



Lincoln skate area planned

Plans to develop a new skate facility for Lincoln have moved forward, with a location for the site being confirmed and a concept plan now available to view.

The skate facility is planned outside Lincoln Event Centre at the front of the facility near the existing play area. This location provides good visibility of the skate area, helping to improve safety. The design includes a shallow bowl, a deeper big bowl, flat skating areas and ramp. The design is aimed at providing spaces for both advanced, intermediate and beginner skateboarders as well as children on scooters.

To view the concept plan for the skate area please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay. You can submit your comments on the draft by emailing reserves@selwyn.govt.nz by 7 April. Local schools will also be part of the consultation process. The Council has budgeted for construction to occur this autumn and winter.

A new skate park is also planned for West Melton next year.

Busy year ahead for Motorway project

The Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2 (CSM2) team are geared up for a busy year, as work ramps up across this NZ Transport Agency project.

Work has started on sealing a new local road ('Manion Road' – built between Weedons Ross Road and Curraghs Road), drainage and temporary road construction next to Waterholes Road and piping the new stockwater race along Weedons Road in preparation for the new Weedons Road Interchange to be constructed. Construction of various new internal driveways are coming along well as the team works towards the opening of Manion Road in April 2017 which will allow the closure of accesses onto Main South Road. Power and telecommunications cable trenching is also occurring along the project together with vegetation clearance. There will be changes to traffic management arrangements across the project to allow the construction team to safely carry out its work. Please remember that traffic management controls (signs, cones, barriers and fences) are in place to keep you safe.

The lizard capture programme along with the salvage and relocation of aquatic wildlife living within water races continues across the project.

Over the next eight months, you will notice:

- the closure of a section of Trents Road for one year with a detour in place via nearby roads
- construction starting on temporary roads at Halswell Junction Road, Shands Road, Springs Road and at the intersection of Waterholes/Hamptons Road.
- bridge construction commencing on Main South Road, Waterholes Road, Trents Road and at the Weedons Road interchange.

The four laning of Main South Road sees work zones currently active from Rolleston to Weedons Ross Road. From mid-2017 the crews will continue work from Weedons Ross Road heading towards Curraghs Road.

The site information room, located at 997 Robinsons Road, is open every Thursday from midday to 4pm. You are welcome to come meet the team and ask questions. The latest project newsletter can be viewed at www.nzta.govt.nz/CSM2.



Clearance progress to date looking down the alignment from Robinsons Road towards the intersection at Waterholes and Hamptons.

Explore Selwyn: Coalgate to Glentunnel

The newly developed Glentunnel to Coalgate walkway/cycleway connects these two small, rural townships which lie near the Malvern Hills.

The path between the townships is two kilometres long and is flat. It's an easy bike ride or walk for the whole family which is suitable for buggies, young cyclists or wheelchairs.

The walkway passes over a new bridge over a large drain near Coaltrack Road underneath which lies historic brick arch and cobble culvert.

At Glentunnel you can grab an ice cream at the local dairy or take a tour of the historic buildings dotted through the township, such as the library or the chapel. Glentunnel has a historical association with local coalmines, potteries and brickworks of the Glentunnel/South Malvern area. Many of the miners' cottages are still lived in today.



Glentunnel Chapel



The new bridge constructed for the walkway/cycleway

On the roads this week

Preseal road repairs are planned on Leaches Road, with road repairs also planned at Dalethorpe and Minchins Roads, with stop/go traffic controls operating at all sites.

Road resurfacing is planned on Coaltrack, Telegraph and Hororata Roads, with stop/go controls operating. Footpath construction continues on Brookside Road and Overbury Crescent in Rolleston, with footpath repairs planned on Douglas Street in Lincoln.

Work is continuing on the Masefield Drive upgrade and footpath construction. Manse Road roading and stormwater improvement work continues. Road reconstruction continues on Gerald Street. Temporary traffic management is in place at these sites.

Rail/road closures

From Saturday 18 March until Wednesday 22 March, the Weedons Ross Road level crossing will be closed to allow KiwiRail to complete a crossing upgrade, with detours sign posted.

Dynes Road is currently 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 and will be in place until around 20 March.

Stoneleigh Drive will be closed until mid-April. A new roundabout is being installed at the intersection of Hoskyns Road and Stoneleigh Drive. The closure is a safety measure to reduce traffic build up on Hoskyns Road. Hoskyns Road will remain open with traffic controls operating.

Christchurch Southern Motorway extension

On Weedons Road there is currently no access to Main South Road from Levi Road with a one way system in place.

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 15 March
Hororata School 11.30am-1pm
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm

Thursday 16 March
Rolleston First Learners 11-11.30am
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30-2pm
Edukids Faringdon 2.15-2.45pm

Monday 20 March
Hororata Playcentre 9.30-10am
Darfield Preschool & Nursery 10.30-11am
Springfield School 12.30-1.30pm
Sheffield Hall 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 21 March
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

ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

Coalgate Bowling Club Incorporated has lodged an application for a club licence renewal.

Objections can be made on this application until **24 March**. For details see www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

EARTH HOUR EVENTS

A range of community organised events are planned to mark Earth Hour. On **Thursday 23 March** join well know radio personality Kim Hill and panel for a hot topic debate on ‘Water – a global issue affecting New Zealand.’ The debate is at 6.30pm at Lincoln University’s Stewart Building with entry by \$5 koha.

On **Saturday 25 March** two Earth Hour events are planned – a candle lit dance at Lincoln High School Hall (7.30pm). Door entry is \$15 or register at earthhousedance.eventbrite.co.nz for discounted tickets. Children under 14 are free with an adult. Or you can enjoy sky watching at the RF Joyce Memorial Observatory, Bells Road from 8pm with entry by gold coin donation. See www.cas.org.nz for details and cancellation information in poor weather.

RESTRICTED FIRE SEASON

A prohibited fire season (total fire ban) was in place across the district, but following recent rain the fire status has been altered to move to a restricted fire season in the rural areas of Selwyn district, as from **8am Monday 13 March 2017** until further notice.

In a restricted fire season, only gas barbeques, crop residue and rubbish fires inside contained drums, and fires which have received a written permit from Selwyn District Council are allowed in rural areas of Selwyn. Vegetation fires to burn trees or other items are not allowed unless permitted. There are a number of conditions which must be met before fires can be lit – these are available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire.

In residential areas the only type of fire permitted throughout the year are barbeques or cooking fires. Other fires need a resource consent from Environment Canterbury.

Fires also cannot be lit on Council reserves - including Coes and Chamberlains Fords and Whitecliffs Reserve.

Douglas Marshall
Principal Rural Fire Officer
Monday 13 March 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 or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD

Unless stated meetings are at Lincoln Events Centre

District Plan Hearings
Wed 22 Mar 9am

Extraordinary Council Meeting
Wed 22 Mar 10.30am

Malvern Community Board
Mon 27 Mar 6pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 28 Mar 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

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

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 27 Mar 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee
Tue 21 Mar 8pm
Greendale Pavilion

Triennial Election

Greenpark Memorial Community Centre
Mon 27 Mar 7.30pm
Greenpark Road

Triennial Election

Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 28 Mar 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Township Committee
Mon 20 Mar 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Park Association
Mon 27 Mar 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Prebbleton Community Association Inc.
Tue 21 Mar 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Reserve Committee
Mon 20 Mar 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 27 Mar 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

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

Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 15 Mar 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 20 Mar 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

Check your child is travelling safely

A free child restraint clinic is coming up this March. Selwyn Car Seat Champions are running the clinic and will provide restraint checks on already fitted car seats, advice on how to correctly install a car seat and anchor bolt fitting. The car seat champions are local volunteers which the Council supports by funding their training as child restraint technicians.

The clinic is on **Saturday 18 March** from 9am-12pm at Rolleston Community Centre and Library car park. If wet, the event will be postponed.

Free refreshments and other fun activities will be available to entertain kids. For more information contact Tammy on 347 8921, Ngaire on 347 2901, email roadsafety@selwyn.govt.nz or see ‘Selwyn Car Seat Champions’ on Facebook.



Selwyn Events

TUE-THUR
14-30
MARCH

A Different Landscape
Selwyn Gallery, Darfield

Contemporary works by Heather Johnson, water colours by Carol Moffatt & pottery by Roger Chaplin. Open daily (except Mondays) 10am-4pm

WEDNESDAY
15
MARCH

Picnic in the Park & Summer Skate Jam
Prebbleton Community Park, 5.30-7.30pm

With live music, bouncy castle, games, Pedalmania, prizes, free skate gear hire & coaching & free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic & enjoy!



THURSDAY
16
MARCH

Picnic in the Park
Tai Tapu Basin (opposite school), 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
17
MARCH

Drive in Movie – Inside Out
Rolleston Community Centre, 7-9.30pm

Grab your friends & family, snacks, & tune in to a great family movie

SUNDAY
19
MARCH

Historical field trip
Join Lincoln & Districts Historical Society for a presentation on The Springs, Fanny Fitzgerald, & a visit to Springs Homestead. Meet 1.30pm Young Farmers Club Hall (Lincoln University Gate 3). All welcome, gold coin please

SUNDAY
19
MARCH

Music on the Green
Lincoln Green (by library), 4.30-7pm

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

WEDNESDAY
22
MARCH

Summer Skate Jam
Rolleston Skate Park, 4-6pm

Free gear hire & coaching, prizes & competitions

SUNDAY
26
MARCH

Music on the Green
Darfield Domain, 4.30-7pm

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

WEDNESDAY
29
MARCH

Ellesmere Highland Pipe Band AGM
Leeston RSA Rooms, 8pm

Contact Andy Bailey on 027 487 6692 for details

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
Ph 347 2876

(03) 347 2800
Darfield call free 318 8338
www.selwyn.govt.nz

