More flow for Lincoln Skate Park

Younger skaters and scooter riders will enjoy the flow of the re-designed Lincoln Domain Skate Park – which will allow them to use the whole skate park easily, going from one feature to the next without stopping.

Experienced skate park designer Dave North reviewed the incomplete skate park for the Council to make it more suitable for beginner to intermediate skaters and scooter riders. The park was expected to be completed earlier this year, however Council staff decided to tweak the skate park design as it was deemed to be unsuitable for younger people.

“The changes that we’ve made to the skate park design will ensure flow. A small learners bowl will lead on to an intermediate bowl which will have lots of different curve lines as well as air and transfer lines,” Mr North says. “The street features will include both large and small hubba, ledges and rails. Everything will be set up to allow skaters and scooter riders to rapidly progress and learn.” Mr North says.

Changes to the skate park’s design were also influenced by discussions with local skaters and skate park designers.

Council Property and Commercial manager, Douglas Marshall, says he is pleased with the new design and expects the new skate park to be completed by the end of June, depending on weather.

“We have made the skate park a bit bigger and with Dave’s help, we’ve ensured the park achieves its initial goal of being a quality facility where young skaters and scooter riders can learn and have fun,” Mr Marshall says. “We understand that locals have had to be really patient while we get the skate park right, however we’re confident that the new design hits the mark.”

The Lincoln Reserve Playground is now closed and will be relocated to the other side of the pedestrian path to provide more room to extend the skate park. The playground is expected to be reopened in June.

The main design changes include:

- Forming the existing bowl into a mini bowl which is more useable
- The existing quarter pipe will remain
- Constructing a new 1200cm deep bowl, a ditch-style banked

Rolleston Community Centre’s Move it to Music class is getting Selwyn residents off the couch.

The class, run by an experienced tutor, uses music, fun equipment and a sense of humour to get attendees moving. It’s aimed at those with arthritis or the less active who want to ‘use it not lose it’.

Along with all of the physical benefits, the sessions create a social environment where many friendships are made. The class is followed by a coffee, biscuits and catch up.

Kathleen Johnston, a visitor to Selwyn who attends the sessions, has had two hip replacements and a back operation and says the class is a great opportunity to exercise without too much strain on her joints.

“This class encouraged me to get off the couch and get my body moving following my operations,” she says.

“It has allowed me to be much more mobile, however the best part of coming along is the friendships I have made within the class.”

Instructor Jan McKay has been running similar classes for nearly 20 years and says she enjoys seeing the benefits that they have for attendees, both physically and socially.

“We get people coming along with a range of different health and mobility issues. The class allows them to get their bodies moving in a safe, accepting environment,” she says.

“We focus on balance, stretching and increasing movement and mobility in joints.

“The classes are always full of fun and laughs. I encourage everyone to sing along to the music with me.”

The Move it to Music class is held on Wednesdays from 1.15-2.15pm at the Rolleston Community Centre, and costs $3 per session. No bookings required.

For more information phone the Centre on 347 2882 or ask at the counter.
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.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS
Broadfield District Community Centre Committee
Wed 6 June 7.30pm
Broadfield Community Centre
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre Management Committee
Mon 5 June 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre
Dysoyleton Community Committee
Wed 6 June 7.30pm
Osborne Park Hall
Kiriwe Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 11 June 7.30pm
Kiriwe Recreation Reserve
Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 8 June 7.30pm
Ladbrooks Hall
Leeston Community Committee
Mon 11 June 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 11 June 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre
Lincoln Fishers’ and Craft Market AGM
Wed 30 May 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre
All welcome, refreshments provided

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS
Selwyn Central Community Centre AGM
Mon 11 June 2pm
Rolleston Council Building
Followed by afternoon tea, all welcome. For more information and nomination forms go to our Facebook page @bcctrust
Springton Hall Committee
Thur 31 May 7.30pm
Springton Hall (week earlier)
Tai Tapu Community Association
Wed 6 June 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library
Wahora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 5 June 7.30pm
Wahora Bowling Club
Windons Reserve Committee
Mon 11 June 7pm
Windons Country Club
West Melton Residents Association
Wed 13 June 7.30pm
West Melton Community Hall
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 11 June 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
A casual vacancy has arisen on the Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee. Please forward expressions of interest to the Chairperson, Jodie, on 551 0121.

Work and Income NZ Superannuation is coming to Selwyn
Ken Stevens, a case manager from the Ministry of Social Development, will be visiting Selwyn to answer questions on payments, entitlement, and any other matters regarding superannuation. Visits are by prior appointment – to book an appointment please phone (03) 961 9170. Ken will be visiting these locations:
- Tuesday 12 June, 10am–2pm, Lincoln Event Centre
- Tuesday 19 June, 10am–2pm, Darfield Library and Service Centre
- Tuesday 26 June, 10am–2pm, Leeston Library and Service Centre

On the roads this week
Digtu repairs and sealing patches will be occurring on Bealey Road. Drainage works will occur in Arthur’s Pass. Please stop on request at these sites. Trench levelling will be carried out on Brookside Burnham Road. Bridge maintenance will occur on Tramway Road, Davis Road and Kowai bridge. Footpath reconstruction will be carried out in Arthur’s Pass and Darfield. Intersection upgrades are continuing at Masefield Drive/Rolleston Drive and Jones Road/Hoskyns Road.

Council Services on Queen’s Birthday
On Monday 4 June, some Council services are affected due to the Queen’s Birthday public holiday. Rubbish and recycling will be collected as normal. Pines Resource Recovery Park will be open from 10am–4pm.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre’s 5th Birthday Bonanza
Selwyn Aquatic Centre 2–4pm
Come help us celebrate our 5th birthday! Join the party, with a DJ, big inflatable race, games, spot prizes, chalk drawing, cake, colouring-in competition and more. Normal pool admission fees apply.

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