

Leeston now has its very own dog park – bring your pooch and check it out!

The 1.8 hectare dog park is located in the area of Council land between the entrance to the A&P Showgrounds and the Ellesmere Heritage Park.

The park opened late last year. It is fully fenced and features dog exercise equipment such as hurdles, jumps, a balance beam, pole weave, ramps, a tunnel and more. It also features a small pond and a grooming table.

The project to establish the new park was promoted by the Leeston Community Committee.

## Stubble burning season is here

Over the coming weeks you will likely see an increase in the number of stubble burns as the harvest progresses across the district.

Selwyn district remains in a restricted fire season, meaning that fires need a permit. However, stubble burning is still allowed during the current fire season.

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) has made stubble burning an approved fire in the Selwyn area. This means that no permit is required for a stubble burn in a restricted fire season provided there is total compliance with the FENZ rules and Federated Farmers of New Zealand guidelines. Under Environment Canterbury's Air Regional Plan, anyone carrying out stubble burning must fill out a smoke management plan.

Although stubble burning is an approved activity FENZ says that if you're concerned about any smoke coming from a fire, you should call 111 and report it.

Some basic safety guidelines which must be observed:

- $\cdot$  people must be careful to avoid lighting fires when strong or moderate winds are occurring or are forecast
- $\cdot$  all crop stubble fires may only be lit during daylight and must be out by dark
- · the fire must be supervised at all times
- · a fire break of no less than five metres in place is required around the area to be burned
- · suitable equipment must also be available to extinguish a fire
- · inform neighbours of the date/time of the stubble burn

Visit the Check It's Alright website to determine the rules for a specific location (www.checkitsalright.nz).



## Reduce your waste at home

Council is sponsoring two waste-free workshops next month, hosted by Kiwi mum Kate Meads.

In the first workshop, Waste Free Parenting, Kate will teach you exciting and inspiring ways to minimise waste, while introducing you to modern sustainable products for use in the home

She is also hosting another workshop called Food Lovers Masterclass. This is a session focusing on education around ways to reduce food waste when cooking and preparing meals

The workshops are being held on Monday 5 March at the Lincoln Event Centre with the Waste Free Parenting Workshop from 9.30am-12pm and the Food Lovers Masterclass from 6.30-8.30pm. Tickets are \$25 each or for a couple. Every ticket comes with a \$100 goodie bag. Bookings are required – to book visit www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz.



#### On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs will be occurring on Tramway Road, Dalethorpe Road and

A road reconstruction will be carried out at the Sleemans Road and Leaches Road intersection. Reseals will be carried out on Kerrs Road, Coleridge Road and Telegraph Road. Drainage repairs will be occur on Waimakariri Gorge Road, Rushbrook Road and Auchenflower Road. Maintenance metaling will occur on

Mitchells Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

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.

Footpath reconstructions will be carried out in Prebbleton.

### Join a Sister Cities visit to Japan and China

Applications are now open for people interested in joining a group to visit Selwyn's District Council's sister cities in Japan (Akitakata and Yubetsu) and China (Shandan) in September this year.

The trip is at your own expense and a tentative itinerary will be available soon. Some homestay accommodation will be provided while the group is in Japan.

Visit Japan and explore traditional rice farming, soya bean production, visit Hiroshima's Peace Park, temples, castles and an ice museum; or check out Shandan in the Gansu Province of China. Shandan is on the Silk Route and an area where Rewi Alley spent many years developing schools and co-operatives. The desert scenery, a geological park, Buddhist temples in sandstone caves, museums of Chinese artefacts collected by Rewi Alley and so much more.

Applications will be considered by the Sister Cities Committee and Council staff. There are places available to active, fit adults who live or work in the Selwyn district.

Applications close on 9 March 2018. For information or to apply please contact Bernadette Ryan 347 2800 or bernadette.ryan@ selwyn.govt.nz

### Get fit with Lincoln Event Centre and Rolleston Community Centre

Both Lincoln Event Centre and Rolleston Community Centre run spin classes, an indoor cycling workout on a stationary bike where you can control the intensity.

Spin is a fun, low impact workout where you can burn up to 600 calories a session!

The instructor will take the group class on a journey of hill climbs, sprints, interval work and flat riding to great inspirational music.

If you haven't tried it before, come and give it a go! Let the instructor know you are new and they will help you set up the bike and give you options on how to ride to your own level.

Rolleston Community Centre has just added two new evening asses on a Monday and a Wednesday.

Check out the timetable offered at both Rolleston and Lincoln and remember you need to book ahead for these classes.



#### **Notices**

#### COUNCIL CEMETERIES The Council cemetery team

would like to contact the families of the following person interred at Prebbleton Cemetery. KOLO, Viliami Ofa The Council cemetery team would like to contact the families of the following people interred at Shands Road Cemetery. PAREKURA, Taare (Chas); LEWIS-REIHANA, Katherine Anete & MORRELL, Lani Annette; COUCHMAN, Jennifer Anne & SUTTON, (Infant); WOLFE, Sean Leslie; FARRELL, WOLFE, Sean Leslie; FARRELI Molly & Thomas; KANOHI, William Tihema; McFARLANE, Robert John; CHARLTON-JOYCE, Kristin Marie; PIERSON, Martin Richard; PURDON, Myrtle Yvonne; CAMPBELL, David; CHURCH, Muriel Jane; PARTRIDGE, Lois Beryl; WILLIAMS, Guy & Baylee; ROSEWARNE-SKUDDER, Rhys Charles; BIGHAM, Margaret Ann; JAMES, Leonard William & Ann Waimarea; CHOAT, Alan John; FARROW, Joseph Paul; WIRIHANA, John Barney; PLATT, Pamela Ellen; PAYNE, Glen Louis; LAUGESEN, Barry; MATHER, Kathleen Rosanna & William; McCALLUM, Robert Duncan; ZYSKOWSKI, Henryck Romwuld; SPIVEY, Murray Raymond; DOUGLAS, Paul Gerard; HARRINGTON, Richard Allan; EDEN, Cheryl Anna Margaret Miriana; FOSTER, Wayne Leslie; TUKI, Polly Mary & Jordan Katrina; HOOPER, Amanda Jane; MOULIN, Donna Lee; NUTIRA, Miriam Edna; NEWELL, Edwina Ann; HALLIDAY, Peter Adrian Joseph. If you are a family member or know any family members of the above people, could you please ask them to contact the cemeteries team on 3472 969 or email cemeteries@selwyn. govt.nz.



#### **Notices**

#### **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE**

Zig Zag Road, just past the entranceway to Mount Hutt Lodge, will be closed from 9.30am–4.30pm on Sunday 25 February for the purpose of conducting the clubs 'Gravel Hill Climb', motorsport event. During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss 3472 887.

#### **NEED FUNDING FOR YOUR CREATIVE PROJECT?**

Funding is available to groups or individuals with communitybased creative projects that promote arts or culture in Selwyn through the Creative Communities Scheme. Applications for this funding round close at 5pm, Friday 23 February. Visit www.selwyn. govt.nz/artsfunding for more information and to apply.

## PROPOSED ROAD STOPPINGS AT GLASSEYS ROAD AND ILLINGWORTH/ **SAUNDERS ROAD**

Public Notice is given that Selwyn District Council proposes to stop the road described in the schedule to this notice under the provisions of Section 342(a) and the tenth schedule of the Local Government Act 1974.

Schedule - Canterbury Land District Area (hectare) and Description: 3.2925 Adjoining Lot 1 DP

57202, Rural Section 35855 and Rural Section 35671; and shown as Section 1 SO 497083. The legal road to be stopped is adjacent to 1287 Old South

Meetings

Road, Bankside. When stopped it is planned that it will be sold to the adjoining owners of Lot 1 DP 57202 and amalgamated with the land in their title.

A copy of SO 497083 is available for inspection at Selwyn District Council's Rolleston office, during normal office hours. Any person objecting or submitting to this proposal can do so by Monday 12 March 2018. To make an objection or find out more about this proposal please email roadstopping@selwyn.govt.nz or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz Public Notice is given that Selwyn District Council proposes to stop the road described in the schedule to this notice under the provisions of Section 342(a) and the tenth schedule of the Local Government Act 1974. Schedule - Canterbury Land

District Area (hectare) and Description: 3.4556 Adjoining Part Reserve

1764; and shown as Section 1 SO 502891. 0.9361 Adjoining Reserve 5092; and shown as Section 2 SO

502891. 0.2698 Adjoining Reserve 5092; and shown as Section 3 SO

502891. 1.9434 Adjoining Part Reserve 1764 and reserve 1765; and shown as Section 4 SO 502891 The legal road to be stopped is at the intersection of Illingworth Road and Saunders Road. When stopped it is planned that it will be sold to the adjoining owners of Part Reserve 1764, Reserve 1765, Reserve 1765 and Reserve 5092 and amalgamated with the land in their titles.

A copy of SO 502891 is available for inspection at Selwyn District Council's Rolleston office, during normal office hours. Any person objecting or submitting to this proposal can do so by Monday 12 March 2018. To make an objection or find out more about this proposal please email roadstopping@selwyn.govt.nz or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz.

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE**

Wednesday 14 February Hororata School 11.30am-1pm Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm

Thursday 15 February 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 19 February Hororata Playcentre 9.30-10am Darfield Preschool & Nursery 10.30–11am Springfield School 12.30–1.30pm Sheffield Hall 2–2.30pm

Tuesday 20 February 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



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 13 Feb 2pm Lincoln Event Centre

**Council Meeting** Wed 14 Feb 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony Wed 14 Feb 6.30pm

**Road Safety Subcommittee** Wed 21 Feb 10am

Malvern Community Board Mon 26 Feb 4.30pm Darfield Library/Service Centre Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out what we can do to help? See 'Meetings above for information on our Public Forum.

**District Plan Review Committee** Wed 28 Feb 9am

#### **LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS**

Coalgate Township Committee Tue 27 Feb 7.30pm Coalgate Fire Station

#### **Dunsandel Community** Committee

Mon 19 Feb 7.30pm Dunsandel Hall

#### **Glenroy Community** Hall Committee

Tue 20 Feb 7.30pm Glenroy Community Hall

## Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 26 Feb 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre

#### Kimberley Reserve & Hall Committee

Thur 22 Feb 8pm, Kimberley Hall

### Leeston Park Committee

Mon 26 Feb 8pm Leeston Park Pavilion

#### Little Rakaia Huts **Community Committee**

Mon 19 Feb 7pm Little Rakaia **Huts Community Room** 

#### Rolleston Residents Association Inc.

Mon 26 Feb 7pm Rolleston Community Centre

#### Sheffield/Waddington **Community Committee**

Thur 15 Feb 7.30pm Sheffield Hall

#### Springfield Township Committee

Tue 13 Feb 7.30pm, Tawera Hall Note week later

#### **Springston Community** Committee

Mon 19 Feb 7.30pm Springston Community Hall

#### Springston Hall Committee Thur 1 Feb 7.30pm

Springston Hall

#### Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

Wed 28 Feb 7.30pm Tawera Memorial Hall Note week earlier

#### Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 13 Feb 7pm Waihora Bowling Club

## Weedons Residents Association Committee AGM

Tue 13 Feb 7.30pm Weedons Domain

#### West Melton Reserve **Board Committee**

Mon 19 Feb 7.30pm West Melton Rugby Club

#### Whitecliffs Township & **Domain Committee**

Mon 12 Feb 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre

# Selwyn Events

**TUESDAY** 

**FEBRUARY** 

## **Lincoln Patchwork and**

**Quilting Group**Habgood Lounge, Lincoln Event
Centre, 6.30–8.30pm

The group has resumed classes for 2018, meeting fortnightly during school terms. Beginner and experienced quilters and patchworkers welcome.

**THURSDAY** 

**FEBRUARY** 

#### **New World Rolleston Picnic** in the Park – West Melton West Melton Domain, 5.30-7.30pm

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

**FRIDAY** 

**FEBRUARY** 

## Spectrum Lighting and Sound Drive-in Movies -

tune your radio into the special FM frequency and enjoy The Incredibles! Hot drinks and movie snacks will be onsite to purchase. For details go to

SUNDAY

**FEBRUARY** 

## Rolleston Colour Fun Day

Helpet Park, 11am–3pm

Family event incorporating an easy walk/run where you will get covered in coloured paint powder, go over obstacles, create a group artwork, throw more paint around in our colour pit, eat food and enjoy music. Tickets from Eventfinda. Adults \$20 children \$10.

THURSDAY

**FEBRUARY** 

#### **New World Rolleston Picnic** in the Park and Faringdon Music on the Green -Leeston

Leeston Park, 5.30-8pm

the family for a picnic. Live music by talented local artists, bouncy castles, face painting, Pedalmania, entertainment and more! For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn

SATURDAY

**FEBRUARY** 

## **Backyard Bugs and Birds** Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10–11.30am

Our first workshop for 2018 will be presented by Mike Bowie. Mike is an entertaining and knowledgeable speaker so bring the family along. Children will be fascinated by the variety of life that can thrive in our gardens. For information visit backyardbugsandbirds. eventbrite.co.nz

**UNTIL** 

**MARCH** 

A Family Affair Art **Exhibition** 

Gallery, Darfield

The Selwyn Gallery is pleased to open 2018 with 'A Family Affair', an exhibition of painting and woodwork by two couples: Lyn and Gray