



School Holiday Events

JULY 2022

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Selwyn Stars Talent Search Finals

FREE

Saturday 9 July, 10am
Rolleston Community Centre

Come down and support some amazing local talent. These performers have made it through the heats to finals day. A great morning of entertainment to be had.

Drop-in.

Discomania with DJ Fury

Saturday 9 July, 6–7.30pm
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Get your friends together, put your dancing shoes on and join DJ Fury for an amazing kids disco. Dance to the latest tunes, check out the disco lights and get involved in some awesome games!

\$3 per child, caregiver free.
Bookings required.



DJ Workshop: Open Deck Freestyle

FREE

Sunday 10 July, 10.30am–12.30pm
Te Ara Ātea

Sunday 17 July, 10.30am–12.30pm
Lincoln Library

Think you have what it takes to be a DJ? Join DJ Danny-ill and learn the basics of DJ'ing and building up music tracks. Attendees will also get the opportunity to DJ for Rolleston and Lincoln's discos!

12+ years.
Bookings required.



Elgregoe the Magician Presents: Magic for You!

Monday 11 July, 10–10.45am
Rolleston Community Centre

Thursday 14 July, 10–10.45am
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Elgregoe and his assistant Sue present their new 2022 show of Magic for You. Elgregoe fans, young and old will see stage illusions, exotic parrots, a ventriloquist puppet and more.

\$3 per child, caregiver free.
Bookings required.



EduTech Fun! Creative Learning

FREE

Monday 11 July, 10am–12pm
Te Ara Ātea

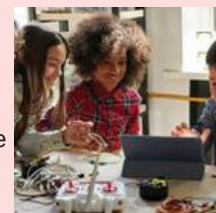
Monday 11 July, 2–4pm
Darfield Library

Wednesday 13 July, 10am–12pm
Leeston Library

Wednesday 13 July, 2–4pm
Lincoln Library

Come along and explore different STEAM Technology favourites including augmented reality and robots. Enjoy hands-on time with Creative Trust and their NZ Schools' EduTech favourites. Play and explore at your own pace with guidance from staff.

All ages. Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult. Drop-in.



Selwyn Library Holiday Fun

FREE

Monday 11 July, 10am–1pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Tuesday 12 July, 10am–1pm
Tawera Memorial Hall, Springfield

Friday 15 July, 10am–1pm
Castle Hill Village Community Centre

Monday 18 July, 10am–1pm
Sheffield Community Hall

Tuesday 19 July, 10am–1pm
Southbridge Hall

Wednesday 20 July, 10am–1pm
Lake Coleridge Community Hall

Thursday 21 July, 10am–1pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

We are bringing the library to you! Come have a go at creating your own sand mandala, play a board game, interact with our Dash Bots, construct a masterpiece from LEGO® or chill out and read a book.

Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult. Drop-in.



Pickleball Skills Sessions

Monday 11 July, 10am–6pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Pickleball combines elements of badminton and tennis while using table tennis like paddles and a wiffle ball. These sessions, run by Pickleball Selwyn, focus on teaching kids basic pickleball skills and drills to enhance their co-ordination and agility.

\$3 per person. 5–17 years.
Bookings required.



Inflatable Star Dome

FREE

Tuesday 12 July, 10–11am or 11.30am–12.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall, Springfield

Calling all space adventurers! Join the team from the International Antarctic Centre in their inflatable planetarium and explore the stars, planets, galaxies and the universe.

7–12 years. Bookings required.



Family History Detective

Tuesday 12 July 10.30–11.30am
Lincoln Library

FREE

Tuesday 12 July 1.30–2.30pm
Leeston Library

Thursday 14 July 10.30–11.30am
Darfield Library

Thursday 14 July 1.30–2.30pm
Te Ara Ātea

Especially for the budding genealogist and their family, this session will help children to start tracing their family history. Fiona Brooker from Memories In Time will cover charts, oral history, civil registration and introduce some internet sources.

8+ years. Bookings required.



Pirate Party Storytime

FREE

Tuesday 12 July, 10.30–11.30am
Darfield Library

Thursday 14 July, 10.30–11.30am
Leeston Library

Tuesday 19 July, 10.30–11.30am
Te Ara Ātea

Thursday 21 July, 10.30–11.30am
Lincoln Library

Get ready for our awesome Pirate Party Storytime with all your favourite pirate stories, songs and interactive activities. Costumes encouraged!

3+ years. Drop-in.



Floorball Skills Sessions

Tuesday 12 July, 3–6pm
Thursday 14 July, 10am–1pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Floorball is an easy to learn, fast paced game resembling indoor hockey, played with specialised sticks and rules that promote safety and skills. These sessions, run by Canterbury Floorball, focus on teaching kids basic floorball skills and drills to enhance their co-ordination and agility.

\$3 per person. 3–15 years.
Bookings required.



High Ropes Challenge

Tuesday 12 July, 9am–12pm or 1–4pm
Friday 15 July, 9am–12pm or 1–4pm
Rolleston Community Centre

This challenge will see you climbing and clambering up and over different obstacles at great heights. Then, get hauled up to the ceiling in your harness and enjoy the thrill of our giant indoor swing!

\$10 per child. 8–13 years. Caregivers must remain at the event with their child. Bookings required.



Give It a Go Dance Classes

Tuesday 12 July, Greenpark Community Centre
Thursday 14 July, West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

\$3 per child, caregivers free. Bookings required.

2-4 years: 10-10.45am

Join Tennille from Anna Lee School of Dance as we enjoy the freedom of movement and explore new ways to move and groove. This workshop will explore our imaginations! Caregivers are required to stay during the class.

5-8 years: 11.30am-12.30pm

A fun class hosted by Tennille from Anna Lee School of Dance for you to dip your dancing toes into! No experience necessary, just a come along in comfortable clothes, ready to groove. Caregivers are required to stay during the class.

9-12 years: 1-2.15pm

Tennille from Anna Lee School of Dance will teach you a fun and funky routine that will show you how awesome you are! No experience necessary, just come along ready to groove.

13+ years: 3-4.30pm

Give dancing a go! Join Tennille from Anna Lee School of Dance and create a dance that you can add your own flare to and dance with confidence! Come along in comfortable clothes, ready to groove. No experience necessary.



Let's Play Ball

FREE

Tuesday 12 July, 10-11am
Glentunnel Community Hall

Come down with your friends and family and play a variety of ball games.

Bookings required.



BYO Roller Skate

Tuesday 12 July, 4-5pm
Sunday 24 July, 3-4pm
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Bring your own skates and skate around to some music. Test your skating skills through some games.

\$2 per skater. Helmet essential. Caregiver required for under 10 years or learner skaters. Bookings required.



Moviemania: Wonder Park (PG)

Wednesday 13 July, 2.30-4pm
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Bring a cushion, bean bag or sleeping bag before settling in for Moviemania! *Wonder Park* tells the story of an amazing amusement park filled with the world's wildest rides and fun-loving animals. When trouble hits, an unforgettable journey to save the park begins. Caregivers are required to stay during the movie.

\$3 per child, caregiver free. 6+ years. Bookings required.



Greek and Roman Mythology Quiz

Wednesday 13 July
6.30-8pm
Te Ara Ātea

FREE

Calling all heroes, monsters, gods, and goddesses to join us for this epic quiz night featuring questions from beloved stories of ancient Greek and Roman times. Featuring a special 'open book' round, this quiz will be a legendary mythological event that you won't want to miss!

Costumes and BYO dinner encouraged.

All ages. Bookings required.



Bouncy Castle Fun Day

Wednesday 13 July, 10am–3pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Come one, come all and have a fun bouncy time at the Selwyn Sports Centre. Enjoy the Lu Uno Wall and 13 bouncy castles including a six metre tall inflatable fun slide, provided by Around-a-Bounce. The libraries Edge Connector Vehicle will be there and an under 5's play area.

\$3 per person. 2–13 years.
Bookings required.



Upcycled Bird Feeder

Tuesday 13 July, 10–11am
Tawera Memorial Hall, Springfield

Monday 18 July, 10–11am
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Thursday 21 July, 10–11am
Hororata Community Hall

Spend some time getting creative and modifying a used container into a bird feeder. Caregivers required to stay.

Bookings required.



Tuatara Trail

FREE

Wednesday 13 July, 10.30–11.30am
Te Ara Ātea

Wednesday 13 July, 1–2pm
Darfield Library

Friday 15 July, 10.30–11.30am
Leeston Library

Friday 15 July, 1–2pm
Lincoln Library

Gumpy, Hudson or Burke will be paying a visit to your library! Have you ever wondered just how many eyes, or how many rows of teeth a tuatara has? Do they have ears and can they climb trees? Come find out about New Zealand's 'living dinosaur'. Get up close to this fascinating creature and watch it munch through its morning tea or lunch.

Free. Bookings required.



Beginners Stone Carving Workshop

FREE

Saturday 16 July, 10am–12pm
Te Ara Ātea

Monday 18 July, 10am–12pm
Leeston Library

Tuesday 19 July, 10am–12pm
Darfield Library

Saturday 23 July, 10am–12pm
Lincoln Library

Join local artist Shaugn Briggs for a hands-on introduction to stone carving. Learn about art and sculpture, the tools used and how to use them safely, and create your own sculpture to take home.

Please note: this is an outdoor only event, in the case of bad weather an alternate session of Working with Watercolour Pencils will be held indoors.

8+ years. Bookings required.



Spike Prime – LEGO® Creatives

FREE

Friday 15 July, 10–11.30am
Te Ara Ātea

Monday 18 July, 10–11.30am
Lincoln Library

Tuesday 19 July, 10–11.30am
Leeston Library

Friday 22 July, 10–11.30am
Darfield Library

Check out our LEGO® kits and explore the possibilities with Spike Prime, our new kits made to develop critical thinking and problem solving. Great for advanced LEGO® masters!

8+ years.
Bookings required.



Korfball Skills Sessions

Friday 15 July, 9am–4pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Korfball shares similarities to netball and basketball with the aim to throw the ball into a net-less basket mounted on a 3.5m high pole. These sessions focus on teaching kids basic korfball skills and drills to enhance their co-ordination and agility.

\$3 per person. 5–17 years.
Bookings required.



Moviemania: Clifford the Big Red Dog (PG)

Friday 15 July, 2.30–4pm
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Bring a cushion, bean bag or sleeping bag before settling in for Moviemania! When Emily meets a magical animal rescuer who gifts her a little, red puppy, she never anticipates waking up to find a giant ten-foot hound! Caregivers are required to stay during the movie.

\$3 per child, caregiver free. 6+ years.



Spectacular Science Show: Chaos and Order

Saturday 16 July, 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm.

Dive into exciting science experiments making Chaos and Order these school holidays with another spectacular science show featuring Fun Science with Amadeo. There will be extreme reactions, big booms and incredible science experiments for all ages to enjoy.

30 minute sessions. \$2 per person. Bookings required.



Discomania with DJ Danny-ill

**Saturday 16 July, 6-7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre**

**Thursday 21 July, 6-7.30pm
Lincoln Event Centre**

Get your friends together, put your dancing shoes on and join DJ Danny-ill for an amazing kids disco. Dance to the latest tunes and check out the disco lights. If you've attended a DJ'ing workshop these holidays, have a go at DJ'ing for the crowd! *(For workshop details see page 2).*

\$3 per child, caregiver free. Bookings required.



Indian Cooking Skills

Saturday 16 July, Lincoln Event Centre

Saturday 23 July, Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Professional chef Monika Rastogi of Food, Art, Science will teach you how to cook tasty and healthy Indian dishes.

\$10 per child. Bookings required.

Session 1: 10am-12pm, 5-10 years

Learn how to separate cream from whole milk, make cashew nut milk from scratch and dry masala potatoes. You'll also learn skills such as understanding the science of emulsion or colloid, understanding nutrients, different combinations for making rice and the science of mixing cornflour.

Session 2: 1-3pm, 10-16 years

Learn how to make semolina crepes/pancakes, potato cauliflower, and spinach and kale saag with paneer (cottage cheese from scratch). You'll also learn skills such as identifying different combinations of spices and how to make feta cheese.



Kids Market

**Monday 18 July, 10-11.30am
Lincoln Event Centre**

Buy or sell some pre-loved treasures! Grab unwanted toys and make some pocket money for the school holidays.

5-15 years, caregivers required.

\$5 per stall + booking fee. Bookings required for stall holders. (No food or drink stalls).



Try Dive - Snorkeling

**Monday 18 July, 10-11am or 11am-12pm
Selwyn Aquatic Centre**

Come down to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre and learn how to snorkel with Dive HQ! Learn the basics of using the snorkel and then search for items underwater. Please bring togs, towel and a water bottle.

\$5 per child. 8-11 years. Bookings required.



Paint a Still Life

**Monday 18 July, 10.30-11.30am or 1.30-2.30pm
Te Ara Ātea**

**Wednesday 20 July, 10.30-11.30am
Lincoln Library**

**Wednesday 20 July, 2-3pm
Leeston Library**

**Thursday 21 July, 10.30-11.30am
Darfield Library**

What is a Still Life? Join us and find out! Local artist, Soon-Lee Spicer will give you a short demo, then help you arrange and create your own still life artwork with watercolour.

8+ years. Bookings required.



Kids Water Safety and Treasure Hunt

**Wednesday 20 July, 9am-12pm
Selwyn Aquatic Centre**

Learn about water safety with the inflatable boat and lifejackets, followed by a fun treasure hunt. Sessions run by our learn to swim instructors.

\$5 per child. 5-7 years. Bookings required.



Indoor Archery

Tuesday 19 July, 10am–2pm
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Learn how to use some Indoor Archery equipment using soft bows and arrows and have some fun shooting at a huge inflatable target!

\$5 per child. 5–15 years.
Bookings required.



Musical Theatre Workshop

Tuesday 19 July, 2–4pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Into acting, singing or both? Singing Stars Selwyn in conjunction with Selwyn District Council are running an exciting musical theatre holiday workshop! It's a great opportunity for those 7 to 12 years wanting to try musical theatre for the first time or wanting to learn how to sing their favourite musical numbers.

\$5 per child. 7–12 years.
Bookings required.



The Paper Girl Show

Wednesday 20 July, 10.30–11.15am
Tawera Memorial Hall, Springfield

Louise Kerr is The Paper Girl! After 30 years of delivering newspapers, times are changing and the Paper Girl's Job is in jeopardy, so she's decided to give this performing thing a go!

A hilarious silent clown show, featuring clowning, juggling, magic and circus stunts.

\$3 per child, caregiver free.
Bookings required.



Magic 101



Thursday 21 July, 9.30–10.30am
Glentunnel Community Hall

Are you an aspiring magician? Entertainer and magician Shad Rutherford will teach you basic magic tricks to wow and amaze your friends and family.

8+ years. Bookings required.



Movieman:ia: Oddball (G)

Tuesday 19 July, 2.30–4pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Bring a cushion, bean bag or sleeping bag before settling in for Movieman:ia! When wild penguins living on an island colony are threatened by foxes, a local farmer and his granddaughter come up with a plan to protect them with the help of adorable sheepdog Oddball. Caregivers are required to stay during the movie.

\$3 per child, caregiver free. 6+ years.
Bookings required.



Balloonology



Tuesday 19 July, 9.30–10.30am
Southbridge Hall

Who loves balloon animals? Here's your chance to learn to twist your own balloon creations with Shad Rutherford, entertainer and magician. Twist puppies, giraffes, sausage dogs and swords during this hands-on session.

8+ years. Bookings required.



Drama Workshop

Thursday 21 July, 9.30–11.30am
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Singing Stars Selwyn in conjunction with Selwyn District Council are running an exciting drama holiday workshop! It's a perfect opportunity for those wanting to try acting for the first time or wanting to learn new performance skills.

\$5 per child. 7–12 years.
Bookings required.



Try Dive

Thursday 21 July, 10–11am or 11am–12pm
Selwyn Aquatic Centre

See what it's like to breathe underwater! This is a quick introduction to the underwater world without requiring any official qualifications. A cool experience to get you scuba diving in the pool. Please bring togs, towel and a drink bottle.

\$5 per child. 12–18 years.
Bookings required.



Betty's World

Friday 22 July
2.30-3.15pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Welcome to the world of Betty Spencer!
Join Betty as she takes to the stage with a suitcase full of hammers, bicycle parts, magical newspapers, the odd mandarin and her amazing mind reading Pig Penny. The show features unicycling, magic, juggling, circus tricks, clowning and comedy.

\$3 per child, caregiver free.
Bookings required.



Family Bingo Night

Friday 8 July, 6-7.30pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Saturday 23 July, 7-8.30pm
Darfield Recreation and
Community Centre

Bring the family and try your luck at bingo. Line up all the numbers on your card to win some cool prizes.

\$3 per person. Bookings required.



Light Up the Books

FREE

Friday 22 July, 7-8.30pm
Te Ara Ātea

Join us for our biggest night of the year where we celebrate our library with lights, activities and music!

This is an event not to be missed, with entertainment from The Court Theatre, Selwyn Community Choir, UV face painting, Nano Girl's Bubble Show and a range of activities and roaming characters.

All ages. Drop-in.



BE IN TO WIN!

Complete two of the below activities and go in the draw to win some great prizes including a scooter, robotics packs, noxen towels and more!

Get a stamp for each completed activity and take the completed card to your local Selwyn facility by 24 July 2022.

Attend an event, workshop or activity at a Selwyn based Community Centre	STAMP HERE	Attend a programme at the Selwyn Sports Centre	STAMP HERE
Visit the Selwyn Aquatics Centre	STAMP HERE	Visit a Selwyn Library or the Edge Connector Vehicle	STAMP HERE

Name: _____

Phone or email: _____

Terms and Conditions

1. This promotion runs from 9 to 24 July 2022, during the July School holidays.
2. Children must attend an event, program or activity at a Selwyn District Council facility.
3. Children must visit a Selwyn District Library.
4. Normal pool entry applies at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre.
5. Completed holidays passes must be handed in to a Selwyn facility no later than 24 July 2022 to be deemed eligible to go into the prize draw.



A venue for every occasion

Are you looking for a local venue for your family celebration, birthday party or community group activity?

Choose from over 30 venues in Selwyn, from modern venues to those with plenty of character.

Let our team help you find the perfect venue for your next event.

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