



Alpine recycling station open

The first of three new recycling stations is now operating at Arthur’s Pass. The new station is open to local residents, holiday home owners, businesses and tourists. Later this year a second station will be opened at Arthur’s Pass and another is also planned at Castle Hill. The Arthur’s Pass stations are located within the National Park. An estimated 250,000 visitors pass through the township each year.

The stations have been funded with support from the Government’s Waste Minimisation Fund. The fund provides financial support for projects that improve New Zealand’s performance in waste minimisation. It is funded from a levy which is charged on waste disposed of at landfills to discourage waste. Over \$60 million has been awarded to more than 120 projects across New Zealand from the fund to date.

The recycling stations are constructed from converted 20 foot shipping containers. The bins are fitted with kea proof flaps to reduce the risk of the inquisitive birds moving the bin contents elsewhere or harming themselves by eating recyclables.

The recycling stations can accept clean glass bottles, household plastic containers, aluminium and steel cans, paper and cardboard.

On the roads this week

Road stabilising work will take place on Morgans and Zig Zag Roads, the roads will remain open with traffic controls operating. Footpath reconstruction work is planned on Dawn Place in Kirwee.

Hoskyns Road will be closed from 9am-6pm on **Saturday 28 May** (between Link Drive and Jones Road) to allow splitter islands to be installed. A detour will operate via Link Drive. This work has been rescheduled from 21 May due to weather conditions. Sewer line installation continues on sections of Hamptons, Shands, and Selwyn Road to the intersection of Springston Rolleston Road. There may be a reduction down to one lane on these roads with traffic delays possible.

Road widening work is continuing on Jones Road between Weedons Ross Road and the Lyttelton Port Company until mid-June. The road will remain open, but may be reduced to one lane at times with traffic delays expected. Maddisons Road is suggested as an alternative route at peak times.

The intersection of High Street and Manse Road in Leeston has reopened.

Christchurch Southern Motorway extension

There will be changes to the traffic setups on both Weedons Ross Road Weedons Road over the next couple of weeks. Please be alert to changes in the traffic management, follow all on-site signage and drive to the conditions. Weedons Road from Main South Road through to Levi Road is a one-way system. Waterholes Road is also a one-way system from Hamptons Road to 833 Waterholes Road running south towards Robinsons Road with detours in place.

Look out for stock over winter

If you’re moving stock this winter, you’ll need to take care if you’re planning to use local roads.

Any stock moved on State Highways will need a consent from the NZ Transport Agency. Council consent is needed for roads with a 70km speed limit and other high volume roads. Cattle must be moved in mobs smaller than 400 on roads in Selwyn. It’s free to apply for consent from the council but you need to allow two working days for your application to be processed. To check the rules visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/stock.

When moving stock high visibility garments, lights and warning signs are recommended so motorists can see stock. To improve safety use a direct route and avoid moving stock at peak driving times. A pilot vehicle is required at the front and rear of stock at all times to avoid a crash. If you are approaching animals on the road, slow down and don’t toot your horn as it may cause the animals to panic.



Protect your home through good maintenance

For most families, their home is their biggest asset, so maintaining your home in good condition is important to protect its condition and value.

While most modern homes are low maintenance, this doesn’t mean they are no maintenance. Many of the actions you can take to protect your home are simple and low cost. One of the main problems affecting New Zealand homes is indoor moisture. Damp homes create an unhealthy environment and are harder to heat. You can help reduce damp by:

- insulating your home
- ventilating it by regularly opening windows, using extractor fans or a dehumidifier
- heating your home
- replacing gas heaters with electric or flued gas heaters.

If you identify your home has a problem with mould, water stains or musty smells it could be a sign of a more serious problem like leaky pipes – you can visit www.consumerbuild.org.nz for more information.

For brick veneer homes you need to check that drainage cavities at the base of walls are clear and don’t have plants or soil blocking them. For concrete block homes it is important to maintain the waterproof coating which protects weathertightness. Fibre cement cladding need more maintenance than other cladding types and may require regular washing according to the product manufacturer’s instructions. All homes need to be regularly inspected and any maintenance items identified should be addressed promptly to avoid deterioration. Again the consumer build website has advice on this topic.

Areas you should regularly inspect around your home include the roof, where you need to check that cladding, chimneys or flashings are not corroding, lifting or crumbling. You should also trim trees to prevent leaves from blocking gutters and causing flooding. Balconies and decks need to be checked to ensure that the area can drain properly to avoid water creating issues with rotting. For more advice on home maintenance visit www.consumerbuild.org.nz



Aquatic Centre car park extension

Work on an extension to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre car park starts this week.

Most of the current car parking will be available but some areas will be closed due to construction.

From this date, land between the Selwyn Aquatic Centre and Rolleston College will be used as a temporary car park. During wet weather the grassed area will not be available for parking.

The temporary parking area will improve public safety and ease parking constraints over the next few months while construction on other projects begins. It will be fenced off with plastic safety netting with adequate spaces along the concrete pathway for customers to have easy access to the aquatic centre.

Nor West Contracting Ltd, which is working on the car park extension, will ensure the paddock is returned to its original condition once the new car park is completed.

Alternative parking will continue to be available opposite the aquatic centre entrance.

The aquatic centre car park extension is due to be completed by late July this year. Please take care when driving with the increased number of contractors and vehicles in the area.

The construction of another car park at Foster Park for park users will begin soon after the aquatic centre carpark extension has been completed. This car park will be opposite the centre.

Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 24 May
Arthur's Pass 1.30-12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40-2.15pm
Springfield 3-3.30pm

Thursday 25 May
Prebbleton Playcentre 10.15-10.45am
Giggles & Squiggles Early Learning Centre 11-11.30am
Council Headquarters 12.45-1.15pm
Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston 1.30-2pm

Monday 29 May
Dunsandel Playcentre 10-10.30am
Burnham Montessori 11-11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12-12.30pm
Darfield Primary School 1-1.30pm

Tuesday 30 May
Kirwee 10-10.45am
Kirwee School 10.45-11.30am
Preston Downs, Corner

Prestons/Weedons Ross Road 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

PORT HILLS FIRE REVIEW SUBMISSIONS OPEN

The New Zealand Fire Service and National Rural Fire Authority operational review of the Port Hills Fire is now under way. Alan Goodwin, from the Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council, has been appointed to independently lead the review. Mr Goodwin is now seeking information from people who were affected by the fires. This will be an important part of helping the Review Team achieve the purpose of the review. Submissions are open until **Monday 12 June**. Submissions can be made

online at www.fire.org.nz/InformationSubmissionPortHills or to receive a submission form by post please call 04 496 3600.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires them to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available on **Friday 2 June** at:

- Lincoln – from 9-9.30am
- Leeston – from 10.15-10.45am
- Darfield – from 11.30am-12pm
- Rolleston – from 12.45-1.15pm

Please note:

- All clinics last for only half an hour
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk 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

All meetings are held at Rolleston Council Building.

District Plan Review Committee
Wed 24 May 9am

Draft Annual Plan Public Deliberations
Thurs 25 May 9am

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 6 June 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 7 June 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Arthur's Pass Association
Sat 27 May 4pm, Arthur's Pass Community Centre
Annual General Meeting

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 30 May 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Thurs 1 June 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Tue 6 June 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 18 May 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 7 June 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee
Tue 6 June 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 29 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee
Tue 6 June 8pm
Greendale Pavilion

Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 23 May 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 7 June 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 5 June 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Leeston Park Committee
Mon 29 May 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 29 May 7pm
Southbridge Hall

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 6 June 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Hall Committee
Fri 26 May 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association
Wed 7 June 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 6 June 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

West Melton Community Centre Committee
Tue 30 May 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

Join our babies in water workshop!

Selwyn Aquatic Centre is hosting a fun workshop to introduce babies to water on **Monday 29 May** from 1-2.30pm.

The workshop is for parents and babies aged four months and over and aims to introduce you and your baby to water. It will also cover:

- how to have fun water experiences at home
- the importance of water experiences and exploration for child development
- water safety
- it will introduce you to the centre and provide a taster of the pre-school swim classes available
- it also includes a class room session in a baby friendly environment.

The workshop costs \$10 and includes a waterproof information/activity book. Please bring along your togs and towel for you and your baby plus a swimming nappy (or these can be purchased at the centre's reception for \$2). Workshop spaces are limited so please register to attend by emailing jenny.heaton@selwyn.govt.nz or phoning Jenny on 347 2738.



Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY
24
MAY

Treaty of Waitangi Workshop
Darfield Library, 6.30pm
This session will cover legislation, assimilation, the Ngāi Tahu story & Treaty claim, & Te Reo Māori. To book see www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

THURSDAY
25
MAY

Ellesmere Vintage Club AGM
Osborne Park Hall, Doyleston, 8pm
Current members & new members welcome. Any apologies – please contact Stuart on 324 4280

FRIDAY
26
MAY

Free sign language taster class
16 Lyttelton Street, Lincoln, 1-2pm
A free taster class from Deaf Aotearoa NZ on basic sign language. Learning to communicate with people of all ages is a valuable skill to learn

FRIDAY
26
MAY

Selwyn Movie Nights Zootopia
Lincoln Event Centre, 6.30-8.30pm
Bring the family to enjoy a winter indoor screening of this great PG movie. \$5 per person, \$10 for small family/group (3 people), \$15 family/group (4-6 people). Visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/events to confirm your tickets

FRIDAY
26
MAY

Art & Soul Art Auction & Dinner
Hororata Golf Club, 6.30pm
Enjoy a fun evening with great food fundraising for Hororata Parish. Artists include Lorraine Natusch, Anna Guild, Mike Glover, Katrina Mitchell, Janice Millington & more. Tickets cost \$50 per person – phone 318 6802 or email geraldee@extra.co.nz

SATURDAY
27
MAY

Southern Celtic Fiddle Orchestra
Leeston Library, 10.30am
Celebrate NZ music month with a free performance from this local group who play Celtic music. If you're interested in joining or booking the group phone 324 2489

TUESDAY
30
MAY

Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market AGM
Habgood Lounge, Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm
All welcome. Refreshments provided

WEDNESDAY
31
MAY

Treaty of Waitangi Workshop
Darfield Library, 6.30pm
This free session will cover Treaty settlements (including the local story of Ngāi Tahu), Principles of the Treaty, culture and racism, the Treaty as a framework for diversity, making it real in our personal and professional lives. To book see www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

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
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Darfield call free 318 8338
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