

Are you ready for snow?



June marks the official start of winter and this brings the risk of snow.

Snow is common in Selwyn during winter and has the potential to cut off power and telephone services and close roads.

Selwyn District Council Emergency Manager Officer Ryan O'Rourke says that now that winter is here, it is important for people to ensure their household is well prepared to cope with snow. "The further away from a main town you live, the better your preparations need to be as you could be housebound for several days until roads can be cleared and power restored. However a large snowstorm could cut power to main towns like Rolleston, Lincoln and the surrounding areas so everyone needs to be ready to cope with that situation."

To prepare your household for snow you can take the following steps:

- have several days' food and bottled water, medication and a first aid kit, a portable battery operated radio, torch, matches, baby food and supplies, cutlery and can opener, and warm clothing stored in a waterproof container
- have an alternative power source and another way of cooking food if the power fails
- if you have a fireplace, check you have several days' supply of firewood or coal
- keep your vehicle fuel tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines
- on the farm; plan where livestock can be moved to shelter and ensure there is enough dry feed. Consider how you would supply stock water if the power is off. Most animal deaths in winter storms are from dehydration
- register online to join Selwyn Gets Ready at www.selwyn.getsready.net. This free service will send you severe weather warnings and emails or texts with updates in an emergency
- get to know your neighbours and find out whether they need assistance, or could help you, in an emergency.

If a snow storm hits then:

- listen to your radio, or television, and visit the Council website, www.selwyn.govt.nz, for weather reports and information
- ensure you drink enough water and watch for signs of frostbite or hypothermia. Wear layers of loose, light, warm clothing
- keep rooms well ventilated when using gas or kerosene heaters to avoid toxic fumes building up
- bring pets inside and move stock to shelter
- report broken utility lines to Orion
- check on your neighbours and help them out if needed
- avoid driving unless absolutely necessary. If you have to travel take snow chains, warm clothing and essential emergency items in case you become stuck
- if you are caught in your vehicle in a snowstorm, stay there and make yourself visible by tying a bright-coloured cloth to your radio aerial and keep the inside light on.

On the roads this week

Maintenance repairs are planned on Gillanders, Hororata and Milnes Roads – the roads will remain open with traffic controls in place. Footpath reconstruction is planned on Birchs Road in Lincoln. Bridge reconstruction is planned on Jarvis Road. Footpath construction continues on Petticoat Lane in Doyleston, Holley Street and Chervier Street in Leeston, and Hastings Street in Southbridge.

Works are planned along Springston Rolleston Road throughout June. The work involves seal widening on the eastern side of the road to create a right turn bay onto Dynes Road and piping the water race along this section of road underground. Traffic delays and reductions to one lane are possible while work occurs.

Sewer line installation continues on sections of Hamptons, Shands, and Selwyn Road to the intersection of Springston Rolleston Road. There may be a reduction down to one lane on these roads with traffic delays possible.

Christchurch Southern Motorway extension

There will be changes to the traffic setups on both Weedons Ross Road and Weedons Road over the next couple of weeks. The one-way system remains on Waterholes Road from Hamptons Road to 833 Waterholes Road running south towards Robinsons Road with detours in place, with changes to the road alignment to allow for construction of the bridge. Please be alert to changes in traffic management, follow the on-site signage and drive to the conditions.

Celebrate Matariki

Selwyn Libraries are celebrating Matariki – the Māori New Year with free puppet shows for kids. Libraries will also be playing videos of local people sharing Matariki stories on TV screens.

Matariki is the Māori name for the group of stars also known as the Pleiades or the Seven Sisters which rise in late May or June. This year it rises on 25 June.

Lincoln and Darfield will host Toro Pikopiko Puppets who will be performing the world's first Māori Rock-Art Puppet Production, Te Rerenga – the Flight! This is a free 40-50 minute show, suitable for all ages but created especially for children of primary school age. Te Rerenga – the Flight is an acoustic rock musical, featuring 100 fabulous 'Flatso' puppets inspired from ancient cave drawings made on limestone cliffs and caves around the Timaru area. This fun production will take you back in time a thousand years with a story about a group of rock art puppets who meet up with the Bird Woman while she searches for her whanau. The shows are on Tuesday 13 June at Lincoln Event Centre from 12–1pm and on Friday 16 June at Darfield Library from 9.15–10.15am. Bookings are not required to attend this free event.

Matariki stories that will be screened at the library include *The little Kiwi's Matariki*, *Together in Love: A Legend of Matariki*, *The Seven Kites of Matariki* and *Daniel's Matariki Feast*.

MATARIKI

Celebrate Māori New Year in Selwyn

Join a free Your Library eCollections session!

Free drop-in sessions on different eCollections topics start next week at Selwyn Libraries.

ePlatform

This session will introduce you to ePlatform which provides you with 24 hour access to a huge collection of eBooks. You can read eBooks anywhere, any time. See www.selwynlibraries.co.nz for details.

Sessions will be held on:

- Tuesday 13 June at Leeston Library from 10.30–11.30am
- Friday 16 June at Rolleston Library from 1–2pm
- Monday 19 June at Lincoln Library from 10.30–11.30am
- Wednesday 21 June at Darfield Library from 1–2pm

BorrowBox

BorrowBox is a growing collection of eAudiobooks. You can listen to over 1,000 eAudiobooks anywhere, any time! See www.selwynlibraries.co.nz for details.

Sessions will be held on:

- Tuesday 27 June at Leeston Library from 10.30–11.30am
- Friday 30 June at Rolleston Library from 1–2pm
- Monday 3 July at Lincoln Library from 10.30–11.30am
- Wednesday 5 July at Darfield Library from 1–2pm

Vote for your favourite movie!

Around 100 people joined us at our first Selwyn movie night to watch *Zootopia* at Lincoln Event Centre in May.

On 30 June we will be hosting another Selwyn movie night and we want you to help choose the movie!

You can vote on the 'Selwyn District Council' Facebook page under the 'events' tab - voting is open until 12 June. The movie options you can choose from are:

- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
- *The Son of Rambow*
- *The Truman Show*
- *E.T the Extra-Terrestrial*
- *Despicable Me*

Once the voting closes and the movie to be screened is confirmed, tickets will be available to purchase.

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

Applications for on licences have been received from Porters Ski Area, Hartnells Limited and A Pocket Full of Spices Limited. An application for a club licence renewal from Tai Tapu Golf Club Incorporated has also been received. See www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices for details.

STEERS FOUND

2 steers, around 20 months old have been found in the Darfield area. If you are the owner or know who they may belong to please contact our Animal Control team on 347 2910.



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 7 June

Hororata School 11.30am-1pm
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm

Thursday 8 June

Rolleston First Learners 11-11.30am
ABC Rolleston 12.45-1.15pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30-2pm
Edukids Faringdon 2.15-2.45pm

Monday 12 June

Hororata Playcentre 9.30-10am
Darfield Preschool & Nursery 10.30-11am
Springfield School 12.30-1.30pm
Sheffield Hall 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 13 June

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

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION - ADAMS ROAD

A resource consent application has been received from Fang Wang (care of Baseline Group) to establish and operate a rural farm-stay business at 79 Adams

Road, West Melton.

More information on this application and how to make a submission is included in this week's *Selwyn Times* or online at www.selwyn.govt.nz. Submissions close 5pm Tuesday 4 July 2017.

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION – WEST COAST ROAD AND WEEDONS ROSS ROAD

An application to undertake a subdivision to create 29 residential lots at 1213 West Coast Road and Weedons Ross Road, West Melton has been received. The application is also for roading non-compliances. It has been lodged by GW Wilfield Ltd (care of Novo Group Limited). This subdivision is part of stage 6 of the Wilfield development.

More information on this application and how to make a submission is included in this week's *Selwyn Times* or online at www.selwyn.govt.nz. Submissions close 5pm Tuesday 4 July 2017.

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

Unless stated meetings are held at Rolleston Council Building

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 6 June 1.30pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 7 June 3pm

Water Race Subcommittee

Mon 12 June 1.30pm

Council Meeting

Wed 14 June 1pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Springs Ellesmere Discretionary Fund Committee

Wed 14 June
After Council meeting

Selwyn Central Discretionary Fund Committee

Wed 14 June
After Council meeting

Citizenship Ceremony

Wed 14 June 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association

Thurs 15 June 5.30pm via Skype

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

Tue 6 June 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 15 June 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community

Committee

Wed 7 June 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee

Tue 6 June 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre
Changed due to Queen's Birthday

Glenroy Community Centre Committee

Tue 20 June 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee

Tue 6 June 8pm
Greendale Pavilion

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 7 June 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

Mon 12 June 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 12 June 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 19 June 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 12 June 7pm, Lincoln Event Centre Fitzgerald Room

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee

Mon 19 June 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

Tue 20 June 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Community Cottage Committee

Tue 13 June 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

Mon 12 June 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

Mon 19 June 7.30pm

Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee

Thurs 22 June 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

Mon 19 June 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Thurs 15 June 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall

Sheffield Recreation Reserve Committee

Wed 7 June 7pm
Sheffield Reserve Pavilion

Springfield Township Committee

Tue 6 June 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Community Committee

Mon 19 June 7.30pm
Springston Community Hall

Springston Reserve Committee

Wed 21 June 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tai Tapu Community Association

Wed 7 June 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 6 June 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 12 June 7pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Weedons Residents Association Committee

Tue 13 June 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

Mon 19 June 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

West Melton Residents Association

Wed 14 June 7.30pm
West Melton Community Hall

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 12 June 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall



WEDNESDAY

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JUNE

Lincoln & Districts Community Care AGM

Lincoln Events Centre, 7.30pm

With guest speaker Vince Barry – CEO of Pegasus Health. Vince will speak about the challenging needs in our community & how Pegasus Health is realigning to meet these needs

SATURDAY

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JUNE

Maintaining Stonefruit Trees workshop

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10.30-11.30am

Free workshop by Warwick Mottram demonstrating pruning techniques & answering questions. Contact Ruth on 325 2193 or email ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz. Gold coin donation appreciated

SUNDAY

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SJUNE

Rolleston Envirotown Market,

in Rolleston Square Carpark, 10am-1pm

Choose from local produce & craft. Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz

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 or email Kim. strange@clear.net.nz for details



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
 www.selwyn.govt.nz

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DISTRICT COUNCIL