



# Reduce waste and save money

In March, the Council is sponsoring two local workshops where you can find out how to reduce waste and save money when cooking, shopping, and caring for your family.

New Zealand Mum Kate Meads will host the workshops at Rolleston on Saturday 4 March.

Kate brings her own experience with a young baby to the workshop. “We filled our wheelie bin every week with nappies, food waste, packaging and general household waste,” says Kate. “We bulk purchased fresh foods and threw loads of it out. We became reliant on disposable products to save us time but ended up working longer hours to afford a disposable lifestyle.”

Kate realised that eventually her son and grandchildren would have a huge mess to tidy up and decided to change her habits.

Kate will hold a ‘Food Lover’s Masterclass’ workshop at Rolleston Community Centre on Saturday 4 March from 6-8pm. She will give advice on meal planning, smart shopping and food storage and use. An average New Zealand household throws out about \$563 of food every year, and Kate will talk about how you can stop wasting money and creating unnecessary waste. The workshop costs \$25 per ticket and you will receive a goodie bag valued at \$100 which includes handy items for minimising waste such as reusable, dishwasher safe food pouches and lunch wrap alternatives. Bookings are required – to book visit [www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz](http://www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz).

Kate will also run a waste free parenting workshop on Saturday 4 March at Rolleston Community Centre from 10am-12.30pm. The workshop will cover ways to reduce waste in your home, save money and introduce you to some sustainable household products. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$25 per couple, and you receive a goodie bag valued at \$100 which includes reusable cloth nappy samples and other items to minimise waste with babies or young children. To find out more and book visit [www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz](http://www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz). Parents are welcome to bring their children with them.

## On the roads this week

Road repairs are planned on Telegraph, Weedons Ross and Leaches Roads, with traffic controls operating. Road resurfacing is planned on Newtons and Coal Track Roads, with stop/go controls operating. Footpath repairs are planned on Hasendene Place in Lincoln.

During this week, road surface repairs will occur on Springston Rolleston Road. Between Broadlands Drive and Selwyn Road the road will be closed overnight from 7pm until 6am during this period, but open to traffic during the daytime. During the daytime drivers will need to reduce speed, and overnight a detour will operate via Goulds, East Maddisons and Selwyn Road and Selwyn and Lincoln Rolleston and Lowes Roads.

The new roundabout at the intersection of Kidman, Byron and Tennyson Streets (right) is now open to traffic. A small area of footpath on the north west corner is to be completed following removal of Telecom pillars and relocation of the boundary fence.



### Ongoing works

Work is continuing on the Masfield Drive upgrade with kerb and channel being poured and a new footpath being constructed. Temporary traffic management is in place – please take care past the work site.

Manse Road roading and stormwater improvement continues. East Maddisons Road is open to traffic one way only between Ellington Mews and Goulds Road for sewer installation work. Road reconstruction continues on Gerald Street (between Springs Road and Vernon Drive), with traffic controls operating.

### Christchurch Southern Motorway extension

The passing lane on Main South Road between Rolleston and Weedens Road will be closed from Monday 20 February for works related to the Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2. Trents Road, between the corner of Blakes Road and 150 Trents Road, is also closed to through traffic, with a detour operating via Blakes Road and Shands Road.

The closure previously on Weedons Road will be reinstated from Monday 20 February for up to two weeks. There is no access to Main South Road from Levi Road with a one way system in place.

## Port Hills fire information

Fire fighting crews, helicopter and aircraft are continuing to work on the fire (which started in the Lansdowne area in Selwyn) this week dampening down hot spots. There remains a risk that changing weather conditions could cause hot spots to flare up. Thermal scanning is continuing from the air to help identify hot spots. There is also heavy machinery being used to create fire breaks around the perimeter and fell trees. Please continue to stay away from the fire area as it is still extremely hazardous.

A State of Emergency remains in place in Selwyn and Christchurch. A total fire ban remains in place until further notice in Selwyn and includes a ban on all stubble fires.

Christchurch City Council has closed recreation areas of the Port Hills to the public due to ongoing safety risk. Restricted zones are for all tracks and open areas in the Port Hills, including Victoria Park and the Rapaki, Mt Vernon and Huntsbury tracks. Signage is in place. The restrictions are likely to be in place for several weeks. Updates on road cordons will be posted on newslane (see below).

A Selwyn Civil Defence recovery team has been established to help residents with any issues they have due to the fire. The team can be contacted at [recovery@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:recovery@selwyn.govt.nz) If you need welfare assistance please contact 027 556 5748 or email [welfare@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:welfare@selwyn.govt.nz)

For the latest updates and information on the Port Hills fires see [www.ccc.govt.nz/newslane](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/newslane) or follow ‘Christchurch Civil Defence Emergency Management’ or ‘Selwyn District Council’ on Facebook. We want to thank the fire fighters and emergency services for their continued efforts in fighting the fire and thank the community for their ongoing support.



For advice on water use see [www.selwyn.govt.nz/conservewater](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/conservewater)



## 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 February  
Rakaia Huts 9.10-9.30am  
Southbridge Playcentre  
10-10.30am  
Southbridge School  
10.45am-12pm  
Thursday 23 February  
St John of God, Rolleston  
1-1.30pm  
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm  
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30-5.30pm  
Monday 27 February  
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 28 February  
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  
NATIVE PLANTING HELP  
Te Ara Kakariki -Canterbury  
Greenway Trust can assist  
landowners seeking to establish  
native greendots on their farms.  
As part of the Selwyn Natural  
Environment Fund, the trust will  
provide restoration advice, site  
visits, restoration plans, and  
administer a contestable funds  
for landowners to implement  
their planting projects. Please  
email office@kakariki.org.nz for  
an application.  
ALCOHOL LICENSE  
APPLICATIONS  
Applications have been received  
for the renewal of an on and off  
licence from Harries Limited. An  
on licence renewal application  
has also been received from  
GLS Restaurants Limited.  
Objections to all applications  
close 6 March. For details  
see www.selwyn.govt.nz/  
alcoholnotices.

DUNSANDEL WATER OUTAGE  
An upgrade to the existing  
pipework at the Dunsandel  
water pumpstation is planned.  
For this to occur a shutdown  
will occur to the Dunsandel  
water supply from 9-11am  
on Saturday 25 February.  
During this time water won't be  
available from the network and  
we recommend you set aside  
some drinking water in advance.  
For any queries about this  
shutdown please phone Sicon  
on 318 8320 during work hours.  
CALL FOR ART EXHIBITORS  
Arts Heart (Selwyn Central Arts  
Council) invite entries from  
Selwyn residents who would  
like to exhibit at the 14th Annual  
Exhibition of Selwyn Arts and  
Craft to be held 31 March-2 April.  
Exhibition entries close Friday 19  
March and the entry fee is \$10  
for Arts Heart members and \$30  
for non-members. Contact Rails  
Mackey on 347 7229 or krms@  
xtra.co.nz for entry details.

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  
BOARDS  
Unless stated meetings are held  
at Rolleston Council Building.  
Malvern Community  
Board Meeting  
Mon 27 Feb 4pm, Arthur's Pass  
Audit & Risk  
Subcommittee Meeting  
Wed 1 Mar 3pm  
Council Meeting  
Wed 8 Mar 1pm  
Followed by a public Citizenship  
Ceremony at 6.30pm  
Springs Ellesmere Discretionary  
Fund Committee Meeting  
Wed 8 Mar  
After the Council Meeting  
Selwyn Central Discretionary

Fund Committee Meeting  
Wed 8 Mar  
After the Council Meeting  
LOCAL COMMITTEES &  
ASSOCIATIONS  
Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve  
Management Committee  
Thurs 23 Feb 8pm  
Coalgate Fire Station  
Triennial Election  
Coalgate Township Committee  
Tue 28 Feb 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station  
Doyleston Community  
Committee  
Wed 8 Mar 7.30pm  
Osborne Park Pavilion  
Dunsandel Community  
Committee  
Wed 1 Mar 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Sports Centre  
Note change of date  
Glentunnel Township Committee  
Mon 27 Feb 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall  
Halkett Community  
Centre Committee  
Wed 22 Feb 7.30pm  
Halkett Community Centre  
Triennial Election  
Hororata Reserve  
Management Committee  
Wed 1 Mar 7.30pm

Hororata Hall  
Leeston Community Committee  
Mon 6 Mar 7.30pm  
Leeston Community Room  
Triennial Election  
Leeston Park Association  
Mon 27 Feb 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion  
Rolleston Residents  
Association Inc.  
Mon 27 Feb 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre  
Sheffield-Waddington  
Community Committee  
Thurs 16 Feb 7.30pm  
Sheffield Hall  
Southbridge Advisory  
Committee  
Mon 27 Feb 7.30pm  
Southbridge Hall Supper Room  
Triennial Election  
Southbridge Reserve Committee  
Mon 27 Feb 7.30pm  
Southbridge Hall Supper Room  
Triennial Election  
Springfield Township Committee  
Tue 7 Mar 7.30pm, Tawera Hall  
Springston Hall Committee  
Thurs 6 Mar 7.30pm  
Springston Hall  
Waihora Park Reserve  
Committee  
Tue 7 Mar 7.30pm  
Waihora Bowling Club

Get Aquafit!

Aquafitness classes at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre are a great way to stay fit and are fun to take part in. The centre offers four classes which run for 35-45 minutes:  
High Energy Deep Water Workout: a high cardio intensity endurance workout that is low impact. Classes are in deep water with buoyancy belts and other equipment. The workouts include exercises to strengthen, sculpt and tone muscles and improve cardio fitness. Runs 9.30am on Tuesdays and Fridays and 6.45pm on Mondays.  
AquaFit For Life: a deep water class suitable for people wanting to ease back into fitness, or recover from injury. Classes increase general mobility, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness. Runs 1pm Tuesdays.  
Hydro Tone: A relaxed introduction to Aqua Fitness in the warm Hydrotherapy pool. With emphasis on supporting balance, joint strengthening and posture. Ideal for all ages.  
Hydrotone is \$6 and other classes \$9. Concession cards are available which entitle you to 10 classes for the price of nine. Classes don't run on public holidays.



Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY  
22  
FEBRUARY

Summer Skate Jam  
Darfield Skate Park, 4-6pm  
Fun for children & young people with free gear hire & coaching from experienced skaters, prizes & competitions

THURSDAY  
23  
FEBRUARY

Picnic in the Park  
Leeston Domain, 5.30-7.30pm  
With live music, bouncy castle, the Fun on Wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, prizes & free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic & enjoy!

FRIDAY  
24  
FEBRUARY

Connecting the Generations - Adopt a Grandparent  
Lincoln Plunket, 3.15pm  
Enjoy a free sausage sizzle from Lincoln Community Care, Plunket, Toy Library & Play Centre & tell us how you would like this project to look

FRIDAY  
24  
FEBRUARY

Outdoor Family Movie  
Lincoln Green (by library) 7-9.30pm  
Get your friends & family together, grab a bite to eat & enjoy The Goonies on our huge outdoor screen. BYO seat, bean bag or blanket

SUNDAY  
26  
FEBRUARY

Music on the Green  
Darfield Domain, 4.30-7pm  
Pack a picnic & be entertained by outstanding local musicians. Free

WEDNESDAY  
1  
MARCH

Summer Skate Jam  
Tai Tapu School, 4-6pm  
Fun for children & young people with free gear hire & coaching from experienced skaters, prizes & competitions

FRIDAY  
3  
MARCH

Outdoor Family Movie  
Anderson Square, Leeston, 6.30pm  
Get your friends & family together, grab a bite to eat & enjoy The Secret Life of Pets on our huge outdoor screen. BYO seat, bean bag or blanket

SUNDAY  
5  
MARCH

Children's Day Celebration  
Rolleston Reserve, 12-3pm  
Join the Selwyn Parenting Network for a free family day of fun games, food, music & markets

SUNDAY  
5  
MARCH

Rakaia River Terrace run/walk/bike  
Middle Rock Station, 10am-4pm  
A family fun walk, run or mountain bike through farm tracks with stunning views of the Rakaia Gorge. Email jenni.carter@xtra.co.nz

SUNDAY  
5  
MARCH

Open Day Mahoe Reserve  
Visit the reserve from 1.45pm to plant a tree, weed, or join a guided tour. Afternoon tea follows at Lincoln Community Gardens, 3pm. See envirotownopenday.eventbrite.co.nz