



Busy year ahead for Youth Council

The Selwyn Youth Council has three fresh faces in 2018 with Chloe Duff, Ethan Richards-White and Taylin Smith joining the group.

Chloe and Ethan both attend Rolleston College, where representation on the Youth Council was particularly sought. Taylin Smith from Dunsandel attends Lincoln High School.

Paige Sullivan, Chair of the Youth Council, says all three new members are great role models.

“We’re excited for the new and existing members of the Youth Council to continue contributing to Selwyn’s vibrant community.”

“Projects on the radar include the Selwyn Link bus service, What do YOUTH think? consultations, and the very first Selwyn Youth Survey. We’re excited to brainstorm other ideas at our orientation weekend in Living Springs this month,” she says.

Selwyn Youth Council have held their first meeting of the year in February with meet-and-greets and planning for the coming year. A team-building trip was held which involved games, a lunch and ten-pin bowling.

The Youth Council are very proud to be able to continue to give back to the community through their discretionary fund. The Selwyn Youth Project Fund is available to people or organisations who would like to see youth thrive in Selwyn through events or activities which contribute to youth wellbeing. Applications are assessed at the Youth Council’s monthly meetings. See the Council website for more details and the application form.



Request a new bin

We often get enquiries through different channels from residents wanting new bins.

If you would like to request a bin or a bin change you can go to our website www.selwyn.govt.nz/request-bin-changes

Council offers three separate collection services: Recycling, rubbish and organics.

Recycling is collected fortnightly in 240 litre yellow lid wheelie bins or, if you are not on the collection route but would like to participate in the recycling collection, you can order crates (or wheelie bins) and transport them to a collection point. The kerbside collection covers over 90% of the district’s households. Participation in the recycling collection service is compulsory for households on the collection route, and is charged on an annual basis through the rates bill.

Organics such as garden and food waste is collected in 240 litre lime green lid wheelie bins on a weekly cycle. This service is only available in the larger townships at present and is gradually being extended to smaller townships as demand dictates. Currently the organics service is available in Darfield, Kirwee, West Melton, Rolleston, Prebbleton, Springston, Lincoln, Leeston, and Southbridge. This collection is an optional service for properties on the collection route and is funded on a user-pays basis. Those who wish to use the service pay an annual charge for their wheelie bin.

The rubbish collection takes general household rubbish on a weekly cycle. Households have three choices for rubbish, namely 60 litre official Council rubbish bags, 80 litre and 240 litre dark green or red lid wheelie bins. The Council has set waste collection fees and charges to encourage waste minimisation and provide a financial incentive to households that reduce their rubbish. Many households select the 240 litre organics bin and an 80 litre rubbish bin as a lower cost alternative to one large 240 litre rubbish bin.

Non-stop to the city!

Have you tried the 85 bus service from Rolleston to the city yet? If you’ve been thinking about trying a new way to commute, this is a great option.

The service, currently running on a trial basis, is designed to get residents from Rolleston to the city as quickly as possible in the mornings, and back home again in the afternoons.

There are three services to the city at the start of the day, and three services home at the end of the day. As the route is designed to get residents to and from the city as fast as possible, the driver can take the quickest available route on the day.

Look out for this sign located at the bus stops in Rolleston where the 85 picks up from.

Timetables are available at metroinfo.co.nz. We look forward to seeing you on board soon!



Stepping Up – CV Preparation

Need help preparing a CV or cover letter? Come along to a CV preparation session, held at Selwyn District Libraries. During these sessions you will learn how to use digital tools to help you prepare for employment, including creating a CV and cover letter and more.

All you need to do is book into a session, and bring information about your employment skills, work and voluntary experiences (with dates) to include in your CV. Sessions will be held at:

- Leeston Library, Monday 12 March
- Lincoln Library, Monday 19 March
- Rolleston Library, Monday 26 March
- Darfield Library, Monday 9 April

Sessions run from 9–11am.

Anyone aged 16 and over can attend, but bookings are essential – see our website for details: www.selwynlibraries.co.nz.

It is recommended all attendees have an understanding of basic English and basic computers knowledge.



New RSA Service for Selwyn

With the support from Council, the RSA are happy to be able to provide a new welfare service in Selwyn starting on Wednesday 7 March.

The hope is that this service will provide more convenient access for past and present servicemen and women and their families to get help for any welfare related matter.

The clinic will provide a range of services including a link to Veterans Affairs, completion of application forms and co-ordination of financial needs. This service offered is not just for RSA members, any serviceman or woman may visit.

The clinic, located at Council’s Rolleston Community House at 95 Rolleston Drive, will be open on Wednesdays 4–7pm.

To contact the clinic outside of hours please phone Josien at the Templeton RSA Tuesday, Thursday or Friday between 9.15am–1.30pm on 349 4701 or for urgent contact David Sands on 027 201 7747.

Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

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

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

Monday 12 March
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 13 March
Glenroy Hall 11.40am–12.10pm
Windwhistle School 1–1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55–2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3–3.30pm

SUPPORTING THE ARTS

The Creative Communities Assessment Committee needs a new community representative for the Selwyn Central Ward (Rolleston and West Melton). The committee operates under the wing of the Selwyn District Council to distribute Creative New Zealand funds for local arts and cultural projects. It meets four times a year to consider funding applications.

The unpaid position starts from 1 April 2018, for a term of three years. Travel expenses are reimbursed. Ideally candidates will have been actively involved

in the arts in the Selwyn Central Ward, and be keen to encourage and promote arts activities within Selwyn district. Applicants must reside in the Selwyn Central ward.

If you are interested in this position, please apply in writing or email, including details of your involvement in the arts, by 5pm Friday 9 March 2018.

Post your application to Creative Communities Assessment Committee Position (Selwyn Central), Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643, Attention Stuart Westoby or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. For further information, contact Stuart Westoby 347 2708.

DOG MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

Free dog microchipping will take place on Friday 9 March at

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

Please note:

- 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.

DRONE FLIGHTS ACROSS CEMETERIES

Public notice is hereby given to advise that drone flights will be occurring across the Council Cemeteries situated at Ellesmere, Lincoln, Shands Road, and Springston. The flights are scheduled to take place in March 2018, dependent on cemetery use.

The purpose of the flight is to update GIS data to allow more accurate mapping and identification on Council cemeteries.

For any enquires please contact Council on 347 2800 and ask for the Cemeteries or Drone staff.

SHANDS ROAD CEMETERY

The Council cemetery team would like to contact the families of the following people interred at Shands Road cemetery.

SHEPHERD, Joseph & Evelyn;
MULVEY, Xavier & Malakai;
TUKI, Polly Mary & Jordan Katrina;
HOOPER, Amanda Jane;
HALLIDAY, Peter Adrian Joseph;
DOUGLAS, Ronald;
CRICHTON, Peter and WILSON, Justin David.

If you are a family member or know any family members of the above person, could you please ask them to contact the cemeteries team on 3472 969 or email cemeteries@selwyn.govt.nz.

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 6 Mar 2pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Property Committee

Wed 7 Mar 9am

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 7 Mar 11am

Council Meeting

Wed 14 Mar 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony

Wed 14 Mar 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

Tue 6 Mar 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 7 Mar 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 19 Mar
Dunsandel Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 20 Mar 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tue 20 Mar 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee

Tue 6 Mar 8pm
Greendale Sports Pavilion

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 12 Mar 7.30pm

Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 19 Mar 7.30pm
Kirwee Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

Fri 16 Mar 7.30pm
Lake Coleridge Hall

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 12 Mar 7pm
Fitzgerald Room
Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

Mon 19 Mar 7.30pm
Community Cottage

Springston Community Committee

Mon 19 Mar 7.30pm
Springston Community Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 6 Mar 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

Mon 19 Mar 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

7
MARCH

Faringdon Summer Skate Jam – Leeston

Leeston Skate Park, High Street, 3.30–5.30pm

Head to Leeston Skate Park 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.

THURSDAY

8
MARCH

New World Rolleston Picnic in the Park – Burnham

Freyberg Reserve, 5.30–7.30pm

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

SATURDAY

10
MARCH

Tai Tapu Sculpture Garden 5th Annual Autumn Exhibition

Tai Tapu Sculpture Garden, 11am–3pm

An outdoor sculpture exhibition over the first three weekends in March – showcasing the permanent collection and works for sale by some of the stalwarts of New Zealand sculpture, and some interesting emerging and early-career artists.

SUNDAY

11
MARCH

Faringdon Music on the Green – Darfield

Westview Park, 4.30–7pm

Be entertained with live music at Westview Park. Bring a picnic and relax while listening to an outstanding line-up of our local talented musicians including Mariah Turnbull, Ashy Batchelor, The Reconstruction and Ruby Fusion. For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn.

WEDNESDAY

14
MARCH

Prebbleton Summer Skate Jam and Picnic in the Park

Prebbleton Community Skate Park, 5.30–7.30pm

A event mash up combining skating tips and tricks, competitions, free gear hire along with bouncy castles, Pedalmania, face painting and more!

SATURDAY

17
MARCH

Treasure Trove Autumn Garage Sale

Community Care, Lincoln, 11am–2pm

Your support will help us assist people in need in our district. Cash sales only. Community Care is located at 16 Lyttelton Street.

SAT-SUN

24–25
MARCH

Neighbours Day

No matter who you are and where you call home, Neighbours Day Aotearoa can help you connect with your community. Whether you are an individual, a group or an organisation. If your neighbours are houses, flats, business or something else entirely, you can host an event tailored specifically to your neighbourhood. Go to neighboursdayaotearoa.org for details.



On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs will be occurring on Hororata Road, Minchins Road and Leaches Road. A road reconstruction will be carried out at the Sleemans Road and Leaches Road intersection. Reseals will be carried out on Telegraph Road and Dalethorpe Road. Digout repairs will occur on Waimakariri Gorge Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Footpath reconstructions will be carried out in Prebbleton and Springston.

An intersection upgrade including traffic lights, cycle lanes and footpaths (both separate and shared), as well as storm water work and road resurfacing is continuing at the Masefield Drive/Rolleston Drive intersection in Rolleston.

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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