



Media Release

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Applications for Events Fund Open

Applications to the Council's new Events Fund are now open. The fund, with an allocated sum of \$47,000, was recently established by the Council and is available to support events that are held in Selwyn which are open to the public and meet these criteria:

- the event attracts local, regional and international visitors
- it contributes to key benefits identified in the Council's events policy
- it helps to increase the range and diversity of events in Selwyn
- it promotes the Selwyn district

Events should preferably be run by a not for profit organisation with charitable status, although applications from community organisations and individuals may be accepted.

The Council's Community Services Manager Lesley Symington says that the events fund was established because hosting events in Selwyn has many benefits for the community.

"Events can bring significant income into our district, they can bring our community together in a celebration, and help make Selwyn as a great place to visit and live."

Applications for funding for events planned over the next year must be received by September 27 2013.

Application forms and information about the fund is available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/eventsfund.

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