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## Art directory launches in Selwyn

A new arts directory is now available for Selwyn residents.

The Selwyn Arts Directory, the first of its kind, is the result of a collaborative effort between the Selwyn Arts Trust and Selwyn District Council and provides a comprehensive list of over 120 artists, arts groups, arts tutors and art galleries across Selwyn district.

Creative New Zealand's Creative Communities Scheme funded the production of the directory.

Selwyn District Council Arts Coordinator Rachael Inch says the art directory brings together the visual arts, music, dance, literature, performance, venues, and arts organisations from around the district. "Whether you are looking for tuition for yourself or your child, needing to learn a wedding dance, looking for galleries to visit or wanting to commission a piece of art for your home or business, it's all in the directory," she says.

The directory will also be useful for those new to the district, assisting them to find out what art groups they can join in the district.

Chairperson of the Selwyn Arts Trust, Michael McEvedy is delighted to launch the first edition. "Selwyn has a vibrant arts scene and we are proud to bring it together in the directory for residents to enjoy."

Hard copies are available from Selwyn libraries, Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre and Selwyn District Council. They are also available at the following arts organisations: Down By The Liffey Gallery, Expoz Art gallery, Nutpoint Centre, Longueville Gallery and Selwyn Gallery.

An electronic copy of the directory is also available at [www.selwynartstrust.co.nz](http://www.selwynartstrust.co.nz)

*Chairperson of the Selwyn Arts Trust, Michael McEvedy and Rachael Inch, Selwyn Arts Coordinator/ Advisor with copies of the new Selwyn Arts Directory.*

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