



Discover your backyard with our 100 days of summer

This summer get out and enjoy what our district has to offer with our helpful list of activities to do in the district over the summer.

Our 100 Days of Summer guide will be arriving in your letterbox this week. The activities range from a perfect day for the thrill-seekers through to something for those just wanting to lounge around in the sun.

Growing up in Darfield and now calling it home, Mayor Sam Broughton has spent many years exploring Selwyn.

He sees this as a great chance to have a chat to friends and family about how to make the most of down time around the holidays.

“This is a great chance to create memorable adventures around Selwyn this summer,” he says. “It’s a magical district, with so much to see and do right on our own doorstep. I really hope people get out and about and enjoy the great locations and activities around Selwyn.”

With ideas like going fishing, visiting some of the great summer spots, jumping on the TranzAlpine, heading out to Darfield, Leeston and Chamberlains Ford, visiting a winery and dozens more, there should never a day of head scratching – so residents should keep their 100 Days of Summer list handy.

Mayor Broughton says whether you’re new to Selwyn or have lived here for some time, he hopes you use this guide as a tool to relive your favourite memories or create some new ones.

The 100 Day of Summer flyer should be arriving in letterboxes across the district this week.

There’s also a chance to win cool prizes by posting your adventures on Instagram of you trying out one of our 100 Days of Summer activities. Just tag us at @sensationalnelwyn and you’re in the draw. If you’re not on Instagram flick your pictures through to competition@selwyn.govt.nz, we’ll draw random winners throughout the summer and you can enter as many times as you like.

Council services holiday hours

Here is a summary of Selwyn District Council services and opening hours during the holiday period.

Council headquarters in Rolleston will be closed from 1pm, Monday 24 December, reopening for normal business hours on Thursday 3 January. AA will be closed from 12pm, Monday 24 December, reopening on Thursday 3 January.

Rubbish and recycling collections scheduled on Christmas Day (Tuesday 25 December) will take place on the prior Saturday 22 December. Collections scheduled on New Year’s Day (Tuesday 1 January) will take place the prior Saturday 29 December. All other collection days will proceed as normal.

Pines Resource Recovery Park is closed Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. Standard opening hours operate for the rest of the holiday period (9am–4.30pm).

Lincoln Event Centre and Rolleston Community Centre close at 12pm, Monday 24 December, reopening with normal hours on Thursday 3 January.

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre is closed from Monday 17 December to Sunday 13 January.

Selwyn District Libraries will be closed at 1pm, Monday 24 December. They will be closed on statutory holidays and Sunday 30 December. On Thursday 27, Friday 28, Saturday 29 and Monday 31 December they will be open 10am–3pm. They will resume normal hours from Thursday 3 January.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre will be open 6am–6pm on Monday 24 December and 8am–6pm on Monday 31 December. From Thursday 27 to Sunday 30 December and Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 January it will be open from 8am–8pm. Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day with normal hours resuming on Saturday 5 January. Aquafit finishes Friday 21 December and resumes on Monday 7 January.

Animal Control services are available, operating 24 hours 7 days a week.

Building inspections close on Friday 21 December (bookings must be made by 3pm, Wednesday 19 December). The consent processing clock stops on 20 December and starts again on 10 January.

The Council’s customer contact line will be operating 24 hours a day over the Christmas and New Year break for urgent issues, phone (03) 347 2800.

West Melton opening



About 200 people attended the official opening of the West Melton Community and Recreation Centre last Friday.

Those in attendance were treated to a kapa haka performance from West Melton School students. Selwyn MP Amy Adams and Mayor Sam Broughton also spoke, and there was a representative from the Rata Foundation in attendance which donated \$250,000 towards the project. The \$8.5 million facility has community meeting spaces, indoor sport and recreation (including an indoor court), a scout hall, a Plunket room and Playcentre. There is also space for community group activities such as service, gardening and film clubs.

Donate a can, build a tree and help those in need

Christmas is all about giving and our libraries are running a Cantastic campaign to help those in need.

When popping into the supermarket next, think about grabbing an extra can of food, to help out a local family that might be struggling to make ends meet.

Bring your donation to your local library and service centre and place it on the Cantastic Tree between 23 November and 19 December.

Donations must be non-perishable items in cans with the original label, and within the best before date.

Donations will be given to Ellesmere Food Bank Trust which distributes supplied food across all of Selwyn.



Online help for restricted licence

Looking at getting your learners or restricted driver’s licence these summer holidays?

Check out drive.govt.nz or the download the app for the steps you take to get your full licence. Track your knowledge of the road code as you work through it online and complete practice tests.

Once you have your learner’s licence there are handy videos targeting critical driving skills to help you build up your knowledge for the restricted licence.

For caregivers, there is also a section on becoming an expert coach.

Visit drive.govt.nz.

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

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Canterbury Hospitality Limited has applied to renew its on licence. Objections are open until 18 January. General Distributors Limited have applied to renew its off licence. Objections are open until 18 January. For more information

head to selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

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

Abbeyfield, Leeston 2.30–3pm
Thursday 13 December
Annabel’s West Melton 1–1.30pm
Lincoln University Early Childhood Centre 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton township/Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

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.
Council Meeting
Wed 12 Dec 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 17 Dec 6.30pm
Dunsandel Hotel
(note change of time and venue)
Kirwee Township Committee
Mon 17 Dec 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall
Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 14 Dec 7.30pm, Ladbrooks Hall
Lakeside Memorial Hall Incorporated Society AGM
Wed 12 Dec 7.30pm
Lakeside Soliders Memorial Hall
Enquiries to John McLachlan 324 3397
Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee
Mon 17 Dec 7pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Room
Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

Mon 17 Dec 7.30pm, Community Cottage, Blakes Road
Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 17 Dec 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Springston Community Committee
Mon 17 Dec 7.30pm
Springston Hall
Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 19 Dec 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve
West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 17 Dec 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club
West Melton Residents Association
Wed 12 Dec 7.30pm
West Melton Hall

Enjoy the holidays and reduce your waste

Summer is the season of parties and barbeques - and the Council is encouraging residents to help the environment and reduce the amount of waste going to landfill by making sure they dispose of holiday season recyclables responsibly.

Christmas gift wrapping paper can be recycled as long as it’s not foil wrap. With gifts such as kids toys, please ensure that the different packing material types are separated. Toys, clothes, polystyrene, drinking glasses or crockery cannot go in the recycling bin. Remember, if it is not on the sticker underneath your bin lid, then don’t put it in the bin!

For a full list of what you can and can’t recycle please visit selwyn.govt.nz/rubbish, or you can request a free sticker for your recycling bin with this information by contacting us on 347 2857.

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The Pines Resource Recovery Park at Rolleston is also open most days over the holidays including weekends and has a drop-off area where most recyclables can be dropped off at no cost. Check selwyn.govt.nz/pines for opening hours information.

Meet your Street winners

The winners of four Meet your Street locations have been decided.
The competition was open for Selwyn residents to nominate their street to host an event during March.
Community Development Advisor Jason Flewellen says there was plenty of interest.
“We had 65 entrees and are really pleased to see how many people want to connect with their local communities. Those that were unsuccessful and anyone wanting to organise their own gathering are encouraged to apply for the Council subsidy of up to \$75.” Visit selwyn.govt.nz/meetyourstreet for more information and to apply.

Ward	Date	Name	Location
Central	Tuesday 5 March	Simon McDermott	Sheridan Drive, Rolleston
Malvern	Tuesday 12 March	Debbie Henderson	Landsborough Drive, Darfield
Springs	Tuesday 19 March	Melissa Manuel	Farthing Drive, Prebbleton
Ellesmere	Tuesday 26 March	Anna Nurse	Station Street, Leeston



On the roads this week

Stabilising and patch sealing work is continuing along Coaltrack Road and Greendale Road, drivers should expect some delays.
Gerald Street, Lowes Road, Edward Street and Brookside Road will see areas of cracked asphalt have a seal applied and there may be some delays in these areas.
Footpath work is being undertaken in Springfield, Arthur’s pass and Castle Hill.

There will be maintenance grading around Springfield, Southbridge and Greenpark.
Kowai Road, Sheffield Township and Bridge Street will see reseal work undertaken, there could be some delays.

Selwyn Events

UNTIL
31
JANUARY

Under \$200 exhibition
Selwyn Gallery, Darfield
Selwyn Gallery’s 20th Anniversary concludes with a summer exhibition featuring a collection priced at under \$200. The exhibition features works by 2017 and 2018 premier award winners, Louise McHaffie and Henry Turner. It will feature more than 40 works. For more information head to selwyngallery.co.nz

UNTIL
13
JANUARY

‘Keeping it Green’ The annual members cash and carry exhibition
Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln.
Browse the artworks, buy something that tickles your fancy and take it home immediately. A great variety of well-priced artworks - excellent gift ideas.

SATURDAY
15
DECEMBER

Christmas Craft Workshops
All Selwyn Libraries, 2–3pm
Join us to create free Christmas crafts for all the family. Booking essential, be in quick as numbers are limited. Book online at selwynlibraries.co.nz

SUMMER IN SELWYN
SUNDAY
16
DECEMBER

Outdoor Family Movie – Elf
The Lincoln Green, 7–9pm
Grab your nearest and dearest for a family-friendly movie outdoors. Bring a seat, bean bag or blanket and chill out in front of our huge outdoor screen.

SUMMER IN SELWYN
WEDNESDAY
19
DECEMBER

Christmas Pool Party
Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 2–4pm
Come along and celebrate the festive season at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre. The big inflatable will be out, games, bbq and spot prizes. Our DJ will be playing your favourite tunes. Normal pool admissions apply. Activities in the main pool are for competent swimmers 8yrs and older.

THURSDAY
20
DECEMBER

Christmas Twilight Market
Lincoln green, 4–7pm
Brought to you by the Lincoln Farmers and Craft Market, the Christmas Twilight Market will feature the Selwyn Community Choir, activities, entertainment for the children, and produce and handmade craft stalls to finish off your Christmas shopping.

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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