

# Watch out, snow could be about



The cold breeze of winter is now enveloping Selwyn and this brings the risk of snow. Snow is common in the district during winter and has the potential to cut off power and telephone services and close roads. Selwyn District Council Emergency Management Officer Ryan O'Rourke says now that winter is here, it is important for people to ensure their household is well prepared to cope with snow. "The further away from a main town you live, the better your preparations need to be as you could be housebound for several days until roads can be cleared and power restored."

However a large snowstorm could cut power to main towns like Rolleston, Lincoln and the surrounding areas so everyone needs to be ready to cope with that situation. To prepare your household for snow you can take the following steps:

- Have several days' food and bottled water, medication and a first aid kit, a portable battery operated radio, torch and baby food
- Have an alternative power source and another way of cooking food if the power fails
- If possible look to keep your cars fuel levels up
- On the farm; plan where livestock can be moved to shelter and ensure there is enough dry feed
- Consider how you would supply stock water if the power is off. Most animal deaths in winter storms are from dehydration
- Register online to join Selwyn Gets Ready at [www.selwyn.getsready.net](http://www.selwyn.getsready.net). This free service will send you severe weather warnings and emails or texts with updates in an emergency

- If a snow storm hits then:
- Listen to your radio, or television, and visit the Council website, [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or the Selwyn District Council Facebook page for information
  - Ensure you drink enough water and watch for signs of frostbite or hypothermia. Wear layers of loose, light, warm clothing
  - Keep rooms well ventilated when using gas or kerosene heaters to avoid toxic fumes building up
  - Bring pets inside and move stock to shelter
  - Report broken utility lines to Orion
  - Check on your neighbours and help them out if needed
  - Avoid driving unless absolutely necessary. If you have to travel take snow chains, warm clothing and essential emergency items in case you become stuck
  - If you are caught in your vehicle in a snowstorm, stay where you are and make yourself visible by tying a bright-coloured cloth to your radio aerial and keep the inside light on.



## On the roads this week

Seal repairs are occurring on Telegraph Road, please stop on request. Maintenance metalling is occurring on Knyvetts Road. Footpath repairs will take place in Arthur's Pass and Darfield. Bridge maintenance work will be taking place on old Tai Tapu Road and Mt White Road.

Intersection upgrade is continuing at Masefield Drive/Rolleston Drive with the pavement construction, asphaltting and surfacing and line-marking completed over the weekend. Traffic lights are being turned on this week. Drivers to take care at the new layout.

Night closures along Hoskyns Road started last week at the Jones Road/Hoskyns Road intersection upgrade, as crews work to complete the final asphalt surfacing of the intersection and the line marking. The traffic lights will then be installed over the next week.

## Nominate a local hero

Don't miss your chance to nominate someone you think is deserving for a Selwyn Award.

Nominations are closing soon for the 2018 Selwyn Awards.

The awards recognise individuals and organisations for outstanding work or inspirational achievements. Our district is full of deserving people doing great work, not for glory, but because they believe in what they are doing.

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

Nominations close on Friday 15 June, so get in quick and let us know who you think deserves to be recognised!

See [www.selwynawards.co.nz](http://www.selwynawards.co.nz) for more information and the nomination forms.

Gala Dinner: Saturday 4 August. See [www.selwynawards.co.nz](http://www.selwynawards.co.nz) for more information and tickets.



## Don't let ashes start a fire!

With the temperatures dropping in Selwyn many of you will be using your fireplace to heat your home.

You can dispose of the ash from your fireplace in your red lid rubbish bin, but it's important you do so safely to avoid the chance of a fire starting in your bin or in the collection trucks.

Here are some handy tips on how to dispose of ash safely:

- Put ash in a metal bucket with a lid, then douse with water and leave to cool for at least five days
- Bag cold ash and place it in the red lid rubbish bin
- Don't put ash in the organics bins

Hot ash can cause fires in trucks, bins and can spread from bins to houses.

## Kidsfest corner

Kidsfest bookings are well underway with around 70 highly entertaining activities and events available throughout the district during the July holidays (7-21 July).

For those interested in a getting into a bit of multimedia, there are two Filmmaker Masterclass sessions available at the Lincoln Event Centre. If the kids want to blow off some steam there is a Navigational Rampage for kids aged 8-13 at the Rolleston Reserve.

This is a mash-up of cross country navigational techniques such as rogaie, orienteering and other clues.

For information on KidsFest events and bookings visit [www.kidsfest.co.nz](http://www.kidsfest.co.nz), or pick up a KidsFest booklet from a Selwyn District Library, the Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre or Selwyn Aquatic Centre.





Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 13 June  
Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am  
Southbridge Playcentre  
10–10.30am  
Southbridge School  
10.45am–12pm

Thursday 14 June  
St John of God, Rolleston  
1–1.30pm  
Ladbrooks School 2–2.30pm  
Prebbleton Township/Tavern  
3.30–5.30pm

Monday 18 June  
Upper Selwyn Huts 10–10.45am  
Lincoln Childcare and Preschool  
11–11.30am  
Prebbleton Childcare  
1.15–1.45pm  
Rolleston Christian School  
2–3.30pm

Tuesday 19 June  
Burnham Kindergarten  
9.40–10.10am  
Burnham Nursery & School

10.15–10.45pm  
Dunsandel School  
11.20am–12.10pm  
Dunsandel Childcare and  
Preschool 12.20–12.40pm  
Paradise for Little Angels  
1.30–2pm

DOG REGISTRATION

Registration letters will arrive around the start of July. All dogs older than three months must be registered under the Dog Control Act 1996. Fines can be enforced for unregistered dogs. The 2018/19 fees are due on Sunday 1 July 2018, and may be paid throughout the month. If paid by Tuesday 31 July 2018, a discounted fee is available. If you have changed your email address or postal address recently, please email [animalcontrol@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:animalcontrol@selwyn.govt.nz).

MICROCHIPPING

Free dog microchipping will take

place on Friday 15 June at  
· Lincoln: 9–9.30am  
· Leeston: 10.15–10.45am  
· Darfield: 11.30am–12pm  
· Rolleston: 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.



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 otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.*

**Council Meeting**  
Wed 13 June 1pm  
**Citizenship Ceremony**  
Wed 13 June 6.30pm  
**Extraordinary Council Meeting**  
Wed 20 June 1pm  
**Road Safety Subcommittee**  
Wed 20 June 10am  
**Malvern Community Board**  
Mon 25 June 4.30pm  
Darfield Library/Service Centre  
**District Plan Review Committee**  
Wed 20 June 10am  
**District Plan Review Committee**  
Wed 27 June 9am

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

**Coalgate Township Committee**  
Tue 26 June 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station  
**Darfield Township Committee**  
Thurs 21 June 7.30pm  
Darfield Library/Service Centre  
**Dunsandel Community Committee**  
Mon 18 June 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Hall  
**Glenroy Community Hall Committee**  
Tue 19 June 7.30pm  
Glenroy Hall  
*A vacancy has arisen for a new member on the Glenroy Community Hall Committee. Please forward expressions of interest to Neil Ritson 03 318 6565 or 021 024 44684 [glenroy.chc@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:glenroy.chc@selwyn.govt.nz)*  
**Glentunnel Township Committee**  
Mon 25 June 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre  
**Kirwee Township Committee**  
Mon 18 June 7.30pm  
Kirwee Hall  
**Leeston Park Committee**  
Mon 25 June 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion  
**Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee**  
Mon 18 June 7pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Room

**Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee**  
Mon 18 June 7.30pm  
Community Cottage, Blakes Road  
**Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee**  
Thurs 28 June 7pm  
Rolleston Community Centre  
**Rolleston Reserve Management Committee**  
Mon 18 June 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge  
**Rolleston Residents Association**  
Mon 24 June 7pm  
Rolleston Community Centre  
**Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee**  
Wed 20 June 7.30pm  
Sheffield Hall  
*Note – day earlier*  
**Springston Community Committee**  
Mon 18 June 7.30pm  
Springston Hall  
**Springston Hall Committee**  
Thurs 28 June 7.30pm  
Springston Hall  
**West Melton Reserve Board Committee**  
Mon 18 June 7.30pm  
West Melton Rugby Club  
**West Melton Residents Association**  
Wed 13 June 7.30pm  
West Melton Community Hall

Help make your community group more financially stable

Council is offering local non-profit groups the opportunity to attend a fast-paced, free workshop focusing on sustainable funding.

This workshop is full of information and ideas and will help groups get started, get thinking and get motivated for the next steps in fundraising.

In this free workshop attendees will learn:

- The seven key income streams for community groups, how to use them, and how to make them stronger.
- The difference between donations, sponsorship and grants and what it really take to secure all three.
- How to encourage more people to help with fundraising efforts.
- Simple tips and tricks for raising more money, more often.

Facilitator Kerri Tilby-Price is the Managing Director of Exult and is recognised as one of New Zealand's leading trainers for the non-profit sector. She is well-known for delivering workshops that provide practical how-to information in an engaging way. She has worked alongside hundreds of non-profit organisations.

Please RVSP by Friday 29 June to [fundingworkshop@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:fundingworkshop@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone District Arts Coordinator Becca Bouffandeau on 347 2800 for more information.

Selwyn Events

FRIDAY

15  
JUNE

Movie Night – The Greatest Showman

Rolleston College, 7–8.45pm  
Sit back and relax as you watch 'The Greatest Showman' 2017 (PG). An insight to the beginning of show business crammed with imagination and fresh ideas. Purchase tickets from [www.selwynmovienighttgm.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.selwynmovienighttgm.eventbrite.co.nz) or visit Selwyn District Council Facebook page.

UNTIL

15  
JUNE

INSTALLED: Artists in Residence Nga Toi Māori Darfield Library

Artist Emma Kitson will be at Darfield Library throughout the day between 11am–5pm working on a series of linocuts depicting each of the Matariki stars. She will be hosting a Printmaking from Home presentation on Tuesday 12 June from 7–8pm, and a Whānau DIY Matariki Bunting workshop on Saturday 16 June, at 10am and 1.30pm. Bookings are required.

SATURDAY

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JUNE

Hydraulink Mainland Challenge Off-road Race

CanAm Off Road Raceway – Weedons Ross Road, 10.30am  
Watch action packed off-road racing at its finest with UTVs, off-road buggies, trucks and ATVs competing and getting 'big air' over the jumps at the Canterbury Off-Road Club's homebuilt track. Check out [www.dirt.org.nz](http://www.dirt.org.nz) for more info.

WED–SAT

20–23  
JUNE

Guys and Dolls performance

Lincoln High School Hall, 7pm  
Lincoln High School year 13 drama group present "Guys and Dolls", a musical fable of Broadway. Tickets \$20 Adult, \$15 Student. For more information and online booking go to [lhs.nz/gad](http://lhs.nz/gad).

UNTIL

23  
JUNE

College Art Exhibition

Lakeland Art Gallery, Leeston  
Ellesmere College Visual Art Students selection of prints from their 2018 portfolios. Free entry. Plus a good selection of local and wider Canterbury artists works for sale at all times and changing regularly.

SUNDAY

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JUNE

Encraftment Market

Lincoln Event Centre, 10.30am–3pm  
Canterbury's Freshest Craft and Design Market, supporting local designers. Over 70 stalls showcasing their premium products, all of which are designed and produced by the stallholder. The market will also have a great food-court area.

SUNDAY

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JUNE

Selwyn Aquatic Centre's 5th Birthday Bonanza

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 2–4pm  
Come help us celebrate our 5th birthday! Join the party, with a DJ, big inflatable race, games, spot prizes, chalk drawing, cake, colouring in competition and more! Normal pool admission fees apply.

For information on listing a community event visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall](http://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

(03) 347 2800  
Darfield call free 318 8338  
[www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)  
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