



EARTH HOUR, SHARE THE POWER

Earth Hour (8.30-9.30pm, Sat 27 March) is when households turn off their lights and unnecessary appliances to promote energy conservation and sustainable living. Many will join like-minded others to “share the power” at Earth Hour events throughout the Selwyn district. Here are some that we know about. If you know of others, please let us know and we'll pass it on. All events free unless stated.

Contacts:

Lincoln:
 Rolleston:
 Prebbleton:
 Leeston:
 Springston:
 Selwyn District Council:
 Follow up event:

Sue Jarvis, 329 5858 (Lincoln Envirotown)
 Nicole Bührs 347 9339 (Rolleston Envirotown)
 Nicola Willett, 349 7990 (Prebbleton Enviro-village)
 Alison Boon, 324 3532 (Leeston Enviro Town)
 Arnia Southworth 329 5757 (Springston Enviro-Community)
 Rowan Taylor 347 2807
 Energy Efficient Homes Bus Tour 2 May
 Contact: Rose Spijkerman 329 6446

Date	Event	Where
Mon, 22 March EXTENDED DEADLINE	Earth Hour Short Video Competition (10 seconds to 10 minutes) Prizes for individuals, groups, children, businesses.	Send to Selwyn District Council. Contacts: Tom Ferguson 325 7717 Sue Jarvis 329 5858
Mon 22 March and Thu 25 March 11.30am-12noon	Landcare Walk the Talk Tours. See why Landcare Research got the trophy for sustainable practices in energy, waste management, recycling, procurement.	Meet at Fleming reception off Gerald Street , Lincoln at 11.30am
Mon 22, Tue 23 and Fri 26 March 12.30-1pm	Council Walk the Talk Tours. See why the Selwyn District Council building in Rolleston has won awards for energy-efficient design.	Meet at the Council reception desk, Norman Kirk Drive off Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Mon-Sat 22-27 March from 7.30 pm weather permitting	Earth Hour Skywatching. Instead of the usual \$6 fee, the Canterbury Astronomy Society will ask only a gold coin donation.	R.F. Joyce Memorial Observatory, 200 Bell's Road, West Melton. Map on their web site: www.cas.org.nz
Mon-Sat 22-27 March all day, everyday	Earth Hour Displays by Landcare Research: • low energy LED lighting	Selwyn libraries: Mon 22 and Sat 27 Lincoln; Tue 23 Rolleston; Wed 24 Darfield; Thu 25 Leeston; Fri 26 University Library, Lincoln.
Mon-Sat, 22-27 March - daytime	CarboNZero – how to reduce your carbon footprint – learn to use the household calculator	Selwyn libraries: Lincoln, Darfield, Rolleston, Leeston
Mon-Sat 22-27 March	Earth Hour Pledge card – pledge what you will do to save energy	Sign up and go in the prize draw at Selwyn libraries, Earth Hour events or www.selwyn.govt.nz
Mon 22 and Thu 25 March, 12.30-1pm	University Walk the Talk Tours – see how Lincoln's new School of Landscape Architecture was built using the latest ideas in green design.	Meet at the School of Landscape Architecture (SoLA) Foyer, Lincoln University
Fri 26 March	Earth Hour Video Competition Screening & Awards preceded by talk by Kathryn Hailes from CarboNZero on how to reduce your carbon footprint. Followed by light refreshments.	Rolleston Community Centre
7pm Fri 26 and Sat 27 March daytime	Electric Car Conversion – see the energy-efficient Voltmotive electric car converted from a normal petrol engine car.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fri 26 Rolleston New World 4pm–7pm • Sat 27 Lincoln New World 10am -1pm • Sat 27 Malvern Show, Sheffield (at the council site)
Sat 27 March 5pm	Prebbleton Earth Hour picnic	Prebbleton Nature Reserve
Sat 27 March 8.30pm weather permitting	Prebbleton Torchlight Walk	Meet at Prebbleton nature reserve
Sat 27 March 8.30-9.30 pm weather permitting	Rolleston Torchlight Walk	Meet at Rolleston Community Centre
Sat 27 March 8.30-9.30 pm	Earth Hour Coffee by Candlelight	Lincoln Coffee Culture
Sat 27 March 8.30-9.30 pm	Earth Hour Dinner by Candlelight	Monkey Spices Rolleston Square
Sat 27 March 8pm till late	Earth Hour Barn Dance. \$10 per person, children under 14 free, with caregivers. Bring a plate and something to drink.	Lincoln Community Centre Tickets from Selwyn libraries and Sue Jarvis 329 5858.
Sat 27 March 8.30-9.30 pm	Earth Hour Blackout	Your place?