




Cool off these holidays with PoolFest

Come along these school holidays to have some fun in the pool! For the next two weeks the Selwyn Aquatic Centre has activities running from 1–3pm, Monday–Friday.

Monday:	Inflatable toys and volleyball
Tuesday:	Paddleboats
Wednesday:	Big inflatables
Thursday:	Paddle boats and inflatable toys
Friday:	Big inflatables

Normal pool admission applies, activities in the main pool are for competent swimmers, 8 years and older.

Check out our Facebook page for more information.

 SelwynAquaticCentre

Libraries to close for staff development

On Friday 13 October, Selwyn District Libraries and Service Centres will not open until 1pm to allow library staff to attend a professional development session.

Selwyn Libraries and Service Centres Manager Vicki Carlyon says the libraries hold two staff training and meeting sessions a year focusing on improving the service they provide for Selwyn residents.

“The agenda we have planned for the day will include programming for young people and children, delivery of council services, working with the Community Services team and use of technology in libraries.”

While the closure occurs, people can still visit the library website (www.selwynlibraries.co.nz) to access a range of online services including the library catalogue, eBooks, eAudio, eMagazines, databases and other online services. Items can also be returned through the after-hours returns boxes outside libraries.

The Council’s Rolleston headquarters will still be open providing council services on 13 October. People can also phone the council on 347 2800 or 318 8338 for assistance.



On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Lincoln Tai Tapu Road. Shoulder works will be occurring at Days Road, Shands Road and Goulds Road. Traffic controls will be operating.

Digout repairs will be carried out on Blakes Road, Springs Road, Birchs Road and Ellesmere Junction Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Upgrade work including kerb and channel and seal widening is being done by the developer on the east side of Springston Rolleston Road south of Lowes Road.

Footpath repairs will be occurring on Heathridge Place in Lincoln, the footpath will be closed during these works.

Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2

A one-way system is now in place between the intersection of Waterholes Road and Hamptons Road and 851 Waterholes Road. There will be no access to Main South Road from Waterholes Road. Traffic will be detoured via surrounding local roads. This is to allow for the remaining seal to be undertaken on the new temporary road at the intersection of Waterholes Road and Hamptons Road.

This work will take up to three weeks and is weather dependent. As soon as the seal is completed the traffic management will be removed.

Levi Park – Have your say!

The Council is continuously looking to new concepts or initiatives to ensure our playgrounds remain appealing and are engaging to the youth of Selwyn.

As part of our drive to provide quality local playgrounds, the Council gave permission for the Playground Centre to temporarily install interactive technology at a local playground in Rolleston’s Levi Park to see how the community adopts the new technology. The 90-day trial will test the uptake of the technology and if it proves to be popular, it could be added to other parks in the district, if there is support from residents to do so.

The trial has no cost to the Council and no commitment has been made to keep the technology beyond the trial.

How does the technology work?

The technology is developed by Biba Technologies, based in Canada.

Six augmented reality markers are now attached to the existing playground equipment, which can be easily scanned by parents and children to activate mini-games and unlock new play content aimed at three to nine-year olds. Parents can download the games free from the App Store or on Google Play, by searching for ‘playbiba’. The park can still be used in a traditional way.

The technology has been developed to address the concerning trend of decreased physical activity levels in children, and has been successfully trialled in America and Canada. It gives parents another option for encouraging active outdoor play, and supports them to provide additional play experiences for children.

Let us know what you think

We’re running an online survey to gauge people’s interest in the technology. Our consultation period begins Tuesday 3 October and closes on 24 October. Information about the trial can be found on our Facebook page and website. We will take on board all feedback raised during the trial before making any decisions on whether the technology is rolled out to any playgrounds in the district.

To learn more about Smart Playgrounds go to playgroundcentre.com/smart-playgrounds/.

CultureFest attracts thousands

CultureFest 2017 was an outstanding success with around 3,000 people enjoying a range of performances from 20 different ethnic and cultural backgrounds. The crowd enjoyed food from a range of vendors each representing a different country. There were plenty of craft, games and activities including Iranian hand crafts, Mah Jong, Henna Tattoos, face painting, balloon art, highland games, Japanese traditional games and Te Taumutu kiwiana products and craft.

The turnout from Selwyn residents, performers, ethnic and cultural groups and food vendors showcased Selwyn’s growing diversity and welcoming nature for newcomers and migrants.



Chinese Fellowship of Song and Dance



NZ Folk Dancing Group

Notices

DOG MICROCHIPPING

Free dog microchipping will take place on Friday 6 October at

- Lincoln – 9–9.30am
- Leeston – 10.15–10.45am
- Darfield – 11.30am–12pm
- Rolleston – 12.45–1.15pm

Please note:

- Clinics last for only 30 minutes.
- The Rolleston venue is Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive), other locations are outside libraries

· Microchipping won't occur if wet.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 4 October
Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am

Thursday 5 October
St John of God, Rolleston 1–1.30pm

Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 9 October
Upper Selwyn Huts 10–10.45am
Lincoln Childcare and Preschool 11–11.30am
Prebbleton Child Care 1.15–1.45pm

Tuesday 10 October
Burnham Preschool 10.15–10.45am
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20–12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30–2pm

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 3 Oct 2pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 4 Oct 3pm

SDC Water Race Subcommittee
Mon 9 Oct 1.30pm

Council Meeting
Wed 11 Oct 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony
Wed 11 Oct 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee
Tue 3 Oct 7.30pm, Broadfield District Community Centre

Castle Hill Community Association
Thurs 19 Oct 5.30pm via Skype

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Thurs 12 Oct 8pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 19 Oct 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 3 Oct 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Glenroy Community Centre Committee
Tue 17 Oct 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 30 Oct 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall – week later

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 4 Oct 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 9 Oct 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Kirwee Township Committee
Mon 16 Oct 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 9 Oct 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee
Mon 16 Oct 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association
Tue 17 Oct 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Community Cottage Committee
Tue 10 Oct 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 9 Oct 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee
Mon 16 Oct 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 16 Oct 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield Recreation Reserve Committee
Sat 7 Oct 9am
Sheffield Reserve Pavilion

Sheffield-Waddington Community Committee
Tue 10 Oct 7.30pm, Sheffield Hall

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 3 Oct 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

Springston Community Committee
Mon 16 Oct 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 18 Oct 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tai Tapu Community Association
Wed 4 Oct 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 3 Oct 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 9 Oct 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Weedons Residents Committee
Tue 10 Oct 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 16 Oct 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

West Melton Residents Committee
Wed 11 Oct 7.30pm
West Melton Community Hall

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 9 Oct 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Events funding available

Applications to Selwyn District Council's Round 2 Events Fund are now open.

After Round 1 earlier in the year, there is now around \$21,000 available in the fund to support events held in Selwyn and open to the public. This round of funding is for events taking place between 1 January–30 June 2018. It can assist with costs like equipment and venue hire, promotions, consent, and traffic management to ensure your event is a success.

The fund was established in 2013 and has supported a range of events including the NZ Ploughing Association Championship, Darfield Artweek, Koru Games – South Island year 7 and 8 sporting tournament, Rolleston Community Fireworks and Waitangi Day Community Country Picnic.

To be eligible for a grant, events need to:

- attract local, regional and/or international visitors
- contribute to the key benefits identified in the Council's Event Funding Policy and Guidelines
- increase the range and diversity of events in Selwyn
- promote the Selwyn district

Events should preferably be run by a not-for-profit organisation with charitable status, although applications from community organisations and individuals may be accepted.

Applications for funding of events must be received by 5pm, Tuesday 31 October. Application forms and information about the fund is available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/eventsfund

Selwyn Events

MON-SUN
2–15
OCTOBER

Grow and Discover Holiday Programme
Selwyn District Libraries

Join us these school holidays for fun activities for children of all ages including Grow your own Garden, LEGO® sessions and craft. For details and to book go to selwynlibraries.co.nz

FRIDAY
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OCTOBER

Darfield Artweek Opening Night Gala
Darfield Recreation Centre, 7pm

The Malvern Community Arts Council kick off Artweek with a gala. From Saturday 7–Sunday 15 October Darfield Recreation Centre, Selwyn Gallery and Darfield Library will showcase over 300 works of art by over 100 artists. For information visit facebook.com/selwynartgallerynz

SUNDAY
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Rolleston Envirotown Market
Rolleston Square Carpark, 10am–1pm

Local produce and craft. Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz

SUNDAY
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Spring Fling
Broadfield Garden, 11am–4pm

Country fete in award winning garden with live music, garden tours, demonstrations, artisan stalls, food and drink and more. Presented by Lincoln Community Care. Pre-purchased tickets \$15 adults, school children free. Gate sales \$20. Phone 325 2007 for tickets.

SATURDAY
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OCTOBER

Veges 101 – A gardening workshop for beginners of all ages
Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, James St, 10am–11.30am

Do you know next to nothing about growing vegetables, but would like to get started? This workshop is for you! We will take you through the basics. Contact Ruth Wood on 325 2193 or ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz

THURSDAY
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OCTOBER

Stimulating memory through art
Rolleston Community Centre, 1.30–2.30pm

A free eight-week therapeutic art class led by local Selwyn artist Bridget Carr. Sessions aim to encourage memory recall through the process of creating art. The final class is on 7 December. To register please contact Bridget on 347 3577 or 021 248 4315.

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OCTOBER

Guest Exhibition
Lakeland Art Centre, Leeston, Tuesday–Sunday, 10am–5pm

The Lakeland Art Centre's first guest exhibition since opening three months ago gives insight to the bush in Fiordland as seen through Struan Macdonald's eyes, also featured is the work of Sara-Jane Ludemann whose subjects are animals and birds.

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

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
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