



Old (and new) fashioned fun at the Library



Selwyn Library once again made a point of getting involved with Kidsfest in the recent school holidays, along with other programmes offered by the District Council. During the holidays the Libraries were destinations at which clues could be found for groups of people trying out 'geocaching' (<http://www.geocaching.com/>) which is a new form of treasure hunting combined with orienteering. Groups are given handheld GPS units and a set of satellite coordinates—they need to get to that spot and find their prize or next set of clues - when they reached the library they had to search the catalogue for their next clue—instructive and fun!

Along with the Winter Warmers reading program which is now in full swing at the Libraries, Outreach Librarian Jackie Claridge also ran some craft sessions in each library where children could assemble, paint and decorate their own papier-mâché piggy banks. Jackie handmade all seventy 'raw' pigs from balloons and egg cartons donated by staff at the Council and the results were terrific as you can see. Several people remarked that they hadn't seen papier-mâché for years (if ever) and wanted to know more—luckily the Library has a lot of excellent craft books on just that topic..

Lincoln Library/Service Centre wins environmental award

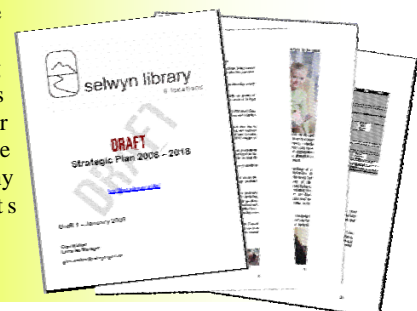
The recent Lincoln Envirotown Responsible Business Awards (supported by The Canterbury Community Trust) has recently awarded the Lincoln Library/Service Centre a Silver rating for its efforts at sustainability and good business practices.

Sian McDonald, Lincoln Librarian will be presented with a certificate for this achievement by Mayor Kelvin Coe at an upcoming awards ceremony for participants in the survey and it will be displayed in the Lincoln Library/Service Centre afterward.

Work will continue to improve the environmental sustainability of all Library services and Lincoln has already made strides in this - noting in their applications that they use an energy efficient heat pump, put care into mending older (and popular) books and try to recycle as much as possible.

Library Strategic Plan 2008-2018

Public submissions on the draft Strategic Plan "Libraries for Life" closed in June and an excellent number of responses came in, indicating interest in all parts of the Plan. It was intended that the next stage would be re-presenting the Plan to Council but several people have expressed a wish to speak to their submissions and an opportunity to do this is being arranged (all submitters will be contacted about this in due course). After the hearings have been held, the sub-committee of Councillors hearing submissions will consider the points made and look at any amendments required.



Have you seen the latest? - Large Print books

Branch	Call	Author	Title
Darfield	616.994 CLA	Clark, Barbara	The fight of my life / Barbara Clark.
Leeston	940.544 REE	Rees, Ken	Lie in the dark and listen : the remarkable exploits of a WWII bomber
Darfield	940.5449 LEI	Leicester, L. Anthony (Lionel)	Flights into the night : reminiscences of a World War two, RAF
Leeston	941.084 BRO	Brown, Fred	Little apples will grow again / Fred Brown.
Rolleston	942.494 HAT	Hathorne, Carol	Five minutes love / Carol Hathorne.
Rolleston	942.76 BRO	Broome, Rod, 1937-	Northern roots / Rod Broome.
Leeston	AIT	Aitken, Rosemary	The Tregenza girls / Rosemary Aitken.
Leeston	DAN	Dancer, Abe	Brevet ridge / Abe Dancer
Leeston	DEA	Dean, Debra, 1957-	The madonnas of Leningrad / Debra Dean.
Rolleston	DOL	Dolan, T.M.	High stakes at Casa Grande / T.M. Dolan
Lincoln	DUD	Dudley, Ernest	The blind beak / Ernest Dudley
Darfield	GLA	Glasby, John	Dark conflict / John Glasby
Darfield	HOL	Holmes, Valerie	Caleb's faith / Valerie Holmes
Darfield	IRW	Irwin, Alan	The Laredo gang / Alan Irwin
Rolleston	MCG	McGregor, Rafe	The Secret Service / Rafe McGregor
Rolleston	PAR	Parks, Adele	Young wives' tales / Adele Parks.
Rolleston	SUN	Sunman, Corba	The long trail / Corba Sunman
Lincoln	SWA	Swart, Ginny	Campaign for love / Ginny Swart
Leeston	WIL	Wilder, Gene, 1935-	My French whore / Gene Wilder.

You can find all of these and much more in our catalogue - <http://opac.selwyn.govt.nz>

Reminder: Please bring your card with you when using the Library - this helps the Librarians serve you quickly plus ensures that items are recorded against the correct record—you wouldn't believe the number of people with the same names!

ToddlerTimes @ Your Library

Outreach Librarian Jackie Claridge is back in the swing of ToddlerTimes for Term2 - there are new topics every week, sessions may contain books, rhymes, stories, puppets, stamps, colouring, songs and games. **And...** there's *no* charge to attend!

Darfield Monday 10-10:30
Rolleston Tuesday 10-10:30
Leeston Thursday 10:30 -11
Lincoln Friday 10-10:30

FREE OFFER

Library Membership

Membership of the Library is free to people who live in Selwyn District. Join one branch and you join them all!

There are no age limits, from 1 day to 150 years, all are welcome!

Books, papers, magazines, CDs, DVDs, talking books, jigsaws, internet...

90,000 items, waiting for you!