



Media Release:

Monday, 30 July

Sensational Selwyn Awards 2012 winners announced

Sensational Selwyn Awards 2012 winners were announced at the Lincoln Events Centre function on Saturday night.

About 500 Selwyn residents gathered for the Awards dinner and presentations. Three finalists were chosen in each of eight categories from about 60 nominations.

“This has been a fantastic event focused on the heroes of the Selwyn District - 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 (with winner in bold):

Young Achiever:

Matthew Hutchins
Jesse Stuart
George Steele (winner)

Agri-Business:

Synlait Milk (winner)
Ellesmere Transport Co. Ltd
Coppersolly Ltd.

Community Service:

Jack Percy (winner)
Leeston Day Club
Sport Equestrian Therapy Inc. (SET)

Sport:

Amy Buckley
Matthew Hutchins (winner)
Rosa Flanagan

Arts & Culture:

Down by the Liffey Gallery (winner)

Kim Henderson

Hororata Community Charitable Trust

Tourism:

Melton Estate

Terrace Downs Resort

Lake Coleridge Tourism Group (winner)

Business:

Café Izone Stonegrill Restaurant and Café (winner)

Synlait Milk

Lincoln New World

Environmental:

Eco Performance Car Grooming

Taeges Bush Restoration

Te Ara Kakariki: Greenway Canterbury Trust (winner)

The event was hosted by MC, Gary McCormick and featured a three course gourmet dinner of Selwyn produce and award-winning wines, and music from a jazz trio.

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

Ends

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