

Local success stories to be celebrated



Nominations are open now for the 2018 Selwyn Awards.

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

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 will be announced.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the awards are an opportunity to celebrate local success and share our stories with one another.

“Selwyn is full of people doing great work, not for glory but, because they believe in what they are doing. It’s good to recognise and highlight these achievements as models and examples of our development and leadership as a district,” he says.

“I encourage you to think about who is deserving of this recognition and nominate them.”

The award categories open for nomination this year are: Arts, Culture & Heritage, Community Service, Environmental, Innovation Excellence (new award for 2018), Large Business, Small Business, Sport, Tourism, and Young Achievers.

For the first time, a People’s Choice Award will be presented. This is an opportunity for the community to get even more involved in the awards. Voting for People’s Choice will take place on the Selwyn Awards website from Friday 22 June.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 15 June. Nominees will be assessed by independent and expert judges in each category across a range of areas. In 2016, a total of 55 nominations were received.

The 2016 Award winners were: Agri-Business – Gladfield Malt Ltd, Arts & Culture – Amelia Dunbar, Community Service – Neville Sinclair Benny, Environmental – West Rolleston Primary School, Te Kura o Te uru Kowhai Establishment Board of Trustees (EBoT), Large Business – The Laboratory, Small Business – COBi Digital Productions Ltd, Sport – Francie Turner, Tourism – The Tea House, Young Achiever – Elin Harris.

The awards are open to individuals and organisations who live, or are based, in Selwyn district and meet the criteria for entry listed on nominations forms. The 2016 award winners are not eligible to enter the same category in 2018. Award nominees must give permission to be entered on the entry form. Self-nominations are not permitted.

Key dates:

Nominations (online) open: now until 15 June

Gala Dinner tickets on sale: 28 May–27 July (5pm)

People’s Choice voting: 22 June–28 July

Gala Dinner: Saturday 4 August

See www.selwynawards.co.nz for more information and the nomination forms.

Give back to your community

The Council is seeking volunteers to become part of the Civil Defence Welfare Team.

The Welfare Team will be a team of volunteers trained to open and run a Welfare Centre and provide welfare support to the community during emergency events. Roles may include registering and identifying needs of people coming into the welfare centre.

Volunteers will support people in an emergency, and be on the frontline of the response.

We are looking for people who are committed, empathetic to others, can show initiative, have good communication skills, and be confident working in an emergency setting.

On Tuesday 22 May, 7pm, we are holding a public open night at the Council Chambers in Rolleston. This will involve us giving an overview of welfare volunteering, including requirements of training, time commitment, and what their role will be in an emergency response.

Volunteers will need to be available in an emergency, including potentially overnight work. This is a good opportunity for people to give back to their community. All volunteers will be trained, police checked and tasked to volunteer anywhere in the Selwyn district.

For more information contact our emergency management team on 347 2800.

High level of community interest in 10-year plan

Consultation on the Council’s Long-Term Plan 2018-2028 has closed – with hundreds of Selwyn residents taking the opportunity to share their view on proposals for the next 10 years.

Initial returns show that by the time consultation closed last Friday, more than 400 formal submissions had been received.

More than 430 responses were also received to an online survey on the key proposals, and 1150 people completed a quick poll on the Council’s Long-Term Plan consultation site.

Selwyn mayor Sam Broughton says the level of engagement with the community over the Council’s plans has been positive.

“We’re pleased that so many people have taken the time to read about our proposals and think about what it means for them,” he says.

“There have been some thought-provoking topics this year, such as the discussion about what approach the Council should take in the future to ensure the safety of our community water supplies.

“People have also been keen to share their views on major projects we’re proposing, such as new indoor sports and aquatic facilities, as well as new community centres in our townships and cycleways across the district.

“All of the submissions and comments will be presented to councillors and will be taken into consideration when we make decisions on the plan.”

Submissions will be publicly available on the Council website from Friday 18 May. Public hearings, for submitters who want to present their submissions in person, will be held on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 May, and the Council will deliberate on submissions a week later.

The final Long-Term Plan 2018-2028 is expected to be adopted in late June.



RATES REMINDER

By now you should have received your rates invoice for the final quarter of the 2017/18 rating year.

This invoice covers the period from Thursday 1 March–Saturday 30 June 2018, and is due for payment by Friday 1 June 2018.

If you have not yet received your invoice, please contact our Rates Department on 347 2776 to discuss, or email us at rates@selwyn.govt.nz.

If you have recently moved into a new dwelling in Selwyn, please phone or email us to update your address and contact details.

A reminder that Rates Rebate applications for the current rating year (Saturday 1 July 2017–Saturday 30 June 2018), based on your income to Friday 31 March 2017, must be lodged before Saturday 30 June 2018.

Rolleston HQ: Drop in at any time 8.30am–5pm, Monday–Friday.

Darfield Library and Service Centre: By appointment Wednesdays 10am–12pm, Thursdays 1–3pm. Phone 318 7780 to book.

Leeston Library and Service Centre: By appointment Tuesdays 2–3pm, Fridays 11am–12pm. Phone 347 2871 to book.

Lincoln Library and Service Centre: By appointment Wednesdays 9–11am, Thursdays 1–3pm. Phone 347 2876 to book.

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 9 May
Kidsfirst West Rolleston
10–10.30am
Hororata School 11.30am–1pm
Greendale School 1.20–1.50pm

Thursday 10 May
Cat’s Pyjamas Rolleston
10.15–10.45
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 14 May
Hororata Playcentre 9.30–10am
Darfield Preschool & Nursery
10.30–11am
Springfield School
12.30–1.30pm
Sheffield Hall 2–2.30pm

Tuesday 15 May
Active Explorers, Tai Tapu
10–10.30am
Whippersnappers Lincoln
10.45–11.15am
West Melton School
12.45–1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre
1.30–1.50pm
West Melton Domain 2–2.30pm

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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.
For further information and
application forms go to [www.
selwyn.govt.nz/services/funding/
sport-nz-rural-travel-fund](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/funding/sport-nz-rural-travel-fund) or
contact Stuart Westoby, 03 347
2708. Applications close Friday
25 May.

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 11
May. Visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/
artsfunding](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding) for more information
and to apply.

Apply For Events Funding

Applications to round one
of Selwyn District Events
Fund are open to fund events
happening between 1 July–31
December 2018. Applications
close Thursday 31 May. For
information and to apply visit
[www.selwyn.govt.nz/
eventsfund](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/eventsfund) or phone 347 2719 or 318 8338.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for an off license
has been received from Balhae
Limited and Darfield Foodcentre

1980 Limited. Objections
are open until Monday 14
May. An application for an
off license has been received
from Lindsay Family Cellars
Limited. Objections are open
until Tuesday 22 May. For more
information visit [www.selwyn.
govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices).

TEMPORARY ROAD
CLOSURE

Zig Zag Road (from the
intersection with Rakaia Gorge
Road (SH77) to the intersection
with Coleridge Road) will be
closed between 9am–5.30pm on
Sunday 20 May for the ‘Rakaia
Zig-Zag Sprint’, motorsport
event. Detours will be in place.
Any queries can be directed to
Joanne Harkerss 347 2887.

LINCOLN CEMETERY

The Council cemetery team
would like to contact the families
of the following people interred
at Lincoln Cemetery.
REID, Loraine Janice
OWEN, Jacob Christopher
O’BRIEN, Maurice
CHESMAR, Patricia Mary
If you are a family member or
know any family members of
the above person, could you
please ask them to contact the
cemetaries team on 347 2969
or email [cemetaries@selwyn.
govt.nz](mailto:cemetaries@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](mailto: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 held at
the Rolleston Council Building.*

Council Meeting

Wed 9 May 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony

Wed 9 May 6.30pm

Council Water Race
Subcommittee

Mon 14 May 1.30pm

Long Term Plan Hearings

Wed 23 & Thur 24 May

Malvern Community Board

Mon 28 May 4.30pm, Darfield
Library and Service Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES &
ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 22 May 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Dunsandel Community
Committee

Mon 21 May 7.30pm
Dunsandel Hall

Glenroy Community Hall
Committee

Tue 15 May 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community
Centre Committee

Tue 15 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
*A casual vacancy has arisen
on the Glentunnel Community
Centre Committee.*

*Please forward expressions of
interest to the Chairperson Pam
Reynolds 03 318 2377*

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 28 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
*A casual vacancy has arisen
on the Glentunnel Township
Committee. Please forward
expressions of interest to the
Chairperson Reg Anderson 03
318 2803*

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 22 May 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kimberley Reserve & Hall
Committee

Thur 24 May 8pm, Kimberley Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve
Management Committee

Mon 14 May 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve
Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 21 May 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall

Leeston Park Committee

Mon 28 May 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 14 May 7pm, Fitzgerald
Room Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Reserve
Management Committee

Mon 21 May 7.30pm, Community
Cottage, Blakes Road

Rolleston Reserve
Management Committee

Mon 21 May 7.30pm, Rolleston
Community Centre Lounge

Rolleston Residents Association

Mon 27 May 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Community
Committee

Mon 21 May 7.30pm
Springston Community Hall

Springston Hall Committee

Thur 31 May 7.30pm
Springston Hall (*week earlier*)

Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 14 May 7pm, Weedons
Country Club (*change of venue*)

West Melton Reserve
Board Committee

Mon 21 May 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

Whitecliffs Township &
Domain Committee

Mon 14 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

12
MAY

Maintaining Stonefruit Trees

Lincoln Envirotown Community
Gardens, 10.30–11.30am

Warwick will demonstrate pruning
techniques and allow plenty of time for
discussion and questions. Gold coin
donation. For more information visit
stonefruitworkshop.eventbrite.co.nz.

MONDAY

14
MAY

Christchurch Symphony
Orchestra Music Trails

Lincoln Library, 10.30–11.15am

Enjoy this free interactive performance
for children as part of NZ Music
Month. This session is a fun way of
introducing children to live music.

WED–SUN

16–27
MAY

‘Children’s Time’ – Lincoln
Kindergarten and Lincoln
Playcentre

Down By The Liffey Gallery, Wed–
Thur 11.30am–2.30pm, Fri–Sun
10am–4pm

Come along and appreciate the
creativity of our community’s young
artists in this special exhibition.

MON&TUE

21&29
MAY

Our Changing Climate and
Potential Impacts on Te
Waihora/Lake Ellesmere

Monday 21 May, Greenpark
Community Centre, 7–8.30pm and
Tuesday 29 May, Sedgemere Hall,
Leeston Taumutu Road, 7–8.30pm

Presentation from Dr Brett Painter
(Environment Canterbury) on changing
climate and the potential impacts on
our environment and communities in
the future, including implications for
Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere and the
surrounding areas. Hosted by Selwyn
District Council. Contact Tina, Tina@
developmentmatters.co.nz

WED–SUN

30–10
MAY–JUN

‘Children’s Time’ –
Ladbrooks School and
Broadfield School

Down By The Liffey Gallery, Wed–
Thur 11.30am–2.30pm, Fri–Sun
10am–4pm

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SATURDAY

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JUNE

A Right Royal Do British
Themed Market

Beside the Lincoln Library,
10am–1pm

Lots of decorated stalls with gifts and
fresh produce. A display of iconic
British vehicles, traditional British
baking including pork pies/pasties,
Victoria sponges, Devonshire teas.
Great live themed music and Morris
Dancing display, Ellesmere Pipe Band,
lawn games, royal trivia activity. See
www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket

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

On the roads this week

Digout repairs will be occurring on Waimakariri Gorge Road. Reseals will occur on Harts Road and Cowans Road. Please stop on request at these sites. Drainage works will be carried out on Malvern Hills Road, Intake Road, Rowallan Road, Bethels Road and in Whitecliffs. Footpath reconstruction will be carried out in Leeston and Rakaia Huts. Intersection upgrades are underway at Masefield Drive/ Rolleston Drive, Jones Road/Hoskyns Road and Weedons Ross Rd/Maddisons Road. Drive with care and expect delays through these areas.

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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