



New Youth Council appointed

Congratulations to the newly appointed members of the Selwyn Youth Council.

The new Youth Council includes four returning members from the previous Youth Council. Kusal Ekanayake (20, Springs ward), Paige Sullivan (16, Selwyn Central), Harrison Crossley (16, Springs ward) and Ella McClure (17, Ellesmere ward) will continue their role in the new Youth Council.

New members joining the Selwyn Youth Council in 2017 are:

- Georgia Watson (17, Malvern ward)
- Michelle Bruce (15, Malvern ward)
- Harry Mayo (16, Selwyn Central ward)
- Olivia Duder (14, Selwyn Central ward)
- Gabriel Clarke (16, Selwyn Central ward)
- Maria Mendoza-Nieto (15, Springs ward)
- Maisie Wood (16, Springs ward)
- Katelyn Twiss (14, Ellesmere ward)

In late January the new Youth Council members took part in a fun team building exercise at Christchurch Adventure Park where they took part in a zip-lining challenge. The Youth Council is also looking forward to visiting the YMCA Wainui Park camp on Banks Peninsula in March for an Orientation weekend.

A chair for the Council will be appointed by the group mid-year, with Kusal Ekanayake and Paige Sullivan acting as Co-Chairs until that time.

“New Zealand values its young people, and makes wonderful investments in youth. It’s up to us to respond proactively to the opportunities our community provides for us. The voice of youth has so much to offer, and it’s my privilege to channel those ideas and energy,” says new Youth Council member Gabriel Clarke.

“I am excited to liaise with the youth of our community and become familiar with their opinions and passions about issues facing Selwyn. It’s a privilege to communicate this to the Council, aiming to make Selwyn a community where youth can thrive and flourish,” he adds.

“Our Youth Council is a reminder that Selwyn is full of great young people who are keen to contribute to our community. I look forward to working with them and seeing them develop over the year,” says Mayor Sam Broughton.

You can keep up to date with the Youth Council’s activities by following ‘Selwyn Youth Council’ on Facebook.

Helping those affected by the Port Hills fires

Selwyn District Council’s welfare and recovery team has been visiting the homes of Selwyn residents affected by the Port Hills fire and offering assistance.

Early last week, Selwyn households who had been evacuated from their homes were able to return and the Council’s welfare team along with the Mayor visited around 60 properties. People visited were provided with information and advice around health and welfare issues and contact details for a range of organisations who can offer help.

Anyone needing help following the fires can contact our welfare team on 347 2740 or 027 556 5748. If you would like to make a donation to help Selwyn families affected by the fires or to help helicopter pilot Steve Askin’s family please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz for information on how to do this.

Firefighters and civil defence volunteers from across Selwyn and New Zealand have been assisting with the fire response. The fire operation is continuing this week. Although the fire is now controlled there are still many hotspots within the fire perimeter which could potentially ignite. The focus of the fire operation is on reducing the number of hotspots and reducing the fire risk associated with any unburnt vegetation by creating fire breaks or burning vegetation. Drones are being used to provide thermal imaging showing hotspot locations.

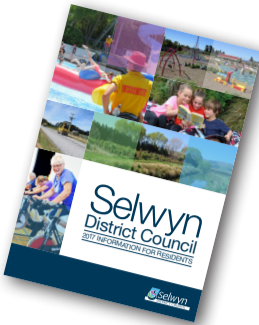
During the fires, the Council’s emergency alert system called Selwyn Gets Ready was used to send warnings and advice to Selwyn households via emails and texts. If you would like to sign up for this free service please visit selwyn.getsready.net and select ‘join.’

Did you get your guide?

Copies of the Council’s information guide for 2017 were recently delivered to Selwyn households.

The booklet is an A-Z guide of council facilities and services. It includes information on a wide range of services we provide to residents – from libraries, to water and roads, parks, civil defence, rubbish and recycling collection and animal control.

Extra copies are available at Selwyn District Libraries and service centres or by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338 to request a copy.



Explore colour with Science Alive

Science Alive! is visiting local libraries to host fun sessions for kids where they can learn about the science of colour and experiment with coloured inks. The ‘Colourful Chromatography’ sessions are from 3.30-4.30pm at:

- Lincoln Library on Monday 6 March
- Leeston Library on Tuesday 7 March
- Darfield Library on Wednesday 8 March
- Rolleston Library on Thursday 9 March

The sessions are free and are suitable for 5 to 10 year olds, but bookings are essential – see www.selwynlibraries.co.nz



On the roads this week

Preseal road repairs are planned Hoskyns, Telegraph and Downs Roads. Road repairs are also planned on Curve and Leaches Roads. Traffic controls will operate at all sites.

Road resurfacing is planned on Weedons Ross and Coaltrack Roads, with stop/go controls operating. Footpath repairs are planned on Hasendene Place in Lincoln. Work continues to install kerb and channel on Masefield Drive and add a new footpath (pictured). Traffic controls are in place – please take care.

Manse Road roading and stormwater improvement work continues. East Maddisons Road is now open to traffic both ways with traffic controls operating. Road reconstruction continues on Gerald Street, with traffic controls operating.

Road closure – Dynes Road

From Wednesday 1 March until the end of March, Dynes Road will be closed to traffic from the intersection with Springston Rolleston Road to about 150 metres from this intersection. The closure is to extend a sewer main along the road. On Selwyn Road near Cross Road sewer installation work will also take place, with the road remaining open but traffic is asked to take care near this location.

Christchurch Southern Motorway extension

The passing lane on Main South Road between Rolleston and Weedons Road is closed for works related to the Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2. On Weedons Road there is currently no access to Main South Road from Levi Road with a one way system in place.



Notices

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 3 March** at:

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

Please note:

- Clinics last for only 30 minutes
- The Rolleston venue is Norman Kirk Drive, other locations are outside libraries
- Sessions won't occur if wet.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



NOTICE OF HEARING

Request from Fonterra Milk Limited to vary the Rural Zone rules specific to 131 hectares of rural land through the introduction of a Dairy Processing Management Area.

The Council has appointed hearing Commissioners to hear submissions on Plan Change 50. The hearing is to be held at 1pm **Wednesday 22 March 2017** at Rooms 1A and B, Darfield Library, South Terrace. Thursday 23 March and Friday 24 March have also been set aside for the hearing at the same venue.

The purpose of the hearing is to give submitters an opportunity to make a presentation in

support of their submissions to the Hearing Commissioners. The officer's section 42a report will be circulated to all submitters and be available on our website five working days prior to the hearing. The hearings are open to the public however only submitters are able to speak. If you have made a submission and wish to address the Commissioners at the hearing, please contact Benjamin Rhodes on 347 2824.

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 4 March** (note this outage has been rescheduled from 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.

FLUSH YOUR TAPS

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours. Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings.

We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies. This notice has been issued by the Selwyn District Council on behalf of the Director-General of Health, Ministry of Health.

TOTAL FIRE BAN

A total fire ban is currently in place in Selwyn. It was imposed in Selwyn and in other areas of Canterbury following the Port Hills Fire. Any changes to fire status will be notified online at www.selwyn.govt.nz

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

School Road, Tai Tapu will be closed from the western side of Hepworth Place, west for 80 metres between the hours of 9am and 3pm on **Sunday 12 March** for the Tai Tapu School Fair. During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne on 347 2887.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 1 March
Arthur's Pass 11.30am-12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40-2.15pm
Springfield 3-3.30pm

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

Monday 6 March
Dunsandel Playcentre 10-10.30am
Burnham Montessori 11-11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12-12.30pm
Darfield Primary School 1-1.30pm

Tuesday 7 March
Kirwee 10-10.45am
Kirwee School 10.45-11.30am
West Melton Domain 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 or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL

Unless stated meetings are held at Rolleston Council Building

Audit & Risk Subcommittee Meeting
Wed 1 Mar 3pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Council Meeting
Wed 8 Mar 1pm
A public Citizenship Ceremony will be held 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 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 Community Centre Committee
Tue 21 Mar 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee
Tue 21 Mar 8pm
Greendale Pavilion
Triennial Election

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 1 Mar 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 13 Mar 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 13 Mar 7pm, Lincoln Event Centre Fitzgerald Room

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 13 Mar 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 7 Mar 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 15 Mar 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Thurs 2 Mar 7.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 7 Mar 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 13 Mar 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Whitecliffs Township and Domain Committee
Mon 13 Mar 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Selwyn Events

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

Hororata Parish

Bike/Run/Walk

1160 Coleridge Road

Explore Middle Rock Farm, by Rakaia River. Tracks vary from 6-20km to suit all ages & fitness levels. Start between 10am-2pm. See www.hororataparish.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

WEDNESDAY

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MARCH

Summer Skate Jam

Leeston Skate Park, 4-6pm

Fun for children & young people with free gear hire & coaching from experienced skaters, prizes & competitions

THURSDAY

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MARCH

Picnic in the Park

Burnham Reserve, 5.30-7.30pm

With live music, bouncy castle, Fun on Wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, prizes & free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic & enjoy!

SUNDAY

12

MARCH

Hororata & Beyond Heritage Open Day

Visit Gunyah Country Estate, Terrace Station, Homebush Stables, Steventon, St John's Church & more. Explore museums, heritage homesteads, gardens, vintage machinery & bushwalks. Tickets from Hororata Domain from 9am on the day. See www.hororata.org.nz

SUNDAY

12

MARCH

Leeston Music on the Green

Anderson Square, 4.30-7pm

Pack a picnic & be entertained by outstanding local musicians. Free

For information on listing a community event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall