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## Enjoy a drive-in movie in Selwyn

The '80s classic *Dirty Dancing* is coming to Rolleston this Friday (5 December) as a drive-in movie.

The Selwyn Youth Council has organised a second drive-in movie at the Rolleston Community Centre carpark on Friday 5 December at 8pm.

Last year more than 400 people turned up to watch *Grease*, the first drive-in movie in Selwyn.

Selwyn District Council's Youth Advisor Chris Martin says, "Following the success of our first drive-in movie we are looking forward to screening another '80s classic *Dirty Dancing* as our second movie".

Drive-in movies thrived in America during the 1950s but over the years they became less common due to their seasonal and timely nature, the arrival of larger movie theatres and the spread of television.

"Drive-in movies are a real novelty event which give people the opportunity to experience a great movie from the comfort of their cars, just like the good old days," says Mr Martin.

Drivers will park at the community centre carpark and use a radio frequency on their car stereo to listen to the PG-rated film which will be shown on a large 20metre by 15metre LED outdoor screen.

Entry is by donation and will go towards the costs of the event. Gates open at 6.30pm and families are welcome to come along and set up their vehicles or join the picnic area in front of the cars.

The Selwyn Youth Council is also planning to host drive-in movies in Darfield and Lincoln early next year.

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