



## Celebrate Selwyn's First Harvest Festival

**Join us this Saturday, 29 March, for Selwyn's inaugural Harvest Festival at Rolleston Town Centre from 10am to 3pm!**

Once known as the breadbasket of New Zealand, Selwyn has a rich agricultural history. Autumn is a time of harvest, gathering, and celebration, and this festival is the perfect way to honour our region's farming roots while enjoying a fantastic family day out.

A large marquee on the green space next to Te Ara Ātea will host a vibrant farmers' market, showcasing some of Selwyn's best producers. Expect fresh vegetables, artisanal sauces, baking, jams, honey, cordials, and more—so bring your shopping bags! Local nurseries will offer plants and expert advice on autumn gardening, while vineyards and distilleries will provide tastings.

Kids will love the haybale maze, face painting, bouncy castles, amusement rides, pony rides, and the chance to meet friendly farmyard animals.

Community garden groups will share tips on composting, gardening, and joining local clubs. Plus, discover handmade rural-inspired jewellery and locally grown lavender products.

With a big marquee, this event will go ahead rain or shine. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to stock up on fresh Selwyn produce, connect with local growers, and celebrate the harvest season with family and friends.

### Harvest Festival

Saturday 29 March, 10am – 3pm  
Rolleston Town Centre  
(Green space next to Te Ara Ātea)

Gather your whānau and friends, grab your shopping bag, and celebrate Selwyn's harvest season!

## Temporary Road Closure

**Taumutu Shingle Sprint**  
**Sunday 30 March, 9.30am to 4pm**

Gullivers Road and McLachlans Road will be temporarily closed between the hours of 9.30am and 4pm on Sunday 30 March. This closure is for the Taumutu Shingle Sprint run by Ratec Motorsport Incorporated (RMI).

## Council and Community Board Meetings

### Finance and Performance Committee

Wednesday 2 April, 9am  
Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Economic Development Subcommittee

Wednesday 16 April, 9am  
Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Council Meeting

Wednesday 16 April, 1pm  
Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Councillor Briefing

Wednesday 30 April, 9am  
Council Chambers, Rolleston

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

## School Holidays Fun Ahead

Looking for fun, engaging activities to keep your children entertained this April school holidays? Our series of events is the perfect solution!

Hosted at our facilities across the district, there's a range of exciting activities designed to offer something for everyone.

From print making to a ukulele jam, Zumba kids to Anzac art and stories, there's a variety of events that will allow you to choose the activities that best suit your family's interests and schedule. Whether you're after a full day of holiday programme through our Active or Girls on the Go offerings, or a family circus show, your kids can enjoy a variety of unique and stimulating activities.

Rolleston locals and visitors alike can also join in with our Easter egg hunt. Gather your friends and family for an adventure as you hop around to find colourful eggs hidden in Rolleston playgrounds, parks, and community facilities. Find all the eggs and complete your Easter egg hunt card. Return completed cards to Selwyn Sports Centre for your chance to win an Easter prize. Cards can be collected from Selwyn Sports Centre, Selwyn Aquatic Centre, and Te Ara Ātea.

Places are limited so bookings are required for a number of events. Pick up a copy of our school holiday guide from your local library or community centre, or view online at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events).

## April School Holiday guide out now!



### Community Planting Days

Saturday 29 March, 10am–2pm,  
Whitecliffs Bridge

Saturday 5 April, 10am–2pm,  
Coalgate Domain

For more information and to register,  
visit [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

FREE

### Month of Sundays Rolleston

Sunday 30 March, 1–4pm,  
Rolleston Town Centre (on the green next to  
Christensen Parade Playground)

Fantastic free, whānau-friendly event. Featuring The  
Footlong Dogs, Soul Star Tribe and Moonflower.

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FREE

### 3v3 Basketball

Sunday 30 March, 1–4pm  
Selwyn Sports Centre

Get a group of three or four mates together  
and join us for an awesome day of basketball.  
Under 15 boys, under 19 boys and open girls.

3 player team \$21, 4 player team \$25.

Bookings required at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)