

# CultureFest is almost here!



**SUNDAY  
1 OCTOBER  
11AM – 4PM**

**LINCOLN  
EVENT CENTRE  
AND DOMAIN  
FREE ENTRY**

**16** Cultural food vendors

**19** Craft and activity stalls

**24** Traditional stage performances

Give your senses an experience to remember!

#### TASTE and SMELL

Food from India, Spain, Germany, England, Nigeria, Malaysia, Morocco, Jordan, Iran, Russia, Ukraine and more.

#### HEAR and SEE

Performances from China, Latin-America, Russia, Poland, Iran, India, Brazil, Germany, Netherlands, as well as the Takumi Japanese Drumming Group.

#### TOUCH

Experience games, activities, craft and so much more.

## Site of new West Melton facility blessed

Karakia and kapa haka could be heard throughout West Melton on Wednesday last week, as the site of the new Community and Recreation Centre was blessed. Construction of the new \$5.8M facility is set to begin at the end of the month, and is expected to be completed late next year.

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre Committee chair, Bruce Russell, says the blessing was an opportunity for the community to celebrate the hard work that has gone in to making the new facility a reality.

"We received a Rata Foundation grant of \$250,000 and the community itself raised \$120,000 towards the new facility – I'm really proud of the way West Melton residents got behind this project and helped this four-year project come to fruition," Mr Russell says.



West Melton School kapa haka sing during blessing ceremony.

## Drive safe, drive phone free

Nearly 75% of Selwyn residents acknowledge the high risk involved in texting while driving – when drivers focus on their phone, they're not focused on the road.

That's one of the findings of a recent survey carried out by Selwyn District Council, which is getting on board with the nationwide Drive Phone Free campaign. The campaign aims to increase driver awareness that talking on the phone, texting or even checking a hand held mobile phone while driving puts them and other road users at risk.

With cellphones now a large part of many people's lives it can be difficult to ignore them when driving, however it is important to remember to put them away.

In November 2009 a law was introduced making it illegal to use hand-held mobile phones while driving. This includes:

- making receiving or terminating a phone call
- creating, sending or even reading a text or email
- creating, sending or viewing a video message

Hands-free devices are often considered as a solution to minimise the risk of driver distraction. While they do decrease the visual risk (taking drivers' eyes off the road) and manual risk (taking drivers' hands off the wheel) they don't minimise cognitive distraction meaning drivers' minds are not focused on the road.

Keep an eye on the Council Facebook page over the next month for weekly posts and prizes to be won to encourage drivers to drive phone free. Pick up your free cell phone screen cleaner from a Council Library and Service Centre or from a rural garage.



## Selwyn Social Basketball League

Are you looking for a social way to keep fit, exercise with friends and have fun?

Gather your workmates, friends or family members to make a team and register for Lincoln Event Centre's mixed social basketball competition this summer!

Games run on Thursday evenings at the Centre. There's only space for eight teams so register today to secure your spot! The season starts on Thursday 19 October and runs until mid-December. Games will be played between 6.35pm and 9.35pm. Cost is \$350 per team for the whole season, all players must be over the age of 16.

For information or to register go to [www.waikirikirisport.club](http://www.waikirikirisport.club)



## On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Goulds Road, Cossars Road, School Road, Days Road, Heaton Drive and Lincoln Tai Tapu Road. Shoulder works and entranceway sweeping will be occurring at various locations throughout the district.

Digout repairs will be carried out on Leeston Road, Selwyn Road and Springs Road.

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.

Footpath repairs will be occurring on East Belt in Lincoln, the footpath will be closed during these works.

# 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

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for an off licence renewal has been received from B.R and L.K Little Limited. An application for an on licence renewal and an off license renewal has been received from Mac Enterprises Limited. Objections for all are open until 6 October. For more information please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices).

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

**Wednesday 27 September**  
Hororata School 11.30am–1pm  
Greendale School 1.20–1.50pm  
**Thursday 28 September**  
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 2 October**  
Darfield Preschool & Nursery  
10.30–11am  
Sheffield Hall 2–2.30pm  
**Tuesday 3 October**  
Tai Tapu Monkeys and Munchkins 10–10.30am  
Whippersnappers Lincoln  
10.45–11.15am  
West Melton Learning Centre  
1.30–1.50pm  
West Melton Domain 2–2.30pm

DOG MICROCHIPPING

Free dog microchipping will take place on Friday 6 October at  
· Lincoln – 9–9.30am  
· Leeston – 10.15–10.45am  
· Darfield – 11.30am–12pm  
· Rolleston – 12.45–1.15pm  
Please note:  
· Clinics last for only 30 minutes  
· The Rolleston venue is Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive), other locations are outside libraries  
· Microchipping won't occur if wet.  
If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

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.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD

*Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.*  
**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 2pm  
Lincoln Event Centre  
**Audit & Risk Subcommittee**  
Wed 4 Oct 3pm  
**SDC Water Race Subcommittee**  
Monday 9 Oct 1.30pm  
**Council Meeting**  
Wed 11 Oct 1pm  
**Citizenship Ceremony**  
Wed 11 Oct 6.30pm  
**LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS**  
**Broadfield District Community Centre Committee**  
Tue 3 Oct 7.30pm, Broadfield District Community Centre

**Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee**  
Thurs 12 Oct 8pm  
Coalgate Fire Station  
**Coalgate Township Committee**  
Tue 26 Sep 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station  
**Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee**  
Mon 2 Oct 7.30pm  
Darfield Recreation Centre  
**Doyleston Community Committee**  
Wed 3 Oct 7.30pm  
Osborne Park Pavilion  
**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 Sep 8pm, Kimberley Hall  
**Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee**  
Mon 9 Oct 7.30pm  
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion  
**Leeston Community Committee**  
Mon 2 Oct 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room  
**Lincoln Community Committee**  
Mon 9 Oct 7pm  
Lincoln Event Centre  
**Prebbleton Community Cottage Committee**  
Tue 10 Oct 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Community Cottage  
**Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.**  
Mon 9 Oct 7.30pm

Prebbleton Hall Supper Room  
**Sheffield Recreation Reserve Committee**  
Sat 7 Oct 9am  
Sheffield Reserve Pavilion  
**Springfield Township Committee**  
Tue 3 Oct 7.30pm, Tawera Hall  
**Tai Tapu Community Association**  
Wed 4 Oct 7.30pm  
Tai Tapu Library  
**Waihora Park Reserve Committee**  
Tue 3 Oct 7.30pm  
Waihora Bowling Club  
**Weedons Reserve Committee**  
Mon 9 Oct 7.30pm  
Weedons Reserve Pavilion  
**Weedons Residents Committee**  
Tue 10 Oct 7.30pm  
Weedons Domain  
**West Melton Community Centre Committee**  
Tue 26 Sep 7.30pm  
West Melton Community Centre  
**West Melton Residents Committee**  
Wed 11 Oct 7.30pm  
West Melton Community Hall  
**Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee**  
Mon 9 Oct 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**Monday 2 October**  
7pm, Lincoln Event Centre  
Shannon Goldsmith, Development Manager, Ngai Tahu | Ngati Kahungunu Ki Te Wairoa will be talking about the Te Whariki development in Lincoln. All Welcome.  
This will be followed by the Lincoln Envirotown Meeting.

Selwyn Events

SATURDAY  
30  
SEPTEMBER

**Trinity Church Annual Fair**  
Trinity Church, Darfield, 9am–1pm  
Over 25 stalls including crafts, antiques, books, plants, white elephant, cake stalls and a sausage sizzle. Free entry.

SATURDAY  
30  
SEPTEMBER

**Annual Spring Fair**  
St John's Church Grounds, Leeston, 9.30am–12pm  
Fun, food, plants, novelties, books, games, rides and goodies for all! Run by the Anglican Parish of Ellesmere. For an early bird opportunity for bargain hunters get down to St John's Parish Hall, on Friday 29 September 2.30–4.30pm.

SATURDAY  
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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, adding value to your property. For information contact Ruth Wood on 325 2193 [ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz)

MON-FRI  
2–13  
OCTOBER

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

MON-SUN  
2–15  
OCTOBER

**Grow and Discover Holiday Programme**  
Selwyn District Libraries  
Join us these school holidays for fun activities for children of all ages including Grow your own Garden, LEGO® sessions and craft. For details and to book go to [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)

UNTIL  
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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.

UNTIL  
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OCTOBER

**Guest Exhibition**  
Lakeland Art Centre, Leeston, Tuesday–Sunday, 10am–5pm  
The Lakeland Art Centre's first guest exhibition since opening three months ago gives insight to the bush in Fiordland as seen through Struan Macdonald's eyes, also featured is the work of Sara-Jane Ludemann whose subjects are animals and birds.

For information on listing a community event visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall)



FREE!  
Register now

PROJECT  
WILD  
THING

RECONNECTING KIDS WITH NATURE

Sunday 8 October, 11am–3pm  
Rubicon Valley Tourist Centre

For more information and to register visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz). Registrations close on Monday 2 October.

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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f SelwynDistrictCouncil

