



## Ladbrooks and Springston halls get tougher

Ladbrooks and Springston halls have re-opened after a much-needed revamp to meet new building standard (NBS) requirements to withstand future seismic activity.

Work began on both halls late last year as part of a seismic strengthening programme, with Ladbrooks Hall being completed in December 2017 and Springston Hall in January 2018.

The total cost of the Ladbrooks and Springston Halls seismic strengthening was \$850,000.

Ladbrooks and Springston halls were both identified as requiring seismic strengthening by engineering consultants through the detailed engineering evaluation survey process. The Council decided to strengthen both halls to 67% NBS (or more), a target many other councils around the country have set as a benchmark. Other work to ensure building code compliance was undertaken. Both halls had fire, electrical and mechanical, accessibility and thermal improvements to meet the new standards.

Re-opening ceremonies were held for both halls last month. Around 140 people attended the Ladbrooks Hall re-opening including Ladbrooks School students who performed several songs. Councillor Debra Hasson and Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee member, Margaret Bothwell made speeches. Councillor Mark Alexander and City Care contractors were also in attendance.

Springston Hall reopening attracted a crowd of 40 attendees. A number of Selwyn Councillors attended with Councillor Grant Miller speaking at the event. The ribbon was cut by Springston Hall Committee Chairperson Neville Benny.

For information on the halls visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/facilities-and-parks/halls-and-community-centres](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/facilities-and-parks/halls-and-community-centres).

## Join a Library Book Club today!

Are you an avid reader that loves discussing a good book? Selwyn District Libraries offer a range of book clubs for all ages. From children to adults, there's a club for everyone.

### Children's Book Clubs

A great way to encourage your child to experience the fun and joy of reading – our Children's Book Clubs are immensely popular. They meet once a month to share what they have been reading, see the new books that have arrived at the library, take part in an activity and have afternoon tea as well.

### Teen Book Club

Lincoln Library is running a Teen Book Club this year and we would love you to join us. Come along and talk about the books you love, see the latest Young Adult titles, and get some help with your NCEA texts. Drinks and snacks are provided.

### Adult Book Groups

Book discussion groups are a fun and popular way to expand your reading subjects, meet people in your area and share your thoughts and ideas about reading.

The sessions are organised to be a discussion over a cup of tea and a bikkie, rather than strict literary criticism. The group reads across a variety of genres and this helps extend the reading experience to include things you may not necessarily have chosen before.

For information on when the clubs meet and how to join visit [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz).



## Ellesmere Community Recycling Drop-off Day

A Community Recycling Drop-off Day will take place in Ellesmere on Saturday 14 April, 10am–4pm at Cemetery Pit, 240 Southbridge Leeston Road.

Garden prunings, tree trimmings and weeds will be accepted, as well as metals, bicycles, BBQs, small appliances, whiteware, tins, pots, pans, car tyres, 4WD tyres and child car seats. We don't accept general rubbish, flax, cabbage tree leaves, trees/branches over 10cm diameter, gas bottles, items containing oil/fuel, TVs, tyres on rims, tyres containing or covered in dirt, or polystyrene child car seats.

Please separate metal and garden waste. Only household amounts of garden waste will be accepted (not commercial volumes). Garden waste costs \$5 per car, \$10 per ute or single axle trailer, or \$15 per twin axle trailer. Scrap metal drop-off is free; tyres cost \$3 per car tyre, \$5 per 4WD tyre. Child car seats cost \$5 per seat to drop-off (please remove fabric covers). Cash only (no EFTPOS). Proceeds from garden waste fees will be donated to the Ellesmere Heritage Club.

A Community Recycling Drop-off Day is also planned in Malvern at Hawkins Pit on Saturday 28 April.

For more information phone 347 2800 or email [admin@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:admin@selwyn.govt.nz).

## Get active and go for gold

Selwyn residents have the opportunity to win in their own local Commonwealth Games Challenge this month.

The Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre, and Selwyn Aquatic Centre are holding a Commonwealth Games Challenge to celebrate the 2018 Commonwealth Games and raise awareness of fitness opportunities here in Selwyn.

Selwyn District Council Senior Events and Recreation Advisor Dave Tippet says the Challenge is a chance for existing or new customers to be rewarded for attending fitness classes or swimming at the pool.

"We encourage you to push yourself and participate in the Challenge. If you've been thinking about trying something new, this is a great opportunity to jump in to a fitness class or to get back in the pool."

"You'll meet new people, discover new classes, challenge yourself, set goals, test your comfort zone – and have fun," he says.

The Challenge will take place during the Commonwealth Games, from Wednesday 4 to Sunday 15 April.

To take part, collect a Commonwealth Games Challenge card from any of the participating facilities. Attend an exercise class or have a swim to get a podium level on the card signed off by facilities staff. Sign off as many podium levels as possible and enter into either the Gold, Silver or Bronze draw to be in to win.

A variety of fitness-inspired exercise gear and accessories will be up for grabs.

Normal class and pool entry prices apply. For facility timetables go to [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz).

## Commonwealth Games Challenge



## On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs will be carried out on Bealey Road, Wards Road and Old West Coast Road. Digout repairs will be occurring on Marshs Road. Edge break repairs are scheduled on Coaltrack Road and Horrorata Dunsandel Road. Reseals will be occurring on Minchins Road and Bealey Road. Bridge maintenance is planned on Malvern Hills Road. Reconstruction works are continuing on Cordys Road. Please stop on request at these sites. Footpath reconstruction will be carried out in Leeston.

### Intersection upgrades

Upgrade works for the installation of traffic signals are continuing this week at the Rolleston Drive/Masefield Drive intersection, and the Jones Road/Hoskyns Road intersection.

Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 4 April  
Rakaia Huts 9.30–10am  
Southbridge School  
10.45am–12pm  
Abbeyfield, Leeston 2.30–3pm  
Thursday 5 April  
Lincoln Uni Early Childhood  
Centre Centre 2–2.30pm  
Prebbleton Township/Tavern  
3.30–5.30pm  
Monday 9 April  
Tai Tapu Playcentre 9.30–10am  
Ako Rolleston 10.30–11am  
Rolleston Christian School  
12.15–1.15pm  
Selwyn Kids 1.30–2pm  
Lollipops Rolleston 2–2.30pm  
Tuesday 10 April  
Glenroy Hall 11.40am–12.10pm  
Windwhistle School 1–1.30pm

Glentunnel School 1.55–2.55pm  
Glentunnel Hall 3–3.30 pm

GLENTUNNEL COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE VACANCY

A casual vacancy has arisen on the Glentunnel Community Centre Committee. Please forward expressions of interest to the Chairperson, Pam Reynolds 03 318 2377. Their next meeting is Tuesday 15 May 7.30pm.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – MCLACHLANS AND GULLIVERS ROADS

McLachlans Road (from the intersection with Leeston Taumutu Road to the intersection with Gullivers Road) and Gullivers Road (from the

intersection of McLachlans Road to the intersection with Leeston Taumutu Road) will be closed between 9am–6pm on Sunday 8 April for the purpose of conducting the club’s ‘Taumutu Shingle Sprint’, motorsport event. During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss 347 2887.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for the renewal of a club license has been received from Temple Basin Ski Club Incorporated. Objections are open until Monday 16 April. For more information please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices).

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 3 April 2pm  
Lincoln Event Centre

District Plan Review Committee  
Wed 18 April 9am

Council Meeting  
Wed 18 April 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony  
Wed 18 April 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee

Wed 4 April 7.30pm  
Broadfield Community Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 4 April 7.30pm  
Osborne Park Hall

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 16 April 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 17 April 7.30pm  
Glenroy Community Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 4 April 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 9 April 7.30pm  
Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 16 April 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

Fri 13 April 7.30pm  
Ladbrooks Hall

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 9 April 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 9 April 7pm, Fitzgerald Room Lincoln Event Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee

Mon 16 April 7pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Room

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

Mon 16 April 7.30pm, Community Cottage, Blakes Road

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

Mon 16 April 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Thur 19 April 7.30pm  
Sheffield Hall

Springston Community Committee

Mon 16 April 7.30pm  
Springston Community Hall

Springston Hall Committee

Thur 5 April 7.30pm  
Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.

Wed 4 April 7.30pm  
Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 3 April 7.30pm  
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 9 April 7pm  
Weedons Reserve

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

Mon 16 April 7.30pm  
West Melton Rugby Club

West Melton Residents Association – AGM

Wed 11 April 7pm  
West Melton Community Hall

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 9 April 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre

Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

4  
APRIL

Faringdon Summer Skate Jam – Glentunnel

Glentunnel School, 3.30–5.30pm

Head to Glentunnel School to show off your moves. Bring your own gear or hire for free. Coaching available with experienced skate instructors. Prizes up for grabs for best tricks! For details go to [facebook.com/summerinselwyn](https://facebook.com/summerinselwyn).

FRIDAY

6  
APRIL

HAX it up with JAX

Lincoln University, Food and Function centre, 6.30–8.30pm

Renowned 2011 Master Chef celebrity, Jax Hamilton will inspire you to create and cook healthy meals with ingredients straight from your pantry. Free recipes and tastings. Tickets \$30, available from Ray White Lincoln and Rolleston, or Community Care Lincoln.

SATURDAY

7  
APRIL

Faringdon Summer Skate Jam – Rolleston

Rolleston Skate Park, 3.30–5.30pm

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SUNDAY

8  
APRIL

Fruit tree pruning workshop

Springston Secret Garden, back section 387B Ellesmere Junction Road, 10.30am

Need to know how to prune fruit trees? Come along to a demonstration at the Springston Community Secret Garden and learn from an expert – local Greg Quinn - and try out your new skills! Donation of \$5. For more information contact [sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz](mailto:sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz).

SUNDAY

8  
APRIL

The Great Country Egg-stravaganza

Rhodes Park Domain, Tai Tapu, 11am–3pm

The Great Country Egg-stravaganza and World Record Attempt Egg and Spoon Race. If fun, food, coffee, drinks, candy floss, bouncy castles, Pedalmania, chocolate wheel, chocolate hunt, and egg and spoon race are something you want to be part of to raise money for the new Tai Tapu Community Centre, we would love to see you there! Presented by the Tai Tapu Fundraising Group. Adults \$10, children \$5.

SUNDAY

8  
APRIL

Faringdon Music on the Green – Rolleston

Rolleston Reserve, 3-5.30pm

Be entertained with live music at Rolleston Reserve. Bring a picnic and relax while listening to an outstanding line-up of our local talented musicians including Flip Grater, Li’l Chuck the One Man Skiffle Machine, Joe Oliver and Alex Hardy. For details go to [facebook.com/summerinselwyn](https://facebook.com/summerinselwyn).

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

Consultation on 10-year plan under way this week

Public feedback on the Council’s Long-Term Plan Consultation Document, Fast Forward ’28, opens this week.

Fast Forward ’28 is our programme to provide the facilities and infrastructure for our growing population needs, so that Selwyn remains a great place to live.

The plan sets out the key projects and activities the Council is planning over the next 10 years and how these will be funded. Average annual rate rises of 4% are forecast over the next 10 years, with an average increase of 5.7% next year, reflecting expenditure on major projects.

The Council has identified nine significant proposals for consultation, including a project to build an indoor courts complex at Foster Park, and extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre including a new 25-metre eight-lane pool to help meet continuing demand.

The Council is also proposing to introduce a new district-wide rating system for community centres, halls and reserves, which would help smaller communities by ensuring funding is available for improvements and upgrades. Three new community centres are proposed to be built over the next 10 years, at Hororata, Prebbleton and Leeston.

Community feedback is also sought on whether to introduce chlorination as an added protection to household water supplies in some areas, in response to the Havelock North contamination last year.

More information, and copies of the consultation document, Fast Forward ’28, will be available from Wednesday at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/fastforward28](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/fastforward28) and from Council offices and libraries. Submissions on the plan close at 5pm on Friday 4 May.

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