



New Lincoln bridge set to drop in

A new timber bridge in the Lincoln Esplanade Reserve will soon be dropped onto Liffey Stream. This will provide a new pedestrian link between Moffat Drive and Ryelands Drive.

The three-year staged project began last year with the construction of the pedestrian link adjacent to the former country club, which is presently the Lincoln Primary School Junior satellite campus. The timber bridge and associated pathway links are the second stage of works to be undertaken.

Hunter Civil project management and construction have built the timber bridge offsite, and expect to crane the three sections of the 32m bridge onto four central piles in about three weeks' time. Works are scheduled to be finished by late March 2018.

Council Land Development Project Manager Phil Millar says the Lincoln Community Committee have been very supportive of increasing the accessibility and linkages through the Esplanade Reserve, and that the additional linkages will have huge recreational benefits for the community.

"It's been fantastic for the Council to work closely with the Community Committee on this project.

"The bridge will increase connectivity between the two sides of Liffey Stream and enable great views up and down Esplanade Reserve," he says.

Cemeteries clean up

The Council aims to keep the district's cemeteries in a condition where all visitors can have a respectful and peaceful place to remember their loved ones.

We're currently contacting families with burial plots in Selwyn district cemeteries that do not comply with the Cemetery Bylaw due to the placement of adornments. We're asking that these families remove any adornments placed outside of grave surrounds or on grassed areas in front of head stones so that the graves comply.

Items or adornments placed on the grave beam are fine and do not need to be removed.

Examples of items found outside grave surrounds and on grassed areas include fairy lights, candy canes, extra soil, planted flowers, rocks, flower receptacles, cans and bottles of alcohol which can result in broken glass. These items are a hazard for maintenance contractors and other cemetery users.

We began this clean-up process at Prebbleton Cemetery and we're now working on Shands Road Cemetery. Families that receive a letter from us have a month from the date of the letter to remove or shift items from outside grave surrounds or grassed area.

If families haven't had a chance to remove or shift items within the time frame, Council contractors will remove and safely store the items for one month from the date of being removed from the grave site.

Family members can contact us and organise to pick them up at a time which suits them.

We fully appreciate the grief involved in the loss of a loved one. We are working to maintain the cemeteries in a way that is respectful for all those visiting the cemeteries.

We would like to thank the families that we have contacted so far for their understanding and cooperation during this process.



On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs will be occurring on Hororata Road and Leaches Road. Island repair and drainage works will occur on Othello Drive. A road reconstruction will be carried out on Southbridge Leeston Road. Reseals will be carried out on Knights Road, Dawsons Road and Curraghs Road. Drainage repairs will be occur on Waimakariri Gorge Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

An intersection upgrade including traffic lights, cycle lanes and footpaths (both separate and shared), as well as storm water work and road resurfacing will be carried out at the Masfield Drive/Rolleston Drive intersection in Rolleston.

Footpath reconstructions will be carried out on Cathcart Crescent. This footpath will be closed during these works.

Interested in heritage items and protected trees in our district?

Come along to our upcoming drop-in sessions and talk to one of our staff about the Selwyn District Plan Review and its implications for you.

You can also talk to our staff about current protected trees and heritage items, such as heritage buildings, places and monuments, and how you can have a say on additional heritage items to be included in the new District Plan.

Four drop-in sessions will be held in the following locations (all sessions run from 3.30–6.30pm):

Tuesday 13 February, 3.30–6.30pm	Darfield Library and Service Centre – Room 1A
Wednesday 14 February, 3.30–6.30pm	Leeston Library and Service Centre – Community Room
Thursday 15 February, 3.30–6.30pm	Lincoln Event Centre – Baylis Lounge
Friday 16 February, 3.30–6.30pm	Selwyn District Council Headquarters in Rolleston – Council Chambers

Check out www.selwyndistrictplan.co.nz for more information about the District Plan Review.

Progress on Council projects

Council is busy working on a number of building projects for the Selwyn community. Read about the progress of some of the major projects.

West Melton Community Centre

This project is progressing on schedule and is expected to be completed in November 2018. The floor pad has been poured and currently framing is being erected. The existing hall is still operating and available to the community. It will be demolished in the final quarter of this year to allow landscaping and car parking for the new facility to be completed. The new facility features meeting and function space, an indoor sports court, space for playcentre, scouts and other community groups, changing and toilet facilities.

Tai Tapu Community Centre

Located on Rhodes Park this facility has been designed as a combined sports and community centre. It features three separate function spaces (that can be used together if required) that will allow sports and community functions to be held at the same time. It also features meeting space, good quality kitchen and bar facilities, a large outside covered terrace and new changing room and toilet facilities for the park. The changing rooms are nearly complete and the roof is currently going on the Community Centre building. This project is planned to be completed by June this year.

Springston and Ladbrooks Community Halls

Both of these halls required repairs and strengthening work as a result of earthquake damage. Work has now been completed on both halls and they have been brought up to standard with regard to modern building code requirements.

Foster Park Playground

This facility opened over the Christmas period and has proven to be exceptionally popular. Some completion work involving the installation of junior play equipment and completion of landscaping is planned for late March. This may involve a short closure of the facility to enable this work 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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 7 February
Rakaia Huts 9.30–10am
Southbridge School
10.45am–12pm

Thursday 8 February
Lincoln Uni Early Childhood
Centre 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 12 February
Tai Tapu Playcentre 9.30–10am
Ako Rolleston 10.30–11am
Rolleston Christian School
12.15–1.15pm
Selwyn Kids 1.30–2pm
Rolly Kids 2–2.30pm

Tuesday 13 February
Glenroy Hall 11.40am–12.10pm
Windwhistle School 1–1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55–2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3–3.30pm

NEED FUNDING FOR YOUR CREATIVE PROJECT?

Funding is available to groups or individuals with community-based creative projects that promote arts or culture in Selwyn through the Creative Communities Scheme. Applications for this funding round close at 5pm, Friday 23 February.

Visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding for more information and to apply.

VACANCIES

MALVERN COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL – PART-TIME ADMINISTRATOR

We require an Arts Administrator

for 15 hours per week to support the work of the MCAC. The successful candidate will need excellent organisational, administrative, and communication skills that are the foundation of running a busy and attractive art gallery. A job-share arrangement could be considered. For information and a job description, contact Philip Baldwin, Chairperson: chairperson.mcac@gmail.com or phone 022 637 5296. Applications close Friday 16 February.

SELWYN NEWCOMERS NETWORKS – VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Do you like meeting new people? Are you interested in welcoming newcomers to Selwyn?

The New Zealand Newcomers Network sets up and supports Newcomers Networks all over New Zealand. There are two regional Newcomers Networks in the Selwyn district – Rolleston and Leeston – that currently have vacancies for volunteer coordinators. If you would like to be involved in Rolleston and Leeston or elsewhere in Selwyn welcoming newcomers and creating interesting informal and regular social connection opportunities for newcomers then this volunteer role could be perfect for you! It could also be shared amongst a group of volunteers. For information visit www.newcomers.co.nz or email andreja.p@newcomers.co.nz.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for the renewal of an off license has been received from Rolleston Supermarket Limited. Objections are open until 6 February. For more information please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

FOOD AND HEALTH STANDARDS LTD HAVE MOVED

Food and Health Standards (2006) Limited has relocated to a new premise. They are now located at Level 1, 110 Mandeville Street, Riccarton Christchurch. The contact number is still 03 365 1667. The postal address is still PO Box 7469, Sydenham Christchurch 8240.

DOG MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

Free dog microchipping will take place on Friday 9 February at

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

Please note:

- These times may have changed from previously advertised
- Clinics last for only 30 minutes
- The Rolleston venue is Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive), other locations are outside libraries
- Microchipping won't occur if wet.

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

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.

Property Committee
Wed 7 Feb 12.30pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 7 Feb 3pm

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 13 Feb 2pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Council Meeting
Wed 14 Feb 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony
Wed 14 Feb 6.30pm

Road Safety Subcommittee
Wed 21 Feb 10am

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 19 Feb 7.30pm
Dunsandel Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 20 Feb 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 7 Feb 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kimberley Reserve & Hall Committee
Thur 22 Feb 8pm, Kimberley Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 12 Feb 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 9 Feb 7.30pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 12 Feb 7pm, Fitzgerald Room Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Envirotown
Mon 5 Feb 7pm, Lincoln Event Centre – All welcome

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee
Mon 19 Feb 7pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Room

Rolleston Residents Association
Mon 26 Feb 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Wed 15 Feb 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 13 Feb 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
(week later due to Waitangi Day)

Springston Community Committee
Mon 19 Feb 7.30pm
Springston Community Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.
Wed 7 Feb 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 13 Feb 7pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Residents Association Committee AGM
Tue 13 Feb 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 19 Feb 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 12 Feb 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

LEGO® Club now on at all Selwyn District Libraries

- Leeston Library, third Monday of each month, first session 19 February, 3.30–4.30pm
- Darfield Library, second Tuesday of each month, first session 13 February, 4–5pm
- Rolleston Library, fourth Tuesday of each month, first session 27 February, 5–6pm
- Lincoln Library, first Wednesday of each month, next session 7 March, 3.30–4.30pm

Join for free! Register at your preferred library. Term time only. Recommended for primary school aged children. Children under eight years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

New World Rolleston Picnic in the Park – Tai Tapu

Rhodes Domain, 5.30–7.30pm

Pop down to Rhodes Domain with the family for a picnic. Live music, bouncy castles, face painting, Pedalmania, entertainment and more! For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

Conversational English sessions

Lincoln Community Care, 4.30–5.45pm

We welcome all international people to join in conversation with our friendly New Zealand volunteers in a warm, relaxed environment. Classes run every Thursday night. A new interesting topic to discuss each week. For more information call Lois on 325 2007 or email servicesdevelopment@lincolncomcare.co.nz

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Lake Crichton Series Triathlon and Duathlon

Darfield Domain, 7–9pm

A family-friendly event for all-comers to finish their working week with a race. Enter individually or in a team, with options of short and long courses available. Visit selwynsportstrust.org.nz to enter.

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Spectrum Lighting and Sound Drive-in Movies – Darfield

Darfield Domain, 7–9pm

Park up at the Darfield Domain and tune your radio into the special FM and enjoy Ghostbusters! Hot drinks and movie snacks will be onsite to purchase. For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn

SUNDAY

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FEBRUARY

Faringdon Music on the Green – Rolleston

Rolleston Reserve, 4.30–7pm

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

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MARCH

A Family Affair Art Exhibition

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield, Tue–Sun 10am–4pm

The Selwyn Gallery is pleased to open 2018 with 'A Family Affair', an exhibition of painting and woodwork by two couples: Lyn and Gray Leonard, and Ruth and Ian Warren.

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

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19 Messines Street, Leeston
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Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
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