

## SELWYN LAUNCH GROUP

Supporting Young People with Disabilities in Selwyn

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Well it is nearly the end of a hectic year in more ways than one, however it is very pleasing to see a now established One Day a Week Activity/Learning based program happening every Tuesday. The hours for this service is to be extended to 9.00am till 3.pm as from next year with the Group starting up again in early February.

Since our September newsletter we have been finalizing our Constitution using Law Firm Buddle Findlay, and it is now in its final stages, and we will become an Incorporated Society.

We have also got a Funding application away to the Malvern Lions to ask for support in setting up costs involved with Micro Enterprise for our young people in Selwyn.

It is also planned that we hold a Promotional Social evening in Rolleston inviting local businesses along, this will be discussed in the New Year.

Some of our young people have also taken the opportunity to join Geoff Leathwicks once a month Sports activity program which also included a much enjoyed Zumba session held in November.

A number of our young ones are now joining in with the Special Olympics Swimming program held at the Rolleston Pool on a Wednesday evening during the School Term.

Jess Waters has spent time in her School Graphic project designing us a Logo for the Selwyn Launch Group. This is now complete, and we are very pleased with it.

A Facebook page has also been set up for the Selwyn Launch Group, it is planned to set up our own Website.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December Val MacKenzie put on a Cooking Demonstration for the Group at Rolleston and a group of students and teachers from Darfield High School attended and joined in with the Group, all participating in what was a most enjoyable occasion and the young ones all coming home with Chocolate Cake and Christmas Fruit Balls.

We would like to thank everyone who has volunteered and offered help and support to us in setting up and establishing Selwyn Launch Group.

It is very pleasing to see, exciting plans lay ahead for next year.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, and a Happy Healthy New Year.

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