



# Scoop the poop!

The Animal Control Team will be visiting domains and reserves in the Selwyn district, making sure owners are picking up their dogs' droppings. The team does this throughout the year to ensure our district remains clean and healthy for everyone.

Remember, failure to pick up doggy doo could lead to an on-the-spot \$300 fine. It's also an offence to not carry a suitable receptacle. Selwyn District Council Senior Animal Control Officer Steve Clarke says if you are walking a dog in the Selwyn district please be prepared. "Make sure you've got a plastic bag when you're taking your mate out for a walk so you can clean up after them. This helps to make Selwyn a clean and healthy place for everyone".

## Arts Festival comes to Selwyn

Dive into the colourful life and timeless songs of Cole Porter at the Lincoln Event Centre with Helpmann Award winner Michael Griffiths: hedonism, grave misfortune, enduring love and a legacy that sparkles with wit and wisdom... sometimes anything goes.

Written by best-selling author Anna Goldsworthy (*Piano Lessons, Welcome To Your New Life*), Cole has earned Michael five-star reviews at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and Best Cabaret Award at the Adelaide Cabaret Festival.

The event on Sunday 17 September features favourites including *You're The Top, It's De-Lovely, Let's Do It* and *Night and Day*.

Reviews have boasted 'Griffiths' skill as an actor as undeniable... perhaps the closest thing one could get to experience an audience with Cole Porter.'

The performance starts at 7pm, tickets are available at [ticketek.co.nz](http://ticketek.co.nz)



## No change to Easter Sunday shop trading

Easter Sunday trading hours are to remain unchanged in the Selwyn district.

The Council decided last week that it would not develop a policy on Easter Sunday Trading Hours – which means that the current restrictions and exemptions on Easter Sunday trading will remain unchanged.

The decision comes after a survey of community views on changes to Easter Sunday trading showed opinions were evenly split – 46% of those surveyed supported developing a policy, while 47% opposed a policy.

A survey of retailers showed that while 60% of retailers would support developing a policy, 35% did not support it.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the surveys indicated that there was no clear mandate for a change.

"With opinion so evenly divided in the community, we were not hearing a groundswell of opinion calling for the rules to be relaxed," he says.

"Although some in the community would have liked to have seen more choice, many people commented about the need to keep the day for family time, and to give shop workers time out."

Currently only certain locations or types of retail businesses can trade on Easter Sunday, including dairies, service centres, pharmacies, takeaways, restaurants, cafes, souvenir stores, duty free shops and garden centres.

# Swim to Summer

## 'Swim to Summer' 10,000km challenge is on

Registrations are open now for Selwyn Aquatic Centre's new swimathon event, 'Swim to Summer'.

Following the success of the Swim to Rio Swimathon last year which raised \$2,300 for St John Ambulance Rolleston, the Selwyn Aquatic Centre has issued a challenge to Selwyn residents to swim a combined total of 10,000km in pool lengths in the lead up to summer.

Kathy Moore, Aquatic Facilities Manager, says the aim is to get more people swimming, more often.

"The challenge is for individuals to collectively swim 10,000km before 1 December, while fundraising for prostate and breast cancer awareness. We encourage everyone to come along to work on their fitness and help a worthy cause."

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Sign up in person at the Centre, start swimming or aquajogging, and log your laps for each swim at reception. Every length of the 25-metre pool or hydrotherapy pool will count towards the total distance.

A number of prizes will be available for those who swim the most laps, in categories for men, women and youth swimmers, as well as most visits to the Centre during the Swimathon.

For more information, or to sign up, ask at Selwyn Aquatic Centre reception, or email [sac.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:sac.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone (03) 347 2734.



Hannah Drury swimming the first lap.

## On the roads this week

The intersection of Hoskyns Road and Sandy Knolls Road is being upgraded. Traffic approaching from Sandy Knolls Road will need to stop. Traffic delays may occur and detours may operate while the upgrade occurs.

Construction of a right turn bay is continuing at the intersection of Dynes Road and Springston Rolleston Road, with traffic controls in place at this location. Care is needed when driving through the site.

Cattlestop cleaning and ford reinstatement is occurring on Algidus Road. Pothole patching is occurring on Selwyn Road and Curries road. Flooding repairs are occurring on Kowai Road, Aitkens Road and Wards Road. Traffic controls will be operating at all sites.

Footpath construction will be occurring on Dunsandel main road footpath. The footpath will be closed.

Culvert cleaning is occurring on Craigieburn Road and Mt White Road. Slip removal and repair work is continuing on Malvern Hills Road. Unsealed road maintenance will occur on Tramway Road. Traffic controls will be operating at all sites.

Sewer line installation work is continuing on Shands Road and Selwyn Road – traffic delays may occur due to this work.

# 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
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Notices

ARTS PROJECT FUNDING

Selwyn District Council's Creative Communities Scheme is offering funding for arts projects. Application forms and criteria information are available on the Council website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz). The closing date for the Creative NZ – Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is Friday 25 August 2017.

COALGATE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE VACANCY

A casual vacancy exists for a committee member on the

Coalgate Township Committee. Expressions of interest can be made to the Chairperson, Jane Huggins, 318 2676

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

**Thursday 17 August**  
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 21 August**  
Dunsandel Playcentre

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

**Tuesday 22 August**  
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

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.*

SISTER CITIES

Selwyn District Sister Cities Committee AGM

Wed 23 August 5.30pm  
Selwyn District Council, Rolleston Headquarters Building  
Selwyn District has Sister Cities cultural and friendship relationships and exchange visits with our Sister Cities in Japan; China; Coventry in Rhode Island, USA; and Toraja, Indonesia. New members are welcome to attend. RSVP to Bernadette Ryan 3472 830 or [bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz)

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD

*Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.*

District Plan Review Committee

Wed 23 Aug 9am

Malvern Community Board

Mon 28 Aug 5pm Glenroy Hall

*Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out what we can do to help? See 'Meetings' above for information on our Public Forum.*

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 22 Aug 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 17 Aug 7.30pm  
Darfield Library

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Centre Committee

Tue 15 Aug 7.30pm  
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 28 Aug 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm  
Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Park Committee

Mon 28 Aug 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

Wed 23 Aug 7pm  
Lincoln Event Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

Tue 15 Aug 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee

Thurs 31 Aug 7pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Assn Inc.

Mon 28 Aug 7.30pm  
AGM – all welcome

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Thurs 17 Aug 7.30pm  
Sheffield Hall

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Mon 28 Aug 7pm  
Southbridge Hall

Springston Community Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm  
Springston Community Hall

Springston Reserve Committee

Wed 16 Aug 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

Mon 21 Aug 7.30pm  
West Melton Rugby Club

Upgrades keeping Selwyn water safe

Planned upgrades to water supplies across Selwyn during the coming year will help to boost capacity and ensure a continuing supply of safe, high-quality water for residents.

The Council is continuing to add capacity to water supply systems in high growth areas and improve water treatment quality for a number of townships.

In recent years, treatment upgrades, new bores and capacity upgrades have been installed at Rolleston, Prebbleton, Lincoln, West Melton, Edendale, Doyleston and Leeston.

Water treatment upgrades are continuing this year with new ultraviolet (UV) treatment and in some schemes, filtration system upgrades planned for Council water supplies at Springfield, Sheffield, Hororata, Rolleston, Upper Selwyn Huts and Arthur's Pass. A water bore upgrade is planned at Southbridge, and a new water treatment plant is to be installed on the Acheron supply.

These projects will ensure water supplies meet the requirements of the New Zealand drinking water standards.

The Council tests all of its 30 water supplies regularly, and uses a variety of water treatment methods to ensure quality standards are maintained. These include secure ground water, UV and filtration, while five supplies are chlorinated (Acheron, Castle Hill, Dalethorpe, Hororata and Springfield). All supplies have Water Safety Plans approved by Canterbury District Health Board which set out water treatment standards.

Residents who get their drinking water from a private source are responsible for ensuring their water is safe to drink. Regular testing and checks of water sources and the supply system are recommended.

More information is available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/watersupplies](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/watersupplies)

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

17  
AUGUST

Central Plains Water–water seminar

Lincoln University, 12pm and 7.30pm

A free seminar hosted by the Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee with Susan Goodfellow from Central Plains Water talking about the consent application history, an overview, and impacts of the scheme.

FRI-SAT

18-19  
AUGUST

Scouts Booksale

Lincoln Scout Den, Fri 6–8pm, Sat 9am–1pm

Thousands of books to choose from, all only \$2. Any enquiries, please contact Gary: [fundraising@lincolnscouts.org.nz](mailto:fundraising@lincolnscouts.org.nz)

SATURDAY

19  
AUGUST

Don't treat your soil like dirt

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10–11.30am

A workshop on characteristics and maintenance of healthy garden soil. The soil is the foundation of a healthy garden. For information, contact Ruth Wood: 325 2193, [ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz)

TUESDAY

22  
AUGUST

Personalities unraveled and getting kids to do as they're told

Rolleston College, 7pm

An evening of entertainment and practical tips with parenting expert Diane Levy. Diane will show us how to understand our kids' personalities. Tickets available from [dashtickets.co.nz](http://dashtickets.co.nz).

WEDNESDAY

23  
AUGUST

Healthy foods for your heart

The Todd Lounge, Lincoln Event Centre, 6.30–8.30pm

Informative session on nutrition for heart health and children hosted by Lincoln & Districts Community Care and The Heart Foundation. Session includes meal ideas, taste testers and open discussion.

WED-WED

23-30  
AUGUST

eCollections drop-in – PressReader

Selwyn Libraries

Did you know you have access to 1000's of online newspapers and magazines from all over the world. Visit [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz) for sessions times and more information.

UNTIL

24  
AUGUST

Hoof, Paw and Claw art exhibition

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield, daily (except Mondays) 10am to 4pm

The Gallery's newest exhibition is a wonderful mix of animals portrayed in watercolours and oil paintings. Exhibitors: Sarah Dodson, Charles Hannah, and Bianca Scrimgeour.

SUNDAY

27  
AUGUST

Have A Go Day

Lincoln Event Centre and Domain, 12–3pm

Have a Go Day showcases a variety of indoor and outdoor sport and recreation activities Lincoln and the wider Selwyn District has to offer. Check out the Facebook event for more information.

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

Lincoln Library & Service Centre  
Gerald Street, Lincoln  
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