

# Summer *in* Selwyn

DECEMBER 2019  
- MARCH 2020



YOUR GUIDE TO SUMMER EVENTS IN SELWYN

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# IT'S ALL HERE IN YOUR BACKYARD

## FROM PASTURE TO PLATE

Get a taste of Selwyn this summer and taste fresh produce straight from the source! Or visit one of our many local cafés, farmers' markets and wineries.

## FROM MOUNTAINS TO SEA

Dust off the walking shoes and get exploring Selwyn's walking tracks, from small peaks and family-friendly forest strolls to mountain ranges with native wildlife.

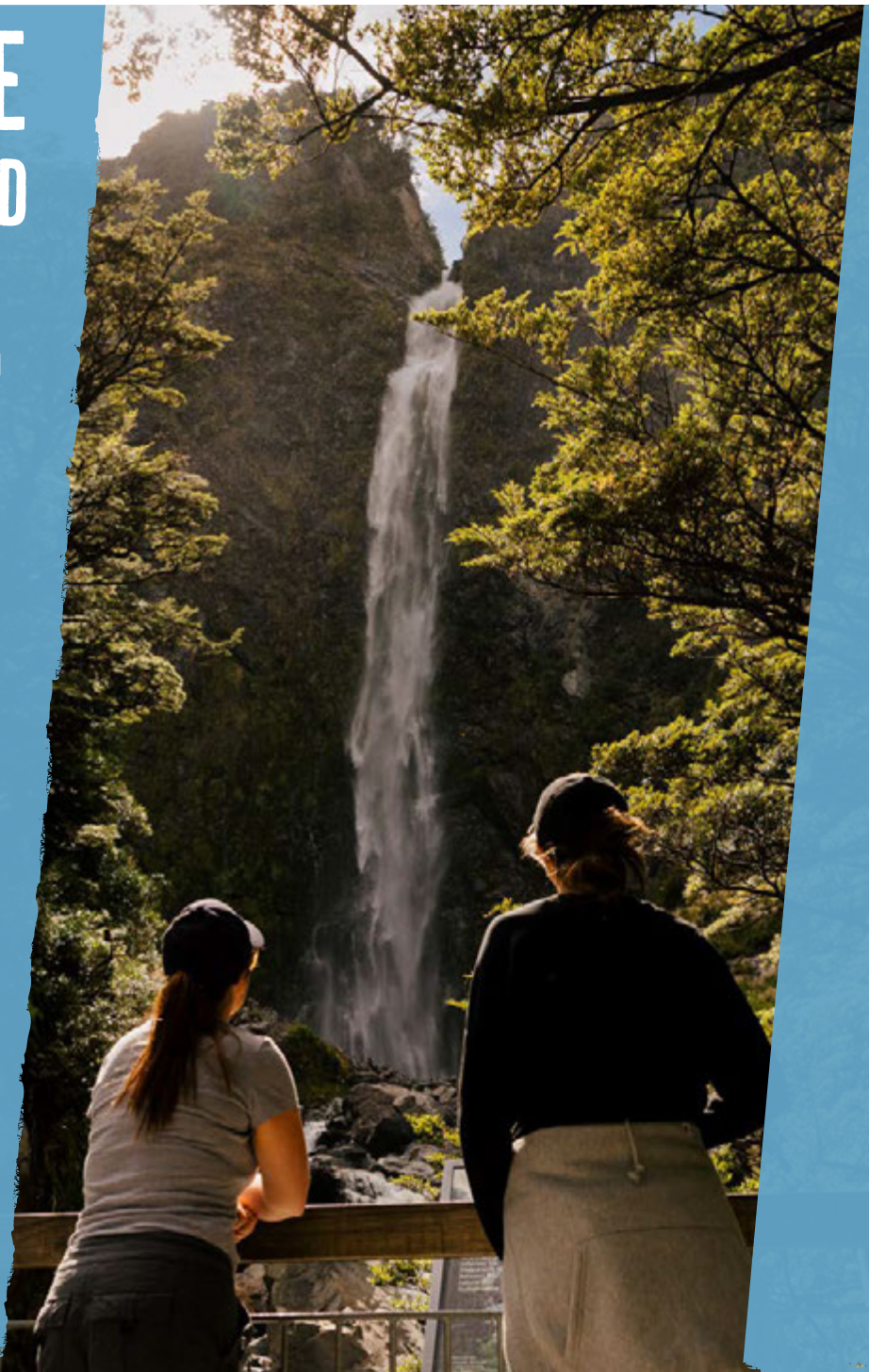
## FROM YOUR DOORSTEP

Step outside-it's all right here! A day of golf with panoramic views, biking tracks for families to thrill-seekers, garden tours and galleries.

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# Summer *in* Selwyn

Welcome to Summer in Selwyn 2019/20!

Kia ora

I'm really looking forward to Summer in Selwyn this year!

With over 75 Council-run events between December and March, along with plenty of community activities, there will be something for the young and young-at-heart to enjoy. Make sure you mark your calendars so you don't miss out.

We've included some of our top picks, including walking and biking tracks, picnic spots, playgrounds and fishing spots to take the family. It's the perfect excuse to pack up the car and go and explore all that Selwyn has to offer.

Whether you're new to Selwyn or have lived here for some time, I hope this guide is a useful tool as you explore and try something new this summer.

Keep an eye out on our social channels for more ideas, videos and competitions.



Ngā mihi,  
Sam Broughton  
Mayor of Selwyn

# Win!

## \$250 worth of vouchers to be won!

Post a photo on Facebook or Instagram of you enjoying one of our events or activities this summer.



**Tag Selwyn District Council in your post**

 **@selwyn.nz**

 **@SelwynDistrictCouncil**

**Enter between 15 December and 30 March.**

10 winners will be selected and win a \$25 voucher each.



### Keep up to date

For event details, postponement and cancellation notices visit [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events),  [selwyndistrictcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/selwyndistrictcouncil) or contact 03 347 2800.

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# Outdoor Movies



## 15 December–13 March

Free

Grab your nearest and dearest for a family-friendly movie outdoors!

Bring a seat, bean bag or blanket and chill out in front of our huge screen at our outdoor movies. Park up and tune into the special frequency on your car radio at our drive-in movies.

**Lincoln Outdoor Christmas Movie: The Santa Clause**  
Sunday 15 December, 6–8pm, The Lincoln Green

**Rolleston Drive-in Movie: The Secret Life of Pets 2**  
Friday 28 February, 7–9pm, Rolleston

**Leeston Outdoor Movie: Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again**  
Friday 14 February, 7–9pm, Anderson Square

**Darfield Drive-in Movie: The Karate Kid (1984)**  
Friday 13 March, 7–9pm, Darfield Domain

For details visit: [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)



## 12 January–15 February

Head to your local pool for a party! The DJ will be playing your favourite songs, with inflatables, games, prizes, a sausage sizzle and loads of fun.

Plus, head to our Pool of Rock Pool Party with local musicians at Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

### **Sheffield Pool Party**

Sunday 12 January, 2–4pm, Sheffield Pool

### **Darfield Pool Party**

Sunday 19 January, 2–4pm, Darfield Pool

For details visit: [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

### **Southbridge Pool Party**

Sunday 26 January, 2–4pm, Southbridge Pool

### **Pool of Rock Pool Party**

Saturday 15 February, 1–4pm, Selwyn Aquatic Centre

# Pool Parties



# Teddy Bears' Picnic



## Wednesday 15 January

Free

Pack a picnic and dress up your favourite teddy!

The 2020 Teddy Bears' Picnic will be jam-packed with family fun, including the annual teddy bear parade, face painting, Pedalmania, bouncy castles, toddlers' gym and more. Win cool prizes with your teddy.

**11am–1pm, Rolleston Reserve and Community Centre**

*Postponement date Thursday 16 January.*

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*Foster Park Playground*

Selwyn has some great playgrounds to explore this summer. Here are some of our favourites!

### Foster Park Playground

This playground was built for fun! Key features include a spinning mouse wheel, a flying fox, a giant metal slide and picnic tables.

### Prebbleton Community Park

Perfect for all ages and abilities, there's plenty of seating, a large shaded area and even a skate park for the thrill seekers.



*Prebbleton Community Park*

### Wilfield Playground, Fairmont Rise

Located in one of West Melton's newer subdivisions, this playground has some exciting elements like a net swing, a big blue slide and even a flying fox!

### Woolshed Playground, Sandstone Crescent

This Rolleston playground reflects the wider area's farming heritage. It's crafted as a farm with its own woolshed and sheep yards, shearing shed and tank stand with playground equipment woven through.



*Woolshed Playground*

**For more information visit: [selwyn.nz](http://selwyn.nz)**

# Playgrounds



# Must do's



Our top things to do this summer in Selwyn.

**Golf:** Selwyn is home to eight public golf courses – each offering something unique.

**Mountain bike:** We've got loads of trails to suit all abilities, so come on, on ya bike!

**Camp:** Relax, unwind and try out one of our Selwyn campsites for a night or two.

**Sunday drive:** Our favourite is the Great Alpine Highway 73 and the Inland Scenic Route 72, but plenty of roads through Selwyn offer stunning backdrops.

**Indulge:** Discover Selwyn's amazing local produce and sample food from our artisan producers, restaurants, cafés and wineries.

For more information visit: [selwyn.nz](http://selwyn.nz)

## Mountain biking

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- Trig M to Coach Stream, Korowai/ Torlesse Tussocklands Park
- Poulter Valley, Mt White
- McHughs Forest Park, Darfield
- Little River Rail Trail, from Lincoln
- The Willows, West Melton







## 7–28 January

Free

Get out and experience some of our great walks in the Selwyn district guided by a DOC ranger. Bookings are essential with limited spaces available.

### Kura Tāwhiti/Castle Hill Treasures: 🚫👤

Tuesday 7 January, 11am–1pm, meet at Castle Hill car park.  
Walk among the limestone figures of Kura Tāwhiti/Castle Hill rocks.

### Hogs Back Hike:

Tuesday 14 January, 10am–4pm, meet at Hogs Back car park.  
Take in the breath-taking beech forest while walking the undulating traverse and ridgeline clearings.

### Devils Punchbowl Walking Track:

Tuesday 21 January, 11am–1pm, meet in Arthur's Pass at the Punchbowl car park.  
Feel the full force and sound of fresh mountain water falling 131 metres down one of New Zealand's most stunning waterfalls.

### Helicopter Hill:

Tuesday 28 January, 10am–4pm, meet at the Mistletoe Flats campsite on the Broken River ski field road.  
Enjoy the spectacular views from the top of Helicopter Hill (1,256 metres), covered with tussocks, low herbs and grasses.

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Guided Walks

# Picnic in the Park



## 23 January–11 March

**Free**

Spend a summer's evening at your local park with live music, Pedalmania, face painting, entertainment, a free sausage sizzle and more.

Dunsandel will have an extra special feature – an indoor movie showing of 101 Dalmatians!

### **Springston**

Thursday 23 January, 5–7pm  
Everest Way Playground (behind Community Hall)

### **Leeston**

Thursday 30 January, 5–7pm  
Anderson Square

### **Burnham**

Thursday 13 February, 5–7pm  
Freyberg Domain

### **Springfield**

Thursday 20 February, 5–7pm  
Springfield Reserve

### **Tai Tapu**

Thursday 27 February, 5–7pm  
Rhodes Park Domain

### **West Melton (combined with Summer Skate Jam)**

Wednesday 4 March, 5–7pm  
West Melton Reserve

### **Dunsandel (with indoor movie 101 Dalmatians)**

Friday 6 March, 5–8pm. Movie starts at 6pm  
Dunsandel Domain and Community Centre

### **Prebbleton (combined with Summer Skate Jam)**

Wednesday 11 March, 5–7pm  
Prebbleton Community Park

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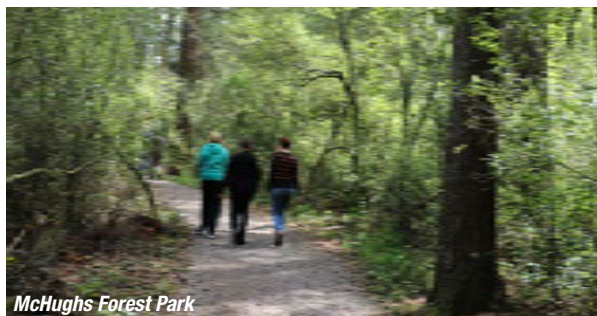
*Dobson Nature Walk*

Explore our district on foot this summer.



- McHughs Forest Park, Darfield
- Kowai Bush Walk
- Lincoln Wetlands
- Arthur's Pass Historical Walk
- The Willows, West Melton
- Harts Creek, Leeston
- Cave Stream  
(short walk to the cave entrance)
- Dobson Nature Walk, Arthur's Pass
- Lake Coleridge Arboretum
- Prebbleton Nature Park

For more walks visit: [selwyn.nz](http://selwyn.nz)



*McHughs Forest Park*



*Harts Creek*

# Family walks

# Summer Recreation



Most of our Selwyn townships have local domains and reserves available for you to use. Here are some fun ideas to try:

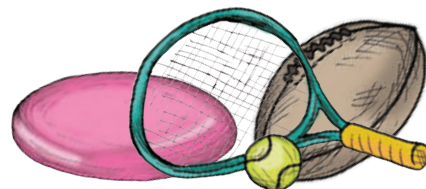
**Frisbee** – Frisbee is a fun, relaxed game to try out! Either just pass between friends or get a group together and have a go at Ultimate Frisbee!

**BYC** – Backyard Cricket or in this case local domain cricket! This is one that involves everyone. Whether you love to have a hit, or bowling is more your thing, or maybe you prefer getting that lucky catch as a fielder – cricket puts a smile on everyone's face! HOWZAT?!

**Tennis** – We've got plenty of tennis courts around the district that are often free for anyone to come along and enjoy. A great evening activity for those looking to avoid the heat of the day.

**Touch rugby** – Three-a-side, five-a-side, however many players you've got, you can make it work! A great game to get everyone moving, and generally tire them out before dinnertime.

**Croquet** – A more relaxed game, but by no means less competitive! If you can get your hands on a set, croquet is a great activity to enjoy with a group of friends. Play singles, or pair up and try out doubles.





# A Month of Sundays



## 2–23 February

free

Relax, unwind and recharge on your Sunday afternoon with live local music, face painting and garden games. Bring a picnic to enjoy while listening to an outstanding line-up of talented musicians.

**Sundays 2, 9, 16 and 23 February, 1–3pm**  
The Lincoln Green (behind the Lincoln Library)

For details visit: [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

# Summer Skate Jams



## 12 February–28 March

Free

Head to your local skate park to show off your moves. Bring your own gear or hire for free. Coaching available with experienced skate instructors. Great prizes up for grabs!

### **Glentunnel Primary School**

Wednesday 12 February, 3.30–5.30pm

### **Tai Tapu Primary School**

Wednesday 19 February, 3.30–5.30pm

### **Darfield Skate Park**

Wednesday 26 February, 3.30–5.30pm

### **West Melton Reserve**

Wednesday 4 March, 5–7pm  
(combined with Picnic in the Park)

### **Prebbleton Community Park**

Wednesday 11 March, 5–7pm  
(combined with Picnic in the Park)

### **Lincoln Skate Park**

Wednesday 18 March, 3.30–5.30pm

### **Leeston Skate Park**

Wednesday 25 March, 3.30–5.30pm

### **Rolleston Skate Park**

Saturday 28 March, 1–3pm

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# Navigational Rampage Orienteering

Free

Explore the new walking and cycling tracks at The Willows. With the help of the Peninsula and Plains Orienteering Club, use a mixture of navigational techniques, and choose which control points to visit in the allocated time with the aim of earning your team the most points.

**Sunday 1 March, 12.30–3pm**  
**The Willows (near West Melton)**

For details visit: [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)



# Basketball Jam

Free

Jump into a 3X3 Basketball game. No registration required, come along with a team, join a team, or watch a fun basketball game. Pack a picnic and make the most of the afternoon with other games provided, music and prizes. All ages welcome!

**Sunday 8 March, 1–4pm**  
**Faringdon Playground Basketball Court, Rolleston**

**Sunday 15 March, 1–4pm**  
**Flemington Playground Basketball Court, Lincoln**

Under 13 years: 1–2.30pm  
Over 13 years: 2.30–4pm

For details visit: [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)



A photograph of three children playing basketball on an outdoor court. The sun is high in the sky, creating a bright, sunny atmosphere. The children are in the foreground, with one jumping to shoot the ball. The background shows a residential area with houses and trees.

# We love SUMMER in Selwyn

We're getting behind events and organisations that celebrate our flourishing Selwyn community. Here's to another fun, safe summer spending time with the ones we love!

You're home.

Faringdon.co.nz  
Rolleston



# Summer *in* Selwyn

## 2019/20 Guide

### DECEMBER EVENTS

LEESTON SANTA PARADE

FRI 6 DEC, FROM 5PM

Leeston



KIDS' CHRISTMAS MARKET

SAT 7 DEC, 1-3PM

Rolleston Community Centre



CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING

SAT 7 DEC, 1-3PM

All Selwyn Libraries



CHRISTMAS PICNIC IN THE PARK

SUN 8 DEC, 3-6PM

Westview Park, Darfield



LINCOLN CHRISTMAS PARADE

SAT 14 DEC, FROM 9AM

Gerald Street, Lincoln



CAROLS IN THE PADDOCK

SAT 14 DEC, FROM 5.30PM

569 Springston Rolleston Road



LINCOLN OUTDOOR MOVIE

SUN 15 DEC, 6-8PM

The Lincoln Green



CHRISTMAS STORYTIME

THU 19 DEC, 6-7PM

All Selwyn Libraries



### JANUARY EVENTS

CASTLE HILL GUIDED WALK

TUE 7 JAN, 11AM-1PM

Castle Hill car park



SHEFFIELD POOL PARTY

SUN 12 JAN, 2-4PM

Sheffield Pool



FORTS AND FAIRY TALES

MON 13 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Darfield Library



HOGS BACK GUIDED WALK

TUE 14 JAN, 10AM-4PM

Hogs Back car park



BOT PARTY

TUE 14 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Lincoln Library



BOT PARTY

TUE 14 JAN, 2-3PM

Leeston Library



FIREFIGHTER STORYTIME

WED 15 JAN, 10AM

Lincoln Library



PIRATE PARTIES

WED 15 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Darfield Library



BEESWAX WRAPS

WED 15 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Leeston Library

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

WED 15 JAN, 11AM-1PM

Rolleston Reserve & Community Centre



BEESWAX WRAPS

WED 15 JAN, 2-3PM

Lincoln Library

FIREFIGHTER STORYTIME

THU 16 JAN, 10.30AM

Rolleston Library



BEESWAX WRAPS

THU 16 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Darfield Library

BEESWAX WRAPS

THU 16 JAN, 2-3PM

Rolleston Library

PIRATE PARTIES

FRI 17 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Lincoln Library



FORTS AND FAIRY TALES

FRI 17 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Leeston Library



BOT PARTY

FRI 17 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Darfield Library



BOT PARTY

FRI 17 JAN, 2-3PM

Rolleston Library



LAKE CRICHTON SERIES

FRI 17 JAN, 6.30PM

Lake Crichton

WILD KIDS: SPOON CARVING

SAT 18 JAN, 10AM-12.30PM

Darfield Library

TEACUP CANDLES

SAT 18 JAN, 11AM-12.30PM

Leeston Library

WILD KIDS: STRING MAKING

SUN 19 JAN, 10.30-11.30AM

Rolleston Library

DARFIELD POOL PARTY

SUN 19 JAN, 2-4PM

Darfield Pool

DEVILS PUNCHBOWL

GUIDED WALK

TUE 21 JAN, 11AM-1PM

Devils Punchbowl car park



CRANE EARRINGS

TUE 21 JAN, 2-3PM

Lincoln Library

ROALD DAHL STORYTIMES

WED 22 JAN, 11.30AM-1PM

Lincoln Library



CRANE EARRING CREATIONS

WED 22 JAN 2-3PM

Rolleston Library

ROALD DAHL STORYTIMES

THU 23 JAN, 11.30AM-1PM

Lincoln Library



SPRINGSTON PICNIC  
IN THE PARK

THU 23 JAN, 5-7PM

Everest Way Playground



WILD KIDS:

WILLOW SHELTER WEAVING

SAT 25 JAN, 10AM-12PM

Leeston Library

**WHĀNAU DAY**  
**SAT 25 JAN, 1–3PM**  
Lincoln Library



**TEACUP CANDLES**  
**SAT 25 JAN, 11AM–12.30PM**  
Darfield Library

**WILD KIDS: MAT WEAVING**  
**SUN 26 JAN, 10.30–11.15AM**  
**OR 11.30AM–12.15PM**  
Lincoln Library

**SOUTHBRIDGE POOL PARTY**  
**SUN 26 JAN, 2–4PM**  
Southbridge Pool

**SCRABBLE CLUB**  
**MON 27 JAN, 11AM–12.30PM**  
Lincoln Library



**HELICOPTER HILL GUIDED WALK**  
**TUE 28 JAN, 10AM–4PM**  
Mistletoe Flats Campsite



**LEESTON PICNIC IN THE PARK**  
**THU 30 JAN, 5–7PM**  
Anderson Square



## FEBRUARY EVENTS

**A MONTH OF SUNDAYS**  
**SUN 2 FEB, 1–3PM**  
The Lincoln Green



**CHINESE NEW YEAR STORYTIME**  
**MON 3 FEB, 10–10.30AM**  
Darfield Library



**SCRABBLE CLUB**  
**MON 3 FEB, 11AM–12.30PM**  
Lincoln Library



**CHINESE NEW YEAR STORYTIME**  
**TUE 4 FEB, 10.30–11AM**  
Lincoln Library



**CHINESE NEW YEAR STORYTIME**  
**WED 5 FEB, 10–10.30AM**  
Leeston Library



**CHINESE NEW YEAR STORYTIME**  
**WED 5 FEB, 10.30–11AM**  
Rolleston Library



**WAITANGI COMMUNITY FUN DAY**  
**THU 6 FEB, 10AM–2PM**  
Darfield Domain



**LAKE CRICHTON SERIES**  
**FRI 7 FEB, 6.30PM**  
Lake Crichton

**PHYSIOMED WOMEN'S TRIATHLON AND DUATHLON**  
**SUN 9 FEB, 8AM**  
Selwyn Aquatic Centre

**A MONTH OF SUNDAYS**  
**SUN 9 FEB, 1–3PM**  
The Lincoln Green



**FRIENDS OF ELLESMERE HOSPITAL GALA**  
**SUN 9 FEB, 1–4PM**  
Ellesmere Community Hospital Grounds



**SCRABBLE CLUB**  
**MON 10 FEB, 11AM–12.30PM**  
Lincoln Library



**GLENTUNNEL SUMMER SKATE JAM**  
**WED 12 FEB, 3.30–5.30PM**  
Glentunnel Primary School



**KIDS' WRITING WORKSHOP**  
**THU 13 FEB, 3.30–5PM**  
Darfield Library



**BURNHAM PICNIC IN THE PARK**  
**THU 13 FEB, 5–7PM**  
Freyberg Domain



**LEESTON OUTDOOR MOVIE**  
**FRI 14 FEB, 7–9PM**  
Anderson Square, Leeston



**POOL OF ROCK POOL PARTY**  
**SAT 15 FEB, 1–4PM**  
Selwyn Aquatic Centre

**A MONTH OF SUNDAYS**  
**SUN 16 FEB, 1–3PM**  
The Lincoln Green



**SCRABBLE CLUB**  
**MON 17 FEB, 11AM–12.30PM**  
Lincoln Library



**POETRY FOR SENIORS**  
**WED 19 FEB, 11AM–12PM**  
Lincoln Library



**TAI TAPU SUMMER SKATE JAM**  
**WED 19 FEB, 3.30–5.30PM**  
Tai Tapu Primary School



**SPRINGFIELD PICNIC IN THE PARK**  
**THU 20 FEB, 5–7PM**  
Springfield Reserve



**A MONTH OF SUNDAYS**  
**SUN 23 FEB, 1–3PM**  
The Lincoln Green



**SCRABBLE CLUB**  
**MON 24 FEB, 11AM–12.30PM**  
Lincoln Library



**DARFIELD SUMMER SKATE JAM**  
**WED 26 FEB, 3.30–5.30PM**  
Darfield Skate Park



**TAI TAPU PICNIC IN THE PARK**  
**THU 27 FEB, 5–7PM**  
Rhodes Park Domain



**KIDS' WRITING WORKSHOP**  
**FRI 28 FEB, 3.30–5PM**  
Lincoln Library



**ROLLESTON DRIVE-IN MOVIE**  
**FRI 28 FEB, 7–9PM**  
Rolleston



**BRASS ON THE GRASS**  
**SAT 29 FEB, 12– 4PM**  
The Lincoln Green



## MARCH EVENTS

**CHILDREN'S DAY**  
**SUN 1 MAR, 12–3PM**  
Rolleston



**NAVIGATIONAL RAMPAGE ORIENTEERING**  
**SUN 1 MAR, 12.30–3PM**  
The Willows, West Melton



**SCRABBLE CLUB**  
**MON 2 MAR, 11AM–12.30PM**  
Lincoln Library



**WEST MELTON PICNIC IN THE PARK**  
**WED 4 MAR, 5–7PM**  
West Melton Reserve




**WEST MELTON SUMMER SKATE JAM**  
**WED 4 MAR, 5–7PM**  
West Melton Reserve







**DUNSANDEL PICNIC  
IN THE PARK**   
**FRI 6 MAR, 5–8PM**  
Dunsandel Domain and  
Community Centre


**LAKE CRICHTON SERIES**  
**FRI 6 MAR, 6.30PM**  
Lake Crichton


**ROLLESTON BASKETBALL JAM**  
**SUN 8 MAR, 1–4PM**   
Faringdon Playground


**SCRABBLE CLUB**   
**MON 9 MAR, 11AM–12.30PM**  
Lincoln Library

**PREBBLETON PICNIC  
IN THE PARK**   
**WED 11 MAR, 5–7PM**  
Prebbleton Community Park


**PREBBLETON SUMMER  
SKATE JAM**   
**WED 11 MAR, 5–7PM**  
Prebbleton Community Park

**DARFIELD DRIVE-IN MOVIE**   
**FRI 13 MAR, 7–9PM**  
Darfield Domain

**LINCOLN BASKETBALL JAM**   
**SUN 15 MAR, 1–4PM**  
Flemington Playground

**SCRABBLE CLUB**   
**MON 16 MAR, 11AM–12.30PM**  
Lincoln Library


**LINCOLN SUMMER SKATE JAM**  
**WED 18 MAR, 3.30–5.30PM**   
Lincoln Skate Park

**SCRABBLE CLUB**   
**MON 23 MAR, 11AM–12.30PM**  
Lincoln Library

**LEESTON SUMMER SKATE JAM**  
**WED 25 MAR, 3.30–5.30PM**   
Leeston Skate Park

**LEESTON FÊTE**   
**SAT 28 MAR, 10AM–3PM**  
Leeston

**ROLLESTON SUMMER  
SKATE JAM**   
**SAT 28 MAR, 1–3PM**  
Rolleston Skate Park

**SCRABBLE CLUB**   
**MON 30 MAR, 11AM–12.30PM**  
Lincoln Library

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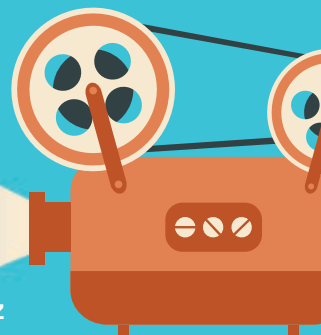
## Children's Parties

Exclusive use of the 15 seat  
cinema. Choice of movie  
from our new releases.  
Package includes pizza, soft  
drink and ice cream cone.

*Email for full details and available films  
at least 3 weeks notice  
required for exclusive use*

Apollo Cinema  
17 West Belt, Lincoln  
[goodparties@thelaboratory.co.nz](mailto:goodparties@thelaboratory.co.nz)

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Make a Selwyn Farmers' Market your weekend destination for fresh fruit, vegetables, eggs, bread, cheese, flowers and more. Meet friendly locals and enjoy a great atmosphere.

**Darfield Farmers' Market**  
Saturdays, 9am–1pm  
South Terrace

**Market@254**  
Saturdays, 9.30am–1pm  
254 Lawford Road, West Melton

**Lincoln Farmers' and Craft Market**  
Saturdays, 10am–1pm  
Gerald Street (next to Lincoln Library)

**Prebbleton Community Market**  
First Sunday of each month, 12–4pm  
Corner Blakes and Springs Roads

**Rolleston Envirotown Market**  
Every second Sunday of the month, 10am–1pm  
Rolleston Square

## Picnic spots

- Whitecliffs Domain, Glentunnel
- Liffey Stream, Lincoln
- Hororata Reserve
- Prebbleton Community Market
- Down by the Halswell River, Tai Tapu
- Osborne Park, Doyleston
- Klondyke Corner, Arthur's Pass
- Lake Coleridge
- Rakaia Gorge
- Springfield Donut



# Farmers' Markets

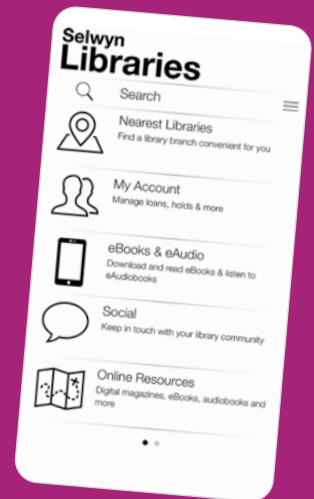
# Heading away this summer?

## Take the library with you!

Check out the eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines available or get the Selwyn Libraries app.

Download it now, available at Apple and Android stores!

*Selwyn Libraries will be closed on public holidays over the Christmas period.  
Reduced hours from 24 December to 2 January.  
Normal hours resume on 3 January.*







## Christmas Card Making

Join us at any library to design and create your own personalised Christmas cards! We'll provide everything you need.



**Saturday 7 December, 1–3pm, all libraries**

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)



## Christmas Storytime

Dress up as your favourite Christmas character and help us celebrate the festive season with stories, songs and a treasure hunt.



**Thursday 19 December, 6–7pm, all libraries**

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)

## Whānau Fun



Join us and Christchurch City Libraries for some summertime whānau fun.

There will be stories, craft, technology and much more.

**Saturday 21 December, 1–3pm**

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**

**Saturday 25 January, 1–3pm**

**Lincoln Library**

**Saturday 22 February, 1–3pm**

**Tūranga: Christchurch**

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)  
[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)





# Forts and Fairy Tales

Free

Come along to the library and dress as your favourite fairy tale character. Build your own fort and enjoy exciting live readings from our collection of treasured fairy tales. 5+ years.

**Monday 13 January, 11am–12pm**  
**Darfield Library**

**Friday 17 January, 11am–12pm**  
**Leeston Library**

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)



# Bot Party

Free

Check out the latest tech that the library has to offer. There will be ozobots, beebots and much more. Learn how to code them and design your own track. 5+ years.

**Tuesday 14 January, 11am–12pm**  
**Lincoln Library**

**Tuesday 14 January, 2–3pm**  
**Leeston Library**

**Friday 17 January, 11am–12pm**  
**Darfield Library**

**Friday 17 January, 2–3pm**  
**Rolleston Library**

Bookings essential.

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)





## Beeswax Wraps

Make your own reusable beeswax wraps.

**Wednesday 15 January, 11am–12pm, Leeston Library**

**Wednesday 15 January, 2–3pm, Lincoln Library**

**Thursday 16 January, 11am–12pm, Darfield Library**

**Thursday 16 January, 2–3pm, Rolleston Library**

Bookings essential. \$5 per person.

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)



## Firefighter Storytime

Come along and meet our local firefighters as they share interactive stories and teach safety tips on what to do in an emergency. All ages.

**Wednesday 15 January, 10am, Lincoln Library**

**Thursday 16 January, 10.30am, Rolleston Library**

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)

## Pirate Party

Celebrate New Zealand author Margaret Mahy and her funny book *The Man Whose Mother Was A Pirate* with us. We'll read the story, transform the library into an ocean, and build a pirate ship to sail away in! But before we can sail off, we'll need to make our own special pirate hats!

**Wednesday 15 January, 11am–12pm**  
**Darfield Library**

**Friday 17 January, 11am–12pm**  
**Lincoln Library**

Bookings essential.

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)





# Wild Kids Series

**18–26 January**

## **Spoon Carving**

Learn the resourceful skill of spoon carving with Rekindle's founder, Juliet Arnott. Adult supervision required. Suitable for 10+ years.

**Saturday 18 January, 10am–12.30pm**  
Darfield Library

\$10 per person

## **Tī Kōuka String Making**

Learn to make string from tī kōuka cabbage tree leaves. Suitable for 7+ years.

**Sunday 19 January, 10.30–11.30am**  
Rolleston Library

\$10 per person

## **Willow Shelter Weaving**

Join new friends and make a willow shelter in the garden at Leeston Library. Suitable for 8+ years.

**Saturday 25 January, 10am–12pm**  
Leeston Library

\$10 per person

## **Mat Weaving**

Work with friends to make a mat for the library from tī kōuka cabbage tree leaves. Suitable for 8+ years.

**Sunday 26 January, 10.30–11.15am and  
11.30am–12.15pm, Lincoln Library**

\$10 per person

Bookings essential.

**For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)**





## Teacup Candles

Learn how to make your own scented candles in teacups.  
15+ years.

**Saturday 18 January, 11am–12.30pm**  
Leeston Library

**Saturday 25 January, 11am–12.30pm**  
Darfield Library

Bookings essential. \$5 per person.

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)



## Crane Earrings

Make a pair of origami crane earrings. Learn how to lacquer and turn them into wearable art. 8+ years.

**Tuesday 21 January, 2–3pm**  
Lincoln Library

**Wednesday 22 January, 2–3pm**  
Rolleston Library

Bookings essential. \$5 per person.

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)



## Roald Dahl Storytime

Come along to our live reading of Roald Dahl's hilarious book *The Twits* and enjoy some colouring while you listen. 5+ years.

**Wednesday 22 January, 11.30am–1pm, Lincoln Library**  
**Thursday 23 January, 11.30am–1pm, Lincoln Library**

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)



## Scrabble Club

Do you enjoy a good game of scrabble? Join our weekly scrabble club for fun friendly games and great company.

**Mondays from 27 January, 11am–12.30pm**  
Lincoln Library

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)



# Chinese New Year Storytime

Free

Join us for a special Storytime about Chinese New Year. Learn songs and dances and listen to our fun interactive stories.

**Monday 3 February, 10–10.30am**  
Darfield Library

**Tuesday 4 February, 10.30–11am**  
Lincoln Library

**Wednesday 5 February, 10–10.30am**  
Leeston Library

**Wednesday 5 February, 10.30–11am**  
Rolleston Library

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)



## Writing for Kids

Do you want to learn the basics of writing your very own book? Learn how to create exciting characters, plotlines and how to craft your story from start to finish. 8+ years.

Free

**Thursday 13 February, 3.30–5pm, Darfield Library**  
**Friday 28 February, 3.30–5pm, Lincoln Library**

Bookings essential.

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)



## Poetry for Seniors

Come along for morning tea and listen to our collection of poems and short stories.

Free

**Wednesday 19 February, 11am–12pm**  
Lincoln Library

For details visit: [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)



# Aqua Fitness Classes

Experience the benefits of aquatic exercise targeting balance, endurance, toning, cardio and more.

## HYDRO TONE



A medium intensity class taught in the hydrotherapy pool. A fun class for all ages and levels of ability.

**Intensity: Medium**  
**Duration: 45 minutes**

## HYDRO HEALTH



An introductory low impact class taught in the hydrotherapy pool. Helps increase mobility, strength, balance and flexibility. A class targeted at recovery and rehabilitation.

**Intensity: Low**  
**Duration: 30 minutes**

## AQUA INTENSE



High energy class to trim down and tone up. A blend of cardio and muscle conditioning using various equipment to increase the intensity of the workout.

**Intensity: Medium-high**  
**Duration: 45 minutes**

## AQUA FIT



Held in both deep and shallow water, using buoyancy aids to give a workout that strengthens and conditions while being gentle on the joints.

**Intensity: Medium**  
**Duration: 45 minutes**

Casual – \$9, Gold Card/Community Services (with ID) – \$6  
Concession cards available, buy 10 classes and only pay for nine.  
Booking for some classes compulsory, contact 03 347 2734.

For more information visit [selwyn.govt.nz](http://selwyn.govt.nz)



# Fishing spots



Selwyn's braided river, the Rakaia, boasts some of the best Chinook salmon fishing in New Zealand between December and March.

Did you know Lake Coleridge is host to one of the very few New Zealand populations of landlocked Chinook salmon? Brown and rainbow trout are also abundant in the lake, as well as the numerous smaller lakes nearby.

Birdlings Flat is a popular spot for surf fishers. You can find blue moki at night close to the cliffs, and kahawai during the day in summer.

Or close-by Taumutu Beach is where kite fishers might be able to find elephant fish.

For more information visit: [selwyn.nz](http://selwyn.nz)

## Hiking

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- Washpen Falls, Windwhistle
- Rakaia Gorge Walkway
- Craigieburn Forest Trails
- Bealey Spur, Arthur's Pass
- Foggy Peak, Porters Pass
- Avalanche Peak, Arthur's Pass
- Peak Hill, Lake Coleridge
- Hawdon Hut, Arthur's Pass
- Temple Basin
- O'Malleys Track





## Leeston Santa Parade

COMMUNITY EVENT

Come and enjoy the 'Country Christmas' themed Santa Parade. Bring a gold coin to participate in the famous Leeston Santa Run at 5.30pm.

free

**Friday 6 December, 5pm**  
**Parade begins 6.45pm, Leeston**

For details visit: [Facebook LeestonSantaParade](#)



## Kids' Christmas Market

Make a start on your Christmas shopping and buy some pre-loved treasures from local Selwyn kids!

free

**Saturday 7 December, 1–3pm**  
**Rolleston Community Centre**

For details visit: [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events)



## Christmas Picnic in the Park

COMMUNITY EVENT

Welcome in the festive season with a community picnic in the park.

free

Something for everyone with entertainment from Pedalmania, games, a visit from Santa Claus and more.

**Sunday 8 December, 3–6pm, Westview Park, Darfield**

For details visit: [Facebook DarfieldTownshipCommittee](#)



## Lincoln Christmas Parade

COMMUNITY EVENT

Enjoy a wide range of entertainment, including bands, clowns, bouncy castles and a decorate your bike competition, along with a Christmas Market.

free

**Saturday 14 December**  
**Market from 9am, Parade 10.30am, Gerald Street, Lincoln**

For details visit: [Facebook LincolnChristmasParadeandMarket](#)





## Carols in the Paddock

COMMUNITY EVENT

Join us for a family-friendly event of Christmas music, food, bouncy castles and fun.



**Saturday 14 December**

**Gates open 5.30pm, music from 7pm**

**569 Springston Rolleston Road**

For details visit: [Facebook](#) HopePresRolly



## Lake Crichton Series

COMMUNITY EVENT

A family-friendly event to finish the working week with a race. Enter individually or in a team, with options for short and long courses available.

**Fridays – 17 January, 7 February and 6 March**

**6.30pm**

**Lake Crichton**

For details visit: [Facebook](#) LakeCrichtonSeries



## Waitangi Community Fun Day

COMMUNITY EVENT

A fun-filled community event with activities and entertainment for the whole whānau. Bring a picnic or enjoy the variety of food options available to purchase. Hosted by the Two Rivers Community Trust.



**Thursday 6 February, 10am–2pm, Darfield Domain**

For details visit: [Facebook](#) DarfieldTwoRiversCommunityEvents



## PhysioMed Women's Triathlon and Duathlon

COMMUNITY EVENT

Run or walk, individual or team – you choose. Options for all ages, abilities and fitness levels.

**Sunday 9 February, 8am**

**Selwyn Aquatic Centre**

For details visit: [Facebook](#) WomensTri





## Friends of Ellesmere Hospital Gala

COMMUNITY EVENT

Ellesmere Hospital has just celebrated their 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This event is an opportunity for the community to find out more about the hospital, as well as meet other local organisations.

free

A fun afternoon out!

**Sunday 9 February, 1–4pm**  
Ellesmere Community Hospital Grounds



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## Brass on the Grass

COMMUNITY EVENT

Enjoy a fun family afternoon with music provided by the bands of Nor'west Brass. Meet the members of the band, and relax with refreshments from The Laboratory.

free

**Saturday 29 February, 12–4pm**  
The Lincoln Green

For details visit: [f Nor'WestBrass](#)



## Children's Day

COMMUNITY EVENT

The Selwyn Parenting Network are celebrating Children's Day with a fun-filled event featuring a wide range of activities and entertainment on offer. Mark it in your calendars!

free

**Sunday 1 March, 12–3pm**  
Rolleston

For details visit: [f SPNChildren'sDay2020](#)



## Leeston Fête

COMMUNITY EVENT

Come and join in the fun with over 100 stalls and food vendors – a great day out for the whole family.

free

**Saturday 28 March, 10am–3pm**  
Leeston Township

For details visit: [f 2020LeestonFête](#)

# Meet your Street

**\$75**  
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Here in Selwyn we encourage all residents to get to know their neighbours!

Organise a neighbourhood gathering and we'll chip in \$75 through our Meet Your Street fund.

## Ideas include:

- Street party
- Kids' treasure hunt at your local park
- Sports event eg cricket match
- Street BBQ

This is a great opportunity to bring your neighbours together. This fund is open year-round so get thinking about what seasonal event you'd like to host.

For all the details, visit: [selwyn.govt.nz/meetyourstreet](https://selwyn.govt.nz/meetyourstreet)



# Summer *in* Selwyn

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## Sponsorship Opportunities

Events contribute to making Selwyn a great place to live, work and play.

Selwyn District Council is looking for partners who are willing to support, publicise and grow our Summer in Selwyn programme of events.

Get in touch to discuss partnership opportunities: [events@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:events@selwyn.govt.nz).

## Planning a Community Event in Selwyn?

Selwyn District Council has a role in supporting community events to foster community identity and participation, and to encourage the use of local facilities.

Council staff are available to assist with planning and regulatory requirements.

For more information and resources for planning an event visit: [selwyn.govt.nz](http://selwyn.govt.nz), or email: [events@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:events@selwyn.govt.nz).



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