



Youth Council funds on offer

The Selwyn Youth Council has launched a new Youth Project Fund.

The fund is available to provide support for groups or individuals whose projects, events or activities help to strengthen youth wellbeing in Selwyn.

The total available fund established by the Youth Council for 2017/18 is \$5,500 plus GST.

Ella McClure, Chair of the Selwyn District Youth Council, says the discretionary fund is one of the first of its kind in New Zealand local government. “The allocation and administration of the funds is completely at the discretion of the Youth Council, for the benefit of our peers in the district,” she says.

The Youth Council will assess the applications and distribute the funds as they see appropriate at their monthly meeting. Selwyn Youth Council meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month (except January). Applications must be submitted by the 20th of the previous month.

The application form and Fund Policy and Guidelines document are available at the Selwyn District Council website.

For more information email youth.council@selwyn.govt.nz.

Water meters installed in Lincoln

The Council is installing water meters on properties in Lincoln that haven’t previously had meters. The project is part of the district-wide rollout of water meters for all households on Council water supplies. Most newer Lincoln properties are already on the water metering system.

Water meters have been shown to reduce water consumption as they link water use to charging – so households that use less water benefit from lower charges, while those using more pay higher charges.

For properties where meters have been installed, there will be some changes to the way water is charged.

For the year to 30 June 2018, Lincoln properties will stay on the current system, paying a standard district water rate of \$391. This provides a base allocation 375 cubic metres per year (1 cubic metre = 1,000 litres). Households that use more than this in the year will also be billed for any water above the base allocation at a rate of 44 cents per cubic metre.

From 1 July 2018, water charges in Lincoln will move to the same system used in other fully-metered areas like Rolleston and West Melton. From this date Lincoln properties will pay a reduced standard water rate (currently \$226), plus a charge per cubic metre of 44 cents.

For properties with average water use, the total charge would remain similar to what they pay currently.

You can help avoid incurring extra charges by monitoring your water use – see bit.ly/WaterMeteringSDC for more information and tips on how to read your water meter.



Want to burn some serious calories?

Selwyn District Council facilities offer indoor cycling spin sessions that work your aerobic fitness.

Spin is a fun, low impact workout where you control the resistance dial and intensity, meaning it’s suitable for all fitness levels. Working with great inspirational music and an instructor you will follow a journey of flat roads, hill climbs, sprints and attacks. At the end of the class there is a recovery ride and a chance to welcome your endorphin high.

Linda Miratana, Lincoln Event Centre instructor, says the classes are fun and effective. “I have witnessed so many people get lean and fit from this workout” she says. “Twice a week creates results, watching this makes my job so rewarding.”

This term Lincoln Event Centre has eight classes each week and Rolleston Community Centre has nine classes a week with a variety of times available at both centres. For information on times and days please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz or pick up a programme at the Centres.

Dunsandel regains its heart

Dunsandel residents turned out in droves to celebrate the opening of the brand new Dunsandel Community Centre, which was officially opened on Friday evening.

The building replaces the original Dunsandel Community Hall, located in the township, which was demolished in 2012 after being damaged beyond repair in the 2010-2011 earthquakes.

Selwyn Mayor Sam Broughton says the \$3.9 million Community Centre will be a fantastic asset to the Dunsandel area.

“A project like this doesn’t happen overnight and it doesn’t happen by accident,” he says. “It takes a lot of planning and contributions from a number of people.

“This beautiful building is a testament to the dedication of the community, with a total of \$350,000 raised in donations, as well as generous contributions from Rata Foundation and The New Zealand Lottery Grants Board.”

The Hon Amy Adams MP performed the ribbon cutting, while speakers included Mayor Broughton, Dunsandel Community Committee chair Russell Dalzell, and committee member and former Selwyn District Council Councillor Nigel Barnett.

The new Community Centre is a multi-purpose facility which will be used by sporting and community groups, businesses, and for events. It includes a multi-purpose hall, reception area, dedicated meeting and training room spaces, along with kitchen and bar facilities, an office and storage space.

Contractor for the construction was Arrow International.

For information about booking the Centre contact Russell Dalzell on (03) 325 4252.



On the roads this week

The intersection of Hoskyns Road and Sandy Knolls Road is being upgraded. Traffic approaching from Sandy Knolls Road will need to stop. Traffic delays may occur and detours may operate while the upgrade occurs.

Construction of a right turn bay is continuing at the intersection of Dynes Road and Springston Rolleston Road, with traffic controls in place at this location. Care is needed when driving through the site.

Cattlestop cleaning and ford reinstatement is occurring on Algidus Road.

Pothole patching is occurring on Stranges Road, Courtenay Road, and Burns Road. Flooding repairs are occurring on Curries Road. Timber rail repairs are occurring on Gullivers Road. Traffic controls will be operating at all sites.

Culvert cleaning is occurring on Craigieburn Road. Water table cleaning will occur on Snowdon Road. Drainage upgrades are being carried out on Brookside Road and Burnham Road. Traffic controls will be operating at these sites.

Sewer line installation work is continuing on Shands Road and Selwyn Road – traffic delays may occur due to this work.

Notices

CALLING ALL CLUB LICENSE HOLDERS

Club committees and duty managers in Selwyn are invited to a discussion with Helene Faass, Licensing Inspector. Helene will be talking about the conditions of alcohol licenses and who you can or cannot serve at the club bar.

Thursday 10 August, Rolleston Council Buildings – Councillors Lounge, 6pm.

Any enquiries contact Sophie Abbott at Food and Health Standards on 03 365 1667 or s.abbott@foodandhealth.co.nz

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for a club license renewal has been received from Broken River Ski Club Incorporated. Objections are open until 21 August. For more information please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

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 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 BOARD

Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.

Council Meeting

Wed 9 Aug 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony

Wed 9 Aug 6.30pm

Selwyn District Council Water Race Subcommittee

Mon 14 Aug 1.30pm

District Plan Review Committee

Wed 23 Aug 9am

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 22 Aug 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 17 Aug 7.30pm
Darfield Library

COALGATE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE VACANCY

A casual vacancy exists for a committee member on the Coalgate Township Committee. Expressions of interest could be made to the Chairperson Jane Huggins, 03 318 2676.

ARTS PROJECT FUNDING

Selwyn District Council's Creative Communities Scheme is offering funding for arts projects. Application forms and criteria information are available on the Council website www.selwyn.govt.nz. The closing date for the Creative NZ – Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is Friday 25 August 2017.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 9 August

Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre

10–10.30am
Southbridge School
10.45am–12pm

Thursday 10 August

St John of God, Rolleston 1–1.30pm
Ladbroke School 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 14 August

Upper Selwyn Huts 10–10.45am
Lincoln Uni. Learning Centre 11–11.30am
Prebbleton Child Care 1.15–1.45pm
Rolleston Christian School 2–3.30pm

Tuesday 15 August

Burnham Kindy 9.40–10.10am
Burnham PreSchool 10.15–10.45pm
Dunsandel School 11.20am–12.10pm
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20–12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30–2pm

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Centre Committee

Tue 15 Aug 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 14 Aug 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 14 Aug 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

Wed 23 Aug 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

Tue 15 Aug 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Community Cottage Committee

Tue 8 Aug 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Public Hall Society

Mon 14 Aug 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Assn Inc.

Mon 28 Aug 7.30pm
AGM – all welcome

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Thurs 17 Aug 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall

Springston Community Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm
Springston Community Hall

Springston Reserve Committee

Wed 16 Aug 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 14 Aug 7pm
Weedons Country Club

Weedons Residents Association Committee

Tue 8 Aug 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

West Melton Residents Association

Wed 9 Aug 7.30pm
Two Fat Possums

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 14 Aug 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Greener grass for Lincoln Domain

Stage two of an automated irrigation system at Lincoln Domain will soon be under way.

The pop-up irrigation system installation on the back fields of the domain will begin in mid-August. The fields will be fenced off for six weeks for the installation and to allow grass to grow back. We hope to have these fields ready for the start of the cricket season in early October.

An automated irrigation system was installed late last year on the two fields in front of the Lincoln Event Centre at Lincoln Domain.

This has made the irrigation of these fields much more efficient by being able to water the areas that need it the most, and we have been able to conserve water by watering through the night when there is less evaporation. While the Lincoln Domain is fortunate to have its own water supply we are conscious of using this precious commodity wisely. This irrigation also reduces the costs of staff time involved with operating the system as there will no longer need to be a manually operated system.

Groundsman Bruce Tweedy says the new system is a timer-saver, and is improving the quality of the fields. “The benefits have been noticeable with the fields still in great condition due to the grass cover and watering – any other year and the fields would be really muddy by now, it is also less labour intensive than having to move the irrigator three times a day and shift it every night” he says.

If you have any questions please contact ginny.bowden@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 03 347 2726.

Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

12
AUGUST

Selwyn Launch Group Disco

Rolleston Community Centre, 6–9pm

An opportunity for young adults with disabilities to catch up with old friends and a welcome to new people.

SUNDAY

13
AUGUST

Rolleston Envirotown Market

Rolleston Square carpark, 10am–1pm

A monthly market dedicated to selling local products such as seasonal produce (also organic when available), plants and crafts made by local people. For enquiries email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz

THURSDAY

17
AUGUST

Central Plains Water – water seminar

Lincoln University, 12pm and 7.30pm

A free seminar hosted by the Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee with Susan Goodfellow from Central Plains Water talking about the consent application history, an overview of the scheme, and impacts of the scheme. 12pm session – D6 lecture room (Landscape Building), 7.30pm session venue – S2 lecture room (Stewart Building).

FRI & SAT

18 & 19
AUGUST

Scouts Book Sale

Lincoln Scout Den, Fri 6–8pm, Sat 9am–1pm

Thousands of books to choose from, all only \$2. Book donations gratefully received prior to the sale. Please drop off at the Scout Den 6.30–8pm on Tue 8, Wed 9, Tue 15, or Wed 16 August. Any enquiries, please contact Gary: fundraising@lincolnscouts.org.nz

SATURDAY

19
AUGUST

Don't treat your soil like dirt

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10–11.30am

A workshop on the key characteristics, their importance and the maintenance of healthy garden soil. The soil is the foundation of a healthy garden, whether it is a lawn, a vegetable garden or a simple flower garden. For more information, contact Ruth Wood: ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz, 325 2193.

UNTIL

24
AUGUST

Hoof, Paw and Claw art exhibition

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield, daily (except Mondays) 10am to 4pm

The Gallery's newest exhibition is a wonderful mix of animals portrayed in watercolours and oil paintings. The exhibitors include three very talented artists: Sarah Dodson, Charles Hannah, and Bianca Scrimgeour.

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

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Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
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