

CouncilCall

Wednesday 7 May 2025



Calling all Selwyn achievers!

Are you or someone you know making a difference in Selwyn? Whether you're a small business owner, volunteer, community group, or not-for-profit, there's a Selwyn Award category that will be right for you!

The Selwyn Awards celebrate the people and organisations who help make Waikirikir Selwyn a thriving, welcoming place to live, work, and play.

Categories for the 2025 awards are:

- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Community Volunteer
- Destination
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Environmental Action
- Innovation
- Inspiring Active Lives
- Startup Business
- Young Contributor

There will also be public voting for a People's Choice winner once finalists have been announced.

Winners of the 2023 Selwyn Awards came from a range of industries and areas of the district. From Waitaha School to Brown Acres Farm, Affinity Gymnastics to Malvern Community Arts Council.

Whether you're running a new business, championing local conservation, supporting youth, or driving innovation, you're encouraged to enter for yourself, or nominate someone you admire.

No effort is too small; the Selwyn Awards are about recognising the heart and hard work that keep Selwyn moving forward and make it such a vibrant district. Winners will be honoured at a special awards ceremony which will be held at the Selwyn Sports Centre on 2 August.

Applications and nominations are open now and close on 31 May, so don't miss the chance to share your success story.

Visit selwynawards.co.nz for full details.

Stay Sharp Behind the Wheel

When was the last time you brushed up on your driving skills? If you're feeling a little rusty, or anxious about an upcoming licence renewal, Age Concern's Staying Safe refresher course is here to help.

This free, classroom-based session is designed especially for older drivers, offering a relaxed way to update your knowledge of traffic rules and safe driving habits. Bring a friend and join us on Wednesday 21 May, from 10am to 2pm at Lincoln Community Care, 16 Lyttelton Street, Lincoln.

A light lunch will be provided (small donations are welcome), making it a friendly and informative day out.

Spaces are limited, so be sure to RSVP to Wendy Fox by Wednesday 14 May. Call 331 7808 or email wendy.fox@ageconcerncan.org.nz to secure your spot.

Staying Safe is proudly supported by the Selwyn District Council.



RUN. BACK YOURSELF. RUN FOR COUNCIL.

Want to find out more? Attend a candidate information session.

Monday 26 May, 6.30–7.30pm,
Lincoln Event Centre

Tuesday 3 June, 6.30–7.30pm,
Doyleston Hall

Thursday 5 June, 6.30–7.30pm,
Rolleston Council offices

Tuesday 10 June, 6.30–7.30pm,
Darfield Library and Service Centre

Monday 30 June, 6.30–7.30pm,
Online session

Find out more at
selwyn.govt.nz/elections

Council and Community Board Meetings

Economic Development Subcommittee

Wednesday 14 May, 9am,
Council Chambers

Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee

Wednesday 14 May, 1pm,
Council Chambers

Council Meeting

Wednesday 21 May, 1pm,
Council Chambers

All livestreamed on the Council's website and YouTube channel.



Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy Review Consultation

Share your views on draft changes to our policy.

Consultation is open from
23 April – 23 May.

Visit yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz
or scan the QR code.



Events

Selwyn Stars Talent Search - Heats

Friday 9 May, 6–9pm,
Rolleston Community Centre
For more information, visit
selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE

Mums Swim Free

Sunday 11 May, 8am–8pm
Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Free entry for mums on Mother's Day.
Normal pool admission applies for the rest of the family.

Skiing with Kids

Thursday 15 May, 6.30–7.30pm
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Bookings required.

For more information, and to book, visit
selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

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