

Aquatic Olympics coming to Selwyn



Selwyn residents are being invited to celebrate the Rio Olympics and support St John's project to build a new facility in Rolleston with a fun afternoon of games and awards at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre on **Saturday 6 August**.

The Olympic Games will officially open in Rio de Janeiro on Friday 5 August (the morning of 6 August New Zealand Time) and 195 New Zealand athletes will be competing in 19 sports.

"We're excited to host a fun event which everyone in Selwyn can be part of to celebrate the start of the Olympics," says Aquatic Facilities Manager Kathy Moore. "This is also an opportunity to celebrate the contribution everyone who has been part of our Swim to Rio challenge has made to helping raise funds for a local facility for St John while improving their fitness at the same time."

The Swim to Rio challenge has been running since February with a target for swimmers to cover a combined distance of 11,765 kilometres – the distance from Lyttelton to Rio de Janeiro. There has been full community support through sponsorship of swimmers, sausage sizzles, raffles, donations and a bake sale with the funds going to the Rolleston St John project. Over 10,000 kilometres has been completed to date.

The Aquatic Olympics on Saturday 6 August will run between 2-4pm at the centre. Swim to Rio Challenge participants who have covered the longest distance will be recognised with an award at a podium presentation. A cheque from the challenge will also be presented to St John.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the event which will include Olympic-themed water games like javelin noodle throw, aquatic sprints and paddle boat relay races.

"We're inviting 'Olympic' competitors both young and old to enter the games and dress up in the colours of the country they want to represent," says Kathy Moore. "We are looking forward to the day and we think it will be fantastic fun."

There will also be music, spot prizes sponsored by Speedo and a bake sale with the profits going to St John. Normal pool entry admission prices apply. Swimmers are requested not to wear face paint in the pool.

Represent your community in local elections

Nominations for candidates for local elections are now open until 12 noon on **12 August 2016**.

Local councils provide a wide range of services to the community like parks, libraries, roads, community centres, water, events and civil defence and by standing for election you can help make decisions about how services should be provided.

Anyone over the age of 18 can stand for election if they are a New Zealand citizen and on the electoral roll. Candidates must be nominated on an official nomination form available during opening hours from Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln Library and the Council's Rolleston Headquarters. A form can also be posted to you on request by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338. Nomination forms must be signed by two electors on the electoral roll in the ward or subdivision that the person is nominated for.

For more information visit www.vote2016.co.nz or contact Electoral Officer Douglas Marshall on 347 2701 or email douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz.

Have you registered your dog?

Owners need to register by **31 July** and registering your dog by this date enables you to take advantage of a discounted dog registration rate.

You can register your dog online. To use the system you need your customer and dog owner number. Dog owners who provided the Council with their email address would have received an email from Council on 20 June with this information. If you didn't receive an email you should have been posted dog registration papers in late June with these numbers. Whether you received an email or were posted papers you can register your dog online. To use the online system please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz. You can also pay your dog registration fee at a Council service centre.

If you have registered your dog online a dog tag will be posted to you within two weeks. If this is not your preference please email dogrego@selwyn.govt.nz with your owner number.



Building Expo for Construction Industry

If you work in trade or construction our friendly building team is looking forward to talking with you at the BuildNZ expo coming up at Horncastle Arena from Thursday 4 – Saturday 6 August. The expo is for those in the construction and trade industry and is free for industry representatives to attend, but you need to register first (visit www.canterburybuildnz.co.nz to do this).

BuildNZ showcases a variety of new products and services like home automation, cladding, insulation, timber and more. There will be a wide range of exhibitors along with some optional free short seminar sessions on various topics.

The Council's building team will be at the expo to talk about our building inspection process and how we could improve this service and answer questions about the building consent process.

New library kiosks coming soon

Selwyn Libraries are rolling out new kiosks at each library branch over the next month and staff are looking forward to showing you how quick and easy they are use.

Lincoln and Rolleston library customers have been using self-issue kiosks for over a year now. The kiosks can be used to issue library items, see what items you have on loan, renew items and pay any charges via cash or EFTPOS.



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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

A mobile timetable for July-October is now available for download at www.selwynlibraries.co.nz, or pick up a copy from a Selwyn Library or the mobile.

Thursday 28 July
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6 pm

Monday 1 August
Tai Tapu Playcentre 9.30-10am
Ako Rolleston 10.30-11am
Rolleston Christian School 12.15-1.15pm
Selwyn Kids 1.30-2pm
Rolly Kids 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 2 August
Glenroy Hall 11.40am-12.10pm
Windwhistle School 1-1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55-2.55pm

Glentunnel Hall 3-3.30 pm
Wednesday 3 August
Hororata School 11.30am-1pm
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm

ROAD STOPPING (CLOSURE)

Section of Unformed Road, Struie Road, Hororata
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 342 of the Local Government Act 1974 and the Tenth Schedule of the Act the road described in the schedule to this notice is stopped.

Schedule - Canterbury Land District
Part of the unformed legal road at Struie Road, Hororata, containing a total area of 1.4387 hectares, more particularly

described as Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the Survey Office Plan SO 470492.
26 July 2016
David Ward
Chief Executive Officer

EVENT FUNDING AVAILABLE

Applications for the Council's Events Fund are open until **1 August 2016**.
The Events Fund can support a wide variety of major events and help to pay for equipment and venue hire, event promotion, consent and traffic management costs and things that you need for the event. To find out more and make an application visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/eventsfund or phone 347 2719 or 318 8338.

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.

Council Meeting
Wed 27 Jul 1pm

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 2 Aug 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 3 Aug 3pm

Water Race Subcommittee
Mon 8 Aug 1.30pm

Council Meeting
Wed 10 Aug 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee
Wed 3 Aug 7.30pm
Broadfield Hall

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 1 Aug 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 10 Aug 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 1 Aug 7.30pm
Dunsandel Hotel

Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 26 Jul 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 3 Aug 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 8 Aug 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 1 Aug 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee
Wed 27 Jul 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Cottage Committee
Tue 2 Aug 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 8 Aug 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 2 Aug 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Springston Hall Committee
Thurs 4 Aug 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.
Wed 3 Aug 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 8 Aug 7pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Weedons Residents Association Inc.
Tue 9 Aug 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

West Melton Residents Association
Wed 10 Aug 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 8 Aug 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

On the roads this week

Roundabout changes affecting Goulds Road

Following the completion of the Broadlands Drive extension and the installation of a new roundabout at its intersection with Springston Rolleston Road, the Goulds Road leg of the Lowes Road/Tennyson Street roundabout will be closed to traffic from **Monday 1 August onwards**. The change is being made to improve the roundabouts safety as vehicle numbers using it have increased. The reduced traffic using Goulds Road will also make this a safer walking and cycling route. From 1 August onwards, access to the west end of Goulds Road will be through Broadlands Drive. A full upgrade to this roundabout is planned for 2019/20 with traffic signals to be installed to provide an improved crossing for pedestrians and cyclists.



Carmen Road Rail Crossing Closure

KiwiRail is planning repairs to the rail crossing on Carmen Road (Hornby) from the evening of Friday 29 July until the morning of Monday 1 August. The crossing will be closed with detours in place – see www.nzta.govt.nz/carmen-road for details.

State Highway 75 Bridge Repairs completed

NZTA has completed repairs to a bridge on State Highway 75 (Christchurch to Akaroa highway) across the Halswell River near the intersection with Leadleys Road. This route is open once more.

Other work

Gravelling and reshaping work is planned for Homebush, Auchenflower, Steeles and Rakaia Terrace Roads, with the roads remaining open with traffic controls operating. Maintenance grading will occur in the Sheffield, Springfield, Hororata, Te Piritā, Springston and Burnham area.



WEDNESDAY

27
JULY

Toilet Training for Tots
Lincoln, 7-8.30pm

Public Health Nurse Wendy will talk about toilet training, answer your questions, advise on support available & provide resources you can keep. Registration essential - call 325 2007

MONDAY

1
AUGUST

Speaker Bob Burnett & Lincoln Envirotown Meeting
Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm

Architect Bob Burnett will talk about sustainable house designs & 10 star homes, with the Lincoln Envirotown Committee meeting to follow. All welcome

WEDNESDAY

3
AUGUST

Vintage Village Trust Annual Meeting
Leeston Library Community Room 7.30pm

Annual meeting for the Controlling Trust for Abbeyfield Ellesmere. Public welcome. Nominations are called for Trustees. Retiring trustees Murray Stephens & Gwynn Thomson have offered themselves for re-election. Nomination forms available from Helen Crowhen, 7 Leeston/ Dunsandel Road or email: helenrcrowhen@gmail.com. Nominations close 29 July

THURSDAY

4
AUGUST

Sport Health & Safety Workshop
Council Headquarters Rolleston 6-7.30pm

A Sport Canterbury workshop for sports organisations providing an overview of new health & safety legislation with practical tools & templates. Email sport@sportcanterbury.org.nz with your name, contact details & club to register. \$20 a person

SATURDAY

13
AUGUST

Selwyn Launch group social afternoon
Rolleston Community Centre, 1-3pm

A fun afternoon for young adults with disabilities featuring make-overs, hair & make-up & afternoon tea. Gold coin entry. RSVP by 5 August – phone 021 232 8069 or email shirl.j@orcon.net.nz

For information on listing a community event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall

Leeston Library & Service Centre
19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2820 or 318 8338

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2875 or 318 8338

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

