

The big blue mobile library will soon be rolling into Faringdon.

From Thursday 3 August the Mobile Library will be stopping at Faringdon to support this new community and ensure that library services continue to be highly accessible.

The inaugural stop will take place outside the South Point Retail Centre between 11.40am and 12.10pm. A free HotPick or DVD will be on offer for residents who come to look at the mobile library, join the mobile library, and regular customers who come to issue and return books.

"It's an exciting time for Faringdon residents. It's great to be able to offer access to library services on their door step," says Selwyn District Council Mobile Library Officer Ange Grigg.

The Mobile Library offers a free service for all library members. You can join online or on the bus (with ID and proof of address).

For further information contact Ange, our friendly Mobile Library Officer, on 021 773 400 or ask at any Selwyn Library.

Dog bylaw – we want your opinion

We're looking to offer more spaces for you to take your furry friend to run around – and we're looking for your feedback.

The Council is now undertaking public consultation on changes to its Dog Bylaw, which include the addition of several new areas where off-leash exercise is permitted, and additions to the list of schools and other locations where dogs are prohibited.

Proposed new off-leash exercise areas include Foster Park (Rolleston), Leeston Dog Exercise Area, McHughs Forest Park, Preston Avenue Reserve (West Melton), Coalgate Recreation Reserve, Dryden Reserve (Rolleston), Edendale Reserve, Waihora Domain (Motukarara), and Westview Park (Darfield).

Schools added to the list of areas prohibited to dogs include Rolleston College, West Rolleston School, and Lemonwood Grove School, along with the Darfield and Prebbleton skate parks.

More information is available at all Council service centres and libraries and on the Council's website www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay

The Council wants to hear your views on the draft policy. The consultation period finishes on Friday 8 September 2017. You can make your submission online or by emailing submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

You can also post your submission to: The Regulatory Manager, Selwyn District Council, Dog Control Bylaw Appendices 2 and 3 Amendments, P O Box 90, Rolleston.



Does your arts project need a funding boost?

You might be eligible for funding from the Selwyn District Council's Creative Communities scheme.

The last funding round saw thousands of dollars go towards concerts, wearable arts competitions, exhibitions, band hire, and other arts projects.

Application forms and criteria information are available on the Council website www.selwyn.govt.nz or by contacting the Selwyn District Council scheme administrator Stuart Westoby on 347 2708 or stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

The closing date for the Creative NZ – Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is Friday 25 August 2017.

On the roads this week

The intersection of Hoskyns Road and Sandy Knolls Road is being upgraded and a change of priority will occur this month so that 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. Flooding repairs will be occurring at various areas across the district.

Slip removal and repair work is continuing on Malvern Hills Road.

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

Christchurch Southern Motorway Extension-NZTA

From Monday 31 July the CSM2 project team continue to fell trees along the north-bound side of Main South Road between Robinsons Road and Waterholes Road. This will be carried out using Stop/Go setups between 9am–4pm and will create queues. We recommend allowing more time for your journey or using alternative side roads.



Report a pothole

Potholes breed like rabbits in the rain!

After the recent flooding across the district you may have noticed an increased number of potholes appearing on Selwyn roads. Council staff are working to fix these but with around 2,500 kilometres of roads in Selwyn it's hard for staff to stay on top of every stretch of road.

You can help us by reporting a pothole to our team so that we are aware of it and can then take steps to repair it. There are a number of ways you can do this.

If you have a smartphone you can download a free app called Snap, Send, Solve. This app is very simple to use, it asks you to take a photo of the pothole or other issue, it then identifies the location using the phone's GPS data and sends an email to the Council from your email address, including the incident type, notes, address of incident, photo, and contact details. The report is then allocated to the relevant Council department who will take the appropriate action.

You can also report a pothole by filling out a Helpline form on our website at www.selwyn.govt.nz/contact-us/helpline. This form asks you for details about your issue and your contact details so that Council can let you know when the issue is resolved. You can also call our Helpline on 347 2800 and speak to our friendly staff.





Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 2 August Hororata School 11.30am-1pm Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm

Thursday 3 August Rolleston First Learners 11-11 30am Faringdon, Retail Centre 11.40am–12.10pm ABC Rolleston 12.45–1.15pm Paradise for Little Angels 1.30-2pm Edukids Faringdon 2.15–2.45pm

Monday 7 August Hororata Playcentre 9.30–10am Darfield Preschool & Nursery 10.30-11am Springfield School

12.30-1.30pm Sheffield Hall 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 8 August 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

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 an on license has been received from RJB Enterprise Ltd. Objections are open until 8 August. An application for a variation of the conditions of a club license from Dunsandel Sports and Community Centre. Objections are open until 10 August. For more information visit ww.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.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 1 Aug 2pm Lincoln Event Centre

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 2 Aug 3pm Lincoln Event Centre

Property Committee Mon 7 Aug 1.30pm

Council Meeting Wed 9 Aug 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony Wed 9 Aug 6.30pm

SDC Water Race Subcommittee Mon 14 Aug 1.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee Tue 1 Aug 7.30pm, Broadfield District Community Centre

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

Thurs 10 Aug 8pm Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee Mon 7 Aug 7.30pm

Darfield Recreation Centre **Darfield Township Committee**

Thurs 17 Aug 7.30pm Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 2 Aug 7.30pm Osborne Park Pavilion

Glenroy Community Centre Committee

Tue 15 Aug 7.30pm Glenroy Community Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 2 Aug 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee Mon 14 Aug 7.30pm

Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion Leeston Community Committee

Mon 7 Aug 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee Mon 14 Aug 7pm Lincoln Event 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

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.

Tue 15 Aug 7.30pm Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield Recreation Reserve Committee

Sat 5 Aug 9am Sheffield Reserve Pavilion

Sheffield/Waddington **Community Committee** Thurs 17 Aug 7.30pm

Springfield Township Committee

Tue 1 Aug 7.30pm Tawera Hall

Sheffield Hall

Springston Reserve Committee Wed 16 Aug 7.30pm Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Springston Hall Committee Thurs 3 Aug 7.30pm Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Assn Wed 2 Aug 7.30pm Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 1 Aug 7.30pm Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee Mon 14 Aug 7pm Weedons Country Club

Weedons Residents Assn Committee

Tue 8 Aug 7.30pm Weedons Domain

West Melton Residents Assn Wed 9 Aug 7.30pm West Melton Community Hall

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 14 Aug 7.30pm Glentunnel Hall

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

AUGUST

Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere Water seminar

A free seminar hosted by the Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee with Environment Canterbury Chief Scientist Tim Davie and Taumutu
Rūnanga representative David
Perenara-O'Connell. 12pm session –
D6 lecture room (Landscape Building),
7.30pm session venue – S2 lecture

FRIDAY

AUGUST

Selwyn Movie Nights - The Grand Budapest Hotel (M) Lincoln Event Centre, 8-10pm

The third movie night helping you get through the winter months. A concierge teams up with one of his employees to prove his innocence after he is framed for murder.
We recommend viewers age 15+.
For more details visit facebook.com/
SelwynDistrictCouncil/

FRIDAY

AUGUST

Dunsandel Community Centre Grand Opening

Dunsandel Community Centre

Opening ceremony followed by afternoon tea and celebrations into

SATURDAY

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.

SATURDAY

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 2103

UNTIL

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

Rates rebate applications open soon

Rates rebates applications for eligible Selwyn ratepayers will open from Monday 14 August.

The rates rebate scheme is a nationwide programme which provides a rebate of up to \$620 for low income earners who were paying rates for the home in which they were living on 1 July 2017.

Rebates are calculated on total household income, the level of rates and the number of dependants.

The income limit for a rebate is \$24,790 although ratepayers with income over this amount may still be entitled to a rebate depending on their total rates cost and number of dependents.

A rates rebate calculator and example tables are available on the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) website: www.ratesrebates.govt.nz. Application forms are available from the DIA website, or from Council service centres. You will be asked to provide accurate information about your income, and that of any partner or joint home owner who lives with you, for the tax year ended 31 March 2017.

From 14 August to complete an application you can visit the Council's Rolleston headquarters during opening hours (8.30am-5pm Monday to Friday), no appointment required.

You can also apply at one of our Library and Service Centres, by making an appointment for a personal consultation - please phone Darfield 318 7780, Lincoln 347 2876 or Leeston 347 2871.

