

Pay your rates with Easypay

If you want to spread the cost of your rates across the year, its now easy to set up a direct debit payment online. This option allows you to pay your rates weekly, monthly or quarterly depending on what you prefer.

To set up a direct debit payment you need your property valuation number and bank account number. Your valuation number can be found on a rates invoice (this is posted or emailed to property owners) and you can also find this online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/propertysearch if you enter your address. Then visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/rateseasypay and complete the online rates easypay form – it takes less than two minutes to do this.

Once the form is received by Council staff they will process the request and send you a letter or email confirming the amount to be debited weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly and the starting date of payments.

The average household spends around \$53 per week on Selwyn District Council rates, which is similar to the amount Canterbury households spend on power or insurance each week. For your rates the Council provides a wide range of services including roads, footpaths, parks, libraries, civil defence and rural fire services, rubbish and recycling, water and wastewater, community halls, swimming pools, local events and lots more.

Spring prunings go in your organics bin

Spring brings warmer weather and more sunshine which means gardens will start to bloom.

Tree and plant prunings, weeds, branches and grass clippings can all be placed in your lime green lidded organics bin. Food waste like fruit and vegetable leftovers, bread, tea bags, coffee grinds, meat, bones and fish are also accepted in your organic bin. Please help us out by keeping plastic supermarket bags, glass bottles as well as flax and cabbage tree leaves out of your organics bin. They are difficult and expensive to remove from the compost stream.

If you don't have an organics bin but would like one, the cost is \$207 per year for a large 240 litre bin. You can order one online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/helpline or by phoning 318 8338 or 347 2800. The organic bin service currently operates in Darfield, Kirwee, West Melton, Rolleston, Prebbleton, Lincoln, Leeston and Southbridge.

If you don't have an organics bin (or are in an area not currently serviced), food and garden waste can be composted at home and later used as a soil conditioner. For information on composting at home visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/rubbish and select the *Home Composting* link.

What you can put in your organics bin...

			
Fruit	Vegetables	Meat, bones and fish	Cut flowers
			
Bread, pastries and flours	Weeds	Dairy products	Tea bags
			
Prunings, cuttings and branches	Lawn clippings	Leaves	Food scraps in newspaper

Share your Shakeout photos & win

Everyone needs to know what to do in an earthquake. At 9.15am on 15 October New Zealanders will have the chance to practice in a national earthquake drill called Shakeout. In an earthquake you should:

- DROP down on your hands and knees. This position protects you from falling items but allows you to move if necessary
- COVER your head and neck under a sturdy table or desk if one is nearby or get down near an interior wall or low-lying furniture which won't fall on you, and cover your head and neck
- HOLD on to your shelter until the shaking stops

To spread the message about Shakeout, we're inviting people to share photos showing you practicing dropping, covering and holding. You can share your photos by visiting 'Selwyn District Council' on Facebook and posting your photos or visiting www.selwyn.govt.nz/shakeout to upload your photos. Selwyn residents and people who work or study in Selwyn aged 12 and over can enter. Entries close 5 October and everyone who enters will go into the draw to win a \$100 New World voucher which you can use to stock up on emergency supplies and other items.

Over 6,500 people in Selwyn and nearly a million New Zealanders in total have already registered to be part of Shakeout. To register yourself or your business to be part of Shakeout, visit www.shakeout.govt.nz.



Enjoy school holiday fun

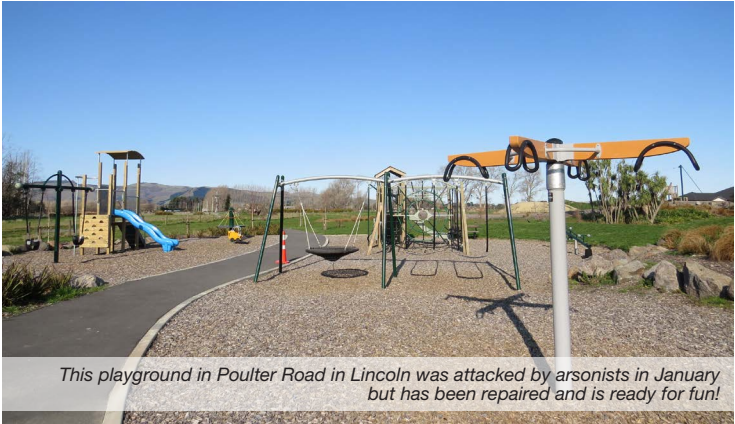
There are plenty of fun activities for children planned these school holidays.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre is holding a Spring Pool Fest from Monday 28 September until Friday 2 October. On Monday and Wednesday there will be a large inflatable obstacle course and slide for children eight and over. On Tuesday and Thursday there will be volleyball nets and balls in the learners pool, and on Friday there are Flippa Ball sessions for children in years 4-7. Sessions run from 1-3pm, normal pool admission prices apply.

Selwyn Libraries are celebrating the Indian festival of lights Diwali during the school holidays. Indian Culture Craft, Henna/Zentangle Craft and Science Alive sessions are being held at local libraries. Diwali Lego sessions are also being held at Lincoln, Leeston and Darfield libraries. For more information see www.selwynlibrary.co.nz or contact your local library.

Lincoln Event Centre is hosting Sport Canterbury's Active Kids Holiday programme for kids aged 5 to 13 from Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October. The full day programme includes a morning sporting experience followed by an afternoon activity. Register online at www.sportcanterbury.org.nz. Selwyn Parenting Network is hosting a family fun day at Lincoln Event Centre on 1 October (see the events column for details).

During the holidays your kids might also enjoy visiting a park, playground, or library. See www.selwyn.govt.nz for information.



This playground in Poulter Road in Lincoln was attacked by arsonists in January but has been repaired and is ready for fun!

Notices

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATIONS

The following alcohol licences applications are currently open for submissions. Notices are online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

The Oaks Darfield – On Licence application. Objection period closes 8 October

Flock Hill Lodge – On Licence renewal application. Objection period closes 7 October

Southbridge Rugby Football Club – Application for variation to conditions of Club Licence. Objection period closes 30 September

Terrace Downs Resort – On Licence renewal application. Objection period closes 30 September.

DOG PARK CLOSURE

Rolleston Dog Park will be closed to the public on Saturday 3 October from 8.30am-4pm and on Sunday 4 October from 7.30am-4pm for flygility and agility competitions. You are welcome to watch but please don't bring your dogs.

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 25 September** at:

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

Please note:

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

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

ROAD STOPPING PROPOSAL

Proposed Stopping of Legal Road – Unformed road adjoining 235 Davidsons Road, Greenpark

Public notice is given that Selwyn District Council proposes to stop the road described in the Schedule to this notice under the provisions of Section 342(a) and the tenth schedule of the Local Government Act 1974.

Schedule - Canterbury Land District

- Area (hectare) and Description
- 0.0018, Adjoining Lot 1 DP 346871; and shown as Section 1 SO 485332
 - 0.2191, Adjoining Lot 1 DP

346871 and RS 10545; and shown as Section 2 SO 485332 · 0.2174, Adjoining Lot 1 DP 346871 and RS 10545; and shown as Section 3 SO 485332

The road to be stopped is adjacent to 235 Davidson's Road (near Greenpark). When stopped it is planned that it will be sold to the adjoining owners of Lot 1 DP 346871 and RS 10545 and amalgamated with the land in their titles.

A copy of the proposal is available for inspection at the Council's Rolleston offices during office hours. Anyone wanting to object or submit on this proposal can do so by **2 November 2015**. To make an objection and find out more visit www.selwyn.govt.nz.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 23 September
Rakaia Huts 9.30-10am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm

Thursday 24 September
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm

Monday 28 Sept
Selwyn Kids 1.30-2pm
Rolly Kids 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 29 Sept
Glenroy Hall 11.40am-12.10pm
Glentunnel Hall 12.30-1pm

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 stated meetings will be held at Rolleston Council Building

Council Meeting
Wed 23 Sep 1pm

Malvern Community Board
Mon 28 Sep 4pm Supper Room, Kirwee A&P Grounds

Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out how they can help? See 'Meetings' above for information on Public Forums

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tues 6 Oct 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 7 Oct 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee
Wed 7 Oct 7.30pm
Broadfield Hall

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 5 Oct 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Dunsandel Community Committee
Wed 23 Sep 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre - *note meeting is a week early*

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 28 Sep 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 22 Sept 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 7 Oct 7.30pm
Hororata Reserve Admin Building

Kimberley Recreation Reserve Committee
Thurs 24 Sep 8pm
Kimberley Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 9 Oct 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Community Centre

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 5 Oct 7.30pm, Leeston

Library Community Room

Leeston Park Association

Mon 28 Sep 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee
Wed 30 Sep 7.30pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 12 Oct 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall Supper Room – AGM

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 28 Sep 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Murray Washington, Council Assets Manager, is attending

Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 28 Sep 7pm
Southbridge Hall

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 6 Oct 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Hall Committee
Thurs 1 Oct 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.
Wed 7 Oct 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

West Melton Community Centre Committee
Tue 29 Sep 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

Consultation on plans for Rolleston and Lincoln

Consultation is now open on proposed District Plan changes affecting Rolleston and Lincoln. These are being progressed as part of the Land Use Recovery Plan, which identifies the location of residential and business activities within greater Christchurch. Submissions are open until 5pm, **Friday 9 October 2015**.

Lincoln and Rolleston town centres are identified as Key Activity Centres – which are focal points for commercial, community and service activity. The planned changes will allow more shops and businesses to locate in Rolleston and Lincoln. Changes are also proposed to provide more industrial land in Rolleston.

To find out more about the proposals visit www.selwyn.govt.nz. Drop-in sessions are planned at:

- Rolleston Council offices on Tues 22 September from 6.30-8.30pm and Sun 27 September from 2-4pm
- Lincoln Event Centre on Thurs 24 September from 6.30-8.30pm and Sun 27 September from 10am-12pm



WEDNESDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Biological control of weeds

Lincoln Event Centre, 10am

U3A Ellesmere hosts Dr Graeme Bourdôt, principal scientist at AgResearch to talk about the biological control of weeds

THURSDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Superannuation Entitlements

Darfield Recreation Centre, 12.30-2pm

A free seminar by the Ministry of Social Development on superannuation entitlements. Finger food, tea & coffee provided. Phone 347 2755 for information

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Worm Farm Workshop

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, James St, 10am-12pm

Conducted by Ruthy Guy. Gold coin donation appreciated (or donate time to Selwyn Timebank). Please park on road. More information phone Ruth Wood 325 2193 or email ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Selwyn family race day

Banks Peninsula Trotting Club, Motukarara

One lucky Selwyn ratepayer who enters the draw for a horse in Race 8 will win a general rates rebate up to \$1,800 (subject to conditions). Admission, race books & kids entertainment free. First race 12.20pm

MONDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Living well programme

Lincoln Community Care, 16 Lyttleton Street

Running Mondays from 28 September, a six week programme for people affected by cancer & their families on topics like nutrition, chemotherapy & wellbeing. To register phone 379 5835

TUESDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Windwhistle District Society Incorporated AGM

Windwhistle School Library, 7pm

All welcome for this AGM

THURSDAY

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OCTOBER

Family Fun Day

Lincoln Event Centre, 11am-2pm

Clowns, face painting, sports, bouncy castles, music, Plunket car seat checks and more! BYO lunch. Gold coin donation. www.spn.org.nz

FRIDAY

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OCTOBER

Rapid Storm

530 Birchs Road Lincoln

Heat one of Selwyn's own live music competition. Listen to great local talent, and vote for your favourite. \$5 entry