

All aboard the Show Me Selwyn bus



Four bus tours are being offered to Selwyn residents interested in getting to know their district better. The Show Me Selwyn tours have been developed out of Council's Newcomers and Migrants strategy, with the aim to welcome those new to Selwyn and help them get to know what's in their backyard.

Connecting Communities Coordinator Tyla Harrison-Hunt says research carried out between 2014 and 2016 showed a need for more opportunities for newcomers to gain access to information about their new home and connect with other newcomers and established residents.

"All Selwyn residents are welcome to join The Show Me Selwyn bus tours to get to know our beautiful district while making new connections. We want Selwynites to participate in the community and connect with others. This will help them to flourish in the Selwyn community," says Mr Harrison-Hunt.

From November 2017 to February 2018 four trial trips will take place, with room for 35 passengers on each bus trip. The destinations will include historical landmarks, tourist attractions, and townships, along with opportunities to enjoy the Selwyn countryside. Following an assessment of the success of the trips, more Show Me Selwyn tours may be planned in the future.

Two different routes are available to choose from:

- Foothills and Mountains will tour through the Malvern and central Selwyn area, with stops including a visit to Springfield's famous donut, followed by a guided tour and lunch at Homebush Stables. The two dates for Foothills and Mountains are Saturday 11 November 2017 and Saturday 13 January 2018.
- Lake to Pā will take passengers on a trip around the Springs and Ellesmere areas, stopping at the Lincoln market, Taumutu's Ngati Moki Marae and Taumutu beach. The two dates for Lake to Pā are Saturday 9 December 2017 and Saturday 10 February 2018.

Tickets cost \$5 per person from eventbrite.co.nz.

For more information contact showmeselwyn@selwyn.govt.nz, phone 347 2956, or see Council's Facebook page, SelwynDistrictCouncil.

Public Places Bylaw – Have your say

Selwyn District Council is inviting submissions on the Proposed Public Places Bylaw and Proposed Policy on Commercial Activities and Events in Public Places.

The Council proposes to create a Public Places Bylaw to regulate activities in public places and a Policy on Commercial Activities and Events in Public Places. An increasing number of traders, particularly food carts and vans have been operating or seeking to operate on public land.

The Council currently has no way of regulating these activities, however it currently authorises a large number of events including drive in movies, musical events, picnics, pool parties and larger events such as Have a Go Days, Cultural Festivals and the World Buskers Festival.

The proposed Bylaw and Policy will manage:

- Commercial activities in public places and requirements for outdoor/indoor dining/occupation of footpaths/public spaces.
- Events in public places including festivals, theme days, recreational/promotional activity, concerts, fairs, parades, outdoor family movies and music on the green sessions.

Have your say

The proposed Bylaw and Policy, submission forms and a statement of proposal are available at all Council service centres and libraries and on the Council's website at www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay.

The consultation period runs from Monday 30 October 2017 to Friday 1 December 2017. You can make your submission online or by emailing submissions@selwyn.govt.nz.

You can also post your submission and address it to: The Regulatory Manager, Selwyn District Council, Proposed Public Places Bylaw and Proposed Policy on Commercial Activities and Events in Public Places, P O Box 90, Rolleston.

Celebrate 120 years of Rewi Alley

A celebration to commemorate Rewi Alley's 120th anniversary will be held at Springfield in December.

Rewi Alley was born in Springfield on 2 December 1897. He contributed perhaps more than any other foreigner to the Chinese revolution. He was the founder and inspiration for the NZ China Friendship Society, dedicating 60 years of his life to his adopted country, while remaining a New Zealander at heart.

Rewi organised thousands of industrial co-operatives during the war against Japan, and also pioneered technical training schools. He founded the Shandan Bailie School in 1944 in the Gansu Province on the Silk Route. As Rewi affected the lives of many thousands in China, he is highly revered there.

A major project in 1997 for centenary of his birth was the establishment of a memorial, park and display in Sheffield.

The celebration will be held on Saturday 2 December 2017 at the Rewi Alley Memorial in Springfield at 1.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Tawera Hall.

A number of delegations from China are expected to attend the commemoration.

For more information contact Bernadette at bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz



Mature, motivated, fun and fit

Rolleston Community Centre's Mature and Motivated recreation class is a low impact fun exercise class aimed at people 50 years and over, and includes activities such as hula hooping, trampoline, exercycling, ball passing, and dancing, all set to a fun, upbeat soundtrack.

As well as the physical benefits, the class is a very social occasion, which is nearly always followed with a coffee and chat.

At 90 years old, Les Cotton is a newbie to recreation classes. He started coming to classes after his wife passed away earlier this year. Les wasn't sure about the class at first but after giving it a go says he really enjoys it.

"I've met lots of new people and it's very social with coffee after. It's where you go to make new friends."

At only \$3 per class, Mature and Motivated is a low-cost way to keep fit. Instructor Ingrid Phelan says the best part about taking the class is the people.

"They inspire me – it can be emotional seeing them interacting. The best part of the class is the people and the way they look out for each other. A typical class has 30 people in it, and the same ones turn up both days per week. It's great seeing them all having fun and having a laugh."

The Mature and Motivated class is held Tuesdays 11–11.45am and Fridays 12–12.45pm during term times. \$3 per session. No booking required.

For more information phone the Rolleston Community Centre on 347 2882 or ask at the counter.



Instructor Ingrid Phelan taking the Mature and Motivated class.

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 25 October
Hororata School 11.30am–1pm
Greendale School 1.20–1.50pm

Thursday 26 October
Rolleston First Learners 11–11.30am
Faringdon, Shopping Centre 11.40am–12.10pm
ABC Rolleston 12.45–1.15pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30–2pm
Edukids Faringdon 2.15–2.45pm

Monday 30 October
Hororata Playcentre 9.30–10am
Darfield Preschool & Nursery 10.30–11am
Springfield School 12.30–1.30pm
Sheffield Hall 2–2.30pm

Tuesday 31 October
Tai Tapu Monkeys and Munchkins 10–10.30am
Whippersnappers Lincoln 10.45–11.15am
West Melton School 12.45–1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30–1.50pm
West Melton Domain 2–2.30pm

FLUSH YOUR TAPS

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours. Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have

dissolved from the plumbing fittings. We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies. This notice is issued by Selwyn District Council on behalf of the Director-General of Health, Ministry of Health.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for a variation of the conditions of an off license has been received from B.R and L.K Little Limited. Objections are open until 26 October.

An application for the renewal of an on license has been received from YB Securities Limited. Objections are open until 8 November. For more information please visit 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 otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.

Malvern Community Board
Tue 24 Oct 5pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Extraordinary Council Meeting
Wed 25 Oct 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 1 Nov 3pm

Property Committee
Mon 6 Nov 1.30pm

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 7 Nov 1pm

Council Meeting
Wed 8 Nov 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony
Wed 8 Nov 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 24 Oct 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 6 Nov 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 1 Nov 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 30 Oct 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall – *week later*

Kimberley Hall & Reserve Committee
Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm
322 Auchenfower Road

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 6 Nov 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Leeston Park Committee
Mon 30 Oct 8pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Community Trust AGM
Wed 1 Nov 7.30pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Envirotown AGM
Mon 6 Nov 7pm Lincoln Event Centre
Speaker: Peter Langlands, Wild Capture – Wild foods and foraging in NZ

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee
Wed 25 Oct 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association – AGM
Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Lounge

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee
Thurs 26 Oct 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association
Mon 30 Oct 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 30 Oct 7.30pm
Southbridge Hall

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall AGM
Sun 29 Oct 1.30pm, 433 Days Road, Springston South

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Wed 1 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 6 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall – *note week earlier*

A casual vacancy exists on the committee. If you are interested please contact the Chairperson Jodie Thompson 03 551 0121.



On the roads this week

Reseals will be carried out on Volckman Road and Spackman Ave. Traffic controls will be operating.

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Lincoln Tai Tapu Road. Digout repairs will be carried out on Minchins Road and Curve Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Footpath repairs will be occurring on Heathridge Place and Liffeyfields Drive in Lincoln, these footpaths will be closed during these works.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

School Road, Tai Tapu

School Road will be closed from the western side of Hepworth Place, west for 80 metres between 9am–1pm on Thursday 2 November for the purpose of conducting the Tai Tapu School Pets Day.

Snowdon Road, Windwhistle

Snowdon Road will be closed between 9am–6pm on Saturday 4 November for the purpose of conducting the Ashburton Car Club Gravel Sprint event.

During these road closures, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss on 347 2887.

Selwyn Events

TUESDAY
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OCTOBER

Lincoln Patchwork and Quilting Group
6.30–8.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

A group meeting fortnightly for beginners through to experienced quilters and patchworkers. Contact Janet on 348 6098 for information.

SATURDAY
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OCTOBER

Lincoln Parish Fair
9.30am–2.30pm, Lincoln Parish Church Grounds opposite Fire Station

Quality plants, white elephant, home baking, books, preloved clothing, crafts and gifts, jams and preserves. Morning teas and children’s activities. This event will be on, wet or fine.

SATURDAY
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OCTOBER

Garden Waste and Scrap Metal Drop-Off Day
10am–4pm, Hawkins Pit, Darfield

Clean up your backyard and garden and drop off garden waste and scrap metal to a local collection point. Costs vary, see the Selwyn District Council Facebook page for more details.

FRIDAY
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NOVEMBER

Selwyn Responsible Business Awards Evening
6.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Lincoln Envirotown Trust presents an awards evening with guest speakers from local successful, sustainable businesses. Drinks and nibbles will be served. Anyone who has not replied to the Eventbrite invitation should please RSVP to Dave at projectmanagerlet@gmail.com or phone 03 423 0445.

SATURDAY
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NOVEMBER

Composting Workshop
10–11.15am, Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens

A workshop conducted by Terry Windle focusing on composting, weeds, fertilisers and moisture requirements. For information contact Lois Thomas on 325 2007 or Ruth Wood on 325 2193.

SUNDAY
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NOVEMBER

Love, Loss, and Café Operana
2.30pm, Trinity Church, Darfield

A pair of New Zealand sopranos bring the salon music of Europe’s inter-war period to life. Tickets for this entertaining and eclectic performance can be purchased at the Selwyn Gallery, Darfield or at the door on the day. For more information contact Rose 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
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