



Media release

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## **Free Rock Concert coming to Lincoln**

Four great local rock bands will be playing at the Ministry of the Mind Annual Rock Concert on Saturday 12 March from 4 to 8pm. This is a free, family friendly, all ages rock and roll concert on Lincoln Green (by Lincoln Library).

A mix of Selwyn and Christchurch bands will perform. The concert will feature Christchurch band Smokin' Voodoo – a finalist in the 2015 New Zealand Battle of the Bands, Christchurch band Resin, Rolleston four piece band The Reconstruction and Altero. Altero is an up and coming alternative rock band from Lincoln with an excellent lead vocalist who are looking forward to performing in their hometown.

“The idea for the concert was developed by Duncan Sole of Selwyn who started organising ‘open mic’ nights at the Rolleston Rugby Clubrooms which attracted some fantastic talent,” says Selwyn Arts Advisor/ Coordinator Rachael Inch.

“The concert idea developed from those sessions and it is a great opportunity to showcase some great local bands from Selwyn and Christchurch to the public for free,” she adds.

If successful, the concert is expected to become an annual event in Selwyn.

The Laboratory will have food and refreshments available to purchase at the event. The Concert is supported by the Selwyn Arts Trust and Selwyn District Council.

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