



New horse riding park in Selwyn

A new 350 hectare horse-riding area is being developed in Selwyn

The area will be part of the Waimakariri River Regional Park. At least 10km of trails will be developed in the forest between Chattertons and Weedons Ross Roads to provide a safe environment for horse riding away from vehicles. Parking for horse floats and toilet facilities will also be provided.

The trails are being developed by Environment Canterbury, with support from Selwyn District Council.

David Owen, Environment Canterbury Regional Parks Team Leader, said the new facility is being developed in response to demand from local horse-riding enthusiasts. "With the Selwyn District experiencing significant growth in recent years, there is now even more demand for outdoor amenities that local people can enjoy."

"We have been working closely with the Selwyn District Council to secure funding and develop a plan for the new area and we've met with interested parties and formed an advisory group. Fulton Hogan is also contributing to the project by providing direct assistance with staff and machinery."

The development will be completed in stages and it is expected the facility will be open by early autumn 2016.

The Waimakariri River Regional Park hosts a range of activities including mountain-biking and walking, trails and trail bike riding, fishing and general river access. It is also an important biodiversity and conservation location.

Selwyn Community Board News

The Board held its August meeting in Rolleston. Members received an update from the Coordinator of Selwyn Gets Ready and received an update from the Chief Executive regarding the latest progress made on the Rolleston Town Master Plan and various Selwyn central projects. The Chair provided an update for members regarding the Rolleston railway station project.

The Board allocated grants to the following:

- Rolleston Combined Probus to help with costs of an educational trip later this year
- Darfield High School Senior Basketball team – the entry fee for two West Melton team members to compete at the Zone 4A Secondary Schools competition in Ashburton
- An individual to compete at the National Gymnastics Competition in Auckland.

We would like to let the wider Selwyn Central community know that the Community Board has grants available to support community groups and individuals – to find out more about the grants and the criteria associated with these, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants.

The next meeting of the Board will be on 16 September at the West Melton Community Centre.

Find out about your superannuation entitlements

Ken Stevens, a case manager from the Ministry of Social Development, will be visiting Selwyn in September to run information seminars explaining entitlements for superannuitants.

The sessions are at:

- Leeston Library, Thursday 3 September, 12.30-2pm
- Rolleston Community Centre, Thursday 10 September, 12.30-2pm
- Lincoln Event Centre, Thursday 17 September, 12.30-2pm
- Darfield Recreation Centre, Thursday 24 September, 12.30-2pm

This is a great opportunity to hear about what you or a family member may be eligible to apply for. Finger food and tea and coffee will be provided. For more information contact Lisa Larkin on 347 2755 or email lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz



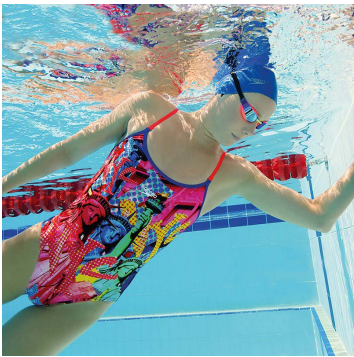
Preview spring swim fashion with Speedo

On Friday 4 September from 7-8pm you'll have the chance to view the latest swimwear from Speedo at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre as part of a Fashion Show.

The swimwear will be modelled by Selwyn Aquatic Centre staff and customers, and will include men's, women's and children's swimsuits. Spot prizes and complimentary drinks and nibbles will be provided. Discounts on the new swim range will be available to people purchasing or ordering items at the event.

As well as Speedo swim wear, the Selwyn Aquatic Centre also stocks Zoggs swimwear, Aqualine and Speedo goggles and a wide range of swimming accessories.

For more information about the fashion parade please contact selwynaquaticcentre@selwyn.govt.nz.



Keep New Zealand and Selwyn beautiful

Keep New Zealand Beautiful week runs from 14-20 September. The week is a chance for people to show they care about our environment by joining activities to clean up our land, streams and beaches.

In 2014, 562 clean ups took place across the country during Keep New Zealand Beautiful week. Volunteers removed 35 tonnes of rubbish from parks, roadsides, streams, beaches and other locations.

In Selwyn, Ladbrooks School have organised a clean up of the Halswell River along Leadleys Road on Tuesday 15 September. If you want to join this event please visit www.knzb.org.nz/events/halswell-river-clean-up to register. Lincoln Envirotown is also planning a clean up of the Liffey Stream involving local schools and a local preschool.



If you want to organize your own clean up in your neighbourhood, you can register this online at www.knzb.org.nz. Once you've registered you can receive rubbish and recycling bags and gloves and posters to promote your event. If you've registered your event, the Council can also help your clean up by accepting the rubbish you collect for free, and recycling suitable items at the Pines Resource Recovery Park.

Sport & Recreation

Get listed for free!

Selwyn sport and recreation directory

Selwyn District Council is publishing a sport and recreation directory to help promote your clubs or groups, which will be distributed widely throughout the district.

If you would like your club or group to be included in this directory please download and complete the directory form from our website: www.selwyn.govt.nz/recreation

Please return your completed form to: active@selwyn.govt.nz by **Friday 11 September**.

For more information or enquiries, contact the above email address or phone 347 2719.



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Council Call

Selwyn District Council
Norman Kirk Drive Rolleston
Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338

Rolleston Library
Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880 or 318 8338

Darfield Library & Service Centre
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2800

Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY

Wednesday 2 September
Hororata School 11.30-1pm
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm

Thursday 3 September
Paradise for Little Angels,
Rolleston 1.30-2pm

Monday 7 September
Springfield School
12.30-1.30pm
Sheffield School 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 8 September
Tai Tapu Monkeys & Munchkins
10-10.30am
Whippersnappers Lincoln
10.45-11.15am
West Melton School
12.45-1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre
1.30-1.50pm
West Melton Church
1.50-2.20pm



SPORTS PEOPLE WANTED FOR COMMITTEE

The Council's Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund Committee is seeking applications from residents from Ellesmere and Springs Wards to become members.

The committee meets twice a year to consider funding applications from clubs seeking assistance with travel costs to local competition matches. The

positions, which last three years, are unpaid, but travel expenses are reimbursed. The ideal candidate will have been actively involved in sport and/or sports administration, have an overview of sport/recreation in Selwyn and will be keen to encourage and promote sport.

Applications in writing, including details of sporting/ sporting administration involvement should be received by 5pm **4 September 2015**. For information on submitting an application please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz, email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800.

LOCAL FUNDING GRANTS

Funding grants are available from the Malvern and Selwyn Central Community Boards, and from the Ellesmere and Springs discretionary ward funds. The grants normally range from \$400 to \$1200. Community Boards meet once a month to consider applications – Selwyn Central on the third Wednesday and Malvern on the fourth Monday of the month. The Springs and Ellesmere Discretionary Fund Committee meet each fortnight at regular Council meetings.

The funding can support individuals, teams and organisations whose projects contribute to strengthening community wellbeing in Selwyn. To be eligible for a grant, applications need to meet these criteria:

- organisations are based in, or

working for, Selwyn district, providing community, social, recreation, sporting or arts projects or activities in the district.

- personal growth and development for individuals who are contributing to community wellbeing in Selwyn such as leadership training, professional development or educational opportunities that are not part of school curricula
- representation at events – individuals and teams, for example, representing school, team or community at a local, regional, national or international event

- seed funding for special events or projects such as equipment, promotion, venue hire, or setting up a new team
- capacity building and development for Selwyn based community organisations such as leadership training or small equipment purchases

Local funding is complementary to other funding sources. Priority is given to organisations or individuals who have sought other sources of funding or completed some fundraising towards their projects.

For further information on additional funding criteria and an application form visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/funding. Applications must be lodged in time to be considered at regular meetings or will be considered the following month. For more information contact the Council Secretary on 347 2800.

Meetings

Public Forums: *Council, Community Board and local committee meetings are open to the public. Time is available at the start of meetings for people to speak on matters of concern. Please notify Bernadette Ryan (Council), Kate Anderson (Community Boards) or your local committee at least three days before the meeting.*

Township, Hall and Reserve Committees: *To list or make changes to meeting details, email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 1 Sep 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 2 Sep 3pm

Industrial Park Project Team Meeting

Thurs 3 Sep 3pm
Izone Visitors Centre

Because of commercial sensitivity, the public may be excluded from part of or all of the meeting. Enquiries to Property and Commercial Manager, Douglas Marshall

Council Meeting

Wed 9 Sep 1pm

The meeting is followed by a Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public

Selwyn Central Community Board

Wed 16 Sep 4.30pm

Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out what we can do to help? See 'Meetings' above for information on our Public Forum.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 15 Sep 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

Mon 7 Sep 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 17 Sep 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 9 Sep 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavlion

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 15 Sep 8pm
Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tue 8 Sep 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Tue 1 Sep 8pm
Greendale Pavillion

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 14 Sep 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Pavillion

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 7 Sep 7.30pm
Leeston Library
Community Room

Lake Coleridge Community Committee AGM

Fri 18 Sep 7.30 pm
Lake Coleridge Hall

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 14 Sep 7.30pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

Tue 15 Sep 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

Mon 14 Sep 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Springfield Township Committee

Tue 1 Sep 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc. - AGM

Wed 16 Sep 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavillion

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

Thurs 10 Sep 7.30pm
Tawera Hall – *note meeting is a week late*

Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 14 Sep 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavillion

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 14 Sep 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall



THURSDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Ellesmere Heritage Park Trust AGM

Leeston Library Community Room, 7.30pm

Come and hear how this project is progressing. Meeting followed by supper

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Lincoln Market Scarecrow Saturday

Gerald Street, 10am-1pm

Lots of scarecrow themed activities. Make a scarecrow & register between 9.30-10am, or make a scarecrow against the clock between 10-11.30am. Live music & lots of food, produce & craft stalls. See www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Hanging basket workshop

387b Ellesmere Junction Road,1.30-4.30pm

A Springston Enviro Community workshop with gold coin donation to fund potting mix. Purchase baskets and liners at wholesale prices. To book phone Zanada on 021 023 40473

MONDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Lincoln Envirotown Meeting

Lincoln Event Centre, 7.30pm

Guest Speaker Jenny Heffer on impressions of Russia and Scandinavia. All welcome

FRIDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Green Footprint 2015

Chamberlains Ford Reserve
Old Bridge Road, 10am

Help plant 600 native plants and enjoy a barbeque lunch. Free, please email manager@wet.org.nz to register

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Canterbury Plantout

Near Lake Ellesmere & Springston

Join other volunteers to plant 2,200 native plants in Selwyn. \$5 registration covers lunch, dinner, live music and buses from several Selwyn locations. To register see www.kakariki.org.nz, registration closes 7 September

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Daffodil Open Day

44 Bluetts Road, Leeston, 1-3pm

An Ellesmere Community Care fundraiser. Pick your own daffodils from hundreds of varieties over 6 hectares. Admission \$5, children under 5 free. For more information phone 324 3684. If wet, postponed to 20 September



Leeston Library & Service Centre
High Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2820 or 318 8338

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2875 or 318 8338

(03) 347 2800

Darfield call free 318 8338

www.selwyn.govt.nz

