



# Etiquette for dog owners

With spring just around the corner, our district's dog owners will be taking advantage of the warmer weather to enjoy all of the great outdoor facilities we have to offer.

Around the district there are 36 parks where dogs can run off leashes, although there are some minor rules which owners need to abide by. This includes staying at least five metres away from activities like sporting fixtures and facilities such as playgrounds.

Prohibited dog exercise areas include golf courses on Council Reserves, skate parks, secondary and primary schools and the Springston South Domain.

Senior Animal Control Officer Steve Clarke says the Council wants to see everyone in the community enjoy what the Selwyn district has to offer.

"The key to having a good balance between dog owners and general facility users is making sure that the owners have their animals under effective control.

"We are happy to see dog owners running their pets, but we also want to see them respect other users of facilities, that's why we need owners to have effective control of their dogs.

"What we mean by effective control is owners being able to call their dogs back quickly if they are causing any issues to other users."

Mr Clarke asks owners to have their dogs under effective control in public spaces where wildlife is present.

He says for the most part Animal Control is really happy with the level of responsibility Selwyn dog owners show when exercising their pets.

If anyone does want to report anti-social behaviour they can call the Council line on 347 2800.

## Not grate in Leeston

Our grates covering sumps on Selwyn Street in Leeston are being dunked or stolen, and this is causing a significant safety risk to road users and pedestrians. Over the last two weeks five sump grates have been lifted up and dumped into the sump, or stolen. Grates are cast iron, and very heavy so would take a lot of strength to move.

Council is asking those responsible to please stop and for the public to keep an eye out, and if they see any suspicious activity around the Selwyn Street area to give Council a call on (03) 347-2800



## Have a Go Day a hit in Darfield

Over 800 people spent their Sunday at the Darfield Domain and Recreation Centre, attending this years Have a Go Day.

Have a Go Day is designed to showcase the sport and recreation activities Darfield and the wider Selwyn district has to offer, inviting residents to have a go at a variety of sports.



## District Review - Family flats

With our current District Plan up for review, Selwyn District Council has put a range of topics and draft changes out for public consultation.

The District Plan is essentially the district's rule book on how land can be used and developed. The Council is undertaking the review to make sure the Plan is still fit for purpose and up to date. All councils are required to review their District Plan every 10 years.

Currently there are 22 topics out for consultation and over the next few weeks we will look at some of the key topics and the potential changes being considered.

One topic the Council has identified as needing to be reviewed in the current District Plan is family flats.

Under the current rules there has been potential confusion around who can live in a family flat, how big it can be, how many flats can be put up on one property and how they can be designed to reflect the look and feel of the surrounding area.

Draft changes which we are considering for the new District Plan include:

- amending the definition of family flat to make it clear it's a minor residential unit which needs to be held in the same ownership as the main dwelling and is associated with the main dwelling.
- removing the requirement that only family members can live in a family flat. As result there would be no limit on who may occupy the flat.
- developing new standards which a minor residential unit needs to comply with if it's to be allowed without a resource consent.

All key draft changes and a survey for you to have a say on these changes can be found at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/dprfamilyflats](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/dprfamilyflats)

Consultation is open until 5pm, Monday 8 October.

It's important to note that the District Plan doesn't determine the property rates or Development Contributions. Rates are set through the Council's Annual Plan and Long Term Plan processes, while Development Contributions are set by the Development Contributions Policy.

### District Plan Review drop-in sessions

WHEN	WHERE
Thursday 30 August 2018, 3-6pm	Leeston Library
Monday 3 September 2018, 3-6pm	Springfield School (Multi-purpose Room)
Thursday 13 September 2018, 3-6pm	Prebbleton Rugby Club
Monday 17 September 2018, 3-6pm	Rolleston Community Centre (Lounge Room)
Sunday 30 September 2018, 11am-4pm	CultureFest at Lincoln Domain



Photo: Helana from Sheffield



Photo: Jack from Homebush

### Notices

#### SENIOR CHEF

A free eight week course is set to be held at the Lincoln Event Centre, helping over 60s with cooking. The course is provided by Pegasus Health for those living alone or with one other person who want to improve their cooking skills, confidence, or motivation around cooking. Attendees will learn about nutrition, meal planning, budgeting and more. Everything is provided, including the ingredients and recipe book. It will be held every Thursday from 18 October until 6 December, between 10am-1pm. To join Senior Chef call 03 374 1639 or visit [seniorchef.co.nz](http://seniorchef.co.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 head to [www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices)

#### REMINDERS FOR DOG OWNERS

If your dog remains unregistered after 31 August then expect a \$300 fine per dog. If this has been an oversight then please register in the first instance. If there are special circumstances please contact the Animal Control team on 3472910. Further failure to register your dog will result in the dog/s being seized as stated in section 42(2) (a) of the Dog Control Act 2006.

#### MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE:

Thursday 30 August  
Kidsfirst West Rolleston

9.30-10.00am  
Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston  
10.15-10.45am  
Active Explorers, Rolleston  
11-11.30am  
Faringdon Shopping Centre  
11.40am-12.10pm  
ABC Rolleston 12.45-1.15pm  
Paradise for Little Angels  
1.30-2pm  
Edukids Faringdon 2.15-2.45pm

#### Monday 3 September

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

#### Tuesday 4 September

Active Explorers, Tai Tapu  
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

#### Leeston Community Committee

Mon 3 Sept 7.30pm Leeston Library Community Room

#### Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 10 Sept 7pm Fitzgerald Room Lincoln Events Centre

#### Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee

Thur 30 Aug 7pm Rolleston Community Centre

#### Springston Hall Committee

Thur 6 Sept 7.30pm Springston Hall (additional meeting)

#### Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

Wed 5 Sept 7pm Tawera Memorial Hall

#### Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tues 4 Sept 7pm Waihora Bowling Club

#### Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 10 Sept 7pm Weedons Country Club

#### Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 10 Sept 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre

### 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

Tues 4 Sept 2pm LEC

#### Property Committee

Wed 5 Sept 9am

#### Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 12 Sept 9.30am

#### Council Meeting

Wed 12 Sept 1pm

#### LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee  
Tues 28 Aug 7.30pm Coalgate Fire Station

#### Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

Tues 4 Sept 7.30pm Coalgate Fire Station

#### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Management Committee

Mon 3 Sept 7.30pm Darfield Rec Centre

#### Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 5 Sept 7.30pm Osborne Park Hall

#### Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee

Tues 4 Sept 8pm Greendale Sports Pavilion

#### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 10 Sept 7.30pm Kirwee Recreation Reserve



## On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repair work is taking place on Te Pirita Road, between Leaches Road and Rakaia Terrace, and on Rockwood Road between Ardlui Road and Morgans Road.

Shoulder wear repairs will take place along Te Pirita Road, Coaltrack Road and McLaughlins Road over the course of the week.

High shoulder removal will take place on sections of Hudsons Road, The Lake Road and Bealey Road.

Unsealed road maintenance metalling will take place on Ardlui Road between Sharlands Road and Derretts Road.

The unsealed bus stop areas on Jones Road are having repairs carried out.

Drivers are asked to take care driving through all these sites, obeying the lower speed limits that may be in place and stop when requested to do so.

## Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week

Each year hundreds of organisations, businesses and communities around New Zealand do the right thing and organise a community clean-up as part of the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Clean-up Week.

This year the clean-up week runs from Monday 10 September through to 16 September. This is the largest national clean-up event in New Zealand, with almost 40,000 volunteers taking part in 699 events across the country last year.

During the clean-up week all official KNZB rubbish and recycling bags can be taken to the Council's Pines Resource Recovery Park (183 Burnham School Road) free of charge.

You can register your interest at [www.knz.org.nz](http://www.knz.org.nz)

# Selwyn Events



### WEDNESDAY

29  
AUGUST

## 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](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz)

### FRIDAY

31  
AUGUST

## 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! Showing from August 31-September 27, 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)

### SATURDAY

1  
SEPTEMBER

## Adult Fashion Illustration

Rolleston Community Centre, 10am-2pm  
Learn the elements of a basic fashion design sketch and start to develop your own croquis. Two beginner workshops are being held by our very own fashion designer, Trudi Fraser. Suitable for people aged 18 and over. For more information head to [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz)

### SATURDAY

1  
SEPTEMBER

## Rolleston Board Games Club

Rolleston Library, 1.30-3pm on Saturdays  
Love board games? Join the Board Games Club at Rolleston Library to play a variety of exciting games. Suitable for those new to board games, as well as regular players. Recommended for Intermediate and High School aged children aged 11-18. Drop in - no booking required. Ask at Rolleston Library for details. [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz)

### SUNDAY

9  
SEPTEMBER

## Wakaipa/Springston South School gathering

33 Days Road Springston South, 2pm  
The Springston South school gathering for all ex pupils and descendants and any interested parties. Chance to hear about the history of Springston South school which opened in 1896 and closed in 1945. Attendee are asked to bring a gold coin donation as well as a plate. For more information please contact 03-347 6626.

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

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