



Here's a summary of Council services and opening hours during the holiday period.

Rubbish and recycling collection won't occur on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Bins normally collected on Christmas Day (Friday) will be collected on Saturday 26 December. Bins normally collected on New Year's Day (Friday) will be collected on Saturday 2 January. Other rubbish and recycling collections will occur as normal. Pines Resource Recovery Park is closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but open Boxing Day from 10am-4pm, and open on other days with normal hours.

Selwyn libraries will be closed from 11.30am on Thursday 24 December and will reopen on Tuesday 5 January. The Council's Rolleston Headquarters will be closed from 12noon on Thursday 24 December and will reopen at 8.30am on Tuesday 5 January. The Council's 24/7 phone helpline will continue operating for urgent issues – phone 347 2800 or 318 8338.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. The facility is open from 6am-6pm on Thursday 24 December. It is open from 8am-8pm from 27-31 December, and on Saturday 2 January and Monday 4 January. Normal opening hours resume from 5 January onwards.

The Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre will be closed from Friday 18 December for maintenance work including resanding and resurfacing of sports floors. Rolleston Community Centre will reopen with normal hours from Monday 4 January. The Lincoln Event Centre will reopen with normal hours from Monday 11 January.

Water restrictions still active in Selwyn

A reminder that water restrictions remain in place in Selwyn. Strong El Nino conditions are forecast to continue through summer, leading to low rainfall and higher than normal demand for water from households.

- Watering of lawns is permitted between 9am and 4pm, and between 9pm and 6am on alternate days only (odd or even calendar days based on your street address number)
- If watering during the daytime, choose a cooler and less windy day to reduce evaporation
- Garden watering is permitted at any time
- Only use as much water as you need to.

Check for updates on water restrictions at www.selwyn.govt.nz

For tips on SMART watering and saving water in your garden see www.smartirrigation.co.nz or 'SMART Watering' on Facebook.



2,600 kilometres of travel ...for just a dollar a day

Wherever you go in Selwyn there's a road to take you there – and back. Across the district the Council provides and maintains 1400 kilometres of sealed roads, 1000 km of unsealed roads, 200 km of footpaths, 27 km of cycleways, 140 bridges and 4330 streetlights. So whether you're driving, cycling or walking, for work, learning or leisure, Council is making sure you can travel safely.

All for about a dollar a day. That's great value.*

*Approximate based on general rate for a residential property with CV of \$500,000 plus targeted rate for maintenance, 2015/16 rates.

... good living, great value

Please observe fire ban during summer holidays

The Christmas/New Year period is a time when we all like to take a break from our busy lives and spend time with family and friends. Volunteer fire fighters in our district are no different, so please follow the rules relating to a prohibited fire season which are made to protect people and property from the danger of fire.

A prohibited fire season (total fire ban) is now in place in Selwyn and no outdoor fires can be lit in the district except gas barbeques.

Fires in Council reserves

Please note that gas barbeques are the only types of fires permitted in Council or Department of Conservation reserves – these areas include Chamberlains and Coe's Fords, Whitecliffs Reserve and other reserves. Other type of fires are not allowed.

Mayor's Christmas Message

Season's greetings everyone and a special welcome to all the new arrivals to our district this year.

It's been another year of extraordinary growth for Selwyn with all the challenges and opportunities that it brings.

On behalf of the Councillors and myself, I would like to thank all those who have supported us and Council staff in the many activities undertaken during the year. A special appreciation and thanks to all the volunteers that work in and support our community. I'm particularly thinking of the volunteer fire brigades as we look to be going into a hot dry summer. Fires can be caused by a number of reasons so take care with whatever you are doing and let's not make any extra work for our firefighters. Volunteers all contribute so much to the wellbeing of our community and ensuring Selwyn is such a wonderful place to live, work and play.

Christmas is a time to share friendship and goodwill with our family and friends, and recognise the true treasures in our life as we care and share our values and ideals with others. After a particularly busy year I hope we can all enjoy the Christmas break, take time to reflect and refresh as we remember family and friends, and consider the good things in life.

Watch out for the *Summer in Selwyn* Events Guide bringing you some exciting activities for all the family over the summer season.

It's been a privilege and a pleasure to work with you and for you this past year.

Travel safely, Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to you all.

Kelvin Coe
Selwyn Mayor

On the roads this week

This week resealing work is planned along Robinsons, Adams and Wylies Roads. Stop and go signs will be used for traffic control. Maintenance grading work is planned around the Kowai Bush, Springfield, Brookside, Leeston and Darfield areas, with roads remaining open.

Contractors will be trimming vegetation on roadsides along Marshalls and Rhodes Roads, with roads remaining open. Shoulder removal work is taking place along Horndons and Homebush Roads, which will remain open with traffic controls in place.

Where work is not completed this week, work will continue from 5 January 2016.

Railway Road between Jones and Kerrs Roads is currently closed to allow the installation of a new sewer line. Detours are in place via either Kerrs and Wards Roads or West Melton and Hoskyns Roads. The road is expected to reopen in March 2016.

Notices

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGING IN 2016

From 5 January 2016, some library opening hours are changing to provide time for staff training and development. New hours are:

Darfield and Leeston Libraries
 · Monday to Friday: 8.30am-5pm*
 *except second and fourth Friday of the month: 10am-5pm
 · Saturday: 9.30am-12.30pm

Lincoln and Rolleston Libraries
 · Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8.30am-5pm
 · Thursday: 8.30am-7pm
 · Friday: 8.30am-5pm*
 *except second and fourth Friday of the month: 10am-5pm
 · Saturday: 9.30am-12.30pm

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE UNTIL 22 JANUARY 2016

Wednesday 6 January
 Arthur's Pass 11.30am-12.30pm
 Castle Hill 1.40-2.15pm
 Springfield Hall 3-4pm*
 *(Makerspace - LEGO®)

Monday 11 January
 Burnham Montessori 11-11.30am

Tuesday 12 January
 Kirwee 10-10.45am
 West Melton Domain 12.15-12.45pm
 West Melton Learning Centre 1.30-1.50pm
 Cats Pyjamas West Melton 1.50-2.20pm

Wednesday 13 January
 Rakaia Huts 9.30-10am
 Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm

Thursday 14 January
 Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm

Monday 18 January
 Ako Rolleston 10.30-11am
 Rolly Kids 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 19 January
 Glenroy Hall 11.40am-12.10pm
 Glentunnel Hall 3-4pm*
 *(Makerspace - LEGO®)

Thursday 21 January
 Tai Tapu Playcentre 10-10.30am
 Rolleston First Learners 11-11.30am
 Paradise for Little Angels 1.30-2pm
 Educare Faringdon 2.15-2.45pm



DISCONTINUANCE OF PART OF STOCKWATER RACES

Ellesmere, Malvern and Paparua Schemes. Selwyn District Council, pursuant to the Local Government Act 2002, advises its intention to discontinue the following sections of water races:

Paparua
 1. Closure of 4.8km of race through 6 properties below SH1 and east of Burnham Road (Council)

Malvern
 2. Closure of 5.1km of race through 3 properties between Milton and Stranges Road (Harrison)

Ellesmere
 3. Formalise closure of 3.5km of race through 3 properties at Frasers Road (Foster)
 4. Closure of 1.7km of race through 2 properties north of Terrace Road (Stuartfield)
 5. Closure of 1km races through 3 properties west of Headworks road (Pangborn)
 6. Closure of 1.7km races through 3 properties south of Rakaia Selwyn Road (Boon)

These closures are considered to be of low significance and do not alter the intended level of service of the overall water race schemes.

Directly affected ratepayers have agreed to close these water races. Detailed information including location maps are available at www.selwyn.govt.nz/wrclosure or from the Council's Rolleston office. For more information or to make a submission, phone Jo Golden on 347 2800 or email waterraces@selwyn.govt.nz by 18 January 2016.

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATION

The following alcohol licence application is open for submissions until **1 February 2016**. A notice is online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices. *Fraser and Li – Thyme Café*, on licence renewal application.

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 in the next edition published 19 January, email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday 13 January.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Malvern Community Board
 Mon 25 Jan 4pm
 Darfield Library

Selwyn Central Community Board
 Wed 27 Jan 4.30pm
 Rolleston Council Building

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Arthur's Pass Association
 Sun 3 Jan 4pm
 Arthur's Pass Community Centre

Darfield Pool Administration Committee
 Wed 20 Jan 7pm, Darfield Pool

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
 Tue 19 Jan 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
 Tue 12 Jan 7.30pm
 Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Citizens Committee
 Tue 26 Jan 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
 Mon 18 Jan 7.30pm
 Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association
 Mon 25 Jan 7.30pm
 Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield Memorial Pool
 Thurs 28 Jan 7pm
 Sheffield School

West Melton Community Centre
 Tue 26 Jan 7.30pm
 West Melton Community Centre

Season's Greetings to the Malvern Community

At this time of the year when we spend time with our families it is timely to consider how fortunate we are to live in a community that cares.

We would like to give particular thanks to the members of community, hall and reserve committees in the Malvern district for the time and effort you spend in working for the advancement of your community on a wide range of challenging issues. The Board thanks all of you for that contribution.

On behalf of the Board, we wish you and your family a happy and relaxing Christmas and safe and prosperous New Year.

Malvern Community Board – Jenny Gallagher, Bob Mugford, Mary Ireland, Judith Pascoe, Kerry Pauling, Councillor Sam Broughton, Councillor John Morten.

Available now!

Get your copy of the Summer in Selwyn community events guide from the Council offices, any Selwyn library, Lincoln Event Centre or Rolleston Community Centre.



Selwyn Events



Selwyn Libraries Summer Holiday programme

Choose from 23 different free activities at local libraries and some outreach locations at Hororata, Southbridge, Springfield and Glentunnel. Fun activities include making parachutes, a flying machine from LEGO®, learning about model planes, magic sessions, puzzle and colouring fun, chalk art and mini adventures. For details and to book visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

TUES-FRI
5-29
 JANUARY

SATURDAY
9
 JANUARY

Lincoln Fruit and Berry Fest

On the green (by Lincoln Library) 10am-1pm

Delicious summer fruits direct from growers, food, produce and craft stalls and live music. A perfect way to spend a summer day! See www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket

Selwyn Aquatic Centre Summer Pool Fest

1-3pm daily

Come along and try out the large inflatables, water rollers and paddle boats. Most activities are in the 25 metre lane pool and are suitable for children aged 8 and over

MON-FRI
11-15
 JANUARY

WEDNESDAY
13
 JANUARY

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Rolleston Reserve, 11am-1pm

Pack a picnic and dress up your teddy for a free fun family day out! Free



World Buskers Festival Roadshow

Lincoln Event Centre, 12-5pm & 6-8pm

For the first time ever, the World Buskers Festival is coming to Selwyn! Admission free from 12-5pm and by gold coin donation from 6-8pm. Enjoy top international performers, showcasing the best of street performance

MONDAY
11
 JANUARY

THURSDAY
21
 JANUARY

Tai Tapu Picnic in the Park

Rhodes Domain, Old Tai Tapu Road, 5.30-7.30pm,

With live music, bouncy castle, Fun on Wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, prizes and free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic and enjoy the summer evening. Free

SUNDAY
24
 JANUARY

Darfield Pool Party

Darfield Pool, 2-4pm

Enjoy games, music, sausage sizzle, prizes and pool inflatables. Free

For more events in Selwyn visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/events

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

