



Have your say in our future by voting

Voting papers are being posted to registered electors in Selwyn this week for local elections. The local elections are held by postal vote.

Voting papers must be returned by 12 noon on **Saturday 8 October** – please post your voting papers back promptly to ensure your vote counts or return them to a ballot box at a Council service centre.

Local councils provide a wide range of services that you use every day – from libraries, to roads, water, parks, events, building consents and community centres – so it's important to vote on who you want to represent you.

In Selwyn, you will be voting for the Mayor, local ward Councillors and if you live in Malvern ward, Malvern Community Board members. You will also vote for one Environment Canterbury Councillor to represent the mid Canterbury Area, and for seven Canterbury District Health Board members who are elected at large from across Canterbury. Your voting papers include candidate profile information to help you decide who you want to vote for and instructions on how you can vote.

If you haven't received your voting papers by this Friday 23 September please contact the Council so we can issue special voting papers to you. Electoral staff can mail voting papers to you or you can visit the Council's Rolleston Headquarters or Darfield, Leeston or Lincoln Library and Service Centres to collect your papers. If you have any questions about the election and voting, please contact Electoral Officer Douglas Marshall on 347 2701.



Share your photos of Rolleston's past

Selwyn Libraries are inviting local residents to find photos from Rolleston's past and present and have them digitised for display at the Rolleston 150th celebrations.

Rolleston Library will host a digitisation day on **Sunday 25 September** from 1-5pm.

"We're looking for photos from Rolleston's past, along with recent images to be considered for display at the Rolleston 150th celebration in October," says Selwyn Libraries Manager Vicki Carlyon.

"The images will help create a story about Rolleston's origins and how the town has developed over time," she says.

"To help develop the presentation we would like a variety of images from the past and present which will appeal widely to people. These could include photos of local landmarks like schools, major shops and parks, people at work and at play, important events in our history and other images that create a picture of what life was and is like in Rolleston."

People are invited to bringing along images, slides and negatives they have at home which will be of interest to the wider public so that they can be digitised. To participate in the day people also need to sign a digitisation agreement allowing libraries to keep a copy of images in Selwyn Libraries digital collection for future use. Alternative scanning arrangements may need to be made for large collections which can't be scanned on the day.

Normal library services will also be available at the event so people can browse for books and enjoy a coffee. Anyone who would like a digital copy of their image will need to bring a USB stick with enough memory capacity.



Water supply upgrades add capacity and improve quality

Water supply improvements are helping to provide higher quality water for our growing population.

The Council is part way through a programme to add capacity to water supply systems in high growth areas and to improve water treatment quality for a number of smaller townships.

Since 2015, Rolleston, Prebbleton and Lincoln have all had new bores added to supply these areas. Another bore has been developed at West Melton which is expected to start operating by summer. A new deep well has been drilled at Edendale which replaces the existing well, as dropping groundwater levels indicated the bore would soon go dry.

In Doyleston, a second pipe was constructed in 2015 to connect the town's reservoir to the pipeline supplying the town from Leeston and more tank storage has been provided for Doyleston's supply. These are helping to provide Doyleston with more consistent water pressure. In Leeston an upgrade to the well and a new high capacity pump has also been completed which provide both Leeston and Doyleston township water supplies with more capacity.

While Council water supplies now have extra capacity, water use is also affected by groundwater levels and Environment Canterbury consent limitations on water takes. In August, Environment Canterbury warned that Canterbury was experiencing its third year of dry weather, with most wells it monitors showing low or very low groundwater level and some wells at their lowest levels in the 30 years it had been recording data. In dry summers, Council water supplies are managed to ensure that household water use is given priority over providing water for watering lawns. With the current low groundwater levels, water restrictions are likely to be imposed over late spring and summer.

In Springfield, a new UV treatment and filtration upgrade has been designed to improve water quality. Currently the water is treated by chlorination. The UV treatment system is expected to be completed by June 2017. UV treatment systems are also being planned for Sheffield and Hororata water supplies.

Currently, the Council uses a variety of water treatment methods for our 30 water supplies and all supplies have Water Safety Plans approved by Canterbury District Health Board which set out water treatment standards. Treatment methods used in various supplies include secure ground water (to meet New Zealand Drinking Water Standards), UV and filtration, and chlorination of the Acheron, Castle Hill, Dalethorpe, Hororata and Springfield supplies.



Rolleston 150th event programme

Friday 14 October

Opening Evening 7pm – 11pm

Official opening
Photo displays
Supper and refreshments

Kids movie 7pm

At Rolleston Community Centre, G-rated

Saturday 15 October

Rolleston Show and CultureFest 10am – 4pm

Trains, vintage and classic cars
Exhibits, food and market stalls, performances and entertainment

Evening Dine and Dance 7pm - Midnight

Meal and music by local providers
Tickets for sale – contact rolleston150@gmail.com

Sunday 16 October

Street parade 10am



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 7780

Notices

DOG MICROCHIPPING

If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires them to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available on **Friday 30 September** at:

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

Please note:

- Sessions last for only 30 minutes
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
- Microchipping won't occur if wet.

If you have any questions about microchipping, please contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PART STOCKWATER RACES

Ellesmere, Malvern and Paparua Schemes.
Selwyn District Council advises

its intention to discontinue the following sections of water races, pursuant to the Local Government Act 2002:

Paparua

1. Closure of 0.2km of race through one property between Jones Road and SH1 east of Curraghs Rd (Council)

Malvern

2. Formalise the closure of 1km of race through one property on the intersection of Creyke Road and Miles Road (Schnel)

Ellesmere

3. Closure of 2km of race through two properties north of Southbridge Leeston Road (Lill)

These closures are considered to be of low significance and do not alter the intended level of service of the overall water race schemes. Directly affected ratepayers have agreed to close these water races. Detailed information including location maps can be found online at

www.selwyn.govt.nz/wrclosure or can be viewed at Council offices in Rolleston.
For more information or to make a submission, contact Jo Golden, Water Services Engineer, phone 347 2800 or waterraces@selwyn.govt.nz by **14 October 2016**.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

New members welcome - sign up for a library card on the bus. Call our friendly driver on 021 773 400

Wednesday 21 September
Rakaia Huts 9.30-10am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm

Thursday 22 September
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6 pm

Monday 26 September
Ako Rolleston 10.30-11am
Selwyn Kids 1.30-2pm
Rolly Kids 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 27 September
Glenroy Hall 11.40-12.10pm
Glentunnel Hall 3-3.30 pm

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

Selwyn Central Community Board
Wed 21 Sep 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' for information on our Public Forum.

Malvern Community Board
Mon 26 Sep 4pm
Glentunnel Hall

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 28 Sep 1pm

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 4 Oct 1pm

Industrial Park Project Team

Thurs 6 Oct 12pm
Izone Café Meeting Room
Due to commercial sensitivity, the public may be excluded from part of or all of the meeting. Enquiries to Property and Commercial Manager, Douglas Marshall

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Thurs 22 Sep 8pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 20 Sep 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 3 Oct 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 22 Sep 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre
Note change of date and venue

Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 3 Oct 7.30pm
Dunsandel Hotel

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 20 Sep 8pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 26 Sep 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 27 Sep 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 5 Oct 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Kimberley Hall & Reserve Committee

Tue 27 Sep 8pm
Kimberley Hall

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 3 Oct 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Leeston Park Association
Mon 26 Sep 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee
Wed 5 Oct 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association Inc.
Tue 20 Sep 7.30pm
Prebbleton Cottage

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 26 Sep 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 4 Oct 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Community Committee
Mon 17 Oct 7.30pm
Springston Hall Supper Room
Triennial elections

Springston Hall Committee
Thurs 6 Oct 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee
Wed 21 Sep 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.
Wed 5 Oct 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Windwhistle District Society Incorp. - AGM
Thurs 13 Oct 7.30pm
Windwhistle School Library

On the roads this week

Gravel and reshaping work will take place this week on North Rakaia Terrace. Footpath work continues on Beaumont Drive in Rolleston, with the footpath closed while work progresses. Work to remove sections of high shoulder to improve drainage, and other repairs, will be undertaken on Leaches Road between Saunders and Sleemans Roads, and between Rockwood and Nelson Roads, with the road remaining open. Maintenance grading will be continuing in high country areas and around Dunsandel and Kirwee.

Selwyn Events

SAT-SUN

24-9
SEP-OCT

The Breeze Walking Festival

Join one of over 50 spring walks in Christchurch, Waimakariri & Selwyn. Local walks are planned at Rakaia Gorge (27 September) & Harts Creek (29 September). For details & booking see walkingfestival.co.nz

SATURDAY

24
SEPTEMBER

66th Spring Fair

St Johns Church Leeston, 9.30am
Home-made sweets, cakes, produce, novelty items, bargain bin, book stall, plants, sausage sizzle, Devonshire Teas, ice-creams, face-painting, bouncy castle, treasure hunt, raffles & fun for all

MON-FRI

26-30
SEPTEMBER

Spring Pool Fest
Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Fun activities from 1-3pm, with inflatables & volleyball (Monday), paddleboats (Tuesday & Friday), small inflatables (Wednesday) & Flippa Ball (Thursday). Normal pool admission prices apply, children under 8 require parental supervision if in the main pool

WEDNESDAY

28
SEPTEMBER

Down by the Liffey
Gallery AGM

Lincoln Community Care, 7.30pm
All welcome. Lincoln Community Care is located at 16 Lyttelton Street, Lincoln

THURSDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Family Fun Day

Lincoln Event Centre, 11am-2pm
Selwyn Parenting Network host a fun day with entertainment, Magic show (12.30pm), LEGO ®, face painting, sports, bouncy castles, mega slide, animals, fairy, balloon twisting & more. BYO lunch & picnic. Entry by gold coin. For details phone 021 268 8964

FRIDAY

30
SEPTEMBER

Blood Pressure & Stroke
Awareness Workshop

Lincoln Community Care, 1.30pm
Covers what a stroke is, what its effects are, how to recognise & prevent strokes. Free. A registered nurse will offer free blood pressure checks

SATURDAY

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OCTOBER

Bonsai Techniques
Workshop

Lincoln, 9.30am-12.30pm
An introductory workshop at Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens with Tony Bywater. Phone 325 2193 to register by 26 September. A \$15 registration fee covers the tree, potting mix, grow bags, wire & morning tea

MONDAY

3
OCTOBER

Lincoln Envirotown Meeting

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm
Ben Wong from the Council will talk about the development of the walking & cycling network in Lincoln. Followed by a Lincoln Envirotown Meeting. All welcome

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

