



Your rates 2018/19 What's changed?

Selwyn ratepayers will be receiving their first rates notices for the 2018/19 year by post or email about now – and will notice a few things have changed.

The rates were set by the Council after consultation on the Long-Term Plan, which set out the major projects for the next 10 years, along with the expected costs. Nearly 1,800 people provided feedback on the Plan, either through formal submissions or online feedback.

Overall, the average Selwyn rate increase per ratepayer is 6%, reflecting the investment in landmark district projects including roading improvements, the Selwyn Aquatic Centre extension and the new Rolleston Library and Community Centre. Actual increases for individual ratepayers will vary based on location, property type and the services received, and may be higher or lower than the average.

The biggest change is the introduction of standard district-wide rates for community centres and reserves. This means everyone will now pay towards the cost of these facilities and everyone will pay the same amount. The big advantage of this change is that it will provide the funding to allow us to provide a network of quality facilities across Selwyn that best meet the needs of our community.

Another change is that all ratepayers will now contribute to the cost of the water race network. This recognises that water races don't just provide stock water, but also contribute to Selwyn's environment and biodiversity, the aesthetics of our townships and the district's rural heritage.






In addition there are increases in the General Rate (the part of the bill based on the capital value of the property), water rates and the stormwater rate. The \$60 previously collected for additional transportation costs has been stopped and is now collected through the General Rate.

For more details on the changes to rates visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/rates2018.

You can also find out about different types of rates, easy ways to pay, the rates rebate scheme and more, on our website at <https://www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/rates>. The first rates instalment is due for payment on 15 September.

Good living, great value

Nobody loves getting their rates bill, but rates are an important way that the Council helps fund the essentials that keep Selwyn thriving. A typical residential property in one of the districts larger townships might pay around \$3,000 a year in Selwyn rates – that's roughly equivalent to the cost of a cup of coffee and a sandwich a day. But rates are working for everybody 24/7, providing great value for the services that all Selwyn residents enjoy, like ...

-  1,000 litres of water supplied for \$1.10 a day
-  Wastewater flushed away for \$1.50 a day
-  Rubbish, recycling and green waste collected and processed for \$1.25 a day
-  2,600 km of roads maintained in top condition for \$1 a day
-  Reserves, playgrounds, community centres, libraries and swimming pools all for about \$2 a day

On the roads this week

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – AUCHENFLOWER ROAD AND MALVERN HILLS ROAD

On Sunday 19 August, with the Coalgate Sprint motorsport event taking place there will be a number of road closures around Malvern Hills. Auchenflower Road between the Deans Road Intersection, west to Malvern Hills Road. Malvern Hills Road 100 metres north of the Auchenflower Road intersection, and approximately six kilometres south of the Auchenflower intersection towards Homebush Road. The roads closures will be between 8.30am and 5.30pm.

During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route.

For more information contact Joanne Harkerss 3472 887.


STABILISATION WORK IS BEING COMPLETED ON HUDSONS ROAD

Stop-go signals will be in operation while the work is completed. Patch sealing will also take place on Creyke Road and Hudsons Road, stop-go signals will also be in operation at the intersection.

Maintenance grading work will be taking place in the High Country, Doyleston and Kirwee areas, motorists are being asked to pass with care.

Unsealed maintenance metalling will be carried out over the week on Selwyn Road and Hoskyns Road, motorists are being asked to pass with care.





SELWYN AWARDS 18

A Rolleston youth worker has taken out the inaugural People's Choice honour at the 2018 Selwyn Awards.

Courtney Forrest, from the Youth South West Trust (Hope Trust), won the award which was voted on by Selwyn residents.

He was one of 10 Selwyn businesses, groups and individuals who were recognised for their excellence at the Selwyn Awards Gala Dinner, held at the Lincoln Event Centre on Saturday 4 August.

More than 330 people celebrated the success of the region at the event, which also featured a range of entertainment, food and beverages originating from Selwyn.

Nearly 2,400 votes were cast for the People's Choice Award, which was introduced for the first time this year. Mayor Sam Broughton says it's great to see the community supporting local people working for the good of Selwyn.

"We have so many amazing people in Selwyn giving up their time to help others, building thriving businesses which support our district's economy, and working to improve our environment and community wellbeing," he says.

"I am very proud of all our winners, as well as the other runners up and nominees – it just shows what a wealth of talent and creativity we have in Selwyn."

| THE AWARD WINNERS ARE: | |
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| PEOPLE'S CHOICE: COURTNEY FORREST | |
| First runner up: Quickenberry Guesthouse | Second runner up: Busy Bumbles LTD |
| ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE: CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES | |
| First runner up: Hororata Community Trust | Second runner up: Ellesmere College Whānau Committee |
| COMMUNITY SERVICES: CHRIS ALLAN | |
| First runner up: Robyn Searle | Second runner up: Allan Thorne |
| ENVIRONMENTAL: LESLEY BARLOW AND STEPHEN CLARKE | |
| First runner up: Plastic Straws Suck | Second runner up: Matt Stanford and Lou Drage |
| INNOVATION EXCELLENCE: PLASTIC STRAWS SUCK | |
| First runner up: The Lincoln Pantry | Second runner up: Recycle Recreate |
| LARGE BUSINESS: EUROFINs ELS | |
| First runner up: Global Bus Ventures (NZ) Limited | Second runner up: Selwyn Kids Limited |
| SMALL BUSINESS: BUSY BUMBLES LTD | |
| First runner up: Jones Road Auto | Second runner up: Brenna Sincok Hearing |
| SPORT: SELWYN SPORTS TRUST | |
| First runner up: Belinda Jones | Second runner up: Lyndal Marshall |
| TOURISM: HORORATA NIGHT GLOW | |
| First runner up: Quickenberry Guesthouse | Second runner up: Taste of Life Tours |
| YOUNG ACHIEVER: CAELAN THOMAS | |
| First runner up: Ryley Griffiths | |
| WWW.SELWYNWARDS.CO.NZ | |

Need funding for your creative project?

Creative Communities Selwyn can help.

Funding is available to groups or individuals with community-based creative projects that promote arts or culture in Selwyn.

Applications for this funding round close at 5pm, Friday 24 August. Visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding for more information and to apply.

Notices

BIRTHRIGHT CANTERBURY

A new single parent drop-in service has been set-up in Rolleston. The drop-in service is held every second Thursday (next to be scheduled for 16 August) from 10am–2pm at Rolleston Community House, 95 Rolleston Drive. Birthright offers a safe and welcoming place for single parents and an opportunity to talk over any issues with a social worker. For more information, please phone 022 043 5006 or email office@birthrightcanterbury.org.nz

DOG MICROCHIPPING

If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires him or her to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following places on Friday 17 August.

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

WANTED: EXPERIENCED SPORTS PEOPLE TO ASSIST WITH FUNDING COMMITTEE

Selwyn District Council's Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund Committee is seeking applicants from residents in the Malvern Ward to become a member. The committee operates under the wing of Selwyn District Council, meeting twice each year to consider applications for funding

SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday 13 August 2018 at 6pm at the Rolleston Headquarters Building AGM will be followed by an Ordinary Meeting. Selwyn District has Sister Cities cultural and friendship relationships and exchange visits with our Sister Cities in Japan; China; Coventry

assistance. Applicants will need to reside in the Malvern Ward. The ideal candidate will have been actively involved in sport and/or sports administration. Applications from those interested sent by 5.00 pm Friday 17 August 2018.

Applications may be emailed to stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Further information regarding the position may be obtained from Stuart Westoby (03) 347 2708

HAVE YOUR SAY

We're consulting on a draft Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy. Consultation ends on Friday 10 August. For more information and to make a submission visit www.yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz. You can also email your submission to daibp@selwyn.govt.nz or post to: The Building Manager, Selwyn District Council, Draft Policy on Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings 2018, P O Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE:

Wednesday 8 August
Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre 10–10.30am
Southbridge School 10.45am–12pm

Thursday 9 August
St John of God, Rolleston 1–1.30pm
Ladbrooks School 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Township/Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 13 August
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 14 August
Burnham Kindy 9.40–10.10am
Burnham Pre-school 10.15–10.45am
Dunsandel School 11.20am–12.10pm
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20–12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30–2pm

in Rhode Island, USA; and Toraja, Indonesia; New members are welcome to attend.

RSVP to Bernadette Ryan 3472 830 or bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz

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| Meetings <i>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.</i> <i>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.</i> | District Plan Review Committee Wed 22 Aug 9am |
| LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS | Darfield Township Committee Thurs 16 Aug 7.30pm Darfield Library |
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| Glenroy Community Hall Committee Tues 21 Aug 7.30pm Glenroy Hall | Glen Tunnel Museum Committee Thur 16 Aug 7.30pm Glen Tunnel Museum |
| Kimberley Reserve & Hall Committee Thur 23 Aug 7.30pm Kimberley Hall | Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee Mon 13 Aug 7.30pm Kirwee Recreation Reserve |
| Kirwee Township Committee Mon 20 Aug 7.30pm Kirwee Hall | Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee Fri 10 Aug 7.30pm Ladbrooks Hall |
| Lincoln Community Committee Mon 13 Aug 7pm Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre | Little Rakaia Huts |

Selwyn Events

FRIDAY 10 AUGUST

Selwyn Movie Night

Rolleston College, 7–9pm

Spend your Friday evening watching E.T. The Extra Terrestrial – a classic for everyone to enjoy! Bring your own blanket, bean bag, or cushion. Space is limited. To confirm a seat purchase your tickets online via www.eventbrite.co.nz. Per person \$5
Small Group pass (3 people) \$10
Large Group pass (4–6 people) \$15

SUNDAY 12 AUGUST

Lincoln and Districts Historical Society Inc

Lincoln Event Centre, 2pm

The guest speaker will be Dr Geoffrey Rice talking about the 1918 Influenza Pandemic. This was New Zealand's worst ever public health disaster and Dr. Rice tells an inspiring and fascinating story about how we coped. All welcome. Afternoon tea provided. Gold coin donation please. For more information you can call: 03 325 3320.

SUNDAY 12 AUGUST

Rolleston Envirotown Market

Rolleston Square, 10am - 1pm

Rolleston Envirotown Market is a monthly market which is dedicated to selling local products like seasonal produce (also organic when available), plants and crafts made by local people. For more information head to www.rollestonenvirotown.org.nz

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

Have a Go Day

Darfield Recreation Centre and Domain, 12–3pm

Come and have a go at as many sports and activities as possible. Have a Go Day is back and designed to showcase the sport and recreation activities Darfield and the wider Selwyn district has to offer. In 2017 this event reached over 1,200 people giving sports, activities and games a go. Have a go at a huge variety of indoor and outdoor sports, activities, games and challenges including Pedalmania, SNAG Golf, squash, basketball, archery, golf, softball, bowls and more! Free. For more information head to www.selwyn.govt.nz/events

MON-THUR 20-23 AUGUST

Brain Bafflers

Selwyn District Libraries

Join us on an adventure through the baffling brain. How can one small organ be in charge of so many things? How does the body 'talk' to the brain and how does the brain respond? What happens when things go wrong in our brain and the messages get scrambled? Join us in our one hour session and meet Neut the Neuron and make a model of it to take home. For more information head to www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

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