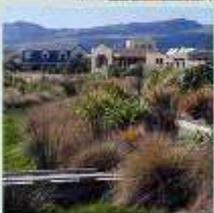




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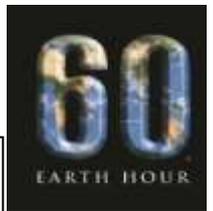
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For the summary of up-coming events scroll to the end of this newsletter, back copies of the newsletters can be found on the LET web site www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz.

What is coming up?

Selwyn Earth Hour Events

Earth Hour is 8.30 – 9.30 pm 31st March



Make sure you don't miss out on the fantastic events that are being organised for the week leading up to Earth Hour. Put in your diary now! More info from sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz

SELWYN EARTH HOUR KIM HILL HOT DEBATE THE FUTURE OF FOOD IN CANTERBURY

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Steve Wratten, Professor of Ecology, Lincoln University
John Donkers, Chairman, Irrigation NZ
Nick Pyke, CEO, Foundation of Arable Research
MC SDC Deputy Mayor Sarah Walters

THURSDAY 29 MARCH 7.30pm, doors open 7.00pm

Lincoln University, Stewart Building,
Lecture Theatre One

\$5.00 koha, refreshments and nibbles provided.

ENVIRO VIDEO COMPETITION Friday 30th March 7.00pm Lincoln Event Centre – screening of the entries and prize giving. Deadline for entries 16th March. Entry forms from the link on front page

www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz



CARBON NATION: A CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS MOVIE

A compelling and relevant film that illustrates how SOLUTIONS to climate change also address other social, economic and national security issues. We will be showing the movie as part of the Selwyn Earth Hour Event on Wednesday March 28th starting at 12.40pm at Lincoln University in B3 (Burns wing). All Welcome.

Please bring a donation to cover the cost of the screening licence and movie. Further information from Sue (sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz)

WYENOVA ORGANIC FARM EARTH HOUR SELF SUFFICIENCY TOUR

Starting 1.30pm Saturday 31st March. Find out about:

- Food grown for medicine and survival
- Food grown for bees and birds
- How to harness nature's energy – sun, wind and water

Also vegetarian/vegan/raw food Pot Luck dinner at 6.00pm. Bring a dish to share.

Tour and dinner at 740 Waterholes Road. Contact Vanya on 3487269 for more information.

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC AND WIND SYSTEMS

- 1) Learn the differences between On-Grid and Off-Grid Renewable Energy systems and Applications.
- 2) Learn about Energy Efficient refrigeration and how they can lower your power bills.
- 3) See the Demonstration systems as well as some Energy Efficient refrigeration units. Take away information as required.
- 4) We have over 14 years practical renewable energy field experience, have received many awards including the Rolleston Envirotown Supreme award, and were former organisers of the Sustainability EXPO.
- 5) Starting at 3:00pm Saturday 31st March at 1528 Main South Road, Rolleston – **HOWEVER extreme caution is required turning in to our place** because we are about half-way on the double-passing lane. It is always best to go to Rolleston, head towards Christchurch, and you will be in the correct lane to get out of traffic. Cream house with green roof, wind turbine on the garage.

For more information contact John Veix 347 8006 john@gosolar.co.nz

EARTH HOUR SKYWATCHING – turn off your lights and come and see the stars!

Instead of the usual fee of \$10 for adults and \$7 for children, the Canterbury Astronomical Society will ask only a gold coin donation. **Place:** R.F. Joyce Memorial Observatory, Bell's Road, West Melton. Map on their web site: www.cas.org.nz, **Friday March 30th and Saturday March 31st 7.30 – 9.30pm.**

EARTH WHISPERERS

Saturday 31 March at 7:30pm at Rolleston School Hall.

Presentation of the **Rolleston Envirotown Survey results**

Followed by screening of **'Earth Whisperers'** film: Canterbury Producers Kathleen Gallagher, Michael Coughlan.

Director: Kathleen Gallagher.

Entry: Free (donations welcome)

For more details email tonicermu@gmail.com 347 8240

EARTH HOUR BARN DANCE

Saturday 31st March, 8 pm Lincoln Event Centre – the famous **Earth Hour Barn Dance** with the Bantam of the Opera band with caller– turn off your lights and join us – bring the whole family. Pre-booked tickets \$10, \$15.00 at the door. No dancing experience needed! Children under 14 free with parent. Bring a plate of finger food to share and your own drinks. Tickets from Lincoln or Rolleston Libraries, Lincoln market or from Sue 3295858. **NB No stiletto heels allowed because of the new wooden floor.**



Earth Hour Barn Dance

 **Selwyn Earth Hour 2012**
Video Competition

Theme: any environmental topic
Duration: 1-5 minutes
Deadline: 5 PM 16 March 2012
Cool Prizes



Get entry forms from
www.selwyn.govt.nz/earth
any Selwyn District Council Office or Library
phone (03) 325 4450 or 027 364 5834



Video Presentations
Friday 30th March

Kim Hill Hot Debate

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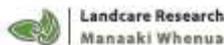
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Mahoe Reserve Working Bee

Those weeds are growing faster than we can dig them out!!

Sunday the **1st April** at 2.00pm. Next **PLANTING** day May 6th 2.00pm

Please bring tools, gloves, buckets and if possible a bucket, a wheelbarrow or two would be good!

Where: Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln, next to the Golf course, opposite the High School. Ring Denis for info 325 2806

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.

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 2nd April 2012, all welcome.

This meeting will be preceded by visit to Stonewood Energy Star Show Home at 6.45 in the Ngai tahu “Live in Lincoln” housing development, entrance along West Belt. Contact Sue a week beforehand if you are interested in coming



The “7 homestar” Stonewood energy show home nearly finished in February left and design plan on right. LET has worked with Stonewood Homes for a number of years to get an “eco” show home in Lincoln



Public Health Association Conference 2012

The Public Health Association of New Zealand is excited to invite you to its 2012 conference: **Equity from the start – valuing our children**, to be held 3-5 September in Wellington.

This is New Zealand's premiere public health event of the year and you don't want to miss it!

A number of high-profile speakers have already been confirmed, including Sir Michael Marmot, Chair of the World Health Organization's Commission on Social Determinants of Health; New Zealand Children's Commissioner Russel Wills; Cindy Blackstock, Executive Director of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada; and Cindy Kiro, Head of the School of Public Health at Massey University.

The conference will feature the usual high standard and wide variety of presentations, workshops and panel discussions around equity for children and other important public health themes. A variety of innovative gateway events will also be held on 3 September prior to the opening of the conference.

Registrations open 6 May. Mark this in your diary now and find out more at

<http://conference.pha.org.nz>.

[We are now inviting abstracts. If you have expertise to share please use our online abstract submission tool at http://abstracts.pha.org.nz/](http://abstracts.pha.org.nz/)

Last chance to see!

The LET Selwyn Enviro Award is displayed at the Lincoln Event Centre. It will need to be returned soon to go to the next recipient.



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.

Thanks to Nevada Sport Ltd, for another generous donation! One of their footwear suppliers, PATAGONIA Footwear, supports 1% for the Planet, so they have chosen to give that 1% to support our efforts for environmental sustainability. We depend on donations and grants, so we very much appreciate any financial help.

Nevada Sport Ltd is a NZ wide distributor of Outdoor Footwear & Apparel based in Selwyn for over 20 years and have an Outlet Store in Dressmart, Hornby called "Let's Get Outside", where there are always good end of line deals. Check out their web site.



www.nevada-sport.co.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.

The Rolleston Envirotown Community Garden is being led by Sacha, if you would like to help contact sacha.murray@hotmail.com or alternatively ring 03 347 8175. The group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Community House, Rolleston.

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

Rolleston Envirotown Community Garden Working bees are on the second Saturday of the month starting at 9am, until April then they will be from 10am through Winter and **every second Wednesday** starting at 3.30pm
Corner Brookside Rd and William Street

The following are the next working bees.

Wed 20th March 2012 3.30pm

Wed 4th April 2012 3.30pm

Sat 14th April 2012 10am

Wed 18th April 2012 3.30pm

Wed 2nd May 2012 3.30pm

Sat 12th May 2012 10am

Wed 16th May 2012 3.30pm

Wed 30th May 2012 3.30pm

Come and make some friends while doing something good for the environment. Bring something to drink and nibble, a spade, some gloves and keen energy!
For more information contact Sacha on 0211387207, 347 8175

Earth hour film evening

Saturday 31 March - 7:30pm Rolleston school hall

Rolleston Envirotown survey results
followed by screening of
Earth Whisperers Papatuanuku

An inspiring documentary filmed in breath taking locations,
screening 10 visionary New Zealanders
Film director: Canterbury Kathleen Gallagher
Free entry (donations welcome)

The Rolleston Responsible Business Award Trophy for the business with the most environmental sustainable practices can be viewed at the Rolleston library for the next few weeks. It features an amazing slice of fossilised wood and was donated by Rolleston Square Ltd. It was won in 2011 by John and Liz Veix of Solar Electric Specialists. The Responsible Business Awards are organised by the Lincoln Envirotown Trust for Selwyn communities. For details contact Sue on 3295858

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! Come and meet up with a group of enthusiastic locals. If you want to find out more, contact Sue on 329 5858.

The Springston Community Garden is now open

There is a meeting on Thursday 15th March at 3.15 pm at the “Secret” garden to discuss a long term plan – if you haven’t seen it – come along!

ENVIRO ELLESMERE

Linda Hermiston is the chair of the new group extended group (Leeston, Southbridge, Doyleston and Dunsandel). For more information contact: Margaret on 3243949, or Linda on lj_hermiston@hotmail.com Meetings 2nd Thursday on the month. Action plans for Leeston and the other areas under discussion. Come and add your views.

PREBBLETON ENVIRO-VILLAGE



Sowing seeds for a sustainable community.

Meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. If you would like to find out more about Prebbleton Enviro-Village please feel free to come along to the next meeting Nicola Willett (ph 3497990 or email n.willett@xtra.co.nz)

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?

If you want to meet with likeminded people to discuss and plan environmental sustainability actions for the West Melton come along.

Where: St Paul’s Church hall, West Melton Road, opposite the domain.

When: 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 Ingrid McGeachen info@westmeltonenviro.org.nz or Sue on 329 5858

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

West Melton Energy Expo: has been postponed, more info soon. It will probably be held in April.

TAI TAPU

The Tai Tapu Playcentre is working on an environmentally sustainable programme and is doing great things. Sue has visited the centre, met with the supervisor and may be meeting with a group of parents soon. Tai Tapu primary school is also doing well and has a section on environmental education on their web site. <http://www.taitapu.school.nz>. The community is also making a great effort in planting natives along the banks of the Halswell river, for more information on this, contact the Old Tai Tapu Road Stream Care Group (OTTR) Michelle Brailsford 027 2239 503 or Graham Sherrell 0226 017 431

If you live in **Tai Tapu** we are hoping to arrange an initial meeting to get an Enviro group underway 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.

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

(Also useful for parents and teachers)

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

We now have an “envirokids” section of our web site. Let us know what you would like on it. Take a look: www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz click on EnviroKids tab on the left.

Check out our video competition Deadline 16th March!

Tips for making videos – for kids <http://www.e2management.com/contest/tips.html>

Other Interesting Info

Transition Initiatives Forum <http://ctnews.org.nz/>

For those who know Mark Hostetler – or even if you don't: Mark has a neat article in the Bare Essentials "Ocean Special" online magazine (below) to help promote his new book, and his first blog up for the Huffington Post,

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mark-hostetler/the-green-leap-can-we-con_b_1314981.html

Fracking in Canterbury

By Averil Drake, Canterbury Farmer

Concern is mounting about the dangers of fracking to our Canterbury Aquifers – fracturing rock mostly below farmlands to extract oil and gas.

Over the last 10 years, use of fracking has exploded around the world. In New Zealand, fracking is underway with already around 40 wells in Taranaki, while more projects are planned around the country including Canterbury.

Fracking involves pumping water and chemicals down into a deep well at high pressure. This “fractures” rock to allow methane gas to flow. 5 - 10 million litres of water is required per well. Water allocation in Canterbury is already stretched.

Fracking fluid is retrieved back up the well and must be disposed of. While most of the fluid is ejected quickly, fluid can continue to come up over weeks and months. Sometimes the fluid is spread on farmland, this occurred in Taranaki.

Sarah Roberts, Taranaki Farmer, discovered that “power fluid” – packed with toxic chemicals – had been leaking for two years from a drilling site, but no enforcement action was taken by the local council.

Risk of contamination of to water supplies posed by fracking is a contentious issue, the industry is quick to deny the risk, however in the past decade a multitude of residents and farmers living in areas where fracking has taken place have experienced serious water contamination, most notably in Australia and the United States.

Residents have reported drinking water wells running dark, and foul smelling or tasting water. Investigations revealed high concentrations of chemicals used in the fracking operation including benzene and xylenes as well as methane gas in the water supply.

Investigations concluded that the evidence from testing revealed two likely sources of contamination. Leakage from pits used to dispose of fracking fluids.

The Fracking drills themselves may have leaked due to failings in the casings or cement bondings. Disturbingly, the report noted that the severity of ground water contamination found was “typically infeasible or too expensive to remediate or restore”

1 Environmental Protection Agency Draft Plan to Study the Potential Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing on Drinking Water Resources. EPA, February 2011, Available <http://www.epa.gov/research/> pg 54

Taranaki farmer Sarah Roberts battled against fracking operations on her farm only to find that even if a landowner denies the mining company permission to frack the government can override landowners and allow mining to go ahead.

Despite mounting pressure for a moratorium, by Christchurch City Council, Selwyn Council and Kaikoura District Council, to allow for a proper investigation into Fracking, the government has recently denied this request.

For more information, and to find out how to get behind the fight against fracking please visit www.Fracknz.co.nz.

There will be a Community Fracking meeting Saturday March 31st Rolleston Community Centre 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Please come along and find out more.

There will be a showing of “the Gas Rush” which can be viewed online at

<http://www.abc.net.au/4corners/content/2011/s3141787.htm> , a discussion and a hot cuppa afterwards.

.More info from:

<http://www.reubenhunt.org.nz/images/Fracking%20in%20New%20Zealand%20and%20Canterbury.pdf>



Greening New Zealand's Growth

Green growth is an issue for the entire economy, says Phil O'Reilly Chair of the Green Growth Advisory Group.

Speaking to the launch of the Advisory Group's report in Auckland today, Mr O'Reilly said it would be a mistake to think there is a special category of economic growth called 'green growth'.

“Instead, we should recognise and work towards the *greening of all New Zealand business* to best meet customers' and supply chains' demand for sustainable products and services.”

The Advisory Group makes 'greening' recommendations around business capability, innovation, *Brand New Zealand*, the role of EECA, biodiversity, government procurement and the four key sectors of high value tourism, high value manufacturing and services, minerals and petroleum, and food and beverages.

Mr O'Reilly's address is attached and also on:

<http://www.businessnz.org.nz/file/2237/Greening%20NZ's%20Growth%20-%20Phil%20O'Reilly.pdf>

The report of the Green Growth Advisory Group is on: <http://www.med.govt.nz/sectors-industries/environment/pdf-docs-library/Greening%20New%20Zealands%20Growth.pdf>

www.homestar.org.nz – **free homestar interactive assessment for your home – be in to win a prize this month**

Painters reminded to keep it clean and out of the stream

<http://ecan.govt.nz/news-and-notice/news/pages/painters-keep-out-of-the-stream.aspx>

Painters and homeowners around Christchurch are being urged to do the right thing when they clean paintbrushes or dispose of left-over paint to avoid polluting local streams and rivers.

“Water from outside drains and stormwater grates flows untreated into streams,” said Kim Drummond, Environment Canterbury’s Director of Resource Management.

“If paintbrushes are washed into outside drains the contaminants will end up in local waterways and impact on water quality and stream ecosystems, as well as causing unsightly pollution.

“Paintbrushes should preferably be washed on the lawn or in the garden. If the paint is water-based and no other options are available it is acceptable to wash one and only one brush a day in the laundry tub.

“As a result we are working to increase awareness around good paintbrush washing practices as well as the disposal of left-over paint.

“When water based paint from brushes or rollers is washed under a hose on the lawn or garden the paint is absorbed and broken down in the soil. Washwater from the laundry tub is treated via the city’s sewage system.”

The water and other material collected in gutters and storm-water drains go untreated directly in to waterways.

Kim Drummond said small discharges from hundreds of households could poison the streams that feed Christchurch’s two main rivers.

“Thousands of houses are being painted as part of the Christchurch rebuild and it’s important to tackle this issue now and ensure our local waterways are protected as much as possible.

“The chemicals in paint and the solvents used to clean paintbrushes can be toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms.”

The Environment Canterbury campaign will include print and radio advertising as well as information brochures and information on <http://www.facebook.com/ChristchurchCleanWaterways>, on the website and on the [Clean waterways](#) website.

Submissions:

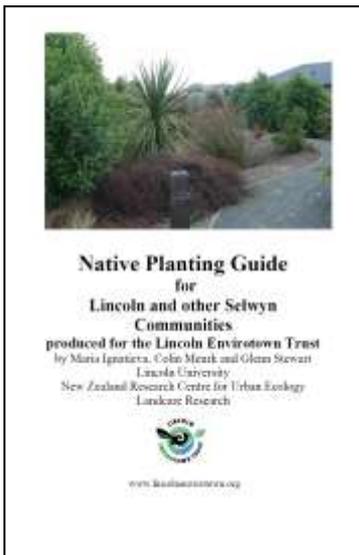
LET frequently makes submissions to Government, ECan and the SDC as well as to other organisations. If you are interested in helping with submissions or have an issue you think that LET might be interested in making a submission on, please contact Sue on 329 5858

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.**

Summary of up-coming events

Date	Event	Where
Thursday 15 th March 3.15pm	Meeting to discuss a long term plan for the Springston “Secret” garden – if you haven’t seen it – come along!	Springston Secret garden behind George Roy’s shop (now closed). If wet, at the school.

April 2 nd 7.30pm, 1st Monday in the month	Lincoln Envirotown meeting	Lincoln Event Centre (April meeting preceded by visit to Stonewood Show Home)
2 nd Thursday of the month 7.30pm	Enviro Ellesmere Meeting of the new extended group – Leeston, Southbridge, Doyleston and Dunsandel – plus rural areas	Leeston Library Community Contact Margaret on 3243949,
First Sunday of the Month	Mahoe Working bee Next Working bee is 1st April 2.00pm,	Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road
Third Tuesday of month 7.30pm (7.00pm in winter)	Rolleston Enviro Town Meetings	Rolleston Community House
Second Tuesday of the month	Rolleston Community Garden meetings.	Rolleston Community House
Second Saturday of the month	Rolleston Garden working bees From 10:00am to 12:00 o'clock	Corner Brookside Rd and William Street
4 th Monday of the month, 7.30.	Springston Enviro community meetings	Springston Domain, Errol Tweedy lounge
2 nd Thursday of the month, 7.00pm	West Melton Enviro Community meetings	St Paul's Church
3rd Wednesday of the month	Prebbleton Enviro Village meetings	Contact Nicola Willett (ph 3497990 or email n.willett@xtra.co.nz) for venue
Thursday 29 th March 2012, doors open 7.00pm	Kim Hill Hot Debate	Lincoln University
Wednesday 28 th March 12.40pm	Carbon nation movie	B3 Burns wing Lincoln Uni. Gold coin donation
Thursday 29 th March 2012	Kim Hill Hot Energy Debate	Lincoln University
Friday March 30 th 2012 7.00pm	Environmental Video Competition screenings and prize giving	Contact Peter Hill peter.hill@selwyn.govt.nz
Friday 30 th and Saturday 31 st 7.30 – 9.30pm	Earth Hour Sky Watching	West Melton Observatory, Bell's Road. Gold coin donation
Saturday 31st March 1.30pm	Wyenova organic farm earth hour self sufficiency tour	740 Waterholes Road
Saturday 31st March 3.00 pm	Everything you wanted to know about solar photovoltaic and wind systems	1528 Main South Road, Rolleston
Saturday 31st March 6.00pm	Wyenova organic farm earth hour vegetarian/vegan/raw food Pot Luck dinner. Bring a dish to share	740 Waterholes Road
Saturday 31 st March 2012 8.0pm	Earth Hour Barn dance	Lincoln Event Centre (no stiletto heels)

