



# Walking Festival comes to Selwyn

Spring is here and Selwyn residents can explore our district, enjoy some sunshine and get fit by taking part in The Breeze Walking Festival.

The festival starts on Saturday 24 September, with over 50 free walks planned throughout Selwyn, Christchurch and Waimakariri. It runs until 9 October, taking in the school holidays and there are walks to suit all abilities and ages, including kids.

Two walks are taking place in Selwyn during the festival:

- The Rakaia Gorge Experience (Tuesday 27 September, 10am-4pm). Enjoy magnificent views of the gorge (pictured) and learn about the area from a Department of Conservation guide. This 11km walk is suitable for fit individuals, but not suitable for buggies or wheelchairs
- Harts Creek Sneak (Thursday 29 September, 10am-12pm). Meet at 31 Lower Lake Road and bring your binoculars on a 2km easy walk to discover local birdlife including swans, pukeko, Canada geese, ducks, white heron and pied stilts. The walk is suitable for buggies.

Booking is required to join both free walks – to book please phone 347 2719 or email [events@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:events@selwyn.govt.nz).

Selwyn residents can also join walks further afield in Christchurch and Waimakariri. Planned events include walks along the Avon River, at Mona Vale, in ancient native forests at Riccarton Bush and many more locations. A Great Dog Walk will take place at Roto Kohatu Lakes and an Orienteering Treasure Hunt for kids is planned at Halswell Quarry.

To find out more about the walks taking place as part of the festival see [www.walkingfestival.co.nz](http://www.walkingfestival.co.nz) or pick up a guide from a Selwyn Library.

## On the roads this week

Work to remove sections of high shoulder to improve the drainage of the road surface will occur on Ellesmere, Collins and Dawsons Roads with the roads remaining open.

Road works to improve the shape of the unsealed surface will take place on sections of North Rakaia Terrace, with traffic controls in place. Maintenance grading work will take place around the Greendale, Leeston, Southbridge, Kirwee and West Melton areas.

Footpath repairs and resealing will take place in Rolleston on Beaumont Drive.

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.

## Sign up to Selwyn Gets Ready and win!

In September, Selwyn households are being invited to sign up to the Selwyn Gets Ready website and go into the draw to win a household emergency kit.

The kit contains several items you will need if you have to evacuate. To join the website and go into the draw, visit [selwyn.getsready.net](http://selwyn.getsready.net) by **3 October** and enter your details. If you've already registered with Selwyn Gets Ready you're already in the draw, and don't need to register again.

The Selwyn Gets Ready website is a database which contains contact information for local residents. This information is used by local community response teams to identify who needs assistance in an emergency and who has skills or resources (like first aid skills or generators) that could help in a disaster. In a disaster a network of community response teams operates in Selwyn checking on the welfare of their community, identifying what needs to be done in their area and requesting assistance if needed.

The Selwyn Gets Ready system is also used to send texts or emails warning people of events like snow, strong winds or uncontrolled fire and to share messages from local police. Access to household information is restricted to local community response teams and can't be viewed by the public.



## Look out for your voting papers

The local elections are held by postal vote. Voting papers will be posted on 16 September and should arrive in your mail next week. 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 office.

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 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.



## School holiday fun coming up at Selwyn Libraries

School holidays run from 24 September until 9 October and bookings are now open for the libraries' school holiday programme. The programme includes *The Wonky Donkey Show* - free performances by author and songwriter Craig Smith along with free Scratch computer animation programming sessions and Bee-Bot robot challenges out in the community. More information and bookings can be made at [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz).

The libraries are also partnering with the School for Young Writers to provide opportunities for young people. They will be delivering two-hour workshops in Lincoln and Leeston, where children can learn from award winning young people's author and poet James Norcliffe. Each session costs \$20 per child. Information on the young writers workshops is available at [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz). To book a place email [young.writers@xtra.co.nz](mailto:young.writers@xtra.co.nz).



## Meet the candidate evenings

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

- Darfield Recreation Centre – Tuesday 13 September, 7.30pm
- Lincoln Event Centre – Thursday 15 September, 7pm



## Notices

### ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATIONS

An application for an on licence has been received from YB Securities Limited. An on licence renewal application has been received from Lincoln Supermarket Limited. Both applications are open for submissions until **21 September**. See [www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices) for details.

### SHEEP FOUND

This ewe was found last week in the Rolleston area. If you are the owner or know who the owner is please contact Animal Control on 347 2910.



### PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE 48

Submissions are now open on a private plan change request from Mrs J Pascoe to rezone Living 2A (deferred) land to Living 2 at the intersection of Creyke Road and Telegraph Road, Darfield. The closing date for submissions is 5pm

## 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 14 Sep 1pm

*Followed by public Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm*

#### 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 what we can do to help? See 'Meetings' for information on our Public Forum.*

#### Malvern Community Board

Mon 26 Sep 4pm

Darfield Library/Service Centre

*Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to*

*on 11 October 2016. For more details see the public notice in this week's *Selwyn Times* or visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz).*

### BONSAI WORKSHOP

Join Tony Bywater for an introductory workshop on basic Bonsai techniques at the Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens (James Street) from 9.30am-12.30pm on Saturday 1 October. There is a registration fee of \$15 that covers the tree, potting mix, grow bags, wire, and morning tea. Please register your interest by contacting Ruth on 325 2193 or emailing [ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz) by Monday 26 September.

### MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

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

#### Wednesday 14 September

Arthur's Pass 11.30am-12.30pm

Castle Hill 1.40-2.15pm

Springfield 3-3.30pm

#### Thursday 15 September

Lincoln Montessori 11-11.30am

Council Headquarters 12.45-1.15pm

Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston 1.30-2pm

#### Monday 19 September

Dunsandel Playcentre

10-10.30am  
Burnham Montessori  
11-11.30am  
Darfield Playcentre 12-12.30pm  
Darfield Primary School  
1-1.30pm

#### Tuesday 20 September

Kirwee 10-10.45am  
Kirwee School 10.45-11.30am  
West Melton Domain  
12.15-12.45pm  
West Melton School  
12.45-1.30pm  
West Melton Learning Centre  
1.30-1.50pm  
Cats Pyjamas West Melton  
1.50-2.20pm

### DISRUPTION TO WATER RACE SERVICE - MALVERN

The Council is starting construction of a new fish screen facility at the Upper Kowai Water Race intake, as required by Environment Canterbury consent conditions. During the construction period from mid-September to mid-November, the water race supply in the Malvern scheme may be disrupted. The Lower Kowai and Waimakariri Gorge intakes will be used to continue to provide supply. Disruption to water race users will be minimised where possible. Any questions relating to this disruption should be directed to the Council on 318 8338.

### Kimberley Hall & Reserve Committee

Tue 27 Sep 8pm, Kimberley Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

Mon 19 Sep 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall

#### Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

Fri 16 Sep 7.45pm

Ladbrooks Community Hall

#### Leeston Park Association

Mon 26 Sep 7.30pm

Leeston Park Pavilion

#### Prebbleton Community Association Inc.

Tue 20 Sep 7.30pm

Prebbleton Cottage

#### Prebbleton Reserve Committee

Mon 19 Sep 7.30pm

Prebbleton Rugby Football Club

#### Rolleston Reserve

Management Committee

Mon 19 Sep 7.30pm

Rolleston Community Centre

#### Rolleston Residents Association Inc.

Mon 26 Sep 7.30pm

Rolleston Community Centre

#### Sheffield Recreation Reserve Board

Tue 13 Sep 7.30pm

Sheffield Reserve

#### Springston Community Committee

Mon 19 Sep 7.30pm

Springston Hall Supper Room

#### Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

Wed 21 Sep 7.30pm

Errol Tweedy Pavilion

# Selwyn Events

### WEDNESDAY

**14**  
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](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

### SUNDAY

**18**  
SEPTEMBER

### Lincoln Primary School Spring Fair

10am-2pm

A fun family day with rides, stalls, entertainment, white elephant, games, food, art display, auctions & more. See Lincoln Primary School Spring Fair on Facebook for details

### FRI-SAT

**23-24**  
SEPTEMBER

### Lincoln Primary School 150th Anniversary/Reunion

Ex-pupils, teachers, PTA, Board members, friends & community are invited to join the celebrations. To register see [lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz](http://lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz) or email 150th@lincolnprimary.ac.nz

### SATURDAY

**24**  
SEPTEMBER

### Soil workshop

Lincoln, 10-11.30am

Roger McLenaghan & Judith van Dijk of Lincoln University cover the key characteristics, importance & maintenance of healthy garden soil. At Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens (James Street, behind hospital). Gold coin donation, for details phone Ruth on 325 2193

### SUNDAY

**25**  
SEPTEMBER

### Rolleston 150th Digitisation Day

Rolleston Library, 1-5pm

Bring your photos from Rolleston's past & present for digitisation for display at Rolleston's 150th celebrations. Please choose images with wide appeal. Normal library services will operate & you can enjoy a coffee. For details see [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz)



### UNTIL

**8**  
OCTOBER

### Photo Exhibition

Leeston Library

A fantastic free display of images by Ellesmere Camera Club members. The club is also accepting new members – contact secretary@ellesmerecameraclub.co.nz

For information on listing a community event visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall)



**ROLLESTON 150<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATIONS**  
**14-15 OCTOBER 2016 – SAVE THE DATE**

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  
[www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

