

Hundreds get on board Selwyn Link



Over 500 people made use of the free Selwyn Link bus trial over two days in the April school holidays.

The nine-stop bus service was offered to the community by the Selwyn Youth Council, with buses traveling from Southbridge to Darfield and Darfield to Southbridge, via Rolleston.

The bus service was designed with the aim of reducing isolation in the community, and providing better access to services and activities.

Paige Sullivan, Selwyn Youth Council Chairperson says the service was well received by the community.

“It was great to see all age groups taking advantage of the service, with kids off to spend their pocket money in Rolleston, young people heading into Christchurch and the elderly enjoying a day trip getting out and about across the district.”

The route was designed after the Youth Council consulted with students from Ellesmere College and Darfield High School about what they would like in a bus service in terms of timings and stop locations.

Members of the Youth Council collected feedback about the service on board the buses with a short passenger survey. They will present their findings to the Selwyn District Council at their June meeting, and to Environment Canterbury later this year.

Submissions invited on the Council's Draft Gambling Venue Policy

The Council's Gambling Venue Policy sets out if and where non-casino gaming machines or “pokie machines” can be located in the district and also provides restrictions on the number of machines at the venues.

Since the current policy was adopted in March 2015 the population of the district has increased from 49,500 to approximately 60,000 and there have been more restaurants and bars established to service this increased population.

The Council's existing policy has a cap of 107 machines.

The proposed draft policy includes:

- a cap of 120 machines
- limits new venues to a maximum of 5 machines
- venues that are operating less than 5 machines to have a maximum of 5 machines.

These provisions seek to strike a balance between community benefit (funding and entertainment) and the harm caused by problem gambling.

The consultation period runs from Monday 28 May–Friday 29 June.

The proposed Policy, submission forms and a statement of proposal are available at all Council service centres and libraries and on the Council's website yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz from Monday 28 May.

You can make your submission online or by emailing submissions@selwyn.govt.nz.

Written submissions can be addressed to: The Regulatory Manager, Selwyn District Council, Reviewed Gambling Venue Policy 2018, PO Box 90, Rolleston.

Update on District Plan Review

Selwyn District Council has been preparing a range of topics for initial public consultation as part of its District Plan Review.

At its May meeting the Council's District Plan Committee received the latest round of reports on a number of different topics, indicating a preferred option on draft changes to the current Plan, which will form the starting point for engaging with the wider community.

“While the recent public attention has been on the Long-Term Plan for the district, the Council has also been engaging with stakeholders and partners on a range of topics which are under review,” says Tim Harris, the Council's Environmental Services Manager.

“We're looking at all the rules and policies in the current District Plan – which sets out how our district's resources need to be managed – and consulting with our partners and stakeholders over what changes, if any, need to be made in the next Plan.

An initial public consultation on a range of matters and draft changes will take place later this year.

For more information on the District Plan Review and opportunities to provide feedback visit the Council's engagement hub Your Say Selwyn at www.selwyn.govt.nz/yoursay.



Selwyn District Council announces first artist residency

Selwyn District Council is pleased to announce that respected Ngāi Tahu artist, Emma Riha Kitson, has been appointed as the first of four artists in residence in Selwyn.

The Canterbury-born artist and designer is inspired by native New Zealand flora and fauna and Te Ao Māori. Using printmaking methods that whānau can use at home, Emma will explore the intersection of traditional Māori stories and use of bunting to decorate special occasions.

Matariki ki tua o ngā whetū, ‘Matariki of endless possibilities’ uses contemporary Ngā Toi Māori to interpret and celebrate the story of Matariki.

Installed: Artists in Residence is a series of four artist residencies in collaboration with Selwyn District Libraries and the Selwyn arts community, and produced by Council's Arts, Culture and Heritage Selwyn service.

All are welcome to visit Emma at the Darfield Library and learn about the printmaking process. Emma will be available at the library Monday 11 June to Friday 15 June, between 11am and 5pm.

An evening presentation will be held on Tuesday 12 June from 7–8pm. This will involve learning the skills to make prints at home without a printing press, using recycled and budget materials.

She will also host a Whānau DIY Matariki Bunting workshop, with two sessions on Saturday 16 June, 10am and 1.30pm for all ages and skill levels. Bookings are required for these workshops. Register at selwynlibraries.co.nz.

The remaining artist residencies will be offered at Rolleston (Youth), Lincoln (Literature) and Leeston (Digital Art) libraries, in October 2018, February 2019, and April 2019 respectively.



On the roads this week

Digout repairs and sealing patches will be occurring on Waimakariri Gorge Road. Drainage works will occur on Pig Saddle Road and Lyndon Road. Please stop on request at these sites. Footpath reconstruction will be carried out in Arthur's Pass and Rakaia Huts.

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

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 or contact Stuart Westoby, 03 347 2708, stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications for this funding round close Friday 25 May 2018.

APPLY FOR EVENTS
FUNDING

Applications to round one of Selwyn District Events Fund are open during May to fund events happening between 1 July and 31 December 2018. Applications for funding close 5pm, Thursday 31 May 2018. To find out more and make an application visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/eventsfund or phone 347 2719 or 318 8338.

MASEFIELD DRIVE CLOSURE
NOTICE

From Sunday 27 May to the night of Thursday 31 May, Masefield Drive will be closed at nights between the intersection of Rolleston Drive and Countdown. This road closure will be in place between

9pm and 7am each night to aid pavement works, subject to weather. For more information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz.

THREE WATER BYLAWS

At the Council meeting on Wednesday 9 May 2018, the Council amended the Water Supply Bylaw 2008 and the Water Race Bylaw 2008, and adopted the new Stormwater and Drainage Bylaw 2018. The amendments and the new bylaw have a commencement date of Friday 1 June 2018.

SPRINGSTON CEMETERY

The Council cemetery team would like to contact the families of the following people interred at Springston cemetery.

COCKBURN, Yvonne Dorothea Pearl

BURNS, Natalia Katarina

HAMILTON, Trivett John & Margaret Christina

JACOBS, Taipo Lionel David

WEBSTER, Patricia Anne

BRAY, Thomas Kennedy

WOOD, Margaret Mabel & Kenneth George

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 347 2969

or email cemeteries@selwyn.govt.nz.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 23 May
Arthur's Pass 11.30am–12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40–2.15pm
Springfield 3–3.30pm

Thursday 24 May
Giggles & Scribbles Early Learning Centre 10.15–10.45am
Prebbleton Playcentre 11–11.30am
Council Headquarters 12.45–1.15pm
Bright Beginnings Montessori Preschool 1.30–2pm

Monday 28 May
Dunsandel Playcentre 10–10.30am
Burnham Montessori 11–11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12–12.30pm
Darfield Primary School 1–1.30pm

Tuesday 29 May
Kirwee 10–10.45am
Kirwee School 10.45–11.30am
Preston Downs, Cnr Prestons/Weedons Ross Rd 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.

Long Term Plan Hearings

Tue 22 May 12pm; Wed 23 May 9am; Thur 24 May 9am

Malvern Community Board

Mon 28 May 4.30pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 5 June 2pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Property Committee

Wed 6 June 9am

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 6 June 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES &
ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community
Centre Committee

Wed 6 June 7.30pm
Broadfield Community Centre

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 22 May 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community
Committee

Wed 6 June 7.30pm
Osborne Park Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 28 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 22 May 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kimberley Reserve & Hall
Committee

Thur 24 May 8pm
Kimberley Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall
Committee

Fri 8 June 7.30pm
Ladbrooks Hall

Leeston Park Committee

Mon 28 May 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Rolleston Residents Association

Mon 27 May 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Hall Committee

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

Tai Tapu Community
Association

Wed 6 June 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve
Committee

Tue 5 June 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Selwyn Events

UNTIL

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.

TUESDAY

29
MAY

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

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

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30–10
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UNTIL

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MAY

Oil and Water exhibition

Selwyn Gallery, 17 South Terrace,
Tue–Sun 10am–4pm

A love of the natural environment and influence of spontaneity threads our three artists together in our May exhibition, 'Oil & Water'. While this title suggests two paint media, it has yet another meaning for this show, since it includes two very different kinds of art—painting and pottery.

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

UNTIL

23
JUNE

College Art Exhibition
Lakeland Art Gallery

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.

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

Drive to the conditions this winter

Selwyn District Council and Police are reminding motorists of the dangers of winter driving as the wintry months approach.

Weather conditions such as fog, rain, icy roads, sun strike and snow pose challenges for even the most skilled drivers. Reduced visibility and traction on the roads can lead to road crashes.

Senior Sergeant Pete Stills of the New Zealand Police says there are inherent risks in winter driving, but motorists can act to improve road safety.

"Make sure you have sufficient tread depth on your tires and that your brakes are in warrant of fitness condition," says Sergeant Stills. "Ensure your wiper blades are in good condition and can clear your windscreen easily. Drive with your lights on, and watch your following distances and speed on curves and through bends.

"Be mindful of wet and shaded roads where ice can form. Bridges are risky due to being very cold through having no ground immediately below them," he says.

Crash statistics from Selwyn show that between 2013 and 2017 there were twice as many accidents in the morning peak period of 6–9am in the winter months (June, July and August) as in the summer months (December, January and February).

The Council's roading contractors will be monitoring local roads for ice and laying grit when needed throughout winter. Motorists still need to drive carefully and reduce their speed when driving on grit.

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19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
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