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Selwyn Celebrates Youth Week

Selwyn will celebrate national Youth Week which runs from 17 - 25 May with a busy programme of activities.

The theme for Youth Week 2014 is 'Be the Change.' Youth Week aims to recognise the contributions and achievements of young people in New Zealand.

Events planned for Youth Week in Selwyn include a skate jam, a zumba event, a dance party, drive in movie and a special supper for youth volunteers.

Selwyn Youth Council Chairperson Tristan Misselbrook says Youth Week will be an exciting, activity packed week for young people, their families and the wider community to take part in.

"We have a 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 17 May – Skate Jam at Lincoln Community Care car park (Lyttelton Street, Lincoln), 12pm – 3pm. Free skate lessons and gear hire, spot prizes, DJ and a free sausage sizzle
- Saturday 17 May – a special supper at Tai Tapu will be held to thank 150 young people (100 from Christchurch City and 50 from Selwyn District) for their voluntary work in the community
- Monday 19 May - Zumba Fun (7-8pm, Rolleston Community Centre). Get fit and have fun with Zumba. This event provides free entry for young people aged 12 – 24 to a zumba class at the centre
- Friday 23 May - Drive in movie at Rolleston Community Centre car park. Enjoy the '80s classic 'Dirty Dancing' with family and friends from 7.30pm. Bring your own drinks and snacks

- Saturday 24 May – Youth Week Dance Party – Lincoln Baptist Church, 7 -11pm. Come along and enjoy Selwyn's biggest sound system at a fluro themed dance party. This is an alcohol free event.

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