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Lincoln community newsletter

June 2026



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WELCOME TO THE JUNE ISSUE

Welcome to the June issue of Lincoln Local. This is a community newsletter proudly produced by the Lincoln Community and Residents Association (LCRA) with the gratefully received support from our sponsors listed at the bottom of the cover page. On behalf of all those who enjoy the newsletter, I would also like to thank the editor, Mark Song, and his support team for the work required to produce it, as well as all those who contribute articles that make it such an enjoyable read. All volunteers.

Lincoln Local is still in a distribution transition phase and may be confusing some folks who were accustomed to receiving it in their letterbox. We are now transitioning to a 'pickup location' system with stands at key locations such as the Library, Community Care, New World, Challenge, The Pantry, The Store (Tai Tapu), and some real estate offices. It is also available to read on our website – Lincolncommunity.co.nz. If you have any other suggestions for pickup locations please let us know and please spread the word as to where people can access our very own newsletter.

While we have a loyal group of contributors we can certainly take more. In the past we have had articles from Lincoln University, other clubs such as Lions, and some sports clubs of which we have many. I am reaching out to those who have contributed before and to anyone else who might be interested. We are looking for stories and you can contact the Lincoln Local team by email – editor@lincolncommunity.co.nz or via our website.

Last month I gave a speech about the lack of involvement in community/district affairs. While the problem hasn't gone away, I am pleased to report that there was a record number of submissions responding to the Selwyn District Councils Annual Plan. Council is listening to verbal submissions this week followed by consideration of all submissions and the adoption of the plan in the near future. Congratulations to all who submitted.

Another council issue on the table is the surprise directive from Government requesting that councils submit amalgamation proposals, that is proposals to amalgamate with neighbouring councils. The amazing part of this is that councils have been given 3 months to produce something or Government will step in and do it as they see fit. A brutal ultimatum for significant nation-wide local body reform and uncalled for from our perspective. There will certainly be more on this so watch out for it.

Other initiatives that LCRA is pursuing at present are firstly the need for our small organisation to increase our community networking. There are many organisations in Lincoln and some may want more community connection. Rotary have already reached out and we may be able to help. The theory is strength in numbers. If your organisation is interested, please contact us. Secondly, we are concerned about the future of the kids bike jump/ track area at the end of Meijer Dr. The previous committee had a large roll in getting this up and running but we were always aware that it was temporary with the extension of the road and the sports reserve in the pipeline, still possibly a couple of years away. We are determined to relocate it preferably somewhere in the same area.

If you have any further comments on any of the above or other community matters, please email us lincolnresidentsinc@gmail.com or contact us through the website (www.lincolncommunity.co.nz)

All the best from LCRA

Lindsay Wilson – Chairperson

Other Committee Members - Andre Strauss (Deputy Chair), Tanya Douglas (Treasurer), Peter Gormley (Secretary), Kathryn Claridge, Ralph Scott, Neale Elder, Mark Song

Our next meeting is at 7.00 on the 8th June at Community Care. Our meetings are always open to public visitors.



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LINCOLN ENVIROTOWN COMMUNITY GARDENS

A generous gesture

Recently, Tui, a nationwide supplier of garden products, invited New Zealand community gardens and other groups involved in gardening, to apply for a hamper of seeds. Only five applications could be accepted, and we were very lucky. Tui sent us a voucher for a 30kg bag of seed-raising mix, and an impressive supply of vegetable seeds. There were over 20 varieties in the delivery, with several packs of each type. We are very grateful for Tui's generous gesture, and these products will be put to good use next season, and beyond.

A volunteer

We greatly value our volunteers because without their help we could not keep with our seasonal gardening tasks. This month we acknowledge the contribution of Bigyan from Nepal. She lives in Lincoln with her husband and six-year-old daughter, and is studying for a Master of Environment and Agriculture degree at Lincoln University.

She has been a very willing and reliable member of our team since February. Bigyan says that New Zealand has been a great experience for her, especially learning about our agricultural systems which are markedly different from her home country. In a short time, she has learnt a lot about vegetable growing, garden management and Kiwi culture.

Dealing with aphids

We try to deal with insect pests without using potentially toxic sprays. Recently the lettuces in our glass house were attacked by aphids. One practice is to deter aphids is to intersperse pungent herbs and strongly-scented flowers among the crop. Effective plants include garlic, leeks, onions, mint, rosemary and lavender.

Another treatment is to spray the plants liberally with soapy water. This kills aphids on contact by stripping away their protective, waxy outer layer and breaking down their cell membranes. These soft-bodied insects to lose bodily moisture and rapidly dehydrate. Additionally, the soapy film blocks their respiratory pores, leading to quick suffocation.

We tried both approaches, soapy water and cuttings of lavender and rosemary placed around the lettuces (see photo of Bigyan). The aphids quickly disappeared, but we can't be sure which method was the most effective.

Visitor to the Community Gardens

Recently, a lone fantail (pīwakawaka) called in. We like to think that it visited because it's a friendly little bird, but more likely it was attracted by the insect life. To attract fantails (pīwakawaka) to your garden, create an insect-rich environment by planting native shrubs,

avoiding insecticides, and leaving leaf litter to accumulate. Because they hunt insects on the wing, providing a shallow birdbath for them to splash in is also highly effective.

Forthcoming workshops

- 20th June – “Looking After Your Roses” by Liz Willis, 10.30 – 11.30am. (Postponement date – 27th June)
- 25th July – “Apple tree maintenance” by Errol Wood, 10.30 – 11.30am, (postponement date – 1st August)

- 15th August – “Don’t Treat Your Soil Like Dirt!” by Roger McLenaghan and Josie Mazzetto of Lincoln University, 10.3- - 11.30.

No booking is required, but a koha is appreciated for all workshops to support the Community Gardens. For more information, see the posters at Lincoln Events Centre, Lincoln Library and other locations.

Ruth Wood

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SELWYN LIONS CLUB

Firstly, this month we start off with two reminders:

1. **Recycled Spectacles:** Lions Clubs worldwide collect unwanted spectacles, donating them to those in need. From children's to adults and even sunglasses, as long as they are in good condition, they can be recycled. Our Club has a collection box at the local Lincoln Pharmacy (9 Gerald Street) and one at the Prebbleton Pharmacy (shop Birches Road). Drop yours' off today. They will be sorted, repaired and shipped to the Pacific Islands.
2. **Heads Up For Kids (HU4K):** is a project incorporating the collection of old decimal and pre-decimal NZ currency as well as all foreign currency. The money is redeemed for NZ dollars and used to fund programmes for young New Zealanders who would not otherwise get the opportunity. With the generous support of Property Brokers Real Estate, our Selwyn Lions Club has 2 collection points in Selwyn:
 - Property Brokers Rolleston - 13/9 Masefied Drive, Rolleston and
 - Property brokers Lincoln - 14 Gerald Street, Lincoln.

Dig out your old coins and notes and pop them in the collection tins at the above sites, your old currency may change lives.

Lions Clubs - District 202e Convention:

Lions Clubs are divided into 'districts'. Our Selwyn Lions Club is in the 202e district. Each year, each district holds a Convention and a number of awards are presented. This year our team was runner up in the Projects category for our Cuddle Hearts project. Every month we get together and sew special little "Cuddle Hearts" which are donated to the Christchurch NICU unit to help bond new Mothers with their baby.

Charity Bridge Tournament:

On 3rd May, 48 Bridge players got together to enjoy the camaraderie and raise funds for charity. Our Club hosted the tournament to raise funds for the Lions Trust skin cancer screening bus. The bus has been a very successful venture with 30% of people screened having to be referred on to their GP for further investigation – potentially saving lives. \$2,000 was raised towards the running of the bus; the games were fun; the food was delicious and heaps of super raffles were won. Many businesses from Lincoln, Rolleston, Prebbleton and Tai Tapu all got behind this very worthy cause and their generosity is sincerely appreciated.

202e Lions Clubs' Training Day: Each year the 202e District holds a training day for Clubs in the area. For some it's an opportunity to learn about the roles they have agreed to take on for the coming Lions year (commencing 1st July); for others, it is a refresher to update their skills. This year's' training was held at the Ferryhead Lions Clubrooms and once again, our ladies were asked to cater for the event. The feedback was excellent – all participants enjoyed the delicious fare.

Catering is our forte: Our Club is well known for providing catering services; we always receive positive comments. Whether you are hosting a party, a family function, a Club activity, a three course meal or a morning or afternoon tea - our ladies can cater for your needs. For our team it's a great means of raising funds as all profits go back to the community. The added bonus is we have a lot of fun and pleasure doing it!

To learn more about what we can offer, call our Catering Manager, Helen, on 027 2747636.



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LINCOLN SENIOR CITIZENS

The 5th of May saw 41 of our wonderful Lincoln Senior Citizen members board their coach for a scenic tour out to the fast growing Rangiora township. It was on one of those cold overcast Canterbury days, that we get sometimes with a cool breeze. So all were glad to get aboard the coach and head off hoping for a little more sun out there, after a great scenic tour we arrived at Rangiora and they were having a similar weather day. Upon arrival at the Rangiora RSA, today's venue for lunch, we were greeted by their very friendly staff and shown into a lovely warm area it was great. The tea and coffee were very popular to warm up and relax. Everyone soon found a seat among their friends and were soon tucking into a enjoyable 2 course meal, seemed to be enjoyed by all. Then for those hardy souls who wished to brave the weather they were off to explore the shops and streets of Rangiora. Some found the day a little cool for shopping and headed back to the RSA to chat a little more. So after a quick head count to check that all were aboard we departed back. The bus driver took us on a scenic return trip with a detour around the back of the Christchurch airport area to show us the amazing new solar panel farm that has been built. There is an incredible amount of panels that have been installed now they just need "old Big Yellow" to show his face,

hopefully tomorrow and that power will be flowing. Thanks to the awesome staff at the Rangiora RSA, we will return in the future and to our bus driver, thank you.

Upcoming Events.

On the 9th of June (please note the change of date) it will be the Lincoln Senior Citizens groups 50th birthday, yes 50th, amazing. This will be held at the Lincoln Bowling Club with a start time of 11.30am. You will need to be there to enjoy a 2 course meal, entertainment, raffles and expect lots of chat with fun and laughter. Because we are celebrating 50 wonderful years of helping your community expect lots of gold decorations about. Our group continues to grow in members so a very special thanks to our hard working committee members who continue to make your outings informative, enjoyable and a venue to meet and chat with others.

Our next event for Lincoln Senior Citizens group will be on the 7th of July this one is back at the Lincoln Events Centre with a start time of 1.30pm. We will have a guest speaker, the popular sales table, lots of raffles and of course a yummy afternoon tea with lots of time for chat with friends old and new, we look forward to seeing you then.



LIFE IS FULL OF CHANGES

If you had spent a lot of time in central Christchurch before the earthquakes and not much time since, you tend to get lost when you visit, as everything seems to have changed. Post earthquake changes to Lincoln were not as dramatic, with the exception perhaps of the replacement of the Lincoln Hotel. But now things are really moving. Lincoln University's skyline has certainly changed and the farms that were once the Lincoln College Dairy Farm, with the railway line running through it, are now "fields" of houses. If the passengers on a Days Bus, in 1967, could see what is going on in centre of Lincoln, they would not believe what is happening to their sleepy town.

The external appearance of Community Care Lincoln has also changed over the nearly 50 years of its existence. Its first home was a rented 100-year-old house at 14 William Street (see picture of the early volunteers in front of the house). Then to mark the its 75th Anniversary in 1980 and the good work CCL was doing, Lincoln Rotary presented CCL with a new purpose-built building which they could move into, with the help of students from Lincoln High School, in November 1980 (see photo). The Lincoln Community Centre donated the land. It was planned to extend this

building as needed but this never occurred as when the land occupied by the building was required for the new Library/Service Centre, the building was demolished. In 2013 the Selwyn District Council provided a loan to build a new "home" further away from the library, the main part of the building you see today (see photo).

In 2022 a grant from the Rata Foundation and other generous benefactors enabled an extension to be added to the building (see photo of official opening). This has meant that CCL now has a large room to hold a sizable audience for seminars on health and life topics. CCL can also act as a host to other health related activities such as the Nurse Maude Organisation, Cancer Society, private health councillors and to remedial education (Kit McGrath).

Many things "under the hood" have changed over the years. For example, CCL no longer runs an "English as a Second Language Course", but its main focus is still on helping older residents maintain their independence in the Lincoln area if they want to. From the start in 1977, Meals-on-Wheels has been an important function but now exercise groups (cycling, walking, Senior Exercise at Lincoln University, SAYgo), equipment hire, seminars, Support Group are part of the mix.

Except for one employed person, the rest of CCL from the Board to Meal delivery, is run by volunteers. They tend to be retired people who are willing to help less fortunate elders. CCL is holding its AGM on Wednesday 24th June 2026 at 3.30 at CCL Rata Room, 16 Lyttelton Street (see advertisement).

Kind regards,
Community Care Lincoln

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Photos

1. 1970s volunteers in front of CCL's first home at 14 William St.
2. Second home of CLL. Built by Rotary Club & Lincoln High School student.
3. Opening of the Rata extension 2022
4. Third home of CCL Opened 2013





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Lincoln Town Centre



Progress overview

Progress continues to move steadily ahead on the Lincoln Town Centre project, with visible momentum across key areas of the site.

Mainline stormwater works are complete on Gerald St and all relevant side roads, with just the remaining surge retention tank to be completed in the Famous Grouse Carpark.

Roading construction works are now well underway, with the first large portion of structural asphalt installed between West Belt and Lyttelton Street. At the same time, new paved footpath areas are beginning to take shape, bringing definition and character to the streetscape. Both of these activities will continue to extend along Gerald Street on multiple fronts, as work progresses.

Encouragingly, the project remains on track, with stage 1 forecast for completion in September 2026. This milestone reflects the coordinated efforts of the project team and signals meaningful progress toward delivering a vibrant, accessible town centre for the community.

What's next

Our next stage of work will take place on Robert Street, near the Gerald Street intersection. This will include building a raised, paved platform and completing road reconstruction works in this area. We expect to start this work in the second half of May.



Behind the scenes: Gerald Street stormwater design

We've included a short video to give the community a closer look at the stormwater work which has now been completed along Gerald Street, and to highlight just how complex this phase of the project has been. Much of the work took place at depths of up to four metres, in challenging conditions due to a consistently high water table. This required careful planning and the use of specialised dewatering techniques to safely remove groundwater and create a stable environment for construction.

These efforts have delivered lasting benefits for the area. The introduction of new rain gardens will not only enhance the look and feel of the streetscape but also play an important role in improving water quality. By naturally filtering stormwater before it returns to the Liffey Stream, these features support a more sustainable, resilient environment for the community now and into the future.



West Belt partial road closure extension

The partial road closure at the West Belt and Gerald Street intersection has been extended until 29 May to allow crews to safely complete the remaining works. During excavation, it became clear that we needed to dig deeper than originally anticipated. These unforeseen ground conditions have required additional time and care to ensure the work is completed to a high standard and delivers a safe, long-lasting result for the community.

The West Belt closure at the Gerald Street intersection will remain in place until Friday 29 May 2026.

During this time, there is no access between West Belt (north) and Gerald Street, and road users should follow the signed detours via North Belt and Kildare Terrace.

During the works, a temporary 30km/h speed limit will be in place around the site. Footpath access

will be maintained, and access to properties and businesses will continue, although some delays are possible. Traffic management staff will be on site to help road users move through the area safely.

Thank you for your patience and care while this important work is completed.

For enquiries, contact Fulton Hogan on 0800 762 334 or email cant.info@fultonhogan.com.

Car park retention tanks

As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining and improving local infrastructure, we will soon begin essential drainage works in the public car park near the Famous Grouse Hotel.

Work is scheduled to begin on Monday 11 May and is expected to take approximately 5 – 6 weeks to complete. During this time, the car park will be closed.

Traffic and pedestrian management will be in place to help keep everyone safe

The bus stop will be temporarily relocated to outside the Lincoln Library.

These works involve excavating the car park to install underground stormwater retention tanks. This includes installing tank liners, constructing a modular stormwater detention system, and adding new stormwater pipework and a manhole. Once complete, the area will be backfilled, compacted, and the car park fully reinstated, including new asphalt surfacing.

These improvements will allow stormwater to be safely stored during heavy rainfall and released gradually into the drainage network. This will help reduce surface flooding, protect surrounding areas, and ensure the car park remains safe and accessible into the future.

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SELWYN DISTRICT SHAPES ITS YEAR AHEAD IN ANNUAL PLAN



Selwyn District Councillors concluded the majority of their Annual Plan 2026/2027 deliberations, confirming its core priorities and investments for the year ahead.

Following 964 submissions, almost 100 people presenting their views to Councillors in person, and robust debate, Mayor Lydia Gliddon says the Plan reflects community feedback and careful decision-making.

“We really value the time people took to consider our suggestions for how to manage growth, community needs, and keeping rates manageable. I’m pleased to see how involved our community is.”

“Thank you to everyone who made a submission, asked a question and talked with us about what’s important to them in the year ahead,” says Gliddon.

The 2026/2027 consultation saw one of the highest levels of Annual Plan engagement the Council has ever received.

Key feedback themes were on land drainage and stormwater, and suggestions for Council to invest more in this area. At the same time, submitters were clear that affordability matters and they wanted to keep rates as low as possible.

“The feedback shows a clear majority of submitters want a rates increase of 4.9% or lower. We’ve been upfront throughout that we wanted to reduce the proposed increase where we could, and we’ve listened to that,” explains Gliddon.

Key decisions the Council has agreed for 2026/2027 include:

- A request for staff to model a 4.9% or lower rates increase, to inform an updated position in early June.
- A commitment to invest more in land drainage and to develop a fully integrated stormwater plan through the Council’s Long-Term Plan.
- Approval of \$160,000 to support the Sheffield Pool through the community trust, once the settlement for the land and pool is completed.
- A reduction in funding for council events saving \$107,000 and a commitment to seek event sponsorship.
- A request for the Council’s funding panel to recommend how the Council can best support groups to deliver outcomes for the community.
- Adopting a user pays approach in some areas, for example increases of \$8 for dog registrations and about 60 cents for some classes.

Mayor Gliddon says, “This Plan keeps us investing in what matters to the community and appropriate planning for growth, balanced with a disciplined and prudent approach to managing rates.”

The final Annual Plan 2026/2027 will be formally adopted by Council at a public meeting to be held on 30 June, before coming into effect on 1 July 2026. Council staff will be working through plans to implement the Annual Plan from 1 July.



LINCOLN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL EARLY CAREER AWARD

Congratulations to Lincoln University Senior Lecturer Marc Tadaki, who has been awarded The International Geographical Union Early Career Award in Geography, which recognises exceptional promise, scholarly excellence and significant contributions to the advancement of geographical research.

Marc joined the Department of Environmental Management at the beginning of 2025 to teach water governance in the joint Lincoln University and University of Canterbury Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management. He is also co-leader of the MBIE Endeavour programme, Fish Futures (2021-27), which examines how freshwater fish and fisheries are shaped by human action and natural processes.

Now in their final year of research, Marc says the team will work with iwi partners in Te Arawa, Arowhenua and Murihiku to develop multispecies management plans for native and introduced fish, recognising these fish interact with one another. To achieve freshwater management, Marc says the entire system needs to be managed, along with human factors such as land use and fishing.

Other research Marc is currently involved in is with Bioprotection Aotearoa on the project 'Bioprotection Futures', which he co-leads with Senior Lecturer

Sylvia Nissen. The project aims to better understand biosecurity in Aotearoa and its future needs. In addition, he contributes to a Marsden Fast Start (2024-27) led by Aisling Rayne, looking at how species hybrids are valued and managed in conservation.

On receiving this award, Marc says, "It is wonderful to be recognised by the International Geographical Union and uplifting to have been nominated by scholars as incredible as Professor Rebecca Lave, former President of the American Association of Geographers and former President of the New Zealand Geographical Society, Professor Lynda Johnston. Ngā mihi ki a koutou!"

"The award is especially meaningful as the International Geographical Union is the global network dedicated to promoting geography, which continues to provide vital tools for understanding the connections between people, the environment and place."

Looking ahead, Marc is excited to give his first keynote in December alongside Fish Futures co-leader Jane Kitson (Kāi Tahu) at the NZ Geographical Society conference in Palmerston North.



FROM RADIO WAVES TO RESCUE CALLS

Andy George is a volunteer firefighter in Lincoln - a calling he found when he least expected it.

Before moving to Lincoln in 2021, Andy lived in the Coromandel Peninsula where he hosted the More FM radio breakfast show. Through radio, a door opened for Andy to become a firefighter when a Station Officer from the Thames fire station came on air.

"The Station Officer was looking for more people to join the crew, so I gave it a shot and decided to join that night," Andy says. "The rest is history."

Andy is now in his tenth year as a firefighter. He also works as a Fire & Emergency Dispatcher in Christchurch, sending out the crew in response to emergency calls. Andy describes that typically the type of emergency he deals with are motor vehicle accidents rather than fires. Sometimes the fire crew responds to situations involving animals.

"We do actually rescue cats in trees and ducklings trapped in storm drains," he says.

The satisfaction does not only come from putting out a blaze - keeping the community safe through awareness is just as important, particularly children.

"We love having preschools and primary schools visit our fire station. We read them an interactive story about having an escape plan at home, making it easy for them to understand and walk away with extra

knowledge about what to do in an emergency. They love seeing the fire truck and having a turn with the hose. We also run fundraisers in the community and check people's smoke alarms."

Andy's professional career keeps him busy on top of firefighting. He records radio shows, podcasts and videos from his home studio, and runs his own voiceover business for companies locally and overseas. When he is not responding to emergencies or recording, Andy prioritises time with his family.

"The challenging thing about being a firefighter is not just the mental and emotional toll or the physical exhaustion. It can also be quite demanding on our personal lives," Andy says. "We miss birthdays, Christmas, and family events. There are times when I have just sat down to eat dinner with my family and then I need to be out the door again. But we do it because we love it and our families support us."

If you want to know more information about fire safety for your home, school or business - or if you want to know how to volunteer - visit www.lincolnfire.org.nz.



By Agnes Owusu
Feature writer

Each month we spotlight a Lincoln community member. Know someone with a story to share? Nominate them a editor@lincolncommunity.co.nz

ABSTRACT & COLOURFUL



Did you know there's an Art Gallery in Lincoln? Each month Down By The Liffey Gallery features a selection of talented artists in an exciting exhibition.

This month's exhibition 'Abstract & Colourful' is on display from 4th June to 28th June. features Samantha Dawn Simpson, Lesley Brown and Christine Watton. These talented artists' works explore abstract through a colourful and bold lens in their own individual style. These beautiful artworks bring a sense of intrigue, and allow the viewer to interpret the piece in their own way.

Opening hours are:

- 11.30am - 2.30pm Thursday.
- 10am - 4pm Friday to Sunday.

Down By The Liffey Gallery,
1 James St, Lincoln



UPCOMING LINCOLN ENVIROTOWN EVENTS

We are thrilled to share our upcoming lineup of workshops and discussions that reflect our commitment to a sustainable future. View tickets for all these initiatives by [searching Lincoln Envirotown on Humanitix](#)



Mahoe Reserve Working Bees

2pm – 4pm,

Sunday 7th June | Sunday, 5 July.

@ Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln

Come along and help us in the restoration and maintenance of the Mahoe Native Reserve in Lincoln from 2pm onwards. We need to start preparations for the planting on Sunday, 5th July, so we have planned several working bees.



Looking After Your Roses

10.30 am – 11.30 am, Saturday 20th June

@ Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens

A basic workshop on pruning and caring for your roses.



Underwater Wonderland - KidsFest

10 am – 12.30 pm, Wednesday 8th July

@ Lincoln Event Centre

A morning of craft and science activities, led by the creative students from Lincoln High School. Your kids will discover the incredible marine life that calls our oceans home - from majestic whales to the tiny creatures found in our rocky shores.

\$5 ticket admits up to 4 people.



Focus for Future

Deadline for entries Tuesday, 1 September.

@ Environmental Short Film Competition

We are looking for creative storytellers, filmmakers, and environmental advocates to create a compelling short film (under 5 minutes) that inspires environmental action. Submissions welcome in any style with categories to suit all ages. The film screening and awards evening will be held in September.

FEATURED EVENTS

**Karma Keg Fundraisers**

2:00pm, Saturday 6 Jun

@ The Laboratory, Lincoln

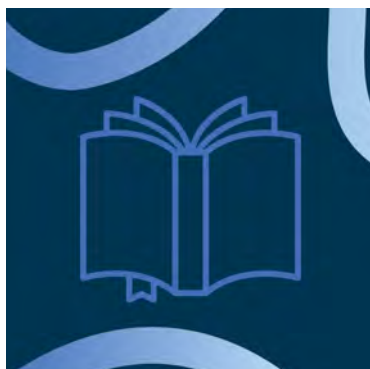
Come along and buy a beer from the Karma Keg and we will donate the full price to our chosen 'Good Cause'! This week it is the Lincoln Scout Group that is getting in on some good family-friendly fundraising! See if you can help drain the keg to help to donate up to \$1,000.00!

**Bioeconomy Public Lecture**

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Wednesday 10 Jun

@ Stewart Building (S2), Campus

Join us for an engaging and forward-looking discussion on how agricultural economics is shaping the future of the bioeconomy in Aotearoa, offering insights for researchers, industry leaders, policymakers, and communities working towards productive, sustainable, and resilient land-based systems.

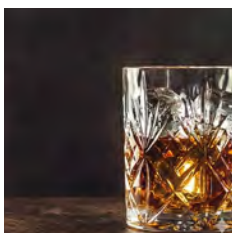
**Finances for Community Groups**

11:00am – 1:00pm, Wednesday 10 Jun

@ Lincoln Event Centre

Hosted by Selwyn District Council and facilitated by Community Capacity Accounting, this workshop aims to provide the basics of budgeting, reporting, financial responsibility, reading and interpreting simple budgets, transparency and accountability principles for Not-for-Profits and Community Groups. This is a natural addition to the sessions run by Community Capacity Accounting previously in the year or as a standalone workshop.

AROUND YOU

**Winter Whiskey Evening**

7:00 pm

Thu, 18 Jun

@ The Laboratory, Lincoln

**Nutritious Meals on Older Adults**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wed, 1 Jul

@ Lincoln Event Centre

**Sourdough Tour**

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Sun, 28 Jun

@ Lincoln Event Centre

**Carnivorous Plant Society**

7:00 pm

Mon, 6 Jul

@ The Laboratory, Lincoln



MUSIC AT THE LABORATORY

Sat 27 Jun – Saturday Night Music from 7.30pm

Our Sunday Music Sessions run every Sunday from 3-5pm

Sun 7 Jun – Maddison Connor

Sun 14 Jun – The Bends

Sun 21 Jun – Ethan & Justinne

Sun 28 Jun – The Dave's

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Down By The Liffey Gallery, 1 James St, Lincoln

This month's exhibition 'Abstract & Colourful' is on display from 4th June to 28th June. features Samantha Dawn Simpson, Lesley Brown and Christine Watton. These talented artists' works explore abstract through a colourful and bold lens in their own individual style. These beautiful artworks bring a sense of intrigue, and allow the viewer to interpret the piece in their own way.

June 4 - June 28



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BIG SCREEN STORIES, LITTLE CINEMA CHARM

Grab the treats and join us at The Apollo for another fantastic month of movies on the big screen! Check out the exciting new releases coming soon, along with some fantastic favourites still showing, including Caterpillar, The Sheep Detectives, The Devil Wears Prada 2, and more!

We look forward to seeing you at The Apollo this June!



Tuner
Crime / 28 May

A talented piano tuner's precision leads to an unexpected skill: cracking safes. What begins as curiosity soon draws him into a dangerous world, turning his life upside down. Blending suspense with a compelling romance, this is a gripping thriller that will keep you hooked!



Supergirl
Action / 25 Jun

TRUTH. JUSTICE. WHATEVER. When a deadly new threat strikes close to home, Kara Zor-El — better known as Supergirl — is forced back into action. Teaming up with an ally, she embarks on an interstellar journey driven by vengeance and justice, pushing her strength and resolve to the limit across the cosmos.



Toy Story 5
Adventure / 2 July

Buzz, Woody, Jessie and the gang are back for a brand-new adventure — this time facing the biggest threat to playtime yet: technology. Packed with heart, humour and chaos, this fun-filled family film is perfect for audiences of all ages.



Minions & Monsters
Animated / 25 Jun

This is the rambunctious, ridiculous and totally true story of how the Minions conquered Hollywood, became movie stars, lost everything, unleashed monsters on the world, and then banded together to save the planet from the chaos they created.



The Christophers
Comedy / 4 Jun

TRUTH. JUSTICE. WHATEVER. The estranged children of a once-famous artist hire a forger to complete his unfinished works, planning to “discover” and sell them after his death—until deception and family tensions threaten to unravel their scheme.



Disclosure Day
Drama / 11 Jun

If humanity discovered we weren't alone... would you want to know? Directed by Steven Spielberg, this thrilling sci-fi story follows a world bracing for first contact as the countdown begins to Disclosure Day.



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