

# Celebrate our final summer events



## The last Summer in Selwyn events will roll out over the next week.

a drive in family movie at Leeston Domain and a picnic in the park and skate jam at Prebbleton Community Park. For details of these events see our 'Selwyn events' column opposite.

Rolleston will also host its first ever Music on the Green session on Saturday 19 March from 6-9pm at Rolleston Reserve. This is a free concert and a great chance to hear from talented local musicians including Cingston Brown, a singer/ song writer from Malvern who has been writing music since the age of 12, and Alex Hardy, a 17 year old musician who won the Lincoln High School musical festival, and has also been part of New Zealand's Got Talent and the X factor. Pop-rock artist Mari Slack and local Selwyn band The Reconstruction will also perform.

Over 30 events have been part of this summer's event programme, including a Teddy Bear's Picnic, the World Buskers Festival Roadshow, pool parties, picnics, free concerts, skate jams and drive in movies. Around 3,500 people have attended summer events to date.

Events coming up over the next week include a skate jam at Lincoln Event Centre with free skate gear hire and prizes,

## Total fire ban introduced

A prohibited fire season (total fire ban) has been declared in Selwyn district, effective from 8am Monday 14 March 2016.

Under the restrictions no outdoor fires can be lit in the district. The burning of crop stubble is also not allowed. Gas barbecues with a water source at hand are allowed but not charcoal barbecues. Fires are also not permitted in Council reserves. During a prohibited fire season all fire permits previously issued by the Council are also cancelled.

The district's Principal Rural Fire Officer Douglas Marshall says that vegetation in Selwyn District is now very dry and a prohibited fire season has been introduced to help ensure that the risk of fires breaking out is minimised.

"Selwyn has been experiencing several weeks of dry weather and in these conditions fires can easily ignite and spread quickly," he says.

Mr Marshall says that people need to be very vigilant in this weather to avoid any activities that could start a fire. "We would discourage people from mowing the lawn or operating machinery during the heat of the day as sparks can easily ignite in the heat, and instead carry out these activities when it is cooler. Letting off fireworks is also not allowed in the current conditions."

"Property owners also need to be careful to ensure that any previously lit fires are fully extinguished and should check these sites carefully and if necessary douse the site with water or soil," he adds.

Mr Marshall says the Council will be reviewing the prohibited fire season status regularly and will lift restrictions as soon as it is considered safe to do so.

Property owners are reminded that a charge of \$1,150 is payable if people breach fire restrictions and light unauthorised fires plus all costs of any fire suppression that are incurred. The money from the charge is provided to local volunteer fire brigades.

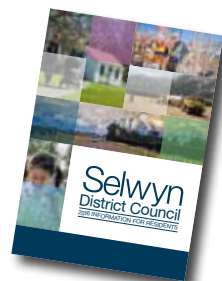
If you see a fire burning out of control, phone 111 immediately to report it.

## Information guide coming to your letterbox

The Council's information guide for 2016 is currently being delivered to Selwyn homes.

The 28-page booklet is an A-Z guide of council facilities and services. It includes information on a wide range of services the Council provides to the 54,000 residents living in Selwyn – from libraries, to water and roads, parks, civil defence, rubbish and recycling collection and animal control.

You can expect to find the guide in your letterbox within the next week. Extra copies are also available at council libraries and service centres.



## On the roads this week

Road repairs are planned to Lowes Road (between Tennyson Street and Dunns Crossing Road), Brookside Road (between Stonebrook Drive and Wordsworth Street), Rakaia Terrace Road and D'Arcy Street, with stop/ go traffic controls being used.

Resealing will occur along Dunsandel, Hororata Dunsandel and Goulds (between Dynes Road and Cameron Crescent) Roads. Where work is not completed this week, work will continue next week.

### Road closures – Jones Road and Railway Road

Jones Road is currently closed between Weedons Ross and Hoskyns Road, to allow the installation of a rail siding by Lyttelton Port Company at MidlandPort. Fulton Hogan is carrying out road works on behalf of the Lyttelton Port Company and the road will reopen again on **Saturday 19 March**. A detour is operating via Weedons Ross, Maddisons and Hoskyns Road. Please use this detour rather than the Weedons Ross Road/ State Highway 1 intersection. Vehicles using the detour should expect a short increase in travel times and some delays at main intersections, especially on weekdays from 7.30-9am and 4-6pm.

Railway Road is currently closed. 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.



## Ellesmere Garden Waste day

On Saturday 2 April, Ellesmere residents will have the opportunity to dispose of garden waste at a community garden waste day to be held at Cemetery Pit.

If you're planning to clean up your garden over Easter this is a great chance to get rid of garden prunings, tree trimmings or weeds. General rubbish, soil, flax, cabbage tree leaves, trees or branches over 10cm in diameter cannot be disposed of through this service.

It costs \$5 per car, \$10 per ute or single axle trailer and \$15 per twin axle trailer to dispose of garden waste on the day. Payment is by cash only (no EFTPOS is available). Proceeds from the day will be donated to the Ellesmere Heritage Park.

Cemetery Pit is located on Southbridge Leeston Road. The garden waste service will be operating on Saturday 2 April between 10am and 4pm.

A garden waste disposal day is also planned at Hawkins Pit near Darfield on Saturday 30 April.



# 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

PLAN CHANGE 46 – DARFIELD

Selwyn District Plan  
Mrs. Gillian Logan requests the removal of the deferred status over 130.39 hectares of land currently zoned Living 2A (deferred) at 160 Bangor Road, Darfield.  
Selwyn District Council has accepted a Commissioner's recommendation to approve with amendments, Plan Change 46 (Removal of the deferred status over 130.39 hectares of land currently zoned Living 2A (deferred) at 160 Bangor Road, Darfield).  
The full text of these decisions can be read at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz), during working hours at the Council's Rolleston Headquarters, or online at Council libraries/service centres. From the date of this notice the Selwyn District Plan is amended in accordance with these decisions.  
Anyone who made a submission on Plan Change 46 may appeal to the Environment Court against the Council's decisions. Appeals must be in the prescribed form as set out in Form 7 and must reach the Court within 30 working days of receiving notice of the decision from the Council. A copy of any appeals must also be served on the Council.  
For further information, please contact Andrew Mactier, Policy and Strategy Planner on (03) 347 2800 or at P.O. Box 90, Rolleston 7643.  
This notice is given under Clause 10 (3) of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991.

**MALVERN LOW WATER RACE SUPPLY**  
Due to low flows in both the Waimakariri and Kowai rivers there will be a limited supply of stock water to properties between Highfield Road and Sandy Knolls Road in Malvern. The supply is expected to

improve once river levels rise. The Council would appreciate if private water races are adequately cleaned and maintained and all garden and shelter belt irrigation is stopped until adequate supply can be provided to stockwater users.

**MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE**  
**Wednesday 16 March**  
Hororata School 11.30am-1pm  
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm  
**Thursday 17 March**  
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 21 March**  
Springfield School 12.30-1.30pm  
Sheffield Hall 2-2.30pm  
**Tuesday 22 March**  
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

**RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION**  
*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 received by council at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours or view on the council website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://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:* J Sandford, 500 Two Chain Road, RD 7, Christchurch 7677  
*Site of Application:* 500 Two Chain Road, Burnham, Legally described as Lot 1 DP 440398, Selwyn Central ward  
*Application:* 155564 – To convert an office building to an oversized 89m2 family flat.  
*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 the closing date 5pm **Thursday 14 April 2016**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Address submissions to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz).  
This notice is issued under Section 95A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

**LOST SHEEP**  
We have 3 ewe lambs in our stock pound found on Friday 26 February. If you know who they belong to, contact animal control on 347 2800. If the owner does not come forward by Monday 14 March, tenders will be accepted. Tenders must be submitted on a form available from Animal Control (phone 347 2800) or from Council Service Centres. Please forward tenders in a sealed envelope labelled 'Sheep Tender' by 5pm **Friday 18 March**.

**WATER RACE MAINTENANCE**  
Council Contractors are currently cleaning out some major water races in the district and are requesting that property owners help by regularly maintaining and cleaning private water races. This is particularly important at this time of year as stock are heavily reliant on this water supply. Council appreciates your assistance with this.

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](mailto: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 16 Mar 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' above for information on our Public Forum.*  
**Council Meeting**

Wed 23 Mar 1pm  
**Malvern Community Board**  
Tue 29 Mar 4pm  
Darfield Library/Service Centre  
*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' above for information on our Public Forum.*

**LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS**  
**Castle Hill Community Association**  
Mon 21 Mar 5.30pm by Skype  
**Coalgate Township Committee**  
Tue 15 Mar 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station  
**Dunsandel Community Committee**  
Wed 23 Mar 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Sports Centre  
**Glenroy Community Hall Committee**  
Tue 15 Mar 8pm, Glenroy Hall  
**Glentunnel Township Committee**  
Mon 21 Mar 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall  
*Early meeting due to Easter*  
**Hororata Citizens Committee**

Tue 22 Mar 7.30pm, Hororata Hall  
**Killinchy Community Centre Committee**  
Mon 21 Mar 7.30pm  
Killinchy Community Centre  
**Kirwee Community Committee**  
Mon 21 Mar 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall  
**Leeston Park Association**  
Mon 28 Mar 8pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion  
**Prebbleton Reserve Committee**  
Mon 21 Mar 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Rugby Football Club  
**Rolleston Reserve Management Committee**  
Mon 21 Mar 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre  
**Rolleston Residents Association Inc.**  
Mon 4 Apr 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre  
*Early meeting due to Easter*  
**Southbridge Advisory Committee**  
Mon 28 Mar 7.30pm  
Southbridge Hall  
**Springston Recreation Reserve Committee**  
Wed 16 Mar 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Selwyn Events

<b>TUE-WED</b> <b>15-23</b> <b>MARCH</b>	<b>Family Easter Storytime Sessions</b> Selwyn Libraries Free sessions for kids aged 2-7 & their families, running from 6-7pm at libraries at: Darfield (Tuesday 15 March), Leeston (Thursday 17 March), Rolleston (Monday 21 March) & Lincoln (Wednesday 23 March) Booking required – see <a href="http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz">www.selwynlibraries.co.nz</a>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>16</b> <b>MARCH</b>	<b>Lincoln Skate Jam</b> Lincoln Event Centre, 4-6pm Try out your skills, tricks & moves & learn some new skateboarding tips from professionals. With a DJ, free equipment hire from Cheapskates Skate Skool, sausage sizzle & prizes. Free
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>18</b> <b>MARCH</b>	<b>Drive in family movie</b> Leeston Domain, 7-9.30pm Grab some snacks, park your car & tune your radio to listen to a family movie while watching the movie on a huge outdoor screen. Free
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>19</b> <b>MARCH</b>	<b>Rolleston Music on the Green</b> Rolleston Reserve, 6-9pm Pack a picnic & bring the family to enjoy a summer evening being entertained by talented local artists Alex Hardy, Cingston Brown, Reconstruction & Mari Slack. Free
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>20</b> <b>MARCH</b>	<b>Springston Field Trip</b> Springston Community Hall, 2pm Lincoln & Districts Historical Society host Dr Rupert Tipples will speak on the history of Springston, farming & the effects of the earthquake. A walk to historic places & afternoon tea will follow. Gold coin donation. Phone 325 2790
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>22</b> <b>MARCH</b>	<b>Time Bank Launch</b> The Rock, 7- 8.30pm Celebrate the Rolleston launch of Time Bank with drinks & nibbles. Timebanking is a way to trade skills without money & get to know others. Time credits are used as payment. To RSVP phone 423 0456 by 17 March
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>23</b> <b>MARCH</b>	<b>Prebbleton Picnic in the Park &amp; Skate Jam</b> Prebbleton Community Park, Stationmasters Way, 5.30-7.30pm Enjoy DJ music, bouncy castles, fun on wheels trailer, face painting, prizes & free sausage sizzle. Try out your skateboarding moves, with free skate equipment hire. Bring a picnic. Free
<b>UNTIL</b> <b>27</b> <b>MARCH</b>	<b>Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln, Seasons of mist &amp; mellow fruitfulness</b> Artists Sue Wright, John Boyd & Deanna Griffiths exhibit paintings and clay sculptures on mixed subjects & nature. Open 10am-4pm Wednesday-Sunday
<b>UNTIL</b> <b>31</b> <b>MARCH</b>	<b>Photography Exhibition</b> Selwyn Gallery, Darfield An exhibition of nature photography by Maja Moritz, Sara-Jane Victoria Ludemann & Bianca van Leeuwen. Open daily (except Monday) 10am-4pm