

The Sensational Selwyn Awards celebrate excellence throughout the Selwyn District in ten categories: Agri-Business, Arts and Culture, Business – large and small, Community Services, Environmental, Sport, Tourism and Young Achiever.

Nominations are open from the 12th April 2016 until the 17th June 2016. People/groups/organisations will be nominated during this time. Finalists and the winner for each category will be decided upon by judges and announced at the awards ceremony dinner event on the 30th July 2016.

All nominees will be offered one free ticket to the awards dinner event at the Lincoln Event Centre.

NOMINATION INFORMATION

This award is open to individuals, community groups or commercial and industrial companies who are currently undertaking or have undertaken (in the past two years) a project that promotes the sustainable management of our natural resources in the Selwyn District including projects that:

- Create or enhance areas of biodiversity
- Encourage more efficient use of water, reduce soil erosion, promote clean water, encourage conservation of indigenous or valued plants and animals, save energy or achieve better pest control
- Conserve or enhance existing native vegetation
- Support the matters listed above through education, creating networks, or raising awareness

The award promotes and celebrates sustainable management and enhancement of environmental resources through the following characteristics:

- Promoting awareness of the importance of maintaining our environmental resources for future generations
- Recognising and rewarding activities that show sustainable management
- Encouraging efforts that are managing and caring for resources in a better way

The nominee must give their permission to be nominated by signing the form on **page four** or by expressing their permission via email/attached letter.

Terms and Conditions:

- By completing and returning this form, you agree to the use of your name and/nominee's name and nomination information being used in advertising in relation to these awards
- The 2014 winner of this category is not eligible to enter the same category in 2016.
- All applications must be on the official entry form. Any additional information will not be considered during judging to ensure a fair judging process.
- Please make sure the nominee's name is spelt correctly. How it is written on this form will be how it appears on the certificate/award.

- Judges decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into

☐ *Please tick this box to confirm you have read and agree to the above terms and conditions. **(Applications will not be considered unless this box has been ticked)***

Completed nomination forms must be returned by (post marked or emailed)

17/06/2016 to:

- By post to: Selwyn Awards, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston.
- Or send electronically by emailing selwynawards@cirrusinternational.com



Nominations must include the following information: <i>Write your answer in the corresponding boxes found on pages four - seven</i>		Check list <i>(Tick when completed)</i>
1. NOMINATION INFORMATION	Page 4	
2. NOMINEE DESCRIPTION	Page 5	
3. NOMINEE BIOGRAPHY AND PHOTO	Page 6	
4. DESCRIBE YOUR PROJECT in relation to ONE of the following categories, projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Create or enhance areas of biodiversity b. Conserve or enhance existing native vegetation c. Encourage more efficient use of water, reduce soil erosion, promote clean water, encourage conservation of indigenous or valued plants and animals, save energy or achieve better pest control d. Support the matters listed above through education, creating networks, or raising awareness 	Page 7	
In addition to above, please choose <u>ONLY ONE</u> of the below THREE questions to answer based on the <u>past two years</u> of achievements; <i>Write your answer in the corresponding boxes, found on pages eight & nine</i>		Check list <i>(Tick one when completed)</i>
5. Describe how you encourage efforts to MANAGE AND CARE FOR RESOURCES IN A BETTER WAY	Page 8	
6. Describe how you promote awareness of the IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES for future generations	Page 8	
7. Describe how you perform SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT through your project	Page 9	



1. NOMINATION INFORMATION

NAME OF NOMINEE	
ADDRESS	
PHONE (DAY)	
PHONE (EVENING)	
WEBSITE (IF APPLICABLE)	
EMAIL	
YEAR OF PREVIOUS NOMINATION (IF APPLICABLE)	

NOMINATOR CONTACT DETAILS	
NOMINATED BY	
RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE	
PHONE	
YOUR SIGNATURE	
NOMINEES' SIGNATURE	

How did you hear about the 2016 Sensational Selwyn Awards?



2. Please provide a DESCRIPTION OF THE NOMINEE (in relation to this award)
250 word limit



3. **NOMINEE BIOGRAPHY** 75 word limit

A description and a photo of the nominee/s that will be shown on a PowerPoint at the award dinner event if they are chosen as a finalist. Your description should include a brief introduction of what the nominee/s does, any key/unique features – taking into consideration the category you are entering them in and their commitment to the Selwyn District. Please email us a photo of the nominee's choice that best depicts them/their organisation. *(If you are unable to email a photo, please post a copy printed on photographic paper in with the form)*



4. DESCRIBE YOUR PROJECT in relation to ONE of the following categories, projects that:

- a. Create or enhance areas of biodiversity
 - b. Conserve or enhance existing native vegetation
 - c. Encourage more efficient use of water, reduce soil erosion, promote clean water, encourage conservation of indigenous or valued plants and animals, save energy or achieve better pest control
 - d. Support the matters listed above through education, creating networks, or raising awareness
- 400 word limit



Please answer ONLY ONE of the below THREE questions

**5. Describe how you encourage efforts to MANAGE AND CARE FOR RESOURCES
IN A BETTER WAY**

150 word limit

**6. Describe how you promote awareness of the IMPORTANCE OF
MAINTAINING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES for future generations**

150 word limit

7. Describe how you perform SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT through your



project
150 word limit

Thank you for your submission

