



Media Release

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## Youth Market coming to Selwyn

Young entrepreneurs are being invited to set up a stall at a market that will run during Youth Week.

The Selwyn Youth Council is organising a market and Skate Jam at Rolleston Skate Park on Saturday 30 May from 12-3pm.

"We believe that the market will be a brilliant outlet for the youth of Selwyn to practice their entrepreneurship in a supportive environment. It will give young people a way to better develop their financial literacy and skill, with people that they know and trust at the heart of their community," says Rafael Clarke, Selwyn Youth Council Chairperson.

Young people aged between 12 and 24 can register to have a free stall by emailing [Chris.Martin@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:Chris.Martin@selwyn.govt.nz), phoning 347 2754 or visiting the 'Sensational Selwyn Youth' Facebook page.

Anyone registering to run a stall will receive an information sheet with advice on food safety and health and safety requirements. Stall owners will also need to check they have change for customers.

The Youth Council will also have its Pop Up Café selling coffee, cold drinks and snacks at the market.

The skate jam will include free gear hire, a have a go competition, prizes and live music. Cheapskates Skate School will also be offering free skate lessons.

A Roller Disco will also be running in Leeston on Saturday 30 May at The Station from 7.30-9.30pm, following on from a Roller Disco in Darfield earlier in the month. \$5 entry covers skate hire and a free hot chocolate, and there will be a DJ, café, live music and prizes.

Youth Week runs from 23-31 May. It aims to recognise the amazing contributions and achievements of young people in New Zealand.

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