



Kite making is one of the many activities to enjoy during Kidsfest

Over 100 events and activities planned for children in the Selwyn District!

The ever popular KidsFest is returning to Selwyn in July. Over 100 events and activities are happening in Selwyn as part of KidsFest, which runs from 4 – 18 July during the school holidays.

“This year we have the biggest line up of activities ever in Selwyn and there are heaps of great events to keep kids entertained when the weather is cold,” says Selwyn District Council’s Recreation Advisor Dave Tippett. “These include discomania, a high ropes challenge, moviemania, a kids market, kite making, geocaching treasure hunts using GPS and a pool party.”

Other KidsFest events in Selwyn include miniature pony fun, ski fun, learn to skateboard, craft sessions, a roller disco, hip hop classes and lots more.

“KidsFest events are organised by Selwyn community groups, the Council and local facilities and each year more exciting activities are being offered in Selwyn,” says Mr Tippett.

Some Kidsfest events are free and others are low cost. Booking is required for many events. Kidfest started in 1992 and now runs in Selwyn, Christchurch City and Waimakariri.

For information on Kidsfest events and bookings visit www.kidsfest.co.nz
Pick up a booklet from a Selwyn library.

Shoulder removal work underway

Work is now underway to improve surface drainage on up to 350km of local roads in Selwyn. The work is being funded from \$530,000 in extra funding provided by the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) to recognise the extra pressure on Selwyn roads from increased traffic as a result of economic and population growth.

Contractors are currently working to remove high grass shoulders along roads to allow water to drain away without ponding on the road surface.

“When the foundations of our roads become wet their strength is reduced and they become more prone to developing potholes or edge damage, particularly on heavy vehicle routes,” says Selwyn District Council Assets Manager Murray Washington.

“A way to improve the performance and resilience of Selwyn’s typically flat roads and roadsides is to improve how the road surface drains, especially as our roads are having to deal with more traffic,” says Mr Washington.

Shoulder removal is a normal part of the Council’s road maintenance programme and is normally done prior to resealing work or when gravel is replaced on unsealed roads. The extra NZTA funding has allowed additional shoulder removal to be done at other sites.

Shoulder removal underway along Te Pirita Road near Hororata



Avoid the AA queues in July

You may have heard that vehicle licensing fees are reducing from 1 July. From this date the ACC levy portion of vehicle licensing fees will reduce by between \$40 and \$170 depending on the type of vehicle.

Because of the coming changes to licensing fees many people have been registering their vehicles so that the license expires in June or July, in order to take advantage of the reduced fees. This means that AA agent offices are likely to be exceptionally busy in July as many people re-license their vehicles.

To beat the queues you can license your vehicle online at www.nzta.govt.nz/online. It is slightly cheaper to license your vehicle online than at an agent but you need to allow time for your new license to be posted to you.

If you decide to renew your car license at an office you can do this at the AA office at the Council’s Headquarters in Rolleston (open 8.30am-5pm Monday-Fridays) or at a post shop.

In June, AA agents can process vehicle license applications that apply from 1 July at new reduced fee levels.

Could your group help in an emergency?

If your community group has volunteers who could help in a Civil Defence Emergency, then we would like to hear from you. We are particularly interested in hearing from groups who could help run emergency welfare services (such as helping run a welfare centre, cooking or registering displaced people). There is a training day for groups on Tuesday 23 June at Lincoln. If you’re interested please email getsready@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 and ask for the emergency management team.

Find out about volunteering at our expo

Are you interested in helping your community?

If you would like to find out more about options for volunteering then come along to our volunteer expo on **Saturday 27 June** from 11am-2pm at Lincoln Events Centre. The expo is an opportunity to find out about different voluntary agencies operating in Selwyn, to meet other volunteers and find out what they do.

For more information please contact Lisa by emailing lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz. Tea, coffee and lunch are provided at the expo and supervised childcare is also available.

FREE

Sport and Recreation

Have a go day

Check out the timetable online www.selwyn.govt.nz

SUNDAY 21 JUNE, 12NOON - 3PM
LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE

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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

LEESTON STORMWATER BYPASS STAGE ONE WORKS

Leeston residents were surveyed in May 2014 on options to upgrade the stormwater system to cope better with heavy rain and reduce the impacts of flooding on the township. 77% of those residents who took part in the survey said they supported work being undertaken on the stormwater system with the option with the most support being to progress with the Leeston North Bypass and investigate options for a Harman's Road extension. Since this survey Council has been reviewing and updating the design for the bypass that was consented by Environment Canterbury in 2007. The first stage of the upgrade works will be undertaken by Grant Hood Contracting starting on site 8 June through to September 2015. These works include upgrading the following drains and culverts:

- Wetland outlet drain from Country Lane wetland
- Pound Road drain behind 1 and 3 Pound Road
- CDHB drain between Cunningham St and Manse Road
- High St drain between Manse Road and the showground culverts. The showground culvert upgrade is planned for future stages.

Traffic management will be in place on Manse Road and High Street as required during this time. The remainder of the bypass works will be completed in future financial years. For further information see the Council website at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

govt.nz or contact Council Council's Water Services Engineer on 03 347 2800.

RESIDENT'S SURVEY

The Council is now running its 2015 Resident's Survey. Every year the Council runs a telephone survey seeking feedback on what residents think of Council services like parks and roads and the Council's future plans.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires them to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following places on **Thursday 25 June:**

- Rolleston: 9-9.30am
- Lincoln: 10.15-10.45am
- Leeston: 11.30am-12pm
- Darfield: 12.45-1.15pm

Please note:

- All clinics last for only half an hour
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive, other locations are outside libraries
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey Wheeler on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 17 June
Rakaia Huts 9.10-9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre 10-10.30am
Southbridge School 10.45-12pm

Thursday 18 June
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm
Broadfield School 2.55-3.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm

Monday 22 June
Upper Selwyn Huts 9.30-10am

Springston School 10.15-10.45am
Lincoln University Learning Centre 11-11.30pm
Prebbleton Child Care 1.15- 1.30pm

Tuesday 23 June
Burnham Kindy 9.40-10.10am
Dunsandel Play Centre 10.30-11.15am
Dunsandel School 11.20-12.10pm
Burnham PreSchool 12.30-1pm
Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston 1.30-2pm

PLAN CHANGE 34 SOUTHBRIDGE LIVING 1 ZONE (ROXBURGH)

Resource Management Act 1991, Selwyn District Plan

The Council has resolved to make the provisions of the District Plan that relate to Plan Change 34 operative. Plan Change 34 will become operative on 23 June 2015. This notice was made in accordance with Clauses 17 (2) and 20 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The District Plan may be inspected during working hours at any Council service centre or library and is available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

SELWYN ARTS TRUST AGM

Interested in the arts? Want to help Selwyn residents get more involved in the arts? Can you spare a couple of hours per month to assist? Come along to the AGM of the Selwyn Arts Trust to hear about the Trust's work and how to get involved.

The Selwyn Arts Trust AGM is on **Tuesday 7 July, 7.30pm** at Lincoln Event Centre.

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.

Representation Review Sub-committee
Wed 17 June 2pm

Selwyn Central Community Board
Wed 17 June 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.

Malvern Community Board
Mon 22 June 4pm, Greendale Hall

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 24 June 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 1 July 3pm

Industrial Park Project Team
Thurs 2 July 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

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 16 June 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 18 June 7.30pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Dunsandel Community Committee
Wed 24 June 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 16 June 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Township

Committee
Mon 22 June 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Leeston Park Association
Mon 29 June 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Prebbleton Community Association
Tue 16 June 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Community Centre Committee
Thurs 25 June 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 22 June 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Guest speaker David Ward, CE Selwyn District Council

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Thurs 25 June 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall (*note change of date from 18 June*)

Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 22 June 7pm
Southbridge Hall

Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc.
Wed 17 June 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall
Thurs 2 July 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

Selwyn Events

WWW.SELWYN.GOVT.NZ/EVENTS



THURSDAY

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JUNE

Selwyn Timebank Information Session

Lincoln Library, 6pm

Learn about timebanking - a way of trading skills in the community. Contact Meredith on 325 7062 or email selwyntimebank@gmail.com

SUNDAY

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JUNE

Have a Go Day

Lincoln Event Centre, 12-3pm

Try out 20 different sport & recreation activities at this free family event. With bouncy castles, pop up café, live band & sausage sizzle

TUESDAY

23&30

JUNE

Heathy Eating for you & your family, 7.30-9pm

Covers lunchbox ideas, fussy eaters & obesity. To register email events@spn.org.nz. Gold coin donation please. 23 June at Lincoln Event Centre & 30 June at Rolleston Community Centre

WEDNESDAY

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JUNE

Rolleston Softball Club Inc AGM

Rolleston Rugby Football Club, 7pm

All welcome. For information contact Paula on 021 293 6565 or email rollestonsoftball@hotmail.co.nz

WEDNESDAY

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JUNE

Pelvic Floor workshop

16 Lyttelton Street, Lincoln. 7.30-8.30pm

Advice from a physiotherapist on pelvic health and exercise. To register phone 325 2007. Gold coin donation

THURSDAY

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JUNE

Selwyn Timebank International Food Evening

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm.

Enjoy delicious food & meet new people. Bring food to share from a country of your choice. Contact Meredith on 325 7062 or email selwyntimebank@gmail.com

UNTIL THURSDAY

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JULY

Cushla Heslop and Karen Smith

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield

Landscape paintings by Canterbury artists. Open 10am-4pm daily except Monday

For information on listing a community event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall