

Join the Selwyn Youth Council and make a difference



Applications for the 2019/20 Selwyn Youth Council are open now and young people aged between 14 and 24 years of age who live in Selwyn are encouraged to apply.

The Youth Council is made up of 12 passionate young people with support from the Selwyn District Council.

Current Youth Council Chair Paige Sullivan says by joining the Selwyn Youth Council you could help make life better for local young people by representing their views to the Council and other organisations.

The Youth Council ensures the voices of young people in Selwyn are heard in local decision making and that their views are taken into account when planning projects that affect them, like town centre works, local parks, pools, libraries and events.

This year the Selwyn Youth Council has been involved with a number of initiatives including the Selwyn Link bus service trial, BOOST 2018, a 'What do YOUTH think?' survey and hosting a 'What do YOUTH think?' event to gather feedback on the Long-Term Plan 2018–2028.

Mayor Sam Broughton says our Youth Council has made a big difference in Selwyn.

"If you are interested in helping support other young people and want to be a part of making cool things happen you should put your name forward for consideration."

Any young person with a passion for issues affecting youth who wants to make a positive contribution to our community can complete an application online.

Applications open Monday 5 November and close Friday 23 November. For more information or to apply please visit selwyn.govt.nz/YouthCouncil or facebook.com/SelwynYouthCouncil.

Selwyn Carseat Champions seeking new volunteers

Selwyn Carseat Champions are a group of volunteers actively making a difference to our children's safety when in a motor vehicle, and they have positions available to be filled.

Volunteers are given training to be registered New Zealand Transport Agency Child Restraint Technicians and are equipped with the skills to install child restraints from baby capsules through to older children's booster seats.

Anna Nurse of Leeston, trained as a technician four years ago she has several reasons for volunteering.

"This was something I could fit in around my family and work life. I have taken great pride over the years in being able to help caregivers keep their little ones safe," she says.

"It's not just putting car seats in – each install is a lesson and I know that mini lesson is going to be shared with their friends and bit by bit the ripple effect of what we are doing is changing the culture around car seat safety"

As our community grows with young families, demand for the service is growing to the point where more volunteers are needed to become child restraint technicians.

Volunteers are involved in monthly car seat clinics as well as being available for one off checks when personal commitments allow.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in your community please contact Stephanie Hautler roadsafety@selwyn.govt.nz for more information.



Selwyn has initial say on future District Plan

Many Selwyn residents took the opportunity to let us know what they thought of the review of the current District Plan so far.

Are we on the right track? was the theme of the initial public consultation on a number of key draft changes for the future District Plan, which took place between 16 August and 8 October 2018 (except for cultural landscapes topic which was open for consultation until 23 October).

Environmental Services Manager Tim Harris says it's important to get public feedback at an early stage of the review.

"We are especially pleased to see submissions from those directly affected, which will help inform the potential shape and direction of the future District Plan before the detailed proposed rules and policies are drafted."

A total of 272 online surveys were submitted and the topics that received the highest numbers of responses were family flats, night glow, sites and areas of cultural significance, housing development in residential zones, and home-based business.

While most people submitted their feedback via our engagement hub Your Say Selwyn, some had their say via email, phone calls or at one of the drop-in sessions that the Council held across the district. The feedback came from a broad cross-section of the district's population and from every part of the district.

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What happens next?

Feedback is now being considered and will inform the drafting of detailed policies and rules for the Proposed District Plan. It's expected that the Proposed District Plan will be notified in early 2020 for formal public consultation. The longer timeframe is due to the local government elections at the end of 2019 and ensuring the newly-elected Council endorses the Proposed District Plan before it is notified. After this, submitters will have an opportunity to speak to their submission at a formal hearing. Following the hearing, the Hearing Panel will make recommendations on proposed amendments and the Council will then make final decisions. We expect the new District Plan to become largely operative by March 2022, subject to any Environment Court appeals.



Need funding for your creative project?

Applications are open now for Creative Communities funding. Funding is available to groups or individuals with community-based creative projects that promote arts or culture in Selwyn.

Applications for this funding round close on Friday 30 November, 5pm.

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



On the roads this week

Coaltrack Road will be having pre-reseal repairs undertaken over the week.

Reconstruction work will continue on Waimakariri Gorge Road.

Footpath reconstruction will take place in Springfield and continue on Rolleston Drive.

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

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 is available at the following places on Friday 9 November.

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

Please note:

- Clinics last half an hour.
- The Rolleston venue is in 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.

SPORT NEW ZEALAND RURAL TRAVEL FUND

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn sport teams who need to travel to local competition games and are comprised of members aged 5–19 years (school competitions in school time are not eligible). This funding round is for summer sports only. For further information and application forms go to selwyn.govt.nz/ruraltravel

or contact Stuart Westoby, 347 2708, stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz
Applications for this funding round close Friday 23 November.

GOULDS ROAD ACCESS WAY RESERVE REVOCATION

Selwyn District Council propose to seek the Minister of Conservation’s approval to revoke the reservation of the Local Purpose (Access Way) Reserve adjoining Goulds Road, Rolleston described in the Schedule. The reserve has become surplus to requirements as it is no longer required for an accessway.

Schedule

Canterbury Land District - Selwyn district
246m² more or less being Lot 101 DP 496520 and being all of the land comprised in Computer Freehold Register 731260.

Any person wishing to make a submission or to find out more information please contact the Acquisitions, Disposals and Leasing Department by email at property@selwyn.govt.nz before 5pm on 7 December 2018.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Mac Enterprises Limited has applied for an off licence and on licence. Objections are open until 14 November. For more information head to

selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7 November
Arthur’s Pass 11.30am–12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40–2.15pm
Springfield 3–3.30pm

Thursday 8 November
Giggles and Scribbles Early Learning Centre 10.15–10.45am
Prebbleton Playcentre* 11–11.30am
Council Headquarters 12.45–1.15pm
Bright Beginings Montessori Preschool 1.30–2pm

Monday 12 November
Dunsandel Playcentre 10–10.30am
Burnham Montessori 11–11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12–12.30pm
Darfield Primary School 1–1.30pm

Tuesday 13 November
Kirwee 10–10.45am
Kirwee School 10.45–11.30am
Preston Downs, Corner Prestons/Weedons Ross Road 12.15–12.45pm
West Melton School 12.45–1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30–1.50pm
The Cat’s Pyjamas Preschool & Nursery (West Melton) 1.50–2.20pm

Anyone welcome to attend.
RSVP to Bernadette Ryan 3472 830 or bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz for catering purposes.

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 6 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Springston Community Committee
Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm
Springston Hall
Springston Hall Committee
Fri 9 Nov 7.30pm, Springston Hall (additional meeting)
Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 21 Nov 7.30pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall AGM
Sun 11 Nov 1.30pm, 433 Days Road, Springston South

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Wed 7 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee – AGM
Tue 6 Nov 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 6 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm
Weedons Community Centre (week later due to Show Week)

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

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 12 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
A casual vacancy has arisen on the Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee. Expressions of interest to Jodie 03 551 0121.

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 stated meetings are held at the Rolleston Council Building.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 6 Nov 12pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Property Committee
Wed 7 Nov 9am

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 7 Nov 10.15am

Council meeting
Wed 7 Nov 1pm

Council Water Race Subcommittee
Mon 12 Nov 12.30pm

District Plan Review Committee
Wed 21 Nov 9am

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Tue 6 Nov 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee
Thur 15 Nov 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 7 Nov 7.30pm
Osborne Park Hall

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm
Dunsandel Community Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee AGM

Tue 20 Nov 7.30pm,
Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tue 20 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre (note week earlier)

Kimberley Reserve & Hall Committee

Thur 22 Nov 7.30pm
Kimberley Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 12 Nov 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm

Kirwee Hall

Lincoln Community Committee AGM

Mon 12 Nov 7pm, Fitzgerald Room Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm, Community Cottage, Blakes Road

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

Sister Cities Committee

Tue 13 Nov 6pm
Rolleston Headquarters Building
Selwyn district has Sister Cities cultural and friendship relationships and exchange visits with our Sister Cities in Japan; China; Coventry in Rhode Island, USA; and Toraja, Indonesia;

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

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

(03) 347 2800
Darfield call free 318 8338
www.selwyn.govt.nz
f SelwynDistrictCouncil



Selwyn Events

FRI-WED
2–28
NOVEMBER

Found Objects as Art
Selwyn Art Gallery, Darfield

Expect the unexpected at Selwyn Gallery this November with Found Objects as Art. Works created largely from recycled objects will be on show, with the gallery excited to present a wide variety of styles, mediums and imagination under the same roof.

SATURDAY
10
NOVEMBER

Veges 101 – A Gardening Workshop for Beginners
Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10–11.30am

If you know next to nothing about growing vegetables, but would like to get started, this workshop is for you! For more information contact Ruth Wood 325 2193, ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz

SATURDAY
17
NOVEMBER

Christmas Bazaar Market
The Lincoln Green, 9.30am

Entertainment and activities for the children, a visit from Santa, and a great festive atmosphere. Lots of amazing stalls. Come and enjoy the morning, your Christmas shopping starts here!

SATURDAY
24
NOVEMBER

Rolleston Kids’ Market
Rolleston Community Centre, 10am–12pm

Come along to Rolleston’s coolest kids’ market to buy or sell some pre-loved treasures. For children aged 8–13 years, caregiver required. Stalls \$5 each, register as a stall holder at bit.ly/kidsmarket18 by 22 November. No food or drinks to be sold.

SATURDAY
24
NOVEMBER

The Courtenay A&P Show
Kirwee Showgrounds, from 8am

Featuring fun and friendly competition, a great day out where town and country meet. For more information head to www.courtenayshow.org.nz.

SATURDAY
1
DECEMBER

Selwyn Twilight Christmas Market
Rolleston Community Centre, 1–4pm

A great opportunity to get a roll on with your Christmas shopping, the Selwyn Twilight Christmas Market will allow you to find a number of trinkets either for yourself, or for a special someone. For more information you can contact Debbie Herridge on 027 515 1962.

FRIDAY
7
DECEMBER

Leeston Santa Parade
High Street, Leeston, from 5pm

The evening will offer plenty fun for the family, with a variety of food options and stalls to as well as street entertainment. The parade starts at 6.30pm and will end with carols by torchlight.

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