Aquatic Centre admission pricing increase

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre admission prices are set to rise on 1 February 2018 for only the second time since the Centre opened in June 2013. The Council approved the recommended increase following its annual pricing review. The last increase was on 1 January 2016.

Aquatic Facilities Manager Kathy Moore says the Centre’s prices have been well researched during the annual review and took into consideration increasing annual costs such as electricity, staffing, pool chemicals, and maintenance.

“The new pricing is in line with other similar facilities in Canterbury and will enable the Centre to reach its annual revenue target, which aims to achieve a 50/50 cost recovery result with user pays and rates subsidy,” Ms Moore says.

The pricing review considered charges at facilities including the Christchurch City Council pools (Jellie Park, Graham Condon, Pioneer), the Caroline Bay Aquatic Centre in Timaru, the EA Networks Centre in Ashburton, and Dudley Pool in Rangiora.

The adult fee is increasing from $5.50 to $6, while the cost for a child to swim will increase from $3.20 to $3.50. Students will pay $5, up from $4.50. Family group, memberships and concession card pricing have also increased across the board. All Aqua Fitness classes will be set at a flat $9 cost for casuals. Holders of Gold Card and Community Services cards receive discounted fees.

The increases will take effect from Thursday 1 February 2018.
Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 24 January
Rakaia Huts 9.45–10am
Foster Park Playground 10.30am–12pm

Thursday 25 January
Foster Park Playground 10.30am–12pm
St John of God, Rolleston 1–1.30pm
Prebleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 29 January
Upper Selwyn Huts 10–10.45am
Lincoln Childcare and preschool 11–11.30am
Prebleton Child Care 1.15–1.45pm

Tuesday 30 January
Burnham Kindy 9.45–10.10am
Burnham PreSchool 10.15–10.45am
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20–12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30–2.30pm

PREBLETTON CEMETERY

The Council cemetery team would like to contact the families of the following person interred at Prebleton cemetery, Kolo, Villami Ofa.
If you are a family member or know any family members of the above person, could you please ask them to contact the cemeteries team on 347 2969 or email cemeteries@selwyn.govt.nz.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for the renewal of an off license has been received from Clearwater Investments Limited. Objections are open until 15 January. An application for the renewal of an on license has been received from Hickman Hospi Limited. Objections are open until 5 February. An application for the renewal of an off license has been received from Rolleston Supermarket Limited. Objections are open until 6 February. For more information please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

LADBROOKS HALL

The Ladbroots Hall seismic strengthening works are complete and the hall is now open normal hours. For information on the hall go to www.selwyn.govt.nz.

SOCIAL HOUSING

Selwyn District Council is seeking Registrations of Interest (ROIs) from New Zealand Registered Charities with an interest in providing local social housing within Selwyn. Tenders will be submitted as part of a deadline sale process, Council are reducing their housing stock, and resolved to declare surplus and dispose of a number of houses and one section on Ritsio Street in Darfield. The properties are in the process of a complex disposal process and are now being offered to NZ Charities. Each property has a benchmark price to meet due to right of first refusal obligations with local Iwi. If the properties do not sell through this tender process they will be offered for sale on the open market.
Charities should register their interest through the Gets website Gets.govt.nz notice number 10368608. ROI close on Friday 9 February at 5pm.

VISIT ONE OF SELWYN’S SISTER CITIES!

Selwyn District Council Sister Cities Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday 31 January at 5.30pm. Anyone interested in travelling to China, Japan and Toraja at their own expense later this year are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Bernadette Ryan 347 2830 or bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz.

MEETINGS

Public Forums: Council, Community Board and local committee meetings are open to the public. Time is available at the start of meetings for people to speak on matters of concern. Please notify Bernadette Ryan or your local committee at least three days before the meeting. Township, Hall and Reserve Committees: To list or make changes to meeting details, email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD

Unless stated meetings are held at Rolleston Council Building.

Don’t be fooled by the rain!

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) has advised that the Restricted Fire Season remains in place in Selwyn despite recent rainfall.
The rain has promoted new growth in some areas of the district which will likely dry out as summer continues, creating a potential fire hazard. With high temperatures expected throughout the remainder of summer, FENZ and the Council are urging all property owners to ensure lawns, paddocks and berms are kept short.
Long grass can be grazed or mowed to minimise the risk of it catching fire. When mowing, make sure to do so either evening or in cooler conditions. Take care with any activities that may produce sparks on hot dry days, and even more so if it is windy – such activities include grilling, welding and even mowing lawns on stony ground. If you see long grass on a property which causes concern, we encourage residents to politely suggest that the lawn or verge be cut.

To make a complaint about a fire hazard such as long grass on lawns or verges contact the Council at residents to politely suggest that the lawn or verge be cut.

On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs will be occurring on Knights Road, Camnghs Road, Dawsons Road and Leaches Road. Discussions will be carried out on Dunns Crossing Road and Coleridge Road. A reconstruction will occur on Southbridge Leeston Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Footpath reconstructions will be carried out onBlake Road and Catcart Crescent. These footpaths will be closed during these works.

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

25 JANUARY

Kawaiicrafts
10.30–11.30am, Lincoln Library
We all know about the Japanese cute pop-culture of Hello Kitty® and Pushkin® – have a go at our cutey crafts – includes origami, making bookmarks and hand sew a cute cat cushion! Recommended for children age eight and younger. For the use of sewing equipment. Free – bookings are required.

New World Rolleston Picnic in the Park – Springston
5.30–7.30pm, Springston Domain
Pop down to Springston Domain with the family for a picnic. Live music, bouncy castles, face painting, Pedalmania, entertainment and more!

Faringdon Pool Party – Southbridge
2–4pm, Southbridge Pool
Head to Southbridge Pool for a party! The DJ will be playing your favourite songs, with inflatables, games, prizes, a sausage sizzle and loads of fun.

THURSDAY

25 JANUARY

New World Rolleston Picnic in the Park – Lincoln
5.30–7.30pm, Lincoln Domain
Pop down to Lincoln Domain with the family for a picnic. Live music, bouncy castles, face painting, Pedalmania, entertainment and more!

THURSDAY

25 JANUARY

Jumpstart the Muse – Two day poetry class
The Laboratory, Lincoln, 11am–5pm
Looking for inspiration? Can’t find the time to write? Want to meet some other poetry enthusiasts and have fun writing? A workshop packed full of writing exercises, designed to get the creative juices flowing. Suitable for all levels. $25 per person, per day.

SAT–SUN

3–4 FEBRUARY

For information on listing a community event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall

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19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2876

(03) 347 2800
Darfield call free 318 8338
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