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Sensational Selwyn Awards finalists announced

Selwyn Awards finalists have been announced, in anticipation of the Awards event next Saturday night.

Organisers say about 60 nominations were received across the eight categories, and the calibre of entries made it very difficult for the judges to choose finalists.

"Selwyn District is very lucky it has people who are so dedicated to their communities, their work, the environment and to achieving their personal goals," Selwyn Awards committee chair Mayor Kelvin Coe says.

Finalists in each category are:

Young Achiever:

Matthew Hutchins

Jesse Stuart

George Steele

Agri-Business:

Synlait

Ellesmere Transport

Coppersolly

Community Service:

Jack Percy

Leeston Day Club

Sport Equestrian Therapy Inc. (SET)

Sport:

Amy Buckley

Matthew Hutchins
Rosa Flanagan

Arts & Culture:

Down by the Liffey
Kim Henderson
Hororata Community Charitable Trust.

Tourism:

Melton Estate
Terrace Downs
Coleridge Group

Business:

Café Izone
Synlait
Lincoln New World

Environmental:

Eco Performance Car Grooming
Taeges Bush Restoration
Te Ara Kakariki

Selwyn Awards tickets (\$65 per person) are available from the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston or Selwyn Library/Service centres in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston. The evening is being held at the Lincoln Event Centre on Saturday, 28 July, from 7 – 11pm, hosted by MC, Gary McCormick. It features a three course gourmet dinner of Selwyn produce and award-winning wines, and a jazz trio.

Visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/awards for more details.

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For more information, please contact Sensational Selwyn Awards Event Manager Emily Cook, 021 358 765.