



Taking play up a level

An artist's impression of the planned playground

Work on Selwyn's first 'destination playground' is set to begin.

Construction of the new playground at Foster Park in Rolleston is planned to start in early September and be completed by early 2018. The new playground is expected to attract a wide range of ages. A key feature is a large four metre high mound with a slide and a flying fox. A fort on top of the mound has a tunnel slide winding to the ground. The playground also features a natural play area and a mouse wheel along with other popular playground equipment.

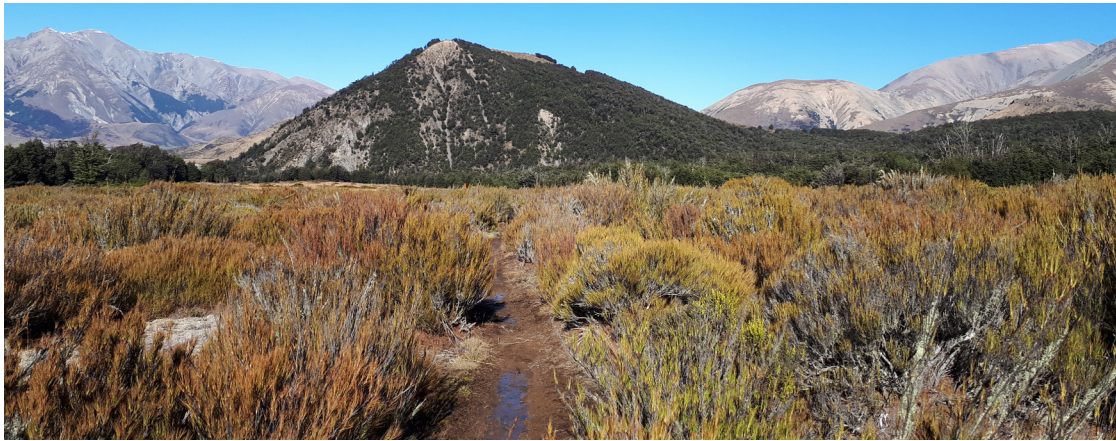
The play elements were chosen based on feedback from local school children who were surveyed on their playground preferences. The survey results showed strong support for a mouse wheel, followed by a big slide, a fort and a flying fox. The playground will be very accessible with a promenade along the side of it, wide paths running through and a koru-shaped path leading to the top of the mound. A variety of surfaces including artificial turf, rubber softfall and wood chip will make the playground a safe environment for children of all ages. Decking and picnic areas will have shade sails and there will also be native and exotic trees and shrubs.

Explore Selwyn – Dracophyllum Flat Track

The Dracophyllum Flat Track hosts a variety of native flora, stunning views and local birdlife. It winds through the Craigieburn Forest Park, climbing part-way up the mountain ranges to an open grassy plain with a 360 degree view of nearby mountains. Along the way stop off at the popular picnic site, sheltered by red-brown Dracophyllum, native tussock and bordered by the flowing Broken River. After your picnic, cross the river on the pole bridge, stop for a great photo opportunity, and then head up the track for five minutes to the clearing. The track is mostly well-formed, however some sections can be muddy or rough so we recommend sturdy walking shoes or light tramping shoes. The track is gradually sloped however there are some steep sections.

Check out our Facebook page for a video of this fantastic walk.

Time: 45 minutes one way
Elevation: 1840m
Difficulty: Medium, not suitable for buggies or wheelchairs. Dogs on leash are permitted.
How to get there: The track starts part way up Craigieburn Park Road, park in the picnic area and walk up. The picnic area is signposted from SH73. It is located about 1 hour 20 minutes from Rolleston or around an hour from Darfield.



CultureFest returns

Following the success of its inaugural event, this year's CultureFest will take place on Sunday 1 October at Lincoln Event Centre from 11am–4pm. The event is organised by Selwyn District Council in partnership with the Rotary Club of Lincoln, Christchurch Multi-Cultural Council, and community representatives. Organisers are seeking cultural/ethnic performance groups and craftspeople to showcase the diversity of the growing Selwyn district. If you are a member of a group that would be interested in participating, contact Dave Tippet on 347 2719 or events@selwyn.govt.nz for more information. Applications close on Friday 4 August.

Science Snippets: Adventures to the Moon!

Selwyn District Libraries host one hour sessions after school each term which are delivered by *Science Alive!* These 'Science Snippets' have a different theme each term.

In Term 3 children can enjoy 'Adventures to the Moon!' a programme which will teach children about the Moon and its relationship with the Earth. Children will enjoy a hands-on hour of astronomy including making a Moon phase dial, creating craters and viewing the Moon through binoculars.

- The times and locations of these sessions are:
- Lincoln Library – Monday 7 August, 3.30–4.30pm
 - Leeston Library – Tuesday 8 August, 3.30–4.30pm
 - Darfield Library – Wednesday 9 August, 3.30–4.30pm
 - Rolleston Library – Thursday 10 August, 3.30–4.30pm

Suitable for 5–10 year olds. Free, but bookings are essential. See www.selwynlibraries.co.nz to book and for more information.

Looking for a carpool buddy?

Selwyn commuters can now access Smart Travel Canterbury, which aims to save time, money, and reduce congestion by matching travellers with like-minded individuals.

Users can match with commuters who share similar routes using the new Smart Travel app, which is available for download at the App Store or on Google Play.

The app and website (www.smarttravel.org.nz) allow users to enter their starting point and destination, their days and times for departure and arrival, as well as travel method, using Google Maps to estimate travel time and public transport options. Based on these criteria a list of registered commuters who match the user will be provided. Users must register and be logged in to be able to access contact details for their carpool matches to make arrangements.

All new registrations on the site during July will go into a draw to win a \$150 Prezzy card from Smart Travel.

To register or for further information see www.smarttravel.org.nz.

On the roads this week

The intersection of Hoskyns Road and Sandy Knolls Road is being upgraded and a change of priority will occur this month so that 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.

Footpath construction will be occurring on Liffey Springs walkway.

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

Culvert work is planned on Algidus Road. Unsealed road maintenance will occur on Bush Gully Road. Drainage and berm work is being done on Leeston Dunsandel Road in Dunsandel. Traffic controls will be operating at all sites.

Snow clean-up work will occur in Castle Hill, Arthur's Pass and Bealey Spur.

Christchurch Southern Motorway extension – NZ Transport Agency

From Monday 17 July the CSM2 project team continue to fell trees along the north-bound side of Main South Road between Weedons Ross Road and Curraghs Road. This will be carried out using Stop/Go setups between the hours of 9am and 4pm and will create queues. We recommend allowing more time for your journey or using alternative side roads.

Notices

DISCONTINUANCE OF A STOCKWATER RACE- MALVERN SCHEME

The Selwyn District Council, in accordance with the special consultative procedure as outlined in the Local Government Act 2002 advises their intention to discontinue the following stock water races:

Malvern Scheme

- Closure of 1km through one property downstream of Kowai River Road
- Formalise closure 2.7km through one property Odgers Road
- Closure of 1.7km through one property Frasers Road to Barrs Rd
- Closure of 0.5km through one property Wrights Road
- Closure of 1.5km through two properties Bluff Road

These closures are considered to be of low significance and do not alter the intended level of service of the overall water race schemes. Directly affected ratepayers have agreed to close these water races. Detailed information including location maps can be found online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/wrclosure or can be viewed at Council's Rolleston Headquarters.

For more information or to make a submission, contact Daniel Meehan, Surface Water Operations Engineer on 347 2800 or email waterraces@selwyn.govt.nz by 11 August 2017.

FLY TIPPING

Recently we've had reports of people dumping their rubbish on roadsides or other areas around Selwyn. This is bad for the environment and also costs our ratepayers money to remove the rubbish.

If you see rubbish that has been dumped please contact the Council and report it on 347 2800. If you see a vehicle involved in illegally dumping rubbish please record the number plate and provide it to the Council also.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 19 July
Arthur's Pass 11.30am–12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40–2.15pm
Springfield 3–3.30pm

Thursday 20 July
Giggles & Squiggles Early Learning Centre 11–11.30am
Council Headquarters 12.45–1.15pm
Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston 1.30–2pm

Monday 24 July
Dunsandel Playcentre 10–10.30am
Burnham Montessori 11–11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12–12.30pm
Darfield Primary School 1–1.30pm

Tuesday 25 July
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

FOUND SHEEP

Two sheep found in the Leeston/Southbridge area. If they belong to you please contact the Animal Control Team on 347 2910.



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.

Malvern Community Board

Mon 24 July 5pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre

District Plan Review Committee
Wed 26 July 9am

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 1 Aug 2pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 2 Aug 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee
Tue 1 Aug 7.30pm, Broadfield

District Community Centre

Castle Hill Community Association

Thurs 27 July 5.30pm via Skype

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 25 July 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 20 July 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 2 Aug 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Glenroy Community Centre Committee

Tue 18 July 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tue 18 July 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 24 July 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 25 July 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 2 Aug 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

Fri 28 July 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Community Hall

Leeston Park Committee

Mon 31 July 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Prebbleton Community Assn

Tue 18 July 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rhodes Park Domains Board

Tue 25 July 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Golf Club

Rolleston Residents Assn

Mon 24 July 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Mon 24 July 7pm
Southbridge Hall

Springfield Township Committee

Tue 1 Aug 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

Springston Hall Committee

Thurs 3 Aug 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Springston Reserve Committee

Wed 19 July 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tai Tapu Community Assn

Wed 2 Aug 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 1 Aug 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

West Melton Community Centre Committee

Tue 25 July 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

20
JULY

Water quality in Selwyn

Lincoln University, 12pm and 7.30pm

A free seminar hosted by the Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee with Landcare Research nutrient policy specialist Melissa Robson. 12pm session – D6 lecture room (Landscape Building). 7.30pm session – S2 lecture room (Stewart Building).

UNTIL

22
JULY

KidsFest

Join one of over 80 fun activities for kids in Selwyn. See www.kidsfest.co.nz for session information, or pick up a booklet from your local library, the Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre or Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

SATURDAY

22
JULY

Winter is not the time to relax – From the plot to the pot

2/638 Leeston Road (500m before Selwyn Bridge), 1.30–3pm

Gardening advisor Terry Windle will teach you about tool sharpening and maintenance, rose pruning, fertilisers and cloches to protect your spring seedlings.

SATURDAY

22
JULY

A Celebration of Screen & Stage Concert

Lincoln High School Hall, 7pm

A special variety concert featuring 100 performers from groups across the district. Featuring music from Disney, Blues Brothers, Grease, The Sound of Music and Les Miserables. \$15 tickets from Hammer Hardware Lincoln and Rolleston, Lincoln Market and via www.eventfinda.co.nz.

WEDNESDAY

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JULY

eCollections drop-in – Library Catalogue

Leeston Library, 10.30–11.30am

Learn about the library catalogue and ask any question you've ever wanted to know. You can find any title in our collection, place holds and more from home! Visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz for more information.

FRIDAY

28
JULY

Open Our Eyes

Lincoln Event Centre, 6.30pm

Lesley Elliot from the Sophie Elliot Foundation speaks on violence prevention through education, awareness and empowerment. Suitable for teenagers. Market stalls, raffles and entertainment. Tickets \$10 each. Phone 027 641 9238 or email alijoh@outlook.co.nz.

FRIDAY

4
AUGUST

Selwyn Movie Nights – The Grand Budapest Hotel (M)

Lincoln Event Centre, 8–10pm

The third movie night helping you get through the winter months. A concierge teams up with one of his employees to prove his innocence after he is framed for murder. We recommend viewers age 15+. For more details visit facebook.com/SelwynDistrictCouncil/

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
[f](https://facebook.com/SelwynDistrictCouncil/) www.selwyn.govt.nz



Clean Up Week

Save the date for Keep New Zealand Beautiful's (KNZB) Clean Up Week, taking place between 11–17 September. Over 625 registered clean up events took place last year. KNZB will provide everything you/your group will need to collect and dispose of rubbish and recycling. During Clean Up Week you can dispose of your filled KNZB official rubbish and recycling bags at Pines Resource Recovery Park free of charge. Registrations are open now at www.knz.org.nz.

