



# Explore Selwyn with our walking and biking guide

Want to get out and explore Selwyn’s spectacular scenery?

Now you can with the help of a new 77-page walking and biking guide to our district. The Council developed the guide for local residents and tourists and it’s now available from local libraries and online at [www.sensationalselwyn.co.nz](http://www.sensationalselwyn.co.nz) (under the brochures link).

The guide lists 67 different walks and 17 biking tracks. It include sections covering short walks and longer walks by area, along with maps of different routes. The guide also has useful information such as walk times and distance, intensity and whether routes are wheelchair accessible.

“Selwyn has a huge range of fantastic walks and cycle tracks across different landscapes, with easy and more advanced options on the plains, in local townships and in our high country where you can enjoy our wonderful scenery,” says Elizabeth Pitcorn, Selwyn Tourism Advisor.

“We hope local residents will pick up a copy of the new guide and enjoy using it to explore Selwyn.”

## Future plans for Rolleston Reserve

Consultation on a land exchange proposal is now underway affecting Rolleston Reserve and Foster Park.

This proposal would see the reserve status on 4.3 hectares of land at Rolleston Reserve (around half the reserve) being transferred to 30 hectares of land at Foster Park. The exchange of part of Rolleston reserve would provide extra land which can be used to create a town centre for Rolleston, accommodating new shops, businesses, places to eat, a new library and town square, and space for people to relax.

The remaining part of the reserve would be developed into an exciting urban park with a range of features that may include a playground, youth park and other features such as a community pavilion and water feature. Having the park close to shops and the library will attract people to use it for relaxation and gathering. The playcentre, scout facility, tennis and netball courts will remain at the park. The redesign of the park will be subject to a separate consultation where people can share their views on future plans.

A drop-in session on the proposal will be held on Tuesday 19 July between 6-8.30pm at the Council’s Rolleston Headquarters. More information on the exchange and a submission/objection form is available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay) or from Council service centres. Objections/submissions on the proposal can be made until 5pm on Friday 29 July 2016.



## On the roads this week

Gravelling and reshaping work will take place on Rakaia Terrace Road, with the road remaining open. Work to remove isolated sections of high shoulder to help improve the drainage of the road surface will be carried out on Boultons and Chamberlains Roads, with the roads remaining open. Maintenance grading work will occur in the High Country, Southbridge, Leeston, Prebbleton and West Melton areas.

Work continues to underground powerlines on Tennyson Street and install streetlights, construct a shared walkway/cycleway between Coalgate and Glentunnel and work will start on kerb and channel, seal widening and footpath construction to complete the north side of Lowes Road.

## Remember to register your dog in July

During July dog owners will need to register or re-register their dogs. Owners need to register by **31 July** and registering your dog by this date enables you to take advantage of a discounted dog registration rate.

You can register your dog online. To use the system you need your customer and dog owner number. Dog owners who provided the Council with their email address would have received an email from Council on 20 June with this information. If you didn’t receive an email you should have been posted dog registration papers in late June with these numbers. Whether you received an email or were posted papers you can register your dog online.

To use the new system please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) and select the dog registration story on the website homepage. Click on the link provided in the story which will take you to the registration form. You will need to log in with your email address and password which you will use again to register your dog next year. Once you’ve done this please check your details are correct on the online form. If you need to change your address, add or take off a dog you can do this on the form. Then you can make an online payment.

Once you have completed registration payment a strip or disc dog tag will be posted to you within two weeks. If this is not your preference please email [dogrego@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:dogrego@selwyn.govt.nz) with your owner number.

You can also pay your dog registration fee at a Council service centre.

If your dog registration papers were posted rather than emailed to you, this is because we don’t have your email address so please email [dogrego@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:dogrego@selwyn.govt.nz) with your owner number and your email address. This will allow us to email you in the future regarding dog registration.



These two near identical Jack Russell terriers both called Scruffy have different owners and live in Southbridge and West Melton. They met while being registered in Rolleston and received their new blue registration tags for next year.

## Are you enrolled to vote in local elections?

Did you get your electoral enrolment pack in the mail recently? If you did you need to check your details are correct. If they are correct, you don’t need to do anything and you’re ready to vote in the upcoming local elections in October. If your details need to be corrected, then update them and send them back promptly.

If you didn’t receive a pack your address may be incorrect, or you may not be registered to vote. To register or update your details please visit [elections.org.nz](http://elections.org.nz), freetext your name and address to 3676, call 0800 36 76 56 or visit a PostShop.

The local elections are held by postal vote. Voting papers will be posted on 16 September with voting closing at 12 noon on 8 October.





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 15 July** at:

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

Please note:

- All clinics last for half an hour
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive, other locations are outside libraries
- Sessions won't occur if wet.

If you have questions regarding microchipping, contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

**Thursday 14 July**  
St John of God, Rolleston  
1-1.30pm

Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm

**Monday 18 July**  
Upper Selwyn Huts 10-10.45am  
Lincoln University Learning Centre 11-11.30am  
Prebbleton Child Care 1.15- 1.30pm

**Tuesday 19 July**  
Burnham PreSchool 10.15-10.45am  
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20-12.40pm  
Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston 1.30-2pm

**Wednesday 20 July**  
Arthur's Pass 11.30am-12.30pm  
Castle Hill 1.40-2.15pm  
Springfield 3-3.30pm

ELECTION CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS OPEN SOON

Nominations for candidates for the positions of Mayor, Councillor and Malvern Community Board members

open on 15 July and close at 12 noon on 12 August 2016.

Anyone over the age of 18 can stand for election as long as they are a New Zealand citizen and enrolled on the electoral roll. Candidates must be nominated on an official nomination form available during opening hours from Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln Library and the Council's Rolleston Headquarters. A form can also be posted to you on request by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338. Nomination forms need to be signed by two electors on the electoral roll in the ward or subdivision that the person if nominated for.

For more information on standing as a candidate visit [www.vote2016.co.nz](http://www.vote2016.co.nz) or contact Selwyn's Electoral Officer Douglas Marshall on 347 2701 or email [douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz).

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.*

**Council Meeting**  
Wed 13 July 1pm

**Selwyn Central Community Board**  
Wed 20 July 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 25 July 4pm, Hororata Hall

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*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 27 July 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

**Castle Hill Community Association**  
Mon 25 July 5.30pm by Skype

**Coalgate Township Committee**  
Tue 19 July 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

**Darfield Township Committee**  
Thurs 21 July 7.30pm  
Darfield Library

**Doyleston Community Committee**  
Wed 13 July 7.30pm  
Osborne Park Pavilion

**Glenroy Community Hall Committee**  
Tue 19 July 8pm  
Glenroy Community Hall

**Glentunnel Community Centre Committee**  
Tue 12 July 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre

**Glentunnel Township Committee**  
Mon 25 July 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall

**Hororata Citizens Committee**  
Tue 26 July 7.30pm  
Hororata Hall

**Kirwee Community Committee**  
Mon 18 July 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall

**Leeston Park Association**  
Mon 25 July 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion

**Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee**  
Wed 27 July 7pm  
Lincoln Event Centre

**Prebbleton Community Association Inc.**  
Tue 19 July 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Cottage

**Prebbleton Reserve Committee**  
Mon 18 July 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Rugby Football Club

**Rolleston Reserve Management Committee**  
Mon 18 July 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

**Rolleston Residents Association Inc.**  
Mon 25 July 7.30pm Rolleston Community Centre

**Springston Community Committee**  
Mon 18 July 7.30pm  
Springston Hall Supper Room

**Springston Recreation Reserve Committee**  
Wed 20 July 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Stay active during winter!

New classes start at Lincoln Event Centre and Rolleston Community Centre from 25 July onwards.

Term 3 classes include a range of options for pre-schoolers, children, adults and older adults. New classes at Rolleston Community Centre include spin classes running on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings and Wednesday lunchtimes, two new Mature and Motivated classes, yoga express – a 45 minute session for all ability levels – and mini gym for 1-2 year olds. Mini gym is offered at both Lincoln Event Centre and Rolleston Community Centre and helps preschoolers develop skills such as balance, coordination and confidence through music and movement. Lincoln Event Centre also invites older adults to try a social low impact exercise circuit. Booking is required for some sessions.

To find out more about class options visit [www.lincolneventcentre.co.nz](http://www.lincolneventcentre.co.nz) or [www.rollestoncommunitycentre.co.nz](http://www.rollestoncommunitycentre.co.nz) or pick up a brochure from either centre.



Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

13  
JULY

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

Receive advice about water management & meet your local team. No appointment required. Another session is on 27 July, 1-4pm at the same venue

SATURDAY

16  
JULY

**Baby gear sale**  
Rolleston Community Centre, 10am-2pm

Rolleston Plunket host a sale of used & new baby gear. Gold coin entry

TUESDAY

19  
JULY

**Rolleston Reserve Exchange Drop-in Session**  
Council's Rolleston Headquarters, 6-8.30pm

Find out more about the proposal & have your questions answered (see story opposite for details)

UNTIL

23  
JULY

**KidsFest**

Over 50 Selwyn events & activities for kids. Cool events coming up are a kids market at Lincoln, Discomania sessions, a moviemania session & Sport Suzie's Circus, Comedy & Chaos Show & Poolfest activities at Selwyn Aquatic Centre. For details & bookings see [www.kidsfest.co.nz](http://www.kidsfest.co.nz)

On 15 July Lincoln Envirotown & Living Water present Bugs, Bees & Butterflies at Lincoln Event Centre (10am-12.30pm) - a fun activity session where kids can make & colour insects, visit a make believe Beehive, look at bugs through microscopes & more. Booking not required, gold coin donation appreciated. Caregivers required

FROM

25  
JULY

**Storytime & Rhymetime**  
Selwyn Libraries

Free Storytime & Rhymetime sessions for pre-schoolers resume in term 3. For session times see [www.selwynlibrary.co.nz/kids](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz/kids). Leeston Library hosts new Rhymetime sessions for children up to 18 months, 10.30am Tuesdays from 26 July



WEDNESDAY

27  
JULY

**Ellesmere Highland Pipe Band AGM**  
Leeston RSA Hall 7.30pm

For enquiries please contact Andy on 027 487 6692

UNTIL

31  
JULY

**Colour Incorporated**  
Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln

A free exhibition of work by Heather Jonson, Justine de Spa & Ngaire von Grondelle changing perceptions of colour & form through paint, photography & clay. Open Wednesday to Sundays, 10 am-4pm. Free

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)

