



Taking responsibility for  
a sustainable future



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# Lincoln Envirotown Trust Newsletter

## March 2007

Hi everyone.

Over the next couple of months Lincoln Envirotown Trust (LET) will be holding community discussion groups to develop a long-term community sustainability action plan.

To launch this we are holding an Eco-picnic at the Country Club site on March 24 in conjunction with the Lincoln Farmers' Market.

As well as the wonderful range of stalls selling local produce there will be live music and children's entertainment, displays and information on sustainable living, worm farming and bokashi buckets, and an opportunity to chat to our committee members about how you would like Lincoln to be in the future. It will be a fun family day out so come along!!

## New Sustainable Living Course!!

This 10 week course will help you save petrol, cut power bills, see less plastics, water and money being wasted, grow healthy organic food and help wildlife, maybe change some shopping habits – and still have a great lifestyle!

*Learn how to live more sustainably.*

Tutor Raewyn Gillgren will lead you through discussions, hands-on learning and give you notes to take home.c

Thursday nights beginning  
Thursday April 26,  
7pm – 9pm

## Envirotown Ecopicnic

Lincoln Country Club grounds  
at the Farmers Market  
Saturday March 24  
10am - 1pm

(If wet Lincoln Community Centre)

Live music, kids' fun activities,  
sustainability advice and ideas

## Climate Change

### An Inconvenient Truth

Al Gore's Academy Award winning  
must-see movie

**FREE SCREENING**

Christchurch, Cathedral Square on  
Saturday March 24

Entertainment from 7.30pm, movie  
starts at 8pm and finishes 9.45pm

### Public Seminars

At the Canterbury WEA  
In association with Sustainable  
Otago Christchurch

**Tuesdays 5.30-7pm, \$15**

**March 13:** CarboNZero—Ann  
Smith/Stewart McKenzie,  
Sustainable Business Group,  
Landcare Research

**March 20:** Climate Change and  
International Development—  
Jonathan Fletcher, National  
Director, Christian World Service

**March 27:** Climate Change:  
Transport Matters—Prof Dave  
Kelly/Andrew Macbeth, Traffic  
Engineer and Transport Planner

**April 3:** The current state of  
climate change policy—how much  
talk? How much action? - Russel  
Norman, Co-Leader, Green Party

**Free tea and coffee from 5pm.**

For information or to enrol phone  
the WEA on 366 0285, call into 59  
Gloucester Street, or visit website:  
[cwea.cyberplace.org.nz](http://cwea.cyberplace.org.nz)

Look at our website to keep up with events and progress – [www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz](http://www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz)

# Community Plan development

Over the next two and a half months we will be seeking input from as many members of the community as possible to develop a long-term sustainability community action plan for Lincoln.

Some of the things people might like to think about are:

- What sort of community do you and your children want to live in, in the future?
- What are the best things about Lincoln now?
- What do you value about Lincoln and why?
- What would you like to see developed in Lincoln?
- How does Lincoln need to grow to preserve the things you value?
- What actions would need to happen for your vision of a future Lincoln to be realised and who would need to be involved?
- What guidelines need to be developed so that the things you value are protected?

## You can help create a vision for the sustainable future of your community by coming along to:

Casual question and discussion opportunity  
Sustainability information, displays and experts  
at the LET Eco-picnic  
Selwyn Farmers Market, Country Club site  
**Saturday March 24, 10am - 1pm**

Public meeting and discussion groups with  
afternoon tea  
Lincoln Community Centre Theatrette  
**Thursday April 12, 2 – 4pm**

Public meeting and discussion groups with supper  
Lincoln Community Centre Theatrette  
**Saturday April 14, 2 - 4pm**

Public facilitated focus groups with supper  
Lincoln Community Centre Theatrette  
**Wednesday April 18, 7 - 9pm**

Public facilitated focus groups with afternoon tea  
Lincoln Community Centre Theatrette  
**Sunday April 22, 2 - 5pm**

## Other ways you can be involved:

- Hold a discussion group with your church, social, school, sports or community group. We have a resource kit available with suggestions for topics, information and how to record your ideas. Email us for a copy or we can come and talk to your group about sustainability and lead a discussion
- Select one or two representatives from your group to attend our discussion groups or workshops to represent your group's views.
- Look out for our events and workshops and come along.
- Email us with ideas on what type of event you would like to attend. What type of situation would you be most comfortable sharing your ideas in? Small informal discussion groups? Formal structured workshops? Brainstorming sessions? Morning or afternoon tea and chat? We want to make it fun and easy for people so your suggestions are welcome.
- Contribute to the consultation process by emailing us with your visions for Lincoln's future
- Visit the LET sustainability caravan at the Selwyn Farmers Market on Saturday mornings from 9am – 1pm and either fill in or collect a consultation form.
- Let us know what topics you would like to learn more about or type of workshops you would like to attend.

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## Sustainable Management Fund

We have just completed an application for three more years' funding to from the Sustainable Management Fund help the Lincoln Community implement the sustainability action plan to be developed over the next couple of months, create more educational resources for people to learn about sustainability and help other communities develop action plans.

### Structure Plan

LET attended a Lincoln Structure Plan focus group in February.

The Structure Plan is being developed by the Selwyn District Council to plan for infrastructure and manage growth in Lincoln.



The recent Urban Development Strategy (UDS) indicated significant growth is likely in much of Selwyn, with Lincoln expected to have a population of 14,000 by 2041, including 1000 new households over the next five years. According to the 2006 Census Selwyn was the second-fastest growing District in the country, with Lincoln its third-fastest growing township.

The council will be holding public meetings and we encourage people to participate. Through our community activities, seminars and workshops many people have voiced concerns about the rapid growth expected.

Issues raised include:

- Increased traffic - how it should be managed.
- Accommodation of pedestrians and cyclists. Widening cycle ways to protect cyclists from traffic
- Preserving the character of the township including green areas, heritage and valuing the character of a small township with community. Keeping the "village" feel.
- Restricting at ad-hoc growth through good urban planning
- Ensuring that subdivisions are linked by multifunctional corridors walkways and cycle ways.
- Promoting green building both commercial and residential in Lincoln.

**If you have concerns or ideas the council needs to hear from you.**

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come along to

Lincoln Envirotown Trust's Children's

# enviroclub

## GRAND LAUNCH

Wednesday 11th April 8.30am to noon in the theatre room at the Lincoln Community Centre

Lots of fun school holiday activities for 3-12 year olds.

Children please bring an adult, some recycled things to make wearable art and a T-shirt to screen print



**All Welcome**

For more information  
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"The Future belongs to the children,  
let's help them look after it"

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**You can visit us at our Sustainability Caravan at the Selwyn Farmers Market every Saturday at the Lincoln Country Club or keep up to date with our activities on our website**  
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