



Dad’s Day Out at the pool

To celebrate Father’s Day the Selwyn Aquatic Centre is hosting Dad’s Day Out on **Sunday 4 September**.

On this special day dads are entitled to free pool admission when they are accompanied by at least one child. Children can be of any age, including adults. The centre is open from 8am-8pm on Sunday 4 September.

“We wanted to offer a low cost option for dads to enjoy some quality time with their families on Father’s Day and have a great time together,” says Kathy Moore, Selwyn Aquatic Facilities Manager. “The Aquatic Centre is a good outing option for families regardless of the weather.”

Following on from their Selwyn Aquatic Olympics event, the Selwyn Aquatic Centre will also take part in the nationwide Paralympic Gold Mufti Day on Thursday 8 September to celebrate the opening of the 2016 Paralympic Games. You can join this event by dressing in gold (no face paint in the pool please), watching the opening ceremony at the centre, having your photo taken in a gold frame and making a donation to Paralympics New Zealand. Awards will be given out for best dressed.

Drive phone-free campaign launched

On 1 November 2009 it became illegal for drivers in New Zealand to use a hand-held mobile phone while driving. Drivers can’t use a mobile phone:

- to make receive, or terminate a telephone call
- to create, send or read a text message or email
- to create, send or view a video message.

Breaching this rule incurs an \$80 fine and 20 demerit points on your driver’s licence. Drivers who text are 23% more likely to be involved in a crash.

A survey on mobile phone use is available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/drivephonefree or it can be completed at any Council Library/Service centre. A \$150 Westfield voucher will be won by one lucky person completing the survey. The survey closes on **Monday 12 September**.

On the roads this week

From 31 August, East Maddisons Road is open to traffic travelling from Selwyn to Goulds Roads while road work continues. It is closed to vehicles travelling from Goulds to Selwyn Roads. Gravelling and reshaping work will take place on Auchenflower Road and gravelling work will take place on Ahuriri Road, with traffic controls in place on both roads. Footpath repairs and resealing will take place in Rolleston on Beaumont Drive. Work to remove sections of high shoulder to improve the drainage of the road surface will be occur on Leaches Road, with the road remaining open. Road works to improve the shape of the unsealed surface will take place on sections of Railway Road, with traffic controls in place.

Meet the candidate evenings

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

- West Melton Community Centre – Wednesday 31 August, 7.30pm
- 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)

Waste-free parenting workshop

‘Nappy Lady’ Kate Meads will visit Selwyn in September to host a waste-free parenting workshop.

At the workshop Kate will talk about her personal journey to become a more conscious consumer and to inspire parents to make small changes to their day to day household activities and enable them to become more aware as consumers. She will cover a variety of topics including recycling properly, reducing food waste, composting, reducing packaging and cloth nappy basics. Kate will also introduce parents to new products to suit their busy lifestyle.

The cost to attend is \$25 for a couple or individual and each ticket holder receives a free pack of waste-free parenting products at the workshop worth \$100, sponsored by Selwyn District Council.

The workshop is on **Wednesday 14 September**, from 6-8.30pm at Lincoln Event Centre. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited. Tickets are available online at www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz. Parents are welcome to bring their children with them to the workshop.



Come and visit Darfield Library

Darfield Library and Service Centre continues to welcome customers while work is underway to strengthen part of the building.

The library is open with normal hours and still has the full collection available for borrowing. Please use the carpark door entry as the main doors are cordoned off for works. Parking is available at the front of the building and two accessibility car parks are also available near the temporary entry for people with limited mobility.

The work is anticipated to take another three weeks and involves adding extra bracing to the oldest part of the library which is used as meeting space, the entrance foyer and a storage area. Library meeting rooms are not able to be used while work occurs.

Library staff appreciate help from Council staff to keep services operating and we appreciate your patience while work occurs.

Don’t let a fire escape

An open fire season is currently in place in Selwyn’s rural plains area. While outdoor fires may be lit there are a number of fire safety guidelines that must be met. Before you light a fire please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire to check the rules.

Rainfall has been low over winter, with vegetation starting to dry out and local volunteer fire fighters have been called out to a number of escaped burns or older fires which have reignited. No burning is allowed at night or when moderate or strong winds are occurring or forecast so please check the weather forecast carefully. Fires also need an adequate fire break and must be constantly supervised and fully extinguished.

Under Environment Canterbury air rules, to prevent smoke pollution only dry vegetation cut at least six weeks prior may be burned.

In hill and high country areas a permit is required for outdoor fires year-round. Outdoor fires are not allowed in residential areas under Environment Canterbury rules, except for barbeques.



Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 31 August
Hororata School 11.30am-1pm
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm
Thursday 1 September
Rolleston First Learners
11-11.30am
Paradise for Little Angels,
Rolleston 1.30-2pm
Edukids Faringdon 2.15-2.45pm

Monday 5 September
Darfield Preschool & Nursery
10.30-11am
Springfield School
12.30-1.30pm
Sheffield Hall 2-2.30pm
Tuesday 6 September
Tai Tapu Monkeys and
Munchkins 10-10.30am
Whippersnappers Lincoln
10.45-11.15am
West Melton School
12.45-1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre
1.30-1.50pm
West Melton Domain 2-2.30pm



PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE 50

Fonterra Limited request the introduction of a dairy processing management area over the Fonterra Milk Processing Plant 2.5km north of Darfield
Selwyn District Council - Clause 5 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991
Fonterra Limited have lodged a private plan change application (Plan Change 50) that seeks to vary the Rural Zone rules specific to 131 hectares of rural land through the introduction of a proposed Dairy Processing Management Area (DPMA).
The DPMA provisions already exist in the District Plan and are applied to the Synlait

Milk Processing site south of Dunsandel. Plan Change 50 seeks to apply the same provisions, with some minor site specific changes, over the Fonterra site north of Darfield. A DPMA will recognise the existing activity on the site and provide for future expansion for the processing, packaging and distribution of milk and dairy products. The site subject to the plan change request is located on the eastern side of West Coast Road (SH73) approximately 2.5km north of Darfield and is located within the Outer Plains zone of the district in an area of predominately rural use. The site contains the existing Fonterra Milk Processing Plant, established under various resource consents.
The plan change and the assessment of why it is needed can be read at any council service centres and public libraries in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston or at www.selwyn.govt.nz

Submissions
Any person or organisation may make a submission supporting or opposing any aspect of this plan change. Submissions must be written and in accordance with Form 5 of the Resource Management Regulations which is available from Council Service Centres or on the website. Submissions may be:
Posted to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643
Delivered to: Council service centres at Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston.
Faxed to: (03) 347 2799 (please also post or deliver a copy to the details above)
Emailed to: submissions@selwyn.govt.nz
Submissions close at 5pm, 27 September 2016. For more

information please contact Ben Rhodes on 347 2824.

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.

DARFIELD ARTWEEK APPLICATIONS OPEN

Darfield Artweek 2016 runs from 8-16 October. It is open to emerging and established artists. All mediums are welcome, including painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, jewellery, wood carving, fabric etc. Entries close Friday 23 September.
The Premier Award is \$2000, with other awards to be announced. Application forms are online at www.selwyngallery.co.nz/artweek or from Selwyn Gallery, 17 South Terrace, Darfield. For enquiries email sylanbill@yahoo.co.nz or phone Sylvia on 318 4773.

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 please contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

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 Rolleston Council Building
Industrial Park Project Team
Thurs 1 Sep 3pm
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
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 6 Sep 2pm
Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 7 Sep 3pm
Selwyn Sister Cities

Committee AGM
Mon 12 Sep 6pm
All welcome, please RSVP bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz

Council Meeting
Wed 14 Sep 1pm
Followed by a public Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association
Mon 5 Sep 5.30pm by Skype
Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 5 Sep 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre
Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 14 Sep 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion
Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 5 Sep 7.30pm
Dunsandel Hotel
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 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
Leeston Community Committee
Mon 5 Sep 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 12 Sep 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre
Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 12 Sep 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room
Springfield Township Committee
Tue 6 Sep 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
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

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

1
SEPTEMBER

Ellesmere Heritage Park Trust AGM

Leeston Library Community Room, 7.30pm
With guest speakers Historian Roger Gilbert (on the old Leeston Hotel's history) & Scott Bradford (on the new Leeston Hotel). For more detail ellesmereheritagepark@gmail.com

SATURDAY

3
SEPTEMBER

Living without rubbish

Rolleston Community Centre, 10am-12pm
Selwyn Timebank in collaboration with 'The Rubbish Whisperer' present fun information for young & old on how to use biodegradable, reusable & affordable products with minimal packaging

SUNDAY

4
SEPTEMBER

Mahoe Reserve Working Bee

Boundary Road, Lincoln, 2pm
Join Lincoln Envirotown to care for the reserve. Contact Sue on 329 5858 or email sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz for details

MONDAY

5
SEPTEMBER

Lincoln Envirotown meeting

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm
Guest speaker Lyn Minchington talks about her Masters Research on community gardens at 7pm, followed by the meeting. All welcome

FRIDAY

9
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

10
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

11
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

UNTIL

8
OCTOBER

Photography exhibition

Leeston Library
Free display of fantastic photos by the Ellesmere Camera Club. Open during library hours. To join the club email secretary@ellesmerecameraclub.co.nz

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

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

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Darfield call free 318 8338
f www.selwyn.govt.nz

