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The clinic offers earwax removal, hearing assessments for adults and children, specialist tinnitus assessments, hearing aid fitting and ongoing care, and hearing rehabilitation and counselling.

When should you see an audiologist?

A good time to see any audiologist is when conversations have become a little harder to follow, particularly in background noise. Some people put this off until it becomes bothersome - that's understandable. There is a stigma to it. That said, don't wait until after you have withdrawn socially because you no longer feel confident in your understanding of what people are saying. Equally, do make an appointment if communication difficulties may be causing frustration at home or work.

Other reasons include tinnitus that disturbs your sleep or affects you during the day, pressure or discomfort in your ears, a failed workplace hearing test, or hearing aids that are no longer supporting you well enough. A child's teacher may have concerns about their listening and comprehension - or perhaps your child has concerns about your ability to hear them. Any one of these is reason enough to seek advice.

Do not wait if ...

You notice a sudden change in hearing, particularly in one ear. This may require urgent medical attention. Likewise, severe ear pain, discharge, or a sudden problem with balance should be assessed promptly.

My advice, if you have been putting off seeing an audiologist, is simple: book in. We can work out what is happening and what, if anything, needs to happen next.

Matthew, MNZAS Audiologist, Director of hear.



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WELCOME TO OUR AUGUST ISSUE

We hope you are still enjoying our new look newsletter which is well into its first year. The distribution has transitioned into a 'pickup location system' as well as being available to read online on our website (www.lincolncommunity.co.nz - Newsletter). Along with the current issue, you are also able to view many of the previous issues. We are always welcoming community stories and advertising that can be sent to editor@lincolncommunity.co.nz . Please send contributions by the 20th of each month. We also welcome improvement suggestions and these can be sent from the website or email to lincolnresidentsinc@gmail.com . Our 'pickup' locations are in as many convenient places as possible with the number still increasing. We are also purchasing new stands that will start appearing. Significant locations are New World, Challenge Lincoln, Library, Community Care, The Event Centre, The Laboratory, The Pantry, Fruit Land Lincoln, Bayleys Real-estate, Robert Harris, Coffee Culture, The Tai Tapu Store, and others.

Our July meeting was held on the second Monday of the month at Community Care as usual. Cr Denise Carrick attended and was very informative as usual. The first discussion was the nation-wide council amalgamations that government is forcing. They have indicated a deadline of 8th August and if no proposal is received by a council, they will be stepping in. The Selwyn District Council have been busy formulating a plan and successfully seeking public feedback. The first survey sent to rate payers received a massive 7000 responses with the majority not in favour of amalgamation with neighbouring councils. A second survey has recently landed in my email box with several options to choose from. We highly recommend that you do this to continue giving council confidence on the way forward.

The Millpond waterwheel project was discussed and is nearing completion. It is a fantastic initiative that Rotary started some years ago. This along with the need to rebuild the pond weir and including the historical aspect, became a collaborative community/council project. The result is stunning. If you walk the Liffey you will be well aware of it. If you don't get down and have a look. We are hopeful that there will be a special opening ceremony.

Roading and traffic matters are continuing to be concerning. Southfield Dr was discussed with the appearance of non-enforceable, non-effectual 'Non Through Traffic' signs installed by council! The issues are the increased traffic volumes and speed and the cumulating effect on the safety for children at the Southfield Dr/Russ Dr intersection near the Ararira Springs primary school. I can report that some much better initiatives are to be put in place by council including an extension of the 'school zone' speed control signs on to Southfield Dr. Speed bumps/signage and specific road marking will also be installed. We are unsure of the timing for this so we implore that drivers slow down and take extra care in this area. With the increased traffic this really applies to ALL areas.

Finally, an initiative from Cr. Carrick to mull over, is a proposed 'LIGHT UP LINCOLN' Mid-Winter festival centred around Matariki. This would have lots of potential but is just at 'an idea' stage and will need lots of input. Let us know what you think.

If you have any further comments on any of the above or other community matters, please email us lincolnresidentsinc@gmail.com. We need your feedback.

Lindsay Wilson
Chairperson, Lincoln Community and Residents Association Inc. (LCRA)

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Tanya Douglas (Treasurer/Secretary)
Kathryn Claridge, Ralph Scott, Neale Elder, Mark Song

Contact us by email: lincolnresidentsinc@gmail.com
or the website: lincolncommunity.co.nz

Our next meeting is at 7.00 on the 3rd August at Community Care. Our meetings are always open to public visitors.



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LOCAL HAPPENING'S IN JUNE

Lincoln Senior Citizens news

On the 7th of July 40 of our Lincoln Senior Citizens met at the Lincoln Events Centre for our monthly meeting and to listen to this months guest speaker. It was one of those bleak old Canterbury day that we get sometimes, with a high of 8 degrees, so all were keen to get inside to our toasty warm room. This months guest speakers were Lorraine and Leigh from Arvida. Arvida is the new retirement village that is currently being built in Lincoln and they told us all about how much has already been built and is available now and what will soon be available and also their plans and for their future buildings. They told us they really focus on their residents lifestyle and how they wish to enjoy their time there. They said pets are welcome there and there was lots of questions about what retirement options you can choose from at Avida. They then provided everyone with a very nice afternoon tea and we had more time to chat with them and of course with friends. A big thank you to Lorraine and Leigh from Arvida it was great to learn about what they can offer and their plans for the future, we are sure they will be an asset to Lincoln.

Upcoming Events.

Our next get together will be on the 4th of August at the Lincoln Events Centre and again this will be at 1.30pm, our ladies will ring to remind members. There will be not one but 2 special guest speakers.



I have been told that trouble sometimes comes in two's and I know these two will really entertain you with their stories and history, One is even flying in especially to talk to you so be there if you can. Of course there will be some raffles, the sales table and an enjoyable afternoon tea and lots of time to chat with friends.

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. Come along and meet us.

Contacts are: Evelyn on 0277127195 or Gloria on 0274346554.





Community Care Lincoln (CCL) Annual General Meeting.

Often AGMs are pretty dull but enough people need to attend to make a quorum. Parts of the CCL meeting were like that but there were also two highlights.

The first was the election of Denise Carrick, Councillor for the Ka Puna Springs Ward, as the CCL patron.

The second highlight was the recognition of volunteers who had served 10 years or more: Jenni & Edgar Baxter (see photo), Rosemary & John Hewson, Shona Bycroft, and the recognition of volunteers who lead the activity groups supported by CCL: Dianne Patterson (SAYgo), Jill & Alastair Smithies (Wednesday Walking), Lena Metcalf (Tuesday Walking), Lynda Burgess (Tuesday Friendship), Trish Vessey (Biking).







COMMUNITY GARDENS REPORT – JULY 2026

Meet Keith

Keith Drewitt is one of our longest-serving volunteers who developed a passion for gardening at an early age. His family owned a market garden, growing flowers and vegetables, on the sunny slopes of Mount Pleasant. Since then, Keith has been a wool buyer, and then a chicken farmer at Broadfield. There, Keith and his wife Lana developed a large family garden, but the lighter soils required lots of water. From there they moved to Rakaia Huts where the soil was very good for gardening, but plants could be damaged by salt burn after storms. They now live in Lincoln where they have developed a small raised garden. Keith also enjoys the access to a larger space for growing vegetables and developing friendships with people who have a common interest.

Rose pruning

Our recent workshop attracted a pleasing number of willing participants, who tried their hand, under the guidance of Liz Willis. The dry, sunny day was perfect for the exercise. For a standard rose, Liz's pruning advice was to open out the centre to allow air circulation, remove spindly or dead, and prune to retain an outward pointing bud. A young rose bush requires only a light trim so that the roots are allowed to develop. On the other hand, established roses can be given much harder pruning. In general, roses are very robust so you won't kill the rose if you decide on this treatment. After pruning, Liz recommends spraying with Conqueror Oil if black spot or aphids are problems.

What is Miner's Lettuce?

Miner's Lettuce is a leafy flowering plant, native to North America. This name of this annual plant refers to how the miners ate it during the 1850s California Gold Rush to prevent scurvy. The entire plant is edible, except the roots, and provides vitamin C. Most commonly it is eaten raw in salads, or boiled like spinach, which it resembles in taste and composition.

The small patch of Miner's Lettuce currently growing in the Community Gardens has been planted by a volunteer. We've tried some, and aim to expand our supply of this vegetable next season. Hopefully, we may have some plants to give away. In the photo, the Miners Lettuce plants are competing for space with our winter carrots.

Grateful thanks,
Many thanks to Ellesmere Lions for their generous donation of pea straw bales once again this year.

Ruth Wood
Coordinator
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THE SMALL ACTIONS SHAPING LINCOLN'S FUTURE

What if our children grew up knowing not only the name of the river running through Lincoln, but the stories, people and natural environment connected to it?

During my first month visiting businesses and education providers for the Selwyn Responsible Business Awards, I've seen many examples of this kind of care already happening. Kidsfirst Kindergarten Lincoln is building kaitiakitanga, or care for the environment, into its activities. BestStart Lincoln is beginning a community garden for growing and sharing, while staff at the Lincoln University Early Childhood Centre are championing a range of smaller environmental initiatives.

These centres are also drawing on Ngā Matapuna o Ngā Pākihi, the Educational Hub Cultural Narrative created for education providers across the Lincoln and Tai Tapu area. Prepared on behalf of Te Taumutu Rūnanga, which represents local Ngāi Tahu mana whenua, it helps teachers interpret the history and natural character of our area for tamariki. It tells of a time when wetlands reached towards Lincoln and waterways such as the Ararira, or LII River, connected settlements, travel routes and mahinga kai, the places where food and natural resources were gathered.

When tamariki understand the place beneath their feet, caring for it becomes more meaningful. The same is true for responsible business. Often it is not one grand project, but many thoughtful actions involving waste, water, planting, people and community. The Selwyn Responsible Business Awards are open to all businesses and education providers across the district, with a friendly conversation and site visit to recognise what organisations are already doing and where they could grow. Lincoln businesses, schools and early childhood centres are warmly encouraged to take part and help us celebrate the responsible practices shaping Selwyn's future.

Chris Stagg
Awards Assessor
Selwyn Responsible Business Network

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10AM – 2PM
22-23 AUG

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Lincoln Plains is already home to its first residents, with a new retirement community taking shape in Lincoln. Choose from a range of thoughtfully designed villas, set among open green spaces with views to the Port Hills and Southern Alps.

Our Show Villas are now open, so you can step inside and see what feels right. Stage 1 is nearly fully spoken for, with limited homes remaining.

If you've been thinking about retirement living, now is the time to take a look.

Join us at our Open Days
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St Stephens' Anglican Church proudly stands on a triangle of land opposite the fire station in the heart of Lincoln. An enduring local landmark, this year marks 150 years of continuous worship.

Designed by noted architect Benjamin Mountford, the church was built using native Totara and Matai sourced from the Little River sawmills. These timbers were transported across Lake Ellesmere and hauled to Lincoln by horse and cart. Mountford's sanctuary remains a striking example of 19th-century ecclesiastical design, featuring elegant lancet windows, two distinctive crosses incorporated into the ceiling structure, and intricately hand-carved pulpit panels bearing Hebrew, Greek, and Latin inscriptions. The first services were held in 1876, and the church was consecrated the following year. Today, it is recognised as a Historic Category B listed building.

Over the years, St Stephens' has undergone several significant alterations. In 1886, the church was enlarged to accommodate an additional 105 worshippers. The exterior walls were roughcast in 1959, and in 1968 the original bell was removed from the belfry and installed outside the church. By the 1990s, dampness and rot had infiltrated the timber beneath the roughcast, prompting a major restoration led by architect Alex McDonald. His redesign, completed in 1999, preserved as much of Mountford's original structure as possible while extending the transepts.

The church's organ, built by Tom Pearce in 1908, remains entirely original. It is regarded as a work of art and is listed by the NZ Organ Preservation Trust as a Category 1 instrument of national heritage. Maintained and tuned by John Dodgson, it continues to enrich worship with its historic voice.

We invite everyone to join us in celebrating this milestone, with an historic tour of all five churches in the Lincoln Parish, as well as a celebration party and eucharist service. August 29th and 30th. See www.lincolnanglican.org for more information.



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FOCUS FOR FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL FILM COMPETITION

As the entry closing date draws closer, Lincoln Envirotown Trust is again urging everyone to take up their phones, cameras or anything else needed to start production of a short film that showcases an issue of interest or importance in our environment.

We hope that those who had school holidays have enjoyed them and may have spent a bit of time determining what they wish to film and the message they want to deliver. We know from experience that many of the best films are made close to the deadline.

We would also encourage people to visit the Humanitix 'Focus for Future' link (full link below) to view previous films and, after a short look at them, to consider their own entry.

At the "Oscar like" awards evening, all films will be viewed. It is always very clear that the production teams have enjoyed a great deal of satisfaction from their hard work and creativity; so, join the fun and deliver your message!

The closing date is September 1st, with the Awards evening provisionally set for 17th September.

To enter, head to this Humanitix link https://events.humanitix.com/focus-for-future-2026 for detailed information and an entry link.



















UNDERWATER WONDERLAND INSPIRES THE NEXT GENERATION AT KIDSFEST

During the recent school holidays, the Lincoln Event Centre was transformed into a bustling crafting paradise and science hub, all with a marine theme, for Lincoln Envirotown's annual KidsFest event. Eager tamariki and their caregivers arrived ready to explore, create, and discover the wonders of our oceans.

This year's event highlighted the power of local youth leadership. Over 30 students from Lincoln High School gave up two full days of their holidays to bring the "Underwater Wonderland" to life. The first day saw them put their engineering and creative skills to work, building a massive, colourful underwater tunnel from large fridge boxes generously donated by the Harvey Norman Warehouse.

On the event day itself, the high school students mentored the younger tamariki through more than ten unique craft and science stations. Their energy made for a fun morning where the older students gained just as much from organising and teaching as the little ones did from learning.

Beyond the popular craft tables, environmental education was front and centre. Children had the rare opportunity to look closely at their environment through microscopes, kindly loaned to the event by the Lincoln High School Science Department. The young scientists examined beach litter and microplastics and immersed themselves in instructive water and soil health studies guided by local experts Errol from Waterwatch and Sally from Lincoln University.

The diorama activity was as popular as ever thanks to the mountain of empty shoe boxes provided by Nevada Limited, which the children enthusiastically converted into spectacular 3D underwater scenes to take home.

A massive thank you to the Lincoln High School students, our scientific experts, our incredible team of volunteers, and our generous sponsors - including the Creative Communities Scheme, who all worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this sold-out day such a memorable success.

BUILD THE FUTURE: LINCOLN PRIMARY'S NEW JUNIOR PLAYGROUND

Help us build a safe, inclusive junior playground for Lincoln Primary School's youngest learners.

Lincoln Primary School is growing. A new classroom block is under development to meet increasing enrolments, but this has come at a cost. Most of our existing junior playground has had to be removed and, right now, our youngest students have very limited space dedicated to play.

Playgrounds are not just a place to have fun. They are essential for children's physical development, social connection, creativity and confidence. A well-designed space helps children feel engaged, included and ready to learn from their earliest years at school.

We are creating a new junior playground that is safe, inclusive and designed to support imaginative play, movement and connection. However, much of the funding for this space is not covered by the school build, meaning we need to raise a significant portion ourselves.

The Board is inviting the wider Lincoln community to help bring that vision to life. Through a GiveaLittle campaign and a tiered sponsorship programme, there is an opportunity for whānau, organisations, and community partners to leave a lasting legacy for future generations of learners. Whether it's a small contribution from a family or a bigger investment, every contribution will help create a space where children can play, explore, imagine, and grow.

This project is about more than building a playground; it's about a community coming together to invest in the wellbeing and development of its youngest members. Every dollar raised will go directly towards creating a safe, inspiring, and engaging play environment for Lincoln Primary's tamariki.

Ngā mihi

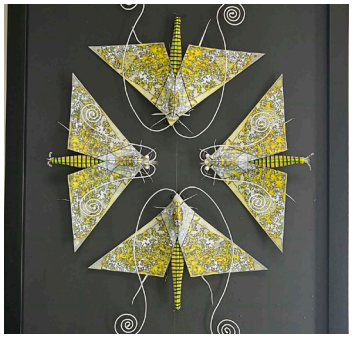
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ARTWORKS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

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 'Artworks worth a thousand words' is on display from 30th July to the 23rd August. Featuring artists Martin Langlands, Bri Boddy and Corrina Hooper. These talented artists' works explore a sense of storytelling, through paintings and 3dimensional artworks.

Opening hours are:
11.30am– 2.30pm Thursday, 10am – 4pm Friday to Sunday
Down By The Liffey Gallery, 1 James St, Lincoln

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Sunday 2 August, 10am–4pm
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Down by the Liffey Gallery
Lincoln's Community Art Gallery, 1 James Street, Lincoln
Artworks worth 1000 words
July 30 - Aug 23
Martin Langlands + Bri Boddy + Corrina Hooper





Our newest exhibition **'Artworks worth a thousand words',** features artists; **Martin Langlands, Bri Boddy** and **Corrina Hooper.** These talented artists' works explore a sense of storytelling, through paintings and 3 dimensional artworks.

OPENING HOURS :
Thursday - 11.30am to 2.30pm
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WEEDONS HERITAGE CAPTURED

WEEDONS, CANTERBURY: A historical publication celebrating Weedons School and the wider district has been released, preserving more than 150 years of rural Canterbury history for future generations.

The 231-page book, A Celebration of Weedons School Te Kura o Karamū and the Development of the District 1871–2025, was originally planned as part of the school's sesquicentennial celebrations marking 150 years since the school's establishment in 1871. However, after COVID-19 disrupted anniversary plans, organisers instead turned their efforts toward creating what has become the most comprehensive historical record ever assembled about the district.

Located approximately 20 kilometres south-west of central Christchurch, Weedons sits at the heart of one of New Zealand's fastest-growing regions. Adjacent to Rolleston, Selwyn District's largest town and a major hub of Canterbury's rapid urban expansion, the district lies within a key growth corridor where significant residential and infrastructure development is rapidly transforming the landscape. Long-established rural communities are now dealing with this expansion, and the identity of places like Weedons is increasingly at risk of being lost.

The publication documents the people, families, institutions and stories that shaped this community before further change reshapes the district.

Weedons' origins are firmly rooted in early European settlement across rural Canterbury in the mid to late 1800s, where vast pastoral runs were progressively reshaped into farming and service communities connected by road and early transport routes. From these beginnings, a distinct rural district emerged, supported by schooling, farming, and local enterprise. Today, that identity is under increasing pressure amid the rapid expansion of neighbouring Rolleston and wider Selwyn growth, with "Weedons" no longer formally recognised as a postal district despite its deep historical connection in the development of the wider Canterbury Plains.

Copies of A Celebration of Weedons School Te Kura o Karamū and the Development of the District 1871–2025 are available for $50 (including GST), with an additional $15 for postage and packaging. Books may also be collected from the school during school hours. Payment must be made online via bank transfer prior to collection - please contact the school directly (office@weedons.school.nz) for bank details. All proceeds from book sales will directly support the school.

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Weedons School 150th Anniversary Committee



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St Stephen's Lincoln Celebrating 150 years

Saturday 29 August - Sunday 30 August
@ St Stephen's Anglican Church

- 9am, Saturday August 29th: An Historical Tour, departing St Stephens and visiting the site and cemetery of the first church at Ashley Dene and five churches of the Lincoln Anglican Parish.
  Event is free, registration essential.
- 5 - 9pm, Saturday August 29th: Celebration Party at the Lincoln Events Centre. Fun, fellowship, historical snippets, archived photos, and talks from special guests. $35 per adult, includes canapes, tea and coffee.
  Registration essential.
- 10am, Sunday August 30th: Celebration Eucharist at St Stephens. Bishop Peter Carrell will be present. Includes confirmations, baptism and is followed by a celebratory morning tea and the cutting of the 150th Cake.
  All welcome. Free



Lincoln and Districts Historical Society, INC AGM

2 pm Sunday, 23 August 2026
@ St Stephen's Anglican Church

We are excited to welcome Dr Ian Lochhead, architectural historian and former Associate Professor of Art History at the University of Canterbury, as guest speaker for our AGM this year.

Join us for a fascinating talk with Dr Lochhead, exploring the rich history of St Stephen's Church and its connection to renowned Christchurch architect Benjamin Mountfort. The talk comes at a particularly special time, as the church prepares to celebrate its 150th anniversary this August. Dr Lochhead combines his extensive knowledge of colonial architecture with our own local stories, bringing to life the 150-year journey of one of Lincoln's most significant historic landmarks.

The presentation will be preceded by a brief AGM which will receive the annual presidential and financial reports and approve a committee election. Afternoon tea follows.

All welcome!



Don't Treat Your Soil Like Dirt!

10.30am – 11.30am, Saturday 15 August
@ Lincoln Environment Community Gardens

Healthy soil is the foundation of every thriving garden — from lawns and vegetable patches to flower gardens. Join Roger McLenaghen and Josie Mazzetto from Lincoln University as they explore soil characteristics, why it matters, and practical ways to maintain healthy garden soil.

No booking is required, but a koha is appreciated.



Selwyn Trap Library

10am – 12pm, Saturday 29 August
@ Lincoln Farmers & Craft Market

Come and see us for free trap hire and advice. We will lend you the right type of trap to remove pests like rats, hedgehogs, possums, and stoats. We can also advise you on bait and the best location for your trap. The library is usually open on the last Saturday of every month.

See events.humanitix.com/selwyn-trap-library-2026 or contact selwyntraplibrary@gmail.com
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Sun 16 Aug	**Matt Hantler**
Sun 23 Aug	**Duopoly**
Sun 23 Aug	**Gypsy Major**

Come on down and enjoy the good food, good brews and good tunes!



Karma Keg, 2-4pm

Saturday 1 August – for Broadfield Netball
Saturday 5 September – for Springston Pony Club

Come along to our family friendly fundraising for clubs and charities. Anyone who buys a beer from the Karma Keg helps donate the full price to the chosen club or charity, up to $1000! We love hosting Karma Kegs here at The Lab, if you would like to apply we'd love to hear from you, please email us at: goodparties@thelaboratory.co.nz



Vintage Vibes Morning Tea

11am or 11.30am. Wednesday 5 Aug
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Dark Beer Tap Takeover

Saturday 29 August

Glorious dark beer from local breweries will takeover some of our taps for the whole day… however don't fret… we'll still have other styles to suit everyone's tastes! Live music from 1-4pm and we might even add some bangers and mash to the menu, perfection!

AUGUST ALREADY
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Spa Weekend (TBC)
Comedy / 20 Aug

Three friends head away for a relaxing spa weekend—until their trainwreck friend joins them. As relaxation turns into hilarious mayhem, friendships are tested and laughter is guaranteed. A feel-good comedy packed with fun, perfect for your next girls' night!



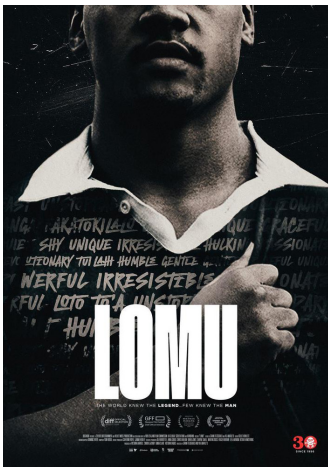
& Sons (M)
Drama / 20 Aug

A celebrated but reclusive writer attempts to reconnect with his estranged sons after calling them together for a surprising revelation. Based on David Gilbert's acclaimed novel, this moving drama stars Bill Nighy in a powerful story of family, forgiveness, and second chances.



Andre Rieu's 2026 Summer Concert: Viva Maastricht! (TBC)
Music / 29 Aug

Celebrate 20 years of André Rieu's spectacular Maastricht summer concerts with Viva Maastricht! This special anniversary event features the Johann Strauss Orchestra, surprise guest artists, and unforgettable music.



Lomu (TBC)
Documentary / 3 Sep

The inspiring story of Jonah Lomu, the Tongan/Kiwi rugby legend who transformed the game. The youngest All Black ever selected, Lomu's blistering speed and power made him a global icon, and he remains the Rugby World Cup's all-time leading try scorer. A moving tribute to an extraordinary life.



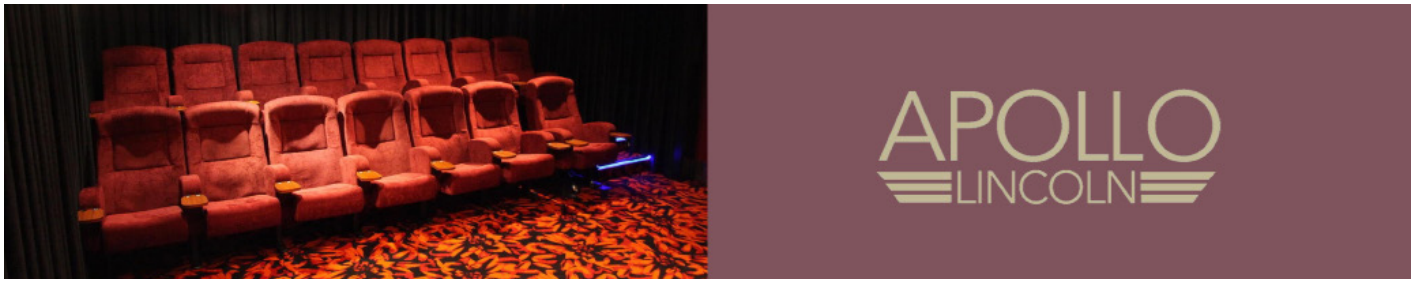
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Based on a true story, this moving film follows Helen after the loss of her beloved father as she finds comfort in an unexpected friendship with a stubborn hawk named Mabel. As their bond deepens, she begins to heal and rediscover the beauty and wonder of life.



Spider-Man: Brand New Day (TBC)
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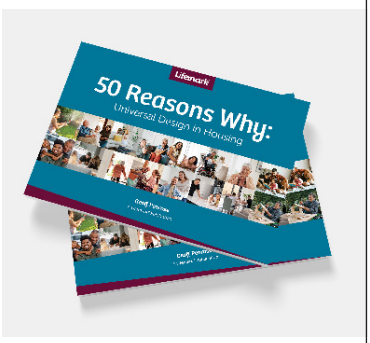
The world may have forgotten Peter Parker, but he hasn't forgotten them. Now alone in New York after erasing himself from loved ones' lives, he fights on as Spider-Man. As pressure builds, a strange physical evolution begins, just as a powerful new threat emerges.



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