

Launch into 2015

New community classes



Are you looking to get in shape, meet new people, or learn new skills?

Rolleston Community Centre and the Lincoln Event Centre have some great new programmes starting in February which can help you do this.

You can learn New Zealand's third official language - sign language at a new class running from 9 February on Mondays from 7.30-8.30pm at Rolleston Community Centre.

You could also get tips on how to save money on power, water and petrol from sustainable energy expert Mike Evans at a resource conservation workshop at the centre on Tuesday 10 February from 10-11.30am. If you are thinking about installing solar water heating, a workshop on different models, costs and benefits is planned on Thursday 12 March, from 7.30-9pm at Rolleston Community Centre.

The Lincoln Event Centre has three new fitness classes: Spin, Start Up, and BAT (butt, abs and thighs). Spin classes run on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for 45 minutes. Places need to be booked in advance and a discount is available for monthly pass holders. Classes start on Tuesday 3 February. Start Up classes run for nine weeks from Thursday 5 February and give participants a taste of circuit, weights, core, walking and outdoor fitness equipment. You also receive your own personalised activity programme. BAT is a beginner to intermediate level class, designed to tone your bum, abs and thighs. BAT starts Wednesday 4 February.

A wide range of other classes are also offered – for timetables and information on prices visit www.lincolneventcentre.co.nz, www.rollestoncommunitycentre.co.nz or visit the centres.



Check your dog for ticks

The Ministry for Primary Industries is asking dog owners to check their dogs, after brown dog ticks were discovered on two dogs at a Canterbury address near Christchurch. The Ministry is keen to find and eradicate any ticks.

For more information on checking your pet please visit www.biosecurity.govt.nz/pests/brown-dog-tick

Total fire ban is in place across the Selwyn District

For more information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz



Visit our Sister City Coventry, USA

As part of a Sister Cities friendship relationship a trip to Coventry, Rhode Island, in the United States is planned in early October and applications are being invited to join the trip.

Applications
close
20 February

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 including Harvard University, Cope Cod Marine Park and two days in New York are also planned. The cost of the trip is 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 open on 2 February and 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.



Adelaide Watson of Rolleston and her furry friend enjoy the Teddy Bear's picnic held at the Rolleston Community Centre.

How
do I?

Buy a bus ticket?

In Selwyn, Metrocards can be purchased or topped up at the Council's Rolleston Headquarters (open Monday – Friday 8.30am-5pm) and at the Lincoln University Students Association, located up Gate 2 beside the Student Union Car park. There are a range of other locations in Christchurch where you can purchase or top up your card – see www.metroinfo.co.nz/metrocard. You can't buy a Metrocard on buses, but you can top up your card on a bus or online.

When you are buying a new Metrocard you will need to bring ID with you, such as a driver's license, birth certificate, passport, Cando Card or school identification with your name and date of birth on it.

Local bus timetables are available at Council libraries and from the Council Headquarters in Rolleston, or see www.metroinfo.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

Creative Communities Funding

Applications for Creative Communities funding are open until **Friday 27 February**. In the last funding round grants were made to: Art Group of Lincoln - \$1,490 for tutor fees and hall hire, West Melton Fine Art Group - \$840 for exhibition costs, Ellesmere Art Group Trust - \$1,590 towards tutor and workshop costs, Blance Fryer - \$1,972 for costs of studio opening, short story and poetry readings and musical concert, Isabella Bell - \$2,320 for pop up concert and Castle Hill Village Artists - \$5,354 for Easter Art Weekend. For more information phone 347 2708 or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz.

Consent Application under Resource Management Act 1991

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the full consent application at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours or view online at www.selwyn.govt.nz and make a submission supporting or opposing the proposal. Any person may make a submission but a person, who is a trade competitor of the applicant, may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that (a) adversely affects the environment and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
Applicant: J and J Rogers, 208 Otahuna Road, RD 2, Christchurch 7672, Springs Ward.
Site of Application: 208 Otahuna Road, Tai Tapu, on Lot 1 DP 80696
Application: 155004 - to undertake earthquake repairs (including partial demolition) of a heritage building H308 (Gray Cliffe House)
How to make a submission: If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must provide a written or electronic submission on Form 13 (or similar) to a Council Service Centre by the

closing date 5pm **Wednesday 25 February 2015**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Submissions should be addressed to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or emailed to submissions@selwyn.govt.nz
This notice is issued under Section 95A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Car parking added for Darfield Medical Centre

Work is now underway to create extra parking at Darfield Medical Centre on the roadside – the existing car park remains open while work is completed in February. Once extra parking spaces have been developed, the car park will be extended and reconfigured to add an extra exit onto McIlraith Street.



Local Approved Products Policy Consultation

We're now consulting on our draft Local Approved Products Policy. This policy provides controls over where legal high retailers can sell their products by providing a 'permitted area' in the district. 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 will be held at Rolleston Council Offices from 4pm- 6pm on Wednesday

11 February. Please phone 347 2712 or email melissa.renganathan@selwyn.govt.nz for more information.

Low Flows in Water Races

Due to the current dry conditions being experienced across Canterbury it has become increasingly difficult to create a sufficient flow in Selwyn water races. A number of rivers have become exceedingly low, impacting the intakes at the Upper and Lower Kowai, Haldon, Glenroy and the Lower Rakaia. In order to help improve flows, property owners are encouraged to clean and maintain water races to improve downstream flows to other users. The Council appreciates your help with this.

Mobile Library Timetable

Wednesday 28 January
Rakaia Huts 10.15-11.05am
Thursday 29 January
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm
Monday 2 February
Upper Selwyn Huts 10.15-10.45am
Prebbleton Child Care
11.45am-12.15pm
Tuesday 3 February
Dunsandel Play Centre 10.10-10.30am
Dunsandel Hall 10.30-11.15am
Dunsandel School 11.20-12.10pm
Burnham Preschool 12.30-1pm

Sheep Tender

Tenders are now being accepted for 15 sheep. Tenders should be submitted on a tender form available from Animal Control, phone 347 2800 or at Council Service Centres. Please forward your tender in a sealed envelope by 5pm **Thursday 5 February** and addressed to Sheep Tender.

Water Notice - Lincoln

Some Lincoln households may have received a notice in their letterbox about water restrictions recently. Please note this notice is not from the Council and the information in it is incorrect. For the correct information visit the Council's website.

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 3 Feb, 1pm
Audit & Risk Sub-committee
Wed 4 Feb, 3pm
Industrial Park Project Team
Thu 5 Feb, 3pm, Izone Café
Because of commercial sensitivity, the public may be excluded from part of all of the meeting. Enquiries to Corporate Services Manager, Douglas Marshall
Water Race Sub-committee
Mon 9 Feb, 1.30pm
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
Thu 12 Feb, 8.30am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Sub-committee
Thu 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' above for information on our Public Forum.
Road Safety Committee
Thu 19 Feb, 9.30am

Local Committees/Associations

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 17 Feb, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station
Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 2 Feb, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre
Darfield Township Committee
Thu 19 Feb, 7.30pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre
Dunsandel Community Committee
Wed 28 Jan, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre
Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 17 Feb, 8pm, Glenroy Hall
Hororata Reserve Management Committee - AGM
Wed 4 Feb, 7.30pm, Hororata Reserve Admin Building (Hororata Domain)
Killinchy Community Centre Committee
Mon 16 Feb, 7.30pm, Killinchy Community Centre
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 9 Feb, 7.30pm, Kirwee Pavilion
Ladbrooks Community

Hall Committee
Fri 13 Feb, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Community Centre
Leeston Community Committee
Mon 2 Feb, 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 9 Feb, 7.30pm, Lincoln Events Centre
Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 9 Feb, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall Supper Room
Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Thu 19 Feb, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall
Springfield Township Committee
Tue 3 Feb, 7.30pm, TaweraHall
Springston Hall Committee
Thu 12 Feb, 7.30pm, Springston Hall
Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc.
Wed 18 Feb, 7.30pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion
West Melton Community Centre Committee
Tue 27 Jan, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre
West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 16 Feb, 7.30pm, West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms
West Melton Residents Association - AGM
Wed 11 Feb, 7pm, West Melton Community Centre
Followed by normal monthly meeting at 7.30pm.
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 9 Feb, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall

Selwyn Events

WWW.SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

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JANUARY

Springston Family Picnic
5.30-7.30pm, Springston Reserve

Enjoy a BYO family picnic with games, bikes from Pedalmania, a live band, face painting, the Fun on Wheels trailer, bouncy castle and sausage sizzle.

THURSDAY

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JANUARY

Board Game Fun
9.30am-12.30pm, Lincoln Library

The library has a great selection of board games suitable for adults and kids to enjoy – why not challenge a friend to a match?

THURSDAY

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JANUARY

Leeston Family Picnic
5.30-7.30pm, Leeston Domain

BYO picnic with games, face painting, Waterratz balls (like zorb balls but in a pool), a live band, the Fun on Wheels trailer, bouncy castle and sausage sizzle.

SUNDAY

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FEBRUARY

Southbridge Pool Party
2-4pm

Make a splash at this fun pool party. With music, games, competitions and a sausage sizzle.

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FEBRUARY

Lincoln Envirotown Working Bee
From 2pm, Mahoe Reserve

Help keep the reserve tidy, attack the weeds and meet some locals. Please bring spades, garden gloves and a bucket. Phone 329 5858 or email sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Community Country Picnic
10am-3.30pm, Darfield Domain

A celebration of all things country - with games, races, food, music and produce.

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Springfield School and Community Fun Day
10am-3pm

An event for school families and the community. Games, pool party, sausage sizzle and ice creams. BYO picnic

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Ellesmere Historical Society Bus tour

View the construction of the Central Plains Water scheme, enjoy lunch at The Point Station, a heritage property, and visit Lake Coleridge. Cost \$30, to book phone 324 2791 or 329 1877