



Have a Go Day comes to Darfield

It's time for Selwyn residents to 'have a go' at a huge variety of sport and recreation activities at this year's Have a Go Day.

The free Selwyn District Council and Selwyn Sports Trust annual event is now in its fourth year, and will return on Sunday 26 August between 12 and 3pm at the new location of Darfield Recreation Centre and Domain.

Selwyn District Council Senior Events and Recreation Advisor Dave Tippet says the day has been one of the most popular events on the district's recreation calendar.

“Over 1200 people enjoyed trying out new sports and activities at Have a Go Day in 2017,” he says.

“We're excited to bring the event to Darfield this year to showcase the sport and recreation activities Darfield, neighbouring communities and the wider Selwyn district has to offer.”

Around 20 indoor and outdoor sports, activities, games and challenges are planned, including dodgeball, archery, quake floorball, golf, squash, skating, highland games, smallbore rifle, bowling, softball, and much more.

Those attending will be able to collect their 'Have a Go Day passport' from any activity station. This event is for all ages and abilities.

More than \$700 worth of prizes will be up for grabs on the day. Live music will be provided as part of the entertainment, with coffee and food also available for purchase.

For more information head to www.selwyn.govt.nz/events

Lincoln Domain Skate park official opening

Test your skating and scootering skills at the Lincoln Domain Skate Park official opening on Sunday 19 August.

The event, hosted by skating retailer Cheapskates, will be held from 11am to 1pm. There will be music, food, spot prizes skateboarding demonstrations and lessons on skate park etiquette. The Lincoln Community Committee will also be assisting with the event on the day.

Council Community Projects and Facilities manager Cam Warr says he is looking forward to seeing local skaters and scooter riders making the new skate park their own.

“The skate park is a quality facility where younger skaters and scooter riders can rapidly progress, learn and have fun,” he says.



Are you eligible for a rates rebate?

Rates rebates applications for eligible Selwyn ratespayers are now open. Once you have received your first instalment rates invoice, you may apply for a rates rebate for the 2018/19 rating year. If you received a rates rebate last year, you may have been automatically sent an application form with your rates, or application forms are available from Council Service Centre/Libraries. You can also download one from the rates rebate website www.govt.nz/rates-rebate.

You can check your eligibility on this website.

If your gross household income to 31 March 2018 was \$30,000 or less and you pay rates on the property you live at, you may qualify for a rebate. If your income is more than this, you may still be eligible, depending on the total cost of your rates and the number of dependents in your family.

You will need to provide us with accurate details of your gross income (and that of any partner/spouse/joint homeowner who lives with you) for the tax year ended 31 March 2018.

You can apply:

In person at Selwyn Library and Service Centres

By appointment: to book an appointment please phone

· Darfield Library 03 318 7780

· Leeston Library 03 347 2871

· Lincoln Library 03 347 2876

In person at Rolleston Selwyn District Council offices

No appointment necessary. Selwyn District Council, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

Office hours 8.30am – 5pm

Waste Free workshops with Kate

Learn how to reduce your waste at home two waste-free workshops next month. These workshops, sponsored by the Council, will be hosted by Kiwi mum Kate Meads.

In the first workshop, Waste Free Parenting, Kate will teach you exciting and inspiring ways to minimise waste, while introducing you to modern sustainable products for use in the home.

She is also hosting another workshop called Food Lovers Masterclass. This is a session focusing on education around ways to reduce food waste when cooking and preparing meals.

The workshops are being held on Tuesday 11 September at the Lincoln Event Centre with the Waste Free Parenting Workshop from 9.30am–12pm and the Food Lovers Masterclass from 6.30–8.30pm.

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.

Alpine Fault Roadshow screenings

Are you and your family prepared for an Alpine Fault earthquake?

As part of the Council Emergency Management Team's Alpine Fault earthquake planning, it has been hosting an Alpine Fault Roadshow throughout the year. The Roadshow has been screening a Project Alpine Fault Magnitude 8 (Project AF8) video, which shows the likely consequences of a magnitude 8 earthquake along the South Island's Alpine Fault. In the video, Professor Tom Wilson of Canterbury University clearly explains the science behind an Alpine Fault rupture.

Neighbourhood Support and Community Response coordinator Sue Jenkins says the aim of the Roadshow is to raise awareness of the likely impacts on Selwyn communities after an earthquake and how people can prepare.

“We had about 200 people attend the Darfield Roadshow, so there is real interest out there in the science of the Alpine Fault and what might happen if it ruptures,” she says. “We know it's likely to happen in our lifetime, so we need to be prepared and have some plans in place to recover as quickly as possible.”

If you would like a screening in your area, contact the Council on: (03) 347 2800.

Next screenings

Glentunnel Hall on 23 August, 7–9pm

Lincoln Event Centre on 20 September, 7–9pm

For more information on the Council's Alpine Fault planning visit: www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/civil-defence-And-emergency-management.

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 scheduled for 16 August) from 10am–2pm at Rolleston Community House, 95 Rolleston Drive. Birthright Canterbury Trust specialises in working with single parent families. It 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

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.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE:

Wednesday 15 August

Arthur's Pass 11.30–12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40–2.15pm
Springfield 3–3.30pm

Thursday 16 August

Giggles and Scribbles Early Learning Centre 10.15–10.45am
Prebbleton Playcentre 11–11.30am
Council Headquarters 12.45–1.15pm
Bright Beginnings Montessori

Preschool 1.30–2.00pm

Monday 20 August

Dunsandel Playcentre 10–10.30am
Burnham Montessori 11–11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12–12.30pm
Darfield Primary School 1–1.30pm

Tuesday 21 August

Kirwee 10–10.45am
Kirwee School 10.45–11.30am
Preston Downs, Corner Prestons/Weedons Ross Rd 12.15–12.45pm
West Melton School 12.45–1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30–1.50pm
The Cat's Pyjamas Preschool & Nursery (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 & COMMUNITY BOARD

Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.

Road Safety Subcommittee

Wed 15 Aug 10am

SDC Water Race Subcommittee

Mon 20 August 1.30pm

District Plan Review Committee

Wed 22 Aug 9am

Malvern Community Board

Mon 27 Aug 4.30pm Darfield Library/Service Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tues 28 Aug 7.30pm

Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thur 16 Aug 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 20 Aug 7.30pm
Dunsandel Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tues 21 Aug 7.30pm
Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Museum Committee

Thur 16 Aug 7.30pm
Glentunnel Museum

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 27 Aug 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Kimberley Reserve & Hall Committee

Thur 23 Aug 8pm Kimberley Hall

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 20 Aug 7.30pm Kirwee Hall

Leeston Park Committee

Mon 27 Aug 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee

Mon 20 Aug 7pm Little Rakaia Huts Community Room

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

Mon 20 Aug 7.30pm Community Cottage, Blakes Road



On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs are taking place along The Lake Road this week, with stop-go signals in operation, firstly between Hanmer Road and Harts Road until

mid-week. The work will then move to between Lake Road South and Selwyn Lake Road until the end of the week.

Unsealed maintenance metalling is continuing on Selwyn Road between Thomsons Road and Selwyn River with work expected to be finished by the end of Wednesday.

Drivers are being asked to show caution when heading along Hoskyns Road between State Highway 73 and Station Road, while maintenance metalling is undertaken in the area, it is expected to be completed by the end of Wednesday.

Maintenance grading will be undertaken around the district at High Country, Bankside and Motukarara throughout the course of the week, drivers are being asked to pass with care.



Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

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AUGUST

Dive-in Movie

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 6pm

Dive in to watch an all-time Disney classic, Moana (PG). Bring your friends and family along to watch one of your favourites, with a splash! Normal pool admission applies (including spectators). Children under 8 years old require parental supervision. Check out the Facebook event for details.

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

THURSDAY

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AUGUST

Love Your Life – Fun with makeup

Rolleston Community Centre Lounge, 6.30–8.30pm

Round up all your girlfriends and come along to a fun, informative, and inter-active group makeup session taken by a professional makeup artist. Goodie bag and light refreshments included! Booking essential, go to www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

SATURDAY

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AUGUST

Love Your Life – Heads Up

Rolleston Community Centre Lounge, 3–4.30pm

Want a heads up on epilepsy? Join Epilepsy New Zealand in a presentation about the impact of epilepsy. Discover the stigmas and myths surrounding it. Recognise the signs, know the facts and be prepared. An informative, engaging session for people from all walks of life. Bookings essential, go to www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

WEDNESDAY

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AUGUST

Love Your Life – Simple nutrition for busy people

Darfield Library, 7–8pm

Presented by Pip Meads, Nutritionist, from Pure and Simple Nutrition. Maintaining a healthy lifestyle doesn't have to be complicated or expensive. Pip will provide evidence-based advice that is simple, sustainable and tailored to your nutrition and wellness goals, lifestyle, and budget. Bookings essential, go to www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

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

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

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

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