



Media Release

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## **Selwyn Events Benefit from Funding**

17 community events have recently been granted funding by Selwyn District Council through its new Events Fund.

The fund was advertised for the first time in September and supports events held in Selwyn which are open to the public; attract local, regional and international visitors; and benefit and promote the district.

A wide range of events received funding, including Darfield's Country Xmas in the Park, the Hororata Highland Games, Rolleston Community Fireworks Night, Children's Day, the Selwyn Half Marathon, the New Zealand Young Farmers Competition, the Lincoln University Dairy Farm Open Day and Earth Hour events.

"As our population grows there are an increasing number of events happening in Selwyn which help make our district a great place to live in and attract people to come and visit," says the Council's Community Services Manager Lesley Symington.

"Event are often organised by community organisations and the Council is pleased to be able to support their work through the Events Fund."

\$17,370 remains in the Events Fund and this funding will be re-advertised in early 2014.

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