



# Council supports Rolleston Men's Shed

Selwyn District Council and the Rolleston Men's Shed have formalised their partnership by signing the lease on the community group's site at Dynes Road.

Selwyn Mayor Sam Broughton says the Council is looking forward to working closely with the group and supporting them in their community-focused projects.

Rolleston Men's Shed Chairman Stephen Rushton says they wouldn't be where they are today without the help from the Council.

"We are very grateful to the Council for providing the land, funding and technical support to help us get this idea off the ground. The staff have been so friendly and easy to work with," he says.

Since opening three years ago the Rolleston Men's Shed has worked on numerous projects to benefit Rolleston and the wider community in Selwyn, including repairing the Rotary Club's worn out lectern, creating the community book exchange box in Prebbleton, and designing, building and assembling a workshop for Rolleston Playcentre for children to play in.

The Shed welcomes all who have an interest in technical 'things', such as doing projects around the Selwyn district, doing personal projects or simply fixing things. The Shed is a very social group, and each day starts with a cup of coffee or tea with other members.

From starting with just five members it has now grown to around 65 members, who range from teenagers to retirees. The group is planning an expansion at their Dynes Road shed location.

The Council is also supporting the establishment of new Men's Shed groups in Darfield and Lincoln.

## Furry friends aid reading confidence

After a positive response to the rollout of Paws for Reading, the Selwyn District Libraries programme is now open for bookings at Leeston and Rolleston libraries in term four.

The programme encourages children to read to a friendly dog, helping them gain greater confidence reading aloud, as well as developing their reading literacy.

Selwyn Libraries Manager Vicki Carlyon says the programme has been very popular.

"After running the Paws for Reading trial in term two and three this year we have been very pleased with the feedback we've received from children and their parents," she says.

"The volunteer dog owners selected by the Selwyn Dog Training Club have also enjoyed contributing to children's reading progress and seeing the enjoyment both dogs and children take from their interactions."

Stanley (aged six) and Edward Goh (aged five), are brothers who have both attended Paws for Reading sessions at Rolleston Library. Stanley says he likes reading to the dogs because "the dogs listen and like my stories".

Edward's favourite books to read to the dogs are books about cats. The boys' mother Heather Goh says the sessions are very beneficial to their reading confidence.

"Reading to dogs has helped them a lot with their reading and I have noticed they are now more comfortable reading out loud," she says.

Dogs have been carefully selected and are monitored by their handler. Library staff members are also present during the sessions, however children are encouraged to read to the dog with minimal adult intervention.

Bookings are open now for term four. Visit [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz) or contact your local library for more information.



Marwan Sayeed (aged six) enjoys reading to Indy.



## On the roads this week

Shoulder works will be occurring at Osborn Road, South Two Chain Road Mitchells Road, Saunders Road, Zig Zag Road, Hororata Road, Dawsons Road, Curraghs Road, Old West Coast Road and Bealey Road.

Entranceway sweeping will be occurring at Shands Road, Springston Rolleston Road and Waterbridge Way. Upgrade work including kerb and 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.

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Springston Rolleston Road. Digout repairs will be carried out on Newtons Road, Curve Road and Ellesmere Junction Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

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

### Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2

A one-way system is in place between the intersection of Waterholes Road and Hamptons Road and 851 Waterholes Road. There will be no access to Main South Road from Waterholes Road. Traffic will be detoured via surrounding local roads. This is to allow for the remaining seal to be undertaken on the new temporary road at the intersection of Waterholes Road and Hamptons Road. This work will take up to three weeks and is weather dependent. As soon as the seal is completed the traffic management will be removed.

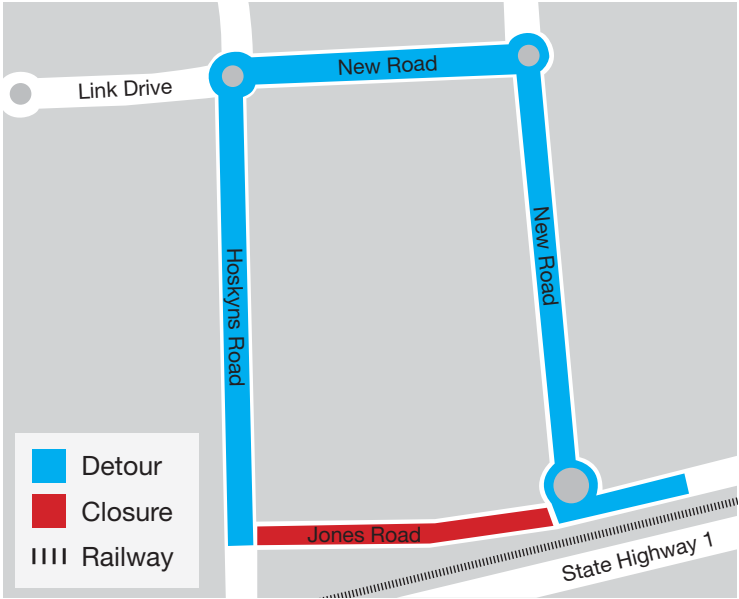
### Advance notice: Jones Road part closure from 19 October

Part of Jones Road, between Hoskyns Road and Weedons Ross Road, will be closed to traffic from 19 October for up to two months while major construction work is carried out.

The road will be closed from Hoskyns Road to the recently-completed roundabout. There will be no access to Jones Road from Hoskyns Road.

A detour will be available via Hoskyns Road and the new (unnamed) roads in the IPort subdivision (see map for details).

The closure is required for the construction of a second roundabout servicing the IPort subdivision. The work is scheduled to be completed no later than 21 December.



## Stay safe, stay informed this 'Get Ready Week'

This week is Get Ready Week and this year's theme is Stay Safe, Stay Informed.

Emergencies can happen anywhere, any time, and without warning. Make sure you and the people you care about are ready to get through by knowing the different ways to stay informed.

During the week the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management will be promoting the different ways people can stay informed during an emergency – which radio stations to listen to, which websites and social media to follow, the importance of getting to know your neighbours and checking if you can receive Emergency Mobile Alerts. We will be sharing some of these through the Council Facebook page so keep an eye out to ensure you're prepared for the next emergency.

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# 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 on licence renewal has been received from Memorys Trading Limited. Objections are open until 16 October. For more information please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices).

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

**Wednesday 11 October**  
Arthur's Pass 11.30am–12.30pm  
Castle Hill 1.40–2.15pm

Springfield 3–3.30pm

**Thursday 12 October**  
Giggles & Scribbles Early Learning Centre 11–11.30am  
Council Headquarters 12.45–1.15pm  
Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston 1.30–2pm

**Monday 16 October**  
Dunsandel Playcentre 10–10.30am  
Burnham Montessori 11–11.30am

Darfield Playcentre 12–12.30pm  
Darfield Primary School 1–1.30pm

**Tuesday 17 October**  
Kirwee 10–10.45am  
Kirwee School 10.45–11.30am  
Preston Downs, Cnr Prestons/Weedons Ross Rd 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

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.*

Council Meeting

Wed 11 Oct 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony

Wed 11 Oct 6.30pm

Malvern Community Board

Tue 24 Oct 5pm

Darfield Library/Service Centre

Extraordinary Council Meeting

Wed 25 Oct 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association

Thurs 19 Oct 5.30pm via Skype

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

Thurs 12 Oct 8pm

Coalgate Fire Station

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 24 Oct 7.30pm

Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 19 Oct 7.30pm

Darfield Library

Glenroy Community Centre Committee

Tue 17 Oct 7.30pm

Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 30 Oct 7.30pm

Glentunnel Hall – *Note week later*

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 16 Oct 7.30pm

Kirwee Community Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

Fri 27 Oct 7.45pm

Ladbrooks Community Hall

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

Wed 25 Oct 7pm

Lincoln Event Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee

Mon 16 Oct 7.30pm, Little

Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

Tue 17 Oct 7.30pm

Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Community Cottage Committee

Tue 10 Oct 7.30pm

Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

Mon 16 Oct 7.30pm

Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee

Thurs 26 Oct 7pm

Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

Mon 16 Oct 7.30pm

Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Tue 10 Oct 7.30pm, Sheffield Hall

Springston Community Committee

Mon 16 Oct 7.30pm

Springston Hall

Springston Reserve Committee

Wed 18 Oct 7.30pm

Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall AGM

Sun 29 Oct 1.30pm, Springston

South Soldiers Memorial Hall,

433 Days Road. *All welcome.*

Weedons Residents Committee

Tue 10 Oct 7.30pm

Weedons Domain

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

Mon 16 Oct 7.30pm

West Melton Rugby Club

West Melton Residents Committee

Wed 11 Oct 7.30pm

West Melton Community Hall

Selwyn Events

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OCTOBER

Falls prevention class (SAYGo)

Lincoln Community Care, Lyttelton Street, 1.30pm

Studies have shown elderly people have a high chance of having a serious fall. Come along every Wednesday for exercise classes focused on reducing the likelihood of falling. For information visit [www.ageconcerncan.org.nz](http://www.ageconcerncan.org.nz) or contact Lois on 325 2007.

UNTIL

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OCTOBER

PoolFest

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 1–3pm

Come down these school holidays and join us for PoolFest! You can enjoy inflatable toys, volleyball, paddleboats and big inflatables.

SATURDAY

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OCTOBER

Veges 101 – A gardening workshop for beginners of all ages

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, James Street, 10am–11.30am

Do you know next to nothing about growing vegetables, but would like to get started? This workshop is for you! We will take you through the basics. Contact Ruth Wood on 325 2193 or [ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz).

UNTIL

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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

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)

Stimulating memory through art to be continued

Love creating art? Have difficulty with your memory?

Following a successful trial, art therapy classes will now be available each school term on Thursday afternoons starting Tuesday 19 October. The free therapeutic art classes are being offered at the Rolleston Community Centre. Led by local Selwyn artist Bridget Carr, the sessions aim to encourage memory recall through the process of creating art. All are welcome, with no prior experience necessary.

For information and to register please contact Bridget on 347 3577 or 021 248 4315.

Community funding information evening

Are you a member of a community group, club or organisation in Selwyn and looking for some funding? Make sure you come to the Community Funding Information Session being held on Thursday 26 October, 7–9pm at Lincoln Event Centre.

Four expert speakers will spend half an hour each talking about funding opportunities which may be suitable for your group.

Ann O'Connor is a Community Advisor for the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) and will present information on RealMe, what it is, and how it works. Ann will also explain how RealMe is used to apply for funds through the DIA system and an overview of the funds they administer.

Courtenay Sheat, Community Engagement Advisor at Rātā Foundation will be providing groups with an overview of Rātā Foundation funding including their focus areas and criteria.

Donna Morris from Webfair will present this new innovative concept to raise money without cash. WebFair provides a win for gifters, a win for buyers and a win for Mother Earth. Think charity auction meets white elephant stall – where everyone can make a difference.

Brenda Smith will present on Generosity NZ, including an overview on how to access the GivUs GivMe databases and provide a live interactive demonstration.

Please RSVP by Friday 20 October to [cdworkshops.rsvp@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:cdworkshops.rsvp@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone Lisa Larkin on 347 2755 for more information.

Libraries temporary closure

On Friday 13 October all libraries will open at 1pm. They will be closed from 8.30am–1pm for a staff professional development session.

The session will include programming for young people and children, delivery of council services, working with the Community Services team and use of technology in libraries.

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19 Messines Street, Leeston  
Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre  
Gerald Street, Lincoln  
Ph 347 2876

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