



Tai Tapu Community Centre now open

The construction of the new Tai Tapu Community Centre has been completed and the facility is ready for community use.

The \$4.6m (projected total) facility, located at Rhodes Park, is a community-driven initiative which replaces two earthquake damaged and outdated halls in the township.

The community centre is now accepting bookings from anyone who wishes to use the facility, however exterior work including landscaping will be completed over the next few months, as some of the work can't be completed during winter.

An official opening ceremony is planned for mid-August, so that everyone who was involved in the planning and construction of the new community centre can be present.

Council Major Projects Manager, John Reid, says it's exciting to see the new facility operational and hopes the community will start using it straight away.

"The new Tai Tapu Community Centre is a brilliant community asset and it's ready for everyone to enjoy. This facility is a very good example of a community-driven project with the Selwyn District Council providing guidance and support.

The new facility features three community rooms with a total capacity in excess of 500 people – each room has access to kitchen and bar facilities. It also has changing rooms, public toilets, and a large roofed outdoor courtyard.

The first major public event held at the new Tai Tapu Community Centre was the Waihora Rugby Club's club day which was held over the weekend.

Selwyn Awards seeks people's vote for new prize

Voting is now open for the new People's Choice Award as part of this year's Selwyn Awards.

The Selwyn Awards are held every two years, and seek to recognise individuals and organisations for outstanding work or inspirational achievements.

All nominees in all categories of the 2018 awards are eligible for the People's Choice Award which will be decided entirely by online public vote.

Selwyn Mayor Sam Broughton says this is an opportunity for the community to get even more involved in the awards.

"This is the first time in the history of the Selwyn Awards that this option has been included," he says.

"I'm excited that the public has the opportunity to have their say on who they think is deserving in our community."

The Selwyn Awards will be recognised at a Gala Dinner at the Lincoln Event Centre on Saturday 4 August 2018, where all nominees will be celebrated and the winners in each of the 10 categories, including People's Choice, will be announced.

Every person who votes goes into the draw to win two tickets to the Selwyn Awards 2018 Gala Dinner.

Voting closes on Saturday 28 July.

Votes are limited to one per person (multiple votes by one person will be removed).

See www.selwynawards.co.nz for more information and the online voting form.

Fresh look for Council website

Selwyn District Council has launched a new look, upgraded website to make it easier for residents to find information and do business with the Council.

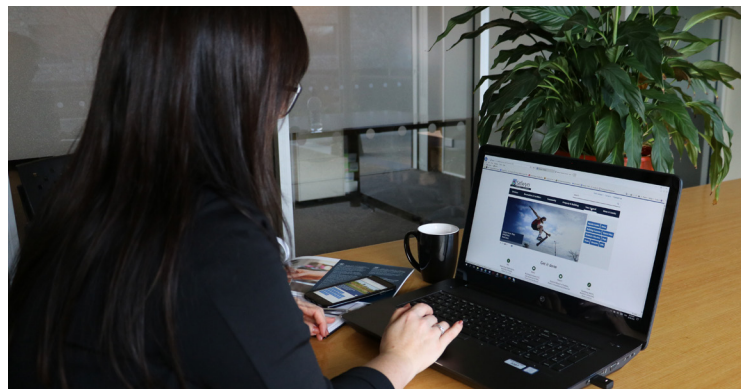
The upgraded site includes much-improved search capability, mobile responsiveness, a fresh, clean design and a new layout that helps guide users to the pages they want.

The change marks the first time in many years that the website has been refreshed. "Our old website had been in the same format for around 10 years – with just a partial redesign about five years ago," says Council's Business Relationship Manager Stephen Hill.

Although the site was working okay, users were telling Council it was a bit clunky.

The home page is now much more informative and engaging, with clear links to our most popular pages and services, plus news and events sections, and links to our current consultations and to other council sites.

We know there will be some things we still need to work on, and if people do find issues that need attention, they can drop us a line through the contact page. We hope people enjoy using the new site.



To book head to www.kidsfest.co.nz

Filmmaker Masterclass

• Tuesday 10 and 17 July, 2–3.30pm Lincoln Event Centre. \$5 each

Rogaine Rampage

• Friday 13 July, 12–2.30pm Coalgate \$5 each

Navigational Rampage

• Sunday 15 and Monday 16 July, 1–3pm Rolleston Reserve. \$5 each

Events with no booking required

Discomania

- Thursday 12 July 6–7.30pm, The Station (Leeston). \$2 each (free for adults)
- Tuesday 17 July 6–7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre. \$2 each (free for adults)

Moviemania – 'A Bug's Life'

- Sunday 15 July 6–7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre, \$2 each

*Children under 8 years of age require adult supervision at all events.

There is also a range of events with spaces still available, so jump onto the KidsFest website – www.kidsfest.co.nz



On the roads this week

Unsealed road maintenance will continue on Knyvetts Road and South Two Chain Road.

Drainage work will be carried out on Whitecliffs Road and on Essendon Road.

There will be footpath maintenance continuing in both McLaughlins Rd, Darfield and Westview Crescent, West Melton.

Traffic lights at the Hoskyns Road/Jones Road intersection and the Masfield/Drive Rolleston Drive intersection are now both operational. Minor works and tidy up work are still being to be completed.

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

SUBMISSIONS INVITED ON COUNCIL DRAFT DANGEROUS, AFFECTED AND INSANITARY BUILDINGS POLICY

The Council is undertaking consultation on a draft Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy. It has been prepared under the Building Act 2004, and once adopted will replace the existing policy which was approved in August 2011. You can have your say at www.selwyn.govt.nz/dangerousbuildings.

DOG REGISTRATION

Registration letters will arrive around the start of July. All dogs older than three months must be registered under the Dog Control Act 1996. Fines can be enforced for unregistered dogs. The 2018/19 fees are due on Sunday 1 July 2018, and may be paid throughout the month. If paid by Tuesday 31 July 2018, a discounted fee is available. For further information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/dogs. If you have changed your email address or

postal address recently, please email animalcontrol@selwyn.govt.nz.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 4 July
Kidsfirst West Rolleston 10–10.30am
Hororata School 11.30am–1pm
Greendale School 1.20–1.50pm
Thursday 5 July
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 9 July
Darfield Preschool & Nursery 10.30–11am
Sheffield Hall 2–2.30pm

Tuesday 10 July
Active Explorers, Tai Tapu 10–10.30am

Whippersnappers Lincoln 10.45–11.15am
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30–1.50pm
West Melton Domain 2–2.30pm

FOSTER DOG PARK

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Foster Dog Park for an obedience competition over the weekend of 14 and 15 July, from around 7am to 4pm. The park will be closed for off-lead dog exercise during these times. The club is happy for people to come and watch the competition, but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on a lead and well away from the competition area.



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 3 July 2.30pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Property Committee
Wed 4 July 9am

Council Meeting
Wed 4 July 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 4 July 3.30pm

Citizenship Ceremony
Wed 4 July 6.30pm

Council Water Race Subcommittee
Mon 9 July 1.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Tues 4 July 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 19 July 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 4 July 7.30pm
Osborne Park Hall

Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 16 July 7.30pm
Dunsandel Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 17 July 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tue 17 July 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 9 July 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Kirwee Township Committee
Mon 16 July 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 9 July 7pm, Fitzgerald Room Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee
Mon 16 July 7.30pm, Community Cottage, Blakes Road

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 16 July 7.30pm Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

Springston Community Committee
Mon 16 July 7.30pm
Springston Community Hall

Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 18 July 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Wed 4 July 7pm, Tawera Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tues 3 July 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 9 July 7pm
Weedons Country Club

West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 16 July 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 9 July 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Selwyn Heritage Fund

Are you preserving an old building, tree or other structure that has historical or cultural importance?

Our Heritage Fund might be able to help. You can apply for a grant to help with heritage protection, maintenance or restoration costs.

The Selwyn Heritage Fund has previously funded projects like:

- restoring chimney stacks
- earthquake strengthening
- window replacements
- tree trimming or pruning
- roof repairs

For information and an application form visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund, contact the duty planner on 347 2868 or email heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz.

Applications are open from Monday 9 July to Friday 17 August 2018.



Living the Change – documentary screening
Weedons School, 7–9pm

Living the Change explores solutions to the global crises we face today – solutions any one of us can be part of – through the inspiring stories of people pioneering change in their own lives and in their communities in order to live in a sustainable and regenerative way. There will be a discussion post the screening, as well as some refreshments. For more information checkout www.facebook.com/LincolnEnvirotown/

THURSDAY
5
JULY

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 locally. For more information check out www.rollestonenvirotown.org.nz.

SUNDAY
8
JULY

Exploring the Ocean Depths
Lincoln Event Centre, 10am

Discover the fascinating Ocean world. Examine the variety of life that can be found under the sea, and find out what's exciting about the environment. Go along the ocean tunnel and see what is lurking in there. For more information head to www.kidsfestoceans.eventbrite.co.nz

FRIDAY
13
JULY

Selwyn Awards
Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm

Celebrate the outstanding achievements of all the nominees in the 2018 Selwyn Awards at the gala dinner event. The awards are held every two years, rewarding the hard work and achievement of individuals and organisations. You can visit www.selwynawards.co.nz for more information, including how to buy tickets.

SATURDAY
4
AUGUST

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

Leeston Library & Service Centre
19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2876

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Darfield call free 318 8338
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