



Leeston Skatepark extension completed

An extension to Leeston skate bowl has now opened, doubling the size of the skate area.

The skate park was completed in late 2012 and features a four foot-deep skate bowl.

The new extension includes a large flat concrete skating area suitable for all skate levels, and new rails and ramps have been added. Additional landscaping around the extension area has also been completed. Grass has also been sown to grow over winter, and people are asked to stay off fenced off areas to allow the grass to establish. The skate extension was completed by Hunter Civil Ltd with landscaping by Greenlinc.

“The skate extension area provides an area which is suitable for younger children on skateboards or scooters to use as it has a flat surface and lower ramps, but it can also be used by more advanced skaters,” says Dave Greig, Selwyn District Council Landscape Architect.

An extension to the skate area at Westview Park in Darfield is being undertaken by the Council currently, with the work expected to be complete this winter.

Celebrate Matariki

During June Selwyn residents are invited to join in celebrations for Matariki – the Māori New Year.

On **Saturday 25 June** a free event is planned featuring renowned artist Marcus Winter (pictured) who will tell the Māori story of creation through sand pictures. Marcus has performed at locations such as Te Papa and the Auckland Art Museum. Videos and photos of Marcus’ amazing work are available at www.marcuswinter.co.nz.

The celebration will also include Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki performing a mihi whakatau (welcome), and kapa haka performances by local high schools in collaboration with the Te Taumutu Rūnanga. The event is funded by the Selwyn District Council and will take place at Lincoln University from 2.30-5.30pm. The afternoon is open to all and you don’t need to be familiar with Māori protocol to attend. Registration is essential to attend – to register please visit www.selwynmatariki.eventbrite.co.nz.

Selwyn Libraries are also hosting a range of activities as part of Matariki including craft sessions and activities and Science Alive visits. To register to attend a library event and find out more please visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz.



AA services in Rolleston

You may have heard that vehicle licensing fees are reducing from 1 July. From this date the ACC levy portion of vehicle licensing fees will reduce for most vehicles.

If you decide to renew your car licence at an office you can do this at the AA office at the Council’s Headquarters in Rolleston (open Monday-Fridays 8.30am-5pm) or at a post shop.

In June, AA agents can process vehicle licence applications that apply from 1 July at new reduced fee levels.

The AA branch at the Council’s Rolleston Headquarters offers a range of other services in addition to vehicle registration. Services include processing driver licence registration applications, driver theory tests and booking driver practical tests, passport photos, and international driver permits. For driver licensing queries phone 0800 822 422 and for vehicle registration queries phone 0800 108 809.

To avoid queues you can licence your vehicle online at www.nzta.govt.nz/online. It is slightly cheaper to licence your vehicle online than at an agent but you need to allow time for your new licence to be posted to you.

Work & Income NZ Superannuation visits

Ken Stevens, a case manager from the Ministry of Social Development, will be visiting Selwyn in July to answer questions regarding payments, entitlement, and other issues relating to superannuation. Visits are by prior appointment – to book an appointment please phone (03) 961 9170. Ken will be visiting these locations:

- Lincoln Event Centre, Thursday 7 July, 10am-2.30pm
- Darfield Library, Thursday 14 July, 10am-2.30pm
- Leeston Library, Thursday 21 July, 10am-2.30pm.



Find out more about standing in Selwyn local elections

An information evening for people considering standing in this year’s local elections will be held on **Thursday 30 June** from 7-8.30pm at the Council’s Rolleston Headquarters.

The evening will cover a range of topics including the nomination process, the criteria for standing for election, the skills needed by elected members and the role they play, remuneration, the election process and training provided.

Nominations for candidates open on 15 July and close at noon on 12 August. Voting is by post and voting papers will be posted on 16 September with voting closing at 12 noon on 8 October.

To be eligible to stand you must be a New Zealand citizen over 18 and enrolled on the parliamentary electoral roll. You’ll need to complete a nomination form and have two people nominate you who are over 18 are enrolled to vote in the area you are standing. A deposit of \$200 is also required, which is refunded after the election.

On the roads this week

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 Tennyson Street in preparation for a new roundabout being installed on the Kidman Street/Tennyson Street junction.

Gravelling and road reshaping work will take place on Wabys Road with one lane closed for works and traffic controls operating, and on Morgans Road with the road remaining open. Drainage improvement works will take place on Torlesse Road, with the road remaining open.

A new shared walkway/cycle path continues to be developed between Coalgate and Glentunnel. The new shared off road cycleway/ walkway down Rolleston Drive (between McCauley Street and State Highway 1) to connect Rolleston’s town centre to Izone has now been completed apart from the establishment of the grass berm and shared path markings. This pathway (pictured) also provides an off road cycleway for children getting to Rolleston School. A new bus shelter has also been installed opposite McCauley Street.

Maintenance grading will occur in the Burnham, Coalgate, Dunsandel and High Country areas. Installation of reflective road edge marker posts will also be occurring around the district.



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

COMMUNITY FUNDING GRANTS

Funding grants are available from the Malvern and Selwyn Central Community Boards, and from the Ellesmere and Springs discretionary ward funds. The grants normally range from \$400 to \$1200. Community Boards meet once a month to consider applications – Selwyn Central on the third Wednesday and Malvern on the fourth Monday of the month. The Springs and Ellesmere Discretionary Fund Committee meet each fortnight at regular Council meetings. The funding can support individuals, teams and organisations whose projects contribute to strengthening 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 in the district.
- 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.

Local 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/services/funding. Applications must be lodged in time to be considered at regular meetings or will be considered the following month. For more information contact the Council Secretary on 347 2800.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

New members welcome. Sign up for a library card on the bus. Call our drivers on 021 773 400

Wednesday 22 June
Arthur's Pass 11.30am-12.30pm

Castle Hill 1.40-2.15pm
Springfield 3-3.30pm

Thursday 23 June
Lincoln Montessori 11-11.30am
Council Headquarters, Rolleston 12.45-1.15pm
Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston 1.30-2pm

Monday 27 June
Dunsandel Playcentre 10-10.30am
Burnham Montessori 11-11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12-12.30
Darfield Primary School 1-1.30pm

Tuesday 28 June
Kirwee 10-10.45am
Kirwee School 10.45-11.30am
West Melton Domain 12.15-12.45pm
West Melton School 12.45-1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30-1.50pm
Cats Pyjamas West Melton 1.50-2.20pm



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 22 June 1pm

Malvern Community Board
Mon 27 June 4pm
Darfield Library

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

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 5 July 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 6 July 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 21 June 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 4 July 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 4 July 7.30pm
Dunsandel Hotel

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 21 June 8pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 27 June 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 8 July 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Community Hall

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 4 July 7.30pm, Leeston

Library Community Room

Leeston Park Association
Mon 27 June 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Prebbleton Community Association Inc.
Tue 21 June 7.30pm
Prebbleton Cottage

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 27 June 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Guest speaker KJ Gibbens from Burnham Military Camp

Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 27 June 7pm
Southbridge Hall

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 5 July 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Thurs 7 July 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

Join Selwyn Aquatic Centre's birthday party

This June the centre will celebrate its third birthday. It's been a busy three years for the facility which has received 829,000 visits since it opened in June 2013.

The centre's birthday will be celebrated on **Saturday 25 June** from 3-5pm at a Birthday Bonanza event and you're invited to come along! The party will have music, fun games, cake, inflatables, prizes, a colouring-in competition and window art. There will also be a bake sale and the profits from this will be donated to St John to help fund their new Rolleston building. For more information on the party phone 347 2734.



Consultation on proposed primary education provision in Lincoln

Lincoln High School

Come along to a one hour workshop being held on these dates: Monday 27 June 7pm, Tuesday 28 June 6pm, Tuesday 28 June 7.30pm & Friday 1 July 5pm. Contact Linda.youl@education.govt.nz or phone 378 7772 for information

MON-FRI

27-1
JUNE-JULY

Water Management Drop-in Session

Selwyn-Rakaia Vet Clinic, Darfield, 1-4pm

A free session hosted by the Selwyn Waihora Zone Team where you can receive advice about water management issues & get to know the team. No appointment necessary

WEDNESDAY

29
JUNE

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

FRIDAY

1
JULY

Book Market

Lincoln Green (by Library) 10am-1pm

Grab a bargain to read over winter. With live music, locally grown produce, crafts, plants, flowers & artisan baking. See www.facebook.com/lincolnmkt

SATURDAY

2
JULY

Planting Day

Mahoe Reserve, 2pm onwards

Join Lincoln Envirotown & Florida University students to help with planting at the reserve on Boundary Road, Lincoln. Please bring spades, garden gloves & bucket if possible. Contact Sue on 329 5858 for details. Working bees are the first Sunday of the month at 2pm, if you're interested in joining the management committee contact Sue

SUNDAY

3
JULY

Lincoln Envirotown Meeting

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm

Gabrielle Wall will speak about the proposed new Lincoln Primary school & themes emerging from consultation. All welcome

MONDAY

4
JULY

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

