



Halloween in Selwyn

Last week Selwyn facilities hosted some Halloween events for families to enjoy the spooky season. Seventy children and their parents dressed up for the Halloween Disco at Lincoln Event Centre. The children got involved in plenty of games including find the skeleton, limbo and wrap the mummy. The disco was a safe opportunity for families to dress up and enjoy Halloween without the hassle of going door knocking. Feedback was hugely positive with children saying 'this is the best disco ever'.

Halloween Spooktacular went down a treat at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre. Children arrived dressed up in creepy Halloween costumes for photos and festivities before enjoying a party at the pool afterwards. This was a fun, safe option for families to celebrate Halloween. The colouring in competition and decorations made for an exciting week at the Aquatic Centre with plenty of children getting involved.

Council marks 10 years in Rolleston headquarters

This month the Council marked the 10th anniversary of the opening of its Rolleston headquarters. The building, on Norman Kirk Drive, was officially opened in September 2007 by then Governor-General, Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand, with staff moving into the premises in November 2007. The 3,000 square metre complex was designed by architect Ian Athfield and comprises four linked blocks plus a Council chamber surrounded by ample carparking and landscaped grounds. Armitage Williams Ltd was the main contractor for the project. Council Chief Executive David Ward says it was a long journey to get to the new premises. When the Council was formed in 1989, Selwyn was the only council in New Zealand that did not have the location of its head office specified by the government. "That meant that from 1989 to 2007 the Council occupied a series of buildings in Leeston, Hornby and Darfield," Mr Ward says. "As the district's population started to grow, it became increasingly difficult for residents to engage with the Council across two sites, and equally for staff to operate effectively over the two locations. "It was decided the logical solution was to relocate on to one site. Discussions started in January 2004 involving councillors, staff and the community, eventually settling on the Rolleston location." The building makes extensive use of natural timber and stone both inside and out, reflecting the Selwyn landscape. It features a number of environmental features that were innovative at the time, including thermal mass flooring and exposed internal walls for temperature control, sensor-activated low-energy lighting, absorbant ceiling to reduce noise, reflective roof surface and large overhang to reduce solar gain, rainwater collected to supply toilet cisterns, and wide eaves to control glare from winter sun.



A number of Council staff who moved into the building in November 2007 are still working in the facility 10 years later, and some of these gathered on site last week to mark the anniversary.

Calling all 10-year olds!

Do you know a budding young entrepreneur who wants to give back to their community and learn more about managing money? We want to give 10-year olds a chance to deliver on their ideas by seeding \$10 into a project. They get to keep the profit they make and Mayor Sam Broughton will match what they make (up to \$100) and donate it to a local charity.

If you know a 10-year old who would like to enter, they can write their proposal of up to 100 words and email it to 10ten10@selwyn.govt.nz. Mayor Broughton will be choosing the 10 winning 10-year olds on Friday 10 November. They will receive the \$10 the following week and have until Friday 8 December to put their project into action and try to make a profit.



On the roads this week

Reseals will be carried out on Voss Road, Osborns Road, Hodgens Road and Lincoln Tai Tapu Road. Trimming of high shoulders will be occurring at Ridge Road. Ford repair and drainage works will be carried out on Flagpole Road. Traffic controls will be operating.

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Springston Rolleston Road, Shands Road, Dunns Crossing Road and Weedons Road. Digout repairs will be carried out on Curve Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Footpath works will be occurring on Heathridge Place walkway and Petticoat Lane, these footpaths will be closed during these works.

Kerb and channel works, footpath and kea crossing construction will be occurring on Weedons Ross Road in West Melton. Traffic delays and minor detours may be in place during the construction period. Access to the local shopping centre, pre-school and primary school will be available at all times. These works are expected to last until early December.

There will be some upcoming road works on Weedons Ross Road – West Melton between the intersection of Brinsworth Ave/Weedons Ross Road and Westview Crescent/Weedons Ross Road.

Upcoming works include new kerb and channel, footpath and a kea crossing for West Melton Primary School. Work will start around 6 November and last up to a month. Traffic delays and minor detours may be in place during the construction period. Access to the local shopping centre and pre-school and primary school will be available at all times.



Pumpkin growing competition

The Selwyn Waihora Water Zone Committee and Mayor Sam Broughton are wanting to generate discussion about the water and nutrients required to make things grow. \$500 is being offered to the school which grows the largest pumpkin, and \$500 to the school whose student presents the best A3 poster about water and nutrient management for growing the pumpkin.

Three pumpkins have been propagated for each school. The posters will need to be completed in term one, 2018 and sent to us by the end of the term for judging. To enter the pumpkin growing competition please contact bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz to arrange the pumpkin drop off.

Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 8 November
Arthur’s Pass
11.30am–12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40–2.15pm
Springfield 3–3.30pm
Thursday 9 November
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 13 November
Dunsandel Playcentre
10–10.30am
Burnham Montessori
11–11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12–12.30pm

Darfield Primary School
1–1.30pm
Tuesday 14 November
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

ALCOHOL NOTICE

An application for an off license
has been received from Wine
Divine Limited. Objections
are open until 21 November.
For more information please
visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/
alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices).

DOG MICROCHIPPING

Free dog microchipping
will take place on Friday 10
November at
· Leeston – 9–9.30am
· Darfield – 10.15–10.45am
· Rolleston – 11.30am–12pm
· Lincoln – 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.

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 7 Nov 1pm
Council Meeting
Wed 8 Nov 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony
Wed 8 Nov 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES &
ASSOCIATIONS

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 16 Nov 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Dunsandel Community
Committee

Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre
Glenroy Community Centre
Committee
Tue 21 Nov 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall
Glentunnel Community Centre
Committee
Tue 21 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Killinchy Community Centre
Committee
Mon 13 Nov 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre
Kimberley Hall & Reserve
Committee
Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm
322 Auchenfower Road
Kirwee Recreation Reserve
Management Committee
Mon 13 Nov 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion
Kirwee Township Committee
Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 13 Nov 7pm, Lincoln Event
Centre – Fitzgerald Room
Prebbleton Community
Association - AGM
Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Lounge
Prebbleton Community
Association
Tue 21 Nov 7.30pm

Prebbleton Community Cottage
Prebbleton Public Hall Society
Inc.
Mon 13 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room
Prebbleton Reserve
Management Committee
Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage
Rolleston Reserve Management
Committee
Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Springfield Township
Committee
Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Springston Community
Committee
Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
Springston Hall
Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 15 Nov 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion
Waihora Park Reserve
Committee
Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club
Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion
West Melton Reserve Board
Committee
Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

Funding opportunities

Arts project funding

Selwyn District Council’s Creative Communities Scheme is offering funding for arts projects. This fund
is open to groups or individuals with community-based creative projects that promote arts or culture in
Selwyn. Application forms and criteria information are available at www.selwyn.govt.nz or by contacting
the scheme administrator, Stuart Westoby, on 347 2708 or stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications
for this funding round close on Friday 24 November 2017.

Sport New Zealand travel fund

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn summer 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). Application forms and criteria information are available at www.selwyn.govt.nz or by
contacting the scheme administrator, Stuart Westoby, on 347 2708 or stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz.
Applications for these funding rounds close on Friday 24 November 2017.

Your \$500 solution

Got a bright idea about how you could get something done in your community?

Tell Mayor Sam Broughton about it and you could receive \$500 to put your plan into practice.
Sometimes council solutions take a long time – we want to speed up the process and put the power in
your hands!

Send in your problem and proposed \$500 solution in a 200-word email to bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz.

Proposals must benefit local Selwyn communities. Recipients will be chosen by Mayor Broughton and a
panel from the Council.

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

9
NOVEMBER

Find out more about the
2018 Census

Lincoln Event Centre, 10am–12pm
Anyone with an interest in the 2018
Census is invited to a presentation
this week from Statistics New Zealand
Tataurangi Aotearoa. The census
helps determine how government
funding is spent in the community.
For more information please contact
census.external.relations@stats.govt.nz

SATURDAY

11
NOVEMBER

Show Me Selwyn –
Foothills and Mountains

Meet at Council HQ, 9.30am–4pm
Jump on board this bus tour
showcasing the district’s fantastic
scenery and history. Be entertained
by Council’s very own MC who will
take you on a fun adventure through
the Malvern and Central Selwyn
area. Tickets \$5 from EventBrite. For
information check out the Council
Facebook page.

SATURDAY

11
NOVEMBER

Time for Fun

Selwyn Libraries. From 1.30pm
Come to your local library every
Saturday afternoon for some free
fun. All our libraries have things to
do including giant games, LEGO®
and adult chat about books. Go to
selwynlibraries.co.nz for details.

SUNDAY

12
NOVEMBER

Rolleston Envirotown
Market

Rolleston Square Carpark,
10am–1pm
Community market and scarecrow
competition. For any enquiries or
for information contact [enquiries@
rollestonenvirotown.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz)

SUNDAY

12
NOVEMBER

Selwyn Spring Garden Tour
10am–4.30 pm

Tour six beautiful private gardens and
country market in the Broadfields,
Brookside, Irwell and Springston area.
All proceeds going toward Ellesmere
College tours. \$25 tickets include
refreshments. For information email
selwyngardentour@gmail.com or visit
our Facebook page Selwyn Spring
Garden Tour.

SUNDAY

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NOVEMBER

Celebrating Liffey Cottage
Pioneer Hall, Lincoln, 2pm

Lincoln & Districts Historical Society
have organised a stroll to Liffey Cottage,
then Old Manse for video and photos,
sales table of historical oddments,
and afternoon tea. All welcome, gold
coin donation. For information contact
Adriana on 325 3320.

SATURDAY

18
NOVEMBER

Lincoln’s Christmas Bazaar
Lincoln Farmer’s and Craft Market,
10am–1pm

Get in the Christmas mood with a visit
from Santa, live festive music, themed
games and competitions. Stalls include
art, clothing, toys, homewares, pottery
and jewellery. All locally handcrafted
plus great local produce.

Leeston Library & Service Centre
19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2876

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