



MATARIKI

20 JUNE - 2 JULY

Ka kitea a Matariki, ka rere ake te korokoro. When Matariki is seen, the lamprey migrate.

Join us in celebrating the star Waitī. Waitī, associated with fresh water and fresh water creatures, is one of the nine stars of Matariki.

From wetlands walks to mahika kai, check out our website from 1 June for details.

selwyn.govt.nz/matariki





9 - 24 JULY

Watch this space for an exciting line-up of school holiday events coming to Selwyn.

There will be a Bouncy Castle Day, Elgregoe Magic Show, Betty's World, Pool of Rock, Paper Girl Show and plenty more fun activities.

Bookings open Monday 30 May, 9am.

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Covid-19 Information

Visit our website or check with the facility for the latest information on how the traffic lights (COVID-19 Protection Framework) may affect the classes, programmes and events listed in this brochure.

Group Fitness Classes

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.

LesMills BODYPUMP 60 MINS BODYPUMP

Lesmills EXPRESS

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.

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.

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.

DANCE FITNESS 60 MINS

Easy to follow dance moves for all abilities that will keep you moving and having fun. A great mix of songs, styles and rhythms that will feel like a dance party rather than a workout.

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.

GRIT STRENGTH

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

45 MINS Rolleston/West Melton 60 MINS Lincoln

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.

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.

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.

LESMILLS 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 GOMINS

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 Virtual Classes

Classes held in the Ruma Paikikara (Spin Room) with an instructor on a large screen.

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED SELWYNSPORTSCENTRE (03) 347 2888

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am			LesMILLS RPM		Sprint		
8am	LesMILLS RPM	LesMILLS RPM	LesMILLS RPM	LesMILLS RPM	LesMILLS RPM		
8.15am						Sprint	
9am		LesMILLS RPM					
10am	LesMILLS RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMILLS RPM	LesMILLS RPM	LesMILLS RPM	LesMILLS RPM	
12pm		Sprint		Sprint			LesMILLS RPM
6pm		Sprint			LesMills RPM		

Selwyn Sports Centre

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am	LesMILLS RPM	LesMILLS RPM	GRIT STRENGTH	LesMILLS RPM	HIIT		
6am	GRIT STRENGTH						
6.35am			CORE				
8.15am						BODYPUMP	
9am	LesMILLS RPM		LesMILLS RPM	LesMILLS RPM	LesMILLS RPM	LesMILLS RPM	
9am				LesMILLS BODYPUMP			Sprint
9.15am	YOGA HATHA	LESMILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP			LESMILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP		
10am		CORE		YOGA HATHA	CORE	Lesmills BODYPUMP	LesMILLS RPM
10am							LESMILLS BODYBALANCE
11am		MATURE & MOTIVATED			MATURE & MOTIVATED	CORE	
12pm	LESMILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP		LESMILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP				
1.15pm			MOVE IT TO MUSIC				
5.15pm	BODYPUMP						
6pm	Sprint		BOXFIT	LesMILLS RPM			
6pm	LesMILLS BODYPUMP	STEP PUMP	YOGA EASY FLOW	GRIT CARDIO			
6pm			LesMILLS RPM				
7pm	ZUMBA	LesMILLS RPM		LesMILLS BODYPUMP			
7pm	YOGA RESTORE	LESMILLS BODYBALANCE					
7.15pm			Lesmills BODYPUMP				

Lincoln Event Centre

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am			LesMILLS RPM		LesMILLS RPM		
8.15am						LesMills RPM	
9.15am	LesMILLS RPM	HIIT				Lesmills BODYBALANCE	Lesmills EXPRESS BODYPUMP
10am	MATURE & MOTIVATED		MATURE & MOTIVATED				
10.15am							CORE
5.30pm	LesMILLS BODYPUMP		LesMILLS BODYPUMP				
6pm		LesMILLS RPM		LesMills RPM			
6pm				COMBO STEP PUMP			
6.30pm	YOGA EASY FLOW	LesMILLS BODYPUMP					
6.30pm		Lesmills BODYBALANCE					
6.45pm			CORE				
7.30pm			YOGA RESTORE				







West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

WESTMELTONCOMMUNITYCENTRE PH (03) 347 1804

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8am						HIIT
9.15am			KICK & TONE		BODYPUMP	
10am	DANCE FITNESS					
11am			MATURE & MOTIVATED			
5.15pm	Lesmills BODYPUMP					
5.30pm			Lesmills BODYPUMP			
6pm		HIIT				
7pm		YOGA		Lesmills BODYBALANCE		

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Ph 027 535 8379

	Monday	Wednesday
0am	MATURE & MOTIVATED	MATURE & MOTIVATED

Excluding the first Monday of each month







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Recreation

Adult Social Floorball

Fast-paced, indoor floor hockey. Great for fitness and agility skills, as well as easy to learn. Drop-in. Suitable for 16+ years.

Adult Social Pickleball Downs

Enjoy this exciting paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis – you're sure to have a good time. Drop-in. Suitable for 13+ years.

Baby Gym 45MINS

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.

Get Your Skates On 60MIS &

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

Little Dancing Feet MINIS

A fun class for preschoolers using pompoms and ribbons to music. Great for fundamental movement skills and coordination.

Mini Gym 45MINS

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.

Sports Activities for Adults with Disabilities

Includes different sport activities for adults with mixed abilities.

Bowls, ball fun, badminton, coordination and sensory skill challenges plus more. Participation is for everyone!

Held the second Sunday of each month. Caregiver and registration required on the day.

Walking Group mass

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.





Recreation

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
9.30am	MINI GYM (1–2YRS)		MINI GYM (1–2YRS)		MINI GYM (1–2YRS)	
10am				MINI GYM (3MNTH-2YRS)		
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)		MINI GYM (3–5YRS)			
1pm				WALKING GROUP		
2.30pm				HALKING GIICOI		SPORTS ACTIVITIES
3.00pm						FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES (Second Sunday of the month)
3.30pm	GET YOUR Skates on	GET YOUR Skates on		GET YOUR Skates on		the month)
6.30pm		ADULT SOCIAL				
7.00pm		FLOORBALL		ADULT SOCIAL		
7.30pm				PICKLEBALL		
9pm						

Selwyn Sports Centre

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Lincoln Event Centre

All recreation classes are held during term-time only (except Sports Activities for Adults with Disabilities, Adult Social Pickleball and Walking Group.)
Term 2 classes resume Monday 2 May.

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.

Hydro Health **30MINS**

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

Hydro Tone 45 MINS

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.

Aqua Fit 45 MINS

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

Aqua Intense 45 MINS

An intense, energetic class designed to push you to your limits! With a strong emphasis on cardio and limited rest breaks, designed to raise your heart rate through dynamic movement in the deep water (aqua belt optional). Water 27–28 degrees.

Aqua HIIT 30 MINS

High-Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) is the fastest way to improve your fitness level. Intense bursts of exercise followed by short periods of recovery, allowing your body to reach its maximum training zone. Water 27–28 degrees.

Parent Aqua Fit Classes

NEW CLASSES

Agua Natal 45 MINS

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.

Agua Fit for Parents 45 MINS

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.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45am					AQUA HIIT
9.30am	HYDRO TONE	AQUA INTENSE	HYDRO TONE	AQUA INTENSE	AQUA FIT
9.30am				AQUA FIT FOR PARENTS	
10.30am	HYDRO HEALTH	HYDRO TONE	HYDRO HEALTH	HYDRO TONE	HYDRO TONE
12.15pm		HYDRO HEALTH			
1pm		AQUA INTENSE			
6.15pm		aqua natal	HYDRO TONE	HYDRO HEALTH	
7pm	AQUA INTENSE				
7.30pm			AQUA INTENSE	7	imetable subject to change.

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.

ALL ACCESS

POOL AND GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

\$72.50 PER MONTH

Supergold card holders \$60 per month. Terms and conditions apply.

Casual Prices

ADULT	\$9
SUPERGOLD CARD HOLDERS	\$6
PRESCHOOL	\$4.50
SKATING	\$7
PILATES	\$100/10 WKS
SPORTS ACTIVITIES (for Adults with Disabilities and Walking Group)	\$3
SOCIAL SPORTS	\$5

PREMIUM GROUP FITNESS

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES INCLUDING SPIN AND AQUA

\$52 PER MONTH

Supergold card holders \$43 per month.

PREMIUM SWIM

UNLIMITED SWIMMING! EXCLUDES AQUA CLASSES

\$52 PER MONTH

Supergold card holders \$43 per month

BASIC

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES EXCLUDES SPIN AND AQUA

\$44 PER MONTH

Concession Cards

10 ADULT	\$81
10 SUPERGOLD CARD HOLDERS	\$54
10 PRESCHOOL	\$40.50
10 SKATING	\$63
20 WALKING TRACK	\$51
20 SUPERGOLD WALKING TRACK	\$34
10 WALKING TRACK	\$27
10 SUPERGOLD WALKING TRACK	\$18
10 CASUAL SPORT (OWN EQUIPMENT)	\$27
20 CASUAL SPORT (OWN EQUIPMENT)	\$51

Pool Memberships

CHILD 3 MONTH SWIM	\$115
ADULT 12 MONTH SWIM	\$490
ADULT 12 MONTH SWIM AND AQUA CLASS	\$638
SUPERGOLD CARD HOLDERS 12 MONTH SWIM	\$410
SUPERGOLD CARD HOLDERS 12 MONTH SWIM AND AQUA CLASS	\$485

Libraries Programmes

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These programmes are held at Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln Libraries, and at 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 or childrensuniversity.com.au 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 Club

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

Casual Crafts

Come along to Darfield Library and Te Ara Ātea and let your imagination run wild in our arts and crafts area.

Coding Advanced

Take your coding to the next level and develop your critical thinking and problem solving skills. Suitable for ages 9 and over.

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.

Connecting Selwyn NEW

Drop in to find out about support in employment, education and training. The people at Connected will assist in finding the right service for your needs, joined by the Ministry of Social Development. Suitable for all job seekers.

Cubing Club &

Stretch your brain at our drop-in Cubing Club at Lincoln Library. Bring your own cube or challenge yourself with one of ours. Fortnightly. Suitable for ages 10 and over.

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.

Discovery Time &

Come along to our weekly sessions at all libraries with fun activities and experiments. Each month will focus on either science, technology, engineering, art or maths. Suitable for ages 8 years and over.

EduTech Fun! Creative Learning

Discover what STEAM Technology is and how it can be part of everyday learning. See how it may lead to the jobs of the future. Enjoy hands-on time exploring and playing with our favourites with guidance from Kim Ryan, Programme Manager at Creative Trust. Whether you're a kid, adult, student or teacher; all are welcome.

English Learners Coffee Club

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

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.

LEGO® Club &

Play with our new LEGO® collection and make a new creation. 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.

Scrabble Club

Enjoy a good game of Scrabble? Join our weekly Scrabble Club for fun games and friendly company.

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.

St John's Outreach Therapy Pets

A great program to try for young anxious readers. St John Therapy Pets encourages kids to read to dogs, or other animals, as a way to relax and engage with a non-critical audience.

Te Reo Bilingual Storytimes

Nau mai ki tā tātou wā pānui ia mārama hei whakaroko ki kā pūrākau Reo Māori, ki kā waiata i Te Reo Māori anō hoki.

Join us for Storytimes every month to hear some wonderful stories and songs in te reo and English.

Teen Space

Develop your passion for arts, technology and practical skills at Darfield and Leeston Library. Collaborate and create wild artistic creations, VR, PS5s, and much more.

Teen and Children's Book Clubs

Share your latest reading adventures, check out the newest book arrivals, participate in an activity, and have a snack. Children's at Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln Libraries and Te Ara Ātea; Teens at Lincoln and Te Ara Ātea.

Children's Book Club: 5–11 years Teen Book Club: 12–18 years

Women's Networking Group NEW

Make new connections and develop your social skills. Gain inspiration, support and empowerment from other women within the community. Each month we will have a local professional speaking about their journey so far, followed by an opportunity to network and get to know each other.

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.







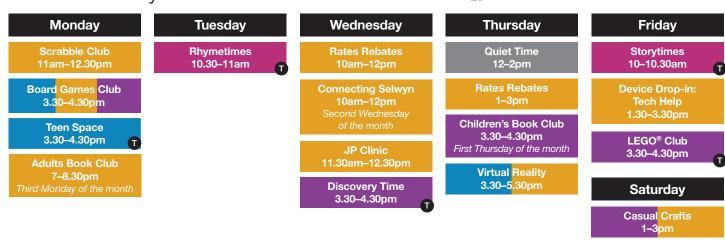




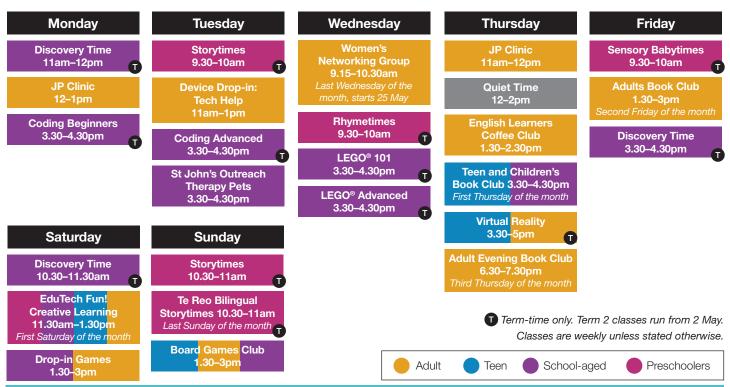


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Te Ara Ātea



Leeston Library

Monday

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Scrabble Club 11am-12.30pm

Rates Rebates 2–3pm

LEGO® Club 3.30–4.30pm

Tuesday

Rhymetimes 10–10.30am

Connecting Selwyn 10am–12pm Second Tuesday

> Cards Club 2–3pm

Discovery Time 3.30–4.30pm

Wednesday

Adults Book Club 10-11am

Third Wednesday of the month

Teen Space 3.30–4.30pm

Thursday

Storytimes

10-10.30am Quiet Time

12–2pm

Virtual Reality

2-4pm

Chess Club 3.30–4.30pm Friday

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Rates Rebates 11am-12pm

Device Drop-in: Tech Help 2–4pm

Children's Book & Board Games Club 3.30-4.30pm

Saturday

Adults Book Club 10–11am Third Saturday of the mont

Storytimes 11–11.30am

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Lincoln Library

Monday

Scrabble Club 11.30am-12.30pm

Discovery Time 3.30–4.30pm

Tuesday

Rhymetimes 9.30–10am

JP Clinic 10am-12pm

Adults Book Club
10.30am–12pm

Rates Rebates 1–3pm

Teen & Children's Book Club 3.30–4.30pm Third Tuesday of the month

Wednesday

Sensory Babytimes 9.30–10am

> Rates Rebates 9–11am

Creative Cards Workshop 10am-12pm

> LEGO® Club 3–4pm

Board Games Club 3–4pm

Thursday

Storytimes 10.30–11am

Quiet Time 12–2pm

Virtual Reality 3.30–5.30pm

Adult Evening Book Club 6.30–7.30pm

Writers' Group

6.30–7.30pmSecond Thursday of the month

Friday

Rhymetimes 9.30–10am

Device Drop-in: Tech Help 10am-12pm

Cubing Club
3.30–5pm
Fortnightly, beginning
6 May

Sunday

Storytimes 10.30–11am

Discovery Time 2–3pm

Term-time only. Term 2 classes run from 2 May.











New Zealand Music Month

On The Road with Christchurch Symphony Orchestra

Thursday 5 May, 3.30–4.30pm Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Calling all music enthusiasts, here's your chance to jam along with members of the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra! Play some of their instruments or bring along your own. No prerequisite skills required.

10+ years. Bookings required.

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Selwyn Ukulele Groups

Thursday 5 May, 6.45–7.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Monday 23 May, 11–11.45am Darfield Library

Come and see our local ukulele group perform. Enjoy listening to popular tunes as you browse and see why this instrument is becoming more popular than ever.

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Unplugged – with Ministry of the Mind

Saturdays: 7, 14, 21 and 28 May 11am–1pm, Selwyn Libraries

Celebrate New Zealand Music Month by supporting local musicians performing live and 'unplugged' in all four Selwyn Libraries throughout May.

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Guitar Lessons

Thursdays: 5, 12, 19, 26 May

3.30–4.15pm, Leeston 5.30–6.15pm, Lincoln 6.45–7.30pm, Te Ara Ātea

Bring your guitar and join our four-week series of guitar lessons with Diego. Whether you're a beginner or just want to brush up on your skills, this mini-series is focused on teaching the basics of guitar.

8+ years. \$20 library members, \$40 non-members.



New Zealand Music Month

Selwyn Stars Talent Search

HEATS - 4.30–6.30pm Friday 6 May Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Friday 13 May Tawera Memorial Hall

Friday 20 May Southbridge Hall

Friday 27 May Ladbrooks Community Hall

Wednesday 8 June Rolleston Community Centre

Friday 17 June Lincoln Event Centre

Friday 1 July West Melton Community and Recreation Centre FINAL

Saturday 9 July, 10am Rolleston Community Centre Can you sing, dance, juggle, do a magic trick or have a special talent that would stop a crowd? Then we would love to see it! Enter our Selwyn Stars Talent Search and see if you have what it takes to get our audience singing, dancing or laughing in their seats.

We have over \$1000 worth of prizes up for grabs including an Apple iPad Mini, Instax Mini and an Ultimate Ears Wonderboom. Open to 5–13 years.

Registration required.

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Musical Quiz Kidz



Tuesday 10 May, 4–5pm Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Sunday 29 May, 4-5pm Tawera Memorial Hall

Tuesday 7 June, 4–5pm Hororata Community Hall

Test your knowledge with some questions about music and be in to win some prizes!

Bookings required online or through the Darfield Library.

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Music Creation Workshops

Mondays: 6.30-7.30pm, Te Ara Ātea

Part 1 Song Writing: 9 May Part 2 Pre-production: 16 May Part 3 Recording: 23 May Part 4 Mixing: 30 May

Ryan Chin, a local artist, multi-instrumentalist, producer and session musician has teamed up with Selwyn Libraries to bring you an informative music creation series. Workshops will cover the whole process of song writing, producing, recording, and mixing. Book into one or as many as you like.

13+ years. Bookings required.





New Zealand Music Month

Southern Celtic Fiddle Orchestra



Saturday 14 May, 1.30–2.30pm Leeston Library

Saturday 21 May, 1.30–2.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Enjoy Celtic music from Ireland, Scotland, Northumberland, the Shetland and Orkney Islands with the Leeston-based Southern Celtic Fiddle Orchestra. Formed in 2006, they love to entertain not only those in Selwyn but masses from all over the South Island.

Bookings required.

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Selwyn Community Choir and Rolleston Brass



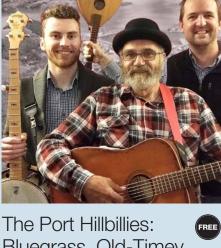
Sunday 15 May, 2-3.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Spend an afternoon with the Selwyn Community Choir singing a mixture of old and new songs. Then get your toes tapping while Rolleston Brass performs their programme of easy listening classics.

Bookings required.

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The Port Hillbillies: Bluegrass, Old-Timey and Americana Music Concert

Thursday 19 May, 7–8.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Celebrate NZ Music Month with a live performance from the Port Hillbillies. Listen to singers Justin Rogers on mandolin and guitar; Gary Elford on guitar and acoustic bass; and Steve Stern on banjo and guitar. They'll share their love of bluegrass, old-time and Americana music and play songs ranging from toe tapping recognisable songs to obscure ones from neighbouring genres.

18+ years. Bookings required.

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Music Mania Quiz

Friday 27 May, 6.30–8pm Lincoln Event Centre

Celebrate NZ Music Month with our Music Mania Quiz night! Test your knowledge on local music, hits and different genres, while jamming to the best tunes. Suitable for all ages.

\$10 per team, limit 6 people per team. Bookings required.

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Spindle Workshop

Sunday 8 May, 10.30am-2.30pm Darfield Library

Sunday 12 June, 10.30am–2.30pm Leeston Library

Always wanted to spin your own beautiful soft yarn for your knitting, crochet and weaving projects? Learn this classic skill using local sheep fleece. Rumpelstiltskin will not be attending! Materials provided.

\$5 library members, \$10 non-members. 18+ years. Bookings required.

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Framed Basket Workshop

Friday 27 May, 9.30am-3pm Darfield Library

Discover the traditional methods and techniques of crafting framed baskets by weaving locally gathered ivy and tī kōuka (cabbage tree leaves) at this workshop presented by Rekindle.

\$5 library members, \$10 non-members. 18+ years. Bookings required.

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Weaved Tray Workshop

Friday 17 June, 10.30am-3pm Lincoln Library

Learn simple weaving techniques with this practical and hands-on workshop. Create a tī kōuka and willow serving tray.

\$5 library members, \$10 non-members. 18+ years. Bookings required.

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Knife Sharpening Workshop

Saturday 21 May, 10am-12.30pm Tai Tapu Community Centre

Saturday 4 June, 10am–12.30pm Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Saturday 2 July, 10am–12.30pm Prebbleton Community Cottage

What could be more useful than learning the practical skill of knife sharpening? From kitchen knives to woodworking tools and garden implements, learn how you can help make your tools last a lifetime. Bringing your own knives or tools is encouraged.

\$5 library members, \$10 non-members. 18+ years. Bookings required.



Events and Workshops



Explosive Science Show

Saturday 23 April, 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm Rolleston Community Centre



Enter the extreme, explosive world of science these school holidays with a show featuring *Fun Science with Amadeo*. There will be explosions, fire, ice and incredible science experiments for all ages to enjoy. 30-minute sessions.

Bookings required.

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The Art of Bonsai: Beginners

Saturdays: 12–4pm 23 April, Te Ara Ātea 28 May, Tai Tapu Community Centre 18 June, Leeston Library 9 July, Darfield Library

Join Tony Bywater from the Christchurch Bonsai Society as he shares his decades of experience and demonstrates the essential steps to grow your own bonsai tree. Acquire the refined techniques of cultivation, styling and care to begin your bonsai journey. You'll apply your newly learned techniques to make your own and receive a tree, potting mix, wire and grow bags.

\$20 library members, \$40 non-members. 15+ years. Bookings required.

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Family Bingo Night

Saturdays: 23 April, 21 May, 25 June, 23 July, 7–8.30pm Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Fridays: 6 May and 8 July, 6-7.30pm Lincoln Event 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.

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Starting a Business Later in Life

Mondays: 2, 9, 16 and 23 May, 9.30am–1pm, Te Ara Ātea

If you are thinking about whether your business idea is a realistic option or if you've recently started a business, you can participate in New Zealand's first-ever dedicated Startup for Seniors ProgrammeTM. The programme is designed specifically for over 50s getting into business for the first time. Each participant will be taken through the process of starting a new business from the ideas stage, through to launching a new business, connecting you to expert coaches, mentors and funding opportunities.

18+ years. Bookings required.

Register at startup@selwyn.govt.nz



Sign Language Basics

FREE

Mondays: 2 May-4 July 6-7pm, Te Ara Ātea

Our popular sign language course is back!

Rolleston local Claire
Raisin offers an engaging
introductory course that
is specifically designed for
beginners who have minimal
or no prior knowledge of
New Zealand Sign Language
(NZSL). Join us for this great
experience. Commitment
to this ten-week course is
required.

18+ years. Bookings required.

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Sign Language – 1A Qualification

Wednesdays: 4 May-26 June, 7-9pm Lincoln Event Centre

Let Merge NZ help you gain your formal New Zealand Sign Language 1A qualification.

This beginners' course is suitable for those with no prior knowledge of NZSL. Communication in class will be in NZSL only to develop your visual language skills more quickly. You will learn receptive skills, basic NZSL communicative functions and will access the LearnNZSL homework tool to enhance your learning beyond the class. Commitment to this eight-week course is required.

\$30 library members, \$60 non-members. 18+ years. Bookings required.

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BYO Roller Skate

Tuesdays: 3, 17, 31 May and 14, 28 June, 4–5pm Sundays: 24 April, 22 May, 26 June, 24 July, 11am–12pm 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.

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Your Place: Family History Workshop Series

Wednesdays: 4-25 May, 1-3pm, Te Ara Ātea

The four-week series is the perfect way to kick-start your family history research or just to have some research time. Genealogist Fiona Brooker will give an update on what's new in the family history world, assist you with DNA results or help you make a plan and start researching. All experience levels welcome, opportunities for one-on-one time with Fiona will be available.

\$20 library members, \$40 non-members. 18+ years. Bookings required.





Selwyn Libraries' Mega Book Sale

Friday 6 and Monday 9 May, 9am-6pm Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 May, 10am-4pm, Te Ara Ātea

Save the date! Check out our Mega Book Sale of withdrawn books, puzzles and other media. Items will be priced from \$1 for all children's and young adult items, \$2 for most adult fiction and non-fiction, and a selection of specialty items for \$5.

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Beginners Workshop: Soap and Candle Making

6-7.30pm Friday 6 May, Leeston Library Thursday 19 May, Lincoln Library

10.30am-12pm Saturday 21 May, Te Ara Atea Saturday 4 June, Darfield

Selwyn Libraries has partnered with local Leeston business, LeighLayne Aroma to bring you a beginner's workshop of soap and candle making. Learn how to craft candles and soap using thermoformed molds. Candles can be collected after 24 hours.

\$10 library members, \$20 non-members. 18+ years. Bookings required.

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Mother's Day Zumba

Sunday 8 May, 10-11am Selwyn Sports Centre

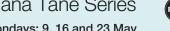
Kickstart Mother's Day with a fun dance party, combining a range of easy to follow Latin and international dance styles to catchy, energising music.

\$3 per person, bring Mum and get 2 for 1! Bookings required.

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Mana Tāne Series



Mondays: 9, 16 and 23 May 9.30am-12pm **Rolleston Community Centre**

This is a three week series of Mana enhancing kaupapa for men looking to get into the workforce. There will be employment information, guest speakers, networking opportunities, cultural activities and kai.

18+ years. Bookings required.



Kokedama Workshops

Monday 9 May, 10am-12pm Glenroy Hall

Saturday 21 May, 11am-1pm Hororata Hall

Saturday 4 June, 1–3pm Darfield Library

Dig gardening? Amy from Moss and Me will teach you how to craft a beautiful green addition using the Japanese art of Kokedama – growing a plant in a ball of moss-covered soil, wrapped intricately with string. Get your plant creativity flowing!

\$20 for library members, \$40 nonmembers. 15+ years. Bookings required.

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Sewing Lunch Bags Workshop

Monday 9 May Darfield Library, 6-8pm

Wednesday 18 May Leeston Library, 6-8pm

Thursday 26 May Lincoln Event Centre, 6–8pm

Jo Emmens from The Stitchery will teach you how to make sustainable and practical lunch bags without any harmful chemicals or plastic.

All materials will be provided.

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

18+ years. Bookings required. selwynlibraries.co.nz/events



Procreate Workshop: Digital Art for Beginners

Tuesdays: 10 May-7 June 3.45-5.15pm, Te Ara Ātea

Are you interested in learning digital art? This four-week workshop will teach you the basics and fundamentals for Procreate – an award-winning illustration, sketching and painting app used by both design professionals and beginners to the world of digital illustration. All technology supplied.

12+ years. Bookings required.

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Kia Rite Hoea

Thursdays: 12 and 19 May, 6-8pm

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Join our interactive workshop and receive the Kia Rite Hoea guide which will help put your recreation, arts, programmes and event ideas into action. This is a valuable resource and includes 55 pages of jam-packed guidance, checklists, hot-tips and case studies. Run over two sessions, valuable to attend both.

\$35 community groups, \$55 businesses. Bookings essential.

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Youth Night Out

Rolleston Community Centre

Friday 13 May, 6-9pm

Saturday 14 May, 6-9pm **Darfield Recreation and Community Centre**

Grab a group of friends and join us for a night full of fun and food. We will have pizza, music, board games and VR games. Did we mention FREE pizza?

13-17 years. Bookings essential online or through the Darfield Library.

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Family Trees for **DNA Matches**

Thursday 19 May, 6-7pm Lincoln Library

Wednesday 8 June, 1.30-2.30pm Te Ara Ātea

You've done your DNA and there are pages of matches. How do you work out how you're related? Creating quick and dirty family trees for your matches may solve your problem. We'll look at different ways of doing these with some hints and tips on the way.

18+ years. Bookings required.

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Kids Bingo

Monday 16 May, 4-5pm Glentunnel Community Hall

Sunday 12 June, 4-5pm Sheffield Community Hall

Listen for your card numbers as they are called out. Line up all the numbers on your card and yell 'Bingo' to win some cool prizes.

Bookings required online or through the Darfield Library.

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Stone-hammering Jewellery Workshop

Sunday 22 May, Te Ara Ātea 11.30am-12.30pm or 1.30-2.30pm

Saturday 28 May, Te Ara Ātea 11.30am-12.30pm or 1.30-2.30pm

Join Ōtautahi artist Areta Wilkinson (Kāi Tahu) in this special handson workshop to create your own unique piece of jewellery using ancient technologies. Using copper pieces and river stones from Waikirikiri (Selwyn), Waimakariri and Rakahuri (Ashley) rivers, Areta will demonstrate the stone hammering method she uses to create her adornments, currently on display at Te Ara Ātea in Moa Hunter Fashions.

\$15 library members, \$30 non-members. 12+ years. Bookings required.



The Connection between Nutrients, Nutrition and Mental Health

Wednesday 25 May, 7–9pm Dunsandel Community Centre and available online

Despite the advent of medications and other therapies over the last 50 years, rates of mental illness have been on the rise. Scientists have been uncovering that what we eat is affecting our mental health. This seminar presented by Professor Julia Rucklidge, will identify the food choices and dietary patterns serving as risk factors to psychiatric problems, supported by scientific evidence. Discover the recent paradigm shift of using broad spectrum micronutrients to address these challenges, suggesting an alternative course of action.

\$10 per person. Bookings required.

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A Forager's Pantry

Thursday 2 June, 6.30–7.30pm Lincoln Library

Saturday 11 June, 10.30–11.30am Darfield Library

Join Jackie from Wild Cuisine as she shares how foraging for free staple pantry ingredients can help you create healthy wholefood meals, drinks, preserves and seasonings.

14+ years. Bookings required.

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Fly Fishing

Saturday 11 June 10.30am–12.30pm, Lincoln Library 1.45–3.45pm, Leeston Library

Saturday 25 June 10.30am–12.30pm, Te Ara Ātea 1.45–3.45pm, Darfield Library

Local guide expert Tom Hodge shares tips and tricks for effective casting and fly tying, sight fishing and fishing ethics. Learn why the South Island is world famous for its fly fishing opportunities. It's not only about catching a fish, but getting into the mountains and discovering the places that the sport takes you. Give it a go! Suitable for teens and adults.

Bookings required.

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PRIDE MONTH

Drag Masterclass

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Saturday 11 June, 5.30–8.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Everybody is welcome for a fun night of drag! Celebrating World Pride Month, two of Christchurch's very own working drag queens, Lady Bubbles and Miss Shaniqwa, will teach you everything you'll need to know about the world of drag – makeup, wig styling and costuming.

16+ years. Bookings required.



Cricut Creations: Pantry Labelling

Monday 13 June, 6.30–7.30pm Te Ara Ātea

A messy pantry can be an eyesore, making ingredients hard to find and generally complicating the cooking process. Join us to tidy up the mess in your kitchen pantry using the library Cricut machine.

\$10 library members, \$20 non-members. 18+ years. Bookings required.

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Composting with Lincoln Envirotown

Thursday 16 June, 6.30–7.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Saturday 18 June, 10.30–11.30am Lincoln Library

Compost improves your garden's soil structure, texture, aeration, increases the soil's water-holding capacity and is a great alternative to commercial fertilisers. Composting is also a great way to get rid of your kitchen scraps and garden waste, you can make it without spending a cent. Join Errol Wood to learn about the basics of composting and how to get started.

All ages. Bookings required.

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Upholstery Workshop For Beginners

Saturday 18 June,10am-4pm, Te Ara Ātea

Sunday 19 June,10am-4pm, Te Ara Ātea

Is your chair or barstool looking a bit worn out, frayed or in need of sprucing up?
Learn how to upholster it yourself with Steve from McDonald and Hartshorne Upholstery Limited.

Furniture and some materials required.

\$20 library members, \$40 non-members. 18+ years. Bookings required.

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Badge Making

Saturday 18 June, 10.30–11.30am, Te Ara Ātea

Join our special Discovery Time, use your creative skills to design and draw your own unique badge then put it through our new badge-making machine.

All materials will be provided.

5+ years. Bookings required.



Cricut Creations: T-shirt Printing

Monday 27 June, 6.30–7.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Interested in learning how to make your t-shirt design idea come to life? Learn the basics of the Cricut machine and software, to start you off on the journey of creating. Bring along your t-shirt or any fabric item.

\$10 library members, \$20 non-members. 18+ years. Bookings required.

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Painting in Neon

Thursday 30 June, 7–8.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Learn how to paint in this colourful workshop with one of Paint 'n' Sip's talented artists. Sit under black lights and watch as your fluorescent masterpiece takes place. All materials provided.

\$20 library members,\$40 non-members. 18+ years. Bookings required.

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Sports Holiday Programme

Monday 18 to Friday 22 July, 9am–3pm Selwyn Sports Centre

The Selwyn Sports Centre is running another school holiday programme filled with loads of fun sports and activities to entertain the kids! If you're looking for an action-packed way to end the school holidays get in quick as spaces are limited. \$40 – \$50 per person, per day.

For more information contact us at sports.centre@selwyn.govt.nz or visit our website at selwynsportscentre.co.nz.





Te Mataaho: Viewfinder

Alternative views of Selwyn by local artists

Friday 22 July – Sunday 31 July During open hours, Te Ara Ātea

There are views of this district we are familiar with: the birds eye view of gridded plains, sunsets over Waihora, snowcapped peaks of Kā Tiritiri o te Moana. But which views are important to the people of this community and how do they choose to portray this place? In this exhibition, local artists respond to this theme by presenting the views they deem to be important, providing a window into life in Selwyn.







Darfield Library and Service Centre

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Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

65 North Terrace, Darfield Contact 027 535 8379 darfield.community.centre@selwyn.govt.nz

Leeston Library and Service Centre

19 Messines Street, Leeston Contact (03) 347 2871 libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz

Lincoln Event Centre

15 Meijer Drive, Lincoln Contact (03) 347 2983 lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

Lincoln Library and Service Centre

22 Gerald Street, Lincoln Contact (03) 347 2876 libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz

Rolleston Community Centre

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Selwyn Aquatic Centre

71 Broadlands Drive, Rolleston Contact (03) 347 2734 sac.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

Selwyn Sports Centre

70 Broadlands Drive, Rolleston Contact (03) 347 2888 sports.centre@selwyn.govt.nz

Tai Tapu Community Centre

722 Old Tai Tapu Road, Rhodes Park, Tai Tapu Contact (03) 347 2983 taitapu.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

Te Ara Ātea

56 Tennyson Street, Rolleston Contact (03) 347 2880 libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

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