

# Nomination Form

# ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

## Awards information

The Selwyn Awards are presented every two years to individuals and businesses who live or operate in Selwyn to honour outstanding work or inspirational achievements.

The awards, run by the Selwyn District Council, are an opportunity for the entire district to celebrate success in 10 categories: Arts, Culture & Heritage, Community Service, Environmental, Innovation Excellence, Large Business, People's Choice, Small Business, Sport, Tourism, and to recognise Young Achievers.

## Nominations and judging

Nominations are open from 9 April–15 June 2018. Each category will be judged independently and winners announced at the gala dinner.

In addition to each category award, there will also be a People's Choice Award. All nominees across all categories are eligible for this. Voting will take place on the Selwyn Awards website a week after nominations have closed.

## Gala dinner

The awards will be celebrated and winners announced at the gala dinner evening on Saturday 4 August 2018 at the Lincoln Event Centre.

All nominees will be offered one complimentary ticket to attend the evening. Additional tickets will be available to purchase.

## Award criteria

### General:

- The awards are open to all individuals and groups who live or are based in the Selwyn district and meet the criteria for each award as outlined below
- Nominees must give permission to be entered into the awards
- Self-nominations are not permitted
- Five high-resolution photos must accompany each nomination form. Please include relevant profile/group photo and other images to best showcase the activity the nominee is involved in

### Terms and Conditions of Nomination:

- By completing and returning the application form, the person nominating has gained permission from the person being nominated to be entered into the awards
- By approving their nomination, the nominee agrees to their name, nomination information and images to be used for promotional purposes in relation to the Selwyn Awards
- The description provided will be used to explain the nominee's entry both by the MC on the night and in printed promotional activities
- The 2016 winner of each Award category is not eligible to enter the same category in 2018
- All nominations must be on the official Nomination Form
- Judges decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into
- Judges will make their decisions based on the information provided on the official Nomination Form. There is no allocation for additional information to be provided, phone calls nor visits to nominees

## Environmental Award nomination information

The Environmental Award recognises the outstanding contribution an individual or not for profit group has made to improving the quality of life for people in the Selwyn District, wider Canterbury Region, within New Zealand and/or Internationally by promoting understanding of environmental issues and/or stimulating solutions

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

Completed nomination forms must be returned (post marked or emailed) by 5pm, 15 June 2018:

- Post to: Selwyn Awards, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston
- Email to: [info@selwynawards.co.nz](mailto:info@selwynawards.co.nz)
- Deliver to: The Selwyn District Council offices. Attn. Elizabeth Pitcorn, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

Nominations must include the following information:

		Check list (Tick when completed)
<b>Nomination information</b>	Page 2	
<b>Nominee description</b>	Page 3	
<b>Nominee biography</b>	Page 3	
<b>Describe the project in relation to one of the following categories, projects which:</b> i. Create or enhance areas of biodiversity ii. Conserve or enhance existing native vegetation iii. 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 iv. Support the matters listed above through education, creating networks, or raising awareness	Page 4	
<b>In addition to above, answer ONLY ONE of the three questions below based on the past <u>two years</u> of achievements</b> <b>Write your answer in the corresponding boxes, found on pages 3–5</b>		Check list (Tick when completed)
<b>Describe how the nominee encourages efforts to <u>manage and care for resources in a better way</u></b>	Page 4	
<b>Describe how the nominee promotes awareness of the <u>importance of maintaining our environmental resources for future generations</u></b>	Page 5	
<b>Describe how the nominee performs <u>sustainable management</u> through the project</b>	Page 5	
FIVE high resolution photos to support the nomination. Please include a 'hero' image as well as four supporting images. These may include a profile photo, staff /volunteer photo, photo of your premises or operations, customers, etc.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Every nominee will be announced at the gala dinner to the sound of their own theme song! Please note the song and artist the nominee would like to have played when they are announced:		
<b>Song choice:</b>		



### Nomination information:

Name of nominee	
Address	
Phone ( <i>day</i> )	
Phone ( <i>evening</i> )	
Website ( <i>if applicable</i> )	
Email	
Year of previous nomination ( <i>if applicable</i> )	
Nominated by	
Relationship to nominee	
Phone	

How did you hear about the 2018 Selwyn Awards?



**Please provide a description of the nominee (in relation to this award) 250 WORD LIMIT**

Your description will be used in the judging process. Please be as descriptive as possible. Include details (where applicable) of the environmental/sustainable practices/project and why the nominee should win this award.

**Please provide a short biography of the nominee (for promotional purposes) 75 WORD LIMIT**

The biography will be used in People's Choice voting and in promotional material including at the Gala Dinner.



**Describe the project in relation to ONE of the following categories, projects which: 400 WORD LIMIT**

- i. Create or enhance areas of biodiversity
- ii. Conserve or enhance existing native vegetation
- iii. 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
- iv. Supports the matters listed above through education, creating networks, or raising awareness

**PLEASE ANSWER ONLY ONE OF THE BELOW THREE QUESTIONS**

**Describe how the nominee encourages efforts to manage and care for resources in a better way 250 WORD LIMIT**



Describe how the nominee promotes awareness of the importance of maintaining our environmental resources for future generations  
250 WORD LIMIT

Describe how the nominee performs sustainable management through the project 250 WORD LIMIT

Thank you for your submission, we will contact you to confirm it has been received.