



Kidfest bookings now open for school holiday fun

The ever popular KidsFest is returning to Selwyn in July. More than 50 events and activities for children will be happening in Selwyn as part of KidsFest, which runs from 9-23 July during the school holidays.

“KidsFest once again has lots of great events to keep kids entertained these coming holidays,” says Selwyn District Council Recreation Advisor Dave Tippet. “KidsFest events have been very popular in the past so we encourage Selwyn parents to book into events early to make sure their children don’t miss out on their choice of activities.”

“Planned activities in Selwyn include discomania, a high ropes challenge, moviemania, a kids market, makerspace LEGO®, a Bee-Bot robot challenge, Doggy Dayz at libraries and fun activities at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre including Paddle Boats, Aqua Handball and Volleyball, and the inflatable Obstacle Course.”

Other local KidsFest events include keyboard and landscape lessons, flippa ball sessions, a play like a DJ session, Sport Suzie’s Circus, Comedy and Chaos Show, miniature pony fun, ski fun, stargazing sessions, brick building, craft sessions and lots more. Selwyn families can also attend KidsFest events in Christchurch and Waimakariri.

Local KidsFest events are organised by community groups, the Council, local businesses and facilities. Some events are free and others are low cost.

For information on KidsFest events and bookings visit www.kidsfest.co.nz, or pick up a booklet from Selwyn Libraries, Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre or Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

Lincoln Town Centre Plan adopted

Council recently adopted the Lincoln Town Centre Plan. The plan focuses on creating a vibrant town centre for Lincoln with pedestrian friendly street frontages, attractive public spaces and improved safety.

One of the key concepts in the Lincoln Town Centre plan is to re-allocate the space on Gerald Street, which is currently predominantly designed as a through route for traffic to create an attractive, safe public space for all road users. Sufficient space for cyclists on Gerald Street is currently missing and the development of safe cycle space has been identified as the number one priority by the community during public consultation.

In order to create the cycleways to improve safety for cyclists, 75 existing car parks will be removed from Gerald Street. The existing angle parks outside the shops in the town centre will remain. The Gerald Street carparks will be re-located over time to enable dedicated and safe cycle lanes from the town centre to the University to be created. The Gerald Street cycle lanes will link to the Rail Trail and other recently completed cycle ways between Lincoln and Springston and Rolleston. The timing of the relocation of the Gerald Street car parks will be staged so that this only occurs once alternative parking areas are operating. Other methods to make the town centre safer and a better place to be include lower speed limits and more pedestrian islands for improved pedestrian safety.

As part of the plan the Council has identified that it plans to reconfigure mostly unmarked on-street parking spaces in the town centre, which currently have capacity for around 121 vehicles to provide parking for 143 vehicles. These car parks will be better defined and marked in parking precincts to be established on Lyttelton Street, Maurice Street and West Belt (North and South) – all connecting streets to Gerald Street. In addition to this this a new off street communal car park is planned with capacity for 40 vehicles near the town centre. The Council also recently developed a new 60 vehicle off street communal car park at Lincoln Library which is situated centrally on Gerald Street.

Are you ready for snow?

June marks the official start of winter and this brings the risk of snow.

Snow is common in Selwyn during winter and has the potential to cut off power and telephone services and close roads.

Selwyn District Council Emergency Manager Officer Ryan O’Rourke says that now that winter is here, it is important for people to ensure their household is well prepared to cope with snow. “The further away from a main town you live, the better your preparations need to be as you could be housebound for several days until roads can be cleared and power restored. However a large snowstorm could cut power to main towns like Rolleston, Lincoln and the surrounding areas so everyone needs to be ready to cope with that situation.”

To prepare your household for snow you can take the following steps:

- have several days’ food and bottled water, medication and a first aid kit, a portable battery operated radio, torch, matches, baby food and supplies, cutlery and can opener, and warm clothing stored in a waterproof container
- have an alternative power source and another way of cooking food if the power fails
- if you have a fireplace, check you have several days’ supply of firewood or coal
- keep your vehicle fuel tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines
- on the farm; plan where livestock can be moved to shelter and ensure there is enough dry feed. Consider how you would supply stock water if the power is off. Most animal deaths in winter storms are from dehydration
- register online to join Selwyn Gets Ready at www.selwyn.getsready.net. The website helps communities to prepare for an emergency by providing information on who needs assistance in an emergency and what skills and resources (like generators and first aid skills) are available in your neighbourhood
- get to know your neighbours and find out whether they need assistance, or could help you, in an emergency.

If a snow storm hits then:

- listen to your radio, or television, and visit the Council website, www.selwyn.govt.nz, for weather reports and information
- ensure you drink enough water and watch for signs of frostbite or hypothermia. Wear layers of loose, light, warm clothing
- keep rooms well ventilated when using gas or kerosene heaters to avoid toxic fumes building up
- bring pets inside and move stock to shelter
- report broken utility lines to Orion
- check on your neighbours and help them out if needed
- avoid driving unless absolutely necessary. If you have to travel take snow chains, warm clothing and essential emergency items in case you become stuck
- if you are caught in your vehicle in a snowstorm, stay there and make yourself visible by tying a bright-coloured cloth to your radio aerial and keep the inside light on.



On the roads this week

Footpath work will take place on Levi Road to complete a short missing link. Graveling and road reshaping work will take place on Wabys Road with one lane closed for works and traffic controls operating. Road levelling work is also planned along James Street with the road staying open.

A new shared walkway/cycle path continues to be developed between Coalgate and Glentunnel.

Work to extend Broadlands Drive to connect to Springston Rolleston Road and install a new roundabout at the junction is continuing.

Power undergrounding and streetlight installation work is continuing on Lowes Road - in preparation for kerb and channel and footpath to be laid - and on Tennyson Street in preparation for a new roundabout being installed on the Kidman Street/Tennyson Street junction.

Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 15 June
Rakaia Huts 9.10-9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre
10-10.30am
Southbridge School
10.45am-12pm
Thursday 16 June
St John of God, Rolleston
1-1.30pm
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm
Monday 20 June
Upper Selwyn Huts 10-10.45am
Lincoln University Learning
Centre 11-11.30am
Prebbleton Child Care
1.15-1.30pm

Rolleston Christian School
2.30-3.30pm
Tuesday 21 June
Burnham Kindy 9.40-10.10am
Burnham PreSchool
10.15-10.45am
Dunsandel School
11.20am-12.10pm
Dunsandel Childcare
12.20-12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels,
Rolleston 1.30-2pm
LIBRARY CUSTOMER
SATISFACTION SURVEY
You can have your say on
Selwyn District Libraries
Customer Satisfaction Survey
which runs until 24 June.
The survey is available at

www.selwynlibraries.co.nz, on
the 'Selwyn Libraries' Facebook
page and at libraries. We are
keen to learn your views of the
libraries so that we can better
develop our wider objectives
and annual plans to support
the needs of our community.
For information on the
survey contact Isabel
Milward on 347 2792.
ALCOHOL LICENCE
APPLICATION
An on licence application has
been received from Kick for
Touch Limited which is open
for submissions until 22 June.
See www.selwyn.govt.nz/
alcoholnotices for details.

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 15 June 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.
Council Meeting

Wed 22 June 1pm
LOCAL COMMITTEES &
ASSOCIATIONS
Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 21 June 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 16 June 7.30pm
Darfield Library
Glenroy Community Hall
Committee
Tue 21 June 8pm
Glenroy Community Hall
Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 27 June 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall
Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 20 June 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall
Leeston Park Association
Mon 27 June 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion
Little Rakaia Huts Community
Committee
Mon 20 June 7.30pm, Little
Rakaia Huts Community Centre
Prebbleton Community
Association Inc.
Tue 21 June 7.30pm
Prebbleton Cottage

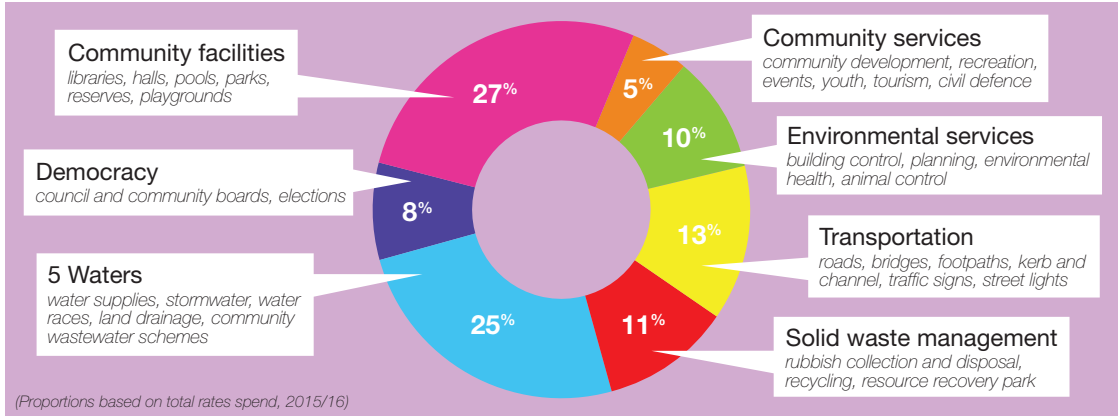
Prebbleton Reserve Committee
Mon 20 June 7.30pm
Prebbleton Rugby Football Club
Rolleston Reserve
Management Committee
Mon 20 June 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Rolleston Residents
Association Inc.
Mon 27 June 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Sheffield/Waddington
Community Committee
Thurs 16 June 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall
Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 27 June 7pm
Southbridge Hall
Springston Community
Committee
Mon 20 June 7.30pm
Springston Hall Supper Room
Springston Recreation
Reserve Committee
Wed 15 June 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion
Weedons Residents Assn Inc.
Tue 14 June 7.30pm
Weedons Domain



Rolleston 150th Celebration
14-15 October 2016 – save the date

How are my rates spent?

The council has published a series of booklets outlining how ratepayers in our larger townships contribute to local and district-wide services and facilities.
If you're a ratepayer, you'll know that each year residents make an annual rates contribution to Council, which pays for a wide range of activities in your area and in Selwyn. Ratepayers all contribute a different amount of rates, through a mix of general and targeted rates. Using the booklet's rates calculator you can work out how your rates contribute to activities in your township and our district.
Booklets are available covering Darfield, Kirwee, Leeston, Lincoln, Prebbleton, Rolleston and West Melton. You can also view a copy from www.selwyn.govt.nz/rates or pick one up from the library nearest your town. The diagram below shows how the Council spends our overall rates income.



Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY
22
JUNE

Volunteer Expo
Lincoln Event Centre
This event has been postponed until 2017. Look out for our upcoming newspaper feature on volunteer opportunities in Selwyn

THURSDAY
23
JUNE

Building Warrant of Fitness Information Session
Lincoln Event Centre, 3-5pm
A free information session for commercial & public building owners on Building Warrant of Fitness requirements & building owners' responsibilities. Please register by 21 June at www.selwyn.govt.nz/register23June to attend

SATURDAY
25
JUNE

Selwyn Aquatic Centre Third Birthday Bonanza!
Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 3-5pm
Celebrate the centre's birthday with music, party games, colouring-in competition, window art, cake, inflatables, prizes & more! There will be a bake sale with profits going to St John's Rolleston building. For information call 347 2734

UNTIL
27
JUNE

Celebrate Matariki (Māori new year)
Weaver Michelle Boardman will show you how to weave Matariki stars at free craft sessions from 16-24 June at all branches of Selwyn Libraries. Science Alive will also visit libraries from 21-27 June for some fun hands on kids activities. To register for activities visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz. You can also help libraries create tō tātou korowai (our community cloak). Materials are provided from 3pm daily for the feather cloaks.
On Saturday 25 June join renowned artist Marcus Winter at Lincoln as he tells the Māori story of creation through pictures and enjoy kapa haka performances by local schools in collaboration with Te Taumutu Rūnanga. Registration is essential to attend this free event. Register at www.selwynmatariki.eventbrite.co.nz



FRIDAY
1
JULY

Lincoln Envirotown's Tenth Birthday Party
Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm
Enjoy food & drinks, entertaining guest speakers & music. All welcome. Please RSVP by 27 June by visiting letparty.eventbrite.co.nz or calling Dave on 423 0445

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
f www.selwyn.govt.nz

