prebbleton. Thanks to the quick-thinking patrollers who put this evidence together for the Police.

If you are interested in being a patroller, we are always looking for new people and ask a minimum of one, three-hour patrol per month. We are particularly wanting people who would like to patrol during the day, which can really suit people who have retired or are at home more during the day. You can contact us on 03 660 0320 and someone will get back to you with all the details.

You can also follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SelwynCommunityPatrol](http://www.facebook.com/SelwynCommunityPatrol). If you would like to donate to help keep the patrol on the road, we have a 'Give a Little' page for Selwyn Community Patrol if you look us up on [givealittle.co.nz](http://givealittle.co.nz)

– Denise Carrick, Selwyn Community Patrol  
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Discover how to set boundaries, cultivate healthy habits, and thrive in all aspects of your life.

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# Lincoln University celebrates highest-ever graduation numbers over three ceremonies

**Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki Lincoln University awarded 1,613 qualifications at its Te Whakapōtaetaka Graduation Ceremony on 8 and 9 May, the highest in its 147-year history, and surpassing its previous high in 2024.**

The 2025 total of 1,613 qualifications conferred is an increase of 22% on the 2024 total of 1,320 qualifications conferred.

For the first time in 2025 Lincoln University's Te Whakapōtaetaka Graduation Ceremony was held over three sessions, one session for each of the University's three faculties: Faculty of Environment and Design, Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The ceremonies were held at the Christchurch Town Hall, preceded by full-regalia processions in which graduating students marched to the Town Hall from the Christchurch Art Gallery, accompanied by their academic mentors and members of the wider Lincoln University staff whānau.

Additionally, the University hosted a Campus Celebration Day on Wednesday 7 May to reintroduce the spirit of graduation to the Lincoln campus and foster connections between staff and current students.

The Campus Celebration Day began with Rā Whakamana, a ceremony for graduating Māori and Pasifika students, where friends and whānau came from all over Aotearoa to support the graduating tauria in celebrating their academic achievements.

Other events included a lunch for PhD students, a celebration for Sports and Future Leaders and the Chancellor's Reception in the evening. The University's 2025 Bledisloe Medallist, Dr Robyn Dynes, gave an address to staff, students and the wider community.

Lincoln University Vice-Chancellor Professor Grant Edwards said the pleasing growth in graduate numbers underscored the University's strategic approach to addressing industry demand for skilled graduates while meeting the needs of students pursuing an education in specialist land-based disciplines.

"The strong and sustained growth in our graduating cohort complements our growth in enrolments in recent years, and signals Lincoln University's increasing influence in shaping the future of the land-based sectors in Aotearoa and globally.

"Lincoln University stands apart as the only specialist university among New Zealand's eight universities, and our specialisation for the land-based sector allows us to prioritise applied impactful research and educational programmes that are directly relevant to the challenges and opportunities facing the agrifood, tourism and conservation sectors.

"In an increasingly fast-paced world, land-based industries are facing significant productivity, economic, environmental and social issues, and Lincoln graduates are uniquely equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to address those challenges to help shape a more sustainable and productive future for the benefit of industry and our communities.

"Our graduates are capable, motivated, practically adept, committed to leading positive and lasting change, and are typically highly employable. The proportion of our 2023 student cohort who were in paid employment within 12 months of graduating is an exceptional 82%."

Providing its students with a world-class student experience is paramount for Lincoln University, an objective that is clearly demonstrated through its outstanding student satisfaction rating of 85% (2024 Student Experience Survey) and 80% recommendation rating.

"We are committed to delivering a distinctive Aotearoa end-to-end experience for all our students within an enriching and inspiring environment that supports them to thrive and achieve their goals.

"Complementing our park-like campus, our learner success framework, which focuses on participation, retention and qualification completion, ensures that every student is empowered to succeed at Lincoln University," said Professor Edwards.

## Awards

**Five Lincoln University Awards, comprising honorary doctorates and medals, were presented at Graduation.**

An honorary doctorate was awarded to Andrew Macfarlane in recognition of his career spanning farming, farm consultancy and leadership roles.

The Lincoln University Alumni International Medal was jointly awarded to Samuel Martin and Leighton Pace, co-owners of the London-based company Exterior Architecture, one of Britain's leading landscape architecture companies.

The two recipients of the Global Science Medal are Emeritus Professor David Palmer, whose career was dedicated to studying Batten disease, and Professor Julian Rayner, whose work on the malaria-causing Plasmodium parasite has contributed to life-saving improvements in malaria healthcare.

The University's top medal, the Bledisloe Medal, was awarded to Dr Robyn Dynes in recognition of her outstanding career during which she has led multi-disciplinary, agriculture-focused research and adoption programmes that are both science- and industry-leading.

## Stories from graduation

**It may have been Lincoln's largest graduation yet, but each and every student still has their own story to tell. We caught up with some of our graduates on their big day to see where their time at Lincoln had led them.**



Regina Taelega had a very proud family at the Town Hall cheering her on, including two sisters, a brother, her partner, and two children. It was an important day for all of them, as the hardworking Dunedin mum had completed her Master of Business majoring in Global Management and Marketing via distance while juggling full-time work and parenting.

She said studying while working and raising a young son was tough at times, but she found a good rhythm by watching lecture recordings when she had time.



Regina was excited to apply what she had learned to her work at Pacific Trust Otago, an organisation supporting Pacific communities to achieve their health, education and social goals.

"It's time to see how my knowledge in global management and marketing can have an impact on my community. I don't know what it looks like, yet, but we're always finding ways to bring down barriers."



Anupam Pandey, Nikhil Mehra and Tejbir Singh were very excited to graduate together. The international student trio came from India, but all met at Lincoln University and became fast friends. Now they're planning a trip around New Zealand together to celebrate.

Nikhil and Anupam each graduated with a Master of Business in Global Management and Marketing, while Tejbir graduated with a Diploma in Agriculture.

Nikhil said it was great to have made lasting friendships while studying across the globe.

"We still stay together. We hang out together, we do everything together. We used to do our group study together."

"We're planning to visit all of the famous tourist places."

Despite studying very different subjects, Nikhil and Tejbir both agreed the field trips were their favourite part of their studies. For Nikhil it was a wide variety of businesses, for Tejbir it was the in-depth tours of farms.



Skylah Joy McGill took time off her new job to return for graduation. The Bachelor of Land and Property Management student was awarded a graduate programme scholarship during her time at Lincoln. It set her up with a job at Quotable Value straight after completing her studies. She's been working as a Property Consultant in Hokitika for months now, but made sure to return to Canterbury for the big day.

"I can't wait to come back. I miss it already."

**Congratulations to all of our 2025 graduates. We can't wait to see what you'll accomplish.**

– Lincoln University, [lincoln.ac.nz](http://lincoln.ac.nz)



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Wow, another amazingly busy month has gone by! Local elections are coming in October and we sense a need for change in the wind. Voting opens on the 9th of September so make sure you are registered to vote, and Election Day is October 11th. Nominations open on July 4th, but some have already put their hat into the ring, including Aaron McGlinchey for Springs, Kā Puna Ward, Tracey Macleod for the new 'At Large' (all of Selwyn) councillor position, Sharn Nu'u and John Verry for the Malvern, Tawera Ward, and there was a very exciting announcement from current Councillor Lydia Gliddon who has put herself out there to run for Mayor against long standing Mayor Sam Broughton. I have also announced that I will be running as a candidate for Springs, Kā Puna Ward – which now covers Prebbleton, Lincoln, Springston, Tai Tapu – and West Melton! I will be holding Community Connect meetings soon in all the communities, starting on Saturday May 24th at Coffee Culture in Lincoln, 9.30 to 11.00am – just look for the sign! All the candidates have an official Facebook page so you can follow them, and you will also be able to see where I am holding meetings on the Lincoln Voice Facebook page.

**YOUR VOICE  
YOUR VOTE**

SELWYN DISTRICT  
COUNCIL  
SPRINGS WARD - KĀ PUNA

**DENISE CARRICK**

GENUINE CONSULTATION  
REDUCING RATES RISES  
SAFE WATER  
SAFE ROADS  
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UNITE THE RURAL/ URBAN DIVIDE

After last months floods Councillor Grant Miller spoke openly to the Selwyn Times that people should expect flooding to be the new normal. He admitted, as many of us knew, that the water from the subdivision's heads to the rivers 'but once it gets there, there has been little thought given to how to manage the increased water flows'. Sadly, Grant is not running in the October Election.

As well as all the hard work behind the scenes we did get a chance to support the students of the Lincoln University Soil Science Society at their annual pub quiz at The Famous Grouse. Always a great evening and our team did pretty well this year coming third over all and second in the soils section. There was also a great talk at the library by John Marris about the Lincoln University entomology insect collection – which is the largest university collection in New Zealand!



Some of the insects from the Lincoln University entomology collection.

So, over the next few months keep an eye out for local candidates in your area. Many people have now come to us and said that they did not really know anything about the candidates in the last election so hopefully that will change this time. Interestingly some of the Christchurch candidates who have already been out and about have found that rate payers often have the same issues that are important to them – footpaths, rubbish collection, the state of the roads, in other words the basics that effect everyday life. Selwyn has some added issues from the sudden growth and lack of infrastructure so it will be interesting to hear what rate payers here really think is most important.

– Written on behalf of Lincoln Voice Inc. by Denise Carrick,  
Candidate for Springs, Kā Puna Ward, Selwyn District Council

Email [lincolnvoice@yahoo.com](mailto:lincolnvoice@yahoo.com)  
Facebook.com/LincolnVoice

Can you help Biffie find her feet?

**CLOTHING SALE**

DATE: 14th June  
TIME: 11am - 2pm  
LOCATION: 14 O'Reilly Road, Lincoln

## Biffie's Preloved Clothing Sale

**When?** 11am–2pm, Saturday 14 June

**Where?** 14 O'Reilly Road, Lincoln

**Why?** BIFFIE she is our why! Rett Syndrome may have robbed her of so many skills to enjoy life but we have seen how her determination is strong. All proceeds will go towards her ongoing therapy costs, on the Gold Coast at the Centre of Movement and excitingly later this year here in Christchurch when the centre opens its doors!

**How?** Can you help? ABSOLUTELY! We gratefully accept any donations of clothing (kids, women's or men's we will accept it all) or coat hangers you might have hiding in the back of your wardrobe or sitting in the boot of your car. These can be dropped off prior to the 10th of June to 14 O'Reilly Road or get in contact with Jo, Kendal or Rowan via the Facebook event (search 'Biffies Preloved Clothing Sale').

Gold coin entry.



# Selwyn Schools' Waste Art Competition Launched

*Lincoln Envirotown Trust is again running its Waste Art Competition for students of Year 7 and above who attend a school, live, or are home-schooled in Selwyn.*

This competition first ran in 2021 at the suggestion of a local businessperson who felt strongly that too many materials which can find other uses are discarded.

The artwork is aimed at making us reconsider our views on rubbish and reusing. The pieces must be assembled or constructed from previously used materials, which otherwise would have likely gone to landfill. The work must be done individually or in pairs.

All entrants receive a prize, with special prizes for age category winners and an overall prize.

The response to this recently introduced project has been overwhelming and it now runs every two years. In the first year, there were 22 entries, and in the 2023 event, there were over 30 pieces of art presented. The judges from the Youth Council, along with a local artist and library team member, were hugely impressed with the high standard of work.

In recent years, the awards and exhibition of work have been held over a weekend in Te Ara Atea in Rolleston. This is the perfect venue, and Lincoln Envirotown is very grateful for the support and assistance of Selwyn District Council's library team and the Creative Communities Scheme. The whole project is enhanced by excellent work being on public display in this prominent venue.

We hope to see many interested young artists again this year.

To find out more, including how to enter, go to Humanitix events:

[humanitix.com/selwyn-waste-art](https://humanitix.com/selwyn-waste-art)

Details can also be obtained by emailing Dave at [projectmanagerlet@gmail.com](mailto:projectmanagerlet@gmail.com) or calling 03 423 0445.



**Selwyn High Schools' WASTE ART COMPETITION**  
Competition and exhibition to challenge the way we look at waste

**Prizes**

**Awards & Public Exhibition:**  
Sat 13 & Sun 14 September  
Te Ara Atea, Rolleston

**Entry Deadline: Monday 1st September 2025**  
Register: [events.humanitix.com/selwyn-waste-art](https://events.humanitix.com/selwyn-waste-art)  
Open to Selwyn Students Year 7 - Year 13  
Contact Dave 03 423 0445 [projectmanagerlet@gmail.com](mailto:projectmanagerlet@gmail.com)

**EARTH'S BASEMENT**

**A Kids' Holiday Morning of Craft & Science Adventures!**  
**Friday, 4 July 2025**  
**10:00 AM - 12.30 PM**  
**Lincoln Event Centre**

**Explore the Hidden World Beneath our Feet.**  
Join us for exciting hands-on activities looking at the amazing creatures that live underground, including the soil and rocks where they live.

**Fun Activities Include:**

- See what you can find living in the leaf litter
- Design your own fungi
- Build underground habitat dioramas
- Create beautiful leaf art
- Learn about bats, kiwis, rocks and fossils

**Ages:** 3-12 years **Cost:** \$5 per family **Booking Required:** Visit Humanitix

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Contact Dave, [projectmanagerlet@gmail.com](mailto:projectmanagerlet@gmail.com), 03 423 0445



## Apple Tree Maintenance

A workshop for beginners

at the Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens\*  
on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June, from 10.30 to 11.30am



We will cover the basic techniques of tree selection, training, pruning, and dealing with common pests.

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

\* The Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens are located on James Street, Lincoln, at the rear of the former Lincoln Maternity Hospital.

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



## PLANTING DAY



Planting Day

Mahoe Reserve, Lincoln

Sunday 6 July, 2pm - 4 pm

The entrance to the reserve is on Boundary Road, Lincoln  
opposite the High School entrance.

Email [mahoereserve@gmail.com](mailto:mahoereserve@gmail.com)  
for more information and to be  
notified of future working bees..



## Looking after your roses

A basic workshop on pruning and caring



Conducted by Liz Willis  
at the Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens\*  
on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, from 10.30 to 11.30am

We are very pleased to secure the expertise of Liz once again.

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

\*The Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens are located at 35 James Street,  
in the grounds of the former Lincoln Maternity Hospital

For more information please contact Ruth Wood,  
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**Selwyn  
Time Bank**

## TIMEBANK AND ENVIROTOWN SOCIAL

A THANK YOU TO OUR VALUED MEMBERS

Friday, 27 June / 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Lincoln Event Centre

**FREE buffet dinner with refreshments**

The evening is to say 'thank you' to all the incredible members who have  
contributed their time and skills to the Timebank community.  
It's also an opportunity to catch up with other members and reflect on  
the accomplishments and relationships.

Please RSVP for planning purposes.  
[Humanitix: events.humanitix.com/timebank-social](https://events.humanitix.com/timebank-social)  
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Last month I discussed our practice of using green manure to replenish our garden plots over the winter. This has been cut and "dug-in" to the soil, and the areas have been covered with a thin layer of straw to avoid having the soil exposed. Other recent tasks have included stripping the bean fences of the dried stems and seeds (we have plenty for next season), pruning the black current and raspberry bushes, and planting winter crops.

Our featured volunteer this month is Graham Burge. He writes:

"Jenny and I moved from the UK to New Zealand in 1974 and have been residents of Lincoln for 16 years. This followed retirement from full time employment in Auckland, having previously lived in Southland and Dunedin. I started at the Community Gardens around 15 years ago, so I guess that makes me one of the longest (and oldest) volunteers. My interest in gardening started in Auckland although the climate there is not the best for growing produce. When we moved down to Lincoln, I was able to indulge my passion for gardening more fully, with a larger garden, better climatic conditions, and certainly better soil. I was at the Lincoln Farmers Market one Saturday morning and heard about the Community Gardens, and the rest, as they say, is history."

As a retired engineer Graham has practical skills that make him a great asset for the Community Gardens. For example, he dismantled and re-assembled the glass house.



During the month, Barbara brought a keen team from Lincoln Kidsfirst Kindergarten to tend their plot, and discover that what else is happening in the Community Gardens at this time of year.



Also this month, Tony Bywater conducted another bonsai workshop for beginners. After a thorough briefing, the participants were assisted by Tony to transform a small tree into bonsai form, and he provided tips for nurturing their tree. Heath MacFarlane and his eight-year-old son Fergus were among the participants this year. Each year Tony also offers a refresher workshop for those who have attended the basic workshop in previous years.



#### Upcoming workshops:

- **Saturday 7th June – Apple Tree Maintenance for Beginners**
- **Saturday 28th June – Looking After your Roses**

See the posters for more details of these events.

– Ruth Wood, Coordinator,  
Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens  
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## FREE PREDATOR TRAP HIRE AND ADVICE



### Lincoln Farmers & Craft Market

**SATURDAY  
28TH JUNE  
10 AM – 12 PM**

Usually open on the last Saturday of every month at the Lincoln Farmers & Craft Market.

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[lincolnenvirotown.org.nz](http://lincolnenvirotown.org.nz)







*Martin Rowson and Lynton Withell from Lincoln won the Ellesmere Pairs Championship, presented by patron Rod Rudkin.*



*Ellesmere Champion of Champions (CoC) Women's Triples winners – Jayne McKay, Jane Anderson, June Armstrong (absent).*



*Mixed CoC Finalists – Jayne McKay, Julie Adams, Kerry Becks and Steven Bryce.*



*Ellesmere CoC Women's Singles Winner – Helen McIsaac.*



*Winter Triples Winners – Simon Moriarty, Bruce Gemmell and David Pugh-Williams.*



*Ellesmere CoC Women's Fours Winners – Dallas Hoskin, Kay Titheridge, Pam Lee, Valmai Hantz (absent).*

Lincoln's Champion mixed pairs Steven Bryce and Jayne McKay competed in the Centre Champion of Champion Mixed pairs recently. In a hard-fought final, they were runners up to a very strong Belfast team. They should be very proud of the way they played and represented the club.

The Ellesmere Bowls Sub Centre prize giving was held at the Lincoln Bowling Club on the 18th May. Patron Rod Rudkin presented the awards. Open Championship winners were acknowledged first, receiving their appropriate trophies and bars. Of note was the Championship Pairs winners, Lincoln's Martin Rowson and Lynton Withell. Along with the open pairs Martin also won the Champion of Champion Pairs with partner Luke Clark. This was Luke's first Ellesmere title and Martin's 22nd. Lynton's tally of Ellesmere titles now 27. The men's Singles was won by Murray Lancaster.

Lincoln Bowling Club achieved wins in five Champion of Champion events. Lincoln's John O'Connell won the COC 1st and 2nd Year singles and also won the open men's Under 5's singles. In addition to those already mentioned Lincoln's other COC titles went to Helen McIsaac in the Women's singles, Jayne McKay, June Armstrong and Jane Anderson in the Women's triples, Valmai Hantz, Kay Titheridge, Dallas Hoskin and Pam Lee in the Women's Fours.

Chris Dalzell, Simon Vincent, Bruce Gemmell and Jeff Reed took out the Any Combination Fours title and for the 5th consecutive year Lincoln won the Rooster competition.

The winter program is underway with pairs (2-4-2) and 3 bowl triples tournaments being played fortnightly. The winning team for the first triples tournament was Simon Moriarty, Bruce Gemmell and David Pugh Williams. Also played outdoors, is drawn pairs on a Wednesday and singles on a Friday. Club days take place on Thursday afternoons and Saturday when there is no tournament.

Thursday and Friday afternoons there is indoors bowls for those that prefer to play inside.

*For membership enquiries contact Dave Kelly  
secretary@lincolnbowlingclub.com*



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## Lincoln Kids Market

**Thursday 10 July, 10am–12pm, Lincoln Event Centre**

The Kids Market is back this winter! Calling all young entrepreneurs aged 5–15! This is your chance to buy and sell quality pre-loved treasures – from toys and books to sports gear and more. It's the perfect way to earn some pocket money, clear out your closet, or score a great bargain! Spots are limited so book your stall now before it's too late: [events.humanitix.com/kids-market](http://events.humanitix.com/kids-market)

5–15 years (parent supervision required).

\$5 + booking fee, for stall only (BYO Table)

\$10 + booking fee, for stall plus table (limited availability).

Free entry for shoppers – Come along for a morning of fun, shopping, and great deals!

## 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](mailto: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.

## UV Dodgeball

Experience the thrill of dodgeball like never before under UV lights! Form a team of six and prepare for an action-packed day filled with laughter and friendly competition. Prizes will be awarded for the winning team and the best costumes, so don't forget to wear your brightest gear. From 1pm to 4pm at Selwyn Sports Centre on the following dates:

Sunday 15 June – Adult Tournament (16+)

Sunday 10 August – Family Tournament (Min age 8 years)

\$30 per team of six

Bookings via [events.humanitix.com/uv-dodgeball](http://events.humanitix.com/uv-dodgeball)

## 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](mailto:springstongardenclub@gmail.com). New members welcome.

## Lincoln Spinning & Knitting Group

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



### 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



**LINCOLN**  
EST 2015  
**ROAD RUNNERS**

**What is it?** Non-competitive running & walking group

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



**How far?** 3km or 6km

**When?** Every Tuesday at 5:45pm

**Where?** Te Whariki Playground

**How much?** Gold coin

A group encouraging a community to exercise together

 @RoadRunnersLincoln 

## 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.



**TAMARIKI Time**

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

**Thursdays**  
**3:15–4:30pm**

• Afternoon Tea • Music  
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 **Te Whare Manaaki**  
THE WELCOME PLACE



On the 6th of May there was a great turnout of many of the members of the Lincoln Senior Citizen group, who met this month at the Lincoln Events Centre for our monthly meeting. The guest speaker was Wayne, from A.D.T. Alarms who spoke to us about the importance of having a good functional alarm system that caters for our needs as our needs change. Wayne advised that these new alarms, can be worn around the neck so it is always with you whether you are inside your home or outside your home it will give you and your family more security. He advised that if you have good cell phone reception, wherever you are in New Zealand, they can be monitored on a 24 hours a day 365 days a year basis giving you and your family confidence that should the unexpected occur you can feel safer and summon assistance. Many questions were asked and answered easily and clearly by Wayne, so if you have concerns or further questions give him a call at A.D.T Alarms.

This was followed by another enjoyable afternoon tea and the drawing of the popular raffles. Then there was time for lots of chat and catching up with friends and acquaintances and meeting some of our new members. So another very enjoyable and informative afternoon for those who were able to attend.

### Upcoming Events

On the Tuesday 3rd of June it is "Party Time" for the Lincoln Senior Citizens Group. Yes, that time has come around again – time sure flies by doesn't it?! So it is the "49th Birthday" for our fabulous group and this year it will be at the Lincoln Bowling Club premises. Arrival time is 11.30am, with lunch being served at 12.30pm. So be there on time, find a table with old friends, or make some new ones, buy those winning raffle tickets and enjoy the day. There will be entertainment and the cutting and of course the eating of our 49th year birthday cake, it will be delicious. There will be the usual tea and coffees with more afternoon tea then the drawing of those popular raffles, so make sure you have your tickets. We look forward to seeing you there.

*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.*

*Contacts: Evelyn on 027 712 7195 or Gloria on 027 434 6554.*



## Selwyn starts search for Canterbury Museum board representative

The Selwyn District Council has started the search for a new representative on the Canterbury Museum board.

"Our council is one of the contributing partners of the Museum and Selwyn residents contribute financially to the running and the redevelopment of the Museum, so it is important we recruit a strong board member to support the Museum and represent our interests," says Mayor Sam Broughton.

The Mayor says that the council expects candidates to have a strong financial acumen, experience in project management or construction and a proven track record of governance in complex environments.

"The Museum's redevelopment faces financial challenges which not only impact the Museum board but also our region's residents. Major construction projects are always challenging to manage, so we are looking for an experienced pair of hands to provide support for their board, and also represent Selwyn residents," says Mayor Broughton.

The Council has committed nearly \$1.6 million each year for the next four years to contributing costs for the Museum in its Long-Term Plan, with total investment of \$6.4m for the period 2025–29. Canterbury Museum has requested that the contributing authorities increase their financial support to cover the shortfall in the redevelopment costs.

Brannigans, the agency supporting Council with this recruitment, has started advertising the board role on their website and applications will be closed on June 6.

See: [brannigans.co.nz/latest-roles](http://brannigans.co.nz/latest-roles)

– Selwyn District Council



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or Alex Hayward, phone 324 4094. Email [lionspeastraw02@gmail.com](mailto:lionspeastraw02@gmail.com) with name, address, telephone number and amount required.





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## 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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## May 2025

### SATURDAY 31 MAY

#### Selwyn Trap Library

Free trap hire and advice at the Lincoln Farmers' Market

#### Selwyn Stars

#### Talent Search Finals

5–7pm, Rolleston Community Centre, spectators free. Register attendance via [events.humanitix.com](https://events.humanitix.com)

## June 2025

### SUNDAY 1 JUNE

#### Selwyn Marathon

Starts and finishes at the Lincoln Events Centre

#### Pioneer Hall Open Day

Lincoln's first Library building. Corner Gerald St & Kildare Tce, Open 2–4pm

#### Liffey Cottage Open Day

Step back into the past! James Street, open 2–4pm

#### Sunday Music Session at The Laboratory

3–5pm, feat. Caitlin Wall

### SATURDAY 7 JUNE

#### Apple Tree Maintenance

Workshop at Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10.30am

#### Monster Music at The Laboratory

A musical showcase of some of Canterbury's most talented young performers! 1–4pm

### SUNDAY 8 JUNE

#### Sunday Music Session at The Laboratory

3–5pm, feat. Molly Harrison

### FRIDAY 13 JUNE

#### Mastering Life's Demands with Paul Wood

6.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre, \$5pp, bookings required [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

#### An Evening of Taonga Puoro with Ariana Tikao

6.30–7.30pm, Te Ara Ātea Rolleston, \$10 / \$20, Bookings required [www.selwyn.govt.nz/matariki](https://www.selwyn.govt.nz/matariki)

### SATURDAY 14 JUNE

#### Karma Keg at The Laboratory

Fundraising for Lincoln Netball Club, 2–4pm

### SUNDAY 15 JUNE

#### Sunday Music Session at The Laboratory

3–5pm, feat. Phil Doublet

### THURSDAY 19 JUNE

#### Mānawatia a Matariki

From 5pm, Rolleston Town Centre (behind Te Ara Ātea), light displays, kapa haka, music and more, free. [www.selwyn.govt.nz/matariki](https://www.selwyn.govt.nz/matariki)

### FRIDAY 20 JUNE

#### Matariki Night Sky Experience

7pm, Greenpark Memorial Community Centre, \$35pp, [www.selwyn.govt.nz/matariki](https://www.selwyn.govt.nz/matariki)

### SUNDAY 22 JUNE

#### Sunday Music Session at The Laboratory

3–5pm, feat. Leah Kelsey

### MONDAY 23 JUNE

#### Matariki Crafts

3.30–4.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre, for ages 4+, \$5pp, bookings required [www.selwyn.govt.nz/matariki](https://www.selwyn.govt.nz/matariki)

### 23-30 JUNE

#### Selwyn Lions:

#### Helen Keller Display & Spectacles Collection

Donate your used spectacles at Lincoln Library

### FRIDAY 27 JUNE

**Selwyn TimeBank & Lincoln Envirotown Social**  
6.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre, RSVP via [events.humanitix.com/timebank-social](https://events.humanitix.com/timebank-social)

#### The Laboratory's 10th Birthday Celebration

featuring live music from Fly By Night from 7–10pm

### SATURDAY 28 JUNE

#### Looking After Your Roses

Workshop at Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10.30am

#### Selwyn Trap Library

Free trap hire and advice at the Lincoln Farmers' Market

#### Loopy Tunes

11am, Te Ara Ātea Rolleston, Free, bookings required [www.selwyn.govt.nz/matariki](https://www.selwyn.govt.nz/matariki)

### SUNDAY 29 JUNE

#### Sunday Music Session at The Laboratory

3–5pm, feat. DSuss2

## July 2025

### FRIDAY 4 JULY

#### Earth's Basement

Morning of craft and science adventures for kids 3–12 years, 10am–12.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre, \$5 per family events [events.humanitix.com/earths-basement](https://events.humanitix.com/earths-basement)

### SUNDAY 6 JULY

#### Mahoe Reserve Planting Day

2–4pm, Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln

#### Pool Party

2–4pm, Selwyn Aquatic Centre, All ages, standard pool entry cost applies

### THURSDAY 10 JULY

#### Lincoln Kids Market

10am–12pm, Lincoln Event Centre, book at stall via [events.humanitix.com/kids-market](https://events.humanitix.com/kids-market) Free entry for shoppers

### FRIDAY 11 JULY

#### Lincoln Mid Winter Christmas Market

4–7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

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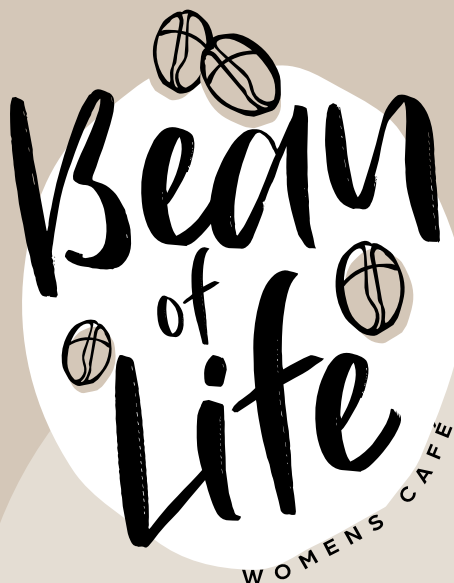


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### ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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Campus Pastors: David & Jo Bennetts

Life Church Office:  
 1543 Springs Road, Lincoln

www.lifechurch.nz  
 selwyn@lifechurch.nz



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109 Carnarvon Drive, Lincoln

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 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

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 Minister: Rev. Phyll Harris  
 Ph: 325 2257  
 www.lincolnchurch.org.nz



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For more information  
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# MATARIKI

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## What's on in Selwyn?

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**Thursday 19 June, from 5pm**

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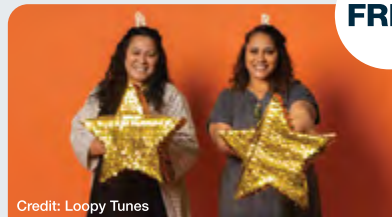
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