

Register your dog online



This year dog owners will be able to register or re-register dogs and pay registration fees online through the Council's website.

The new system will make it easier and faster to register your dog and pay dog registration fees. Through the new online system you can also update your address and add or remove a dog, or request a new dog tag if this is lost.

Dog registration emails or papers are sent out in June with registration due by 31 July. Earlier this month, many dog owners will have been sent an email from the Council's Animal Services team. If you did not receive an email and are a dog owner, we need your email address so that we can set you up to use the online registration system. Please email dogrego@selwyn.govt.nz by 12 June with your email address, name and your dog registration number or numbers. Dog registration numbers are found on your dog's tag.

Once we have this information we will email you information in June on how you can register your dog and pay your registration fees online.

The new online system is easy to use and allows you to register your dog from home. You can pay registration fees online through Poli using your own bank's payments system or with a credit card. There is a small service fee for a credit card payment of 72 cents for one dog. If registration is paid by the due date of 31 July, it costs \$35 to register your first dog and \$25 to register any other dogs.

If you do not have an email address or internet access we will still post you a hard copy of your dog registration papers.

Youth Market coming to Selwyn

Young entrepreneurs are being invited to set up a stall at a market during Youth Week. The Selwyn Youth Council is organising a market and Skate Jam at Rolleston Skate Park on **Saturday 30 May** from 12-3pm.

"We believe that the market will be a brilliant outlet for the youth of Selwyn to practice their entrepreneurship in a supportive environment. It will give young people a way to better develop their financial literacy and skill, with people that they know and trust at the heart of their community," says Rafael Clarke, Selwyn Youth Council Chairperson.



Young people aged between 12 and 24 can register to have a free stall by emailing Chris.Martin@selwyn.govt.nz, phoning 347 2754 or visiting the 'Sensational Selwyn Youth' Facebook page. People of all ages are invited to come along to the market and check out the stalls which will include vintage clothing, cup cakes, arts and crafts and more. The skate jam will include free gear hire, a have a go competition, prizes and live music. Cheapskates Skate School will also be offering free skate lessons.

A Roller Disco will also be running in Leeston on **Saturday 30 May** at The Station from 7.30-9.30pm, following on from a Roller Disco in Darfield on 1 May. \$5 entry covers skate hire and a free hot chocolate, and there will be a DJ, café, live music and prizes.

Youth Week runs from 23-31 May and recognises the amazing contributions and achievements of young people in New Zealand.

Local Approved Products Policy Adopted

The Council last week adopted a local approved products policy following consultation and feedback on a draft policy.

The policy restricts any future sales of psychoactive substances (commonly known as 'legal highs') to a small area in central Rolleston.

The selling of psychoactive substances is controlled by the Ministry of Health. The Ministry requires all retailers to have their products tested and approved as low risk. The Ministry also issues licenses to retailers to sell the product.

Under new legislation, the Council has the option to develop a Local Approved Products Policy. The Council's policy can only regulate where products can be sold and cannot prohibit the sale of legal highs in the District.

If the Council does not develop a policy, then limitations on where retailers can sell legal highs would be guided by District Plan rules, which would provide less control on where legal high retailers could operate from.

78 submissions were received on the Council's draft policy. Many submissions requested that the Council ban the sale of approved products in Selwyn. Currently there are no stores selling legal highs in Selwyn and the Council is not aware of any retailers planning to establish stores.

As a result of concerns raised in submissions about retail stores potentially locating near Rolleston School and the Council's concern around the lack of supervision of any activities on the vacant land west of the Council Headquarters after hours, the Council has reduced the area in which retailers selling approved products could locate in central Rolleston. The vacant land between the Council Headquarters and the State Highway has been removed from the permitted area. The permitted area runs along Rolleston Drive between the New World and Countdown supermarkets and takes in the area around Countdown. A map showing the permitted area is available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

The policy does not allow for approved products to be sold in any other areas in Selwyn. Under the policy retailers selling legal highs also cannot locate within 100 metres of another retailer selling these products.

The Council has also written a letter to the Minister of Health setting out its concerns with the legislation relating to psychoactive substances. The Council was concerned that it was unable to adequately represent the views of the community (as many submitters wanted to ban approved products in Selwyn) but could not because of the government's legislation. The Council also highlighted the financial cost of developing a policy that is unable to adequately address the community's concerns.

Selwyn's adopted policy is similar to policies in place in neighbouring Ashburton and Christchurch where permitted areas for legal highs have been established in the central business areas of Ashburton and Christchurch City.

Get your Selwyn Ski Guide



The ski season is just around the corner and you can pick up a guide to Selwyn's six ski fields from a local library or check out information online at www.skiselwynsix.co.nz.

Selwyn has a range of ski fields catering to every ability and age. Broken River, Mt Olympus, Cheeseman, Porters, Craieburn and Temple Basin are all located in Selwyn. A new four seater chair lift will start operating at Porters this winter.

When the ski season opens you can also check the weather forecast and condition reports online by visiting www.skiselwynsix.co.nz.

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

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 on **Friday 29 May** at:

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

Please note:

- Clinics last for 30 minutes only
- The Rolleston venue is Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive), other venues are outside libraries
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If you have any questions please contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn sport teams who need to travel to local competition games and have members aged 5-19 years (school competitions in school time are not eligible).

This funding round is for winter sports only. For information and application forms contact Stuart on 347 2708 or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications for this funding round close **Friday 29 May 2015**.

Mobile Library Timetable

Wednesday 20 May
Southbridge Playcentre
9.10-9.30am
Rakaia Huts 10-10.30am
Southbridge School
10.45am-12pm

Thursday 21 May
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm

Broadfield School 2.55-3.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm
Monday 25 May
Upper Selwyn Huts 9.30-10am
Springston School 10.15-10.45am
Lincoln University Learning Centre 11-11.30am
Prebbleton Child Care 1.15-1.30pm
Tuesday 26 May
Burnham Kindy 9.40-10.10am
Dunsandel Play Centre 10.30-11.15am
Dunsandel School 11.20am-12.10pm
Burnham Preschool 12.30-1pm
Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston 1.30-2pm

Fenced dog training area at Foster Dog Park

The Selwyn Dog Training Club are shortly to erect a small fenced area, 23 metres by 23 metres at Foster Dog Park to the side of the club rooms. The club plans to use this area as a training area for new, young or unconfident dogs. The club will pay for the cost of constructing the fence. The club plans to use the area for training sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6.30-9pm and on Sundays from 10am-12pm. At other times the fenced area would be available for the public to use as a training area for young, small or unconfident dogs. If you wish to discuss this change please contact Douglas Marshall, Manager of Property and Commercial on 347 2701.

Background
Foster Dog Park is a 2 hectare park located on the corner of Goulds and Springston-Rolleston

Road and provides an off leash dog exercise area. The Selwyn Dog Training Club uses Foster Dog Park for training on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6.30-9pm, on Sundays from 10am-12pm and occasionally at weekends for competitions. At these times dog owners are asked to keep their dogs on a lead and well away from the training area. The club has a lease with Council and it is proposed that the club would continue to use the dog park at these times in the future, and also use the fenced area at the times indicated above, with the fenced area being able to be used by the public at other times.

Internet and Mobile Survey

The government has announced it is planning to extend ultra-fast broadband, its rural broadband fund and establish a new mobile blackspot fund. We have developed a survey for Selwyn residents and business owners, including farm owners, schools and emergency service providers/organisations operating in Selwyn. It takes 5-10 minutes to complete and is open until **26 May 2015**. We will use the information gathered from the survey to assist us in determining if an application can be made to the government to improve internet or mobile phone services, and prepare any applications. To complete the survey visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay or phone 318 8338 or 347 2800 to request a copy of the survey.

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 Central Community Board
Wed 20 May, 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.

Long Term Plan Submission Hearings
Thurs 21 & Fri 22 May, 9am
Tue 26 May, 2.30pm

Long Term Plan Deliberations
Thurs 28 & Fri 29 May, 9am

Malvern Community Board
Monday 25 May, 4pm
Darfield Library
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.

Representation Review Subcommittee
Wed 27 May, 9am

Council Meeting
Wed 27 May, 1pm

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 2 June, 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 3 June, 3pm

Industrial Park Project Team
Thurs 4 June, *Cancelled*

Local Committees and Associations

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 19 May, 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee
Wed 3 June, 7.30pm
Broadfield Hall

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Tue 2 June, 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 21 May, 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Dunsandel Community Committee
Wed 27 May, 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

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

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 25 May, 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Tue 2 June, 8pm
Greendale Pavilion

Halkett Community Centre Committee
Wed 20 May, 7.30pm
Halkett Community Centre

Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 26 May, 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 3 June, 7.30pm
Hororata Reserve Admin Building

Leeston Park Association
Mon 25 May, 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee
Wed 27 May, 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association
Tue 19 May, 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 25 May, 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 25 May, 7pm
Southbridge Hall

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 2 June, *Cancelled*

Springston Hall Committee
Thurs 4 June, 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc.
Wed 20 May, 7.30pm
399 Ellesmere Junction Road

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.
Wed 3 June, 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

West Melton Community Centre Committee
Tues 26 May, 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre



THURSDAY 21 MAY	Selwyn Waihora Variation 1 meeting Darfield Recreation Centre, 7.30pm Find out more about new rules which affect how nitrogen loss limits are managed, what land can be used for & water transfers. www.ecan.govt.nz/selwyn-waihora
SATURDAY 23 MAY	Apple tree pruning workshop Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10.30-11.30am Demonstration of pruning techniques, care of trees & achieving a good crop. Gold coin donation. Ph 325 2193 or email ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz . The gardens are on Gerald Street behind the hospital.
SUNDAY 24 MAY	Hororata Country Shop Day 680 Downs Road, Glenroy 10am-3pm Choose from 14 stalls with boutique gifts, jewellery, clothing, preserves, produce & more. \$15 entry fee includes lunch and refreshments. Proceeds to Hororata Parish. www.hororataparish.co.nz
MONDAY 25 MAY	Ellesmere Historical Society AGM Leeston Community Room Messines Street, 7.30 pm Join guest speaker Michael McEvedy at the society's Annual General Meeting. All welcome.
WEDNESDAY 27 MAY	Antibiotics Resistance Lincoln Event Centre, 10am U3A hosts Dr Sarah Metcalf, an infectious disease specialist, to talk about antibiotic resistance. See www.u3aEllesmere.org or ph 03 741 1855
SATURDAY 30 MAY	Youth market and Skate Jam Rolleston Skate Park, 12-3pm Come along & see what exciting products our young people have for sale. Skate jam includes free gear hire & lessons, competition, prizes & live music
SATURDAY 30 MAY	Roller Disco The Station, Leeston, 7.30-9.30pm Get your skates on for some fun! \$5 entry covers skate hire & a free hot chocolate. With DJ, café, live music & prizes

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