

Projects underway for local schools



Two new schools open next year and work is currently underway to improve connecting roads and footpaths.

To prepare for the opening of Rolleston College in 2017, Broadlands Drive has been extended to meet Springston Rolleston Road and a new roundabout installed at this junction. A new footpath has been completed along Springston Rolleston Road linking the school to central Rolleston. This work has been completed by the Council and contractors to the Ministry of Education. Rolleston College's location at Foster Park will allow the school to use the park's playing fields and the Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

Lemonwood Grove School will also open next year. Contractors to the Ministry of Education are now working to seal East Maddisons Road between Goulds and Selwyn Roads. A new footpath will also be installed along the road and kerb and channel work completed. The Goulds and East Maddisons Road intersection will also be upgraded.

Additional work is also planned at West Rolleston School which will be funded by the Ministry of Education and the Council. This work is planned to take place over the summer holidays and will include developing new footpaths along Brookside Road and Dunns Crossing Road by the school, installing more lighting, completing kerb and channel work and establishing a kea crossing.

Work also recently began to underground the water race on Tennyson Street between Byron Street and Rolleston Reserve. This will allow additional parking to be developed along the road and a new footpath to be created outside Rolleston School. Later work is planned to underground the remaining section of water race to Lowes Road. This is part of a wider work programme for the Rolleston Town Centre project to upgrade Tennyson Street and add attractive paving, street trees, and parking. As part of the Rolleston Town Centre plan the Council wants to develop part of Rolleston Reserve into a shopping area and location for a new library, with the remaining section of the reserve redeveloped into a high quality urban reserve. Undergrounding the water race will also allow a new roundabout to be installed at the Tennyson Street/Kidman Street intersection.

New kea crossings were also installed at Ladbrooks and Kirwee School this term, and a crossing is also planned for West Melton School in the future. School students and parents operate the crossing points, with the Council and Police supporting the establishment of the crossings. The Council recently appointed a new School Road Safety Coordinator who will be working with Selwyn schools on a range of projects.

Meet your Councillor – Murray Lemon

Murray is one of two Councillors in the Ellesmere ward, which covers Leeston, Southbridge, Dunsandel, Doyleston and surrounding areas. He can be contacted on 027 541 3305 or by emailing murray.lemon@selwyn.govt.nz.

What is your background?

I am a life long resident of Killinchy. I attended Leeston Consolidated School and Lincoln High School before working on a mixed sheep and cropping farm. I then completed an Electrical Apprenticeship with local Firm Nairn Electrical. For the past 30 years I have worked as an electrician including 11 years as a self-employed contractor and employer. I also have a background in health and safety coordination and apprentice training. I am married to Maree with three adult children.

How have you helped people in the past?

I have been involved in a range of community groups including tennis, rugby and swimming committees, Ellesmere Lions, and have been on Killinchy Hall committee for over 20 years including 10 years as Chair. I am also a trustee of Ellesmere Heritage Park and have been a trustee of Leeston Consolidated School for nine years (three as chair) and I am currently in my fourth year as Chair of Ellesmere College Board of Trustees.

How would you describe yourself?

Politically I am an egalitarian with no formal connection to central government political parties. I believe in equality of access to opportunities for everyone. I think to effect change you must engage with the community and become part of the process of changing outcomes. I have a passion for family, education, rugby, tennis, gardening and motorsport.



Join the Selwyn Youth Council!

Applications for the 2017 Selwyn Youth Council are now open. Youth Council members can encourage young people to participate in local decision making and ensure that their views are taken into account when planning projects that affect them, like town centre works, local parks, pools, libraries and events.

Anyone aged between 14 and 24 who lives in Selwyn can apply. Applications close Friday 9 December. For more information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz or the 'Selwyn Youth Council' Facebook page.



Cut grass so it's not a fire hazard

Rain during October and November has meant there is lots of growth around our district. Conditions are expected to dry out in December, increasing the fire risk. If you have long grass on your property, now is a good time to either mow it (see advice below about suitable days) or graze it.

Over summer we will be using the Council website to issue advice when the weather means the fire risk is extreme in Selwyn. The fire risk varies day to day and when strong winds combine with hot weather the fire risk becomes extreme. When this warning is issued we recommend that you:

- don't light outdoor fires and check that any previously lit fires are fully extinguished
- be careful when operating outdoor machinery as a spark could easily ignite. You should also be ready to extinguish a fire if needed

To sign up to receive extreme fire weather alerts via email please join www.selwyn.getsready.net and select the 'Fire Risk Alert' option.

Fires can endanger lives and be costly. We encourage you to check our website every day over summer and autumn to see if the fire warning (which appears as the red banner below on our website homepage) is in place and follow our advice if it is.

Warning – Extreme Fire Weather in Selwyn today

Join a Community Committee

Elections for community, hall and reserve committees are continuing during November and December. If you have a couple of hours available each month, then you could become a member of your local community committee and be part of making decisions on local parks, playgrounds, town beautification, community centres and other issues that affect your area.

Upcoming triennial election meetings where committee members are elected are included under 'Meetings' (opposite). More meetings take place in February. If you are interested in joining a committee please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz and come along to your local meeting.

On the roads this week

Sections of Milltown, Main Rakaia and Dunsandel Brookside Roads will be resealed, with stop/go controls operating. Road marking will take place in the Templeton, Darfield and Norwood areas with traffic controls operating. Road repairs are planned on Telegraph Road (between Courtenay and Bealey Roads) and road reconstruction work continues on Deans Road, with traffic controls operating at both sites. Footpath repairs will occur on Ellesmere Junction Road in Springston.

Work will be starting on Station Street, Manse Road and High Street in Leeston as part of Stage 2 of the Leeston Stormwater Bypass and a Manse Road upgrade. These roads will remain open during the work with traffic controls in place as needed. Work will continue until April 2017. Work is currently underway to underground the water race on Tennyson Street. Stop/go traffic controls are operating, with work expected to continue for the next month.

A section of East Maddisons Road is currently open to traffic in one direction only. The turn from Goulds Road into East Maddisons Road is currently closed, but access for vehicles travelling along East Maddisons Road from Lowes Road to Goulds Road is open.

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

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.

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

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 and make a submission supporting or opposing the proposal. Any person may make

a submission.

Applicant: Terracostosa Limited, C/- Baseline Group Limited, PO Box 110, Christchurch 8140 (Attention: Sally Elford).

Site of Application: 428 Hudsons Road, Lincoln on Lot 2 DP 375448 and Lot 1 DP63683, Springs Ward

Application: 165525: To undertake a subdivision to create 3 rural lots.

165526: To retain a dwelling and erect two dwelling on undersized allotments created by RC165525.

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 19 January 2017**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to the Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90 Rolleston 7643 or emailed to submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

DOG MICROCHIPPING

Free dog microchipping will occur on **Friday 9 December** at:

- Rolleston - from 9-9.30am
- Lincoln - from 10.15-10.45am
- Leeston - 11.30am-12pm
- Darfield - 12.45-1.15pm.

Please note:

- Clinics last for only 30 minutes
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive, other locations are outside libraries.
- Sessions won't occur if wet.

For questions contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 30 November
Rakaia Huts 9.10-9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre 10-10.30am*
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm*

Thursday 1 December
St John of God, Rolleston 1-1.30pm*
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm*
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm*

Monday 5 December
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 6 December
Burnham Kindy 9.40-10.10am*
Burnham PreSchool 10.15-10.45pm*
Dunsandel School 11.20am-12.10pm*
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20-12.40pm*
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30-2pm*

**last visit for 2016*

Meetings

Public Forums: *Council 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), 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

All meetings are at Rolleston Council Building.

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
Wed 7 Dec 7.30pm
Broadfield Hall

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 Elections

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 5 Dec 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 15 Dec 7.30pm

Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 14 Dec 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 5 Dec 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre
Triennial Election followed by ordinary meeting

Ellesmere Land Drainage Committee
Wed 30 Nov 7.30pm
Springston Community Hall
Triennial Election
If you live between Goulds and Bethels/Corbetts Roads, from Selwyn Road to Coes Ford and pay a land drainage rate come along to this meeting

Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee
Tue 6 Dec 8pm
Greendale Pavilion

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 7 Dec 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 12 Dec 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 2 Dec 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Community Hall

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 5 Dec 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 12 Dec 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee
Thurs 15 Dec 7pm, Lincoln Event Centre (*changed date*)

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

Mon 12 Dec 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Thurs 15 Dec 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall
Triennial Election followed by ordinary meeting

Sheffield Recreation Reserve Committee
Tue 6 Dec 7.30pm
Sheffield Domain
Triennial election followed by ordinary meeting

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 6 Dec 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee
Wed 14 Dec 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Springston Hall Committee
Thurs 1 Dec 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.
Wed 7 Dec 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 12 Dec 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Weedons Residents Assn Inc.
Tue 13 Dec 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

West Melton Community Centre Committee
Tue 29 Nov 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre
Triennial Elections

West Melton Residents Association
Wed 14 Dec 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 12 Dec 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Selwyn Events

TUESDAY
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NOVEMBER

Selwyn Arts Trust Mix & Mingle
Leeston Library, 7-9pm
Selwyn Arts Trust host a free informal event where you can connect with others. Supper provided. Phone Duncan on 027 7028 345 for details

FRIDAY
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DECEMBER

Weedons School Christmas Twilight Fair
Weedons School, 5-9pm
Celebrating 145 years with stalls, food, crafts, kids zone & entertainment. Free entry

SUNDAY
4
DECEMBER

Mahoe Reserve Working Bee
Boundary Road, Lincoln, 2pm
Enjoy conversation & exercise while attacking weeds. Bring spades, garden gloves, sunglasses or eye protection & a bucket. Contact Sue on 329 5858 for details or to join the management committee. Working bees are the first Sunday of the month, 2pm

WED-MON
7-19
DECEMBER

Christmas storytime sessions
Selwyn District Libraries
Join us for stories, songs and fun for kids aged 2-7 & families. Sessions run from 6-7pm at Rolleston (7 Dec), Darfield (13 Dec), Lincoln (15 Dec) & Leeston (19 Dec) Libraries. Bookings required, see www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

THURSDAY
8
DECEMBER

Composting Workshop
Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 3.30-5pm
For more information contact ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz. Gold coin donation appreciated

UNTIL
29
JANUARY

Summer Collection
Selwyn Gallery, Darfield
Featuring Lynda Bell, Jane Riley & other artists with works in all mediums of art, including greenstone, teapots, scarves, ceramics, jewellery and wood carvings. Open daily (except Mondays) 10am-4pm

Upcoming...
TUESDAY
20
DECEMBER

Christmas Concert
Rolleston Community Centre
Join a concert hosted by Selwyn Libraries & Belinda Cullen-Reid featuring Selwyn Community Choir members & 'Learn to Sing Rolleston' participants. Entry is by donation of an item of non-perishable food per person which will go to Ellesmere Food Bank to help those in need.



For information on listing a community event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall

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
f www.selwyn.govt.nz

