



Lincoln Envirotown Trust Newsletter

July 2011

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Taking responsibility for a sustainable future

What's been happening?

Mahoe Reserve Planting Day

3rd July

A beautiful day, many helpers (about 30), about 150 plants planted!



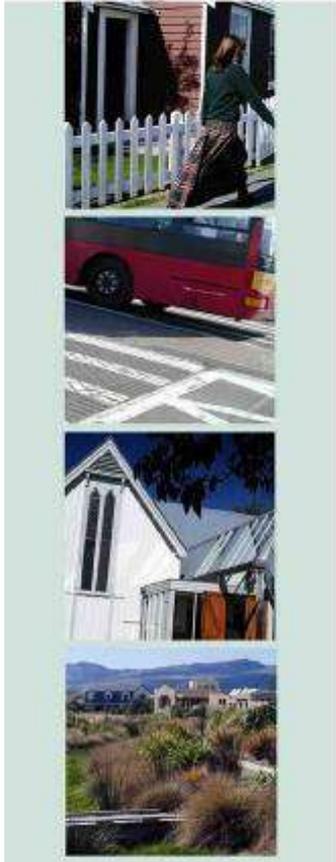
Thanks to Colin Meurk (left) who gave everyone helpful advice on planting techniques



Thank you to all those who came, including members of the PHA, Lincoln High School and Florida University



Student group from Florida University – thanks so much for your help



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Thanks to the Public Health Association (PHA) who will be running conference at Lincoln University in September, which they are aiming to make Carbon Neutral. As part of their sustainability efforts they donated some trees to the Mahoe Reserve and also spent all afternoon planting! Thank you! Please come again!

Rachel Eyre, Matthew Adams, Tayla Tuki, Lynne Haslett, Lee Tuki, Lynley Cook

Lincoln Community Gardens

For more information about getting involved in the garden please ring Ruth on 325 2193

What is coming up?

'Down By The Liffey Gallery'

The 'Down By The Liffey Gallery' is an exciting new community art gallery that will be opening in the next few months in the Coronation Library building, 1 James Street.

A group of local people are currently forming an incorporated society to enable the gallery to get up and running. For \$20 you can become a member and be invited to all the exhibitions they are planning. Volunteers are also sought to help run the gallery once it is up and away.

The DBTL Gallery is currently looking at ways to include other community groups in its exhibition programme. It may be possible to have special exhibitions that focus on particular themes, for example - the environment!

Watch this space!

If you would like to know more, please phone: 3252832 or email: downbytheliffeygallery@hotmail.com

Selwyn community reps are wanted for CanCERN – Canterbury community earthquake recovery network. The patron is Peter Beck Dean of Christchurch. The chair is Tom Mc Brearty of Salcom. ... www.cancern.org.nz currently has between 40-60 rep groups

Contact the Cancern network and they will explain who is needed and why. Selwyn district does not have any solid representation for the earth quake recovery, to carry back to their communities explanations of any decisions, information from any guests or to forward assistance requests for their communities in Selwyn. Generally there is a specialist in some field giving a presentation at Tuesday night meetings. Is anyone interested – it would be good to promote the environmental sustainability message for the recovery process?

Mahoe Reserve Working Bee

Next working bee is Sunday the 7th August at 2.00pm, then 4th September

We need helpers to mulch the trees and weed. Bring tools and gloves

Where: Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln, next to the Golf course, opposite the High School. For more information contact Sue Jarvis 3295858

The Mahoe Reserve relies on community helpers to keep going. If you are part of the Lincoln Community, or even if you are not, we would really appreciate your help at working bees, or at any time that suits you! Contact Denis on 325 2806

Friends of Mahoe

If you want to be on the email contact list for Mahoe planting days and working bees, let us know. You are also welcome to join the Mahoe management committee. Only a few meetings a year! Contact Sue on 329 5858 or sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz for information.

Springs Road/Gerald St Corner Native Planting Working Bee Sunday September 11th 10.30am

We need helpers to mulch the trees and weed. Bring tools and gloves. For more information contact Ralph Scott Ralph.Scott@plantandfood.co.nz



Moving Planet is a worldwide rally to demand solutions to the climate crisis...

24th of September is a single day to move away from fossil fuels. Come on bike, on skates, on a board, or just on foot. Come with your neighbours and your friends, your family and your co-workers. Come be part of something huge!

For too long, our leaders have denied and delayed, compromised and caved. That era must come to an end: it's time to get moving on the climate crisis.

Moving Planet Christchurch: the initial plan was to have a scavenger hunt/tour of people living sustainably, email movingplanetch@gmail.com if you want to get involved in further planning meetings

Employment Opportunity

We are looking for someone to help with the Lincoln Envirotown Trust Responsible Business Award Scheme in Prebbleton

This is a contract position to undertake the distribution of the environmental survey to a minimum of 40 Prebbleton businesses, site visits and assessments, as well as data entry, organisation of feedback, certificates and a presentation evening. The starting date will be as soon as possible, and completion, including the presentation ceremony, by the beginning of October. The contractor will need to be available in the day time to meet with business owners.

The Contractor will be paid, on satisfactory completion, at a rate of \$16 per hour, up to an agreed maximum. This payment will be based on the delivery of services and will be in two stages with agreed dates:

- 1) Upon completion of the distribution of the survey
- 2) Upon completion of all requirements

Petrol costs up to an agreed maximum will also be paid.

Requirements are: An understanding of environmental issues and assessment, good people and computer skills, as well as excellent oral and written English.

This would suit someone living in or near Prebbleton.

For further information contact Sue Jarvis 329 5858, Sue.Jarvis@orcon.net.nz or Sue.Jarvis@lincoln.ac.nz

Writing Competition and LET Kidsfest holiday activity – see under Stuff for Kids

Lincoln Envirotown Trust Meetings – get involved, meet like-minded people

LET meetings are normally held the **FIRST MONDAY** of each month at 7:30 pm in the Lincoln Event Centre meeting room off North Belt. We often have guest speakers. All welcome!

For more information Please contact Sue Jarvis, 329-5858 or sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz .

NEXT meeting is August 1st

PLAN CHANGE 29

The Council has notified a change to the district plan to encourage and require improved design from development in town centers, including Lincoln. LET has put in a submission and the hearings will be in August or September. The full plan change is here:

<http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/planning/plan-changes/plan-change-29-design-of-development-in-business-1-zones/pc29-design-of-development-in-business-1-zones>

SHOP SMART
SHOP LOCAL
Lincoln Farmers & Craft Market

~Come and take a Fresh Look~



Locally grown produce
and crafts on your doorstep

Look at what your local community market has got in store for you!
A GREAT RANGE OF LOCAL MARKET STALLS OF PRODUCE AND CRAFTS
ALL TOO GOOD TO MISS!!

**The winter market times will be once a month on the first Saturday of each month
10am – 1pm.** Ring Debbie 3295757 / 0274785005 for details or if you wish to have a
stall. www.selwynfarmersmarket.org.nz

Do you have environmental goods or services to advertise? Or does your business have a high standard of environmental management? We accept ads from businesses that fit with our aims. \$80 +GST for a full page, \$40 half a page etc. Not for profit environmental organisations may be accepted at no cost . Any money goes to support our activities promoting environmental sustainability.

**Responsible Business Awards winners are on our web site:
www.lincolnvirotown.org.nz click on tab bottom left of home page.
The 2011 award assessments will start in July/August. Please contact us if you would like to be involved. If your business already has an award you will need to be reassessed to keep or upgrade your certification. This year we will also include Rolleston Businesses**

Remember to support your local sustainable businesses – and also reduce your “shopping miles” – see who they are – you can search for Lincoln, Leeston or Prebbleton Businesses

Earth Hour 2012 – we will be planning a week of activities leading up to earth hour – starting soon. We would like representatives from as many Selwyn communities as possible to help us with the planning Let Sue know if you are interested. 329-5858 or sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz

Selwyn visioning project launched



A Selwyn District project to gather the community's vision for the next 30 years is being launched. Future for Selwyn is designed to enable the Selwyn District Council and the community to work together to create a plan for everything that's great about the district both now and in the future.

Future for Selwyn Project Manager David Hattam says the success of the project would depend hugely on community participation to create the vision and then Council's commitment to carry it out.

"Future for Selwyn will help the district shape our future economically, environmentally, socially and culturally. It's a chance to think about the important questions that will affect how we live - where will we go walking, cycling and fishing? How will we use our water resources and landscape? How will we make a living? Should our townships grow or stay the same?"

"The first stage is to gather ideas. The district has massive potential in its resources and people. We have access to water resources and top quality agricultural research. There's unexplored potential for recreation. What we really want is that people now take part in our Future for Selwyn visioning workshops or make submissions," Mr Hattam says.

The workshops will start later this month:

- Leeston Library – Thursday 28 July, 7pm
- Lincoln Event Centre – Sunday 31 July, 2pm
- Darfield Library – Tuesday 2 August, 7pm

Council is now asking Selwyn residents to get involved and plan our future.

More information about the project is available on the www.future4selwyn.co.nz website. Groups who want to know more can contact David Hattam on 03 347 2953 or email future4selwyn@selwyn.govt.nz.

You don't live in Lincoln but would like to make a difference?

There are links on the LET web site for information about the other Enviro communities.

There are Sustainability Groups in other communities:



ROLLESTON ENVIROTOWN

"A better environment starts with you"

Rolleston Envirotown meetings are held on the third Tuesday evening in the month (during winter starting at 7.00pm and during summer starting at 7.30pm). The meeting venue is Community House in Rolleston, 45 Shelley Street. Email Nicole tonicermu@gmail.com or phone Catherine 347 8240 if you are interested. All welcome. Visit www.rollestonenvirotown.org.nz

The Rolleston Envirotown Market for produce (includes organic) and craft is held on the second Sunday in the month 10am to 1pm. The market is sited in the Rolleston Square carpark area alongside Rolleston Drive. During inclement weather the market will be held along by the shops. BUG-R offer free bicycle maintenance at some of the monthly market days.

The Rolleston Envirotown Community Garden is being led by Sacha, if you would like to help contact sacha.murray@hotmail.com The group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Community House, Rolleston.

The Rolleston Envirotown Community Garden group greatly appreciate any help as they continue the process of the creation of their community's garden. For more information, donations, or to simply lend a hand contact Sacha on sacha.murray@hotmail.com or alternatively ring 03 347 8175. They would like to thank the church and sponsors for their help and support to get them to this point. Without this support this project would not have been possible.



Turning compost at the community gardens



Planting natives



Rolleston Enviro Town Market

SPRINGSTON ENVIRO-COMMUNITY



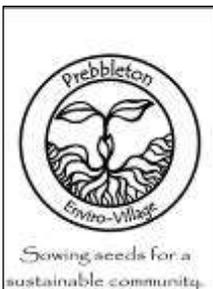
The Springston Enviro-Community (SEC) meetings are held on **the 4th Monday of the month**, 7.30pm at the Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Domain, Ellesmere Junction Road. Everyone welcome! The next meeting is on the **25th July everyone welcome**. Come and meet up with a group of enthusiastic locals. If you want to find out more, contact Sue on 329 5858.

Springston has drafted a Sustainability Action Plan for their community – following a survey and two public meetings. They already have a community garden planned, with land kindly provided by a local resident. This will be a joint use between the school and the community. The Springston Community Committee has also restarted their community newsletter, as this was one of the complaints from people that filled in the community survey.

The next SEC meeting will be discussing the details of the garden, among other things.

LEESTON ENVIRO TOWN

For more information about Leeston Envirotown Phone: Margaret on 324 3949, or contact Mel melissa.renganathan@gmail.com Leeston took part in the Selwyn Earth Hour lead up, and ran a kids activity morning. They also have a Leeston and Southbridge Responsible Business Award to encourage businesses to operate in an environmentally sustainable fashion. The 2011 assessments have already started, if you want to know more contact Margaret.



PREBBLETON ENVIRO-VILLAGE

If you would like to find out more about Prebbleton Enviro-Village please call Nicola Willett on 3497990 or email n.willett@xtra.co.nz . Prebbleton ran a very successful torch light walk for Earth Hour to which about 30 people turned up. They ran a Responsible Business Award for local businesses in 2009 and 2010, They have conducted a community survey and produced a community sustainability action plan. The top issue for the locals is walking and cycle ways.

PEV have worked on a biodiversity corridor along the rail trail cycle way to Prebbleton. They are planning to have community workshops soon on topics such as composting.

LITTLE RIVER

To contact the Little River group ring Kaite Hansen on 325 1917 or believe33@snap.net.nz

WEST MELTON ENVIRO-COMMUNITY (WMEC)

Interested in Sustainability and Environmental issues?

You are invited to meet with likeminded people to discuss and plan environmental sustainability actions for the West Melton area including the development of WMEC mission statement and objectives. A draft has been written of the mission statement and objectives and further work needs to be done on then action plan. .

Where: West Melton School Library

When: Thursday 11th August at 7.00pm

Meetings are on the second Thursday of the month. All welcome.

If you would like more information about meetings please do not hesitate to contact Heather McHarg

heather@westmelton.school.nz, 347 8448

or Ingrid McGeachen info@westmeltonenviro.org.nz

See the new West Melton Enviro-Community web site! www.westmeltonenviro.org.nz

Solar water heating and wind and solar energy generation were the topics from the West Melton Community Survey that people most wanted to know about. So the WMEC are planning to hold an expo on Energy issues including practical help such as the installation of alternative generation. There is also a tour of homes planned where you can see how people are making their homes more sustainable and energy efficient. This tour is likely to include energy generation. Let Ingrid know if you are interested in either of these events, or if you have a home that you would be happy to allow people to see what you are doing in this area.

TAI TAPU

If you live in **Tai Tapu** we are hoping to arrange an initial meeting soon. If you are interested contact **Sue on 329 5858**

BURNHAM

If you live in or near Burnham let us know as there is interest in getting a group going there.

DARFIELD

If you live in **Darfield** we are hoping to arrange an initial meeting very soon. If you are interested contact **Sue on 329 5858**

The Lincoln Envirotown Trust is providing encouragement and support to these communities as they get underway with their sustainability plans.

If you live in another community and would like help to get a group started, contact Sue.

We also help other communities outside the Selwyn area.

We have set up “**on line communities**” for all the “Enviro” groups linked to LET, under the umbrella of “Selwyn groups” <http://selwyncom.onlinegroups.net> . **Have a look!** The idea is to allow a small community or a street etc to easily contact each other – perhaps to say “we have extra pears, who would like some” etc. John Veitch has been our “coach” – Thank you, John

A speaker programme is part of our aim to be a role model for other communities and provide help and support for them to progress towards sustainability. If you would like a speaker for your group or community contact Sue on 329 5858.

Stuff for Enviro Kids

Please send us any ideas, information or links for Enviro Kids!

Lincoln High School Environmental Council (LEO) is planning to test the Liffey stream again for water quality, probably in September. Contact Matthew Young for more information. mattforestryoung@gmail.com

Don't forget to enter the Lincoln Envirotown 2011 Writing Competition

Write an illustrated story on an environmental/sustainability issue

Details on the entry form at the end of this newsletter. **Deadline 22nd July!**



Lincoln Envirotown Kidsfest holiday activity: Environmental Fun from other Cultures Fun, hands on, activities with an environmental theme, gathered from cultures around the world that are now based in Canterbury.

Date: 27th July.

Time: 10-30-11.30am. Be prompt as there may be a limit on numbers!

Who: 3-12 year olds, with accompanying caregiver.

Where: Lincoln Event Centre, Meijer Drive, off North Belt.

How much: Donation of a \$2 gold coin per child if possible.

More Info: Contact Sue 3295858

Other useful info

The latest slide show of photos of the recovery process in the CBD

<https://picasaweb.google.com/RossBeckerNZ/ChristchurchJuly7DiggersDemolitionInTheCBDRedZone#slideshow/5627311061061242242>

Submissions:

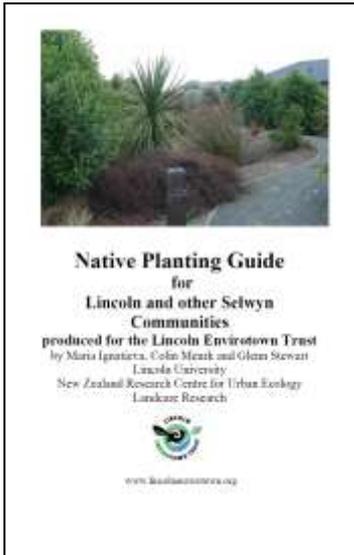
LET frequently makes submissions to Government, ECan and the SDC as well as to other organisations. If you are interested in helping with submissions or have an issue you think that LET might be interested in making a submission on, please contact Sue on 329 5858

Get Involved!

We have a number of sub-committees and interest groups – let us know if you would like to join groups interested in energy generation, water conservation, native biodiversity, children’s environmental education, reducing light pollution (starlight project) and many other groups – you could start one! Our energy generation group is collecting information about the feasibility of wind and solar generation, which will eventually be available on our web site.

Lincoln and Selwyn Native Planting Guide – now updated!

Ever wondered which native New Zealand plants might add that special something to your landscaping? A Lincoln and Selwyn planting guide written for LET with help from Landcare Research and Lincoln University will help with basic background information and planting suggestions.



This guide will help you decide which native plants are suitable for your garden. It gives ideas for shrubberies, hedges, pergolas, herbaceous borders, native lawns, rock gardens and rain gardens. Ecosourced natives are much more likely to survive in our local conditions, without as much care and watering as non-natives. Be part of the Greenway Canterbury movement aiming to spread corridors of natives from the mountains to the sea so that our threatened native plants and animals have somewhere to live and can move from one habitat to the next. This guide is available from the Lincoln Library and Lincoln CRT Real Estate. It is also available as a downloadable file from our web site:

www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz. Thank you to Kiwiflora and Southern Woods for their sponsorship.

Fed up with all that junk mail but still want to receive the local papers?

Collect one of our mail box stickers from the Lincoln Library for a gold coin, or contact us



Borrow the LET Cent-a-meter

The LET Cent-a-meter is a tool that assists homeowners with information about their own energy use. The Cent-a-meter is available from LET for at least \$5 dollars donation and a \$100 refundable deposit. **If interested, contact Sue Jarvis at 329-5858.**

Tips on how to conserve power. From the Home Energy Advice Centre

If you are worried about your power bill increasing because you have to use a plug in heater this year, never fear, below we have listed some easy ways to reduce your power use without turning off the heat.

- Drying your clothes outside or under cover instead of a dryer will save you approx 1.8kWh per hour of dryer use.
- Putting your clothes through a cold wash instead of a warm/hot wash will save approximately 1kWh per wash.
- Make do with un-ironed clothing – one hour of ironing can consume between 1.75 & 2.4kWh.
- Use a heater with a thermostat but remember World Health standards for a healthy home are no less than 18 degrees in living areas and 16 degrees in bedrooms over night.
- Change your light bulbs to energy saving CFL bulbs and you could save as much as 2.4 kWh . E.g. 6 X 100W light bulbs X5hr per night = 3kWh compared to 6 X 20W energy saving light bulbs X 5hr per night = 0.6kWh. A saving of 2.4kWh
- Turn appliances off at the wall rather than leaving them on standby.

To check how much various appliances cost to run, Consumer magazine have created this handy little [list](#) and for more tips on saving power this winter give us a call on 0800 388 588.

Insulation and the EQC

Please note that insulation is not automatically checked by the EQC assessors when they are inspecting for earthquake damage. If you have had damage to your roof or piles which may have compromised the insulation (e.g. it has got wet) please ask the assessors to check it out and include this in their report so replacement insulation will be covered under your claim.

Unflued gas heaters

We now have a brochure available on the safe use of unflued gas heaters in an emergency (we do not recommend them for everyday heating requirements) Please contact us if you would like a copy or you can download a copy from the CEA website [here](#)

Curtain Bank

The curtain bank is very close to having a new home but in the meantime for any urgent enquiries please contact CEA on 3747 222.

Carolyn, Katie and Adam
Home Energy Advice Centre

The natural economy provides us with many natural ‘goods and services’, but most are not considered in economic valuations, says a new paper released by the Royal Society of New Zealand. [Download the paper](#)  (PDF, 430 kB)

In its “Ecosystem Services” paper the Royal Society describes how ecosystem services or processes benefit human wellbeing and the need to include these in economic decision-making. It says when these ecosystem services are not recognised in the marketplace, it leads to decision-making failures.

Examples of ecosystems services are forests reducing soil erosion, shellfish filtering water pollution, unfarmed areas improving natural pest control on nearby farmland, and ecosystems providing recreation and cultural value.

Professor Steve Wratten, Professor of Ecology at Lincoln University who contributed to the paper, says: “Researchers in New Zealand are studying the consequences of a damaging decline of biodiversity and ecosystem services and how to reduce and reverse these declines. The key is doing that in a way which is compatible with good business practice. We are also looking at how enhanced ecosystem services can be paid for.

“Whilst the value and losses of ecosystem services are becoming better known and there have been some significant local projects aimed at growers enhancing ecosystem services on their lands, actually getting the consequences turned into policy and action is now the challenge.”

The Royal Society paper states that market systems can put a price on food, but the benefits of many associated ecosystem services are not similarly recognised. The economic value of those benefits can be as large as, or larger than the pure market values. For many of those benefits the value is more social, cultural and environmental and cannot be given an economic price.

The paper says recognising the contributions of ecosystem services means more ecological, social and economic factors can be included in the trade-offs taken into account when making natural resource management decisions.

An analysis is given of the ecosystem services provided by Canterbury’s Opihi River and the impacts of the Opuha Dam. It shows that the only conclusive evidence for changes in ecosystem services ten years after construction was for water supply and flood protection.

The paper has been produced by the Royal Society of New Zealand as one of a series that seeks to inform the public on emerging and sometimes contentious issues around science and technology.

It’s not new science – the ultimate book is ‘The Economics of ecosystems and biodiversity’. (quote from Ian Spellerberg)

Honest Assessments of Our Energy Future

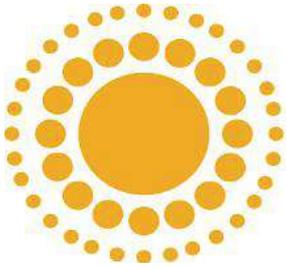
by *Daniel Kammen, World Bank*



At long last, scientists, governments, and significant elements of the business community are in agreement that we can build a low-carbon, sustainable, global energy economy.

That was the finding of the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [report](#) stating that 80 percent of global energy needs could come from renewable energy by 2050.

The constraint in making this a reality is not technology, land area, or resources, but willpower. The IPCC found that what is required is the leadership to coordinate the needed policy measures. [Learn more](#)



TOWNSVILLE QUEENSLAND SOLAR CITY

List of 240 residential energy efficiency behaviours from Townsville:

<http://www.townsvillesolarcity.com.au/Portals/0/docs/Townsville%20CitySolar%20-%20Behaviours%20Assessment%20Database.pdf>

[The Outlook for Someday - the sustainability film challenge for young people](#)

DoC's [The Big Picture Award](#)

Make a film, make a difference

The Outlook for Someday challenge is to make a short sustainability-related film.

It can be any genre, filmed with any camera and any length up to 5 minutes. Anyone up to age 24 can enter, either individually or in a team.

Entrants are encouraged to interpret 'sustainability' in the way that makes sense to them.

The 20 winning films - selected by judges from the fields of media, education, government and business - will be celebrated at The Someday Awards red-carpet ceremony towards the end of the year. There will also be a vote for Audience Favourite.

And there are prizes to be won too.

The winning films will be broadcast by TVNZ 7 on both Freeview/TiVo (channel 7) and SKY/Telstra (channel 077). They will also be streamed online, podcast and watched on DVD.

[Crikey! Australia's Carbon Tax Just Leapfrogged New Zealand's ETS](#)



When National watered down the previous Labour Government's ETS, one of the rationale the Government used was that it did not want to get too far ahead of its major trading partners.

Interesting, as China has now adopted a 5 year plan that has the potential to transform China into the world's first green superpower, and Australia which has been one of the world's laggards on carbon has just hurdled directly over New Zealand and headed away at a startling rate.

[Read more »](#)



Lincoln Envirotown 2011 Writing Competition

Write an illustrated story on an environmental/sustainability issue

- What do you think is the main environmental issue facing us in Canterbury? You might need to ask some grown-ups or do some research on this.
- What do you think we should do to solve it – what are the possible solutions? What do you think is the best solution?
- Write a story to tell us how your solution would work. The story could include how you or other young people might carry out your ideas to make a difference, and what difficulties they might have to overcome. Illustrate your story, perhaps with a picture showing what is happening now and what it will be like in the future when your ideas have been carried out. Or you could show what the people in your story will be doing.

For Parents and Teachers: Please help by encouraging discussion of the issues and possible solutions. It is likely that the children will need to gather some information before they write their story. We will judge the entries for (age appropriate) creativity, knowledge writing ability, illustrations.

Please illustrate your story and use **A4 sized paper only**. **The deadline will be Friday 22nd July.**

There will be prizes for each age group: 6 and under, 7-10, 11-14, 15-18

We hope to make the best stories into a book to be available locally, as we did with the previous Lincoln stories. The National Library has asked for a copy of our other books – so your story might be there too!

Please attach an entry form to your entry (see below). You can enter more than 1 story.

Entry form for the 2011 writing competition

(please attach these details to your story and picture)

Your Name:

(please print clearly)

Home Phone number:

If you wrote this at school, please give the name of your school and your teacher:

Your Age:

The issue you have chosen:

Title of your story:

The places you gathered your information (such names of books, web sites, experts you interviewed etc):

Your story has to be your own work; however, you may have needed some help. Did you have help with the writing of your story or the drawing in your entry? Yes/No

If yes:

My helper was:

They helped with:

Deadline! Your story needs to be with us by the **22nd July 2011**. It can be dropped in to the Lincoln Library, or it can be mailed to: **Sue Jarvis, 694 Gould's Road, RD4 Christchurch 7674.**

My idea for next year's writing competition:

Summary of up-coming events

| Date | Event | Where |
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| Friday 22nd July | Writing Competition deadline | 3-18 year olds |
| Monday 25 th July 7.30pm | Springston Enviro Community meeting. Planning - especially new community garden. | The Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Domain, Ellesmere Junction Road. Everyone welcome! |
| Wednesday 27th of July 10:30-11:30. | LET KidsFest July holiday activity morning | Lincoln Event Centre |
| Monday 1 st August 7.30pm | LET meeting | Lincoln Event centre, meeting room All welcome |
| Sunday 7th August, 2.00pm onwards | Working bee | Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road All welcome. Please bring your own tools and gloves. |
| Thursday 11 th August at 7.00pm Meetings are on the second Thursday of the month. | West Melton Enviro Community meeting – working on the action plan | West Melton School All welcome |
| Sunday September 11 th 10.30am Or Any time | We need helpers to mulch the trees and weed. Bring tools and gloves. For more information contact Ralph Scott Ralph.Scott@plantandfood.co.nz | Springs Road/ Gerald Street corner planting on Plant & Food land |
| Third Tuesday of month 7.00pm (in winter) | Rolleston Enviro Town Meetings | Rolleston Community House |
| Second Tuesday of the month | Rolleston Community Garden meetings | Rolleston Community House |