



Media Release

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Christmas at Selwyn Libraries

Selwyn Libraries are celebrating Christmas with special storytimes, a concert and a chance to share the festive spirit by donating to those in need.

Christmas Storytime sessions are coming to libraries throughout Selwyn in December. The evening sessions filled with books and songs are aimed at children aged 2-7 but families of all ages are welcome. Bookings are essential as sessions often fill quickly, to book visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz.

- Rolleston - Wednesday 7 December, 6-7pm
- Darfield - Tuesday 13 December, 6-7pm
- Lincoln - Thursday 15 December, 6-7pm
- Leeston - Monday 19 December, 6-7pm.

Libraries are encouraging Selwyn residents to give to those in need by donating a can to the library's Cantastic Christmas Tree campaign. Donated canned food can be placed on the christmas tree display at your local library and service centre until 20 December. The cans will then be donated to the Ellesmere Food Bank which helps those in need across Selwyn. Donations must be canned, non-perishable items which have not expired with an original label.

A Christmas Concert is being held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 20 December at Rolleston Community Centre. It is being organised by Selwyn Libraries and Belinda Cullen-Reid. It will feature Selwyn Community Choir members and 'Learn to Sing Rolleston' participants. Entry is by donation of an item of non-perishable food per person with donations to be given to Ellesmere Food Bank.

Darfield and Lincoln libraries will have christmas reading displays for library visitors to check out and read over the festive season.

Rolleston Library and Lincoln, Leeston and Darfield libraries and service centres will be closed from 25 December 2016 until 3 January 2017 and will reopen with normal hours on 4 January 2017.

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Photo attached: *Lincoln Library's cantastic Christmas tree. All libraries are collecting canned food donations to build Christmas trees with the cans to be donated to Ellesmere Food Bank*

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