



A post-it street art exhibition created by Rolleston College's 'More than just a Tag' visual art class is taking place this month to bring art into the community in unexpected ways.

The Council's Arts, Culture and Heritage team has collaborated with Rolleston College to bring Post it @ the Library to Rolleston Library and Community Centre.

Visual art teacher Rob Ferguson says the class aims to help students create and interact with visual arts in a public, real world context, sharing artistic expression with the wider community.

"Learners have been inspired by contemporary street artists such as Banksy and Invader. Street art allows art to exist in places where you wouldn't expect it, provoking the audience to ponder on concepts outside their everyday life," Mr Ferguson says.

Each work has been carefully planned by the students. Beginning with research into subject-matter, students created a concept grid to map out their creation pixel by pixel. They then calculated how many post-its were required to bring their vision into the physical world. Some artworks have used well over 700 post-its and are up to 2.5 metres in height.

The Post it @ the Library exhibition opening will take place on Thursday 7 December at the Rolleston Library and Community Centre, between 5.30–6.30pm. All are welcome to attend. The exhibition will be on display until Friday 22 December.

Help us decrease the risk of fire this summer

It is likely that Canterbury will have a dry, hot summer. As in previous years, we are encouraging property owners to cut or graze long grass before it starts to dry off to avoid it becoming a fire hazard.

It's important to know that while grass may look green, it can still burn in the right conditions. If you have long grass on your property, now is a good time to either graze it or mow it on a cooler day to reduce the risk of fire affecting your property.

Council does not maintain roadsides except at intersections to keep sight distance for drivers and outside Council-owned properties eg reserves, cemeteries, quarries. Mowing of intersections is under way as part of the road maintenance contract.

The Council is responsible for complaints relating to vegetation on properties causing a fire risk. People can contact Selwyn District Council to make a complaint on 347 2800.

On 1 July 2017 Selwyn District Council Rural Fire Authority merged with the New Zealand Fire Service and other rural fire organisations to form Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ). FENZ is now responsible for all aspects of rural fire, including permitting.



On the roads this week

Reseals will be carried out on Coleridge Road, Ardlui Road, Leeston Dunsandel Road and Sharlands Road. Maintenance metalling will be occurring on Dalethorpe Road. Scour repairs will be occurring on Lyndon Road. A reconstruction is being carried out on Hororata Road between Downs Road and Aitkens Road. Traffic controls will be operating.

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Leaches Road. Drainage culvert replacement will be occurring on Leeston Road. Please stop on request at this site.

Footpath repairs will be occurring on Cathcart Crescent, Juniper Way and Boundary Road. These footpaths will be closed.

Tree trimming on Council reserves and roadsides

Owners of properties adjacent to Council reserves are asked to contact the Council if trees on the reserve require trimming. Contractors will undertake any required work under the Council's trees and vegetation policy. The Council should also be contacted for trimming of trees on roadsides and berms. Call the Helpline on 347 2800 to place a service request. Property owners are also asked to keep trees and vegetation clear from footpaths. Note that the Council may trim vegetation back from properties if it crosses into a Council reserve in a manner that could impede or injure users of a reserve. With summer's arrival we're also encouraging residents to water trees directly outside your house on the roadside berm, especially young trees which are susceptible to dry conditions.

Summer is here – time to use our Water Sense!

It's getting hot in Selwyn and with warmer weather comes higher water usage.

So that we can continue to supply households with water over summer, and to help conserve water, we are recommending that residents on Council water supplies try to water lawns between 9pm–6am (most recommended) or, on cooler overcast days, between 9am–4pm. Avoid irrigating between 6–9am or 4–9pm as these are times when households use the most water and pressure can drop with high demand.

If demand for water increases over summer, water restrictions may be introduced requiring households to avoid watering lawns at specific times. Summer water restrictions are commonly used in New Zealand as a way to manage demand for water.

Selwyn schools 'get ready'

Selwyn District Council has launched a new resource to help children and families make sure they're prepared for emergencies.

The Council has developed an emergency preparedness booklet which teaches children about what to do in an emergency and encourages households to make their own emergency preparedness plans.

Community Resilience Coordinator Sue Jenkins says the book has been well-received at Lincoln Primary School, where the booklets were recently presented to 160 Year 5 and 6 students.

"Students enjoyed visiting the Emergency Command Bus and meeting 'Stan', the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management (MCDEM) mascot," she says.

The booklet is filled with fun, informative activities for children to complete relating to different scenarios.

Council hopes to visit more Selwyn primary schools in 2018 to discuss emergency preparedness and hand out copies of the 'What's the Plan Stan' booklets.

Selwyn households can also take the opportunity to sign up to Selwyn Gets Ready, Selwyn's own emergency alert system. Gets Ready is used to share emergency warnings and alerts via text and email. Over 7,000 Selwyn households are already signed up.



Lincoln Primary School students (left to right) Anton, Logan and Keanu with Community Resilience Coordinator Sue Jenkins and 'Stan', MCDEM's dog mascot.

Irrigators on the road

With irrigation season underway we want to remind rural residents to ensure their irrigators are watering the grass and not spraying onto the road.

Irrigation on roads can pose a number of safety hazards for motorists, especially motorcycle riders. This is also a waste of water.

It is important to ensure irrigators are aimed within property boundaries and are regularly checked.

If you experience spray on the road coming from an irrigation system please contact Joanne Harkerss at the Council on 347 2800. If there is immediate danger to road users please contact the police.

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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 6 December
Arthur’s Pass 11.30am–12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40–2:15pm
Springfield 3–3.30pm

Thursday 7 December
Prebbleton Playcentre
10.15–10.45am
Giggles & Scribbles Early
Learning Centre 11–11.30am
Council Headquarters
12.45–1.15pm
Cat’s Pyjamas Rolleston
1.30–2pm

Monday 11 December
Dunsandel Playcentre
10–10.30am
Burnham Montessori
11–11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12–12.30pm
Darfield Primary School
1–1.30pm

Tuesday 12 December
Kirwee 10–10.45am

Kirwee School 10.45–11.30am
Preston Downs, Cnr
Prestons/Weedons Ross Rd
12.15–12.45pm
West Melton School
12.45–1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre
1.30–1.50pm
Cat’s Pyjamas West Melton
1.50–2.20pm

TEMPORARY ROAD
CLOSURE

Lincoln Christmas Parade
Gerald Street, Lincoln (from
James Street to West Belt) will
be temporarily closed between
8am–1pm on Saturday 9
December (postponement 10
December).
During this road closure, traffic
will be requested to detour along
the nearest alternative route.
Any queries can be directed to
Joanne Harkerss on 347 2800.

ALCOHOL NOTICE

An application for the renewal of
a club license has been received
from Kirwee Tennis Club Inc. An
application for the renewal of an
on license has been received
from Kick For Touch Limited.
Objections are open until 14
December. An application for
the renewal of a club license
has been received from Kirwee
Bowling Club. Objections are
open until 15 December.
For more information please
visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/
alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices)

KIMBERLEY HALL FOR HIRE

Tara’s Dance Studio is moving,
this means Kimberley Hall and
grounds are now available to
rent, long-term preferred.
Any enquiries please phone
318 8482 or email
menthcat@gmail.com.

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](mailto: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 5 Dec 2pm

District Plan Review Committee
Wed 6 Dec 9am

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 6 Dec 3pm

Citizenship Ceremony
Wed 6 Dec 6.30pm

Council Water Race
Subcommittee
Mon 11 Dec 1.30pm

Council Meeting
Wed 13 Dec 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES &
ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community
Centre Committee

Tue 5 Dec 7.30pm, Broadfield
District Community Centre

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 6 Dec 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Ellesmere Reserve Board AGM
Tue 19 Dec 7.30pm
Leeston Community Room

Glenroy Community
Centre Committee
Tue 19 Dec 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Greendale Recreation
Reserve Committee
Tue 5 Dec 8pm, Greendale Pavilion

Hororata Reserve
Management Committee
Wed 6 Dec 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve
Management Committee
Mon 11 Dec 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Kirwee Township Committee
Mon 18 Dec 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Ladbrooks Community
Hall Committee
Fri 8 Dec 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Little Rakaia Huts
Community Committee
Mon 11 Dec 7.30pm, Little
Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community
Association
Tue 19 Dec 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Community
Cottage Committee
Tue 12 Dec 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Public Hall Society
Mon 11 Dec 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Prebbleton Reserve
Management Committee
Mon 18 Dec 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Community Centre
Management Committee
Thur 7 Dec 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Reserve
Management Committee
Mon 18 Dec 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington
Community Committee
Thur 14 Dec 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 5 Dec 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 13 Dec 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tai Tapu Community Association
Wed 6 Dec 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 5 Dec 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 11 Dec 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion
Weedons Residents
Association Committee
Tue 12 Dec 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

West Melton Reserve
Board Committee
Mon 18 Dec 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

West Melton Residents
Committee
Wed 13 Dec 7.30pm
West Melton Hall

Whitecliffs Township &
Domain Committee
Mon 11 Dec 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Selwyn Events

WED–MON

6–18
DECEMBER

Christmas Storytimes

Leeston Library: Wed 6 Dec
Darfield Library: Tue 12 Dec
Lincoln Library: Thur 14 Dec
Rolleston Library: Mon 18 Dec

These family events will celebrate
Christmas with stories, songs and
lots of fun. The storytime evenings
are aimed at children aged 2–7 but
families of all ages are welcome.
Please visit selwynlibraries.co.nz to
book for these popular sessions.

SUNDAY

10
DECEMBER

Christmas Picnic in the Park

Westview Park, Darfield, 3pm

Welcome in the festive season
with a community picnic in the
park. Something for everyone with
entertainment from Shad Rutherford,
Pedalmania, games, races, tug ‘o’ war,
carols and a visit from Santa Claus.

SUNDAY

10
DECEMBER

Dairy Farm Open Day

Lincoln University Dairy Farm,
1504 Shands Road, 12–4pm

Visit the Lincoln University Dairy
Farm Open Day to find out exactly
how grass becomes milk, milk gets
to the supermarket, and all the bits
in between. Learn about the amazing
ability of cows to digest grass; the
role technology plays; the importance
of water; and the significance of the
environment. Bring your gumboots
and questions. For more information
go to [www.siddc.org.nz/events/farm-
open-day-2017](http://www.siddc.org.nz/events/farm-open-day-2017).

SUNDAY

17
DECEMBER

Spectrum Lighting and
Sound Outdoor Family
Movies

Lincoln Green, 7–9pm

Grab your nearest and dearest for a
family-friendly movie outdoors! Bring
a seat, bean bag or blanket and chill
out in front of our huge outdoor screen
‘How The Grinch Stole Christmas’ (PG).

WEDNESDAY

20
DECEMBER

Christmas Pool Party

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 2–4pm

Come along and celebrate the festive
season at the pool! Santa has visited
us early this year and we have a
brand new big inflatable design to
be revealed! Normal pool admissions
apply. Activities in the main pool are for
competent swimmers 8yrs+, otherwise
parent supervision is required.

THURSDAY

21
DECEMBER

Lincoln’s Christmas
Twilight Market

Outside Lincoln Library, 4–7pm

An array of decorated gift and award
winning produce stalls. Visit from
Santa, fun Christmas activities,
dance display, live festive song from
the Selwyn Community Choir and
Youth Choir all topped off by great
community spirit. The market is also
open Sat 23 Dec 10am–1pm.

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

Is your dog microchipped?

All dogs must have a microchip ID tag implanted beneath their skin if their first registration in New Zealand was on or after 1 July 2006.

Once a month our Animal Control team provides free microchipping clinics at our service centres in Rolleston, Lincoln, Leeston and Darfield. The last microchipping clinic for this year is Friday 8 December at:


- Darfield Library and Service Centre: 9–9.30am
- Rolleston Council building: 10.15–10.45am
- Lincoln Library and Service Centre: 11.30am–12pm
- Leeston Library and Service Centre: 12.45–1.15pm

Clinics last for only 30 minutes. Microchipping won’t occur if wet. If, because of distance or dog numbers, you can’t get to a clinic, contact us on 347 2910 or at animalcontrol@selwyn.govt.nz, to make other arrangements.

You can also visit our website for more information at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

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
www.selwyn.govt.nz
 SelwynDistrictCouncil

