



Longer hours for libraries?

As part of our Annual Plan we are seeking your comments on whether local libraries should be open on Sundays and for longer in the early evening to make it easier for people to use library services.

Currently, libraries are open on weekdays from 8.30am-5pm, with Lincoln and Rolleston offering late night opening on Thursdays until 7pm. Libraries are also open on Saturdays from 9.30am-12.30pm. With the current opening times, some people find it difficult to visit local libraries.

Council service centres are currently only available from 8.30am-5pm on weekdays. With changes to library opening hours proposed, extended hours for service centres at Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln are also proposed, with service centre functions available from 10am to 1pm on Saturdays (but not on Sundays). The extended hours will be trialled for 6 months and reviewed before a decision is made on whether to make the change permanent. Opening for extended hours will increase the running costs of libraries and require a \$10 rate increase per property.

Proposed new opening times for libraries are:

	Monday & Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Darfield	9.30am-6pm	9.30am-6pm	9.30am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-1pm	1-4pm
Lincoln & Rolleston	8.30am-6pm	8.30am-6pm	8.30am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-1pm	1-4pm
Leeston	9am-5.30pm	9am-6pm	9am-5.30pm	10am-5.30pm	10am-1pm	Closed

On the roads this week

Road resurfacing will take place on Ayers, Woodward and Fuller Streets and Hudsons Road, with stop/go traffic controls operating at all sites. Road levelling will take place on Coleridge Road, with priority give way controls operating. Footpath reconstruction work is planned on Torlesse Crescent in Darfield.

From Monday 1 May until mid June, road widening will occur on Jones Road between Weedons Ross Road and the Lyttelton Port Company. The road will remain open, but may be reduced to one lane at times with traffic delays expected. Maddisons Road is suggested as an alternative route at peak times.

Christchurch Southern Motorway extension

From Wednesday 26 April, Waterholes Road (between 865 Waterholes Road and the intersection of Waterholes Road and Hamptons Road) will be closed to allow for some work in preparation for a motorway overbridge. The closure will be in place until late May, with detours in place.

Sections of Weedons Ross Road between State Highway One and Jones Road, and Weedons Road between State Highway One and Levi Road are closed both ways to traffic. A closure will also be in place on Weedons Road from Main South Road through to Levi Road. The closures are to allow cables to be laid as part of the Christchurch Southern Motorway extension project. Detours will be clearly sign-posted.

Selling food? New laws affects you

If you sell food – whether in a shop, online or from home – you need to know about changes to food safety laws which may affect you. Under the Food Act, you can sell food you make at home. But you need to make sure it's safe and follow the same food safety rules as other businesses – which may involve being registered and getting checked. There are some exemptions in place for registrations – for example if food is sold for fundraising or if catering occurs for a single event then registration is not required. The new rules are designed to ensure that people can have confidence that the food they buy is safe. Illness from food contamination or improper storage or cooking can make people seriously ill.

The Ministry for Primary Industries have a tool called 'Where do I fit?' (online at www.mpi.govt.nz/where-do-i-fit) which you can use to work out whether you need to be registered when carrying out your activity. If you would like to chat to someone regarding food safety rules and how they apply to you please phone the Council's food safety contractor Food and Health Standards on 365 1667 or email office@foodandhealth.co.nz. Food and Health Standards also provide a mentoring service which can provide assistance on developing a Food Control Plan, if this is required. There is a cost for this service.

Proposed rate changes

As part of our Annual Plan, we are now consulting on some key topics to help guide our activities for July 2017 to June 2018. Along with consultation on these topics and our work programme, we are also consulting on rates levels for 2017/18.

The average rate increase is 4.5%, however the changes for individual properties will vary. The main factors affecting rates are:

- changes to the general rate
- a proposal to replace different township stormwater rates with a standard \$85 rate in areas where the Council manages stormwater
- an increase in the district water rate from \$370 to \$391 for partially metered supplies and from \$214 to \$226 for fully metered supplies
- an increase to the Arthur's Pass and Castle Hill refuse rates from \$79 to \$121, and introduction of a recycling targeted rate to reflect the new service to be provided at these locations
- increases to water race targeted rates (Ellesmere 10%, Malvern 20% and Paparua 20%) to reflect the cost of maintaining the water race network
- an increase to the Library Rate to fund a trial of longer opening hours
- some increases to reserve and community centre targeted rates, with bigger increases for Tai Tapu and West Melton to help pay for new community facilities.

Share your views on our Plan

To find out more about our Annual Plan and make a submission please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay. We also have a quick five minute survey open on the plan. Completed survey entries will go into a draw to win a \$50 prezzy card. Both submissions and surveys are open until 3 May 2017.

Visit a Magical Park

Rolleston Reserve is coming to life with animated dinosaurs, kittens and alien invaders these school holidays. The reserve is the first park in Selwyn to become a 'Magical Park' where children are guided by an app that allows them to herd cats, see dinosaurs brought back to life, and witness what an alien invasion is like.

"The app involves children in a number of fun tasks at parks including finding dinosaur eggs, and herding kittens which provides a great workout," says Selwyn District Council Senior Events and Recreation Advisor Dave Tippet.

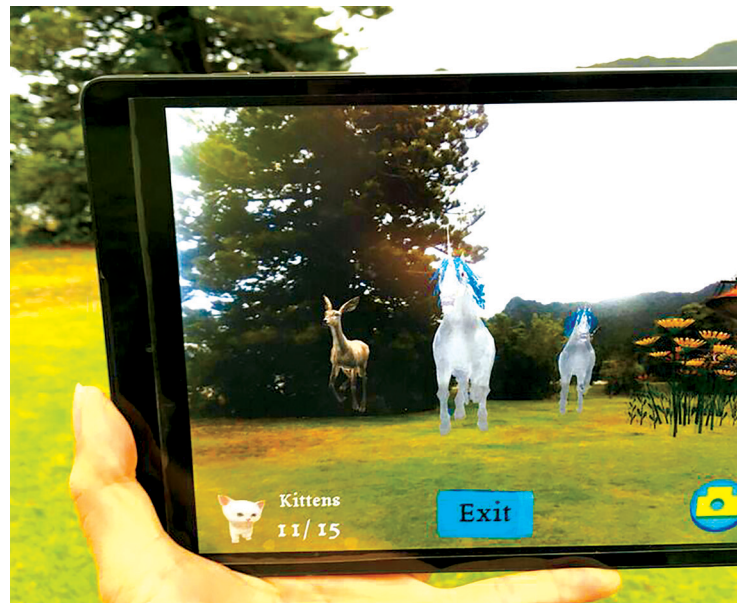
"The app combines technology and physical activity in a free engaging activity for families to try out over the school holidays."

The 'Magical Park' app is designed for kids aged 6-11. It can be downloaded from Google Play or the iTunes App Store for free. It is compatible with iPhone 5+, iPad 3+, or android devices with a compass, gyroscope, accelerometer and GPS.

The average playing time for kids using the app is 30-60 minutes and in this time kids typically cover between 700 metres and 2 kilometers.

"Magical Park is being trialed at Rolleston Reserve and if it proves popular we will look at introducing it at some other parks across Selwyn," says Mr Tippet.

Signage is installed at Rolleston Reserve (by the skate area) with information on how to participate in Magical Park.



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

SPORT NEW ZEALAND
RURAL TRAVEL FUND

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn sport teams who need to travel to local competition games and are comprised of members aged 5-19 years (school competitions in school time are not eligible). This funding round is for winter sports only.
For information and application forms contact Stuart Westoby on 347 2708 or at stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications for this funding round close Friday 19 May 2017.

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES
FUNDING

The closing date for the Creative NZ – Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is Friday 12 May. An application form and criteria is available at www.selwyn.govt.nz or by contacting Stuart on 347 2708 or stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 26 April
Arthur's Pass 11.30am-12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40-2.15pm
Springfield 3-3.30pm
Thursday 27 April
Giggles & Squiggles Early Learning Centre 11-11.30am
Council Headquarters 12.45-1.15pm
Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston 1.30-2pm

Monday 1 May
Dunsandel Playcentre 10-10.30am
Burnham Montessori 11-11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12-12.30pm
Darfield Primary School 1-1.30pm
Tuesday 2 May
Kirwee 10-10.45am
Kirwee School 10.45-11.30am
Corner Prestons/Weedons Ross Road 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

RESOURCE CONSENT
APPLICATION

Resource Management Act 1991
Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the full consent application received by council at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours or view on the council website www.selwyn.govt.nz and make a submission supporting or opposing the proposal. Any person may make a submission but a person, who is a trade competitor of the applicant, may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to

which the application relates that (a) adversely affects the environment and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
Applicant: Farm Machinery Canterbury, C/- Aston Consultants Ltd, PO Box 1435, Christchurch 8140. Attention: Liz Stewart liz@astonconsultants.co.nz
Site of Application: Corner of Curraghs and Main South Roads, Templeton on Lot 2 DP 18353 & Sec 1 SO 482993, *Selwyn Central Ward*
Application: 145467 – Retrospective application to establish and operate a farm machinery retail outlet and repair workshop.
How to make a submission: if you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written or electronic submission on Form 13 or similar into any Council Service Centre by the closing date 5pm **Wednesday 24 May 2017**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to Planning Department Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or email submissions@selwyn.govt.nz
This notice is issued under Section 95A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

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

Unless stated meetings will be held at Rolleston Council Building.
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 2 May 1pm
Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 3 May 3pm
Darfield Service Centre/Library
Council Meeting
Wed 10 May 1pm
Springs Ellesmere Discretionary Fund Committee
Wed 10 May
After Council meeting
Selwyn Central Discretionary Fund Committee
Wed 10 May
After Council meeting

LOCAL COMMITTEES &
ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association
Thurs 4 May 5.30pm via Skype
Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 2 May 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 10 May 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion
Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 1 May 7.30pm
Dunsandel Bowling Club
Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 2 May 7.30pm, Hororata Hall
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 8 May 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion
Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 28 Apr 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Hall
Leeston Community Committee
Mon 1 May 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 8 May 7pm, Lincoln Event Centre Fitzgerald Room

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee
Wed 26 Apr 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre
Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 8 May 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room
Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee
Thurs 27 Apr 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 1 May 7pm
Southbridge Hall Meeting Room
Springfield Township Committee
Tue 2 May 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Springston Hall Committee
Fri 28 Apr 7.30pm
Springston Hall
Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Thurs 4 May 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 2 May 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club
Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 8 May 7pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 8 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

New West Melton Mobile Library stop

The mobile library service will introduce a new stop at West Melton at the corner of Preston Avenue and Weedons Ross Road. The first visit will be on **Tuesday 2 May** from 12.15-12.45pm with visits occurring once a month in the future. Visit the new stop on 2 May to enjoy a free Hotpick book or DVD.

Mobile library visits to West Melton Domain will continue in the future with the next stop scheduled for 2-2.30pm on Tuesday 16 May. The bookdrop at BP West Melton is now no longer available as this service has not been well patronised. Library books can be returned through the mobile library service or to any Selwyn District Library (including the after-hours returns box).

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
 www.selwyn.govt.nz



Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

27
APRIL

NZ Blood Clinic

Darfield Recreation Centre, 3-6pm
80% of us will need blood or a blood product in our life time. You can help others by donating blood – to book an appointment see www.nzblood.co.nz or phone 0800 448 325

FRI-THUR

28-25
APRIL-MAY

From the Mountains to the Sea

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield
Photography by Cathie Bell, ceramics by Blanche Fryer & copper sculptures by David Lloyd inspired by local landscapes. Open daily (except Mondays) 10am-4pm

SATURDAY

29
APRIL

Basic Bonsai Techniques

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 9.30am-12.30pm
Join Tony Bywater for this introductory workshop. Cost \$15 (covers tree, potting mix, grow bags, wire & morning tea). Phone 325 2193 or email ruth.wood@extra.co.nz to register by 26 April

SATURDAY

29
APRIL

Garden & Scrap Metal Drop-Off Day

Malvern, 10am-4pm
Clean up your garden & yard by dropping off scrap metal and garden waste at Hawkins Pit (Entry off Cullens Road, east of Bangor Road). See www.selwyn.govt.nz for details

MONDAY

1
MAY

Lincoln Envirotown Meeting

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm
All welcome.

THURSDAY

4
MAY

Prebbleton Craft Group

Prebbleton Community Cottage, 7-9pm
The group welcomes people to bring craft you are working on & join them to share skills. Gold coin donation. Sessions run every week during term – phone 021 215 6164 for details

SUNDAY

7
MAY

Mahoe Reserve Working Bee

Boundary Road, 2pm
Help weed the reserve & meet new friends. Please wear suitable shoes, bring spades, garden gloves, sunglasses & a bucket if possible. Contact Sue on 329 5858 for details or if you would like to join the management committee

MON-THUR

8-11
MAY

Science Snippets: Illusions

Selwyn District Libraries
Fun free Science Alive! sessions for kids aged 5-10 at 3.30-4.30pm at: Lincoln on 8 May, Rolleston on 9 May, Leeston on 10 May and Darfield on 11 May. Booking required – see www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

For information on listing a community event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall