



Events funding available

Applications to round one of Selwyn District Events Fund are open during May to fund events happening between 1 July and 31 December 2017.

Events help make Selwyn a great place to live and provide economic benefits by attracting visitors to our district.

The Council's Events Fund can support a wide variety of events and help cover costs such as equipment, venue hire, promotion, consent and traffic management to ensure your event is a success. Applications for funding close 5pm, Wednesday 31 May 2017.

To find out more and make an application visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/eventsfund or phone 347 2719 or 318 8338.

Explore Illusions with Science Alive!

During May Science Alive! will visit Selwyn District Libraries to offer free sessions for kids aged 5-10. The sessions will look at how your eyes can be tricked by an illusion. Sessions will run from 3.30-4.30pm at:

- Lincoln on Monday 8 May,
- Rolleston on Tuesday 9 May,
- Leeston on Wednesday 10 May, and
- Darfield on Thursday 11 May.

Booking is required to attend, see www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

Recycle your child's car seat

A recycling programme for expired or damaged car seats is currently operating in Selwyn.

Until June 2017 the Council is offering a collection point at Rolleston and subsidising the processing cost. You can take unwanted car seats to the Pines Resource Recovery Park for a small \$5 charge.

The SeatSmart recycling programme can help reduce the amount of recyclable materials going to landfill and remove expired seats from circulation which improves road safety.

The seats are dismantled through Department of Corrections community work programmes which provide opportunities for offenders to learn new skills and contribute to the community. The recovered plastic is recycled into products for the building industry, metal parts are taken to metal recyclers, and the harnesses will be used by Karkt NZ and The Green Collective who make handmade bags from recycled items.

Booster and convertible seats can be recycled through the recycling programme, along with capsules, but polystyrene seats are not part of the programme.

Selwyn School Road Safety Coordinator Stephanie Hautler says all car seats have an expiry date on them and over time seats can be damaged from UV light, heat, general wear and tear or in a crash.

Parents can find information about how to check their seat's expiry date at www.seatSMART.co.nz. Locally, the Council has trained a number of volunteers as child restraint technicians and they can check car seat safety and install seats for free - see 'Selwyn Car Seat Champions' on Facebook for details.

"The Council is pleased to be able to partner with SeatSmart to help reduce the amount of car seats going to landfill. To help make the program a success we are asking people to remove and dispose of the fabric seat covers before bringing them in," says Selwyn District Council Solid Waste Manager Andrew Boyd.

The Pines Resource Recovery Park is located at 183 Burnham School Road and is open Monday to Fridays, 9am-4.30pm, and from 10am-4pm on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information about SeatSmart contact roadsafety@selwyn.govt.nz



Rates payments and rebate applications

By now you should have received your rates invoice for the fourth and final quarter of the 2016-17 rating year. This invoice covers the period from 1 March to 30 June 2017, and is due for payment by 2 June 2017. If you have not yet received your invoice, please contact our Rates Department on 347 2776 or email us at rates@selwyn.govt.nz. If you have recently moved to a new house in Selwyn, please phone or email us to update your contact details.

A reminder also that rates rebate applications for the current rating year (1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017), based on your income to 31 March 2016, must be in by **30 June 2017**. To lodge your application please make an appointment at Darfield, Leeston or Lincoln Libraries and Service Centres or drop in to our Rolleston Headquarters.

- Rolleston Headquarters: drop in anytime 8.30am-5pm Monday-Friday
- Darfield Library and Service Centre: by appointment Tuesdays 10.30am-12.30pm, Thursdays 1-3pm. Phone 318 7780 to book an appointment
- Leeston Library and Service Centre: by appointment Mondays 3-4pm, Tuesdays 2-3pm, Fridays 2-3pm. Phone 347 2871 to book an appointment
- Lincoln Library and Service Centre: by appointment Wednesdays 9-11am, Thursdays 1-3pm. Phone 347 2876 to book an appointment

Paws for Reading is here

Local dogs and their owners are working with Selwyn District Libraries to help children to improve their reading skills.

Paws for Reading is a new programme being launched in May. The programme is designed to provide an opportunity for children who are not confident reading aloud or who need to develop their reading skills to read to a friendly dog for fifteen minutes each week.

"We are excited about this new programme. Similar programmes overseas and in New Zealand have been shown to assist most children to improve their reading fluency and confidence," says Selwyn Libraries Manager Vicki Carlyon.

The dogs being used in the programme are carefully selected by the Selwyn Dog Training Club to be suitable to work with children. The sessions are being trialled during term two at all local libraries and are open to primary school children. Sessions are free but booking is required - to book a place please visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz or contact your local library.



On the roads this week

Road resurfacing will take place on Dalethorpe Road, with stop/go traffic controls operating at all sites. Road levelling will take place on Coleridge Road, with priority give way controls operating. Footpath reconstruction work is planned on Torlesse Crescent in Darfield.

Road widening – Jones Road

From Monday 1 May until mid-June, road widening will occur on Jones Road between Weedons Ross Road and the Lyttelton Port Company. The road will remain open, but may be reduced to one lane at times with traffic delays expected. This work is occurring now in order to be completed prior to the NZ Transport Agency starting work on a new Motorway interchange at Weedons Ross Road. Maddisons Road is suggested as an alternative route to Jones Road at peak times.

Christchurch Southern Motorway extension

Sections of Weedons Ross Road between State Highway One and Jones Road, and Weedons Road between State Highway One and Levi Road are closed both ways to traffic. A closure will also be in place on Weedons Road from Main South Road through to Levi Road. The closures are to allow cables to be laid as part of the Christchurch Southern Motorway extension project. Detours will be clearly sign-posted.

Council Call

Selwyn District Council
Norman Kirk Drive Rolleston
Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338

Rolleston Library
Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880

Darfield Library & Service Centre
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2780

Notices

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATIONS

An application for an on licence renewal has been received from Back Door Hospitality. Objections close 11 May. An application for an off licence renewal has been received from Chateau Delice Limited with objections closing on 12 May. See www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices for details.

SPORT NEW ZEALAND RURAL TRAVEL FUND

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn sport teams who need to travel to local competition games and are comprised of members aged 5-19 years (school competitions in school time are not eligible). This funding round is for winter sports only. For information and application forms contact Stuart Westoby on 347 2708 or at stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications for this funding round close **Friday 19 May 2017**.

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES FUNDING

The closing date for Creative NZ – Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is Friday

12 May. An application form and criteria is available at www.selwyn.govt.nz or by contacting Stuart on 347 2708 or stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz.

PROPOSED LEASE LINCOLN

Pursuant to Section 54(1) of the Reserves Act 1977 the Council propose to grant a ground lease to Men's Shed of Lincoln Society Incorporated over part of the land situated near the Lincoln Event Centre. It is intended that the freehold ownership of the site will remain with Council for future generations of Selwyn residents.

Men's Shed of Lincoln Society Incorporated intend to provide a community facility for use as a meeting place and an area for sharing skills to repair and make items for the community.

A copy of the lease document and site plan are available for inspection at Selwyn District Council's Rolleston Headquarters at Norman Kirk Drive during normal office hours. Any person objecting or submitting to this proposal can do so in writing no later than 5pm on **2 June 2017**. To make a submission or objection or to find out more about this proposal please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz.

selwyn.govt.nz. Please direct any queries to Rob Allen Acquisitions, Disposals and Leasing Manager by email to leases@selwyn.govt.nz

FOSTER DOG PARK TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Foster Dog Park will be closed on Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 May from 8am-5pm to allow the Selwyn Dog Club to hold a competition.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 3 May
Rakaia Huts 9.30-10am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm

Thursday 4 May
Lincoln University Early Childhood Centre 2-2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30-5.30pm

Friday 5 May
No visits today

Monday 8 May
Ako Rolleston 10.30-11am
Rolleston Christian School 12.15-1.15pm
Selwyn Kids 1.30-2pm
Rolly Kids 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 9 May
Glenroy Hall 11.40am-12.10pm
Windwhistle School 1-1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55-2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3-3.30 pm

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 stated meetings are held at Rolleston Council Building
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 2 May 1pm
Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 3 May 3pm
Darfield Service Centre/Library
Council Meeting
Wed 10 May 1pm
Springs Ellesmere Discretionary Fund Committee
Wed 10 May
After Council meeting
Selwyn Central Discretionary Fund Committee
Wed 10 May
After Council meeting
Draft Annual Plan Submission Public Hearings
Thurs 18 & Fri 19 May

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association
Thurs 4 May 5.30pm via Skype
Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 2 May 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 10 May 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion
Glenroy Community Centre Committee
Tue 16 May 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall
Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tue 16 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 2 May 7.30pm, Hororata Hall
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 8 May 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion
Kirwee Township Committee
Mon 15 May 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 8 May 7pm, Lincoln Event Centre Fitzgerald Room
Prebbleton Community Association
Tue 16 May 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage
Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

Mon 8 May 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room
Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee
Mon 15 May 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage
Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 15 May 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Springfield Township Committee
Tue 2 May 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Springston Community Committee
Mon 15 May 7.30pm
Springston Community Hall
Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 17 May 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion
Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Thurs 4 May 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 2 May 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club
Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 8 May 7pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion
West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 15 May 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 8 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Take our summer events survey and win!

Did you attend one of the Council's Summer in Selwyn events over the summer? These events included the Teddy Bear's Picnic, local skate jams, picnics, Music on the Green sessions and family movie sessions.

If you did you can help us improve our events next summer by completing our survey online at www.selwyn.govt.nz. Survey entries are open until Friday 5 May and will go into the draw to win a \$50 New World voucher.

Selwyn Events

WWW.SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/EVENTS



THURSDAY

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MAY

Prebbleton Craft Group
Prebbleton Community Cottage, 7-9pm
The group welcomes people bringing craft you are working on & joining them to share skills. Gold coin donation. Sessions run every week during term – phone 021 215 6164 for details

SUNDAY

7

MAY

Mahoe Reserve Working Bee
Boundary Road, 2pm
Help weed the reserve & meet new friends. Please wear suitable shoes, bring spades, garden gloves, sunglasses & a bucket if possible. Contact Sue on 329 5858 for details or if you would like to join the management committee

MONDAY

8

MAY

Cooking on a budget workshop
Lincoln High, 6.30-9pm
Learn delicious economical recipes & ideas. Held in the Food Technology Room (parking on Boundary Road). To register phone 325 2007 or email servicesdevelopment@lincolncomcare.co.nz

THURSDAY

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MAY

Tastes from your garden workshop
Lincoln High, 6.30-9pm
Join Ben, Head Chef at The Laboratory for a workshop on turning vegetables into a tempting meal. At the Food Technology Room. To register phone 325 2007 or email servicesdevelopment@lincolncomcare.co.nz

WEDNESDAY

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MAY

Save Lives, Give Blood
Lincoln Event Centre, 2-6pm
80% of us will need blood or a blood product in our life time. You can help others by donating blood – to book an appointment see www.nzblood.co.nz or phone 0800 448 325

WEDNESDAY

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MAY

Treaty of Waitangi Workshop
Darfield Library, 6.30pm
A free session looking at pre-Treaty New Zealand, ancestral origins, Māori industry, Declaration of Independence, Te Tiriti O Waitangi/ The Treaty of Waitangi. To book visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

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