



# Library services to better meet customers' needs

Selwyn District Council libraries will be open for longer, with more consistent hours across the district's network of libraries from 2019.

Permanent extended hours will be in place across the Selwyn network of libraries by February 2019, with changes being progressively introduced from November 2018.

KEY CHANGES
· Weekday hours will be standardised across the district's libraries and be open from 9am–6pm, and Lincoln and Rolleston libraries will also each remain open until 8pm on one evening per week
· Saturday opening will continue at the four Libraries/Service Centres, with each library being open from 10am–4pm
· Lincoln and Rolleston libraries will also be open on Sundays from 10am–4pm.

The changes are in response to a six-month trial of increased library hours, as agreed to by Council in last year's Annual Plan (2017/18), to make it easier for people to use library services when it suits them.

The trial saw an increase in library usage on Saturdays and on weekday evenings. Feedback from a recent customer survey also showed that users and residents wanted to see more consistent hours across the four Selwyn libraries as well as a wider range of services and programmes.

Council Community Relations Manager Denise Kidd says the Council has actively listened to customers' feedback by making changes which are aimed at ensuring library services and programmes meet their needs.

"Libraries are a hugely important part of local towns and communities across our district," Ms Kidd says. "These changes are all about increasing the service levels and raising our performance so that we meet our residents' and users' expectations."

Earlier in the year the Council also looked at how it could improve the library outreach service, particularly for those living in outlying areas of the district.

The outreach services include the Council continuing to deliver programmes directly to schools as well as increased availability of digital resources, more flexible and responsive customer-focused services for users, a 24/7 digital library, more district-wide programme delivery and books-by-courier options for some users.

The changes are within the operating budget as set in the Long-Term Plan 2018-2028.

## The Breeze Walking Festival in Selwyn

Spring has arrived and what better way to enjoy it than walking our beautiful Selwyn trails throughout the Breeze Walking Festival.

Discover and enjoy a variety of five fantastic walks throughout Selwyn from hill hikes to strolls exploring wildlife or a historical tour through Glentunnel.

The five sensational walks include:

- Harts Creek Sneak – Tuesday 2 October
- Rakaia Gorge Experience – Thursday 4 October
- Kura Tawhiti/Castle Hill Treasures – Tuesday 9 October
- Hogs Back Hike – Thursday 11 October
- Historic Glentunnel – Sunday 14 October (community organised event)

To register for these walks please go to [www.walkingfestival.co.nz](http://www.walkingfestival.co.nz). All walks are free.



## District Plan Review – Quarrying

Changes are being proposed to rules covering how quarries could operate under the new Selwyn District Plan.

The Council's District Plan Committee has endorsed further development and initial public consultation on key draft changes to how quarrying is addressed within the District Plan. The draft changes look at all aspects of quarrying from how to manage quarry noise and dust, to what the starting point should be for setbacks.

Quarrying operations extract aggregate for use in construction and other related sectors. In the Selwyn district, there are over 200 existing quarries that extract materials either from land or river beds, and which range from small Council pits to large, commercially operated quarries.

In the current District Plan quarrying is classified as a discretionary activity in rural zone and a non-complying activity in residential and business zones. There is a suite of regional policies that manage quarrying activities which guide how the Council approaches quarrying.

Quarrying is one of 20 topics currently out for public consultation under the District Plan Review.

View the draft quarrying changes and have your say at: [www.selwyn.govt.nz/dprquarrying](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/dprquarrying).

Consultation is open until 5pm Monday 8 October.



## Tipping our hat to suffrage

Join us in celebrating 125 years of Women's Suffrage in New Zealand.

On 19 September 1893 the Electoral Act 1893 was passed, giving all women in New Zealand the right to vote, the first self-governing country in the world to do so.

Selwyn Libraries will be running free workshops during 6–15 September. At these workshops you can learn about Selwyn's very local connection, find out if your ancestor signed the petition, learn about your family's history and talk with a genealogist.

Find out more and book your space at [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz).

## Bring your bike and get involved!

Kickstart Trackside is Canterbury's annual motorcycling event, bringing together our region's most enthusiastic riders, trainers and retailers.

This free event is all about encouraging riders to develop new skills that will keep them safe when on the road.

The day will be packed with expert demonstrations, workshops and activities. This year riders will also have the opportunity to participate in on-track training exercises with Ride Forever instructors – limited spots available for:

- The Art of Cornering – improve control and become a smoother rider.
- Slow Pro Handling Skills – handle your bike with ease no matter what the speed and reduce the risk of a drop!

If you wish to participate in on-track training you will need to pre-register.

Registration will be available on the day, however we encourage you to indicate your interest ahead of the event, especially for our morning sessions.

For more information and to register go to [www.ccc.govt.nz/news-and-events/whats-on/show/1637](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/news-and-events/whats-on/show/1637)



## On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repair work and patch sealing is taking place on Te Pirita Road. High shoulder removal will take place along Hudsons Road, The Lake Road and Bealey Road over the course of the week. Maintenance metalling will continue on Ardlui Road. Barrier gates are being installed each side of Coe's Ford which will be used to manage access when the river is in flood.

# 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

### ELLESMERE STOCK WATER RACE TEMPORARY SHUT DOWN

Water supply to the Upper Ellesmere Stock Water Race Scheme will be temporarily shut down for scheduled intake maintenance from 4–7 September.

The outage will affect all races downstream of Early’s intake. Visit the disruptions page of the Selwyn District Council website for a map showing affected area. Supply to Ellesmere stock water race scheme will be affected for this time. It may take some days for supply to be fully restored following this.

Any questions please contact Surface Water Department 347 2800 or email [waterraces@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:waterraces@selwyn.govt.nz)

### ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for an on-license has been received from the Canterbury Hospitality Group; objections are open until 5 September. An application for a renewal of an on-license has been received from Trents Estate Limited; objections are open until 6 September. An application for a renewal

of an on-license has been received from Curry Pot on Lincoln Limited; objections are open until 7 September. An application for a renewal of an on-license has been received from RJB Enterprises; objections are open until 7 September. An application for an off-license has been received from JEZS Family Limited, objections are open until 11 September. For more information see to [www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices)

### MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

#### Wednesday 5 September

Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am  
Southbridge Playcentre 10–10.30am  
Southbridge School 10.45am–12pm

#### Thursday 6 September

St John of God, Rolleston 1–1.30pm  
Ladbrooks School 2–2.30pm  
Prebbleton Township/Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

#### Monday 10 September

Upper Selwyn Huts 10–10.45am  
Lincoln Childcare and Preschool 11–11.30am  
Prebbleton Child care

1.15–1.45pm  
Rolleston Christian School 2–3.30pm

#### Tuesday 11 September

Burnham Kindergarten 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

### 2018/19 RATES – INSTALMENT ONE

By now you should have received your rates invoice for the first quarter of the 2018/19 rating year.

This invoice covers the period from 1 July to 30 September, and must be paid by 15 September 2018.

If you have not yet received your invoice, please contact our Rates Department on 347 2776 to discuss, or email us at [rates@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rates@selwyn.govt.nz).

If you have recently moved into a new dwelling in Selwyn, please phone or email us to update your address and contact 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](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.*

#### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 4 Sept 2pm  
Lincoln Event Centre

#### Property Committee

Wed 5 Sept 9am

#### Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 12 Sept 9.30am

#### Council Meeting

Wed 12 Sept 1pm

### LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve

#### Management Committee

Tue 4 Sept 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

#### Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 20 Sept 7.30pm  
Darfield Library

#### Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 5 Sept 7.30pm  
Osborne Park Hall

#### Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 17 Sept 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Hall

#### Ellesmere Historical Society

Mon 10 Sept 7.30pm  
Leeston Community Room  
Enquiries: Wendy Dalley 324 3171

#### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 18 Sept 7.30pm, Glenroy Hall

#### Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tue 18 Sept 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre

#### Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee

Tue 4 Sept 8pm  
Greendale Sports Pavilion

#### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 10 Sept 7.30pm  
Kirwee Recreation Reserve

#### Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 17 Sept 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall

#### Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 10 Sept 7pm, Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre

#### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

Mon 17 Sept 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

#### Springston Hall Committee

Thurs 6 Sept 7.30pm, Springston Hall (additional meeting)

#### Springston Reserve Committee

Wed 19 Sept 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

#### Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

Wed 5 Sept 7pm  
Tawera Memorial Hall

#### Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 4 Sept 7pm  
Waihora Bowling Club

#### Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 10 Sept 7pm  
Weedons Country Club

#### West Melton Reserve Board Committee

Mon 17 Sept 7.30pm  
West Melton Rugby Club

#### Whitecliffs Township and Domain Committee

Mon 10 Sept 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre

# Selwyn Events

TUESDAY

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SEPTEMBER

### Teen Artspace

Darfield and Leeston libraries

Beginning in term three, teens can participate in art and craft activities, and hang with friends in a creative atmosphere. You will learn how to use various art and craft materials. Weekly sessions (every week during term time). For more information head to [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz)

TUESDAY

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SEPTEMBER

### Food Lovers Masterclass

Lincoln Event Centre, 6.30–8.30pm

This session, hosted by ‘waste-free warrior’ and motivational speaker Kate Meads, focuses on education around ways to reduce food waste when cooking and preparing meals. This is a Council sponsored event. Tickets are \$25 each or for a couple. Every ticket comes with a \$100 goodie bag. Bookings are required – to book visit [www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz](http://www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz)

TUESDAY

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SEPTEMBER

### Waste Free Parenting Workshop

Lincoln Event Centre, 9.30am–12pm

Kate Meads, ‘waste-free warrior’ and motivational speaker, will teach you exciting and inspiring ways to minimise waste, while introducing you to modern sustainable products for use in the home. This is a Council sponsored event. Tickets are \$25 each or for a couple. Every ticket comes with a \$100 goodie bag. Bookings are required – to book visit [www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz](http://www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz).

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SEPTEMBER

### Blast from the Past

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield

Join the team at Selwyn Gallery this September for a creative stroll down memory lane with our exhibition Blast from the Past! These artists have all exhibited with the gallery previously, and we are proud to play a role in their continuing journey – all juggling the demands of a busy family and working life alongside their arts practice. For more information head to [www.selwyngallery.co.nz](http://www.selwyngallery.co.nz)

### Culturefest 2018

Lincoln Event Centre and Domain, 11am–4pm

CultureFest 2018 will showcase everything great about our growing diversity, as well as our own NZ culture, through fantastic group performances on our main stage, arts, crafts, demonstrations, as well as activities and dances you can participate in. While you walk around the event site enjoying everything that makes Selwyn great, why not let your senses take control, with the wonderful smells of many culinary delights from around the world! For more information head to [www.selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/events)

For information on listing a community event visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall)

# BOOST

5–12 OCTOBER / 13 EVENTS / AGES 13–18

[SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/BOOST](http://SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/BOOST)



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