

### SELWYN FROM THE LAND

With many short walks and tramping tracks, ranging from alpine to coastal, there is a place to explore in Selwyn for everyone.

Check out the water birds on our lakes or spot a tuna (eel) in our rivers. The native fauna is plentiful in the mountains.

Choose a walk to suit the whole family and head out on an adventure this summer.

Follow Selwyn NZ Share Selwyn.nz Visit selwyn.nz for further information and location details.



## Summer © Setuyn

### Kia ora

Selwyn has some amazing spaces for your friends and whānau to spend your summer. Plenty of sweet picnic spots by rivers and lakes or towns to wander around and treat yourself.

Our miles of scenic driving routes and fantastic cycle tracks will help you explore all that Selwyn has to offer, from Arthur's Pass to Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere.

This summer sees the return of our Summer in Selwyn programme, featuring over 80 Council-run events for the young and young-at-heart to enjoy. Check out the handy fridge guide in the centre of this brochure and mark your calendars so you don't miss out!

Whether you're new to Selwyn or have lived here for some time, I hope we can encourage you to 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



A special thanks to our 2020–21 sponsor:

Faringdon: CO Rolleston

### Keep up to date:

For event details, postponement and cancellation notices visit selwyn.govt.nz/events, selwyndistrictcouncil or contact 0800 SELWYN (735 996).



We are officially a learning destination for Children's University Canterbury Partnership. Look out for this logo in the guide and visit selwynlibraries.co.nz or childrensuniversity.com.au for more information.



### 4 December-26 March

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.

Free popcorn and coffee provided by our sponsor Faringdon. Limited numbers, so arrive early!

**Leeston Outdoor Movie: Arthur Christmas**Friday 4 December, 8.15–10pm, Anderson Square

**Darfield Outdoor Movie: Ugly Dolls** Friday 29 January, 7–9pm, Darfield Domain **Lincoln Outdoor Movie: Lego Movie 2** Friday 26 February, 7–9pm, The Lincoln Green

Rolleston Drive-in Movie: Pokémon Detective Pikachu Friday 26 March, 7–9pm, 583 East Maddisons Road, Faringdon. Bookings essential.

For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events



### 13 December-7 March

Get a team of two to four friends or family members together and have some fun exploring using a mixture of navigational techniques. Awesome prizes up for grabs!

Suitable for all ages and fitness levels – no navigation experience required.

### **Straight 8 Winery Burnham**

Sunday 13 December, 1-3pm

The Willows (near West Melton) Sunday 7 March, 1–3pm

### Hororata

Sunday 14 February, 1–3pm

Limited spaces, bookings essential. For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events

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### 5–26 January



Get out and experience some of our great walks in the Selwyn district guided by a DOC ranger.

### Kura Tāwhiti/Castle Hill Treasures &

Tuesday 5 January, 11am-1pm, meet at Castle Hill car park.

Walk among the limestone figures of Kura Tāwhiti/Castle Hill rocks. All fitness levels welcome.

### **Hogs Back Hike**

Tuesday 12 January, 10am-4pm, meet at Hogs Back car park.

Take in the breathtaking beech forest while walking the undulating traverse and ridgeline clearings. High fitness level required.

### **Devils Punchbowl Walking Track**

Tuesday 19 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. Moderate fitness required.

### **Helicopter Hill**

Tuesday 26 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. Moderate fitness required.

Limited spaces, bookings essential. For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events



### 10 January-13 February

Head to your local pool for a party! The DJ will be playing your favourite songs, with inflatables, games, prizes, a free 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 10 January, 2–4pm, Sheffield Pool

### **Darfield Pool Party**

Sunday 17 January, 2–4pm, Darfield Pool

Normal pool admission applies.

For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events

### **Southbridge Pool Party**

Sunday 24 January, 2-4pm, Southbridge Pool

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

Saturday 13 February, 1-4pm, Selwyn Aquatic Centre



### 14 January-25 March

Spend a summer's evening at your local park with music, fun entertainment for the kids, a free sausage sizzle and more.

### Tai Tapu

Thursday 14 January, 5–7pm Tai Tapu Library

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

Thursday 21 January, 5–7pm Prebbleton Community Park

### **Dunsandel**

Thursday 28 January, 5–7pm Dunsandel Domain

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

Thursday 4 February, 5–7pm West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

### Glentunnel

Thursday 11 February, 5–7pm Glentunnel Reserve

### **Springfield**

Thursday 18 February, 5–7pm Springfield Domain

For details including postponement information visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events





### Burnham

Thursday 25 February, 5–7pm Freyberg Domain

### Leeston

Thursday 4 March, 5–7pm Anderson Square

### Rolleston

Thursday 11 March, 5–7pm Rolleston Reserve

### Lincoln

Thursday 18 March, 5–7pm Lincoln Domain

### **Springston**

Thursday 25 March, 5–7pm Springston Domain



### Meet your Street

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

\$75 FUNDING AVAILABLE

### Ideas include:

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

For all the details, visit: selwyn.govt.nz/meetyourstreet





### 13 January

Pack a picnic and dress up your favourite teddy!

The 2021 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.

Rolleston Reserve and Community Centre (held indoors if wet weather) Wednesday 13 January, 11am–1pm

For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events





### 21 January-24 February

Head to your local skate park to show off your moves, or learn some new ones!

Bring your own gear or hire for free. Coaching available with experienced skate instructors.

Awesome prizes up for grabs including our new trophy - collect points at each event to be in the running!

### **Prebbleton Community Park**

Thursday 21 January, 3.30-5.30pm

### **Darfield Skate Park**

Wednesday 27 January, 3.30-5.30pm

### **West Melton Community and Recreation Centre**

Thursday 4 February, 3.30-5.30pm

For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events

### **Lincoln Skate Park**

Wednesday 10 February, 3.30-5.30pm

### **Leeston Skate Park**

Wednesday 17 February, 3.30-5.30pm

### **Rolleston Skate Park**

Wednesday 24 February, 3.30-5.30pm



Straight 8 Winery Burnham SUN 13 DEC, 1-3PM NAVIGATIONAL RAMPAGE ORIENTEERING REP

SUN 13 DEC, 2-3.30PM **CRAFT SESSIONS FOR KIDS** 

Tawera Community Centre

Mistletoe Flats Campsite

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME

All Selwyn Libraries THU 17 DEC, 6-7PM

CHRISTMAS POOL PARTY WED 23 DEC, 2-4PM

Selwyn Aquatic Centre

**JANUARY EVENTS** 

CASTLE HILL GUIDED WALK

Castle Hill car park TUE 5 JAN, 11AM-1PM

DAVID WALLIAMS STORYTIME Rolleston Library SUN 10 JAN, 10.30-11AM

SHEFFIELD POOL PARTY SUN 10 JAN, 2-4PM

SPACE STORYTIME Sheffield Pool

**HOGS BACK GUIDED WALK** Rolleston Library TUE 12 JAN, 9.30-10AM

WED 13 JAN, 11AM-1PM Hogs Back car park TUE 12 JAN, 10AM-4PM TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Lincoln Library SPACE STORYTIME Rolleston Library THU 14 JAN, 10.30-11AM THU 14 JAN, 10.30AM-12PM TI KOUKA STRING MAKING Rolleston Reserve and Community Centre

THU 14 JAN, 1.45-3.15PM TI KOUKA STRING MAKING Darfield Library

SUN 24 JAN, 2-4PM SOUTHBRIDGE POOL PARTY

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

The Lincoln Green SUN 28 FEB, 1-3PM

HELICOPTER HILL GUIDED WALK Southbridge Pool TUE 26 JAN, 10AM-4PM

WED 27 JAN, 3.30-5.30PM DARFIELD SUMMER SKATE JAM 

Darfield Skate Park

**DUNSANDEL PICNIC IN THE PARK** 

Rolleston Reserve

FRI 29 JAN, 7-9PM

Dunsandel Domain THU 28 JAN, 5-7PM

DARFIELD OUTDOOR MOVIE

Lincoln Event Centre SAT 30 JAN, 10AM-12PM CAR BOOT SALE **Darfield Domain** 

Leeston Library SAT 30 JAN, 10.30-11AM DAVID WALLIAMS STORYTIME

FEBRUARY EVENTS

THU 4 FEB, 3.30-5.30PM WEST MELTON SUMMER SKATE JAM

Recreation Centre West Melton Community and

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Recreation Centre West Melton Community and

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS LINCOLN SUMMER SKATE JAM SUN 7 FEB, 1-3PN The Lincoln Green

Glentunnel Reserve **GLENTUNNEL PICNIC IN THE PARK** Lincoln Skate Park THU 11 FEB, 5-7PM

WED 10 FEB, 3.30-5.30PM

Faringdon

## MARCH EVENTS

SUN 7 MAR, 1-3PM NAVIGATIONAL RAMPAGE ORIENTEERING Anderson Square THU 4 MAR, 5-7PM LEESTON PICNIC IN THE PARK

**ROLLESTON PICNIC IN THE PARK** THU 11 MAR, 5-7PM The Willows, West Melton

SPOON CARVING WORKSHOP ROLLESTON BASKETBALL JAM Leeston Library THU 11 MAR, 5.30-8.30PN

SUN 21 MAR, 1-4PM LINCOLN BASKETBALL JAM LINCOLN PICNIC IN THE PARK Faringdon Playground SUN 14 MAR, 1-4PM Lincoln Domain THU 18 MAR, 5-7PM

SPRINGSTON PICNIC IN THE PARK Flemington Playground THU 25 MAR, 5-7PM

Springston Domain

FRI 26 MAR, 7-9PM **ROLLESTON DRIVE-IN MOVIE** Lincoln Library SPOON CARVING WORKSHOP THU 25 MAR, 5.30-7.30PM

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# PULL OUT EVENT CALENDAR — STICK ON YOUR FRIDGE SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT

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## DECEMBER EVENTS

THU 14 JAN, 5-7PM TAI TAPU PICNIC IN THE PARK

SPOON CARVING WORKSHOP

THU 11 FEB, 5.30-8.30PM

**Lincoln Event Centre** WED 2 DEC, 10-11.30AM MINI GYM CHRISTMAS PARTY

**LEESTON OUTDOOR MOVIE** FRI 4 DEC, 8.15-10PM Rolleston Community Centre FRI 4 DEC, 9.30-11AM MINI GYM CHRISTMAS PARTY

**CRAFT SESSIONS FOR KIDS** Hororata Community Hall SAT 5 DEC, 10.30AM-12PM Anderson Square

Rolleston Community Centre SAT 5 DEC, 1-3PM KIDS' CHRISTMAS MARKET

Lincoln Event Centre MON 7 DEC, 3.30-5PM **CRAFT SESSIONS FOR KIDS** 

**CRAFT SESSIONS FOR KIDS Rolleston Community Centre** TUE 8 DEC, 3.30-5PM

Recreation Centre West Melton Community and WED 9 DEC, 3.30-5PM **CRAFT SESSIONS FOR KIDS** 

Recreation Centre West Melton Community and MINI GYM CHRISTMAS PARTY THU 10 DEC, 10-11.30AM

SAT 12 DEC, 10.30AM-12PN **CRAFT SESSIONS FOR KIDS Darfield Community Centre Dunsandel Community Centre** 

SUN 24 JAN, 10.30-11AM

Lincoln Library

The Lincoln Green

**CRAFT SESSIONS FOR KIDS** 

THU 10 DEC, 3.30-5PM

DAVID WALLIAMS STORYTIME All Selwyn Libraries

Darfield Pool SUN 17 JAN, 2-4PM DARFIELD POOL PARTY Darfield Library SAT 16 JAN, 10.30-11AM DAVID WALLIAMS STORYTIME Tai Tapu Library

Devils Punchbowl car park **DEVILS PUNCHBOWL GUIDED WALK** TUE 19 JAN, 11AM-1PM

Leeston Library THU 21 JAN, 10-10.30AM SPACE STORYTIME

Lincoln Library TĪ KÕUKA STRING MAKING THU 21 JAN, 10.30AM-12PM

Leeston Library THU 21 JAN, 1.45-3.15PN TI KOUKA STRING MAKING

Prebbleton Community Park PREBBLETON SUMMER SKATE JAM THU 21 JAN, 3.30-5.30PN

Darfield Library SPACE STORYTIME Prebbleton Community Park PREBBLETON PICNIC IN THE PARK FRI 22 JAN, 10-10.30AN THU 21 JAN, 5-7PM

24-31 JANUARY SUMMER GARDEN FESTIVAL

> POOL OF ROCK POOL PARTY **Rolleston Community Centre** Springfield Domain SPRINGFIELD PICNIC IN THE PARK Leeston Skate Park LEESTON SUMMER SKATE JAN A MONTH OF SUNDAYS Darfield Library SAT 20 FEB, 9-11AM CAR BOOT SALE THU 18 FEB, 5-7PN WED 17 FEB, 3.30-5.30PM The Lincoln Green SUN 14 FEB, 1-3PM Hororata SUN 14 FEB, 1-3PM NAVIGATIONAL RAMPAGE ORIENTEERING Selwyn Aquatic Centre SAT 13 FEB, 1-4PM

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS The Lincoln Green SUN 21 FEB, 1-3PM

**ROLLESTON SUMMER SKATE JAM** Rolleston Skate Park WED 24 FEB, 3.30-5.30PM

SPOON CARVING WORKSHOP Freyberg Domain **BURNHAM PICNIC IN THE PARK** THU 25 FEB, 5-7PM

LINCOLN OUTDOOR MOVIE FRI 26 FEB, 7-9PN Rolleston Library THU 25 FEB, 5.30-7.30PM



### 7–28 February

Relax, unwind and recharge on your Sunday afternoon with live music on The Lincoln Green. Bring a picnic to enjoy while listening to our outstanding line-up of talented musicians. Keep the kids entertained with a range of activities on offer at Lincoln Library.

The Lincoln Green (behind the Lincoln Library) Sundays 7, 14, 21 and 28 February, 1–3pm

For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events



### 14-21 March

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.

Don't miss a special appearance from the Canterbury Rams players!

**Faringdon Playground Basketball Court, Rolleston** Sunday 14 March, 1–4pm

Flemington Playground Basketball Court, Lincoln Sunday 21 March, 1–4pm

For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events

Featuring the:





Explore Selwyn's family-friendly biking trails this summer and be in to win!

Cycle the Coalgate to Glentunnel, Doyleston to Leeston, Lincoln to Rolleston and/or Prebbleton to Lincoln trail, crack the secret code and be in to win awesome prizes including Selwyn Aquatic Centre family pool passes and bike accessories!



### How to enter:

- 1. Ask a caregiver to go on a fun adventure with you!
- 2. As you travel along the bike trail, you will find letters printed on the path. Collect the letters, unscramble the word, and crack the secret code.
- 3. Bike one, two or all four trails one entry per trail.
- 4. Complete the online entry form by 31 March 2021: selwyn.govt.nz/biketrailchallenge Good luck and have fun!

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For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/biketrailchallenge

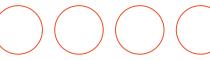
### **Coalgate to Glentunnel**

Find the letters along the **Coalgate to Glentunnel** trail, collect the letters and crack the secret code.

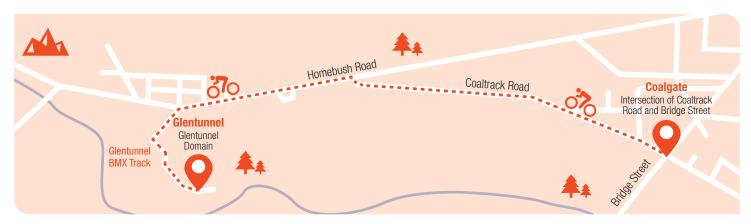
**Distance:** 2km one way approx.

Time: Allow 20 mins Grade: 1 (easy)





Unscramble the letters here:



### **Doyleston to Leeston**

Find the letters along the **Doyleston to Leeston** trail, collect the letters and crack the secret code.

Distance: 2.6km one way approx.

**Time:** Allow 20 mins **Grade:** 1 (easy)

Write the letters you find here:



Unscramble the letters here:



### **Lincoln to Rolleston**

Find the letters along the **Lincoln to Rolleston** trail, collect the letters and crack the secret code.

Distance: 9km one way approx.

Time: Allow 1 hour Grade: 1 (easy)

Write the letters you find here:



Unscramble the letters here:





### **Prebbleton to Lincoln**

Find the letters along the **Prebbleton to Lincoln** trail, collect the letters and crack the secret code.

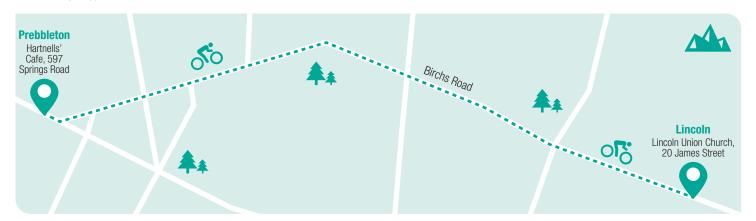
Distance: 7km one way approx.

**Time:** Allow 45 mins **Grade:** 1 (easy)

Write the letters you find here:



Unscramble the letters here:





### **Your library – anywhere, anytime**

Wherever you're heading this summer, take your library with you. Our digital library is always open with movies, eBooks, audiobooks and activities the whole whānau can enjoy.

Plus, don't miss our new Te Reo Singalongs!





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Selwyn Libraries

### **Mini Gym Christmas Party**

A festive preschool celebration with fun activities, treats and more!

**Lincoln Event Centre** 

Wednesday 2 December, 10-11.30am

**Rolleston Community Centre** 

Friday 4 December, 9.30-11am

**West Melton Community and Recreation Centre** 

Thursday 10 December, 10-11.30am

\$5 per child, drop-in.

For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events



### **Kids' Christmas Market**

Buy some pre-loved and handmade treasures for Christmas!



**Rolleston Community Centre** Saturday 5 December, 1–3pm

For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events



### **Craft Sessions for Kids**

Pop down to your local Community Centre for some Christmas crafting fun!



**Hororata Community Hall** 

Saturday 5 December, 10.30am-12pm

**Lincoln Event Centre** 

Monday 7 December, 3.30-5pm

**Rolleston Community Centre** 

Tuesday 8 December, 3.30-5pm

**West Melton Community and Recreation Centre** 

Wednesday 9 December, 3.30-5pm

**Dunsandel Community Centre** 

Thursday 10 December, 3.30-5pm

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Saturday 12 December, 10.30am-12pm

**Tawera Memorial Hall** 

Sunday 13 December, 2-3.30pm

Bookings essential. Koha of non-perishable item for a Selwyn Foodbank.

For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events



### **Read Around the World**

Pop in to your local library to pick up a summer reading passport. See how many places around the globe you can visit this summer, and complete fun challenges and activities along the way. Enter the draw to win one of four light pad giveaways!



### **All Selwyn Libraries**

14 December-13 February

For details visit: selwynlibraries.co.nz/events



### **Christmas Pool Party**

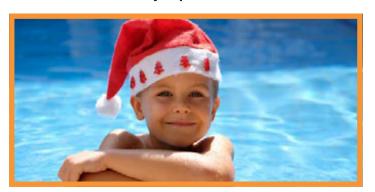
Celebrate the start of school holidays and the festive season with big inflatables and a visit from Santa Claus!

### **Selwyn Aquatic Centre**

Wednesday 23 December, 2-4pm

### Normal pool entry applies.

For details visit: SelwynAquaticCentre



### **Christmas Storytime**

Listen to your favourite Christmas stories, sing songs and take part in a Santa hunt. Suitable for ages 3+ years. Drop-in.



### **All Selwyn Libraries**

Thursday 17 December, 6-7pm

For details visit: selwynlibraries.co.nz/events



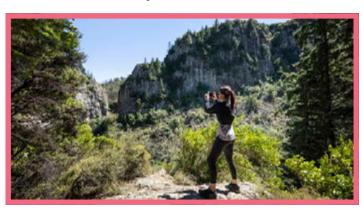
### **Summer Photo Competition**

Calling all amateur photographers! Upload your best photo that captures summertime to the Selwyn Libraries Facebook page and be in to win cool prizes!



1-31 January

For details visit: SelwynLibraries



### **David Walliams Storytime**

Come along and celebrate funny man David Walliams and his picture book collection with the hilarious tales of *The Bear Who Went Boo, The Slightly Annoying Elephant*, and more! Drop-in.



Join us for our special storytime and learn about all things space with stories, interactive activities and songs. Drop-in.

**Space Storytime** 



### **Rolleston Library**

Sunday 10 January, 10.30-11am

### **Darfield Library**

Saturday 16 January, 10.30-11am

### **Lincoln Library**

Sunday 24 January, 10.30-11am

### **Leeston Library**

Saturday 30 January, 10.30-11am

For details visit: selwynlibraries.co.nz



### Tuesday 12 January, 9.30–10am **Lincoln Library**

**Rolleston Library** 

Thursday 14 January, 10.30-11am

### **Leeston Library**

Thursday 21 January, 10-10.30am

### **Darfield Library**

Friday 22 January, 10-10.30am

For details visit: selwynlibraries.co.nz/events



### Tī kōuka String and Rope Making

Use tī kōuka/cabbage tree leaves to make a strong and beautiful twine. All ages welcome. Drop-in.

### **Rolleston Library**

Thursday 14 January, 10.30am-12pm

### **Darfield Library**

Thursday 14 January, 1.45–3.15pm

### **Lincoln Library**

Thursday 21 January, 10.30am-12pm

### **Leeston Library**

Thursday 21 January, 1.45-3.15pm

For details visit: selwynlibraries.co.nz/events



### **Selwyn Garden Series**

Keep an eye out for our upcoming garden series with local speakers, workshop and other fun activities!

**All Selwyn Libraries** 

January - April 2021

For details visit: selwynlibraries.co.nz/events



### **Car Boot Sale**

Buy or sell some pre-loved treasures! A great opportunity to declutter after Christmas and grab yourself a bargain. Proceeds will to be donated to a local Foodbank.

Lincoln Event Centre

Saturday 30 January, 10am-12pm

**Rolleston Community Centre** 

Saturday 20 February, 9-11am

\$5 per car park, bookings essential. For details visit: selwyn.govt.nz/events



### **Spoon Carving Workshop**

Learn about the ancient traditions of greenwood-working including basic whittling techniques with straight and curved knives to create your very own wooden spoon.

### **Darfield Library**

Thursday 11 February, 5.30–8.30pm (Adults)

### **Rolleston Library**

Thursday 25 February, 5.30-7.30pm (10-17 years\*)

### **Leeston Library**

Thursday 11 March, 5.30–8.30pm (Adults)

### **Lincoln Library**

Thursday 25 March, 5.30–7.30pm (10–17 years\*)

\$10 library members, \$20 non-members. Bookings essential. For details vsit: selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

\*Who can work safely without direct supervision using very sharp hand tools.



