

Help us make Selwyn better for young people



The Council is currently surveying children, young people and their parents to help plan services for young people.

The survey asks for information about what services and activities children and young people use and what their wellbeing needs are – including what they require to live healthy, active lives contributing to society. The survey also covers what plans young people have for study and work, and whether they see themselves living in Selwyn in the future.

The survey is designed for children and young people up to 24 years old and is also open to parents, grandparents, people working with children and those who have an interest in our youth.

The survey will be used to help the Council plan services in the future and to advocate for new government services in our district.

Everyone who completes the survey goes into a draw to win one of five \$100 Warehouse vouchers. The survey can be completed online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Sarah on 021 288 4334 or Nicola on 347 2753.

Meet the candidate evenings

A number of community organisations have organised meetings where you can hear from the candidates for local elections and ask them questions. Upcoming meet the candidate meetings are being held at these locations:

- Rolleston Community Centre – Wednesday 7 September, 7.30pm (for Environment Canterbury, Mayoral and local ward candidates)
- Leeston Community Room (at library) – Thursday 8 September, 7.30pm
- Darfield Recreation Centre – Tuesday 13 September, 7.30pm (to meet Mayoral candidates)
- Lincoln Event Centre – Thursday 15 September, 7pm (to meet Mayoral and Springs ward candidates).

Darfield skate park ready for spring fun

The redevelopment of the skate area at Westview Park has now been completed. New ramps have been added to the skate area, as well as a shade cover for summer. New planting has also been added around the edge of the skate area. Please keep off the fenced off new grass to allow it to grow.

Leeston skate bowl was also recently redeveloped with a flat skate area added to the design to suit younger children learning to skate or use scooters.



Drains are only for rain

You may have noticed that parts of Selwyn are home to some new residents. New blue plastic fish symbols have been installed at some roadside sumps as part of a new stormwater education initiative.

The plastic fish are there as a reminder that drains are only for rain and that we all need to protect our waterways. Stormwater drains in some parts of Selwyn (like Tai Tapu, Lincoln, Springston, Doyleston and Leeston) discharge into Council's Land Drainage network and drain to Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere. Anything that gets spilt on the road or your driveway can be washed into the drain, and will have an impact on the environment. Water from washing your paint brushes, spilt oil or your car could be going directly into our waterways. Our drains are home to tuna, inanga and Canterbury mudfish (pictured below).

Here are some tips to help protect our drains, our environment and local fish species:

- Use a car wash or wash your car on grassed areas
- Fix oil leaks in vehicles as soon as you can
- Don't tip any waste paint, oil, antifreeze or chemicals down the drain. Instead take them to the Pines Resource Recovery Park for recycling or safe disposal. Household volumes of hazardous waste are accepted free of charge
- Don't let rubbish get into your drains, it could cause a blockage
- Sweep up garden waste from your driveway rather than allowing it to wash down the drain
- Dispose of pet waste in your red bin.

If you notice a spill that could get into the stormwater system or waterway, please call Council on 347 2800 or the Environment Canterbury Pollution Hotline on 0800 76 55 88.



On the roads

Footpath repairs and resealing will take place in Rolleston on Beaumont Drive and Bronte Way. Work to remove sections of high shoulder to improve the drainage of the road surface will occur on Milltown, Main Rakaia, Leaches and Brookside Dunsandel Roads, with the roads remaining open. Road works to improve the shape of the unsealed surface will take place on sections of Feredays Road, with traffic controls in place. Maintenance grading work will take place around the Darfield, Hororata, Te Pirita and Greendale areas.

During September, East Maddisons Road is open to traffic travelling from Selwyn to Goulds Roads while work continues to seal the road and complete other works. It is closed to vehicles travelling from Goulds to Selwyn Roads.

Photo exhibition at Leeston

The Ellesmere Camera Club has a fantastic free display of images at Leeston Library covering a wide range of topics and a variety of styles. The display is open during library opening hours until 8 October. Photos are also available for purchase at a minimal charge from the club. If you are interested in learning more about photography, the club is accepting new members. Please contact secretary@ellesmerecameraclub.co.nz for information.



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

NOTICE OF AGM - SELWYN SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

The AGM meeting will be held at 6pm, **Monday 12 September** at Selwyn District Council's Rolleston Headquarters. Selwyn district has Sister Cities cultural and friendship relationships and exchange visits with our Sister Cities in Japan; China; Coventry in Rhode Island, USA; and Toraja, Indonesia. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Bernadette Ryan on 3472 830 or email bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz for catering purposes.

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATION

An application for the renewal of an on licence has been received from Veenuz Indian Dzire which is open for submissions until **13 September**. See www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices for details.

CHANGED LIBRARY HOURS - FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

On Friday 9 September all Selwyn Libraries will open at 2pm. They will be closed from 8.30am-2pm on 9 September for a staff strategic planning session, with a focus on technology in libraries. This session is part of libraries professional development programme to upskill staff so we can continue to improve our service to customers.

UPPER ELLESMERE WATER RACE SHUT DOWN

The Glenroy Community Irrigation Company Limited are temporarily shutting off the Upper Ellesmere water

race intake to allow for intake maintenance.

The intake will be closed on **9 September** for one day. Races affected include Rakaia Terrace, Sharlands, Waikimihia, Rakaia, Selwyn and Illingworth Roads and all off-shoots. Flow to downstream users may be affected for *three days*.

An affected area map is online at www.selwyn.govt.nz. Any questions relating to this shutdown should be directed to Selwyn District Council on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 7 September
Rakaia Huts 9.10-9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre 10-10.30am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm

Thursday 8 September
St John of God, Rolleston 1-1.30pm
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm

Monday 12 September
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 13 September
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

FLUSH YOUR TAPS

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours. Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings.

We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies. This notice has been issued by the Selwyn District Council on behalf of the Director-General of Health, Ministry of Health.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

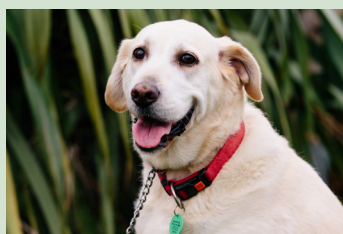
Free dog microchipping is available on **Friday 9 September** at:

- Lincoln – at 9-9.30am
- Leeston – at 10.15-10.45am
- Darfield – at 11.30am-12pm
- Rolleston – at 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.



LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 20 Sep 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

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

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 14 Sep 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

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

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tue 13 Sep 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee
Tue 6 Sep 8pm
Greendale Pavilion

Killinchy Community Centre Committee
Mon 12 Sep 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre

Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 19 Sep 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall

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

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 16 Sep 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Community Hall

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 12 Sep 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

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

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 12 Sep 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Prebbleton Reserve Committee
Mon 19 Sep 7.30pm
Prebbleton Rugby Football Club

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 19 Sep 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield Reserve Committee
Tue 13 Sep 730pm
Sheffield Sports Pavilion

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 6 Sep 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Community Committee
Mon 19 Sep 7.30pm
Springston Hall Supper Room

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

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 12 Sep 7pm
Weedons Country Club
Note change of venue

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

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 Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 6 Sep 2pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 7 Sep 3pm

Council Meeting

Wed 14 Sep 1pm

Followed by a public Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm

Selwyn Central Community Board

Wed 21 Sep 4.30pm

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

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

Selwyn
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Selwyn Events

FRIDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Green Footprint 2016

Coes Ford Reserve, 10am

Help plant 600 natives & restore the environment around our waterways. BBQ lunch provided. Free but please register by emailing manager@wet.org.nz or phone 021 052 9720

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Lincoln Market 10th Birthday Bash

Lincoln Green (by Library)
10am-1pm

Join the party! With stalls, puppet show & giant parachute fun 10.45-11.45, live music, games, prizes, face painting, balloons, birthday cake & displays. Rain date 17 September

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Free being me

Lincoln Event Centre, 10am-12pm

Free event for 9-12 year old girls to empower them to be body confident & resist social pressures about body image. Phone 027 462 8871 to book & bring a light colour t shirt & drink bottle

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Rolleston Envirotown Market

Rolleston Square Carpark
10am-1pm

Choose from local produce & craft. Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Vintage Fair

Prebbleton Hall, 10am-4pm

Vintage Fair with displays & sales of books, glass, china, jewellery & more. Appraisals \$2 an item, free entry. Refreshments available. ATM on site but no EFTPOS at stalls

MONDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Film evening

Leeston Library Community Room, 7.30pm

Ellesmere Historical Society present a film evening on Te Waihora/ Lake Ellesmere, & speakers Peter Chamberlain & Colin Patterson on the restoration of Harts Creek. All welcome, phone Colin on 324 4347 for details

WEDNESDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Waste-free parenting workshop

Lincoln Event Centre, 6-8.30pm

Topics covered include recycling, reducing food waste & packaging, composting, cloth nappies & new products for busy lifestyles. For registration details see www.selwyn.govt.nz

UNTIL

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SEPTEMBER

Small Works Show

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield

Small works at affordable prices inspired by nature, the landscape, still life & travel in mediums including glass transfer, water colour, oil, acrylic, ink & wash. Open 10am-4pm daily (except Mondays)

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