



Media release

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Awards recognise Volunteer Work

Selwyn Central Community Board are now inviting nominations for their biennial volunteer awards.

"There are many volunteers who serve our community in a wide variety of roles. Their service helps others and contributes to making our area a great place to live," says Selwyn Central Community Board Chair Diane Chesmar.

Mrs Chesmar says that volunteers are often not recognised and the awards help to acknowledge and thank volunteers on behalf of the community for their work.

Nominations can include residents who live in the Selwyn Central Ward area and those who don't live in this area but volunteer for the benefit of the area. Residents who live in Selwyn Central and who provide voluntary service outside the community can also be nominated. The Selwyn Central Ward area includes Rolleston, Burnham, West Melton, Weedons and Halkett.

There are eight categories where nominations can be made: recreation, youth activities, aged, welfare, educational service, cultural, religious and community affairs.

Organisations, associations, societies, clubs or individuals may make a nomination. Nomination forms are available from the Rolleston Council Offices, online at www.selwyn.govt.nz or by contacting Kate Anderson by phoning 318 8338 or 347 2800 or emailing kate.anderson@selwyn.govt.nz.

The closing date for nominations is **Monday 18 May 2015**.

Ends

Photos attached:

- (1) *Do you know someone whose should receive a volunteer award? Selwyn Central Community Board Chair Diane Chesmar holding an award form*
- (2) *Selwyn Central Community Board Chair Diane Chesmar handing out volunteer award nomination forms at Rolleston Library*

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