



Share your Sensational Selwyn Snaps

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Do you have a favourite spot in Selwyn? Whether you've lived in Selwyn for some time or are new to the area Selwyn has lots of fantastic places to visit which can often be a secret! The Council is inviting people to share their photos and tips on Selwyn's best places to visit with others.

We will be sharing some of the entries on the 'Selwyn District Council' and 'Sensational Selwyn' pages on Facebook – so if you want to discover some new places to visit in Selwyn be sure to follow these pages.

Every entry received will go into the draw to win some great prizes. Prizes are: a \$100 food and wine voucher at True and Daring, a \$50 voucher for The Store @ Tai Tapu, a double pass to Tothills Maze and two family passes to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

The competition runs until 31 March and is open to anyone aged 15 or over. To upload your photos and read the terms and conditions please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/competition.

Selwyn Libraries launch 'Hot Picks'

The 'hot picks' collection is where you will find popular non-fiction and fiction titles on display in all branch libraries. This small collection will have new titles added to it weekly. Any title added to 'hot picks' will also have a copy placed in the fiction or non-fiction free lending collection. If the item is not on the shelf at your closest library you can now place a free hold to get the item delivered to your library.



The 'hot picks' collection has replaced the rental collection which contained fiction items published in the last 2 years. Items in the rental collection will now be available to borrow for free from the library's lending collection.

Selwyn Library Manager Vicki Carlyon says the change will make popular titles more readily available at Selwyn libraries. "We will be ordering more copies of popular titles. We want to make sure the titles library members want to read are on the shelves."

People can hire hot picks for \$4 per item for a loan period of seven days. To join the library, go online at www.selwynlibrary.co.nz to begin the membership process and borrow e-books immediately. For more information and to collect your library card please visit your local library and meet our friendly library staff. You will need to bring photo identification with you such as a driver's license or passport along with proof of your address such as a bill when visiting the library to become a member.



Explore Selwyn Visit McHugh's Forest Park

Access:
Drive north on State Highway 73 through Darfield, and turn right on to Horndon Street about one kilometre outside the township. The forest lies beside the railway line and the entrance to the track is beside the car park.

Walk guide:
The park provides plenty of shade on a hot summer day and the opportunity to bike, jog, or enjoy a leisurely stroll through one of New Zealand's most important Douglas Fir forests.

Volunteers have recently re-cleared the track and it is well-suited to beginner walkers. Benches have been installed for people to rest on and enjoy the surrounding native bush.

The track is set to be capped with gravel and fenced around the car park and barrier, with work expected to be complete in February.



Difficulty:
Easy, flat

Time:
40 minutes return

Suitable for:
Walking, running, mountain biking.

Dogs and pushchairs:
Dogs are allowed, suitable for mountain buggies.

Malvern Community Board News

The Malvern Community Board held its first meeting in 2015 on 26 January. The Board received reports from Council staff on the Local Approved Products Policy which is currently being consulted on plus details of proposed training courses in 2015.

The Board confirmed that it will again hold four meetings around the District this year at Windwhistle, Greendale, Kirwee and Springfield. We look forward to seeing members of those local communities at those respective meetings. The Board also discussed a request from a local resident to review broadband coverage in the immediate area and resolved to request that Council staff undertake a review of internet services across Selwyn District, acknowledging impediments to growth caused by black spot communications areas.

The Board also expressed continued concern at safety issues on the corner of Cardale Street and Telegraph Road in Darfield and requested that Council staff undertake a series of actions prior to 31 March. Finally, the Board approved funding requests for Darfield Pre-school and Nursery for sunshades and the Darfield 'Christmas in the Park' Committee for costs associated with their very successful event held in December. The Board's next meeting will be held on 23 February 2015.

Summer events draw crowds

Around 1,400 people have attended a range of summer events in Selwyn, and more fun family events are also planned.

Summer events kicked off with the popular Teddy Bear's picnic in Rolleston last month. 400 people including lots of youngsters with their teddy bears turned up to enjoy games, a clown show, bouncy castle and toddler's obstacle course. Hot weather attracted large crowds to pool parties at Darfield and Southbridge with 400 people enjoying the Southbridge party and 200 people joining the fun at the Darfield pool. Family picnics at Tai Tapu, Springston and Leeston were also popular.

More summer events are still to come during February. Family picnics are planned at Lincoln and Dunsandel. Dunsandel's event will be held on Wednesday 18 February from 5.30-7.30pm at Dunsandel Domain. West Melton is hosting a family fun day and Darfield will be screening Grease – the town's first drive in movie, on Friday evening.

Some events are being organised by local community groups or township committees as 'Summer of Fun' events which are funded by the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust and supported by CERA, and other events are being organised by Selwyn District Council.



The Borisi family of Leeston enjoy the Leeston family picnic.



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 Timetable

Wednesday 11 February
Rakaia Huts 10.15-11.05am
Southbridge School
11.20am-12.40pm
Rolly Kids 2-2.30pm
Thursday 12 February
Ladbrooks School 12.40-1.40pm
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm
Friday 13 February
Kirwee School 10.40-11.15am
Springfield School 12.15-1pm
Monday 16 February
Whippersnappers Lincoln
11.30am-12 noon
Selwyn Toddlers, Rolleston
1.30-2pm
Tuesday 17 February
Glenroy Hall 12.10-12.50pm
Glentunnel Hall 1.15-1.45pm
Glentunnel School 1.45-2.45pm

Disruption to Water Race Service
Central Plains Crossings

Central Plains Water are now laying the irrigation pipe network through the Upper Ellesmere Water Races. Downer will be undertaking this work on behalf of Central Plains Water north of Main South Road until March 2015.
During this time water race flows may be impacted for a period of less than 24 hours for each crossing point however disruption to normal flows can be expected in the area over this period. Over pumping will be used where possible to maintain supply.
To see when Central Plains Water will be crossing the water races in your area please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/wrdisrupt. This programme will be updated regularly as construction progresses. Or come to Council in Rolleston to view this

information. Any questions relating to this disruption should be directed to the Council on 03 347 2800.

Visit Coventry, USA

As part of a Sister Cities friendship relationship a trip to Coventry is planned in early October and applications are being invited to join the trip. The trip is at your own expense and includes spending two weeks in Coventry in homestay accommodation, with the opportunity to visit either the Fryeburg Agricultural Show or Deerfield New Hampshire Show, and historical mill sites near Coventry such as Mass and Slater Mill Museum. Trips to Boston, Cape Cod Marine Park and 2 days in New York are also planned. The trip costs around \$4,000-\$5,000 per person. Three places are available on the trip for active, fit adults who live or work in the Selwyn District, with applications being considered by the sister city committee and Council staff. Applications close on **20 February 2015**. Application forms are available by phoning 347 2830 or emailing bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz. The Coventry Sister City Committee will visit Selwyn in March 2016 and the Selwyn Sister Cities Committee is expected to reciprocate hospitality including homestays.



Rhode Island State House

Creative Communities funding available

Applications for Creative Communities funding are now open to support art and cultural activities in Selwyn.
For more information about criteria phone 347 2708 or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. The closing date for applications is **Friday 27 February**.

Local Approved Products Policy Consultation

A draft Local Approved Products Policy is currently under consultation. This policy provides controls over where legal high retailers can sell their products by providing a 'permitted area' in Rolleston. If no policy was developed, there would be less control on where legal high products could be sold from, as only District Plan rules for businesses would apply. The draft policy, a submission form and a statement of proposal are available at Council service centres and libraries and online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/legalhighs. The Council wants to hear your views on the draft policy. Consultation on the new policy runs until 5pm **Friday 20 February 2015**. Submissions can be made online or by emailing legalhighs@selwyn.govt.nz or posting your submission to: Draft Local Approved Products Policy, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643. A public information session is also being held at Selwyn District Council Offices from 4pm- 6pm on Wednesday 11 February. Please phone 347 2712 or email melissa.renganathan@selwyn.govt.nz for more information.

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.

Council Meeting

Wed 11 Feb, 1pm

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

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

Thurs 12 Feb, 8.30am
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

Thurs 12 Feb, 10.30am
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Selwyn Central Community Board

Wed 18 Feb, 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' for information on our Public Forum.

Road Safety Committee

Thurs 19 Feb, 9.30am

Malvern Community Board

Mon 23 Feb, 4pm, Fonterra, Darfield
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.

Council Meeting

Wed 25 Feb, 1pm

Local Committees/Associations

These are public meetings and the first 15 minutes are available for the public to speak.

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 17 Feb, 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 11 Feb, 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 19 Feb, 7.30pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Dunsandel Community Committee

Wed 25 Feb, 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 17 Feb, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 23 Feb, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

Mon 16 Feb, 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre
Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

Fri 13 Feb, 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Community Centre

Leeston Park Association

Mon 23 Feb, 8pm
Leeton Park Pavilion

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

Thurs 26 Feb, 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.

Mon 23 Feb, 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Thurs 19 Feb, 7.30pm
Sheffield Community Hall

Springston Hall Committee

Thurs 12 Feb, 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc.

Wed 18 Feb, 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

Mon 16 Feb, 7.30pm, West Melton
Rugby Football Clubrooms

West Melton Residents Association - AGM

Wed 11 Feb, 7.00pm
West Melton Community Centre

Followed by normal monthly meeting at 7.30pm

Total fire ban is in place
across the Selwyn District

For more information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz

Selwyn Events

WWW.SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/EVENTS

THURSDAY

12
FEBRUARY

Lincoln Picnic in the Park
5.30-7.30pm, Lincoln Domain

With games, live band, fun bikes from Pedalmania, face painting, Fun on Wheels trailer, bouncy castle and sausage sizzle.



THURSDAY

12
FEBRUARY

Malvern Enviro Meeting
7.30pm, Darfield Library

Make a difference in this time of environmental challenges. For information email sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz or phone 021 100 1009.

FRIDAY

13
FEBRUARY

Grease – Drive in Movie
8pm, Darfield Domain

Enjoy a screening of the 70s classic Grease at Darfield's first drive in movie. Entry by donation per car to help fund event costs.

SATURDAY

14
FEBRUARY

Family Fun Day

2-5.30pm, St Pauls Anglican Church, West Melton

With games, face painting, bouncy castle, clown, lolly scramble and tug of war.

SUNDAY

15
FEBRUARY

Selwyn Aquatic Centre
Pool Party

2-4pm, Selwyn Aquatic Centre

With water games, pool inflatables, music and competitions. Normal pool admission applies.



MONDAY

16
FEBRUARY

Mature Driver Course
Darfield

A free workshop for over 60s to help drivers gain skills to be safer on the road. To book phone the Council on 347 2901 or Age Concern on 366 0903.



UNTIL

1
MARCH

Near And Far

Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln
Artworks by Neil Hammond and Averil Southward inspired by far flung places and showcasing unique mosaic animals and garden art. Open Wednesday - Sunday, 10am-4pm.