



Rakaia Gorge Experience

Take a breath of fresh air with over 50 free walks in Selwyn, Christchurch and Waimakariri as part of The Breeze Walking Festival from 30 September to 15 October.

Three walks are taking place right here in Selwyn district in a wide range of environments:

Rakaia Gorge Experience – Tuesday 3 October, 10am–4pm

This walkway passes through several forest and shrub communities and along the rim of the gorge through spectacular geological areas. This walk includes the site of the Snowdon coal mines and remains of equipment used for extraction. The walkway forms an 11km loop back to the start, or enjoy a burst of adrenaline and catch a ride back with Discovery Jet (at your expense).

Harts Creek Sneak – Thursday 5 October, 10am–2pm

This is a fantastic walk surrounded by native bush, flax lined creeks, open views and boarded walkways. The walkway ends at the Bird Hide, a camouflaged hut for easy viewing of bird and wildlife. It is a return track which takes approximately 20 minutes each way and is suitable for buggies.

Hogs Back Hike – Thursday 12 October, 10am–2pm

Enjoy this new festival walk with canopies of beech tree forests, spectacular ridgeline views, bridged creeks, traverses and 360 degree views of the Craigieburn forest. This 7.8km track is well formed but is for the more adventurous hikers due to the challenging undulating ground. Department of Conservation will join us to provide information about developments, wilding tree control and more.

Bookings are required to join these free walks – to book please phone 347 2791 or email events@selwyn.govt.nz.

For details see walkingfestival.co.nz or collect a guide from any Selwyn District Council facility.



On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Goulds Road, Cossars Road, School Road and Lincoln Tai Tapu Road. Culvert work will be carried out on Auchenflower Road, Springs Road and Aitkens Road.

Shoulder repairs are occurring on Deans Road. Digout repairs will be carried out on Leeston Road, Selwyn Road and Springs Road. Footpath repairs will be occurring on Heathridge Place.

Upgrade work including kerb & channel and seal widening is being done by the developer on the east side of Springston Rolleston Road south of Lowes Road.

Traffic controls will be operating at all sites.



Kerbside collection reminder

A reminder to residents to please leave your rubbish bins on the kerb when you put them out for collection.

The kerb is the safest place to leave bins, as bins left in the gutters, on the road or behind parked cars pose a problem for our trucks – especially in narrower streets where space is limited. Bins left on the road make it difficult for the trucks to manoeuvre around and pick up bins. Bins left in the gutter are also more likely to be blown over when it's windy, due to the slope of the road.

We appreciate residents helping out by placing bins on the kerb.



Selwyn District Libraries opening hours trial starting soon

From Labour Day (Monday 23 October 2017), the four Selwyn District Libraries will begin a six-month trial of new opening hours.

The new trial hours have been developed in response to residents' requests for improved access to library services.

Last year the libraries' team conducted surveys and assessed usage and peak times for each of the four libraries, at Rolleston, Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln to assess community need. Further consultation was then carried out earlier this year as part of the draft Annual Plan.

Selwyn District Libraries Manager, Vicki Carlyon says public feedback supported the idea of extended hours.

"Each of the four libraries have unique proposed hours. This will enable greater access to library services at times convenient to residents throughout Selwyn."

With library hours extending into Saturday afternoons, programmes and activities will be available in the weekends as well as during the week.

Another benefit to the new hours is that some council services will be available on Saturday mornings until midday at Lincoln, Leeston and Darfield.

The trial hours include at least one extended evening per week to allow access after business hours.

The first Saturday of the new trial hours, on 28 October will include exciting launch events.

Darfield Library and Service Centre		Lincoln Library and Service Centre	
Monday	9am–5pm	Monday	8.30am–5.30pm
Tuesday	9am–7pm	Tuesday	8.30am–5.30pm
Wednesday	9am–5pm	Wednesday	8.30am–5.30pm
Thursday	9am–5pm	Thursday	8.30am–6.30pm
Friday	9am–5pm	Friday	8.30am–5.30pm
(apart from 10am start on second and fourth Friday of the month)		(apart from 10am start on second and fourth Friday of the month)	
Saturday	9.30am–3.30pm	Saturday	9.30am–3.30pm
Leeston Library and Service Centre		Rolleston Library	
Monday	9am–5pm	Monday	8.30am–5pm
Tuesday	9am–5pm	Tuesday	8.30am–6pm
Wednesday	9am–6pm	Wednesday	8.30am–6pm
Thursday	9am–5pm	Thursday	8.30am–6pm
Friday	10am–4pm	Friday	10am–6pm
Saturday	10am–4pm	Saturday	9.30am–4pm

The new trial hours can also be seen on the Selwyn District Libraries website at selwynlibraries.co.nz.

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

Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 20 September
Rakaia Huts 9.30–10am
Southbridge School
10.45am–12pm
Thursday 21 September
Lincoln Uni Early Childhood
Centre 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm
Monday 25 September
Tai Tapu Playcentre 9.30–10am
Ako Rolleston 10.30–11am
Rolleston Christian School
12.15–1.15pm
Selwyn Kids 1.30–2pm
Rolly Kids 2–2.30pm
Tuesday 26 September
Glenroy Hall 11.40am–12.10pm

Windwhistle School 1–1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55–2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3–3.30 pm

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for an on licence renewal has been received from Chambers and Daughters Limited. Objections are open until 28 September.
An application for an on licence renewal has been received from Jacquesy Rocks Limited. Objections are open until 2 October.
An application for a club licence renewal has been received from Darfield Rugby Football Club.
An application for an on licence renewal has been received from

Hard Left Limited.
An application for an on licence renewal has been received from CA & JR Scott.
Objections for all three are open until 4 October.
For more information please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices
ROLLESTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
There is a vacancy on the Executive Committee in the role as secretary. If you have an interest in all things Rolleston and can attend each monthly meeting (the fourth Monday of each month) to take minutes, contact chair.rolleston.rai@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.
Road Safety Subcommittee
Mon 25 Sep 9.30am
Malvern Community Board
Mon 25 Sep 5pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre
District Plan Review Committee
Wed 27 Sep 9am
Dunsandel Community Centre
Property Committee
Mon 2 Oct 1.30pm
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 3 Oct 1.30pm
Lincoln Event Centre
Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 4 Oct 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee
Tue 3 Oct 7.30pm, Broadfield District Community Centre
Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 26 Sep 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 2 Oct 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre
Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 21 Sep 7.30pm
Darfield Library
Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 3 Oct 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion
Glenroy Community Centre Committee
Tue 19 Sep 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall
Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tue 19 Sep 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 2 Oct 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall
Note week later
Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 26 Sep 7.30pm, Hororata Hall
Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 4 Oct 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kimberley Hall & Reserve Committee
Thurs 28 Sept 8pm, Kimberley Hall
Leeston Community Committee
Mon 2 Oct 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room
Leeston Park Committee
Mon 25 Sep 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion
Prebbleton Community Association
Tue 19 Sep 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage
Rolleston Residents Association
Mon 25 Sep 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Springfield Township Committee
Tue 3 Oct 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 25 Sep 7.30pm
Southbridge Hall Meeting Room
Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 20 Sep 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion
Tai Tapu Community Association
Wed 4 Oct 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library
Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 3 Oct 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club
West Melton Community Centre Committee
Tue 26 Sep 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

Water meters coming to Leeston

Over the next three months the Council will be installing water meters in Leeston.
The project is part of the district-wide rollout of water meters for all households on Council water supplies. Around 86% of Council supply households across the district are already on meters.
Water meters are already fitted at most newer Leeston properties, and this project will complete installations at around 520 households, starting in early October.
Metering has been shown to reduce water consumption as it links water use to charging – so households that use less water benefit from lower charges, while those using more pay higher charges.
For properties where meters are installed, there will be some changes to the way water is charged.
In the year to 30 June 2018, Leeston properties will stay on the current system, paying a standard district water rate of \$391. This provides a base allocation 375 cubic metres per year (1m³ = 1,000 litres). Households that use more than this in the year will also be billed for any water above the base allocation at a rate of 44 cents per cubic metre.
From 1 July 2018, water charges in Leeston will move to the same system used in other fully-metered areas like Rolleston and West Melton. From this date Leeston properties will pay a reduced standard water rate (currently \$226), plus a charge per cubic metre of 44 cents.
Households with average water use will find their total charge remains similar to what they currently pay.
You can help avoid incurring extra charges by monitoring your water use – see www.selwyn.govt.nz/watermetering for more information and tips on how to read your water meter.



Selwyn Events

WED-WED
20–27
SEPTEMBER

eCollections drop-in – RB digital eMagazines
Wed 20 Leeston Library 10.30–11.30am; Fri 22 Rolleston Library 1.30–2.30pm; Mon 25 Lincoln Library 10.30–11.30am; Wed 27 Darfield Library 1–2pm
Did you know you have access to over 70 magazines online? Come along to our drop-in session to learn more. Visit selwynlibraries.co.nz for information.

SATURDAY
23
SEPTEMBER

Lincoln's Spring Fun Day Market
Outside Lincoln Library, 10am–1pm
Fresh produce, food, craft stalls and more. Entertainment at 11am. Live music. Spring themed treasure hunt and other activities. See facebook.com/lincolnmkt.

SATURDAY
23
SEPTEMBER

Spring into action
Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, James Street, 10.30–11.30am
A guide to vegetables and herbs for the coming season. For more information contact Ruth Wood on 325 2193 or ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz. Gold coin donation.

SUNDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Community Charity Fair
Lincoln University Fields, 10am
Food, activities, prizes, games and fun for the whole family. Gold coin donation to support local charities. Brought to you by Lincoln University Future Leaders.

SATURDAY
30
SEPTEMBER

Lawn Maintenance Workshop
Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, James St, 10–11.15am
This workshop is designed to help you achieve the lawn of your dreams, hence adding value to your property. For information contact Ruth Wood on 325 2193 ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz

SUNDAY
1
OCTOBER

CultureFest
Lincoln Event Centre and Domain, 11am–4pm
Give your senses an experience to remember at this free event! Food, performances, crafts, games, activities and more!

MON-FRI
2–13
OCTOBER

Spring PoolFest
Selwyn Aquatic Centre, weekdays, 1–3pm
These school holidays join us for PoolFest! You can enjoy inflatable toys, volleyball, paddleboats and big inflatables.

UNTIL
8
OCTOBER

Woven Nature
Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln, Friday–Sunday 10am–4pm
Recent works by Averil Southward, Marjie Eastwick and Heather Jonson, inspired by the weaving of the seasons, texture of our landscapes and the woven plumage of our feathered friends.

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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