



CultureFest 2018 charms thousands

CultureFest 2018 is being hailed as a success, as colour, laughter and music took centre stage on Sunday afternoon.

Over 3,500 people spent Sunday at the Lincoln Domain to celebrate diversity, taste a new culinary delight and enjoy the entertainment on offer.

Ginny Bowden, Manager Sport Recreation and Wellbeing, says diversity was to the fore throughout the day.

“We are really proud of the growing diversity around Selwyn, and this is the perfect way to learn about the new cultures around Selwyn and moving into our communities.”

CultureFest 2018 is also linked to our Welcoming Plan which was launched earlier this year, aimed at helping new arrivals into Selwyn integrate into the district.

The event allowed for newcomers to see locals, new arrivals and visitors alike to come together and enjoy food and performances from around the world.

20 different stage performances by groups from China, Latin America, Russia, Poland, Iran and many more on the main stage all proved popular.

“The set-up for the day allowed festival goers to enjoy a wide range of food, while relaxing with friends and family and picking the performances they were keen to see.

“We have also had fantastic feedback from the Christchurch Multicultural Council, who were a key partner in setting up CultureFest 2018.”

Public Places Bylaw – new rules for commercial activities

A new Bylaw passed by the Council aims to better manage commercial activities in the district’s public places.

The Public Places Bylaw ensures commercial activities in public places enhance the life and attractiveness of an area by adding vibrancy and appeal, without detracting from the use of the area by others. A key element of the Council’s involvement in commercial activities is to contribute to the protection, promotion and maintenance of the health and safety of everyone associated with an activity.

Under the Bylaw, commercial activities such as static and mobile traders, those advertising good and services or even busking and street performers must get a permit from the Council to trade.

The Bylaw strikes a balance against the needs of the environment and the impact such activities may have on the general use of public areas and private properties adjacent to public areas.

For more information about getting a permit and to view the Bylaw, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/publicplaces.

Have your say on the District Plan Review

There’s just over a week left to let the Council know what you think about the review of the current District Plan so far.

Are we on the right track? has been the theme of the initial public consultation on a number of key draft changes for the future District Plan, which closes at 5pm on Monday 8 October 2018. Head to www.selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview to have your say.

BOOST Speak a must see

Time is running out to book a place at Selwyn’s must see inspirational youth event.

BOOST Speak is a free key event during Selwyn Youth Council’s week long holiday extravaganza BOOST 2018.

BOOST 2018 will feature around a dozen events across Selwyn between 5 and 12 October aimed at young people aged 13–18.

The opening event on Friday 5 October at the Lincoln Event Centre will feature three speakers, Matty Lovell, Rosa Flanagan and Mayor Sam Broughton.

Community Development Advisor Jason Flewelling says the story of Matty Lovell will be riveting for those heading along.

“Matty has conquered a number of challenges throughout his life, and is a great example of overcoming challenges and giving back to the community.

“He helped in the immediate aftermath of the 2011 Christchurch earthquake, recovered from a serious injury which left him in a wheelchair and has built a successful business,” Mr Flewelling says.

Book your free ticket by Wednesday 3 October to hear Matty Lovell, Rosa Flanagan and Mayor Sam Broughton speak at selwyn.govt.nz/boost.



Time for a spring clean

A Community Recycling day will take place in Malvern on Saturday 27 October, 10am–4pm at Hawkins Pit, Darfield. This is a good chance to clean up your shed, backyard and garden and drop off garden waste, scrap metal, tyres, child car seats and e-waste to a local collection point.

This time we’re accepting e-waste recycling. E-waste includes monitors, flat screen and CRT TVs, computers and printers, phones, cameras and stereos and cables.

Garden prunings, tree trimmings and weeds will be accepted, as well as metals, bicycles, BBQs, small appliances, whiteware, tins, pots and pans. We don’t accept general rubbish, flax, cabbage tree leaves, trees/branches over 10cm diameter, gas bottles and items containing oil/fuel.

Please separate metal and garden waste. Only household amounts of garden waste will be accepted (not commercial volumes). Scrap metal drop off is free. Garden waste costs \$5 per car, \$10 per ute or single axle trailer or \$15 per twin axle trailer. Cash only (no EFTPOS). Proceeds from gate fees will be donated to the Ellesmere Heritage Park.

A second Community Recycling day will be held in Ellesmere on Saturday 24 November, 10am–4pm at Cemetery Pit, Southbridge Leeston Road

For more information phone 347 2800 or email admin@selwyn.govt.nz.

Explore Selwyn’s backyard!

There are still spots available in our Breeze Walking festival walk – Kura Tawhiti/Castle Hill Treasures. The walk is on Tuesday 9 October, 10am–12pm.

Walk among the limestone figures of Kura Tawhiti, or Castle Hill rocks. Explore a majestic walk guided by Department of Conservation, be introduced to the history of Maori pathways through the land and spectacular flora and fauna.

The area was once an inland sea that began to infill about 30 million years ago and limestone was eroded by water into sculpted landforms. It is now popular with rock-climbers and bouldering enthusiasts, and has served as the backdrop for international films including the 2005 blockbuster The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

To register please contact events@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 03 347 2791.

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

SUPPORTING THE ARTS

The Creative Communities Assessment Committee needs new community representatives for the Malvern, Springs and Ellesmere wards. The committee distributes Creative New Zealand funds for local arts projects. It meets four times a year. The unpaid positions start 1 December 2018, for a term of three years. Travel expenses are reimbursed. Applicants must reside in the ward they wish to represent.

If you are interested in these positions, please apply in writing or email, including details of your involvement in the arts, by 5pm, Friday 12 October 2018. Email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz For further information, contact Stuart Westoby 03 347 2708.

COMMUNITY FUND APPLICATIONS

Applications for the first round of funding from the Selwyn Community Fund close at the end of the month. The fund is open to any organisations whose principle functions or activities are of a charitable (not-for-profit) nature. Full details on eligibility and criteria, along with the online application form

are at www.selwyn.govt.nz/selwyncommunityfund

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Cancer Society is looking for volunteers around Selwyn, particularly drivers. For more information drop into the Society's new centre at 6B Kidman Street Rolleston or phone Jane on 379 5835.

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 on 12 October is available at:

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

Please note:

- All clinics last for half an hour.
- The Rolleston venue is at Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey Wheeler on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

The Club at Terrace Downs has applied to renew its on license.

Objections are open until 10 October. For more information head to www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LEESTON DOG PARK

The Leeston Dog Park will be closed on Saturday 13 October. The area will be used for overflow car parking during the Selwyn Spring Show. For more information please call 347 2800

MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Wednesday 3 October
Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am
Thursday 4 October
St John of God, Rolleston 1–1.30pm
Prebbleton Township/Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 8 October
Upper Selwyn Huts 10–10.45am
Lincoln Childcare and Preschool 11–11.30am
Prebbleton Childcare 1.15–1.45pm

Tuesday 9 October
Burnham Preschool 10.15–10.45am
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20–12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30–2pm

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.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 2 Oct 2pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Property Committee
Wed 3 Oct 9am

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 3 Oct 11am

District Plan Review Committee
Wed 10 Oct 10am

Council Meeting
Wed 10 Oct 1pm

Road Safety Subcommittee
Wed 17 Oct 10am

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee
Wed 3 Oct 7.30pm
Broadfield Community Centre

Darfield Township Committee
Thur 18 Oct 7.30pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 3 Oct 7.30pm
Osborne Park Hall

Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 15 Oct 7.30pm
Dunsandel Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 16 Oct 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee
Mon 15 Oct 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 8 Oct 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Kirwee Township Committee
Mon 15 Oct 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 26 Oct 7.30pm
Ladbrooks Hall

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 8 Oct 7pm, Fitzgerald Room Lincoln Event Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee
Mon 15 Oct 7pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Room

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee
Mon 15 Oct 7.30pm, Community Cottage, Blakes Road

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 15 Oct 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Thur 18 Oct 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall

Springston Hall Committee
Fri 5 Oct 7.30pm, Springston Hall (*note change of date*)

Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 17 Oct 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Tai Tapu Community Association
Wed 3 Oct 7.30pm
Otahuna Room, Tai Tapu Community Centre

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 2 Oct 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 15 Oct 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

West Melton Residents Association
Wed 10 Oct 7.30pm
West Melton Community Hall

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 8 Oct 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

A casual vacancy has arisen on the Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee.
Can you please forward expressions of interest to the Chairperson Jodie 03 551 0121.

Selwyn Events

FRI-FRI

5-12
OCTOBER

BOOST 2018

The Selwyn Youth Council is excited to be offering a new youth event aimed at young people aged 13–18 in Selwyn. BOOST will feature a range of events, activities and workshops that aim to entertain, empower and develop Selwyn's youth. It will include activities such as 3X3 basketball, parkour, graffiti workshops, yoga, a youth market, hip hop dancing, a horror walk and much more. More information at selwyn.govt.nz/boost.

SATURDAY

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Spring into Action with Rachel Vogan

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, James Street, Lincoln, 10–11am

A guide to crops and seasonal tasks. Rachel is an acclaimed speaker about anything horticultural. Her bright and entertaining style enables her to connect with audiences of all ages and interests in the horticultural field. For more information contact Ruth Wood (03 325 2193, ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz).

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Ellesmere Spring Fling

Broadfield Garden, 11am–4pm

Country fete in an award-winning garden with live music, garden tours, demonstrations, artisan stalls, food and drink and more. Presented by Community Care Lincoln. Pre-purchased tickets \$15 adults, school children free. Gate sales \$20. Phone 325 2007 for tickets.

SUNDAY

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Lincoln Envirotown Mahoe Reserve, working bee

Boundary Road, Lincoln, 2pm

Join the community to help take care of the Mahoe Reserve. There will be plenty of weeding and beautification work to help breathe new life into this fantastic area. For more information contact Sue Jarvis 021 100 1009 or sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz.

SATURDAY

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Art Couture NZ's Wearable Arts Competition

Lincoln Event Centre, 7.30pm

Art Couture NZ, formed in 2017, brings wearable art to Selwyn. Entry is open to everyone, from children right through to experienced artists and seamstresses. There's a range of categories to enter and models can be any age, size, gender or ethnicity. With many designers entering from around Canterbury and New Zealand, it is an event not to be missed. For booking please head to www.dashtickets.co.nz.

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



On the roads this week

Pre-sealing and repair work will be taking place on Websters Road, Manse Road and Leeston Road.

Repair sealing will occur on Telegraph Road, Websters Road, Harmans Road and Manse Road.

Pavement reconstruction work will be undertaken on Waimakariri Gorge Road, between Waddington Road and Minchins Road.

Resealing work will be undertaken on The Lake Road.

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