

CouncilCall

Wednesday 16 April 2025



Explore Te Ara Ātea this holidays

This Easter Monday and Anzac Day, Te Ara Ātea will be open and ready to welcome you and your whānau during the school holidays.

For the first time, Te Ara Ātea will be open on Easter Monday and Anzac Day. Whether you're looking for a quiet space to work, a family-friendly activity, or simply a place to relax, it's a great destination to check out.

Te Ara Ātea is a vibrant and welcoming space where families can connect, explore, and enjoy time together. There's plenty to keep everyone busy from browsing and borrowing books to hands-on activities, to digital experiences.

The Te Ara Ātea team is proud to be open to serve our community, and we look forward to seeing you!

Visit selwyn.govt.nz/news for opening hours at all facilities.

Firefighters Gain Valuable Training in Lincoln

Work is progressing well on the Lincoln Town Centre upgrade.

Site preparation has begun at 11 and 11A Gerald Street for the south carpark beside Maurice Street.

Before the demolition of 11A Gerald Street, the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Brigade was given the chance to use the house for a training exercise. Crews practised forceful entry and rescue scenarios in a smoked-out environment, using breathing apparatus and specialist tools.

Station officer Dylan Bryan says the opportunity provided valuable, realistic training and gave the crew a chance to practice entry techniques, and roof and ceiling ventilation. Everyone took great learnings away that will benefit the community in future calls."

The town centre upgrade will create more public space, new carparks, wider pedestrian areas, cycle lanes and road upgrades to make the area safer and more enjoyable for all.

For more information, please visit selwyn.govt.nz/lincolntcplan

Anzac Day Services

Commemoration services will be held at the following locations on Friday 25 April to remember the sacrifices of our servicemen and women.

- Burnham — 6am, Dawn Parade, Army Camp Gates
- Darfield — 8.45am, District War Memorial
- Dunsandel — 8.30am, District War Memorial
- Glenroy — 7am, Meet at Glenroy Monument
- Glentunnel — 9.30am, Meet outside Glentunnel School
- Hororātā — 11am, Hororātā Monument
- Kirwee — 12pm, Inaugural service at Anzac Lane, Kirwee Recreation Reserve
- Kowai — Service follows on from conclusion of Springfield's ceremony (around midday)
- Leeston — 9am, Ellesmere Public Cemetery
- Leeston — 10.30am, Leeston Rugby Club Pavilion
- Lincoln — 2pm, Lincoln Events Centre
- Mead — 9am, Mead Hall Memorial Gates
- Prebbleton — 9am, District War Memorial
- Rolleston — 11am, Town Square behind Te Ara Ātea
- Sheffield-Waddington — 8am, Sheffield Cenotaph
- Springfield — 11am, Tawera Memorial Hall
- Springston — 10.30am, Springston Hall
- Tai Tapu — 8.45am, Meet at Tai Tapu School
- West Melton — 9.45am, West Melton War Memorial in school grounds.

For more information please visit selwyn.govt.nz/news



Road Closures

Auchenflower Road Gravel Sprint

The intersection of Auchenflower Road and Malvern Hills Road will be temporarily closed between the hours of 8am and 5pm on Saturday 26 April. Other roads that may be affected during this time are:

- Auchenflower Road, Darfield
- Deans Road, Darfield
- Malvern Hills Road, Coalgate
- Bush Gulley Road, Coalgate
- Waianiwaniwa Road

Anzac Day

Road closures will be in place on Friday 25 April for Anzac Day services and parades. For full details, please visit selwyn.govt.nz/roadworks

Local Body Elections 2025

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Council and Community Board Meetings

Malvern Community Board

Monday 28 April, 3.30pm, Darfield Library Meeting Rooms

Councillor Briefing

Wednesday 30 April, 9am, Council Chambers

Audit and Risk Subcommittee

Tuesday 6 May, 9am, Council Chambers

Climate Change and Sustainability

Wednesday 7 May, 9am, Council Chambers

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

Events

Anzac Art and Stories

Thursday 17 April (Lincoln Library) and Wednesday 23 April (Te Ara Ātea and Darfield Library)

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

FREE

Snorkelling Have-a-go

Wednesday 23 April, Selwyn Aquatic Centre

40 minute sessions between 10.30am and 2pm.

\$8 per person, 8-13 years.

Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events

Super Hero-bics

Thursday 24 April, 11.15am-12.45pm, Selwyn Sports Centre

\$7.40 per child

For more information and to book visit selwyn.govt.nz/events

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