

# Check your travel time before you leave home



Real time travel information is now available to people travelling between a number of Selwyn towns and Christchurch city.

New sensors have been installed on many busy routes across Christchurch city, Selwyn and Waimakariri. The sensors monitor travel times between different locations by locating Bluetooth IDs from devices inside vehicles and tracking how long it takes vehicles to travel between these locations.

In Selwyn, the sensors provide live travel times to and from Rolleston, Lincoln, Prebbleton, West Melton, Tai Tapu and Christchurch city via main travel routes. Travel times by bus and bike are also provided for some routes, along with bus fares and estimated journey costs by car for comparison.

Sensors to monitor Selwyn's local arterial roads connecting to Christchurch have been funded by Selwyn District Council as part of a plan to provide more information for people travelling to and from the district. This information will also enable the Christchurch Transport Operations Centre to improve managing peak commuter traffic flows coming in and out of the city – for example, through improved traffic signal management.

"We recognise the growth occurring in Selwyn towns and other towns close to the city and we want to make it easier for people to plan their journeys to avoid busier times and see what is happening in real time on the roads so they can make informed choices," says Ryan Cooney, Manager Christchurch Transport Operations Centre.

To access this free real travel time information service visit the Transport for Christchurch website [www.tfc.govt.nz](http://www.tfc.govt.nz) and select the 'Current Conditions' tab then the 'traffic dashboard' option. The website also has a range of other information including planned roadworks and updates on any traffic incidents which are causing delays.

## Fire training exercise postponed

A planned fire training at McHughs Forest Park from 7pm on Wednesday 23 November has been postponed.

The exercise is planned to take place at a later date, and has been postponed as the Council's emergency management staff have been busy assisting in North Canterbury following the recent earthquakes.

## Meet your Councillor – Jeff Bland

Jeff is one of four Councillors in the Selwyn Central ward, which covers Rolleston, West Melton and surrounding areas. He can be contacted via phone on 027 399 9206 or by emailing [jeff.bland@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:jeff.bland@selwyn.govt.nz).

### What do you hope to achieve while on the Council?

I hope to see the Council complete the major commitments it has made to the people of Selwyn, for example implementing the Rolleston Town Centre Masterplan. I would like to see a mechanism in place to ease the financial burden that small communities face when building big ticket items such as community centres. I would like the Council to focus more on arts and our history - Selwyn is ready for this. An Arts Centre or Museum would reflect Selwyn's growing maturity.

### What do you like about the area you represent?

I love Selwyn Central. During the time I have represented it I have seen it grow, its demographics change and I have witnessed first-hand the area developing its own identity. The 150th celebrations reflected the community coming together to celebrate its past and present identity.

### What do you think some of the challenges are Selwyn is facing?

Keeping up with growth. The present high levels of growth won't continue forever and we must spend the money we receive now wisely so we can leave Selwyn in a sound financial position with good assets ready to cope with the next 50-60 years.



## Be alerted in an emergency

Selwyn has its own community based emergency response support and notification network called Selwyn Gets Ready. The system allows people to sign up for free to receive alerts via text or email in an emergency. This alert system operates in conjunction with local volunteer networks who check on households needing support and provide assistance if needed or request help from Council where required.

The Selwyn Gets Ready system was used last Monday to send warnings and advice following the North Canterbury earthquakes. To join this system visit [www.selwyn.getsready.net](http://www.selwyn.getsready.net)

If you or someone you know would like assistance and support in the aftermath of the recent quakes, there is help available. Please contact the Canterbury Support Line on 0800 777 846 (7 days a week 9am-11pm).

If you would like to make a donation to support those affected by the recent earthquakes please visit [www.redcross.org.nz](http://www.redcross.org.nz)

# SELWYN GETS READY

## Help shape Selwyn's future environment and win!

We are now surveying our community on what you would like our district's environment to be like in the future. By entering the survey you can go into a draw to win one of 5 \$100 prezzy vouchers.

The survey is the start of a larger project to review the council's District Plan. The District Plan controls the activities allowed on different properties, where shops, industrial areas and new housing is located and is also designed to protect the environment.

In this survey we want to find out what helps create Selwyn's rural feel and what types of housing and sections people would like available in the future. The survey is available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay). It takes around five minutes to complete and is open until 4 December.



## On the roads this week

Road reconstruction work will be undertaken on Goulds Road and on Telegraph Road, (between Courtenay and Bealey Roads), with stop/go controls in place. Repairs are also happening on Deans Road between Auchenflower Road and SH73, with traffic controls operating. Resealing is taking place on Milltown Road, with stop/go controls in place. Footpath repairs will occur on Ellesmere Junction Road, Springston, and Greenan Place in Doyleston. Maintenance grading will occur in the Harper and Lindon Road areas, Dunsandel/Te Pirita, Rolleston and Norwood areas.

Following the official sod turning on 4 November, work is underway on the Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2. Site clearance and boundary fencing work continues across the project corridor with top soil stripping starting. Berketts Road will see earthworks and pavement construction. Tree clearing at the Rolleston end of the project will start around the last week of November. Keep an eye out for NZTA's project newsletter due out shortly.

# Council Call

Selwyn District Council  
Norman Kirk Drive Rolleston  
Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338

Rolleston Library  
Rolleston Drive, Rolleston  
Ph 347 2880

Darfield Library & Service Centre  
1 South Terrace, Darfield  
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2780



Notices

ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Applications have been received for on licence renewals from The Oaks of Darfield and Terrace Winebar and Restaurant which are open for submissions until **1 December**. For details see [www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices).

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES FUNDING

Creative Communities Selwyn has funding to encourage and support creative projects in Selwyn that strengthen our community. The fund is open to everyone to apply and the criteria is simple. The next funding round closes at 5pm, **Friday 25 November**. For more information visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding)

ROAD CLOSURES

Malvern Hills Road, Auchenflower Road, Hartleys Road and Pig Saddle Road will be closed on **Sunday 4 December** for the Silver Fern Rally motorsport event. Malvern Hills Road, will be closed from the intersection with Bulls Road to the intersection with Auchenflower Road. Auchenflower Road, will be closed from the intersection with Malvern Hills Road to the

intersection with Deans Road, from 1.25pm-5.55pm. Hartleys Road will be closed from its intersection with Whitecliffs Road to the intersection with Pig Saddle Road. Pig Saddle Road will be closed from the intersection with Hartleys Road to the intersection with Wyndale Road from 12.50pm to 5.20pm.

During the road closure, traffic is requested to use the nearest alternative route. Queries can be directed to Joanne on 347 2887.

TRI-ANNUAL ELECTION ELLESMERE LAND DRAINAGE

Do you live between Goulds and Bethels/Corbetts Roads, from Selwyn Road to Coes Ford and pay a land drainage rate. We would like to hear from you at a public meeting at Springston Community Hall on Wed 30 November, 7.30pm.

MAINTAINING WATER RACES AND DRAINS

We would like to remind property owners that when maintaining frontages where a water race or drain is present, the following good practice should be followed:

- if overhanging vegetation needs trimming, remove trimmings from the channel to prevent blockages

- grass provides stability to channel banks and prevents slumping and collapse. Do not spray vegetation on any bank, weed eat if necessary
- spray only the bottom of drains when water is not present
- please seek Council approval before carrying out planting on drain or water race banks.

For advice on maintaining frontages near drains and water races please contact the Council on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 23 November  
Hororata School\*  
Greendale School\*

Thursday 24 November  
Rolleston First Learners\*  
Paradise for Little Angels  
Edukids Faringdon\*

Monday 28 November  
Darfield Preschool & Nursery\*  
Springfield School\*  
Sheffield Hall\*

Tuesday 29 November  
Tai Tapu Monkeys and Munchkins\*  
Whippersnappers Lincoln\*  
West Melton School\*  
West Melton Learning Centre\*  
West Melton Domain\*\*

\*last visit for 2016

\*\*last visit at this time for 2016  
(next visit 12.15pm, 13 Dec)

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 Rolleston Council Building.*

Council Meeting

Wed 23 Nov 1pm

Water Race Subcommittee

Mon 28 Nov 1.30pm

Malvern Community Board

Mon 28 Nov 4pm  
Darfield Library/Service Centre  
*Is there an issue affecting your community you want to bring to the Board's attention and find out how we can help? See 'Meetings' for information on our Public Forum*

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 6 Dec 1pm

Council Meeting

Wed 7 Dec 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 7 Dec 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee

Thurs 24 Nov 7.30pm  
Broadfield Community Centre  
*Triennial Election*

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee

Wed 7 Dec 7.30pm  
Broadfield Hall

Castle Hill Community Assn

Mon 28 Nov 5.30pm by Skype

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

Thurs 1 Dec 8pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

Coes and Chamberlains Fords Reserve Committee

Wed 7 Dec 7.30pm, Sudeley Hall  
*Triennial Election*

Courtenay Reserve Committee

Wed 23 Nov 7pm  
Courtenay School  
*Triennial Election*

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

Mon 5 Dec 7.30pm  
Darfield Recreation Centre

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 5 Dec 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Sports Centre  
*Triennial Election followed by Ordinary Meeting*

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 22 Nov 8pm  
Glenroy Community Hall  
*Triennial Election*

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 28 Nov 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall  
*Triennial Election followed by Ordinary Meeting*

Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee

Tue 6 Dec 8pm  
Greendale Pavilion

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 22 Nov 7.30pm, Hororata Hall  
*Triennial Election*

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 7 Dec 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kimberley Hall & Reserve Committee

Tue 22 Nov 8pm, Kimberley Hall  
*Triennial Election followed by Ordinary Meeting*

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

Fri 2 Dec 7.45pm  
Ladbrooks Community Hall

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 5 Dec 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Leeston Park Association

Mon 28 Nov 8pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion  
*Triennial Election followed by Ordinary Meeting*

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

Wed 30 Nov 7pm  
Lincoln Event Centre

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.

Mon 28 Nov 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield Recreation Reserve Board

Tue 6 Dec 8pm  
*Triennial Elections*

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Thurs 15 Dec 7.30pm  
Sheffield Hall  
*Triennial Election followed by Ordinary Meeting*

Springfield Township Committee

Tue 6 Dec 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Hall Committee

Thurs 1 Dec 7.30pm  
Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.

Wed 7 Dec 7.30pm  
Tai Tapu Library

West Melton Community Centre Committee

Tue 29 Nov 7.30pm West Melton Community Centre  
*Triennial Election*

# Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

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NOVEMBER

Anxiety & Depression in Youth

Darfield Recreation Centre, 6.30-8.30pm

Free workshop with Dr Chris Taua on anxiety & depression in adolescents. Booking required – [www.mherc.org.nz](http://www.mherc.org.nz)

WED & TUE

23 & 29

NOVEMBER

Selwyn Arts Trust Mix & Mingle

7-9pm

Free event to connect with others. Supper provided. At West Melton Rugby Clubrooms (23 Nov) & Leeston Library (29 Nov). Phone Duncan on 027 7028 345

FRIDAY

25

NOVEMBER

Understanding epilepsy

Lincoln & Districts Community Care, 1.30pm

Join a chat, cuppa, & light refreshments. Phone 0800 374 537 for details

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

The Maddie Concert

Rolleston Community Centre, 3-9pm

Fundraising concert for a life-saving operation for Maddie Collins. With music, dancers, stalls, food, face painting, fairies, pony rides, costume competition, raffles & prizes. Tickets from [www.dashtickets.co.nz](http://www.dashtickets.co.nz)

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

Car boot sale

Church of the Resurrection Rolleston, 9am

A Christmas themed car boot sale at 40 Brookside Road. \$10 per site, to book a site phone Judith on 347 8841

SAT & SUN

26 & 27

NOVEMBER

Happy Fingers Christmas pop up shop

Selwyn Gallery, 10am-4pm

Support local crafters & find a great Christmas gift. Features new stalls

SUNDAY

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NOVEMBER

Christmas Encraftment Market

Lincoln Event Centre, 11am-4pm

120 stalls featuring clothing, accessories, jewellery, houseware, toys, prints & more. ATM onsite

SUNDAY

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NOVEMBER

Ellesmere Historical Society Local Tour

Leaves 1.30pm Leeston RSA & Southbridge Hall. Visits Bishops Corner & Killinchy cemeteries. Afternoon tea at Killinchy Community Centre. All welcome. Phone 324 3648

MONDAY

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DECEMBER

Bookart

Glenroy Hall, 9.30am-12pm

Bring a ruler & unwanted hardback book about 350 pages & turn it into Christmas art. \$10. Phone 021 027 419 69 to book

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DECEMBER

Halswell Pottery Group Annual Members Show

Down by the Liffey Gallery

Exhibition celebrating members' creativity dedicated to patron Ron Gardiner. Open Wed to Sun, 10am-4pm

Leeston Library & Service Centre  
19 Messines Street, Leeston  
Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre  
Gerald Street, Lincoln  
Ph 347 2876

(03) 347 2800

Darfield call free 318 8338

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