



Newcomers and Migrants Strategy welcomes new residents

A new strategy has been developed to help new residents and migrants to settle into life in our district and fully participate in life here.

Selwyn has been New Zealand’s fastest growing district every year since 2008. In the year to June 2015, our population increased by 6.5%. Of people who moved to Selwyn, five years ago 46% were living in Christchurch, 16% overseas, and 40% elsewhere in New Zealand or Canterbury.

The Strategy has been developed in partnership with 19 different organisations including the Canterbury District Health Board, the Ministry of Social Development and local social service providers. It aims to provide newcomers and migrants with access to information and services to enable them to contribute and feel part of their new community. It also aims to treat people with respect, celebrate diverse cultures and support collaboration between a range of organisations.

A range of actions is planned as part of the strategy including developing a website for newcomers, information seminars for new residents, cultural celebrations and exhibitions, and hosting English as a second language classes at Selwyn libraries. One of the first actions undertaken as part of strategy was a Diwali festival at Lincoln (pictured) which around 1,000 people attended last October and enjoyed Indian food, dance performances, traditional costume displays and craft activities.

Organic bin tips

- To ensure your lime green lidded organics wheelie bin is fully emptied every time please remember to:
- Keep organic bin contents loose. Don’t compact your material by standing on it as it may not come out when collected by the truck
 - Place branches or newspaper at the bottom of the bin underneath grass clippings to stop grass sticking to the bin
 - Keep the bin weight reasonable. If you find it hard to move, it may exceed the truck lifting limits and could be left unemptied
 - Only fill your bin with organic material (excluding cabbage and flax leaves). This means no metals, glass, rocks or stones, bricks or rubbish. These cause considerable damage to the shredder.
 - Make sure your bin is not overfull – the lid should close.



On the roads this week

Road repairs are planned to Bealey, Bridge, Deans, Tramway and Springston Rolleston Roads, with traffic controls operating. Resealing will occur along Ellesmere and Birchs Roads, with stop and go signs being used for traffic control.

Where work is not completed this week, work will continue next week.

Road closures – Jones Road and Railway Road

Jones Road is closed between Weedons Ross and Hoskyns Road until 11 March, to allow the installation of a rail siding by Lyttelton Port Company at MidlandPort. A detour is operating via Weedons Ross, Maddisons and Hoskyns Road. New water and wastewater pipes and fibre cables to service MidlandPort are also being installed during the closure, as well as an entranceway and right hand turning bay into the site and associated road widening and reconstruction works. The closure allows these works to be coordinated by contractors. Vehicles using the detour should expect a short increase in travel times and some delays at main intersections, especially during peak travel times (weekdays 7.30-9am and 4-6pm).

Railway Road is closed until 7 March. The closure is between Jones Road and Kerrs Road and allows sewerage pipes and an entranceway to be installed. A detour is operating via Kerrs Road and Wards Road.

Survey helps plan for a changing population

Selwyn residents living with a disabilities or caring for someone with a disability are being invited to participate in a survey to help the Council and other organisations plan for their needs.

One in four Cantabrians lives with a disability. As our population ages in the future, disabilities will become more common.

The Council is surveying people living with a disability or caring for someone with a disability to gain a better understanding of their needs. The survey results will help identify how the Council and other organisations such as government departments can include people with disabilities in their planning and service delivery.

A disability could include a hearing or visual impairment, difficulty getting around, a mental health issue, a learning disability, ADHD, Autism, chronic health needs and other issues.

The survey can be completed at www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay until 23 February. Local librarians or caregivers can also fill out the survey on behalf of those with a disability or people can phone 03 322 4218 to complete the survey over the telephone. If you have questions about the survey please contact Nicola on 347 2753.

Learn to swim programme keeps Aquatic Centre busy

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is proving popular as a place for local children to learn to swim. Currently there are 1,400 children enrolled in the centre’s swim school, including 400 preschoolers.

Many local schools also use the centre for lessons and the school swimming sports season is now underway with a number of schools using the facility’s pools for their swim sports. Aquatic Centre staff are also visiting a number of rural schools to provide swim lessons in their Tutors to Schools programme. Last year over 1,000 students participated in this swim programme.

Lessons take place in the learn to swim pool, and the centre’s main 25 metre pool. Due to the swim school's popularity, space in the centre's main 25 metre pool is limited between 3.30-6.30pm on weekdays. The centre recommends lane swimmers avoid these times.

“We are really pleased that our centre has been able to help so many local children learn basic water survival skills that may one day save their lives,” says Selwyn Aquatic Facilities Manager Kathy Moore. “Selwyn has many young families and we have tried to accommodate as many local children in our learn to swim programme as our pool space permits. This means that lane swimming space in our main pool is limited from 3.30-6.30pm.”

Mrs Moore says that there are very limited times when swim lessons can be run so the use of the main pool for swim lessons has been given priority after school as adult swimmers are able to use the pools in the early morning, during the daytime or later in the evening, while children can’t attend swim lessons at other times.

Due to huge demand for waterpolo in Canterbury, the Selwyn Aquatic Centre is hosting the intermediate waterpolo competition this term. The competition is on Friday evenings from 6.45-9pm and requires the use of the main pool so there will be no lane space at this time. Many local children will be competing in either their school teams or the Selwyn team that has been entered.



Extreme fire weather this week

Forecast temperatures in the 30s and high 20s this week and on Saturday this weekend will increase the fire risk. The hot conditions will mean that fires are likely to spread rapidly and be difficult to suppress. People should take extreme care if they are lighting a fire and supervise the fire at all times. Anyone who has lit a fire in recent months should carefully check that it is fully extinguished as fires can easily reignite in these conditions. There are a number of other safety conditions that must be observed - see www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire. Anyone who breaches the Council’s Rural Fire bylaw can incur a fine of up to \$5000 and be liable for fire damage or fire-fighting costs.

Notices

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

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 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: Maxim Design Ltd, C/- Baseline Group Ltd, PO Box 100, Leeston 7656 (Attn: Kylie Hall)
Site of Application: Corner of McLaughlins and Greendale Roads, Darfield on Lot 1 DP 10386 BLK VII Hawkins SD, Malvern Ward.
Application 155304: To erect six dwellings on a single site with associated landscaping and parking. *Application 155305* – Subdivision to create six lots, each with an existing dwelling.
How to make a submission: If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written or electronic submission on Form 13 or similar into any Council Service Centre by 5 pm **Monday 15**

March 2016, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission 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.

NOTICE OF DRAIN SPRAYING

The following spray programme will be carried out by Council's licensed spray contractors, on drains using hand spraying methods. Spraying will begin shortly, with the aim to be complete by **31 May 2016**, excluding public holidays. Details of the proposed spraying programme are available at the Council's Headquarters (2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston). Spraying will occur as required within the following Drainage Districts: Osbornes, Greenpark, L2, Ellesmere, Leeston, Taumutu, Wairiri and Hororata. The active spray used is glyphosate for general vegetation control. The majority of drains sprayed will be dry. No drain should be considered free from spray until 30 June.

LINCOLN LIBRARY WORKS

Work to install new auto doors, relocate return chutes and other works start on 18 February at Lincoln Library and will take around 4-5 weeks. During work access to the library will be via the back doors. Books can be returned to Lincoln Library during opening hours and after

hours to the Lincoln Event Centre counter on weekdays from 8am-8.30pm, on Saturday from 8.30am-10pm and Sunday from 9-11am.

PARENTING PROGRAMME

A free 14 week programme for parents of 3-8 year olds starts from 24 February onwards at Clearview Primary, covering how to build positive relationships and manage behaviour. To register phone 03 363 8214.

SOUTHBRIDGE POOL HOURS

During school term the pool is open Wednesday – Friday 3-7pm, and on weekends 2-7pm. It is closed Monday and Tuesday for Swim Club use. See Facebook for updates.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 17 February
Hororata School 11.30am-1pm
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm
Thursday 18 February
Tai Tapu Playcentre 10-10.30am
Rolleston First Learners 11-11.30am
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30-2pm
Educare Faringdon 2.15-2.45pm
Monday 22 February
Springfield School 12.30-1.30pm
Sheffield Hall 2-2.30pm
Tuesday 23 February
Tai Tapu Monkeys and Munchkins 10-10.30am
Whippersnappers Lincoln 10.45-11.15am
West Melton School 12.45-1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30-1.50pm
West Melton Domain 2-2.30pm

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 are held at the Rolleston Council Building.
Selwyn Central Community Board
Wed 17 Feb 4.30pm
Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out how we can help? See 'Meetings' for information on our Public Forum.
Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Subcommittee
Thurs 18 Feb 8.30am
Darfield Library
Road Safety Committee
Thurs 18 Feb 9.30am
Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee
Thurs 18 Feb 10.30am
Darfield Library
Malvern Community Board

Mon 22 Feb 4pm, Castle Hill Hall
Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out how we can help? See 'Meetings' for information on our Public Forum.

Council Meeting
Wed 24 Feb 1pm
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 1 Mar 1pm, Flock Hill
Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 2 March 3pm
Industrial Park Project Team
Thurs 3 Mar 3pm
Izone Café Meeting Room
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 Sister Cities Committee
Mon 7 Mar, 6pm
Public welcome to attend - please RSVP to Bernadette Ryan on 347 2830

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Thurs 25 Feb 8pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 16 Feb 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Darfield Pool Administration Committee
Wed 24 Feb 7pm, Darfield Pool

Dunsandel Community Committee
Wed 24 Feb 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre
Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 16 Feb 8pm
Glenroy Community Hall
Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 22 February 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee
Tue 1 Mar 8pm
Greendale Pavilion
Leeston Park Association
Mon 29 Feb 8pm
Leeston Park Pavilion
Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 22 Feb 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Lesley Symington and Vicki Carlyon from Council will talk about the new Rolleston library consultation
Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Thurs 18 Feb 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall
Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 22 Feb 7.30pm
Southbridge Hall
Springfield Township Committee
Tue 1 Mar 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Springston Recreation Reserve Committee
Wed 17 Feb 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion
Tawera Memorial Hall
Thurs 25 Feb 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

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FEBRUARY

Build Smart & Live Well in Selwyn

Lincoln Event Centre, 6-8.30pm
Free session for people building, home owners, renters & landlords on designing an energy efficient home, services & subsidies to keep your home warm & dry. Register at www.selwyn.govt.nz/energy

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

Dunsandel Picnic in the park

Dunsandel Domain, 5.30-7.30pm
Enjoy live music, bouncy castle, fun on wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, & free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic. Free

SATURDAY

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FEBRUARY

Community Fun Day

St Paul's, West Melton Road, 3-5pm
Old fashioned games, face painting, bouncy castle, clown, twister, tug of war, lolly scramble, barbeque. Free

SATURDAY

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FEBRUARY

Lincoln Music on the Green

The Lincoln Green – behind Lincoln Library, 6-9pm
Pack a picnic & enjoy being entertained by *The Wombats*, *Ella Waswo* Brent Conlan & *Picking at the Remnants*. Free

WEDNESDAY

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FEBRUARY

Selwyn Writers Network

Lincoln Library, 6.30-8.30pm
Free networking evening with guest writers. Supper provided. To register email arts@selwyn.govt.nz

WEDNESDAY

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FEBRUARY

Summer Skate Jam

Leeston Skate Park, 4-6pm
With a DJ, free equipment hire from Cheapskates Skate Skool, sausage sizzle & prizes. Free

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

Leeston Picnic in the Park & Music on the Green

Leeston Park, Holley Street
Enjoy live music from local artists, bouncy castle, Water Ratz, fun on wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, prizes & a free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic. Free

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Drive in Family Movie

Darfield Domain, 7-9.30pm
Enjoy *Back to the Future 2* on our huge outdoor screen

SATURDAY

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FEBRUARY

Lincoln Summer Fete

Gerald Street, 10am-1pm
Free entertainment, live music, food, craft & produce stalls. Enter the cupcake, baking, photography & other competitions. See facebook.com/lincolnmarket

SUNDAY

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FEBRUARY

Rolleston Envirotown Walking Trip

10am-3pm
Explore Crater Rim. Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz or phone 022 043 99 22 to register