

Foster Recreation Park hosts first game



Young football players have given Selwyn's newest park its first workout.

Eight and nine year old children from Selwyn United Football Club started using Foster Recreation Park for games recently. The club will be using the park regularly in the future for matches and training.

Work to develop Foster Recreation Park in Rolleston began in mid 2014, and it will take around ten years for the park to be fully developed. It will become Selwyn's largest sports park and will provide sports playing fields, walking and cycling tracks, an indoor sports centre, shared clubrooms and outdoor events area.

The grass for five sports fields has been sown. Four more playing fields will be sown over the next two months.

"It's great to see the first of the playing fields starting to be used by Selwyn United Football. However, with many more playing fields having been recently sown or about to be sown we would request that people stay off these fields over the autumn and winter to allow the turf to establish," says Selwyn District Council's Manager Open Space and Property Mark Rykers.

Work to install a separate water supply tank and irrigation system for the park is nearing completion.

Work on landscaping and tree planting at the park will start over autumn and winter this year. The park's design includes tree lined footpaths and plantings to provide shelter from the wind.

The first of the paths for walking and cycling will start to be developed soon, with the intention that some paths will be available to use next summer.

A temporary parking area has been developed near Dynes Road. Construction work to develop the main permanent parking area for the park along Broadlands Drive opposite the Selwyn Aquatic Centre is planned to start in the springtime.



If you're looking for a fun free family activity you could visit a new playground. This playground is located on Strauss Drive off Levi Road in Rolleston and has a great range of play equipment for kids to enjoy.

Malvern Community Board News

The Board held their April meeting in the Community Rooms at Darfield. Members received an update from Council staff regarding the Project Brief of the Area Plan. Local meetings are being planned in Malvern in the middle of the year as part of the consultation process on the Area Plan and we encourage local residents to attend these.

The Board has recently allocated a number of grants. One of the grants was to an individual towards costs of competing in the educational tour of the USA in December 2015. Funding was also granted to an individual towards costs of attending the CERN Discovery Programme in Geneva as part of the International Youth Science Forum in July/August 2015.

The ANZAC Poppy project that the Board are facilitating has been distributed to local primary schools and materials supplied as well.

We would also like to let the wider Malvern community know that the Community Board has grants available to support community groups and individuals – to find out more about the grants and the criteria associated with these, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants.

Our 25 May meeting will be held at the Darfield Service Centre and the public are encouraged to attend.

**How
do I?**

Pay my rates from home?

There are a number of ways you can do this.

The first option is to pay through internet banking. The Council's bank account is 03-1587-0050000-00 and you need to list your valuation number in the reference field along with your initials and surname in the particulars field. If you have more than one rates invoice you will need to set up a separate bill payment for each bill.

Another option is to pay by visiting www.selwyn.govt.nz and selecting 'Pay it' under 'Do it online' and then 'Property Rates.' You can pay with a credit card where there is a service fee of 2.49% of the transaction amount or by using the Poli system which allows you to pay through your own bank's online banking system without a service fee.

You can also set up regular automatic rates payments using the Rates Easypay system. To do this visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/rates and select the 'Rates Easy Pay' PDF from the left hand side. Complete the form and return to a Council library or service centre, email to admin@selwyn.govt.nz, or post to PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

With Rates Easy Pay you can pay your rates weekly or fortnightly on a Friday, monthly on the 20th of the month or quarterly on the due date. If you have more than one rates invoice you may include all of the valuation numbers on one form.

If you are paying through internet banking or a credit card you need to provide your valuation number. This is printed on the right hand side near the top of your rates invoice. You can also check your valuation number online at www.selwyn.govt.nz. Select 'rates' under the 'top content' heading and then 'Property search' along the left hand side. Type in your address and this will provide your valuation number.



Rates payments can also be made by cheque via post or at a Council library or service centre by cash, Eftpost, credit card or cheque.

Next rates instalment due 2 June

By now you should have received your rates invoice for the fourth and final quarter of the 2014-15 rating year. This invoice covers the period from 1 April - 30 June 2015, and is due for payment by 2 June.

If you have not yet received your invoice, please contact our rates department on 347 2800 or email admin@selwyn.govt.nz. If you have recently moved, don't forget to ring or email us with your new address and phone number.

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

Are you involved in the arts, but need some financial assistance to make your project work? The closing date for the Creative NZ Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is **Friday 15 May 2015**. For more information about criteria, contact 347 2708 or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 6 May
Rakaia Huts 10-10.30am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm
Thursday 7 May
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm
Broadfield School 2.55-3.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm
Monday 11 May
Selwyn Toddlers 1.30-2pm
Rolly Kids 2-2.30pm
Tuesday 12 May
Glenroy Hall 11.40am-12.10pm
Wind whistle School 1-1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55-2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3-3.30pm

PEST CONTROL RESEARCH DECISION

An application from Pest Control Research to manufacture and store a range of ready to use bait products was recently approved by an independent commissioner. The consent approval is subject to a number of controls. A copy of the consent decision is

available for residents to read on the Council's website, www.selwyn.govt.nz.

NOTICE OF AGM SELWYN SWIM CLUB INC.

When: Monday 18 May 2015
Where: Selwyn District Council, Norman Kirk Drive (Executive meeting room). **Time:** 7.30pm
The Annual General Meeting of the Selwyn Swim Club Incorporated will be held at Selwyn District Council, Rolleston on Monday 18 May 2015, commencing at 7.30pm. All members invited.

FUNDING GRANTS FROM COMMUNITY BOARDS

Funding grants are available from the Malvern and Selwyn Central Community Boards. The grants normally range from \$400 to \$1200 and are dependent upon the discretion of the Boards. The Community Boards meet once a month – Selwyn Central on the third Wednesday and Malvern on the fourth Monday of the month. The funding can support individuals, teams and organisations whose projects contribute to the strengthening of community wellbeing in Selwyn. **To be eligible for a grant, applications need to meet these criteria:**

- Organisations are based in or working for Selwyn District, providing community, social, recreation, sporting or arts

projects or activities

- Personal growth and development for individuals who are contributing to community wellbeing in Selwyn such as leadership training, professional development or educational opportunities that are not part of school curricula
- Representation at events – individuals and teams for example representing school, team or community at a local, regional, national or international event
- Seed funding for special events or projects such as equipment, promotion, venue hire, or setting up a new team
- Capacity building and development for Selwyn based community organisations such as leadership training or small equipment purchases

Community Board funding is complementary to other funding sources. Priority is given to organisations or individuals who have sought other sources of funding or completed some fundraising towards their projects.

For further information on additional funding criteria and an application form visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/funding. Applications must be lodged in time to be considered at the monthly meeting or will be considered the following month. For further information contact the Council Secretary on 347 2800.

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 AND COMMUNITY BOARDS

Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 5 May 1pm
Representation Review Subcommittee
Tue 5 May 3pm
Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 6 May 3pm
Road Safety Committee
Thurs 7 May 9.30am
Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee
Mon 11 May 1.30pm
Council Meeting
Wed 13 May 1pm
This meeting is followed by a Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public
Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee
Thurs 14 May 8.30am
Darfield Library
Hororata/Acheron Rural Water

Supply Sub-committee
Thurs 14 May 10.30am
Darfield Library
Industrial Park Project Team
Mon 18 May, 3pm, Izone Visitors Centre – changed from 7 May
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
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.

LOCAL COMMITTEES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 19 May 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 21 May 7.30pm
Darfield Library
Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 13 May 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion
Ellesmere Reserve Board
Thurs 14 May 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room
Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 19 May 8pm, Glenroy Hall
Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 18 May 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 11 May 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Pavilion
Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 8 May 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Community Centre
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 11 May 7.30pm
Lincoln Events Centre
Prebbleton Community Association
Tue 19 May 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage
Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 11 May 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room
Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 18 May 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Springfield Township Committee
Tue 5 May 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc.
Wed 20 May 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion
Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Thurs 7 May 7.30pm
Tawera Hall
Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 11 May 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion
West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 18 May 7pm, West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 11 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall



THURSDAY 7 MAY	The Art of Breadmaking Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm Free workshop with ingredients provided. Booking essential, phone 325 7062	
SUNDAY 10 MAY	Rolleston Envirotown Market Rolleston Square car park 10am-1pm Choose from local produce and craft. For further information please email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz	
THURSDAY 14 MAY	Malvern Envirotown Meeting Darfield Library, 7pm Join a discussion about issues relevant to the environment and our community. For information email projectmanagerlet@gmail.com	
ON 15-16 MAY	Book Sale Lincoln Scout Hall, North Belt Lincoln Scouts host a book sale from 7-8pm on Friday 15 May and 9am-1pm on Saturday 16 May. Books are \$4 on Friday and \$2 on Saturday	
UNTIL 24 MAY	Cracking On Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln The journey of three artists – Alan Gunn, Maria Lee and Cecilia Freire de Mance - and the transition of a city. Finding hope and cracking on. Open Wednesday - Sunday, 10am - 4pm	
UNTIL 28 MAY	Paint and Collage Exhibitions Selwyn Gallery, Darfield Stephanie McEwin exhibits paintings inspired by the beach and bathing in <i>Good Vibrations</i> , and Sarah Kentish-Barnes exhibits paint and collage works in <i>Post hoc ergo propter hoc (after this, therefore because of this)</i> . Open daily 10am-4pm except Mondays	

To submit community events visit www.selwyn.govt.nz and select 'Read it' then 'Council Call'.