



Media release

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## Selwyn Celebrates Youth Week

Selwyn will celebrate national Youth Week from 4-12 May with one of the busiest activity programmes in New Zealand.

The theme for Youth Week 2013 is 'Living as a Legend.' The week will celebrate young people who act as role models, serve as an inspiration to others or bring enthusiasm and energy to their communities every day.

Events planned for Youth Week in Selwyn include a super hero dance party, a zumba party, an outdoor movie night, R-Dub Performance Café where young people can show off their talents and a series of skate jams.

A District Youth Forum is also planned which will provide leadership training for young people and an opportunity to discuss the formation of Selwyn's first Youth Council. Mayor Kelvin Coe will also host a supper for young people who have been nominated by their communities as Legends.

Selwyn District Council's Youth Advisor, Chris Martin says Youth Week will be an exciting, activity packed celebration for young people, their families and the wider community to take part in.

"We have a really diverse range of events planned for Youth Week which will be organised and run by young people living in Selwyn," he says.

### Youth Week Events:

- Saturday 4 May - Super Hero Dance Party (7.30 - 10.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre). Presented with Synergy Youth
- Sunday 5 May - Youth Week Skate Jam (12 - 3pm, Leeston Skate Bowl). Presented with Cheapskates Skate Skool and Out There Youth.

- Monday 6 May - Zumba Party (7 - 8 pm, Rolleston Community Centre). Presented with the Rolleston Youth Action Group
- Tuesday 7 May - District Youth Forum for invited young leaders (10am - 3 pm, Selwyn District Council). Presented with the Ministry of Youth Affairs
- Wednesday 8 May - Youth Week Skate Jam (3 - 5pm, Rolleston Skate Park). Presented with the Rolleston Youth Action Group
- Thursday 9 May - Legends Awards Supper (7 - 8pm, Venue to be confirmed)
- Friday 10 May - Outdoor Movies (6 - 10.30pm, Darfield Skate Park). Presented with Darfield Baptist Youth Group
- Saturday 11 May - R-Dub Club Performance Café (8 - 10pm, Rolleston Community Centre). Presented with Rolleston Community Centre.
- Sunday 12 May - Youth Week Skate Jam (12 - 3pm, Darfield Skate Park). Presented with the Cheapskates Skate Skool and Darfield Baptist Youth Group

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