



# Are you eligible for a Rates Rebate?

Applications for rates rebates for this financial year are open until the end of June

If your gross household income to 31 March 2015 was around \$24,440 or less and you pay the rates on the property you live at, you may qualify for a rates rebate. If your income exceeds this amount you could still be entitled to a rebate if you have children or dependants.

To see if you are eligible for a rebate you can use the calculator and rates examples online at [www.ratesrebates.govt.nz](http://www.ratesrebates.govt.nz) or phone the Council on 347 2800 or 318 8338 for information.

When applying for a rates rebate you will need to provide information about you and your partner's gross income for the year ending 31 March 2015. Rates rebate applications for the current rating year will be accepted up until 30 June 2016. If you would like to apply for a rates rebate for next financial year (1 July 2016-30 June 2017) you need to wait until after you receive your first rates invoice in August 2016 to do so.

## Cycleway now under construction

A new cycleway is now under construction between Coalgate and Glentunnel.

A 2.4 kilometre long sealed pathway will start on the corner of Gift Street at Coalgate and will extend alongside Coaltrack Road and Homebush Road (State Highway 77) to finish outside Glentunnel School.

Asset Manager Transportation Andrew Mazey says the cycleway will encourage more cycling while reducing the need for short vehicle trips for those who want to travel differently in the area. "This project is important as it will allow local residents to walk and cycle between the two townships more safely on their own path without having to use the increasingly busy State Highway 77 roadway that passes through each township. The pathway also allows local children to safely walk and ride to Glentunnel School," he says.

The \$216,000 cost of the track is being funded by the Council and the path is expected to be finished this winter.

The cycleway will add to a growing number of tracks being developed in Selwyn as part of Council's Walking and Cycling Strategy. A new cycleway is also planned between Doyleston and Leeston next year.



## New doors now operating at Lincoln Library



New automatic doors have now been installed at Lincoln Library, along with a new returns chute.

The new automatic doors at the library's main entrance provide easier access for people with pushchairs, wheelchairs or mobility scooters and were installed based on feedback from customers that the change would make it easier to use the library.

While the new doors were installed, customers had to use the library's back entrance, but people can now use the main entrance again.

A new secure book returns chute using RFID technology has also been installed beside the library's front entrance. Library staff can give you a demonstration on how to use the chute if you would like help. The chute opens when books being returned are scanned. It closes automatically after books are returned.

The new system removes items off your card items instantly, without staff having to check in books. It also ensures that items can't be taken out of the return chute once deposited there.

## Greenpark Community Centre opens

The new Greenpark Community Centre will be officially opened on Sunday, and Selwyn residents are invited to join the celebrations and view the new facility.

The new centre replaces the Greenpark War Memorial Hall, a brick building built in 1921, which suffered significant earthquake damage and had to be demolished in 2012.

Following the demolition of the hall, the Council consulted on whether a new facility should be built in its 2013/14 Annual Plan. There was local support for this and construction began in May 2015. The centre and landscaping was completed in March. It is sited on Greenpark Road, about five kilometres from Lincoln.

The new 494 square metre Community Centre has a large meeting hall, kitchen, public toilets and smaller meeting room. It overlooks a reserve and tennis courts which have just been resurfaced and is across the road from the site of the former hall. The new building cost \$849,000, with \$753,000 coming from insurance funds and the interior fitout cost funded from donations and grants.

The official opening of the new building starts from 2pm on **Sunday 22 May**. The opening will start at the site of the old hall and then move to the new building, with the original foundation stone from the brick building being laid next to the new centre. Selwyn MP Amy Adams will officially open the new building and the war memorial roll of honour in the new centre will be rededicated by the RSA. The opening will be followed by a shared afternoon tea, and a lolly scramble for children.

The new centre is now taking bookings – to make an enquiry please phone Michael on 325 5704.



## On the roads this week

Road repairs are planned on Wards Road and State Highway 77, with traffic controls in place.

On the west side of Rolleston Drive a new shared off road cycleway/ walkway is being constructed between McCauley Street and State Highway One which will connect Rolleston's town centre to Izone, and also provide an off road cycleway for children at Rolleston School. A new bus shelter is also being installed as part of this work near McCauley Street.

On Tennyson Street work is taking place beside the road to underground overhead power cables in preparation for the installation of new LED street lighting in this area. This is first stage in a project to progressively upgrade Tennyson Street as part of improvements to Rolleston Town Centre. This includes the installation of a new roundabout at the Tennyson Street/Kidman Street intersection, and then piping the water race running along Tennyson Street underground to allow a footpath and additional parking to be installed along Tennyson Street next to Rolleston School.

### Road closures – Courtenay and Malvern Hills Roads

The railway crossing on Courtenay Road in Kirwee (near the intersection with State Highway 73) will also be closed from 7am Sunday 22 May until 7am Monday 23 May. The closure has been requested by Kiwirail so they can repair sleepers under the crossing. A detour will operate via Miles Road through either Highfield Road or Ansons Road to connect to Kirwee on State Highway 73.

Tara Bridge (south west of Bush Gully Road) on Malvern Hills Road will be closed from 10-23 May while the bridge deck is replaced.





Notices

FOSTER DOG PARK CLOSURE

Foster Dog Park will be closed on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 May from 7.30am-5pm for a Fly Agility and an Agility Ribbon trial. You are welcome to come and watch but your dog must be on lead. Thank you.

SHEEP TENDERS INVITED

Tenders are now being accepted for five ewes. Tenders must be submitted on a form available by contacting Animal Control on 347 2800 or from any Council Service Centre. Please forward your tender in a sealed envelope by 5pm, Friday 20 May 2016 and addressed to ‘Sheep Tender.’

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATION

An application for an on and off license renewal has been received from The Laboratory Lincoln and is open for submissions until 1 June. See [www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices) for details.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

**Wednesday 18 May**  
Rakaia Huts 9.10-9.30am  
Southbridge Playcentre 10-10.30am  
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm  
**Thursday 19 May**  
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm  
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm  
**Monday 23 May**  
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 24 May**  
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

RATES INSTALMENT REMINDER

The final rates instalment for the year (instalment 4) is due for payment without penalty by 2 June 2016. An additional 10% penalty will be added to all rates that remain unpaid after 1 July 2016.  
If you have not yet received your rates invoice, please contact 347 2800, or 318 8338 (call free from Darfield).

LOCAL 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.

Applications must meet these criteria to be eligible for a grant:

- 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 more information on criteria and application forms visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/funding](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/funding) or phone the Council Secretary on 347 2800. Applications must be lodged in time to be considered at regular meetings or will be considered the following month.

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 18 May 4.30pm  
**Industrial Park Project Team**  
Thurs 19 May 8am and  
Thurs 2 June 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*  
**Road Safety Committee**  
Thurs 19 May 9.30am  
**Annual Plan Hearings**  
Thurs 19 May 3.15pm  
**Annual Plan Hearings**  
Fri 20 May 8.45am

**Malvern Community Board**  
Mon 23 May 3.30pm  
Darfield Library  
*Note change of time. 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 25 May 1pm  
**Annual Plan Deliberations**  
Thurs 26 May and Fri 27 May, 9am  
**Audit & Risk Subcommittee**  
Wed 1 June 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

**Broadfield District Community Centre Committee**  
Wed 1 June 7.30pm  
Broadfield Hall  
**Coalgate Township Committee**  
Tue 17 May 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station  
**Darfield Township Committee**  
Thurs 19 May 7.30pm  
Darfield Library  
**Glenroy Community Hall Committee**  
Tue 17 May 8pm  
Glenroy Community Hall  
**Glentunnel Township Committee**  
Mon 23 May 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall  
**Hororata Citizens Committee**  
Tue 24 May 7.30pm  
Hororata Hall

**Hororata Reserve Management Committee**  
Wed 1 Jun 7.30pm, Hororata Hall  
**Killinchy Community Centre Committee**  
Mon 16 May 7.30pm  
Killinchy Community Centre  
**Leeston Park Association**  
Mon 30 May 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion  
**Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee**  
Wed 25 May 7pm  
Lincoln Event Centre  
**Prebbleton Community Association Inc.**  
Tue 17 May 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Cottage  
**Rolleston Residents Association Inc.**  
Mon 23 May 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre  
*Guest speaker from Council on Rolleston Reserve land exchange under the Reserves Act*  
**Southbridge Advisory Committee**  
Mon 23 May 7pm  
Southbridge Hall  
**Springston Hall Committee**  
Thurs 2 June 7.30pm  
Springston Hall  
**Springston Recreation Reserve Committee**  
Wed 18 May 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion  
**Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.**  
Wed 1 Jun 7.30pm  
Tai Tapu Library

Selwyn Events

WED-THUR

18-26  
MAY

Ellesmere Area Plan Meetings

Come along to a drop-in session about the plan. Sessions are at:  
· Dunsandel Rugby Clubrooms - Wednesday 18 May, 6.30pm  
· Leeston Library Meeting Room - Sunday 22 May, 1pm  
· Southbridge Hall - Thursday 26 May, 6.30pm  
Find out more & make a submission online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/areaplans](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/areaplans)

WEDNESDAY

18  
MAY

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee drop in day  
Selwyn-Rakaia Vet Clinic, Darfield, 1-4pm

A chance to talk with Selwyn Waihora zone team about water management & receive advice. Free, no appointment necessary

SUNDAY

22  
MAY

Rolleston College Information Evening  
Clearview School, 5-6pm

Meet the Principal, Board & Senior Leaders. Find out about the school, learning spaces, uniform & enrolment, with an opportunity for questions

TUESDAY

24  
MAY

Governance & management for community groups

Council Headquarters, Rolleston, 6.30pm  
A seminar on what is meant by governance & management roles & responsibilities. Free – to register email [lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2755

TUESDAY

24  
MAY

Publishing workshop

Lincoln Event Centre, 6.30pm  
A free workshop to help aspiring & established writers get their works published. To register email [arts@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:arts@selwyn.govt.nz) by 17 May

WEDNESDAY

25  
MAY

Advance Care Planning Workshop

Lincoln Community Care, 16 Lyttleton Street, 1.30 & 7.30pm  
Covers how to plan for health care at the end of your, or a loved one’s, life. Free, to register phone 325 2007 or email [admin@lincolncomcare.co.nz](mailto:admin@lincolncomcare.co.nz)

WEDNESDAY

25  
MAY

Youth Week Skate Jam  
Prebbleton Community Park, 4-6pm

Celebrate Youth Week with the Selwyn Youth Council at a fun event with DJ, prizes, free hot chocolate & coffee, free sausage sizzle, & free gear hire & tuition from Cheapskates Skate Skool

UNTIL

5  
JUNE

Brushes, Lenses & Two Chains


Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln  
John Foster, Phil Van Deurs & Carly Painter explore landscape, wildlife, human form & woodcraft through vibrant painting, fine art photography & wood working. Open 10am-4pm Wednesday-Sunday. Free

For information on listing a community event visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall](http://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](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

