



# Council services over Christmas and New Year

Here is a summary of Selwyn District Council services and opening hours during the holiday period.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. On other days from 27 December–2 January it will be open from 8am–8pm. On Christmas Eve (Sunday 24th) and New Year's Eve (Sunday 31st) the Centre will close at 6pm instead of 8pm. Normal hours (6am–9pm) resume from Wednesday 3 January 2018.

Rubbish and recycling collections scheduled on Christmas Day (Monday 25th) will take place the prior Saturday 23 December. Refuse collections scheduled on New Year's Day (Monday 1 January) will take place the prior Saturday 30 December. All other collection days will proceed as normal.

Pines Resource Recovery Park is closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. It is open 10am–4pm on Tuesday 26 December (Boxing Day), and Tuesday 2 January. All other days are normal opening hours (9am–4.30pm weekdays and 10am–4pm on weekends).

The Council's Rolleston Headquarters close at 12 midday on Friday 22 December and reopen with normal hours (8.30am to 5pm) on Wednesday 3 January.

Selwyn District Libraries close at midday on Friday 22 December and will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and the day after New Year's Day.

Darfield Library will be open Saturday 23 December 9.30am–12.30pm and Friday 29 December 1–4pm. Leeston Library will be open Saturday 23 December 10am–1pm and Thursday 28 December 1–4pm. Lincoln Library will be open Saturday 23 December 9.30am–12.30pm, Wednesday 27 December 10am–1pm and Friday 29 December 10am–3pm. Rolleston Library will be open Saturday 23 December 9.30am–12.30pm, Wednesday 27 December 10am–1pm and Thursday 28 December 10am–3pm. Normal libraries hours resume from Wednesday 3 January.

Rolleston Community Centre closes at midday on Friday 22 December and reopens with normal hours on Wednesday 3 January.

Lincoln Event Centre closes at midday on Friday 22 December and reopens with normal hours on Wednesday 3 January.

The last day for booked building inspections will be 21 December. Inspections will commence again on Wednesday 3 January.

The Council's helpline will be operating 24 hours a day over the Christmas and New Year break for urgent issues – phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 (Darfield).

## Restricted Fire Season in place for summer

Selwyn district is now in a Restricted Fire Season as set by Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) on Saturday 9 December.

With dry, hot conditions pushing fire risk toward dangerous levels, fires cannot be lit in the open without a permit from FENZ. Gas cookers and barbecues do not need a permit.

To find out more about getting a fire permit please visit: [www.checkitsalright.nz](http://www.checkitsalright.nz).

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 on your property.

If long grass on another property is causing concern, we encourage residents first to speak with their neighbours and ask that they cut their lawn or verge. To report fire hazards such as long grass contact the Council: [www.selwyn.govt.nz/helpline](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/helpline) or phone 347 2800. You can also report issues using Snap, Send, Solve.

In an emergency please call 111 and report it.



## On the roads this week

Reseals will be carried out on Coleridge Road, Thornton Street, Leeston Dunsandel Road and Armill Place. Shoulder works will be occurring on Bethels Road. Reconstruction is occurring on Hororata Road between Downs Road and Aitkens Road. Traffic controls will be operating.

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Leaches Road. Please stop on request at this site.

Footpath repairs will be carried out on Cathcart Crescent and Juniper Way. These footpaths will be closed.

# 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

## ICC Under19 Cricket World Cup is coming to Selwyn

In January next year the next generation of future cricketing stars will descend upon New Zealand's shores for the ICC Under19 Cricket World Cup 2018.

Selwyn is hosting 17 matches at the Lincoln Green and Bert Sutcliffe Oval at Lincoln University during the tournament, including the plate quarter finals, semi-finals and final. Entry to all games is free.

This will be the 12th edition of the tournament and the third on New Zealand soil, following previous events in 2002 and 2010. We will join Whangarei, Tauranga, Christchurch and Queenstown in hosting 48 matches throughout the tournament. Canterbury will host 26 matches across four venues; Rangiora Oval (Rangiora), Hagley Oval (Christchurch), and Bert Sutcliffe Oval and Lincoln No.3 (Lincoln).

The ICC U19 Cricket World Cup has become a common pathway for players with a number of former greats having featured in past events including Michael Clarke (Australia), Brendon McCullum (New Zealand), Inzamam-ul-Haq (Pakistan) and Brian Lara (Windies). Some of the current international cricketing stars, who have graduated from previous ICC U19 Cricket World Cups and have become household names include Steve Smith (Australia), Kane Williamson (New Zealand) and Jason Holder (Windies).

See all the action as 16 teams compete for the title currently held by defending champions West Indies. Gates open at 9.30am with all matches commencing at 10.30am. Come along to watch today's future stars from New Zealand and other competing nations play for the first time on the international stage. For up to date information and to view the full match schedule, visit [www.icc-cricket.com/u19-world-cup](http://www.icc-cricket.com/u19-world-cup)



## Selwyn swims 10,000km

Swim to Summer was a huge success, as over 200 people registered and logged their laps each time they came in for a swim. A total of 10,000km was swum over the 15-week challenge set by the Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

The aim of the challenge was to get more Selwyn residents swimming, more often. Aquatic Facilities Manager Kathy Moore says there was great feedback received on the event, with many people achieving the goals they had set. "It was great to see the friendships and competitiveness that developed throughout the swimathon, connecting those within our community," Ms Moore says.

Another key objective of Swim to Summer was to raise awareness and donations for two deserving charities, the Breast Cancer Foundation and Prostate Cancer Foundation. Through generous participant donations, a sausage sizzle, bake sale, Glentunnel school mufti day and a raffle, over \$1,500 was raised with further donations still coming in.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the generous sponsors for their support: Rolleston New World, Zoggs, Streets and Aqualine.



Some of the enthusiastic swimmers that contributed to the success of Swim to Summer.



Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 13 December  
Rakaia Huts 9.30–10am  
Southbridge School  
10.45am–12pm  
Thursday 14 December  
Lincoln Uni Early Childhood  
Centre 2–2.30pm  
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm  
Monday 18 December 2017 –  
Friday 5th January 2018  
Mobile Library takes a seasonal  
break.  
We look forward to seeing all

our customers again with our  
special timetable in January,  
and our regular timetable  
resumes in February. Please see  
selwynlibraries.co.nz for details  
on our schedule.  
**PREBBLETON CEMETERY**  
The Council cemetery team  
would like to contact the families  
of the following people interred  
at Prebbleton cemetery.  
· LEARY, Dorothy June & William  
Matthew  
· McLENNAN, Michael George

· TYSON, Sarah & Graham  
· YAXLEY, Horace & Ethel May  
· GALWAY, Alben James  
· HURRELL, Lisa Carolyn  
· CORBET, Dianne Lorraine  
· FREE, Joy  
· MEIKLEJOHN, Peter Alexander  
· KIRK, Harold  
If you are a family member or  
know any family members of  
the above people, could you  
please ask them to contact the  
cemetries team on 347 2969  
or email cemetries@selwyn.  
govt.nz.

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.  
Council Meeting  
Wed 13 Dec 1pm  
**LOCAL COMMITTEES &  
ASSOCIATIONS**  
Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve  
Management Committee

Tue 23 Jan 8pm  
Coalgate Fire Station  
Glenroy Community  
Centre Committee  
Tue 19 Dec 7.30pm  
Glenroy Community Hall  
Hororata Citizens Committee  
Tue 23 Jan 7.30pm  
Hororata Hall  
Kirwee Township Committee  
Mon 18 Dec 7.30pm  
Kirwee Community Hall  
Prebbleton Community  
Association  
Tue 19 Dec 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Community Cottage  
Prebbleton Community  
Cottage Committee  
Tue 12 Dec 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Community Cottage  
Prebbleton Reserve  
Management Committee  
Mon 18 Dec 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Community Cottage  
Rolleston Reserve  
Management Committee

Mon 18 Dec 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre  
Rolleston Residents  
Association  
Mon 22 Jan 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre  
Sheffield/Waddington  
Community Committee  
Thur 14 Dec 7.30pm  
Sheffield Hall  
Springston Reserve  
Committee  
Wed 13 Dec 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy 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

It just makes Water Sense!

Residents on Council water supplies are encouraged to continue  
using their Water Sense.  
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.  
Please 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. Pressure drops have been observed over the last few days.  
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.



Garden waste and scrap metal drop-off days  
good for our environment

Two community garden waste and scrap metal drop-off day in Malvern and Ellesmere have collected  
over 29 tonnes of garden waste which will now be composted, along with over 8 tonnes of scrap metal  
for recycling.  
The two drop-off days were held near Leeston and Darfield providing residents with an alternative drop  
off point for their waste. Over the two days, 163 vehicles dropped off their garden waste and scrap  
metal for a small charge. The events were staffed by the members of the Ellesmere Heritage Park and  
the Malvern Lions Club, with assistance from Council contractors. Funds from the days have been  
donated to both charities with the Ellesmere Heritage Park Trust receiving \$815 and the Malvern Lions  
Club over \$900.  
Garden waste can normally be disposed of either through optional Council kerbside green organics  
bins in townships or at the Pines Resource Recovery Park near Rolleston. Garden waste can also be  
composted in your back yard. Information about home composting is available online at www.selwyn.  
govt.nz/rubbish under the ‘organic collection’ link. You can also recycle your scrap metal at the Pines  
Resource Recovery Park.  
Council Solid Waste Manager Andrew Boyd says it was encouraging to see so many residents turn up  
and dispose of their waste in a way that will benefit the environment, it’s also great to be able to support  
local groups through the donations received.

Selwyn Events

SUNDAY

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DECEMBER

Spectrum Lighting and  
Sound Outdoor Family Movie  
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

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DECEMBER

Faringdon 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

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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.

THURSDAY

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JANUARY

New World Rolleston Picnic  
in the Park  
Springfield Domain, 5.30–7.30pm  
Pop down to your local park with the  
family for a picnic. Live music, bouncy  
castles, facepainting, Pedalmania,  
entertainment and much more.  
Activities for all ages and prizes up for  
grabs. Free sausage sizzle and coffee  
available for purchase.

SATURDAY

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JANUARY

Teddy Bears’ Picnic  
Rolleston Community Centre and  
Rolleston Reserve, 1–3pm  
Pack a picnic and dress up your  
favourite teddy! With an opening  
performance from Cirque Grande,  
the Teddy Bears’ Picnic will be jam-  
packed with family fun, including  
teddy bear parade, face painting,  
faeries, bouncy castles, toddlers’  
gym and more.

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FEBRUARY

Selwyn Gallery Summer  
Collection  
Selwyn Gallery Darfield, open  
Tue–Sun 10am–4pm  
A Summer Collection from our Artist  
Members showcasing all mediums  
of art from regular artists as well as  
some new artists’ works. This diverse  
range of works will have something  
to appeal to everyone. For more  
information, please contact Rose  
Gerard on 021 235 0954.

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  
SelwynDistrictCouncil

