

KidsFest bookings now open!



KidsFest is set to return this July school holidays with bookings now open. Over 80 events will be held in Selwyn as part of KidsFest between 8 and 22 July.

“KidsFest has lots of fun events and activities for kids to do in the upcoming winter school holidays,” says Selwyn District Council’s Senior Events and Recreation Advisor Dave Tippet. “Events are expected to fill fast so we advise parents to book early to ensure families can go to their preferred events.”

“Activities planned by the Council include Discomania, Moviemania, a high ropes challenge, landscape art class, Kids Market, Filmmaker Masterclasses, acrobatic Comedy and Magic Show, Rogaine Rampage, and fun water activities at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre with aqua volleyball and handball, inflatables and paddleboats. The libraries are holding a young writers’ course, K’NEX fun with Science Alive, LEGO® and Craft! collage artwork.”

Last year over 1,200 children attended Selwyn District Council organised KidsFest events. Local KidsFest events are organised by Selwyn community groups, the Council and local businesses and facilities. Some KidsFest events are free, while others are low cost. Booking is required for some events.

KidsFest has been running since 1992. Selwyn families can also attend events in Christchurch and Waimakariri.

For information on KidsFest events and bookings visit www.kidsfest.co.nz, or pick up a KidsFest booklet from a Selwyn District Library, the Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre or Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

Drive safe this winter

June marks the official start of winter and this brings an increased risk of rain, fog, ice and snow. In these conditions it is important to slow down and adjust your driving to the conditions.

Winter also reduces visibility with sunrise occurring later in the mornings and sunset occurring earlier in the evening. Many people are on the road driving to or from work in darkness or dim light. Using your vehicle lights is a simple way of increasing visibility and improving safety.

“The way we all drive affects everyone’s safety on the road,” says Selwyn Road Safety Coordinator Ngaire Tinning. “Wet and slippery roads and inappropriate speed for the conditions can be unforgiving of small mistakes, particularly on bends. It’s important to slow down in challenging weather and allow larger following distances on wet roads as it takes longer to stop in these conditions.”

Some Selwyn residents are reporting drivers not using their lights in rain and fog, while others say they have seen cars passing them at speed when they don’t have a clear view of the road ahead.

Statistics from Selwyn crashes between 2012 and 2016 show that in the winter months (June, July and August) there were twice as many accidents in the 6-9am time period as in the summer months (December, January and February). A total of 76 crashes occurred in this morning peak period in winter between 2012 and 2016, with a total of 38 crashes occurring in this time in the summer.

Throughout the winter, the Council’s roading contractors will be monitoring local roads for ice and laying grit when needed. Even when roads are covered with grit, motorists still need drive carefully and reduce their speed.

“Taking a few minutes before you set out in the morning to clear your windscreen, windows and mirrors, and then adjusting your driving for the conditions that day will improve your chances of arriving safely at your destination,” says Mrs Tinning.

Free windscreen cloths and ice scrapers are now available for a limited time from Council libraries and service centres and some rural garages.



McHughs Forest improvements continue

A drop in morning was recently held where people could find out more about current and future projects planned at McHughs Forest Park. The park is located just outside Darfield and continues to be developed by a group of local volunteers, with support from the Council. People attending the session expressed support for the direction being taken to manage and improve the park. Everyone expressed a desire to see the retention of the natural feel of the Park and wanted a ‘light touch’ to be taken with improvements to retain the existing forest atmosphere.

A new toilet has now been developed at the park. A second car parking area is nearing completion. A drinking fountain with a dog bowl is to be developed, with two picnic tables to be installed soon. Work also continues to complete the forming of the second half of the mountain bike track along the eastern side of the forest. Workers from the Department of Corrections have also been helping with this work by grooming the track.

Future projects planned include some low impact track marking signage and the installation of an explanatory sign and map at the car park entranceway. This sign can be installed once the mountain bike track is finalised.



On the roads this week

Bridge replacement is continuing on Jarvis Road. Pothole repairs are planned on Hororata Road. Footpath construction work will continue on Birchs Road in Lincoln. Unsealed maintenance work is planned on Zig Zag Road. Traffic controls will operate at all sites.

Christchurch Southern Motorway extension – NZ Transport Agency

The one-way system remains on Waterholes Road from Hamptons Road to 833 Waterholes Road running south towards Robinsons Road with detours in place, and changes to the road alignment to allow for construction of the bridge. Stop-Go systems will be in place over the next week along Jones Road, at the intersection with Weedons Ross Road during tree felling operations.

Please be alert to changes in the traffic management, follow the on-site signage and drive to the conditions.



Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING – PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE 49

The Council has appointed a Hearing Commissioner to hear submissions on Plan Change 49: Proposed Rural Residential Rezoning, Hauschilds Road, Tai Tapu.

The hearing is to be held at 9.30am on **Tuesday 27 June 2017**, at the Habgood Lounge, Lincoln Event Centre Meijer Drive, Lincoln.

The purpose of the hearing is to give submitters an opportunity to make a presentation in support of their submissions to the Hearing Commissioner. The Planning Officer's section 42a report will be circulated to all submitters and be available on our website five working days prior to the hearing. The hearing is open to the public however only submitters are able to speak.

If you have made a submission and wish to address the Commissioner at the hearing, please contact Craig Friedel on 347 2827.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

For a schedule of mobile library visits this term please visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

Wednesday 14 June
Rakaia Huts 9.10-9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre 10-10.30am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm

Thursday 15 June
St John of God, Rolleston 1-1.30pm
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30-5.30pm

Monday 19 June
Upper Selwyn Huts 10-10.45am
Lincoln University Learning Centre 11-11.30am
Prebbleton Child Care 1.15-1.45pm
Rolleston Christian School 2-3.30pm

Tuesday 20 June
Burnham Kindy 9.40-10.10am
Burnham Preschool 10.15-10.45am
Dunsandel School 11.20am-12.10pm
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20-12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30-2pm



FOSTER DOG PARK CLOSURE

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use Rolleston Dog Park for a dog obedience competition on Saturday 1 July from approximately 8am to 4.30pm. The park will be closed for off-lead dog exercise during these times.

People are welcome to watch the competition, but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on a lead and well away from the competition area.



ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATIONS

Applications have been received from Neville and Joanne Chapman for the renewal of an on licence and for the renewal of an off licence for the Springston Hotel. Objections to these applications may be made until **27 June 2017**. For more information about the application please see www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

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 stated meetings are held at Rolleston Council Building.

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

Malvern Community Board

Mon 26 June 5pm, Darfield Library and Service Centre

District Plan Review Committee

Wed 28 June 10am

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association

Thurs 15 June 5.30pm via Skype

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 27 June 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 15 June 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Glenroy Community Centre Committee

Tue 20 June 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 26 June 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 19 June 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Park Committee

Mon 26 June 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

Wed 28 June 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

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 Reserve Management Committee

Mon 19 June 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee

Thurs 29 June 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

Mon 19 June 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association

Mon 26 June 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Mon 26 June 7pm
Southbridge Hall Meeting Room

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Thurs 15 June 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall

Springston Community Committee

Mon 19 June 7.30pm
Springston Community Hall

Springston Hall Committee

Thurs 29 June 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Springston Reserve Committee

Wed 21 June 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy 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

Selwyn Events

WWW.SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/EVENTS



WEDNESDAY

14
JUNE

Waste not, want not workshop

Lincoln High Food Technology room, 6.30-9pm

Join Sally Richards & Anne Brydon for a workshop on how to preserve produce by freezing, dehydrating, drying, pickling, preserving or jam making. Includes instructions, practice & tastings. Phone Lois on 325 2007 to register

THURSDAY

15
JUNE

Donate Blood

Rolleston Community Centre, 2.30-7pm

Mark World Blood Donor Day by saving up to 3 lives by donating blood. To book an appointment visit www.nzblood.co.nz or call 0800 448 325.

FRIDAY

16
JUNE

Matariki Puppet Show

Darfield Library, 9.15-10.15am

Toro Pikopiko Puppets present the world's first Māori Rock-Art puppet production, *Te Rerenga – the Flight!* This free, fun acoustic rock musical is suitable for all ages. Booking not required to attend



Your Library eCollections – ePlatform

Selwyn District Libraries

Join a free session at Rolleston from 1-2pm on 16 June, Lincoln from 10.30-11.30am on 19 June or Darfield from 1-2pm on 21 June to learn about ePlatform which offers 24 hour access to a huge collection of eBooks. See www.selwynlibraries.co.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

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Darfield call free 318 8338
 www.selwyn.govt.nz

