



Taking responsibility for a sustainable future

# Lincoln Envirotown Trust Newsletter

## October 2011

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.

### What's been happening?

## Local Children good at Environmental Problem Solving

Lincoln Envirotown recently held their sixth annual writing competition which asked children to write an illustrated story on a local environmental issue, including how it might be solved. As usual, the best stories have been compiled into a book, which is available from the Lincoln library for \$15, or from Sue Jarvis 329 5858

The 2011 awards were presented by Mayor of Selwyn, Kelvin Coe. **Those who received awards are:**

#### 7-10 years

First: Katherine Hadler (8)

Second equal: Alexander Johnson (10) and Nicky Dachs (10)

Highly Commended: Mollie Richards (9), Claudia Cullen (8), Fariha Alom (9)

Commended: Jonathan Allan (8), Leah Wesley (8), Natasha Coia (10)

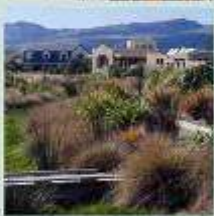
#### 11-14 years

First equal: Georgina Bryden (12) and Stephan Hofmann (14)

Third: Elin Harris (12)

Highly Commended: James Adams (13)

Commended: Jessica Swarbrick (11)



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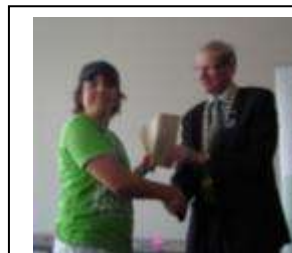
Award winners 7-10 years



Award winners 11-14 years



Katherine Hadler 1<sup>st</sup> 7-10



Stephan Hofmann 1<sup>st</sup> equal 11-14



Georgina Bryden 1<sup>st</sup> equal 11-14

**Mahoe Working Bee 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
**Thank you especially to the Lincoln University and Lincoln High School students for their help**



**Lincoln Community Gardens**  
**Two New Characters have arrived!**



Ruth Wood, garden coordinator

Scarecrows made by the Kldsfirst Lincoln Kindergarten

Insect garden (to encourage beneficial insects) and cold frames (for raising seedlings)



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

## Congratulations to Matthew Young

The 2011 Youth Leadership for Sustainability Awards are a joint initiative between Environment Canterbury and Ngai Tahu recognising awareness of environmental and social issues among Canterbury's youth.

The awards were presented to students recently at Lincoln Event Centre by Environment Canterbury Chair of Commissioners Dame Margaret Bazley and Ngai Tahu Kaiwhakahaere Mark Solomon.

The individual award was open to students in Years 12-13 and recognises their work in sustainability, either through their own initiative or by supporting or leading a wider project. The group award celebrates the contribution of a team of young people be they in a school group or involved in another youth organisation. Individual Category: Year 12 or 13

Matthew Young, Lincoln High School (**and member of LET**) gained **first place**.



Dame Margaret Bazley and Matthew Young

## Selwyn's hotspots for sustainable business

The Leeston Envirotown held the Ellesmere Responsible Business Award Presentations on Monday 10 October. For details see below, under Leeston Envirotown.

## Liffey Water Quality Testing by Lincoln High School students



The gear and help were provided by Lincoln University's Waterwatch team



## Visit to Lincoln Envirotown by Senior Citizens Tour



A bus load of senior citizens visited the Community gardens and the Mahoe Reserve

## Visit to Lincoln Envirotown by Lincoln University students



Prof Ian Spellerberg's class visited the Community gardens, the Mahoe Reserve where they planted three trees, McComick Motors where they heard about sustainable businesses practices and Lincoln New World to learn about sustainability features that can be incorporated into a supermarket.

## What is coming up?

### **The Lincoln Envirotown Trust Responsible Businesses Awards celebrate the sustainable practices of businesses in six Selwyn communities!**

*The public are invited to celebrate with their local businesses at the events.*

#### **Rolleston Responsible Business Award ceremony.**

Rolleston Community Centre, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Refreshments at 5.00pm, followed by the awards

The business with the most sustainable practices will receive the new Rolleston Trophy, sponsored by Rolleston Square Ltd. The awards will be presented by Kelvin Coe, Mayor of Selwyn

**Lincoln and Prebbleton Responsible Business Award Ceremony.**

Lincoln Event Centre, October 27th

Refreshments at 5.30pm, followed by the awards

The Lincoln business with the most sustainable practices will receive the Lincoln Trophy, sponsored by Lincoln University and Ngai Tahu Property. The awards will be presented by Kelvin Coe, Mayor of Selwyn. Inquiries to Sue 329 5858

# **HOME BREW COMPETITION 2011**

**SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**

**(11 AM TO 3 PM)**

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

at

**LINCOLN FARMERS AND CRAFT MARKET**

**LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE**

**With Guest Judges from several award winning  
Christchurch real ale breweries**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,  
FOOD & BOUTIQUE HOME BREW STALLS**

+

**LOTS OF LOCAL PRODUCE, BAKING & CRAFT STALLS**

**CALL 03 3295757 FOR DETAILS / REGISTRATION**

# SELWYN ZERO WASTE WEEK

Do your bit to reduce, reuse and recycle!

**Saturday 29 October – Saturday 5 November**

## **Zero Waste Display & Activities**

Lincoln New World, 10am–1pm, Saturday 29 October

## **Reconstructing Clothing Workshop**

Lincoln Event Centre, 7–9pm, Wednesday 2 November, \$10 per person

## **Kids Design a Zero Waste Poster**

or make a plan to encourage waste reduction – entry forms at Lincoln New World, Lincoln Event Centre or from [www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz](http://www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz)

## **Zero Waste Closing/Displays & Prizegiving**

Lincoln Event Centre, 11am–2pm, Saturday 5 November

## **Zero Waste Tips**

- Be mindful of purchasing goods with excessive packaging
- Use reusable bags for fruit and vegies, or netting bags like those sold by Lincoln New World
- Sort recycling properly
- Use organic waste on composts

**Let's try and reduce what's going in our landfill!**

For further information, contact Nicki Williams, Lincoln Envirotown on 325 3093 or 021 886 693.



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## SELWYN ZEROWASTE WEEK 29<sup>th</sup> Oct -5<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Ever wanted to learn how to revamp your old clothes rather than throwing them away?**

Then come along to a...

### **Reconstructing Clothing Workshop**

You will come away filled with inspiration and ideas!!!!



The workshop is run by Briar Cook as part of the Lincoln Zero Waste Events and will include:

- A demonstration of how Briar makes her sweatshirts and instructions to take home
- learn how to weave t-shirts and take home a sample (arm warmers)
- learn how to make iron-on patches and go home with a sample

Attendees need to bring a long sleeved t-shirt and some fabric that they wish to create a patch with (approx 10x20cms).

#### **Details:**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7-9pm at the Lincoln Event Centre**

**Maximum attendance is 12 people so be sure to book early**

**\$10 per person**

**For bookings phone Nicki Williams on 325 3093 or 021 886 693**

# Mahoe Reserve Working Bee

## Now the trees are planted we need to look after them!

### Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz) .

**NEXT meeting is 7 November All welcome.**

## 2011 Responsible Business Awards

Last year's winners are on our web site, this year's winners will be there soon! Go to [www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz](http://www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz) click on tab bottom left of home page. You can search for Lincoln, Leeston or Prebbleton and soon Rolleston Businesses

Remember to support your local sustainable businesses – and also reduce your “shopping miles” – see who they are on our web site.

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.



**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](mailto:sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz)

So far we have organised another Kim Hill Hot Energy Debate, 29 March 2012 and an Earth Hour Barn dance 31 March 2012. **We will also be holding a video competition again – so get planning and filming!**

**Earth Hour 2012 Video Competition: are you interested in making a video with an environmental theme? Contact Peter Hill [peter.hill@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:peter.hill@selwyn.govt.nz) for information**

**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](mailto:tonicermu@gmail.com) or phone Catherine 347 8240 if you are interested. All welcome. Visit [www.rollestonenvirotown.org.nz](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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. **Next Working bee is 12th November**

**Rolleston Envirotown Community Garden  
Working Bees  
Second Saturday of the month**

**Next working bee  
Saturday 12 November  
From 10:00am to 12:00 o'clock  
Corner Brookside Rd and William Street**

**Everyone welcome**

**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, 3478175**

**The Rolleston Responsible Business Award presentations 21<sup>st</sup> October** contact Sam Rowland for more details [sam.rowland@gmail.com](mailto:sam.rowland@gmail.com), 027 327 1803

## **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 **31<sup>st</sup> October (NOT 4<sup>th</sup> Monday because of Labour day) 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 community garden is underway and the Springston School children had their first visit on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to Helen Mather for providing the land, and Colin Giddens and Geoff Prattley for all the work they are doing getting it ready. The official opening will be soon. If you can help in any way, let us know**



Some Springston School students being introduced to the new garden. The children have been asked to think of ideas for a name and for ideas for what to grow in their beds in the garden. There will also be beds available for community members. Contact Sue on 329 5858 for more information.

## LEESTON ENVIRO TOWN

# Selwyn's hotspots for sustainable business

The Leeston Envirotown held the Ellesmere Responsible Business Award Presentations on Monday 10 October. The awards were presented by Heather Roy MP, who is resigning from parliament this year. She talked about her perspective on environmental issues and on life as an MP. There were displays of local arts and crafts including the local highly placed entry to last year's Wearable Art Awards entry by Loretta Johnson.

Refreshments were sponsored by Pat McEvedy local councillor; the frames were partly sponsored by Rolleston Warehouse and Leeston Envirotown. The major expenses for running the awards were paid by the Selwyn District Council through the Lincoln Envirotown Trust. Particular thanks need to go to Margaret Russell the Responsible Business Award Assessor and chief organiser. 52 Local businesses from Leeston, Southbridge and Doyleston gained awards for environmentally sustainable business practices with 24 gaining gold awards. This was a great improvement on last year when 29 gained awards with 6 gaining gold. Next year they will be aiming for platinum! Congratulations to all the business who took part, especially those who improved from last year. Some of the top businesses were CRT Leeston, Leeston Video Plus, Lay Associates Ltd



Some of the silver award winners

Some of the gold award winners



Ideas for a community action plan for sustainability were discussed and several issues were suggested such as lack of a bus service, the need for a cycle way, water pollution and what happens to stuff we put in the recycling bin. If anyone is interested in putting forward more ideas they can contact: Margaret 324 3949. **There will be a meeting to discuss the ideas on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the Leeston Library Community Room at 7.30pm.**

Please come and add your ideas.

Leeston Envirotown is considering changing its name to include the other local communities such as Southbridge and Doyleston who have become involved. One suggestion is Ellesmere Enviro District. Please let us know your suggestions.

## PREBBLETON ENVIRO-VILLAGE



### Sharing Skills Sessions – various workshops and trips have been organised

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

The Prebbleton Responsible Business Award assessments have been completed and the award ceremony is being held on the 27<sup>th</sup> October (see earlier in this news letter for details). If you would like more information contact Maree Dawson  
349 7656

## LITTLE RIVER

To contact the Little River group ring Kaite Hansen on 325 1917 or [believe33@snap.net.nz](mailto: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 mission statement and objectives have been written and further work needs to be done on the action plan.

Where: West Melton School Library

When: **Thursday 10 November 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](mailto:heather@westmelton.school.nz), 347 8448  
or Ingrid McGeachen [info@westmeltonenviro.org.nz](mailto:info@westmeltonenviro.org.nz)

See the new West Melton Enviro-Community web site! [www.westmeltonenviro.org.nz](http://www.westmeltonenviro.org.nz)

**West Melton Energy Expo:** date has been changed to Sunday March 11 2012, 10am to 5pm, in the West Melton Hall

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. If you are interested in exhibiting or in providing a workshop or in being a speaker, please contact Ingrid (details above).

#### **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 30th September 12.15 pm. Contact Matthew Young for more information. [mattforestyoung@gmail.com](mailto:mattforestyoung@gmail.com). The public are welcome to come along.

Check out the teacher resources at the HotRock website. <http://www.thehotrock.org.au/home/>  
These are created for secondary school students, but have been adapted with success for older primary students.

HotRock is a NfP that is guiding, funding and resourcing sustainability education in Australia. Integration of sustainability education into the mainstream curriculum is the focus of their approach.

HotRock is looking for schools overseas that are prioritising action focused sustainability education. It would be wonderful to link these schools up with sustainability-focused schools over here in Western Australia. Students sharing project outcomes across the oceans.

### **The Lincoln Envirotown 2011 Zerowaste Competitions**

As part of the week there will be two competitions:

- A. to make an A4 poster to encourage waste reduction in your home, school or community
- B. to make a plan to encourage waste reduction in your home, school or community

For the entry form and details see the end of this newsletter

## **Other Interesting Info**

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

<http://www.wunderground.com/weatherstation/WXDailyHistory.asp?ID=ICANTERB24> Weather data from a resident of Lincoln.

<http://www.positivemoney.org.nz/> What's all the fuss about? "Of all the many ways of organising banking, the worst is the one we have today" Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Transition-Lounge/189528514582> Share stories of hope and possibility and challenge what is not working.

[www.consciousconsumers.org.nz](http://www.consciousconsumers.org.nz) North Island group at the moment – let's spread it to Canterbury!

### ***Crowdfunded Windmill Will Generate Energy for Members' Own Use***

From Celsius





We've seen numerous creative approaches to supplying sustainable energy for home users, but recently one caught our eye that seemed a little different. Targeting consumers unwilling or unable to outfit their own homes with wind or solar energy collectors, Dutch **Windcentrale** offers a chance to own a portion of a local windmill and enjoy a proportionate amount of the green energy it produces.

A brainchild of the Dutch Energy Cooperative with support from the Doen Foundation, Windcentrale gives Dutch households a way to secure their own energy supply for years to come. Toward that end, it has divided up a single windmill's output into units with an expected wind output of 500 kilowatt hours (kWh) each per year. Interested parties can purchase one or more of those units so as to supply their own household consumption, which averages about 3500 kWh. Power is delivered through the local utility, and during wind-free days it's supplemented with the utility's own, traditional supply. When members move, meanwhile, they can simply take their shares with them.

Windcentrale is now accepting e-mail addresses of interested Dutch consumers; it needs at least 3,000, and hopes to begin operation of its windmill in Goeree Overflakkee in 2013. Meanwhile, Windcentrale is also looking for other projects that can be operated similarly. One to get involved in early?

Our group email is [coalactionnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:coalactionnetwork@gmail.com) or check out our website at [www.coalactionnetworkaotearoa.wordpress.com](http://www.coalactionnetworkaotearoa.wordpress.com). Or contact Tarsh on [tarshturner@gmail.com](mailto:tarshturner@gmail.com)

### **Submissions:**

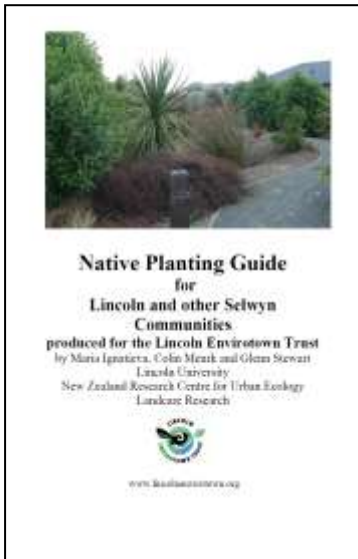
LET frequently makes submissions to Government, ECan and the SDC as well as to other organisations. If you are interested in helping with submissions or have an issue you think that LET might be interested in making a submission on, please contact Sue on 329 5858

## **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.lincolnevirotown.org.nz](http://www.lincolnevirotown.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
October 21 <sup>st</sup> , 5.00pm	Rolleston Responsible Business Award ceremony	Rolleston Community Centre
October 27 <sup>th</sup> , 5.30pm	Lincoln/Prebbleton Responsible Business Award ceremony	Lincoln Event Centre

October 29 <sup>th</sup> – November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Zerowaste week	Opening events at Lincoln New World, closing events Lincoln Event Centre. Other events and displays during the week. Reconstructed clothing workshop 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 7-9pm
November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7.00pm	Leeston (and district) Envirotown) There will be a meeting to discuss the ideas for an action plan and a new name.	Leeston Library Community
March 11 <sup>th</sup> 2011 <b>(note change of date)</b>	Energy Expo	West Melton Community Centre
First Sunday of the Month except January	Mahoe Working bee <b>Next Working bee is 6<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm</b>	Mahoe Reserve, Boundary road
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
Second Saturday of the month	Rolleston Garden working bees <b>Next working bee: Saturday 12 November From 10:00am to 12:00 o'clock</b>	Corner Brookside Rd and William Street
4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, 7.30. <b>Except October, which will be on the 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Springston Enviro community meetings	Springston Domain, Errol Tweedy lounge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7.00pm <b>except October, which will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	West Melton Enviro Community meetings	West Melton School library
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month	Prebbleton Enviro Village meetings	Contact Nicola Willett (ph 3497990 or email <a href="mailto:n.willett@xtra.co.nz">n.willett@xtra.co.nz</a> ) for venue
March 2012	Environmental Video Competition	Contact Peter Hill <a href="mailto:peter.hill@selwyn.govt.nz">peter.hill@selwyn.govt.nz</a>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	Kim Hill Hot Energy Debate	Lincoln University
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2012	Earth Hour Barn dance	Lincoln Event Centre





## **Lincoln Envirotown Trust Zerowaste week competition**

With support from the Selwyn District Council we are holding Zerowaste week to encourage people to reduce waste to landfill.

There will be an opening event at the Lincoln New World car park between 11.00am and 2.00pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, activities and displays during the week at the Lincoln Event Centre and a closing event on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at the Event Centre starting at 11.00am.

As part of the week there will be two competitions:

- A. to make an A4 poster to encourage waste reduction in your home, school or community
- B. to make a plan to encourage waste reduction in your home, school or community

You can enter either or both. You can enter as an individual or as a group of up to 3 people in the same age group.

The entries will be judge by age group:

Under 5 years, 5-8 years, 9-12 years, 13-18 years.

The entries need to be delivered to the Lincoln Event Centre or to the Lincoln township library by 11.00am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please attach an entry form to each entry. The entries will be displayed at the Lincoln Event Centre and judged on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November when the prizes will be presented at 1.00pm.

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### **Zerowaste 2011 Competition Entry Form (please attach to your entry)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School/preschool (where appropriate):** \_\_\_\_\_

**This entry is all my own work OR I had help with my entry from (cross out one)**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(by parent / caregiver for younger children)**