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Faringdon Sensational Selwyn Awards Nominations open

Nominations are now open for the Faringdon Sensational Selwyn Awards 2014.

The awards are held every two years and recognise and honour outstanding Selwyn businesses, community groups and individuals for their inspirational work and achievements.

The awards are organised by Selwyn District Council with Faringdon as the naming sponsor. Nominations can be made in nine categories:

- Agri-business
- Arts and Culture
- Business
- Community Service
- Environmental
- Sports
- Tourism
- Young Achiever
- The Diana Isaac Cup (for native planting in the Selwyn District)

In 2012 over 60 nominations were received for the Sensational Selwyn Awards.

“There are many individuals, businesses and groups who help make Selwyn a great place to live,” says Selwyn Mayor Kelvin Coe. “The awards are an opportunity to recognise excellence, innovation and service and I encourage people to put forward nominations.”

Jake Hughes from Faringdon says that they are pleased to be sponsoring the 2014 awards.

“Selwyn is a very exciting, innovative environment for businesses to operate in and it is also a great place to choose to live in with a high level of community facilities available. It is fantastic for Faringdon as a new community evolving in Rolleston to be able to recognise the work of businesses, community groups and local residents by sponsoring the awards.”

The awards are open to individuals and organisations who live, or are based, in Selwyn district and meet the criteria for entry listed on nominations forms. 2012 award winners are not eligible to enter the same category in 2014. Award nominees must give permission to be entered on the entry form.

Nomination forms are available from Council libraries and service centres, the Lincoln Event Centre and online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/awards.

Nominations close on 20 June. The Awards will be announced at a gala dinner at the Lincoln Event Centre on Saturday 26 July. Ticket sales for the awards dinner open on 16 June and close 16 July.

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