Selwyn Awards gala dinner tickets are on sale now

Don’t miss the highlight of the Selwyn social calendar. The 2018 Selwyn Awards will be celebrated with a gala dinner at Lincoln Event Centre on Saturday 4 August, where all nominees will be celebrated and the runners up and winners in each category will be announced. The gala dinner combines the excitement of the presentation of the awards with a fantastic menu and beverages, all locally sourced as well as amazing entertainment. Tickets are available now through i-Ticket.

If you are planning on attending the 2018 Selwyn Awards with friends, family and/or award nominees, please make sure you book your tickets together. Tables can seat up to eight guests. Each award nominee receives a unique dinner ticket code to redeem their free gala dinner ticket – these codes can be redeemed as part of a group booking.

Long-Term Plan set for sign-off this month

The Council has completed deliberations on its Long-Term Plan 2018–2028 and expects to adopt the final plan on Wednesday 20 June. Councillors spent two days last week analysing all public submissions, considering staff comments and recommendations, and beginning the decision making process on major projects and budgets for the next 10 years. A total of 436 submissions were received on the plan, with more than 100 individuals and organisations presenting their submissions to councillors in person at public hearings earlier in May. In addition more than 1300 people participated in online feedback on the draft plan.

Everything Selwyn website launched

A group of community agencies in Selwyn, supported by the Council, have launched a one-stop shop with information on everything residents and newcomers need to know about the district. The Everything Selwyn website will become a comprehensive online directory of services in the Selwyn district, offering information about everything from local schools and sports teams to special interest groups and events. It also provides practical information for those new to Selwyn and New Zealand, including information about banking, the IRD and health care.

Jason Flewellen, Selwyn District Council’s Community Development Advisor says Everything Selwyn is an easily accessible community database for anything of interest to Selwyn residents, those who have been here a while, as well as those brand new to the area.

“The website is a go-to for the community to find out the latest, and also let others know about their own events and services. Adding a listing is super easy and free,” he says. The concept for the website was developed out of the research findings from the Selwyn District Council’s Migrants and Newcomers Strategy. The website has been developed by Council in conjunction with Selwyn’s four community care groups.

Beverley Elder of the Malvern Community Care Group says Everything Selwyn will enable all newcomers to Selwyn to learn about the area.

“The more people use the website, the more useful it will be as a constant flow of information to help people find what they are looking for,” Mrs Elder says. Members of the Selwyn community are encouraged to upload their own events and services, to populate the website.

The Everything Selwyn website can be accessed at www.everythingselwyn.co.nz to view and add listings.

Have fun with KidsFest these school holidays

KidsFest is returning to Selwyn for the July school holidays, with bookings now open. Around 70 events will be held in Selwyn as part of KidsFest between 7 and 21 July.

“KidsFest has a wide variety of exciting events and activities for kids to do in the upcoming winter school holidays,” says Selwyn District Council’s Senior Events and Recreation Advisor Dave Tippett.

“Our events usually book out pretty early so we advise parents to book early to ensure families can go to their preferred events.

“This year we’ve got some new events such as Explore Parkour, and Sport Suzie’s Super Silly Circus Show, but we’ve also got some favourites from last year such as High Ropes Challenge, Selwyn Kids’ Market, and fun water activities at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre with aqua volleyball and handball, inflatables and paddleboats. The Selwyn Libraries are also hosting a range of activities including Map It, Kahuna Kidsongs and Game On,” he says.

Some KidsFest events are free, while others are available at low cost. Booking is required for some events. KidsFest has been running for over 25 years. Selwyn families can also attend events in Christchurch and Waimakariri. For information on KidsFest events and bookings visit www.kidsfest.co.nz, or pick up a Kidsfest booklet from a Selwyn District Library, the Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre or Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

Dog registration starts in July

The Selwyn District Council is encouraging dog owners to get their furry friends registered once notices arrive in letterboxes around the start of July. All dogs older than three months must be registered every year (July-June) under the Dog Control Act 1996. The owner of an unregistered dog can be fined $300.

Registration fee:
The 2018/19 fees are due on Sunday 1 July 2018, and may be paid throughout July.

This may be done via a payment link when the form is emailed, by internet banking, at the Rolleston Headquarters or at the Service Centres in Leeston, Darfield or Lincoln. Alternatively, you can use the prepaid return envelope provided with your registration form.

If paid by Tuesday 31 July 2018, the discounted registration fee applicable is:
- $10 Administration/Owner fee
- $30 for each dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.

Payment after Tuesday 31 July 2018 the full registration fee applicable is:
- $15 Administration/Owner fee
- $40 for each dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.

The fee for a replacement dog tag is $5 and for a dog collar $9–$11 depending on the size.

If you have changed your email address or postal address recently, please email animalcontrol@selwyn.govt.nz to confirm your details.

Council Call

Selwyn District Council
Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338

Rolleston Library
Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880

Darfield Library & Service Centre
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2780

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Selwyn Movie Nights – ‘The Greatest Showman’

Selwyn District Council is excited to bring back Selwyn Movie Nights to help you get through the winter. Hosted at Rolleston College, spend your Friday evening relaxing in the warmth – bring your own blanket, bean bag, or cushion!

‘The Greatest Showman’ (PG) – Celebrates the birth of show business. Orphaned, penniless but business crammed with imagination and fresh ideas, the American Phineas Taylor Barnum will always be remembered as the man with the gift to effortlessly blur the line between reality and fiction.

Space is limited. To confirm a seat purchase your tickets online today at www.eventbrite.co.nz or visit Selwyn District Council Facebook page.

Tickets:
- Per person $5
- Small Group pass (3 people) $10
- Large Group pass (4–6 people) $15
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

On the roads this week

Dig out works and sealing patches will occur on Bealey Road. Please stop on request. Bridge maintenance will be carried out on Cordys Road and Mt White Road. Footpath reconstructions will be occurring in Arthur’s Pass and Darfield.

Intersection upgrades are continuing at Masefield Drive/Rolleston Drive and Jones Road/Hoskyns Road. Please take care through these intersections.