

# What's On in Selwyn

Autumn 2024  
March – May



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# Group Fitness Classes

## **BAT** 45 MINS

New class to West Melton, targeting Butt, Abs and Thighs! This class will incorporate a variety of exercises focusing on these specific areas, mixing it up to get functionally stronger and improve mobility.

## **LES MILLS BODYBALANCE** 45 MINS

A yoga-based class to music that incorporates elements of tai chi and pilates. Move and stretch through different yoga poses strengthening the whole body, while focusing on breathing to feel calm and centred.

## **LES MILLS BODY COMBAT** 45 MINS

A high-energy martial art inspired non-contact workout. The instructor will challenge and motivate you into a series of fight combinations to music using power and endurance throughout the different tracks. You will punch and kick your way to fitness burning calories along the way!

## **LES MILLS BODYPUMP** 60 MINS **LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP** 30 MINS

A barbell workout for anyone looking to get lean, toned and fit. Using light to moderate weights with lots of repetition, for a total body workout.

## **LES MILLS BODY STEP** 45 MINS

Rhythmic stepping to upbeat music with squats, lunges and fun sequences to lift the heart rate and strengthen and tone the lower body. It can be low intensity or high intensity — we have lots of options so everyone leaves feeling successful! This class is child-friendly, we will have an area in the room sectioned off for your preschooler with a few toys out and supervision.

## **BOXFIT** 45 MINS

This high-intensity workout will take your fitness to the next level! Skipping, agility and core work alongside different boxing drills. Variety that will make you stronger physically and mentally.

## **LES MILLS CORE** 30 MINS

An intense workout designed to build strength, stability and endurance in the muscles that support your core including the abdominals, glutes and the back.

## **LES MILLS GRIT** | **CARDIO** 30 MINS

A high-intensity interval training (HIIT) workout that improves cardiovascular fitness, increases speed and maximises calorie burn. A variety of bodyweight exercises.

## **LES MILLS GRIT** | **STRENGTH** 30 MINS

A high-intensity interval training (HIIT) workout, designed to improve strength, cardiovascular fitness and build lean muscle. Barbell, weight plate and bodyweight exercises.

## **HIIT** 45 MINS

Circuit-style interval training with different challenges every week including weights, boxing, and bodyweight exercises.

## **KICK & TONE** 60 MINS

Kick and Tone is a dynamic interval training class that utilises martial arts moves and strengthening exercises to help you get in shape and feel great! Suitable for all abilities.

## **MATURE & MOTIVATED** 45 MINS

Great for heart health, strength and balance. Aimed at 60 years and over, or anyone getting back into fitness; it is low impact, lots of fun with a great social vibe. Accredited by ACC.

## **MOVE IT TO MUSIC** 60 MINS

Music, fun equipment and a sense of humour is all you need in this class to get moving! Suitable for those with arthritis or less active. Accredited by ACC. Tea and coffee provided.

## **PILATES** 60 MINS

This class improves core and postural strength, working through a series of different exercises. It will help improve general fitness and overall wellbeing, restoring balance and flexibility. Pre-registration is required for this enrolled class.

## **POST NATAL STRETCH AND RELEASE** 30 MINS

A gentle class specifically for postnatal mothers and their babies (under 6 months of age). This class will target muscles that are typically tight or sore post pregnancy and help provide relief. This class is a perfect introduction back into moving your body post pregnancy in a safe way. Please ensure you are cleared by your midwife for gentle movement. Babies welcome.

## **PUMP/CORE COMBO** 45 MINS

This 45-minute workout incorporates two amazing programmes in one class. 30 minutes of *Pump* with barbell and weights for strength training, followed by 15 minutes of *Core* to work stabilising muscles and balance.

## **COMBO STEP PUMP** 50 MINS

Step to increase your heart rate for 30 minutes followed by strength work with barbells and weights. Suitable for all abilities.

## **LES MILLS sprint** 30 MINS

A short, intense style of training pushing physical and mental limits on the spin bike. It is a high-intensity, low-impact workout that combines bursts of intensity and rest periods.

## **LES MILLS RPM** 45 MINS

Indoor cycling workout with an instructor who leads the pack through hills, flats, mountain peaks, time trials, and interval training. You control the resistance and speed to build your fitness level.

## **YOGA HATHA** 60 MINS

A slow, mindful and reflective class embracing all paths. It is suitable for different abilities, exploring your own personal strength and flexibility followed with deep relaxation at the end.

## **YOGA EASY FLOW** 60 MINS

Class starts with yoga poses in a flowing sequence, followed by settling into restorative yin-type poses. Adapt to suit your body with gentle back bends, strengthening and balance work. Adaptable to all ages, levels of experience and people recovering from injuries.

## **YOGA RESTORE** 60 MINS

Take your body through yin and restorative poses to support deep release. A restful and slow blend offering the opportunity for increased mobility and mental relaxation. Suitable for all abilities.














## **ZUMBA** 45 MINS

A calorie-burning dance party combining a range of easy-to-follow Latin and international dance styles to catchy energising music.







# Selwyn Sports Centre

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED  SELWYNSPORTSCENTRE (03) 347 2888

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS GRIT   STRENGTH	LES MILLS RPM	HIIT		
6am	LES MILLS GRIT   STRENGTH			BOXFIT			
6.35am			LES MILLS CORE				
8.15am						LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 	
9am	LES MILLS RPM		LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	
9am				LES MILLS BODYPUMP 			LES MILLS sprint
9.15am	YOGA HATHA	LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 	LES MILLS BODY STEP		LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 		
10am		LES MILLS CORE		YOGA HATHA	LES MILLS CORE	LES MILLS BODYPUMP 	LES MILLS RPM
10am							LES MILLS BODYBALANCE
11am		MATURE & MOTIVATED			MATURE & MOTIVATED	LES MILLS CORE	
12pm	LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 		LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 		POST NATAL STRETCH AND RELEASE 		
1.15pm			MOVE IT TO MUSIC				
5.15pm	LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 						
6pm	LES MILLS sprint	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM			
6pm	LES MILLS BODYPUMP 	COMBO STEP PUMP 	YOGA RESTORE	LES MILLS GRIT   CARDIO			
7pm		LES MILLS BODYBALANCE		LES MILLS BODYPUMP 			
7.15pm			LES MILLS BODYPUMP 	ZUMBA *			
7.30pm	YOGA EASY FLOW						

\* Rolleston Community Centre





	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am			LES MILLS RPM		LES MILLS RPM		
8.15am						LES MILLS RPM	
9am							LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 
9.15am	LES MILLS RPM	HIIT				LES MILLS BODYBALANCE	
10am	MATURE & MOTIVATED		MATURE & MOTIVATED				LES MILLS CORE
10.30am		PILATES <sup>T</sup>					
5.30pm	LES MILLS BODYPUMP 		LES MILLS BODYPUMP 				
6pm	YOGA EASY FLOW	LES MILLS RPM 		COMBO STEP PUMP			
6.30pm		LES MILLS BODYPUMP	LES MILLS CORE				
6.30pm							
6.45pm	ZUMBA						
7pm				PILATES <sup>T</sup>			
7.30pm			YOGA RESTORE				
8pm				PILATES <sup>T</sup>			

<sup>T</sup> Term-time only.



# West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

**WESTMELTONCOMMUNITYCENTRE**  
PH (03) 347 1804

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6am	HIIT					
8am						HIIT
9.15am	PUMP/CORE 		KICK & TONE		LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 	
10.15am	MATURE & MOTIVATED					
11am			MATURE & MOTIVATED			
5.15pm	LES MILLS BODYPUMP 					
5.30pm			LES MILLS BODYPUMP 	BAT		
6pm		HIIT				
6.45pm				YOGA		
7pm		LES MILLS CORE				

# Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

PH 027 535 8379

	Monday	Wednesday
9.30am	MATURE & MOTIVATED	MATURE & MOTIVATED

Please note, classes on 4 March, 1 April and 6 May will take place at the Sheffield Community Hall.

# Rolleston Community Centre

PH 03 347 2882

	Thursday
7.15pm	ZUMBA

Please book via the Selwyn Sports Centre.

# Sheffield Community Hall

	Monday
9.30am	MATURE & MOTIVATED

Classes run on 4 March, 1 April and 6 May.



# Virtual Classes

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED\*

Classes are held in a group fitness room with an instructor on a large screen.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am			LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS BODYPUMP	LES MILLS sprint		
7am	LES MILLS BODYPUMP				LES MILLS BODYPUMP		
8am	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM		
8.15am						LES MILLS sprint	
9am		LES MILLS RPM					
10am			LES MILLS BODYPUMP				
10am	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	
12pm		LES MILLS GRIT   STRENGTH		LES MILLS GRIT   STRENGTH		LES MILLS BODYBALANCE	LES MILLS BODYPUMP
12pm		LES MILLS sprint	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS sprint	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM
2.30pm							LES MILLS BODYPUMP
4pm							LES MILLS RPM
6pm					LES MILLS RPM		
7pm		LES MILLS sprint					

 Selwyn Sports Centre

\*Please refer to the phone numbers on the back of this brochure or visit [selwyn.govt.nz/recreation](https://selwyn.govt.nz/recreation)



# Selwyn Aquatic Centre

**SELWYNAQUATICCENTRE**  
PH 03 347 2734

A variety of group fitness options are on offer in the 25-metre pool and hydrotherapy pool at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre. Classes run through the school holidays; but not on public holidays. Bookings are required for some classes. One-off group bookings available.



A low impact class designed to increase balance, flexibility, functional strength and co-ordination. This class suits rehab and recovery, injury and fall prevention and helps improve restricted range of movement. Water 35–36 degrees.

**30 minutes**



A full body water workout to gain endurance, strength and coordination through mixed martial arts inspired movements to motivating music.

**30 minutes**



A gentle exercise class with stretches and resistance based activities in shallow water. This class is designed to increase strength and coordination. A low intensity workout focusing on toning and strengthening. Water 35–36 degrees.

**45 minutes**



An in water fun, energetic, danced based full body workout for all fitness levels.

**45 minutes**



A fun, high energy class with a mix of cardio and strength based movements. This class is designed to increase both fitness levels and strength. Water 32 degrees.

**45 minutes or Express 30 minutes**



A class specifically designed for expectant mothers to get a low-medium level intensity work out. Perfect for any stage of pregnancy or fitness level.

**45 minutes**



A medium to high intensity deep water non-impact workout for all fitness levels. Exercises are performed while using an aqua belt and are designed to improve strength and cardiovascular fitness.

**45 minutes**



The perfect opportunity for parents and caregivers to get a great workout, while keeping baby engaged and entertained. Baby will enjoy a fun water experience, while parents and caregiver can improve their fitness level and strength. Suitable for babies from 6 months up to 3 years.
































**45 minutes**





# Selwyn Aquatic Centre

**f SELWYNAQUATICCENTRE**  
PH 03 347 2734

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
8.30am	 					
9.30am	 		 		 	
10.30am					 	
11.30am						
12.15pm						
1pm						
6pm						
6.15pm						
6.45pm						
7pm						
7.15pm		 				
7.30pm				 		

Timetable subject to change.

# Recreation

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## Baby Gym 45 MINS

Babies aged 12 weeks (who can hold their head up) to crawlers will enjoy singing and playing in our baby-friendly environment. Please bring a blanket. Drop-in.

## BYO Roller Skates

Join us for a fun skating session with great music and test your skills with cool games! Helmet essential. Caregiver required for under 10 years or learner skaters. Drop-in or book online at [selwyn.govt.nz/childrenrecreation](http://selwyn.govt.nz/childrenrecreation)

## Floorball 60 MINS

Fast-paced, indoor floor hockey. Great for fitness and agility skills, as well as being easy to learn. Drop-in.

## Get Your Skates On 60 MINS

An interactive learn-to-skate class catering for all abilities. Skates and safety gear provided. Adult supervision required for children 11 years and under. Drop-in.

## Inflatables

Pool inflatables for all ages! A great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Parental assistance required for young children who are not confident swimmers. Regular pool admission applies. Drop-in.

## Little Dancing Feet 30 MINS

A fun, dance-style class for preschoolers using a variety of fun equipment to music. Great for fundamental movement, skills and coordination. Drop-in.

## Mini Gym 45 MINS

Learning through music and movement, this class focuses on motor coordination, cognitive development and confidence. Free play as well as structured time and songs with the tutor. Aimed at 1–5 years. Drop-in.

## Paddle Boats for Kids

Row row row your boat around and around with these hand pedal paddle boats. Easy to operate and great fun for the kids to take turns on. 8 years and under (due to weight restrictions). Regular pool admission applies. Drop-in.

## Parent Toddler Gym 120 MINS

These sessions allow parents to lead their child's exploration of climbing, balancing, jumping, and rolling on a staff-designed soft play circuit. Active parental supervision required. Drop-in.

## Sensory Time

Sensory time is a chance for your wee one to explore the water at their own pace. With bubbles, activities, balls and more added every week!! A swim school teacher will assist you develop your child's water skills. 4 months–4 years. Regular pool admission applies. Drop-in.

## Social Pickleball 120 MINS

Enjoy this exciting paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis — you're sure to have a good time. All ages welcome. Drop-in.

## The Selwyn Striders 60 MINS

Enjoy a walk around our 240-metre indoor track with optional exercise stations set up at each corner. A great opportunity to meet new people or have a catch up with friends with a complimentary tea/coffee and biscuit when you're finished. Suitable for all ages. Buggy-friendly. Drop-in.

## Youth BoxFit 45 MINS

Improve your fitness, health and wellbeing while learning some basic boxing fundamentals and exercises in this fun energetic class designed for youths aged 12+ years.



See page 14 for details.

# Recreation

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am		SENSORY TIME				PARENT TODDLER GYM* (1-5YRS)	
9.30am	MINI GYM (1-2YRS)		MINI GYM (1-2YRS)		MINI GYM (1-2YRS)		
10am	THE SELWYN STRIDERS		THE SELWYN STRIDERS^	MINI GYM (3MNTH-2YRS)			SOCIAL PICKLEBALL
10.15am	BABY GYM		BABY GYM		MINI GYM (3-5YRS)		
10.30am				LITTLE DANCING FEET			
10.45am				MINI GYM (3-5YRS)			
11am	MINI GYM (3-5YRS)	LITTLE DANCING FEET	MINI GYM (3-5YRS)				
12pm							
2pm							
3.30pm	GET YOUR SKATES ON	GET YOUR SKATES ON	YOUTH BOXFIT (12+YRS)	GET YOUR SKATES ON		PADDLE BOATS FOR KIDS	INFLATABLES
4pm							BYO ROLLER SKATES LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.
4.15pm							
5pm			FLOORBALL (7-10YRS)				
6pm			FLOORBALL (11-15YRS)				
6.30pm	SOCIAL PICKLEBALL						
7pm							
9.30pm							

- Selwyn Sports Centre
- Lincoln Event Centre
- West Melton Community and Recreation Centre
- Darfield Recreation and Community Centre
- Selwyn Aquatic Centre

All recreation classes are held during term-time only (except Pickleball, The Selwyn Striders, Paddle Boats and Inflatables).  
Term 1 classes run until Friday 12 April. Term 2 classes resume on Monday 29 April.

# Group Fitness and Recreation Pricing

The following pricing is for the Selwyn Aquatic Centre, Selwyn Sports Centre, Lincoln Event Centre, and West Melton Community and Recreation Centre.

## Memberships

All Access

Pool and Group Fitness classes

\$18.39

PER WEEK

Community card holders\* \$15.23 per week.

Membership valid across all facilities.

Premium Group Fitness

All Group Fitness classes including Spin and Aqua

\$13.20

PER WEEK

Community card holders\* \$10.91 per week.

Membership valid across all facilities.

Premium Swim & Aqua Group Fitness

Swimming and Aqua Group Fitness classes

\$13.20

PER WEEK

Community card holders\* \$10.91 per week.

Basic

Group Fitness classes including Yoga and Pilates  
(Excludes Spin and Aqua)

\$11.17

PER WEEK

Membership valid across all facilities.

Basic Pool

Unlimited swimming!

\$12.20

PER WEEK

Community card holders\* \$9.81 per week.

## Casual Prices

Adult	\$10
Community card holders*	\$6.60
Preschool	\$4.90
Skating	\$7
BYO Roller Skates	\$3
Casual Basketball, Netball or Track (Selwyn Striders)	\$3
Social Sports	\$5
Youth BoxFit	\$6.60
Parent Toddler Gym	\$3

\*Community card holders includes SuperGold, Community Services and Hāpai Access. Terms and conditions apply.

For concession cards, pool memberships and other pricing visit [selwyn.govt.nz/prices](http://selwyn.govt.nz/prices)

# Selwyn Libraries' **Big Book Sale**

Friday 22 March, 9.30am–5pm

Saturday 23 March, 10.30am–4pm

Te Ara Ātea

Save the date! Check out our Big Book Sale of withdrawn books, puzzles and other media. Bargains to be had for the whole family.

Drop-in.



# Libraries Programmes

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These programmes are held at Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln Libraries and Service Centres and Te Ara Ātea. All are free, casual sessions, with no bookings required unless stated otherwise.

We are an official learning destination for Te Mātāpuna Mātātahi/Children's University. Look out for this logo in the guide and visit [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz) or [canterbury.ac.nz/childrensuniversity](http://canterbury.ac.nz/childrensuniversity) for more information.



## Adults Book Club

Book discussion groups are a fun and popular way to expand your reading subjects, meet people in your area and share your thoughts and ideas about reading.

## Board Games

Love board games? Head along to our libraries to play a variety of exciting games. All ages welcome.

## Children's Book Club

Share your latest reading adventures, check out the newest book arrivals, participate in an activity, and have a snack. 5–11 years.

## Coding Club

Join our weekly Coding Club sessions for some hands-on coding and problem solving at Te Ara Ātea. Perfect for 9–13 years. Bookings required.

## Device Drop-In: Tech Help

Our weekly device drop-in sessions are informal support groups to help you familiarise yourself with your digital device. Whether it's a tablet or mobile phone, someone will be able to help you with the basics.



## Digi Hour

Do you have a passion for technology and creativity? Then we invite you to join our afterschool Digi Hour! Each week, we will delve into our library devices exploring various apps, including digital drawing and creating captivating mini-movies with stop-motion animation and more. This session offers a wonderful opportunity to enhance your skills and unleash your imagination! 8+ years. Bookings required.

## English Learners

Join us at Te Ara Ātea and Lincoln Library to improve your everyday English language skills and confidence in a casual and social setting. Sessions are focused on the needs of learners — so no two classes are the same.

## Genealogy Group

Whether you're new to searching family history or you're an experienced researcher looking for like-minded people, come along to our monthly drop-in Genealogy Group sessions facilitated by the Selwyn Central Historical and Genealogical Group. Learn about a new topic each month or just enjoy the company.





## Homework Hangout 📖

Are you struggling to find the right resources for a school project or assignment? Drop in and get some support from your friendly librarian, who can help you find the best information for your project. 10+ years.

## JP Clinics 🏡

Visit our libraries and drop-in for a free Justice of the Peace clinic at Te Ara Ātea, Lincoln and Darfield Libraries.

## LEGO® Advanced 🧱

Calling all LEGO® masters! These sessions are perfect for those who love a challenge and will make regular use of our LEGO® Education Spike Prime and BricQ Motion sets. Suitable for ages 9 years and over. Bookings required.

## LEGO® Time 🧱

Come along to your local library as we bring out our LEGO® collection for you to explore and let your creativity flow. Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

## Rhymetimes

Giggle and wriggle with our stories, songs, rhymes and bubbles. These Rhymetimes sessions are designed to assist with early language development while having a great time! Suitable for 1-3 year olds.

## Sensory Babytimes

Share interactive songs, stories, sensory boards and bubbles. These sessions are designed to help cultivate early language and literacy, and support the development of motor skills from birth to 1 year.



## Storytimes

Enjoy the magic of stories, activities and songs with our preschool Storytimes sessions. Share the joy of reading and make new friends. Aimed at 3-5 years.

## Selwyn Women's Empowerment Network

Make new connections and enhance your social circle. Gain inspiration, support, and empowerment from other women within the Selwyn community.

## Virtual Reality (VR) Drop-in Sessions

Join a session to test out our VR headsets. Kayak with the penguins in Antarctica, fly to the International Space Station and experience zero-gravity, complete our Beat Saber challenge, or even tour Anne Frank's house. Suitable for ages 13 and over.

## Whānau Connect and Chat

This session is perfect for those who are looking for an opportunity to connect with other parents, supporters, and caregivers in a safe child-friendly environment. Tea and coffee provided.

## Writers' Groups

Writers from all genres and experience — published and non-published — are invited to share their work in a friendly and non-judgemental environment at Lincoln Library.



Ngā ratonga ki te manawa o te whenua  
Heartland Services





# Darfield Library and Service Centre


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div>Board Games 3.30–4.30pm</div> <div>Adults Book Club 7–8.30pm <i>Third Monday of the month</i></div>	<div>Malvern Writers' Café 10am–12pm <i>Second Tuesday of the month</i></div> <div>Rhymetimes 10–10.30am</div>	<div>Rates Rebates 10am–12pm</div> <div>JP Clinic 11.30am–12.30pm</div>	<div>Quiet Time 12–2pm</div> <div>Rates Rebates 1–3pm</div> <div>Children's Book Club 3.30–4.30pm <i>First Thursday of the month</i></div> <div>Virtual Reality 3.30–4.30pm</div>	<div>Storytimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>Device Drop-in: Tech Help 1.30–3.30pm</div> <div>LEGO® Time 3.30–4.30pm</div>
				Saturday
				Casual Crafts 1–3pm


# Te Ara Ātea

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
<div>JP Clinic 12–1pm</div> <div>Coding Club 3.30–4.30pm</div>	<div>Storytimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>Device Drop-in: Tech Help 11am–1pm</div> <div>Children's Book Club 3.30–4.30pm <i>First Tuesday of the month</i></div>	<div>Selwyn Women's Empowerment Network 9.15–10.30am <i>Last Wednesday of the month</i></div> <div>Rhymetimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>Genealogy Group 1–2.30pm <i>Last Wednesday of the month</i></div> <div>LEGO® Time 3.30–4.30pm</div> <div>LEGO® Advanced 3.30–4.30pm</div>	<div>JP Clinic 12–1pm</div> <div>Quiet Time 12–2pm</div> <div>English Learners 1.30–2.30pm</div> <div>Virtual Reality 3.30–4.30pm</div>	<div>Lego Advanced 10.30–11.30am</div>
			Friday	Sunday
			<div>Sensory Babytimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>Adults Book Club 1.30–3pm <i>Second Friday of the month</i></div>	<div>Board Games 1.30–3pm</div>

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Classes are weekly unless stated otherwise.

 Adult

 Teen

 School-aged

 Preschoolers


# Leeston Library and Service Centre

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div>Rates Rebates 2–3pm</div>	<div>Rhymetimes 10–10.30am</div>	<div>Adults Book Club 10–11am <i>Third Wednesday of the month</i></div>	<div>Quiet Time 12–2pm</div>	<div>Storytimes 10–10.30am</div>
<div>LEGO® Time 3.30–4.30pm</div>		<div>Homework Hangout 3.30–4.30pm</div>	<div>Virtual Reality 2–4pm</div>	<div>Rates Rebates 11am–12pm</div>
			<div>Board Games 3.30–4.30pm</div>	<div>Device Drop-in: Tech Help 2–4pm</div>
			<div>Digi Hour 3.30–4.30pm</div>	
				Saturday
				<div>Adults Book Club 10–11am <i>Third Saturday of the month</i></div>
				<div>Board Games 10am–12pm</div>

# Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div>English Learners 1.30–2.30pm</div>	<div>Rhymetimes 10–10.30am</div>	<div>Sensory Babytimes 10–10.30am</div>	<div>Storytimes 10–10.30am</div>	<div>Whānau Connect and Chat 10–11am</div>
	<div>JP Clinic 10am–12pm</div>	<div>Rates Rebates 9–11am</div>	<div>Quiet Time 12–2pm</div>	<div>Device Drop-in: Tech Help 10am–12pm</div>
	<div>Adults Book Club 11am–12.30pm <i>Last Tuesday of the month</i></div>	<div>LEGO® Time 3–4pm</div>	<div>Virtual Reality 3.30–5.30pm</div>	
	<div>Rates Rebates 1–3pm</div>		<div>Adults Evening Book Club 6.30–7.30pm <i>First Thursday of the month</i></div>	
	<div>Children's Book Club 3.30–4.30pm <i>Third Tuesday of the month</i></div>		<div>Writers' Group 6.30–7.30pm <i>Second Thursday of the month</i></div>	
				Saturday
				<div>Board Games 11am–1pm</div>
				Sunday
				<div>Board Games 11am–1pm</div>

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 Adult

 Teen

 School-aged

 Preschoolers

Learn Earn  
**GROW**

March – May 2024

## Supporting the Selwyn community with upskilling opportunities to boost knowledge, skills and employment potential.

Looking for a job?

Looking to hire staff?

Wanting to grow your business?

Visit [selwyn.govt.nz/learnearngrow](https://selwyn.govt.nz/learnearngrow)



### Home Buying Seminar

FREE

**Thursday 7 March, 6.30–7.30pm**  
**Te Ara Ātea**

Join mortgage broker Willie Leota, as he shares his banking expertise to help you understand the ins and outs of buying your first home. This is the perfect seminar for those who need guidance and would like simplified insights into the home buying process. Questions and answers will be available at the end of the session. Bookings required.

[selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](https://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events)



### Doing Business in Selwyn: Legal Structures and Employment Law

FREE

**Tuesday 12 March, 1–2.30pm**  
**Te Ara Ātea**

Wanting to know more about the legal aspects of doing business in Selwyn including the appropriate legal structures and employment law? Come along to this seminar to understand more. Bookings required.

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# Learn Earn Grow

## Entering Retirement? Know your entitlements!



**Wednesday 13 March, 10am-12pm**  
**Leeston Library and Service Centre**

**Wednesday 10 April, 10am-12pm**  
**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**

**Thursday 9 May, 10am-12pm**  
**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

**Thursday 23 May, 10am-12pm**  
**Te Ara Ātea**

If you're entering retirement, learn what your entitlements are.

- Gold cards
- Assistance services
- Superannuation
- Leaving the country when on superannuation

The first hour will be an information session, with the second hour an opportunity to ask questions.

Drop-in.

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## One on One Business Support Sessions



**Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 March, 9am-12pm**  
**Te Ara Ātea**

**Tuesday 26 March, 9am-12pm**  
**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

Selwyn District Council in collaboration with the Canterbury Employers' Chamber of Commerce is offering one-on-one business support sessions for Selwyn businesses of any size and stage with Jason MacRae, Business Growth Advisor.

Bookings required.

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## Careers Expo

**Wednesday 20 March, 10am-12pm**  
**Rolleston Community Centre**

Are you looking for work or training options in Selwyn? Come and talk with local employers about employment opportunities.

Drop-in.

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# Learn Earn Grow



## Selwyn Women's Empowerment Network



**Wednesday 27 March, 24 April and 29 May, 9.15–10.30am**  
**Te Ara Ātea**

Expand your social circle and forge new connections within the Selwyn community. Join a group of inspiring women who will provide you with support, empowerment, and endless inspiration. Drop-in.

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## Wāhine Series



**Tuesday 2 April, 9.30am–2.30pm**  
**Rolleston Community Centre**

Gain confidence about what you have to offer yourself and the workforce. Explore options for both employment and self-employment and listen to presentations from local employers.

- Dress for Success
- Employment support
- Literacy Aotearoa
- Local employers

Bookings required.

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## Being a Sustainably Responsible Business



**Wednesday 17 April, 5–8pm**  
**Te Ara Ātea**

Is your business looking at how to be more socially and environmentally responsible? Join Lincoln Enviro Trust to find out how to achieve your business sustainability goals.

Bookings required.

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# Learn Earn Grow

## Stepping Up — Digital Essentials

**Wednesdays — 1 to 22 May, 11am–12pm**

**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**

**Thursdays — 2 to 23 May, 11am–12pm**

**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

**Tuesdays — 7 to 28 May, 11am–12pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

**Tuesdays — 7 to 28 May, 11am–12pm**

**Leeston Library and Service Centre**

Digital Essentials is a four-week programme that will give you an introduction to the digital world. Designed for the complete novice; those who've never picked up a mouse or digital device. This programme covers computer basics and online essentials, as well as options for connecting to the internet.

Chromebooks will be provided at each session. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.

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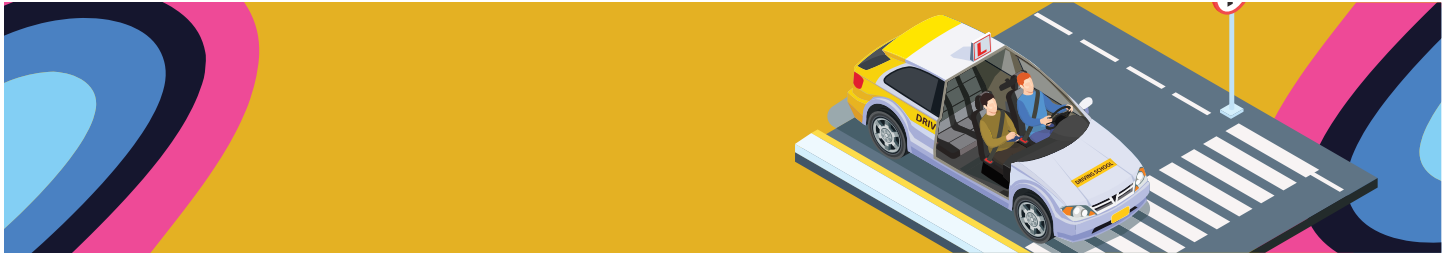
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**Heartland Services**

**Local organisations, community groups and Central Government are collaborating on a vision shared by Heartlands and Selwyn District Council to ensure people and whānau in rural communities have equitable access to government and community services.**

Look for the Heartlands logo throughout the brochure to explore what's on around Selwyn.

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# Driver Licence Series



## Learners Licence — Training and Sitting



**Saturday 17 February, 10am–4pm**  
**Leeston Library and Service Centre**

**Saturday 16 March, 10am–4pm**  
**Youth Hub, Rolleston Community Centre**

**Wednesday 17 April, 10am–4pm**  
**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

**Saturday 18 May, 10am–4pm**  
**Youth Hub, Rolleston Community Centre**

Ready to hit the road? Get expert guidance on road rules, safety, and practical skills to ace your learner licence. Workshop fee includes workshop and test cost (sat separately), making your journey to independence affordable and seamless. Don't miss out — reserve your spot now! 16–24 years.

\$90 per person (including test).

Bookings required.

Email: [youth.council@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:youth.council@selwyn.govt.nz)

**[selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)**

## Restricted Licence — Mentor Session



**Tuesday 16 April, 9.30am–2pm**  
**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

**Wednesday 17 April, 9.30am–2pm**  
**Youth Hub, Rolleston Community Centre**

Ready to level up on your driving journey? Book into a one hour mentoring session designed for those on the road to obtaining their restricted license. Receive personalised guidance, tips, and insights to navigate the challenges and accelerate your progress. Let's turn those driving aspirations into a reality together! 16–24 years.

\$40 per person.

Bookings required.

Email: [youth.council@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:youth.council@selwyn.govt.nz)

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## Full Licence — Mentor Session



**Tuesday 23 April, 9.30am–2pm**  
**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

**Wednesday 24 April, 9.30am–2pm**  
**Youth Hub, Rolleston Community Centre**

Congratulations on reaching the final stretch of your driving journey! Elevate your skills and confidence with our exclusive full licence mentoring session. In just one hour, gain valuable insights, expert tips, and personalised guidance to ace your full licence test.

\$40 per person.

Bookings required. Email: [youth.council@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:youth.council@selwyn.govt.nz)

**[selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)**

Please reach out to  SelwynYouthCouncil if cost is a barrier.



**SELWYN**  
FROM THE LAND 



**1–31 May 2024**

**Celebrating food produced in Selwyn.**

Taste Selwyn is an annual celebration of the best food grown and crafted in our region.

Try the special dishes on offer at participating eateries and learn more about what's made in Selwyn.

**VISIT [SELWYN.NZ/TASTE](https://selwyn.nz/taste)**

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## Lifelong Learning

### Waikirikiri Selwyn Storytelling



**Tuesday 5 March, 10–11.30am**  
**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

**Thursday 11 April, 6.30–8pm**  
**Lincoln Event Centre**

**Thursday 9 May, 1.30–3pm**  
**Leeston Library and Service Centre**

**Tuesday 21 May, 1.30–3pm**  
**Te Ara Ātea**

Do you have a story about life in Selwyn, past or present, that you'd like to get down in writing? Join our workshop to learn how to craft your local memories into a digital story, for sharing on our heritage portal Kā Kōrero o Waikirikiri Selwyn Stories. We will help you to research and shape your story, digitise any relevant photographs you'd like to share, and link it to the wider context of life in Waikirikiri Selwyn. 15+ years.

Drop-in.

[selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](https://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events)



### Braided Friendship Bracelet Workshop

**Wednesday 13 March, 3.30–4.30pm**  
**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

**Thursday 14 March, 3.30–4.30pm**  
**Leeston Library and Service Centre**

Friendship bracelets have a long and rich history as tokens of friendship and loyalty. In this workshop, artist Megan Brady will teach you different braiding techniques and help you to create your own beautiful bracelets to take home or give away to a friend. All materials are provided. 8+ years.

\$5 library members, \$10 non-members.

You can see Megan's artwork, *Between tide and time*, in the current exhibition, *At Home*, at Te Ara Ātea.

Bookings required.

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### Poetry Writing Workshop with Claudia Jardine



**Thursday 14 March, 6.30–8pm**  
**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**

**Saturday 23 March, 11am–12.30pm**  
**Leeston Library and Service Centre**

**Saturday 6 April, 1–2.30pm**  
**Arthur's Pass Community Centre**

Practice turning everyday speech into poetry at this workshop hosted by Claudia Jardine, author of recently published *BITER* (2023). Using eavesdropped phrases and other found language patterns, this workshop explores two poetic forms — triolets and pantoums. Come along and join Claudia in a series of guided writing exercises, no poetry experience required. 13+ years.

Bookings required.

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Image courtesy of Petra Mingneau



## Lifelong Learning

### Walking into History: Hororātā

**Tuesday 26 March, 1–3pm**

**Hororātā Domain**

Put your walking shoes on and join members of the Hororātā Historical Society on a guided tour to discover the fascinating history of this rural Selwyn town. Download the Township Trails Selwyn app to discover more historic walking trails.

Bookings required.

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FREE



### Indian Cooking Demonstration — Spices and Lentils

**Saturday 6 April, 11am–12.30pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

Discover how to spice up your autumn with aromatic Indian cooking. Join chef Monika from Food Art Science and learn how to combine Indian spices and lentils to create a hearty meal at home. 13+ years.

Bookings required.

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FREE



### Preserving 101

**Saturday 13 April, 11am–2pm**

**Leeston Library and Service Centre**

**Saturday 27 April, 11am–2pm**

**Tai Tapu Community Centre**

Get hands on during this demonstration covering the basics of food preservation techniques. Discover ways to utilise and preserve your available produce so that you can enjoy the fruits of your labour throughout the year. 18+ years.

\$10 library members, \$20 non-members.

Bookings required.

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## Lifelong Learning

### Nutrition for Wellbeing: Gut Health

**Thursday 18 April, 6.30–7.30pm**

**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**

Registered nutritionist Pip Meads, from Pure and Simple Nutrition, will be joining us for an evening to talk about gut health. The presentation will focus on what we can do to help improve our gut health through diet and lifestyle, as well as provide information on where to get more support for digestive issues. There will be allocated time at the end of this talk for any questions you may have. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.

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FREE



### iNaturalist City Nature Challenge 2024

**Saturday 27 April, 10am–2pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

Join members of Selwyn District Councils Biodiversity team to learn about the iNaturalist NZ City Nature Challenge. Learn how to navigate the iNaturalist app so you can join other users worldwide in collecting as many species of plants, birds and insects as possible during the challenge window. Last year participants in the greater Christchurch area observed over 1,619 different species. Support us in beating that tally this year! Learn more about the challenge at [www.citynaturechallenge.org](http://www.citynaturechallenge.org).

Drop-in.

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FREE

### Artists in Libraries: with the Selwyn Artists Collective

**Thursday 2 May, 6–8pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

**Saturday 4 May, 10.30am–1pm**

**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

The Selwyn Artist Collective will be setting up their easels, carving tools, pencils and paints to create an open art studio at Te Ara Ātea this May! Come along and watch them as they work, ask questions about their processes, and find out where they get their inspiration. The Collective will also be hosting a range of interactive activities for participants wanting to try their hand at making too! All ages welcome.

Drop-in.

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FREE





## Lifelong Learning

### Malaysian Home Cooking with Sarah Chin

**Sunday 5 May, 1–3pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

In response to the current exhibition at Te Ara Ātea, *At Home*, chef Sarah Chin will be sharing how to make vegetarian curry puffs, a Malaysian street food that reminds her of home. In this workshop, Sarah, the previous owner of the popular food cart Gula, will take you step by step through making your very own curry puff to take home! 16+ years.

\$15 library members, \$30 non-members.

Bookings required.

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### Hassle Free House Plants

**Saturday 11 May, 1.30–3pm**

**Leeston Library and Service Centre**

**Sunday 19 May, 1.30–3pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

Get ready to dig in and turn those untamed, withered, houseplants into a thriving indoor jungle. Join Ben from Monstera as he shares tips on how to grow healthier house plants. During this demonstration, Ben will guide you through hassle-free potting, pruning, watering, styling and maintaining indoor plants. 13+ years.

Bookings required.

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### Kanopy Film Screening: Hunt for the Wilderpeople



**Saturday 18 May, 1.30–3.30pm**

**Leeston Library and Service Centre**

**Saturday 18 May, 1.30–3.30pm**

**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

Directed by Taika Waititi, this film tells the story of defiant teen Ricky Baker. After the loss of his stepmother, he finds himself on the run in the bush of Aotearoa with his Uncle Hec. Once a national manhunt ensues, they are forced to put aside their differences in this heart-warming story of survival. Bring along a cushion and some snacks.

*Rated PG. Parental guidance recommended for younger viewers. Violence, coarse language, some scenes may disturb.*

Bookings required.

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# At Home

FREE

Exhibition on until Saturday 25 May

Te Ara Ātea

What does it mean to feel at home? What does being at home mean for different people and communities? Throughout Te Ara Ātea, artworks by Edith Amituanai (MNZM), Megan Brady, Jamie Berry, Steven Junil Park, Marilynn Webb (ONZM), and Areez Katki delve into the many ways we create a sense of home. These artists explore what home looks and feels like for those of us who have made our homes in Aotearoa New Zealand, Waitaha Canterbury, and here in Waikirikiri Selwyn. Suitable for all ages.

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*Steven Junil Park, untitled (hanok), 2023. Courtesy of the artist.*

## Exhibition: *At Home*

### Rolleston College Pasifika Dance Performance

FREE

**Saturday 9 March, 1–1.30pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

Edith Amituanai's artwork, *Coordinates of the heart*, highlights the importance of dance within the Pacific community. Join us in celebrating traditional Pasifika dance with Rolleston College, as they give us a special performance ahead of Canterbury Polyfest 2024. Come along to enjoy the mesmerising Pasifika dance and get a sneak peek of what they have prepared for the big day.

Drop-in.

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### Artist Talk with Edith Amituanai

FREE

**Saturday 9 March, 2–3pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

Join photographer Edith Amituanai (MNZM) with collaborators John Aiono and Geoff Siave as they discuss the photographs used in Amituanai's artwork, *Coordinates of the heart*. Hear them talk about what these photos mean to them and the stories they tell about the Pacific community in Waitaha Canterbury.

Bookings required.

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### Artist Talk with Megan Brady

FREE

**Sunday 17 March, 11am–12pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

Creating an artwork to hang ten meters above Te Ara Ātea's community lounge is no small feat. Come along to hear more about Megan Brady's suspended sculpture, *Between tide and time*. Talking with Chloe Cull, Pouarataki Curator Māori at Christchurch Art Gallery, Megan will delve into her creative process and how this artwork relates to her journey to connect with her Ngāi Tahu whakapapa.

Bookings required.

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Megan Brady, *Between tide and time* (detail), 2023.  
Courtesy of the artist.

### Pottery Workshop: Plates and Bowls

**Sunday 7 April, 10.15am–12.15pm**

**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

**Sunday 7 April, 2–4pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

In his installation, *Room*, artist Steven Junil Park encourages us to treasure the everyday objects we fill our homes with. In this workshop, potter Emma Turner will teach you to make and decorate your own clay dinnerware. She will guide you through building a pair of stacking dishes or a cereal bowl using slab hand building techniques. You will use a selection of coloured slips and stencils to decorate your vessels. 16+ years.

\$20 library members, \$40 non-members.

Bookings required.

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## Lecture Series



### Queer Asian Identities: author talk with Sidney Gig-Jan Wong

FREE

**Thursday 14 March 6–7pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

Author of recently published *Queer Asian Identities in Contemporary Aotearoa New Zealand*, Sidney Gig-Jan Wong is joining us for an evening to talk about his experience growing up in Aotearoa as an ethnic minority and how he learnt to navigate his Queer identity. Sidney will share the process and motivation for writing this book and how our under-represented communities can share their perspectives through authentic storytelling at this all ages event.

Sidney Gig-Jan Wong 黃吉贊 (he/him, any pronouns with respect) is Cantonese-tauwi based in Ōtautahi. He is a community advocate and researcher working towards a PhD in Linguistics at the University of Canterbury. Sidney is the author of *Queer Asian Identities in Contemporary Aotearoa New Zealand*. He advocates for and supports LGBTQIA+ communities across Aotearoa through his role as chair of the Ethnic Rainbow Alliance and Qtopia. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.

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### Greek Mythology 101: Why Myth Matters

FREE

**Thursday 28 March, 6.30–7.30pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

Even after 3000 years ancient Greek myths still have the capacity to captivate us. In the great epics of Homer, in the tragedies of ancient Athens, in art and architecture, we encounter the brilliant stories of figures we still know today and find all over the world — the gods and goddesses of Olympus, Amazon warriors, Heracles (a.k.a. Hercules), Oedipus, Helen of Troy, Achilles, Odysseus and more.

This talk looks at a few key myths the Greeks created to explain the world around them as they constructed meanings for themselves and addressed fantasies, phobias and taboos in ways that resonate powerfully with us now. Themes of this talk include war, violence, psychology, emotion, sexuality and desire. 16+ years.

Bookings required.

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## Lecture Series

### Uprising: author talk with Nic Low

**Thursday 11 April, 6.30–8pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

Nic Low spent years researching Ngāi Tahu history in the Southern Alps, then loaded that knowledge into his pack and criss-crossed the mountains using old Māori trails. Join him for a lively account of the adventures contained in his best-selling book *Uprising*, and find out how to see history rather than wilderness when looking up at the peaks.

Nic Low (Ngāi Tahu) is an author, an editor at *New Zealand Geographic* and the former Programme Director of WORD Christchurch Festival of Books and Ideas. *Uprising: Walking the Southern Alps of New Zealand* is his second book; his latest, with Phil Dadson, is *Little Doomsdays*. 18+ years.

Bookings required.

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### Artificial Intelligence: What is it, and how does it work?

**Thursday 9 May, 6–7pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**



Curious as to the part AI plays in your life? How has it come to be, and what does its future look like? Join Kourosh Neshatian, Senior Lecturer at the University of Canterbury, as he explores the topic of Artificial Intelligence, and how it can arise from simple computation. This talk is suitable for anyone curious as to how computers can think — no computer science background needed. There will be allocated time at the end of this talk for any questions you may have. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.

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## Family Fun

### Easter Family Bingo

**Friday 22 March, 6–7pm**

**Rolleston Community Centre**

**Saturday 23 March, 7–8.30pm**

**Darfield Recreation and Community Centre**

Join us for some family Easter bingo fun!

Try your luck and be in to win some fabulous prizes.

\$5 per person.

Bookings required.

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## Pets



### Selwyn Pet Expo

**Sunday 7 April, 9am–4pm**

**West Melton Community and Recreation Centre**

Join us for the inaugural Selwyn Pet Expo! There will be an array of pets; products to purchase for your furry and feathered friends, and live entertainment. A fun day out for the entire whānau.

Entry \$10 per person.

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### Dog Grooming Maintenance Workshop

FREE

**Thursday 9 May, 6–7.30pm**

**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**

Do you want to learn how to maintain your dog's coat and keep it looking healthy? Amanda and Catriona from K9 Cabin will share tips and tricks on simple ways to stay on top of upkeep between grooming.

16+ years.

Bookings required.

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# April School Holidays

**13–28  
April**

Watch this space — there's an exciting line-up of fun events and activities for the kids to enjoy these holidays.



**Teen Hooping**



**Sports Programmes**



**Selwyn Stars**



**Inflatable Fun**

Pick up a flyer from your local Selwyn facility  
from 25 March, or check out:  
**[selwyn.govt.nz/holidays](https://selwyn.govt.nz/holidays)**



# Active Selwyn

## Paddle Boards

**Sunday 10 March, 10am-2pm**  
**Selwyn Aquatic Centre**

Learn all the tips and tricks of paddle boarding, then navigate your way around sea creatures floating in the water!

Competent swimmers 7+ years.

\$10 per person.

Bookings required.

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## Family Water Safety

**Sunday 17 March, 1.30-5pm**  
**Selwyn Aquatic Centre**

A fun and interactive 1 ½ hour session that educates families how to be safe in and around the water. Qualified swim instructors will teach the basics of boat safety, how to fit a life jacket, tows, huddles and rescues. An ideal event for families with boats or who venture into open waters. 3+ years.

\$25 per family (four people),  
or, \$10 per adult and \$5 per child.

Bookings required.

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## Bunny Gym Party

**Monday 25 March, 9.30am-11am**  
**Selwyn Sports Centre**

Celebrate the long weekend with a bunny party. We'll have lots of extra activities including some cute furry friends to play with. Keep an eye out for our special guest. 6 months-5 years.

\$5 per child.

Bookings required.

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## Archery 'Have-a-Go'

**Sunday 7 April, 10am-1pm**  
**Ellesmere Archery Club, Osborne Park,**  
**479 Drain Road, Doyleston**

Test out your archery and target shooting skills! No experience needed. 8+ years. Caregiver supervision required for children under 16 years.

\$5 per person.

Bookings required.

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# Active Selwyn

## April Holiday Programme

**Active: Monday 15 to Friday 19 April**

**Girls on the Go: Monday 22 to Friday 26 April\***  
**8am–4pm or 9am–3pm**

Selwyn Sports Centre Join us for an action-packed week of sports, games, fun activities and trips! 7–12 years.

\$40–\$50 per child daily.

Bookings required.

*\*Note: no sessions on 25 April (ANZAC Day).*

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## Learn to Hoop Dance

**Tuesday 16 April, 1–3pm**

**Lincoln Event Centre**

**Wednesday 17 April, 1–3pm**

**Darfield Recreation and Community Centre**

**Thursday 18 April, 1–3pm**

**Rolleston Community Centre**

Hoop dancing involves artistic movement and techniques with a hula hoop to create amazing figures and illusions. Learn how to hula hoop and perform spins, rolls, sequences and isolation with a hoop. Perfect for absolute beginners.

8–12 years: 1–2pm

13+ years: 2–3pm

\$10 per person.

Bookings required.

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## Youth Fitness Classes

**Monday 22 April to Friday 26 April**  
**Lincoln Event Centre**

Get your friends together and join us for a fun Spin, BoxFit or Yoga class.  
All fitness levels welcome!

12–18 years.

Bookings required.

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## Variety Dance Club

**Fridays — 17 May to 21 June, 6–7pm**

**Selwyn Sports Centre**

Learn a new style of dance from Selwyn's dance instructors. Whether you're a diligent dancer or have two left feet, finish Friday the fun way by moving and grooving with your friends and family. All ages welcome.

\$5 per person.

Bookings required.

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# PLAN A TRIP AWAY IN SELWYN

**SELWYN**  
FROM THE LAND 

Selwyn has plenty of beautiful townships and nature to explore. Check out our itinerary ideas for a day trip or a weekend away!

- Selwyn is the perfect destination for a day trip into the mountains — see our Day of Adventure itinerary.
- Our weekend getaway has the perfect mix of relaxation, adventure, and nature exploration, with everything from farm tours and jet boat rides to scenic walks and cozy evenings by the fire.
- If you love stories of the past filled with moments of wonder, you will love our Art and History tour around Selwyn.
- Selwyn is home to some of the most delicious experiences in the South Island. Fruit, vegetables, wine, beer, meats, and cheese are all produced locally, so check out our Food Lovers itinerary for a tasty getaway.
- Plan your winter family escape — boasting 6 ski fields, Selwyn is truly a winter wonderland!



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# Languages

## Beginner Mandarin Classes

**Thursdays — 21 March to 11 April, 6-7.30pm**  
**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**

Wanting to learn a new language? Try Mandarin Chinese with Rewi Alley Chinese School. In this four-week course, you will learn some basic language, useful expressions and etiquette related to holidays, culture and business. 16+ years.

\$10 library members, \$20 non-members.

Bookings required.

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## English Learners

**Mondays — 4 March to 27 May, 1.30-2.30pm**  
**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**

**Thursdays — 7 March to 30 May, 1.30-2.30pm**  
**Te Ara Ātea**

Join us at Te Ara Ātea and Lincoln Library and Service Centre to improve your everyday English language skills and confidence in this casual and social setting. Sessions are focused on the needs of learners — so no two classes are the same. 18+ years.

Drop-in.

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FREE

## Nga Piā ō te Reo Māori: Stage 2 Te Reo Māori Course

**Thursdays — 2 May to 4 July, 5.45-7.45pm**  
**Te Ara Ātea**

Nau mai e ngā hua, o te wao, o te ngakina, o te wai tai, o te Māori. Nā Tane. Nā Rongo. Nā Tangaroa. Nā Mara. Ko Ranginui e tu iho nei, ko Papatūānuku e takato nei, tūturu whakamaua kia tina Hui e, tāiki e.

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, kei aku nui, kei aku rahi mokori anō ka rere e mihi ki a koutou katoa. Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro nōna te ngahere, ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōna te ao.

Welcome to our te reo Māori intermediate lessons at Te Ara Ātea. Learning another language can be difficult requiring practice, with support. In this course you will be building a higher level of confidence, a willingness to learn sentence structures, pronouns, karakia, kiwaha, whakataukī/whakatauākī, waiata, Māori games and more. Join Matua Miru McLean, and Joe Murray in a friendly environment to extend your knowledge within te ao Māori.

13+ years.

Bookings required.

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# NZ Music Month

## Selwyn Stars

### *Heats*

**Friday 12 April, 5–7pm**

**Lincoln Event Centre**

**Friday 19 April, 5–7pm**

**Darfield Recreation and Community Centre**

**Friday 26 April, 5–7pm**

**Rolleston Community Centre**

**Friday 3 May, 5–7pm**

**Southbridge Hall**

**Friday 10 May, 5–7pm**

**Broadfield Community Centre**

### *Final*

**Saturday 18 May, 3–5pm**

**Rolleston Community Centre**

Can you sing, dance or play an instrument? We are searching for the next Selwyn Star that will get our audience singing and dancing in their seats. If you think you have what it takes register today.

Age categories: 5 to 13 years and 14 to 18 years.

\$5 entry fee, registration required.

Free to come along and watch!

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## CSO Live in Selwyn



**Friday 3 May, 12.15–1pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

Join the Arvida String Quartet, comprised of Christchurch Symphony Orchestra musicians Arna Morton (Principal Second Violin), Laura Barton (Violin), Sharon Baylis (Associate Principal Viola), and Jeremy Garside (Associate Principal Cello), for a relaxed lunchtime performance.

Bookings required.

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## Kūoro: Singing Te Reo — Lisa Tui

**Friday 3 May, 7–9pm**

**Te Ara Ātea**

Join singer/songwriter Lisa Tui and band, for an evening of storytelling through pakiwaitara, original songs and waiata. Lisa will share yarns of her reo Māori journey, her Nani Pungawerewere, some of the Aunties, and Māui and his mum. Come prepared to laugh, sing and clap through this enchanting, cheeky, hearty performance.

\$15 members, \$30 non-members.

Bookings required.

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# NZ Music Month



## Live Music Saturdays

**Saturdays — 4, 11, 18 and 25 May, 11am–1pm**  
**All Selwyn Libraries**

Join us in celebration of NZ Music Month as the libraries showcase local talent with live music each Saturday in May.

All ages welcome.

Drop-in.

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FREE

## Live Ukulele Performance

**Monday 20 May, 11–11.40am**  
**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

Come along and watch the Darfield Ukulele Group perform. With a mixture of songs, including some well-known kiwi classics, it is an event not to be missed.

Drop-in.

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## Cut Your Own Record with Johnny Electric!

**Sunday 12 May, 12–2pm**  
**Te Ara Ātea**

Designed, developed and constructed in Christchurch by Johnny Electric, the JE-98D monophonic lathe-cut record machine is getting set up for an afternoon at Te Ara Ātea. Provide your own music or sound recording and join John in getting it cut onto a record in real time, while he answers any questions you may have about the mechanics of the lathe cut, its history and the sound it produces. All ages welcome.

\$10 library members, \$20 non-members.

Bookings required.

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## Darfield Library and Service Centre

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## Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

65 North Terrace, Darfield  
Contact 027 535 8379  
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## Leeston Library and Service Centre

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## Lincoln Event Centre

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## Lincoln Library and Service Centre

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## Rolleston Community Centre

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## Selwyn Aquatic Centre

71 Broadlands Drive, Rolleston  
Contact (03) 347 2734  
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## Selwyn Sports Centre

70 Broadlands Drive, Rolleston  
Contact (03) 347 2888  
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## Tai Tapu Community Centre

722 Old Tai Tapu Road, Rhodes Park, Tai Tapu  
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## Te Ara Ātea

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## West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

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