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WELCOME TO THE NOVEMBER ISSUE

Introducing our new committee.
Following our AGM, we are pleased to introduce the new LCRA committee:

Chairperson & Treasurer: Tanya Douglas

Deputy Chair: Kathryn Claridge

Secretary: Peter Gormley

Committee Members: Kingsley Clark, Neale Elder, Joseph Douglas and Katie Browning

Subcommittee: Lincoln Local Newsletter Editors: Justine Holmes and Craig Crawford

Organisations everywhere struggle with having enough volunteers, I am incredibly thankful to those who have been willing to put their hand up and join us, we know life is busy without the extra commitments. Your time and effort is appreciated. If you'd like to join us please do, if you'd like to join our "Friends of Lincoln" group – no time commitment required – but want to receive updates from us, please reach via our website or email lincolnresidentsinc@gmail.com

We know this has been a hot topic of late with Selwyn Water issuing invoices. If the change was unexpected, or you were unaware of the creation of a CCO, I can imagine that this bill would have been quite a shock. There are some Local Matters meetings being held by the SDC and Selwyn water and I'd encourage you to attend these to ensure you get your questions or concerns heard.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Domino's fundraiser and helped us raise funds towards this project. Your support is greatly appreciated. We will now continue to work towards getting flags organised.

Lincoln Local has a new online home!
We're excited to share that the Lincoln Local newsletter now has a new online home at lincolnlocal.co.nz! We'd love to hear your thoughts and suggestions as we continue to develop it. This is your newsletter, and we're here to help bring our community's stories to life. You don't need to belong to a community organisation or group to contribute to the newsletter. If you have something to share, we'd love to hear from you.

A sneaky plug – the more funding we have available, the more copies of the newsletter we can make available throughout our community. Advertising with us is a great way to support a local publication while helping keep our community informed and connected. Know a business in Lincoln or nearby – please reach out to them.

Tanya Douglas
On behalf of the Lincoln Community & Residents Association Committee

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Other Committee Members Peter Gormley (Secretary), Kingsley Clark, Neale Elder, Kathryn Claridge, Ralph Scott, Joseph Douglas, Katie Browning.



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OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

ARARIRA SPRINGS AND THE KORU GAMES

Lincoln's Ararira Springs Primary School having an awesome time at the 2026 Koru Games.










The Koru Games is a multi-day sports tournament for Year 7 and 8 students from across the South Island, hosted by Selwyn Sports Trust in the Selwyn District. In September, more than 4,000 tamariki from 74 schools travelled to Selwyn for the 12th edition of the Koru Games. The 2026 event was the biggest yet, with more than 530 teams competing across 18 sports, three locations and three days of competition. More than just a sporting tournament, the annual festival encourages students to try something new, have fun, build friendships and connections, and enjoy the excitement of competition. It provides an opportunity for young people to challenge themselves, support their teammates and experience the value of taking part, whatever their sporting ability.

CHRISTCHURCH HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENTS

Special thanks to our partners Lincoln & Districts Historical Society, Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, Lincoln University and Lincoln Rotary Club.




Thanks to everyone who joined us in Lincoln over the weekend for the first of our Christchurch Heritage Festival events. We had a full group for a brilliant tour of the history and architecture of Ivey Hall at Lincoln University on Saturday, and it was an equally glorious day on Sunday to sit by Ryelands Pond and hear all about Moffat's Mill, which operated there from 1867–1920. If you haven't yet visited the historic mill site, take a walk along Ryelands Weir walkway and check out the replica water wheel, generously donated by Lincoln Rotary, and original mill stones, along with signage which tells the story of the Mill.









SWELL SENIORS' LIFESTYLE EXPO CONNECTS SELWYN'S OLDER COMMUNITY

More than 70 organisations came together at Lincoln Event Centre on 13 October for the annual SWELL Seniors' Lifestyle Expo, showcasing the services, activities and community groups helping older residents stay active, connected and engaged.

Supported by Selwyn District Council, the Expo provides an opportunity for residents approaching or enjoying retirement to discover new interests, explore local services and connect with groups that suit their needs and lifestyles.

Selwyn District Council Executive Director Community Services and Facilities Denise Kidd says the district's wide range of community groups and clubs offers something for everyone.

"The key ingredients for a fulfilling retirement are staying active and connected, and the SWELL Expo ticks both those boxes," she says.

The event builds on the success of last year's Expo, which attracted around 2,000 visitors, and highlights the growing importance of providing opportunities for older residents to participate in community life.

Kidd says the Expo is an important fixture on Selwyn's social calendar as the district's population ages. Council projections indicate the number of residents aged over 65 is expected to triple over the next 30 years, based on the latest Census figures.

"We know that a thriving older generation is vital to the success of our community," she says.

The Expo helps residents discover the many opportunities available across Selwyn, whether they are looking to maintain an active lifestyle, meet new people, volunteer or try a new hobby.

With the district continuing to grow, events such as SWELL play an important role in ensuring Selwyn remains a great place not only to raise a family, but also to enjoy a fulfilling retirement.

October 2026

We're working in your area

Lincoln Town Centre

What are we doing?

Before construction begins, we'll be setting up the work site which includes removing some existing street features such as traffic islands, on-street parking and the existing roundabout. This work will commence overnight from Sunday 18 October between the hours of 7pm and 7am and will be completed over 4 shifts. The roundabout will be swapped out for a temporary roundabout to allow traffic to be redirected easily while construction is underway. Additionally, hydro excavation will be used to securely locate underground infrastructure prior to laying the new pipe for the open drain on the northern side of Gerald Street.

Traffic impacts

- A temporary 30km/h speed restriction and other traffic management will be in place during the work.
- Bus stops may need to be temporarily relocated from time to time as works progress. New locations will be posted at the existing stops.
- Please drive with care when travelling through the work site, allow extra time and pay attention to signs and changes to the road layout.
- Two lanes will be open to traffic at times throughout the works, with several temporary traffic management layouts installed as the project progresses. These will be a variation of temporary traffic lights, road closures, one-ways, shoulder closures and lane drops. These will be communicated closer to the time.
- Footpath and cycle access around our work site will be maintained.
- Our friendly staff on site can assist with any queries. Please remember to be patient and courteous to staff on site. They are carrying out important work to improve our roads and like everyone deserve a safe and respectful working environment.
- We will update you ahead of any significant changes to the work site as the project gets underway.

General Information

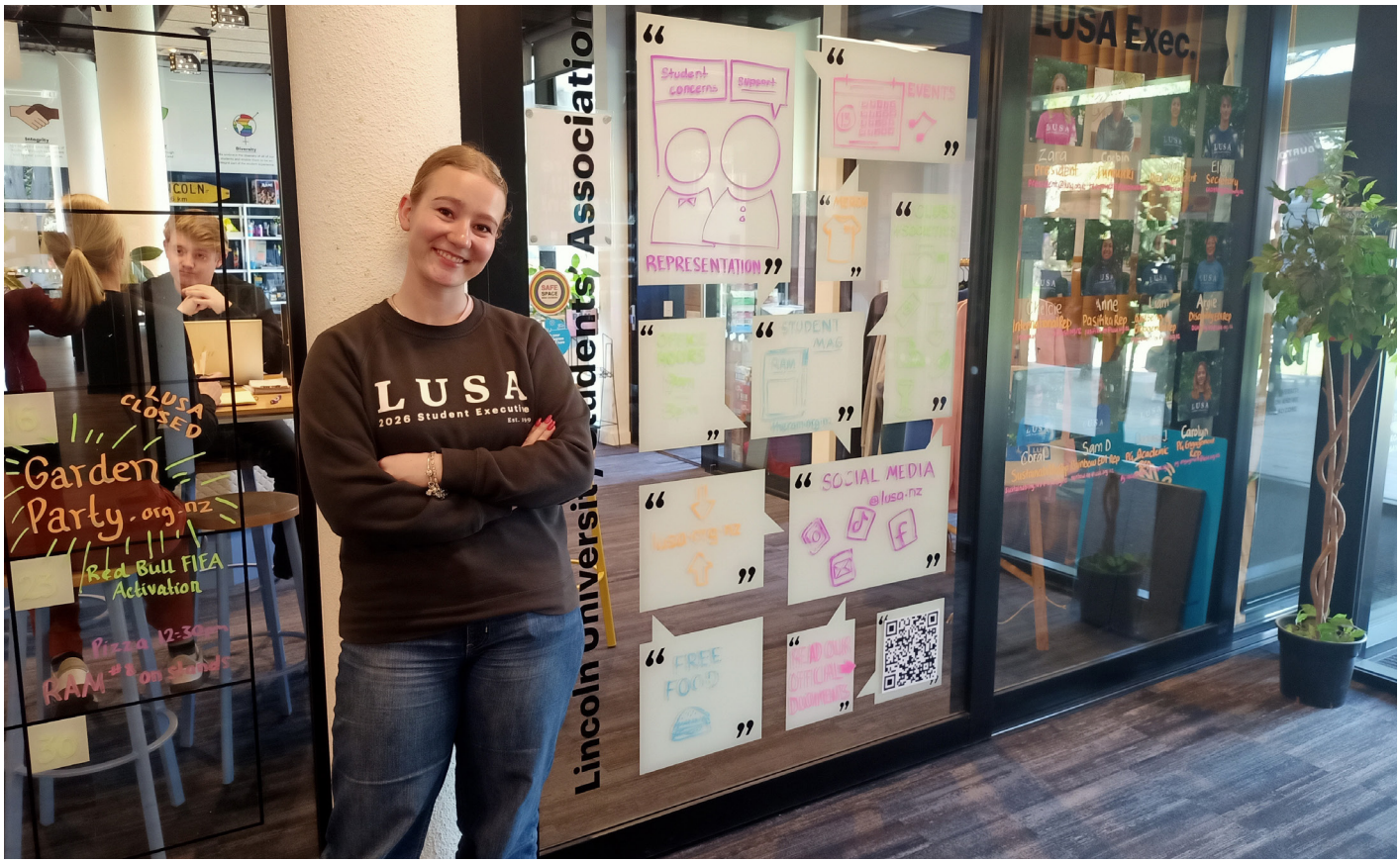
- The majority of the work will be carried out from Monday to Friday between 7:00am and 7:00pm, and on Saturdays and at night if needed.
- When work is required to be undertaken at nights, this will be communicated to those potentially affected.
- Measures will be in place to minimise noise, dust and vibration levels.
- There may be times when vehicle access to your property is restricted. This will be temporary and we will be in touch beforehand so you can move your vehicles if necessary.
- There will be construction noise as the work is completed but this will be kept to a minimum.
- There may also be some traffic delays and areas cordoned off as we do our work, but we will work with people along the street to find convenient times to do this work.
- The timing of the work is dependent on weather and road conditions so we will provide regular updates during construction.
- We will update you ahead of any significant changes to the work site as the project gets underway.

FINAL DESIGN *Heading from 28 Gerald Street to, and including Ellesmere Junction Road and Springs Road intersection.*



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MORE THAN A CENTURY OF STUDENT REPRESENTATION AT LINCOLN

The Lincoln University Students' Association (LUSA) has been part of student life at Lincoln since 1919, when the institution was known as Canterbury Agricultural College. Established to give students a collective voice, LUSA continues to represent student interests to the University, the wider community and, when required, government.

LUSA is made up of an elected Student Executive and staff. The Executive sets the Strategic Direction of the Association, while staff put those priorities into action.

Re-elected for a second year on the LUSA Executive, Zara Weissentein has recently completed her second term and will hand over the reins to Darius Harris, who has been elected for 2027.

Zara thoroughly enjoyed her time at Lincoln University and says her role on the Executive has boosted her confidence and given her a taste for governance. Originally from Germany, she moved to New Zealand at a young age and initially studied psychology before switching to agriculture, drawn by her interest in the connection between people, the land and the outdoors. Now finishing her final year of a Bachelor of Agriculture, she hopes to pursue a career in soil science consulting and community development. We wish her well for the future.

Established to give students a collective voice, LUSA has played an important role in representing student interests and supporting student wellbeing throughout Lincoln's history. Over the decades, student life has evolved considerably, but the association's focus on creating a connected and supportive student community has remained central to its work.

Today, LUSA operates independently of Lincoln University while maintaining a strong, positive relationship with the University. It advocates for students' interests and helps them navigate university life. Its Student Advice and Support Service offers informal, professional and confidential advocacy, providing independent advice to help students understand their options, rights and responsibilities and make decisions in their best interests. Whether students are facing academic, financial or personal challenges, the team can help them explore their options and work through the issues they face.

LUSA also supports clubs and societies, organises social events and campus activities, and helps foster a connected and supportive student community. Through its advocacy, advice and activities, the Association plays an important role in supporting students throughout their university experience.

GARDEN PARTY: A LINCOLN UNI TRADITION

Every October, Lincoln University comes alive with one of its best-known student traditions: Garden Party Day. Organised by LUSA, the event attracts around 2,000 people and marks the last day of lectures before the exam period begins. This year's event took place on 16 October, from 10am to 4pm, with headline acts including Drax Project, Savage and Riiki Reid.

Costumes are a big part of the fun, with students embracing everything from the quirky to the downright outrageous. For many, the day is a chance to let off steam, catch up with friends and celebrate the end of lectures before hitting the books again.

But behind the music and colourful costumes is a huge amount of planning. LUSA puts considerable effort into health, safety and wellbeing, helping everyone enjoy the day while minimising disruption for the wider Lincoln community.

Security is organised for the event, and buses are provided to and from the venue. Free water, sunscreen and food help keep partygoers looked after, while rubbish collection and portable toilets are arranged around the village to help keep the area tidy. Know Your Stuff also provides drug-checking services ahead of the event, helping students make informed decisions.

Garden Party Day has been part of Lincoln student life for many years. While the celebrations are certainly memorable, LUSA's work behind the scenes is just as important. It's all about creating a fun, safe event for students while being considerate of the community they call home.











Lincoln Uni Students didn't let the awful weather put them off having a great time at the 2026 Garden Party. Photos: LUSA.



GET THE GARDEN GROWING

We are now well into spring and the warmer days and increasing sunshine hours mean that the time is right to begin planting your vegetable garden. The risk of frosts occurring has reduced so carrots, beetroot, onions and beans can be planted by sowing the seeds. Following the instructions on the seed packet, the seeds are sown directly into rows as these don't like being transplanted. On the other hand, for brassicas such as cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli, our approach is to sprinkle these seeds in a container of seed raising mix. When the seedlings emerge and two tiny leaves appear, they are transferred to their own little pots to grow further. After about a month, when the seedlings have developed roots and are sufficiently robust, they are ready to be planted in the garden. Maintaining moist soil for throughout is vital.

It is said that potatoes can take up to 100 days from planting to harvest. So if you haven't yet planted your potatoes for Christmas dinner you have probably missed out. However, there is plenty of time to plant your 'main crop'. The potatoes that a volunteer Keith planted quite early were damaged by frost, but have now recovered and will make the Christmas Dinner table. Moulding the soil around the plants provides good support as they grow.

Our resident scarecrow was looking rather sad, so our granddaughter Isla assisted us in giving him new clothes, and he has a new name, Jeff.



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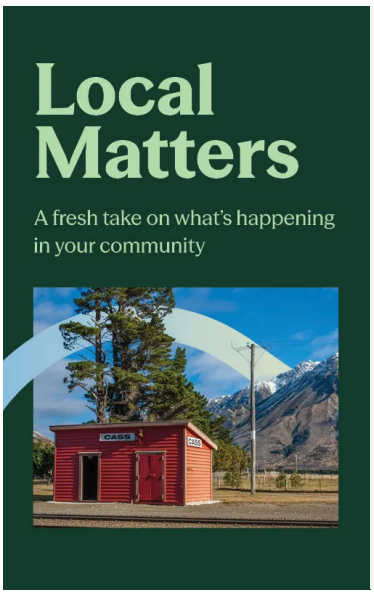


Starting and Maintaining a Worm Farm

10.30am – 11.30am, Saturday 7 November

Ben Hogan, local worm-farming enthusiast, will cover how to maintain and trouble-shoot common worm farm problems and mistakes. Learn how your organics waste can be transformed into "liquid gold", and how vermicast can benefit your garden.

For more information about these events go to www.facebook.com/LincolnEnvirotown or see the posters at Lincoln Events Centre, Lincoln Library and other locations. For bookings go to events.humanitix.com



Selwyn District Council: Local Matters

A new trial format from SDC to reach out & engage with the community and build relationships. It is a chance to hear from Mayor Lydia and your local councillors about the plans for Selwyn and also for us to hear from you. There will be some staff as well to chat with, along with councillors and the mayor, after the presentation.

We know that water is a big issue and we also have a lot more to do and plan for next year's important long-term plan, particularly with the development that is coming via the district plan and probably the governments Fast Track.

If it is successful, we are looking to hold two per year in each ward, moving between venues to share the meetings around the wards.

Springs Ward (Lincoln, Prebbleton, Tai Tapu, Spingston, Ladbrooks, Braodfield, West Melton & Weedons) Local Matters meeting was held Thursday 29th October & Malvern was held Tuesday 27th October in Glentunnel at the Community Centre.

Upcoming events you can still attend: **Ellesmere: 7-8pm, Tuesday 10 November at 3 Station St**



Knowing Your Soil

Saturday 28 November

We will learn about how to improve our soil's physical attributes and health in a workshop based on Dr Sally Price's research for over 15 years.

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



Clean Choices, Better Business

5.30 pm – 8.30 pm Thursday 26 November, Lincoln Event Centre

Join the Selwyn Responsible Business Network for an informal evening to explore sustainability in the beauty and personal wellness industries, including natural, clean and toxin-free products and solutions. We will hear from two local business owners, come along to share ideas and talk about how we can bring natural, toxin-free products into our personal and daily routines. All local businesses are welcome.

Free, full details on Humanitix: https://events.humanitix.com/clean-business



Selwyn Trap Library

10am – 12pm, Saturday 28 November (usually open on the last Saturday of every month. at the Lincoln Farmers & Craft Market

Come and see us for free trap hire and bait and location advice. We will lend you the right type of trap to remove pests like rats, hedgehogs, possums, and stoats.

See events.humanitix.com/selwyn-trap-library-2026 or contact selwyntraplibrary@gmail.com
Free, booking not required.



Twilight Christmas Market

4 to 8pm (Children's Market 4 – 6pm),
Thursday 19 November, at the Anglican Church Grounds, Leeston

Santa Parade

5pm onwards, Friday 4 December, at Leeston High Street & Anderson Square

Morning Tea with Santa

10am to 12pm, Saturday 5 December, at St John's Anglican Church Hall, Leeston





WONDERFUL COMMUNITY SERVICES

SWELL was swell – it really was! Selwyn's ageing well event at the Lincoln Event Centre was really a great community event. So many people to talk to, on the stalls and the visitors. Such an interesting variety of stands covering from the serious topics of funerals, health plans, water cremation, to garden clubs, meccano club, Envirotown, lavender farms, and everything in between! Interesting talks, exercise classes, lawn bowls even and a lovely cafe area to sit down and have a chat – it was buzzing!

As the patron of the Lincoln and Districts Community Care Association (behind the library in Lincoln) I have to give them a special shout out for all the services that they provide to our community, and their lovely stand with Sally at the forefront and Lester outside organising the parking with the Rotary club.

Services are wide ranging and getting busier and busier with our fast and ever growing population! Meals on wheels (hot or frozen) health seminars; room hire; equipment hire; brolly sheets; hearing aid batteries; Nurse Maude supplies pick up point; community support groups; medical appointment drivers and so much more. They always need more volunteers to help as it is pretty much entirely volunteer run - if you are interested please do phone Sally on 03 325 2007, or pop in to 16 Lyttleton St, Lincoln.

Such a great day and an example of how much our district is growing and the community needs, but also the services that are out there.

Councillor Denise Carrick
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Christmas Croissants, Cookie Dough and 'Cups For Good' Fundraiser

We would love your support with orders of frozen part baked croissants, frozen cookie dough and cups for good tea/coffee/hot chocolate. Ordering will be through a post on our facebook page, Lincoln Scout Group – NZ.
Collection will be Thursday 10th December, 3.30pm til 6pm at Lincoln Scout Hall, North Belt.



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UNDER THE SAME SKY

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 'Under the same sky' is on display from 5th November – 29th November.

"Under the same sky" brings together the work of **Anton Zamorkin, Catherine Doherty, and Katherine Bennetts.** Through their distinct artistic approaches, each artist offers a unique perspective on the natural world, inviting viewers to experience its beauty, complexity, and character through their individual lens.

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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2 egg whites
1 heaped tbsp honey
Icing sugar, for rolling and dusting

Method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C and line a baking tray with baking paper.
2. In a bowl, combine the ground almonds, caster sugar, orange rind and honey.
3. Beat the egg whites until soft peaks form, then gently fold through the dry ingredients.
4. Divide the mixture into 12 portions, roll into balls and coat thoroughly in icing sugar.
5. Place on the baking tray and gently flatten each ball. Don't press down with a fork like you usually would for biscuits.
6. Bake for 12-15 minutes, until set. Do not cook until they are firm. Allow to cool completely before serving or storing.

Tip: Dip your teaspoon in boiling water to help the honey slide easily off the spoon.



OH, THE TALENT YOU'LL FIND! LINCOLN SINGERS SHINE IN SEUSSICAL

A big-hearted elephant, a mischievous cat, and a whole world of tiny Whos – Seussical Jr. offered plenty of larger-than-life fun, but the local talent bringing these characters to life gave the show its spark.

CentreStage Rolleston's youth production, staged from 9–11 October, combined vibrant singing, expressive acting and playful storytelling. Behind the colourful world of Dr Seuss was a young cast whose vocal skills and stage presence showed just how much talent our community has.

Among them were Mackenzie Dunnicliff, Arwyn Dewell and Addy Kearns, students of Michelle Keating's Lincoln singing school, Vocal Tones. Each performed a significant role, with one taking on Horton the Elephant—the gentle giant whose determination to protect the tiny Whos and an abandoned egg carried the story's message of friendship, courage and standing up for others.

For the three students, the production was a chance to showcase the singing skills and performance confidence they have developed under Michelle's tuition. Combining vocals with character, movement and storytelling, they put their learning into practice as part of an accomplished young cast.

Caleb Bell directed the production, with Miles Harrington on musical direction and Sophie McGhie on choreography. With connections to Ara Institute of Canterbury's National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Art (NASDA), the creative team brought musical theatre training to the young performers.

Established in 2018, CentreStage Rolleston is a registered charity supported by dedicated local volunteers. Its youth programme nurtures talent both on stage and behind the scenes, offering mentoring in everything from directing and choreography to lighting, sound and costumes.

Michelle established Vocal Tones in 2022 after moving to Lincoln. Drawing on her background in performing arts and speech pathology, she combines an appreciation of artistic expression with an understanding of vocal health, helping students build their voices and confidence.

From a Lincoln singing studio to the fantastical Jungle of Nool, Mackenzie, Arwyn and Addy's journey showed what can happen when local tuition and community theatre come together: young talent gets its chance to shine.



From left: Mackenzie Dunnicliff, Vocal Tones teacher Michelle Keating, Arwyn Dewell and Addy Kearns, pictured on the Seussical Jr. set.



AMERICAN THEMED CROONER & QUIZ

The 6th of October saw a really good turnout of our members at the Lincoln Event Centre.

Singer, Mr Dave Martin was out our entertainer, a local from Prebbleton. He took our members on a magical singing journey through the "Good Ol United State of America", currently known by some as "Trump land" with songs from different states.

This was followed by a Short Quiz for our members with the theme being USA. We made 2 teams and named them "Team A" and "Team B", winning by 2 points was Team A, Team B said "We'll be back".

We drew the ever popular raffles, followed by a delicious afternoon team, cuppa and a catch up with friends old and new. It was great to see the 3 more new members who have joined out happy family. Welcome to you all, enjoy.

Upcoming events

3 November – Coach trip to Leeston

Meet at the back carpark of the event centre at 10.15am. Departure planned for 10.30am. Please be on time.

1st stop will be the "Heritage Park" then we'll move on to lunch.

New members are always welcome – if you think is for you and you'd like to join us please come along. We'd love to meet you.

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SUPPORTING WORTHWHILE CAUSES

October was a busy month raising awareness and supporting several worthwhile causes. Here are six initiatives our Club was involved in.

Keep NZ Beautiful Week 21-27 September
Our Club held our annual Clean Up Lincoln event on Saturday 26 September. Members collected rubbish from Lincoln's streets as part of an environmental service project. We were pleasantly surprised to find considerably less rubbish than last year – a great result, Lincolnites! Thanks to SDC for providing free rubbish disposal.

Frocktober – Ovarian Cancer Awareness
An October fundraising campaign supporting ovarian cancer awareness and research. Our member Sue M., has a personal connection and took on the challenge of wearing a frock every day in October. Hosting a wonderful afternoon tea, with our ladies dressing up to join the fun Sue raised just over $1,800.

World Sight Day – 8 October
Highlighting the importance of eye health and access to quality eye care, particularly in remote Pacific communities our club collects old spectacles with Ceri at Lincoln Pharmacy kindly hosting our collection box. Children and adult glasses and sunglasses can be donated. They will be checked, repaired before being sent to Auckland for distribution.

World Mental Health Day 10 Oct and Awareness Week 12-18 October
This year's theme, Belonging Matters, reminds us that small acts of kindness can make a big difference. A smile or thoughtful gesture at school, work, the supermarket or in our neighbourhood may brighten someone's day.

National Disability Employment Awareness Month
Guest speaker Katrina Phillips, originally from Oamaru, now works as a university lecturer in Vietnam, supporting adults with intellectual disabilities. In a country of 102 million, only 32% of the 7% with disabilities are employed. Kat has helped develop training, education, support and research programmes, emphasising that success starts with listening to people with disabilities and understanding what they want

SWELL Expo – 13 October
Our stand attracted plenty of interest, with President Barbara recruiting several potential new members! Members also enjoyed a successful day selling gerberas, our famous Christmas cakes, and Jane's handmade card holders and notebooks.

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LOOKING FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Lincoln Men's Shed had a successful day at SWELL expo for seniors at the Lincoln Event Centre. We talked to visitors to our stand about some of the things we do like sharpening tools and repairing furniture. Several people showed interest in becoming members. We also had on display a range of small wooden items for sale (toy cars, a trolley with wooden blocks, a rocking horse).

The day after SWELL we had a stand at the Bupa "Live Local, Love Local" expo at BUPA Ashford village in Prebbleton where some of our members reside.

We are busy preparing for the Christmas Parade on 12 December. As usual, we will have our float as well as our stall. Finishing touches are being added to a train that will be ready for the Christmas parade. The carriages are made from sack barrows and barrels and are fitted with seats from old mobility scooters. There was no shortage of volunteer members happy to give it a test run!

The shed has for sale over 40 items that members have made or renovated. These are now listed on the shed's website https://lincolnmensshed.wordpress.com/for-sale/. You can make an inquiry through the website or drop in to the shed to have a look. Payment options are cash or direct credit. Have a look – you might find inspiration for Christmas presents.

We are currently open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm to 4pm. Feel free to come along when we are open and see what we are about and join us for afternoon tea.

For further information:
w: lincolnmensshed.wordpress.com
e: lincolnmensshed@gmail.com





Lincoln Tennis Club OPEN TENNIS SESSION

We have had a number of individuals wanting to join our team but unfortunately we can not add any new teams once the season has started so we are considering starting a 'Social Session' for people to come along on a more casual basis and have a few hits.

We would love anyone who may be interested in this to join Club Members at the courts in Lincoln for a game or two on Monday 16 November between 6.30pm and 8pm to see if we could take this idea forward. New, past & existing members welcome.

Please join our facebook page Lincoln Tennis Club to keep up with other events & updates on this session. More info from lincolntennisnz@gmail.com



Broadfield Garden FREE OPEN DAY

The internationally recognised 3.5 hectare Broadfield Garden is now for sale as its creator, David Hobbs, plans to retire. Developed over thirty years, the garden is already a mature, nationally and internationally significant attraction that draws visitors and supports local businesses. It is just 6 kilometres and a 6-minute drive from Rolleston.

After the "Plant a Park" consultation in 2024, Selwyn District Council planned to develop a public garden as part of the Selwyn District Park development, also on the outskirts of Rolleston near the corner of Levi and Weedons Roads.

We, the Friends of Broadfield Garden, believe it would be far more cost effective for Selwyn District Council to purchase Broadfield Garden – already established and "ready-to-go" – than to develop a new one from scratch, which would take decades to mature and cost more to plan and plant to the botanical standard of Broadfield.

Broadfield Garden could follow the tried-and-true model of Christchurch's beloved Botanical Gardens by having volunteers help with the garden maintenance work, guided by a qualified head gardener, to keep costs to a minimum.

We feel that acquiring Broadfield Garden would enhance social, environmental, cultural and economic wellbeing within the district, and free up the proposed Selwyn District Park for more community, play and recreational use.

Broadfield Garden contains large and impressive collections of plants including a Kauri forest, natives and perennials. income could be generated by using the garden as a horticultural resource for a variety of training purposes and opportunities.



Tinnitus may not have an off switch.

That does not mean nothing can be done.

Understanding it is a good place to start.

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Music at The Laboratory

Our Sunday Music Sessions run every Sunday from 3-5pm at The Laboratory, 17 West Belt, Lincoln

Sun 1 Nov – Isabel Burroughs | Sun 8 Nov – Henry McIlraith | Sun 15 Nov – Van Pender
Sun 22 Nov – The Bends | Sun 29 Nov – Mac Simpson

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



Karma Keg Fundraising, 2-4pm

Saturday 7 November 2-4pm for Selwyn Swim Club
Saturday 5 December 2-4pm for Lincoln Netball
Saturday 30 January 2-4pm for Rolleston Scouts

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



Lincoln Community Trust Notice of AGM

7pm, Monday 16 November at the Lincoln Community Care

All Welcome



Clothes Swap

7pm – 8.30pm, Tuesday 1 December at the Lincoln Event Centre

Refresh your wardrobe – for free. Swap clothes you no longer wear for something you'll love. Drop your clothes off in advance at one of our collection locations, and you'll be given a VIP ticket – giving you and a friend early entry before doors open to the public.

Free, full details on events.humanitix.com/clothes-swap-2026



Lincoln Christmas Parade & Market

9am – 12.30pm, Saturday 13 December

This a cherished community event that brings together families, local businesses, and holiday enthusiasts. Hosted by dedicated volunteers, this non-profit event celebrates the spirit of Christmas with a vibrant parade and a bustling market. It's a day filled with joy, where memories are made and the community comes together to celebrate the season of giving.

Come along and celebrate all things Christmas. Feel free to get involved.

Build a festive float. Get creative and be in the parade this year. Prizes for best float. Email to book your place: lincolnxmas.floats@gmail.com

Book a Market Stall. Join in the fun by selling some goodies to the community. Email to book your place: lincolnxmas.stalls@gmail.com

Decorate yourself & your bike or scooter.
Meet at 9.45am beside the art gallery and fire brigade. Then join the Parade!

Learn more at www.facebook.com/lincoln.christmas.parade or www.lincolnxmas.co.nz

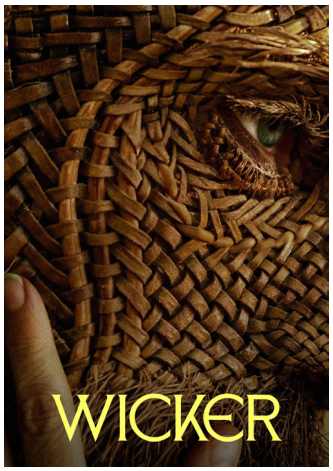
END-OF-YEAR FUNCTION...
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED AT THE APOLLO!

The end of the year is sneaking up fast, and if you're looking for something a little different for your end-of-year function, we've got you sorted! Gather your crew, grab the treats and enjoy the big screen all to yourselves with private cinema hires at our wee cinema, starting from just $210. Perfect for work functions, friend groups or a festive get-together!
Want to make it extra special? We can also arrange special preview screenings of **I Play Rocky** and **The Dogs Show** – two fantastic films arriving in cinemas this January. Make your end-of-year celebrations one to remember at The Laboratory and The Apollo!



Klara and the Sun (M)
22 Oct / Drama

What if the perfect friend wasn't human? Based on Kazuo Ishiguro's bestselling novel and directed by Taika Waititi, Klara and the Sun stars Jenna Ortega as an Artificial Friend whose unwavering loyalty transforms one family. Tender, magical and deeply moving.



Wicker (TBC)
5 Nov / Comedy

Meet the Fisherwoman: smelly, single and sick of being ridiculed. When she commissions herself a husband made from wicker, her unconventional romance sends her conservative seaside village into a frenzy of outrage, jealousy and chaos. Starring Olivia Colman, this is a wildly original tale of love, rebellion and self-discovery.



Wild Horse Nine (R13)
5 Nov / Crime

CIA agents, Easter Island and a whole lot of trouble. Starring Sam Rockwell and John Malkovich, Wild Horse Nine is Martin McDonagh's latest dark comedy, where a mission to paradise takes a very unexpected turn. Expect sharp wit, eccentric characters and plenty of twists!



Ebenezer (TBC)
12 Nov / Fantasy

Three ghosts, one night and a life-changing wake-up call! Miserly businessman Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by three spirits in Dickens' London, forcing him to confront his past, present and future. Starring Johnny Depp, this thrilling ghost story is a haunting journey of redemption, second chances and Christmas magic.



Focker-in-Law (TBC)
26 Nov / Comedy

The Fockers are back! Ben Stiller and Robert De Niro reunite, joined by Ariana Grande, for a brand-new chapter in the hilarious Meet the Parents franchise. Get ready for more family chaos, awkward moments and plenty of laughs on the big screen!



André Rieu's 2026 Christmas Concert: Let It Snow (TBC) *5 Dec / Music*
Celebrate the festive season with André Rieu! Enjoy beloved Christmas classics, enchanting waltzes & magical surprises, joined by his world-famous orchestra and a spectacular choir. Gather your loved ones for a heartwarming musical celebration filled with Christmas cheer, laughter and festive magic on the big screen!



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SHARE YOUR STORY OR EVENT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Help keep Lincoln connected. Share your community story or event and reach your neighborhood in the next issue.

Send your contributions to:
lincolnresidentsinc@gmail.com by the 18th of the month for the next coming issue.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Essential Services (in case of emergency call 111)	
Lincoln Police	378 0160
Lincoln Fire Station	325 2801

Community Services & Support	
Community Dental	0800 846 983
Death Café Lincoln	020 425 0369
Healthline	0800 611 116
Lincoln Business Assn	325 2039
Lincoln Community Care (incl. Nurse Maude /& Meals on Wheels)	325 2007
Lincoln Comm. Response	325 7732
Lincoln Event Centre including SDC exercise programme	347 2983
Lincoln Library	347 2876
Lincoln Plunket	325 2179
Lincoln Toy Library	021 044 2407
Selwyn Community Patrol	03 660 0320
Tai Tapu Library	027 432 7899

Community, Social & Interest Groups	
Ellesmere Probus Club	325 6165
Junior Enviro Action Group	027 307 0767
Liffey Toastmasters	027 955 7996
Lincoln Bridge Club	325 3222
Lincoln & Districts Historical Soc.	325 3320
Lincoln Envirotown	329 5858
Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens	021 074 3905
Lincoln Farmers Market	329 5757
Lincoln Girl Guides	027 462 8871
Lincoln ICONZ	347 8722
Lincoln Masonic Lodge	349 9905
Lincoln Men's Shed	lincolnmensshed@gmail.com
Lincoln Rotary	029 999 8330
Lincoln Scouts	021 258 5680 (text)
Selwyn Lions	325 7957
Senior Citizens Club	027 712 7195
Springs Day Club	329 5634
Springston Evening Garden Club	344 5781
Springston Garden Club (daytime)	325 5002
Tai Tapu Garden Club	329 6268
Time Banking	423 0456
Tuesday Friendship Group (Community Care)	325 2007
U3A Ellesmere	028 415 4961

Arts, Culture & Creativity	
Art Group of Lincoln	Faye 347 3399
Down by the Liffey Gallery	325 2877
Lincoln Patchwork and Quilting	lincolnquilting@gmail.com
Spinning/Knitting Group	325 3320
St Patricks Craft and Friendship Group	027 334 1151

Sport, Recreation & Wellbeing	
Chans Martial Arts Lincoln	366 0791
E-Bike Cycling Group(Community Care)	325 2007
Ellesmere Badminton Club	027 325 2044
Ellesmere Indoor Bowls	325 3143
Lincoln Badminton Club	347 9707
Lincoln Bowling Club	325 2289
Lincoln Community Pickleball	qwarwick77@gmail.com / 020 4082 7201
Lincoln Cricket Club	029 240 0093
Lincoln Golf Club	325 2453
Lincoln Indoor Bowls	347 3212
Lincoln Netball Club	lincolnnetballsecretary@gmail.com
Lincoln Outdoor Bowls	325 2289
Lincoln Rugby Football Club	027 303 1879
Lincoln Scottish Dance Club	3497126
Lincoln Squash Club (Lincoln Uni)	021-146-0820
Lincoln Table Tennis Club	325 7694
Lincoln Walking Group (Community Care)	325 2007
Lincoln Tennis Club	lincolntennisnz@gmail.com
RGM Cognitive Brain Programme	happybrainfit@gmail.com
SAYGo Falls Prevention Exercise (Community Care)	325 2007
Senior Exercise Programme (Community Care)	325 2007
The Kung Fu School Lincoln	027 913 1319
Zumba & Zumba Gold (Lincoln)	zumbahappywithjustine@gmail.com

Become part of Christmas in Lincoln

Help keep the magic of the Lincoln Christmas Parade & Market alive for generations to come!

Every year, thousands gather to celebrate Christmas in Lincoln, creating memories and bringing our community together.

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER 2026!

With rising costs threatening the future of our much-loved Parade, our volunteer committee has found a new way to help keep this wonderful tradition going.

This November, a spectacular 6-metre Christmas tree will light up Meyenburg Square, remaining throughout the festive season.

But this tree is about more than Christmas lights. It's the tree that helps fund our Parade!

Through sponsorship from local businesses, families and organisations, we can help secure the Parade's future for generations to come.

Have your name, family or business proudly displayed on sponsorship signage surrounding the tree.

Four sponsorship levels are available:
COMMUNITY SUPPORTER: $500
BRONZE SPONSOR: $1000
SILVER SPONSOR: $2500
GOLD SPONSOR: $5000

Help us light up Lincoln and keep the Christmas magic alive!

See you at the Parade on 12 December!

Contact: lincolnxmas.stalls@gmail.com

lincolnxmas.co.nz

Artists Impression Only.