



Selwyn District Council, Police and the Licenced premises across the district are participating in the Christmas/New Year annual drink drive campaign, encouraging everyone to sort a safe ride home before going out for a few drinks this summer.

Drink driving puts everyone at risk of being injured or killed in a road crash that could have been avoided.

In the Selwyn district between 2012 and 2016, there were over 150 crashes where alcohol was involved. These crashes resulted in eight fatalities and 40 people receiving serious injuries. In addition, many minor crashes resulted in people receiving injuries, as well as damage to vehicles and properties.

In many cases when drivers are affected by alcohol, inappropriate speed and failure to wear a safety belt also contributes to the severity of the crash. Not surprisingly, these types of crashes occur between Friday evening and Sunday morning.

This year's campaign encourages drivers to think about sorting their ride home before going out. Safe options include organising a sober driver or using the courtesy van. We can all do our bit by discouraging friends from driving if they have been drinking.

As part of the campaign, posters, coasters and bar mats will be distributed to hotels, taverns, sport clubs and other licenced premises in the Selwyn District in late November and early December.

Selwyn District Council Road Safety Coordinator Ngaire Tinning commends the work done by local hotels and taverns to keep patrons safe.

"Each year as part of our road safety campaign, we distribute free resources to licenced premises to encourage and support their host responsibility activities and we appreciate them coming on board with our promotion."

Senior Sergeant Pete Stills encourages everyone drinking alcohol when socialising to take advantage of the services offered by these local businesses.

"Many responsible premises across the district offer courtesy vans, we recommend everyone to use these if they have not organised other safe means to get home," says Senior Sergeant Stills.

Although many people believe drink drivers are less likely to be stopped by police when they drive on rural back roads, this is not the case. Canterbury Police will be carrying out more random patrols on all Selwyn roads over the Christmas/New Year holiday season. The booze bus will be deployed in both rural and urban areas.

This year's campaign is a simple and effective message which we can all share and encourage others to do so too.



On the roads this week

Reseals will be carried out on McHugh Crescent, Stott Drive and Curve Road. Digout repairs will be carried out on Hororata Road. Shoulder works will be occurring on Dalethorpe Road. Ford reinstatement will be carried out on Essedon Ford Waireka Ford and Homebush Ford.

Traffic controls will be operating.

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Mitchells Road, Leaches Road, Sharlands Road and Ardlui Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Berm and footpath work will be occurring on Russel Street 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.

Rewi Alley celebrations

Interested in attending the Rewi Alley Anniversary commemoration?

On Saturday 2 December we are celebrating Rewi Alley's 120th anniversary at the Rewi Alley memorial in Springfield at 2pm.

Please advise attendee numbers by Friday 24 November to Bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz

Kids' Market coming to Rolleston!

An exciting Kids' Market is to be held on Sunday 3 December from 10am-12pm at the Rolleston Community Centre.

A huge variety of pre-loved treasures will be on offer for you to purchase. The event is free to attend.

Or, if you're interested in selling your pre-loved treasures, register on EventBrite at bit.ly/KidsMarket17 for your very own stall! Grab your unwanted toys, sports gear, books, your own hand-crafted masterpieces and make some pocket money in time for Christmas!

Stalls for children 8-13 years, caregiver required. One stall per ticket, stalls only \$5. Register before Friday 1 December. Please no food or drink to be sold.

More information will be sent out to registered stall holders prior to the event.



Selwyn sister city opportunities

Selwyn District Council and the Malvern Community Board are encouraging residents to get involved in sister cities projects over the coming year.

Selwyn has five international sister city relationships with opportunities for Selwyn residents to be involved in China, Japan, Indonesia and the USA.

In September 2018 a group of residents from Selwyn, led by Mayor Sam Broughton, will visit Shandan at the time of the opening of the new Shandan Bailie Vocational College. The college will cater for 2000 students from throughout China.

A second sister city relationship Selwyn has is with the Japanese area of Akitakata, near Hiroshima. Sister City Committee Chair Allison Rosanowski says the relationship was originally with Takamiya, a beautiful rural area, which is now part of the larger Akitakata amalgamated council district.

"In late September and early October, there's a wonderful opportunity for Selwyn residents to join a Darfield High School group travelling to Akitakata," she says. "Highlights include visiting the Peace Park at Hiroshima, the shrines on Miyajima Island, traditional houses and spend time exploring soya bean, rice and nashi pear farms. Part of the time will be spent in homestays."

In conjunction with the Akitakata visit, the group can travel to the Malvern Community Board's sister city, Yebetsu, Japan. Yebetsu is located on the northern shores of Hokkaido, the northernmost island of Japan.

From late August next year the Selwyn Sister City Committee is seeking volunteers to travel to Toraja in the highlands of Sulawesi, in Indonesia. "Selwyn is the first council in New Zealand to have a sister city relationship in Indonesia," Mrs Rosanowski says.

The fifth sister city is in Coventry, Rhode Island, USA. This is a picturesque historic area of the USA.

All Selwyn sister city groups travel at their own expense and usually host incoming groups. Sister city trips give participants a different experience from tourist travel as there are opportunities to interact with local people. All trips are limited to adults aged 18 years and older. An information evening will be held in early 2018.

To learn more about sister city opportunities or join the Sister City Committee, email Bernadette Ryan at Bernadette.Ryan@selwyn.govt.nz.

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 22 November
Hororata School 11.30am–1pm
Greendale School 2.20–1.50pm

Thursday 23 November
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 27 November
Hororata Playcentre 9.30–10am
Darfield Preschool & Nursery
10.30–11am
Springfield School
12.30–1.30pm
Sheffield Hall 2–2.30pm

Tuesday 28 November
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

TEMPORARY ROAD
CLOSURE FOR LEESTON
CHRISTMAS PARADE

High Street, Leeston (from
Messines Street to Leeston and
Lake Road) will be temporarily
closed between 5–10.30pm on
Friday 1 December.

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

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for an on
license has been received
from Canterbury Hospitality
2017 Limited and Gangotri and
Nanda Enterprises Limited. An
application for the renewal of a
club licence has been received
from Southbridge Bowling Club.
Objections for all are open
until 5 December. For more
information please visit [www.
selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Arts Project Funding
Selwyn District Council's
Creative Communities Scheme
is offering funding for arts
projects. This fund is open
to groups or individuals with
community-based creative
projects that promote arts or
culture in Selwyn.

Sport New Zealand Travel Fund
Sport New Zealand Rural Travel
Funding is available for Selwyn
summer 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).
Application forms and criteria
information for both are
available at [www.selwyn.
govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or by contacting the
scheme administrator, Stuart
Westoby, on 347 2708 or
[stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.
nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz). Applications for these
funding rounds close Friday 24
November 2017.

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.*

Malvern Community Board
Mon 27 Nov 5pm
Lake Coleridge Hall
*Is there an issue affecting your
community that you want to
bring to your Community Board's
attention and find out what we
can do to help? See 'Meetings'
above for information on our
Public Forum.*

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

LOCAL COMMITTEES &
ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community
Centre Committee

Tue 5 Dec 7.30pm, Broadfield
District Community Centre
Castle Hill Community Assn
Thurs 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 Business &
Promotion Group
Tue 21 November 7pm Leeston
Library & Service Centre
Guest speaker: Mayor Sam
Broughton

Glenroy Community
Centre Committee
Tue 21 Nov 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community
Centre Committee
Tue 21 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 27 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

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
Ladbrooks Community Hall

Committee
Fri 8 Dec 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall
Leeston Community Committee
Mon 4 Dec 7.30pm, Leeston
Library Community Room
Leeston Park Committee – AGM
Mon 27 Nov 8pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Prebbleton Community
Association
Tue 21 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

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

Rolleston Residents Association
Mon 27 Nov 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Sheffield Recreation Reserve
Committee – AGM

Sat 2 Dec 9am
Sheffield Reserve Pavilion

Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 27 Nov 7.30pm
Southbridge Hall Meeting Room

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 5 Dec 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

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

Waihora Park Reserve
Committee

Tue 5 Dec 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

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

Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

25
NOVEMBER

Garden Weeding Workshop
Biological Husbandry Unit, Lincoln
University, 10.30am–12.30pm
A practical demonstration of hand tool
usage for best weed management
techniques and discussion. For
information contact Julie 027 487 6019
or go to www.canterburyorganic.org.nz.
\$20 per person.

SUNDAY

26
NOVEMBER

Ellesmere Historical
Society's Tour
Meet at St Luke's Anglican Church,
1.30pm
Tour the district looking at Middlerigg,
Thornycroft and Ranginui homesteads,
stopping in the village and visiting
the library and then afternoon tea at
St Lukes. All Welcome. Car sharing
appreciated. For enquiries contact
Wendy on 324 3171.

SUNDAY

26
NOVEMBER

A Learning Exchange
Lincoln & Districts Community
Care Building 1–6pm
An afternoon of workshops hosted by
Selwyn Timebank about dealing with
depression, massaging, self-hypnosis,
cooking skills and introduction to Reiki.
Register at selwyntimebank@gmail.com

SUNDAY

26
NOVEMBER

Selwyn Motor Fest
Helpet Park, Springston Rolleston
Road, 10am
An annual car show and family event.
Sponsored by Jones Road Auto and
other local businesses and organisations.
Proceeds support our local heroes at St
John. See Facebook page for details.

MONDAY

27
NOVEMBER

'Planning for the
unexpected' workshop
Council offices, Rolleston,
10am–12pm
A workshop in business continuity
planning for not-for-profits. Contact
Lisa Larkin at lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz
to RSVP or for more information.

WEDNESDAY

29
NOVEMBER

Work and Income NZ
Superannuation clinic
Darfield Library 10am – 2pm
Ken Stevens, a case manager from the
Ministry of Social Development, will
be answering questions on payments,
entitlement, and 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.
Lynda.com offers courses on a range
of skills taught by industry experts.
Visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz for
more information.

Public Places Bylaw – Have your say

You've got until Friday 1 December to send us your 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 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. 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.

Leeston Library & Service Centre
19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

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

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