

CouncilCall

Wednesday 12 February 2025



Your chance to travel to Shandan and Yubetsu

The Selwyn Sister Cities Committee and the Malvern Community Board are pleased to announce exciting opportunities to explore Sister Cities in Shandan, China, and Yubetsu Japan.

In June, if you are selected as a delegate, you can join other delegates from Selwyn and explore the legacy of Rewi Alley in Selwyn's Sister City in Shandan in Gansu Province, north west China. Rewi Alley was born in Springfield and spent 60 years in China working alongside the local communities to develop schools and cooperatives.

This will be followed by a visit to Yubetsu in northern Hokkaido which has a sister city connection to the Malvern Community Board.

Yubetsu is an agricultural hub for dairying, flower production, and fishing.

This is an excellent opportunity to experience the culture, history, language and food in Shandan and Yubetsu, and stay in local homes in Yubetsu.

You can join the delegation to both areas or pick one. All international, and domestic airfares, insurance will need to be paid for at your own cost. In Gansu Province there will be an extra cost of approximately \$2,000 for hotels, transport, and tourist activities for seven days.

For more information and to fill out an application form, email selwynsistercities@gmail.com

Applications close on 3 March.



A great crowd enjoyed for the first Month of Sundays on 2 February. To read more about Month of Sundays, visit selwyn.govt.nz/summerinselwyn

Dog microchipping

Our free monthly microchipping clinics are taking place on Friday 21 February at the following locations.

- Lincoln Library and Service Centre: 9 to 9.30am
- Darfield Library and Service Centre: 9 to 9.30am
- Council Offices, Rolleston: 11.00 to 11.30am
- No clinic at Leeston this month.

Please note clinics will not take place if wet. Any questions, please contact Animal Control on **0800 SELWYN (735 996)**.

Do you own a business in Selwyn?

The February Selwyn Business Survey is now live. This survey is a twice-yearly pulse check aimed at gaining valuable insights into Selwyn businesses. It provides the Council with a comprehensive understanding of the current business landscape, and helps us to remain aware of the challenges and opportunities faced by Selwyn businesses.

If you own or represent a Selwyn business, we encourage you to share your experiences. The survey covers topics including employment and investment trends, recent business conditions, future outlook and emerging opportunities.

All those who complete the survey can go in the draw to win a fantastic free tailored business support package from Business Canterbury.

Visit selwyn.govt.nz/businesssurvey, complete the survey and be in to win. The survey is open until 21 February.

Temporary road closure

Goulds Road (Broadlands Drive to Dynes Road) will be temporarily closed between 7.30 to 10am on Sunday 16 February for the Selwyn Stampede Running and Walking Festival.

This week's tip for saving water at home

Reuse water from kitchen tasks, such as washing vegetables, cooking, and rinsing recyclables, to water plants and reduce waste.

Council and Community Board Meetings

Climate Change and Sustainability

Wednesday 19 February 10am,
Council offices, Rolleston

Council Meeting

Wednesday 19 February 1pm,
Council Chambers, Rolleston

Malvern Community Board

Monday 24 February 3.30pm,
Darfield Library Meeting Rooms

Sister Cities Committee

Tuesday 4 March 4.30pm,
Council Chambers, Rolleston

Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel.

Customer Survey



We want to hear about your experience with our Council services. We value your feedback on what we are doing well and where we can improve.

Pick up a survey from the Council Rolleston Offices.



Events

Lincoln Picnic in the Park

Thursday 13 February, 5-7pm,
Lincoln Event Centre

Drop in.

For more, visit selwyn.govt.nz/summerinselwyn

FREE

Skate Jam

Sunday 16 February, 1-3pm,
Darfield Skate Park

Drop in.

FREE

Women and Girls Pool Session

Friday 14 February, 5-7pm,
Darfield Pool

Friday 21 February, 5-7pm,
Southbridge Pool

All ages welcome, women and girls only.
Normal pool entry applies. Drop-in.