



KidsFest

WEEK ONE

With the second week of school holidays now well under way, more than 50 KidsFest events will be held around Selwyn by the end of the week.

Dozens of events have already taken place across the district, with kids enjoying a broad range of activities.

Senior Events and Recreation Advisor, Dave Tippett says the organisers are delighted with how KidsFest has gone so far.

“Contributing to a holiday programme reaching across the district provides plenty of entertainment during the cooler months, and participation this year has been fantastic,” he says.

Mr Tippett says with events ranging from discomania to parkour and film making, there’s something for everyone.

“We’ve worked hard to create a wide range of activities, and our feedback so far has been extremely positive with kids going home happy after attending KidsFest events.

“We had a number of events sell out quickly, which was great to see, and it shows KidsFest in Selwyn is as popular as ever.”

Mr Tippett says it has been encouraging that event organisers have continued to support KidsFest with events and activities for the kids of Selwyn.

“We are really proud of everyone in Selwyn who is involved with delivering KidsFest.”

While there’s only a few days left, there are still a number of activities with spaces left if you are searching for something to do over the last few days of the holidays.

Some of the most popular venues have been the district’s libraries, hosting a range of activities.

For more information head to www.kidsfest.co.nz.

School road safety

Selwyn District Council is asking drivers to stay alert for children as schools return next week.

Nearly 10,000 Selwyn children will be travelling to school next week following their two week holiday break.

Many of these young people will be getting off and on school buses, in and out of cars and walking, biking and scooting to and from school.

It’s important for road users to remember the only time drivers must stop for pedestrians is on a pedestrian (zebra) crossing, at a school road patrol or kea crossing when the stop lollipops are out, and when pedestrians have a green man at traffic signals.

Key tips for children and parents getting ready for term three include:

- Be bright be seen on your way to school, ask your school for a safety vest.
- Tackle the routes with your child talking about sneaky driveways and blind corners.
- Get out and active together to reduce the chaos at the school gate.
- Wear your helmets, this goes for caregivers too, young people are watching you!

Road safety educational resources for parents and children are available from Selwyn District Council. Email stephanie.hautler@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2705.

Careful what you flush

Selwyn District Council is reminding residents to limit what they flush down the toilet to the three Ps.

Only three things should disappear after the button is pressed - pee, poo and (toilet) paper.

Flushing items other than the three Ps costs a substantial amount each year, in unclogging blockages, and repairs.

A major issue has been the use of products often described as ‘flushable’ wet wipes.

Assets Manager Murray Washington says despite the product name and description, these products don’t break down in the system and cause frequent blockages.

“While we understand wet wipes have become popular we want the public to throw them out instead of flushing them.

“Flushing the wipes causes a lot of damage to our systems, as they are not biodegradable.”

A wide range of products regularly cause headaches for the team at Selwyn District Council, after finding the remains in sewer systems.

They’ve included:

- latex products like gloves and condoms
- wet wipes
- feminine hygiene products
- paper towels, napkins, tissues, nursing pads, cloth, clothing and rags
- fats, grease and oil
- sticky plasters, dressings, cotton balls, cotton buds or dental floss
- hair, plastic wrappers, cigarette butts or syringes

These items don’t break down or dissolve in water and can cause major blockages in pumps and within the sewer network itself.

Mr Washington says last year the Council spent around \$50,000 to clean out sewer pump stations that became clogged.

He says most sewer pipes are only 10–20 centimetres in diameter and aren’t designed to carry the range of products we have found clogging our systems.

Over half of the blockages found in the Selwyn system are caused by wet wipes.



On the roads this week



The remaining tidy up work is being completed at Rolleston/Masefield Drive intersection over the next two weeks. This will complete the intersection upgrade, apart from the green infill markings in the new cycleways which will be done in September when ground temperatures are suitable.

The Jones/Hoskyns Road intersection upgrade has been completed, apart from some street light fittings which will be installed at a later date.

Unsealed road maintenance metalling will be carried out on South Two Chain Road and Brookside Road and unsealed road repairs carried out on Fergusons Road, Springfield Road and Junction Road.

Bridge maintenance will be carried out on Mt White Road bridge.

There are footpath closures in West Melton and Darfield, while repair work is undertaken.

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

SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
HEALTH/REGULATORY
SERVICES

Selwyn District Council is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified parties to provide health/regulatory services to assist the Council in meeting its obligations in terms of the legislative requirements under which it operates and provide a high level of service to its customers. The primary legislative requirements include the Health Act 1956, the Food Act 2014, the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, the Local Government Act 2002 and the Resource Management Act 1991. The Council will select and negotiate with individuals/contractors who fulfil the requirements sought and who are cost competitive. Copies of the expression of interest documents can be obtained by contacting Selwyn District Council on 03 3472800. General enquiries about the Expression of Interest may be made to Billy Charlton, Selwyn District Council, by email billy.charlton@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 03 3472878 during business hours. Expressions of Interest must be received by 5pm on Friday 17 August 2018, and be sent to: Billy Charlton, Regulatory Manager, Selwyn District Council PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

SUBMISSIONS INVITED
ON COUNCIL DRAFT
DANGEROUS, AFFECTED
AND INSANITARY
BUILDINGS POLICY

The Council is undertaking consultation on a draft Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy. It has been prepared under the Building Act 2004, and once adopted will replace the existing policy which was approved in August 2011. For more information and to have your say, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/dangerousbuildings

SELWYN HERITAGE
FUND OPEN

Are you preserving an old building, tree or other structure that has historical or cultural importance? Our Heritage Fund might be able to help. You can apply for a grant to help with heritage protection, maintenance or restoration costs. For information and an application form visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund, contact the duty planner on 347 2868 or email heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications are open until Friday 17 August 2018.

DOG REGISTRATION

Registration letters would have arrived or be arriving shortly. 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 were due on 1 July, and may be paid throughout the month. If paid by Tuesday 31 July, a discounted fee is available. For further information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/dogs. If you have changed your email address or postal address recently, please email animalcontrol@selwyn.govt.nz.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 18 July
Arthur's Pass 11.30–12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40–2.15pm
Springfield 3–3.30pm
Thursday 19 July
Giggles and Scribbles Early Learning Centre 10.15–10.45am
Council Headquarters 12.45–1.15pm
Bright Beginnings Montessori Preschool 1.30–2.00pm
Monday 23 July
Dunsandel Playcentre 10.00–10.30am.
Burnham Montessori 11–11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12–12.30pm
Darfield Primary School 1–1.30pm
Tuesday 24 July
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
Cat's Pyjamas West Melton 1.50–2.20pm

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.

Malvern Community Board

Mon 23 July 4.30pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre

District Plan Review Committee

Wed 25 July 9am

Property Committee

Wed 1 Aug 9am

Audit and Risk Subcommittee

Wed 1 Aug 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES &
ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community
Centre Committee

Wed 1 Aug 7.30pm
Broadfield Community Centre

Coalgate Township Committee

Tues 24 July 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thur 19 July 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community
Committee

Wed 1 Aug 7.30pm
Osborne Park Hall

Glenroy Community Hall
Committee

Tues 17 July 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre
Committee

Tues 17 July 7.30pm

Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Township
Committee

Mon 30 July 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tues 24 July 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Leeston Park Committee

Mon 30 July 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Rolleston Residents Association

Mon 23 July 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Hall Committee

Thur 2 Aug 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Springston Reserve Committee

Wed 18 July 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion,
Springston Reserve

Tai Tapu Community
Association

Wed 1 Aug 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Vote for your favourite at
the Selwyn Awards



Voting for the new People's Choice Award at this year's Selwyn Awards closes on Saturday 28 July.

The Selwyn Awards are held every two years, and seek to recognise individuals and organisations for outstanding work or inspirational achievements. This year there is a new category, People's Choice, which allows public to vote on who they think is the most deserving award nominee is.

All nominees in all categories of the 2018 awards are eligible for the award.

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, including People's Choice, will be announced. Every person who votes goes into the draw to win two tickets to the Selwyn Awards 2018 Gala Dinner.

Voting closes on Saturday 28 July. Votes are limited to one per person (multiple votes by one person will be removed). See www.selwynawards.co.nz for more information and the online now open voting form.

Selwyn Events

UNTIL

21
JULY

KidsFest

Multiple events, programmes and activities in Selwyn. Check out the website to see what events are still open to bookings! For more information check out www.kidsfest.co.nz

SUNDAY

22
JULY

Selwyn's Environment –
What is our Future?

Lincoln Bowling Club, 1pm

Lincoln Envirotown are holding this event to help generate and discuss ideas on how the community can create a sustainable future for the district. For more information you can email the team at projectmanagerlet@gmail.com

FRI-SAT

3–4
AUGUST

Lincoln Scouts Group
Book Sale

Lincoln Scout Den, North Belt, Lincoln, Friday 6–8pm, Saturday 9–3pm

Thousands of books to choose from at this Lincoln Scouts fundraiser. Kicking off on Friday evening and running through to Saturday, there will be something for everyone. Donations are welcome, they can be dropped off to the Lincoln Scout Hall between 6.30pm–8pm, on Monday through to Thursday on the week of 23 July. Every book will head out the door for \$2. For more information contact groupleader@lincolnscouts.org.nz

SATURDAY

4
AUGUST

Selwyn Awards

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm

Celebrate the outstanding achievements of all the nominees in the 2018 Selwyn Awards at the gala dinner event. The awards are held every two years, rewarding the hard work and achievement of individuals and organisations. You can visit www.selwynawards.co.nz for more information, including how to buy tickets

TUE-THUR

7–30
AUGUST

Winter family Storytime

6–7pm (7, 14, 20, 30 August)

Join us for a special interactive evening Storytime. We will be sharing some fabulous interactive stories plus there will be a treasure hunt! Come along in your cosiest PJs and join in the fun. Sessions are aimed at two to seven-year-olds, but all are welcome. Bookings essential, book online at www.selwynlibraries.co.nz.

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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