

Council services over Christmas and New Year



Here's a summary of Council services and opening hours during the holiday period.

Rubbish and recycling collections are as normal (no changes). Pines Resource Recovery Park is closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. On Boxing Day, 27 December, 2 and 3 January it is open 10am-4pm. Normal hours apply from 28-31 December, and resume from Wednesday 4 January.

The Council's Rolleston Headquarters close at 12 noon on Friday 23 December and reopen with normal hours on Wednesday 4 January.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. On other days from 27 December – 3 January it is open from 8am-8pm. Normal hours resume from Wednesday 4 January.

Selwyn Libraries close at 11.30am on Friday 23 December. They will reopen with normal hours on Wednesday 4 January. Rolleston Community Centre closes at 12.30pm on Friday 23 December and reopens with normal hours on Monday 16 January. Lincoln Event Centre closes on Monday 19 December and reopens on Monday 9 January.

The Council's helpline will be operating 24 hours a day over the Christmas and New Year break for urgent issues – phone 347 2800 or 318 8338. We hope you and your family have a safe and relaxing Christmas and New Year.

Fire safety over summer

If you are considering lighting an outdoor fire over summer, please check our website, www.selwyn.govt.nz, first for advice on any fire restrictions, warnings or safety advice in place. Our local firefighters are all volunteers who also want to spend time with their families over the Christmas break, so please be considerate of them and follow our safety advice.

Please note that gas barbeques are the only types of fires permitted in Council or Department of Conservation reserves – these areas include Chamberlains and Coe's Fords and other reserves.

Rain over springtime has meant there is lots of growth around. Conditions are expected to dry out in summer, increasing the fire risk. If you have long grass on your property, now is a good time to either mow it or graze it. If you want to mow the grass, we recommend choosing a cooler day to mow and having a way to extinguish a fire available as sparks can ignite from machinery.

Help us keep water flowing

This summer properties connected to Council water supplies are being encouraged to adjust when they water their lawns.

During summer water supplies can be placed under pressure as many people decide to water their lawns and gardens at the same time. So that we can continue to supply households with good water pressure over summer, we are asking residents on Council water supplies to try to avoid watering lawns between 6am-9am and 4pm-9pm daily. These are times when households use the most water.

If demand for water increases over summer then water restrictions may be introduced requiring households to avoid watering lawns at specific times.

When to water your lawn...

- Don't irrigate between 6-9am or 4-9pm daily
- Check weather conditions before watering
We recommend you check weather conditions before watering. Watering your lawn during the middle of the day during hot days or when a Nor' West is blowing results in a lot of water evaporating and watering in these conditions is not recommended. Watering on a cooler overcast day is a better option as it provides the best opportunity for water to soak into your lawn or garden
- Irrigate wisely



On the roads

Roundabout installation – Byron/Kidman/Tennyson Streets

This intersection is now fully open to traffic following the replacement of underground water race pipes. However the intersection will be closed again from **Tuesday 10 January** and reopen on Wednesday 18 January to allow for a new roundabout construction.

During the January closure Byron Street and Kidman Street traffic won't be able to travel through the intersection and will need to detour on an alternative route (Rolleston Drive or Wordsworth Street and Tennyson Street). Tennyson Street traffic will be able to travel through the intersection but traffic controls will be in place and may cause short delays.

Other works

During December and January, road works will occur on Dunns Crossing and Burnham School Roads to install a new footpath, kerb and channel and kea crossing outside West Rolleston School (pictured). These roads will remain open with traffic controls operating.

Please check our website for updates on East Maddisons Road status.

Planned work this week includes minor bridge work on Waimakariri Gorge Bridge. Stop/go controls will operate with short delays to be expected. Footpath repairs are planned on Ellesmere Junction Road in Springston. Shoulder widening work will occur on Jones Road (near the MidlandPort entrance) and tree trimming will occur on Hartleys and Sleemans Roads, with stop/go traffic controls operating at all sites.

Updates on road works planned in January will be available on the Council website from 9 January onwards.



Plan your holiday journey

Traffic volumes increase significantly during December and January and many cars will be towing trailers, caravans or boats. If you are towing a trailer your maximum speed limit on the open road is 90 km per hour. Keep left and pull over when it is safe to let other vehicles pass and keep a safe following distance from the vehicle in front of you.

Driving to suit the traffic and weather conditions is crucial during the holiday period. A national and local 'Check your speed' campaign started in December reminding drivers to check and match their driving speed to driving conditions. The campaign also includes a Holiday Haiku competition – entry forms are available from Council Service Centres or at z.co.nz/haiku.

Many key South Island routes are affected by roadworks currently. If speed limit signs are up, please observe these. Driving slower not only protects the road surface but reduces the chance of your losing control or causing damage to your car. To check road conditions before you travel visit www.nzta.govt.nz. Plan your journey to allow for rest breaks and slower travel conditions.

Get your camping guide!

The Council recently published a new guide to camping spots in Selwyn covering their locations, services and which sites are free to use. Copies of the free guide are available from Council service centres and libraries and online at www.sensationalselwyn.co.nz under 'brochures.'



Council Call

Selwyn District Council
Norman Kirk Drive Rolleston
Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338

Rolleston Library
Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880

Darfield Library & Service Centre
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2780

Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY
TIMETABLE

The next mobile visits are shown below:

Monday 9 January
Burnham Montessori
11-11.30am

Tuesday 10 January
Kirwee 10-10.45am
West Melton Domain
12.15-12.45pm
West Melton Learning Centre
1.30-1.50pm
Cat's Pyjamas West Melton
1.50-2.20pm

Wednesday 11 January
Arthur's Pass 11.30am-12.30pm

Castle Hill 1.40-2.15pm
Springfield 3-3.30pm

Thursday 12 January
Council Headquarters, Rolleston
12.45-1.15pm
Rakaia Huts 2.30-3pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30-5.30pm

Monday 16 January
Tai Tapu Playcentre 9.30-10am
Ako Rolleston 10.30-11am
Rolly Kids 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 17 January
Glenroy Hall 11.40am-12.10pm
Glentunnel Hall 3-3.30pm

Wednesday 18 January
Hororata School 11.30am-1pm
Greendale School 1.20- 1.50pm

Thursday 19 January
Rolleston First Learners
11-11.30am
Paradise for Little Angels
1.30-2pm
Edukids Faringdon 2.15-2.45pm

Monday 23 January
Darfield Preschool & Nursery
10.30-11am
Sheffield Hall 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 24 January
Tai Tapu Monkeys and
Munchkins 10-10.30am
Whippersnappers Lincoln
10.45-11.15am
West Melton Learning Centre
1.30-1.50pm
West Melton Domain 2-2.30pm

Meetings

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY
BOARDS

Unless stated all meetings are held at Rolleston Council Building 2017

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 1 Feb 3pm

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 7 Feb 1pm

Council Meeting
Wed 8 Feb 1pm

Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Subcommittee
Thurs 9 Feb 8.30am
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee
Thurs 9 Feb 10.30am
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Water Race Subcommittee
Mon 13 Feb 1.30pm

Malvern Community Board
Mon 23 Jan 4pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES &
ASSOCIATIONS

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 21 Dec 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion
Note changed date

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 20 Dec 8pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Prebbleton Community Association Inc.

Tue 20 Dec 7.30pm
Prebbleton Cottage

2017

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Tue 7 Feb 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre
Triennial Election

Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 6 Feb 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tue 24 Jan 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Triennial Election

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 30 Jan 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 24 Jan 7.30pm, Hororata Hall
Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 1 Feb 7.30pm, Hororata Hall
Triennial Election

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 13 Feb 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 27 Jan 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Community Hall
Triennial Election

Lake Coleridge Community Committee
Fri 27 Jan 7.30pm

Lake Coleridge Hall

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 13 Feb 7.30pm, Leeston
Library Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 13 Feb 7pm, Lincoln Event
Centre, Fitzgerald Room

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 16 Jan 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 30 Jan 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Cameron Warr from Council will discuss future development and maintenance of some Rolleston reserves including the Clock Tower Reserve

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 7 Feb 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Hall Committee
Thurs 2 Feb 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 1 Feb 7pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 13 Feb 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre Committee
Tue 31 Jan 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

22
DECEMBER

Christmas Twilight Market

Lincoln Green (by Library), 4-7pm
Festive fun with Santa, face painting, hula hoops with Fairy Sophie, craft activities, Christmas songs from Selwyn Community Choir at 6.15pm. Artisan craft, local produce. See www.facebook.com/lincolnmkt

SATURDAY

7
JANUARY

Lincoln Summer Market

Lincoln Green, 10am-1pm
Market with cherries, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, apricots, real fruit ice creams & sorbets, local produce & food plus live music & Greek dancing

TUE-THUR

10-26
JANUARY

Summer holiday programmes

Selwyn District Libraries
Join one of 12 fun activities for kids highlighting endangered birds & animals, including MakerSpace: LEGO®, Makerspace: #The Flock art & craft sessions & workshops with award winner author Maria Gill. See www.selwynlibraries.co.nz for details & bookings

MON-FRI

16-20
JANUARY

Pool Fest

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 1-3pm
Your favourite water activities here for your summer holidays! Make a splash with giant inflatables, paddle boats, aquatic volleyball & more

WEDNESDAY

18
JANUARY

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Rolleston Community Centre, 11am-1pm
Pack a picnic & dress your teddy for a fun family day out! With trampolines, Pedalmania, face painting, bouncy castles, toddler gym, House of Bricks, Teddy Bear Parade & more

THURSDAY

19
JANUARY

Tai Tapu Picnic in the Park

Rhodes Domain, 5.30-7.30pm
With live music, bouncy castle, the Fun on Wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, prizes & free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic & enjoy the summer evening

SUNDAY

22
JANUARY

Darfield Pool Party

Darfield Pool, 2-4pm
Enjoy games, music, a sausage sizzle, prizes & pool inflatables

TUESDAY

24
JANUARY

Children's Theatre

Lincoln High School Hall, 10am & 11.30am
Three stories for kids aged 3-5: the tortoise & the hare, a pirate story & a story about being confident. \$4, proceeds to KIDSCAN – email smc@lincoln.school.nz to book

For upcoming events, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/events

Meet Your Street in 2017

This summer the Selwyn District Council's mobile barbeque is visiting 20 different locations giving people the chance to get to know their neighbours.

Meet Your Street is a fun, informal event at a local reserve with a free sausage sizzle. It's a chance to meet new people in your neighbourhood while enjoying some music and games for the kids. The events also help new residents settle into their community and form connections with their neighbours which builds stronger communities. Upcoming Meet Your Street sessions are listed below.

Date	Location	Town
January Meet Your Street events (running 5.30-7pm)		
Tuesday 10	Corner Oaks Drive and Caulfield Crescent	Lincoln
Tuesday 17	Haremoor Way Reserve, Faringdon	Rolleston
Tuesday 24	Glen Oak Drive	Kirwee
Tuesday 31	Reserve between Loeb Place & Blue Jean Avenue	Rolleston
February Meet Your Street events (running 5.30-7pm)		
Tuesday 7	Hinterland Drive Reserve	Prebbleton
Tuesday 14	Royston Common Reserve	West Melton
Tuesday 21	Da Vinci Avenue Reserve	Leeston
Tuesday 28	Hardwell Way Reserve, Faringdon	Rolleston

The 'Meet Your Street Selwyn' Facebook page has event information, photos and wet weather postponement details for events. The Council also has small grants of up to \$50 available which people can apply for if they would like to host their own neighbourhood 'Meet Your Street' event. Applications are open until 31 March 2017. For more information about this funding please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz

Leeston Library & Service Centre
19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2876

(03) 347 2800
Darfield call free 318 8338
www.selwyn.govt.nz

