



Even more events this Summer in Selwyn

An extra month's worth of events have been packed into the 2017/18 annual Summer in Selwyn programme, kicking off at the start of December.

Over 70 Council and community events are planned in Selwyn as part of the Council's Summer in Selwyn event programme, which will run through to April 2018.

Selwyn residents will now have received the Summer in Selwyn guide booklet in the mail. These can also be picked up from any Selwyn District Library or Council Service Centre.

Senior Events and Recreation Advisor Dave Tippett says there is something for everyone to enjoy this summer in Selwyn.

"Summer events are fun for the whole family and help make Selwyn a great place to live by connecting people to their community. We are proud to present even more events than in previous years, with a great range of community-organised events on offer as well, including Christmas parades, community markets, fêtes and picnics, and fitness-related events," he says.

Council events include two drive-in movies at Rolleston and Darfield, and two outdoor movies at Lincoln and Leeston as part of the Spectrum Lighting and Sound Outdoor Family Movies.

The Faringdon Summer Pool Parties will include a special Christmas Pool Party at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre, as well as Darfield and Southbridge community pools.

The New World Rolleston Picnic in the Parks and The Faringdon Summer Skate Jams are coming to eight locations around the district. The New World Rolleston Teddy Bears' Picnic will return to Rolleston Community Centre and Rolleston Reserve.

Other entertainment includes live music at local parks with the Faringdon Music on the Green. Residents can bring a picnic and relax while listening to an outstanding line-up of our local talented musicians at Rolleston, Leeston, Darfield and Lincoln. A number of Selwyn District Libraries events are also taking place over summer.

For a complete list of Summer in Selwyn events, visit facebook.com/summerinselwyn or www.selwyn.govt.nz/events.



On the roads this week

Reseals will be carried out on Coleridge Road, Leeston Dunsandel Road and Sharlands Road. Shoulder works will be occurring on Dalethorpe Road. Ford repairs will be carried out Homebush Road. Scour repairs will be occurring on Malvern Hills Road. A reconstruction is occurring on Hororata Road between Downs Road and Aitkens Road. Traffic controls will be operating.

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Zig Zag Road and Leaches Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Footpath repairs will be occurring on Cathcart Crescent and Petticoat Lane. These footpaths will be closed.

Kerb and channel works, footpath and kea crossing construction will be occurring on Weedons Ross Road in West Melton. Traffic delays and minor detours may be in place during the construction period. Access to the local shopping centre, pre-school and primary school will be available at all times. These works are expected to last until early December.

A culvert installation is occurring at the intersection of Edward Street, Lincoln Tai Tapu Road, Ellesmere Road and Hudsons Road as a land drainage project.



RATES REMINDER

By now ratepayers should have received their rates invoice for the second quarter of the 2017/18 rating year.

This invoice covers the period from 1 October–31 December 2017, and is due for payment by Friday 1 December 2017. After this date a penalty will be applied.

If you have not yet received your invoice, or you would like to have your invoice emailed to you in the future, please contact our Rates Department on 347 2776 to discuss, or email us at rates@selwyn.govt.nz.

If you would like to pay your rates by direct debit you can do this online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/rates.

What was that Civil Defence alarm?

Over the weekend you may have received a test alert on your mobile phone from the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management.

Emergency Mobile Alerts are emergency messages sent by authorised emergency agencies to mobile phones enabled to receive alerts. The system uses cell broadcast technology to send messages to enabled phones, so alerts can be targeted to specific geographic locations.

People don't need to sign up to receive alerts, or download an app, alerts will be sent to every enabled phone in the area during the broadcast period.

It is expected around one third of phones will initially be able to receive the alerts. This number is expected to rise substantially over time as people replace their phones with newer models.

The Emergency Mobile Alert is about keeping you safe, so you won't be able to opt-out of receiving them.

These alerts will run alongside traditional channels used to inform people during emergencies.

The Emergency Mobile Alert will appear automatically on your phone's screen with a unique and penetrating warning sound.

To find out if your phone is capable of receiving alerts go to civildefence.govt.nz.

Summer Reading BINGO

Want to be rewarded for your summer reading? Play Summer Reading BINGO, fill in the bingo card with the title and author of your summer reading and be in to win some great prizes at exciting prize night events, including books, vouchers, book packs, an iPad and more. A children's bingo card is available for children 12 years and under, as well as a separate one for adults and young adults.

For every BINGO line completed, bring your card to any Selwyn District Library and receive a free Hot Pick/DVD voucher. The BINGO cards can be picked up from Friday 1 December from any Selwyn District Library or downloaded from selwynlibraries.co.nz.

Adults' prize nights:

- Darfield Library, Tuesday 30 January, 6–7pm
- Leeston Library, Wednesday 31 January, 6–7pm
- Lincoln Library, Thursday 1 February, 6–7pm
- Rolleston Library, Thursday 1 February, 6–7pm

Children's prize nights:

- Each library, Saturday 27 January, from 2pm

Community pools open for summer

Darfield, Sheffield and Southbridge Community Pools are now open for summer. Currently these pools are open from 3.30–7pm but will be open from 1–7pm over the summer school holidays.

This summer, season passes to Sheffield pool are available for \$70. These are available from committee member Rachel Benny, phone 027 613 4716. Casual swims are \$2 at Sheffield pool, payable to the lifeguard staff upon entry.

Information on admission prices and activities at Darfield and Southbridge is available at these pools.



Future library and community centre

Did you see us at the Selwyn MotorFest in the weekend?

We are out and about consulting on the new Rolleston Library and Community Centre. We want to hear from you about what you want to see in the new facility.

Go to www.selwyn.govt.nz/myfuturelibrary or catch us at the Rolleston Community Centre Kids' Market on Sunday 3 December to have your say.

Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 29 November
Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre
10–10.30am
Southbridge School
10.45am–12pm

Thursday 30 November
St John of God, Rolleston
1–1.30pm
Ladbrooks School 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 4 December
Upper Selwyn Huts 10–10.45am
Lincoln Uni. Learning Centre
11–11.30am
Prebbleton Child Care
1.15–1.45pm
Rolleston Christian School
2–3.30pm

Tuesday 5 December
Burnham Kindy 9.40–10.10am
Burnham Preschool
10.15–10.45am
Dunsandel School
11.20am–12.10pm
Dunsandel Childcare
12.20–12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels
1.30–2pm

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

Leeston & Lincoln Christmas Parades
High Street, Leeston (from
Messines Street to Leeston and

Lake Road) will be temporarily closed between 5–10.30pm on Friday 1 December. Gerald Street, Lincoln (from James Street to West Belt) will be temporarily closed between 8am–1pm on Saturday 9 December 2017 (postponement 10 December).

During the road closures, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss 347 2800.

ALCOHOL NOTICE

An application for an on license has been received from G&T Catering and Events Limited. Objections are open until 12 December. For more information please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/alccoholnotices.

VACANCIES

Positions – Lincoln Envirotown
Lincoln Envirotown Trust is a Selwyn-wide organisation that promotes sustainable communities throughout the district. We are seeking expressions of interest for a new Chair and additional Trustees to join Lincoln Envirotown Trust. If you have an interest in building community and are passionate about promoting sustainable living in the Selwyn district

contact Dave Fitzjohn, Project Manager at projectmanagerlet@gmail.com or call 03 423 0445.

Honorary Treasurer – Rolleston
A space is available for a community minded person required for the important position of honorary treasurer for the Rolleston Resident's Association and fireworks committee. An appointment now will ensure that full training will be provided by the retiring incumbent. Contact in the first instance, Jens Christensen on 027 433 4179 or 347 1600 or email kajens70@gmail.com.

DOG MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

Free dog microchipping will take place on Friday 8 December at

- Darfield: 9–9.30am
- Rolleston: 10.15–10.45am
- Lincoln: 11.30am–12pm
- Leeston: 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 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.

Property Committee
Mon 4 Dec 3pm

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 5 Dec 2pm

District Plan Review Committee
Wed 6 Dec 9am

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 6 Dec 3pm

Citizenship Ceremony
Wed 6 Dec 6.30pm

Council Water Race Subcommittee
Mon 11 Dec 1.30pm

Council Meeting
Wed 13 Dec 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee
Tue 5 Dec 7.30pm, Broadfield District Community Centre

Castle Hill Community Association
Thur 30 Nov 5.30pm via Skype

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 28 Nov 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 4 Dec 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 6 Dec 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Ellesmere Reserve Board AGM
Tue 19 Dec 7.30pm
Leeston Community Room

Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee
Tue 5 Dec 8pm
Greendale Pavilion

Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 28 Nov 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 6 Dec 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 11 Dec 7.30pm, Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 8 Dec 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 4 Dec 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee
Mon 11 Dec 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Cottage Committee
Tue 12 Dec 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Public Hall Society
Mon 11 Dec 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee
Thur 7 Dec 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sister Cities Committee
Thur 7 Dec 5.30pm
Rolleston Headquarters Building

Meeting at 5.30pm, briefing at 7pm to discuss Sister City trips to China, Japan and Indonesia in 2018. Selwyn district has Sister Cities cultural and friendship relationships and exchange visits with our Sister Cities in Japan; China; Coventry in Rhode Island, USA; and Toraja, Indonesia. All welcome. RSVP to Bernadette Ryan 347 2830 or bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz.

Sheffield Recreation Reserve Committee – AGM
Sat 2 Dec 9am
Sheffield Reserve Pavilion

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Thur 14 Dec 7.30pm, Sheffield Hall

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 5 Dec 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 13 Dec 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tai Tapu Community Association
Wed 6 Dec 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 5 Dec 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 11 Dec 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Weedons Residents Association Committee
Tue 12 Dec 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

West Melton Community Centre Committee
Tue 28 Nov 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Residents Committee
Wed 13 Dec 7.30pm
West Melton Hall

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 11 Dec 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

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NOVEMBER

Work and Income NZ Superannuation clinic

Darfield Library 10am–2pm
Ken Stevens, a case manager from the Ministry of Social Development, will be visiting Selwyn to answer questions on payments, entitlement, and any other matters regarding superannuation. By appointment only, to book phone 03 961 9170.

WED-FRI

29–8
NOV–DEC

eCollections drop-in – Lynda.com

Wed 29 Nov Leeston Library 11am–12pm, Fri 1 Dec Rolleston Library 1.30–2.30pm, Wed 6 Dec Darfield Library 1–2pm, Fri 8 Dec Lincoln Library 2–3pm
Come along to our drop-in session to learn how to make the most of Lynda.com – video courses on business, creative and technology skills, designed and taught by recognised industry experts. Visit selwynlibraries.co.nz for more information.

FRIDAY

1
DECEMBER

Leeston Santa Parade

5.30pm (6.30pm parade begins)
Come along to the parade for all things Christmas, including stalls, food, music and community carols. This year with 'Wheels and Paws' you can dress your dog up or decorate bikes, scooters or anything.

SUNDAY

3
DECEMBER

Rolleston Kids' Market

Rolleston Community Centre, 10am–12pm
A huge variety of pre-loved treasures will be on offer to purchase, including toys, sports gear, books, and hand-crafted masterpieces. Stalls still available. To book contact Martine on 347 2882.

SATURDAY

9
DECEMBER

Lincoln Christmas Parade

Market starts at 9am and parade starts at 10.30am
Enjoy a wide range of entertainment including bands, Santa's Grotto, Lincoln's Got Talent competition, clowns and a 'dress up your bike' competition, along with a Christmas market.

SUNDAY

10
DECEMBER

Dairy Farm Open Day

Lincoln University Dairy Farm, 1504 Shands Road, 12–4pm
Visit the Lincoln University Dairy Farm Open Day to find out exactly how grass becomes milk, milk gets to the supermarket, and all the bits in between. Bring your gumboots and questions. For more information go to www.siddc.org.nz/events/farm-open-day-2017.

SUNDAY

10
DECEMBER

Christmas Picnic in the Park

Westview Park, Darfield, 3pm
Welcome in the festive season with a community picnic in the park. Something for everyone with entertainment from Shad Rutherford, Pedalmania, games, races, tug 'o' war, carols and a visit from Santa Claus.

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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