



Take another look at at rubbish

Where does our rubbish go, what is recyclable and what can you do to ease the pressure on those who look after our solid waste?

Probably not questions you think about on a day to day basis.

But apart from pulling your wheelie bin out and lamenting the lack of supermarket bags for bin liners, how much does the average New Zealander ponder their rubbish and recycling? Possibly not enough according to those who roll up their sleeves and separate the trash from the recyclables.

That’s why the Selwyn District Council alongside 12 other councils across the country have teamed up to fund a web series of videos called Wasted New Zealand. It highlights our troubles with trash and where our waste goes.

Selwyn District Council Solid Waste Manager Andrew Boyd says often there’s a “feel good” sentiment about recycling, but sometimes our separating needs a little more thought.

“It was great to see this series highlighting some major frustration of ours, such as bagged recyclables – these are unable to be sorted and are sent to landfill,” he says.

Mr Boyd says there tends to be confusion around takeaway food and drink containers.

“While most containers are made out of plastic or cardboard, they aren’t necessarily recyclable in the kerbside service.

“Takeaway coffee cups for example should go into the rubbish, and this also applies to compostable or biodegradable coffee cups – these are not currently acceptable in the organics bin either.”

Mr Boyd says tin, plastic and glass containers need to be empty and clean, with the lids off, if the container is to be recycled.

The Wasted New Zealand series can be found at www.selwyn.govt.nz/wastednz

Time running out for community grant funding applications

Applications for the first round of funding from the new Selwyn Community Fund will be closing shortly.

The Selwyn Community Fund was established earlier this year to support events and other activities that help make Selwyn a great place, and contribute to community wellbeing, bringing communities together and attracting visitors to the district.

The fund brings together the former Community Events Fund along with new funds, under a new contestable funding application process.

Community Relations Manager Denise Kidd says they have been happy with the level of applications so far, but are expecting a late flurry of candidates.

“We have heard from a broad range of community groups about the need for this sort of fund; from art groups, community groups running events through to parenting support groups and to activity and social groups for older people,” she says.

“We have received applications from groups located in different parts of the district, as well as at least one district-wide organisation.”

The Selwyn Community Fund is a valuable way for the Council to support community groups and the volunteer efforts that do exciting, positive things in our district.

The fund is open to any recognised organisations whose principle functions or activities are of a charitable (not-for-profit) nature.

Denise Kidd says from the initial response Council received they have been expecting more applications at this point, but says there is still time to apply and she is sure there are other groups who could benefit by applying.

“This is a great opportunity to ensure your community group is given the opportunity to seek the financial backing it needs to continue its growth and development,” Denise Kidd says.

Applications for the Selwyn Community Fund are open year round, with funding allocated in two rounds each year. Round one closes on Wednesday 31 October.

Full details on eligibility and criteria, along with an online application form, are at www.selwyn.govt.nz/selwyncommunityfund

Cricket set to be a smash hit in Lincoln

Top class cricket is coming to the heart of Selwyn this week.

A four-day women’s domestic T20 competition will be held at New Zealand Cricket’s High Performance Centre at Lincoln between 25 and 28 October.

The Burger King Super Smash will feature all six of the women’s domestic sides, and will be a great opportunity for the Canterbury Magicians to start the season in a positive fashion.

Senior Events and Recreation Advisor Dave Tippet, says this is a fantastic opportunity for sports fans living in Selwyn to see some top quality cricket in the district.

“We are working towards developing a stronger relationship with New Zealand Cricket, initially with our Summer in Selwyn brand, to enable both parties to leverage on the huge benefits of having the High Performance Centre and exceptional facilities in the heart of our district.

“Bert Sutcliffe Oval is one of the premier sporting venues in our district and partnering with New Zealand Cricket who own it is logical from a Council perspective,” Mr Tippet says.

While Hagley Park in Christchurch is Canterbury’s foremost cricket venue, a number of games are still scheduled for Bert Sutcliffe Oval, including age-grade competitions, pre-seasons matches and the likes of the upcoming Burger King Super Smash.

Mr Tippet hopes more Selwyn locals will be getting out and supporting the range of cricket being played at the Oval during the summer.

Entry will be free to the four days of Burger King Super Smash women’s T20. For more information head to www.supersmash.co.nz.

Flush your taps

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standings in the fittings for several hours.

Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings.

Assets Manager, Murray Washington says this is a simple measure to help safe-guard the health of yourself and your family.

“It should only take water users a couple seconds to wash out their pipes, and while it is only a precaution, it is a quick way to protect your household, no matter how small the risk is.

We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on private and public water supplies.

Meet your street coming soon

This summer we’ll be hosting street barbeques to help locals meet their street. These are fun informal events to help you meet your neighbourhood, while enjoying some food, music and games for the kids.

Residents also have the opportunity to apply for a Meet Your Street event in their street! Four locations are up for grabs – this year we want you to tell us where you think the final four Meet your Street locations should be in March 2019. Applications are open now until 30 November with the lucky winning street announced early December.

Here in Selwyn we also encourage neighbourhoods to organise their own local street gathering. If you are interested in hosting your own, we offer a subsidy of up to \$75 per street gathering (conditions apply).

To find out more and to nominate your street visit selwyn.govt.nz/meetyourstreet.



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

CEMETERIES

The Council cemetery team would like to contact the families of the following people interred at Ellesmere Public Cemetery. KING, Maurice John EDE, Alison Mary ROWLEY, Mavis Joan Sybil and John GREENWOOD, Damon John TURNER, Rona Olive and Kevin George DILKS, Wilfred Thomas BUCHANAN, Bryce Gordon FELL, Clifford and Mary 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.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

The Dunsandel Bowling Club Incorporated is applying to renew its club licence. Objections are open until 7 November. Rossendale Wines Limited is applying to renew its off licence. Objections are open until 6 November. For more information head to www.

selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

ROLLESTON DOG PARK

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Foster Dog Park for a dog obedience competition over the weekend of the 3 and 4 of November from approximately 7.30am–5pm. The park will be closed for off-lead dog exercise during these times. The club is happy for people to come and watch the competition, but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on a lead and well away from the competition area.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Selwyn District Council Sister Cities Committee Tuesday 13 November 6pm Rolleston Headquarters Building Selwyn district has Sister Cities cultural and friendship relationships and exchange visits with our Sister Cities in Japan; China; Coventry in Rhode Island, USA; and Toraja, Indonesia;

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 24 October Kidsfirst West Rolleston

10–10.30am Hororata School 11.30am–1pm Greendale School 1.20–1.50pm Thursday 25 October Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston 10.15–10.45am 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 29 October Hororata Playcentre 9.30–10am Darfield Preschool and Nursery 10.30–11am Springfield School 12.30–1.30pm Sheffield Hall 2–2.30pm Tuesday 30 October 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

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 stated meetings are held at the Rolleston Council Building. Malvern Community Board Tues 26 Nov 4.30pm Kirwee Hall District Plan Review Committee Wed 21 Nov 9am Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee Tues 6 Nov 1pm Lincoln Event Centre Property Committee Wed 7 Nov 9am Audit & Risk Subcommittee Wed 7 Nov 10.15am Council meeting Wed 7 Nov 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee Tues 6 Nov 7.30pm Coalgate Fire Station Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Management Committee Mon 5 Nov 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Darfield Township Committee Thurs 15 Nov 7.30pm Darfield Library/Service Centre Doyleston Community Committee Wed 7 Nov 7.30pm Osborne Park Hall Dunsandel Community Committee Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm Dunsandel Community Centre Glenroy Community Hall Committee Tues 20 Nov 7.30pm Glenroy Community Hall Glentunnel Township Committee Mon 29 Oct 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee Fri 26 Oct 7.30pm Ladbrooks Hall (note change of date)

Leeston Community Committee Mon 5 Nov 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room Leeston Park Committee Mon 29 Oct 8pm Leeston Park Pavilion Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee Thurs 25 Oct 7pm Rolleston Community Centre Rolleston Residents Association Mon 28 Oct 7pm Rolleston Community Centre Springston Hall Committee Fri 9 Nov 7.30pm Springston Hall (additional meeting) Springston Reserve Committee Wed 21 Nov 7.30pm Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve Tawera Memorial Hall Committee Wed 7 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall Waihora Park Reserve Committee – AGM Tues 6 Nov 7.30pm Waihora Bowling Club Springfield Township Committee Tue 6 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall Whitecliffe Township and Domain Committee Mon 12 November 7.30 Glenntunnel Community Centre



On the roads this week

Temporary Road Closures

Snowdon Road will be closed on Sunday 3 November between 9am and 6pm for the purpose of conducting the Ashburton Car Club's 'Gravel Sprint', motorsport event. Broadlands Drive will be closed on Saturday 3 November (or postponement date of Sunday 4 November) from the intersection of Goulds Road to Springston Rolleston Road between the hours of 4pm and 10pm for the Rolleston Fireworks Display. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss 347 2887.



Work on the shoulder on West Belt, Lincoln being formed and sealed.

Selwyn Events

Homebush Stables and Gardens

2142 Homebush Road, 10am–4pm This historic place will be open to the public free of charge to celebrate 25 years of operating and restoring the stables complex and gardens. Buildings, museum, gardens and cafe all open. Bring a picnic or enjoy country feasts and delicious food in the Swingletree Cafe. There will be plenty to see and do including a teddy bears picnic and children's games. Sign posted from Darfield.

SUNDAY

28 OCTOBER

Halloween Disco

Lincoln Event Centre, 4.30–6pm Lincoln Event Centre's Halloween Disco is back for 2018! Come dressed to dance in your favourite Halloween costume for an afternoon full of fun and activities. For pre-schoolers and children aged up to eight years. Just \$3 per child or \$5 per family, tickets available from the Lincoln Event Centre reception or door sales on the day.

WEDNESDAY

24 OCTOBER

Rolleston Fireworks

Foster Park, 5pm The iconic event is back again, brought to you by an incredible group of local volunteers. As well as a wonderful fireworks display, there will be plenty of delicious food options, fairground rides and entertainment including on stage performances. Access by way of donation, \$5 per adult and \$2 per child (5 to 12 years). Postponement date of Sunday 4 November.

SATURDAY

3 NOVEMBER

Rolleston Kids Market

Rolleston Community Centre, 10am–12pm Come along to Rolleston's coolest kids' market to buy or sell some pre-loved treasures. Grab your unwanted toys, sports gear, books or hand-crafted masterpieces and set up a stall to make some pocket money before Christmas. For children aged 8–13 years, caregiver required. Stalls \$5 each, register as a stall holder at bit.ly/kidsmarket18 by 22 November. No food or drinks to be sold.

SATURDAY

24 NOVEMBER

The Courtenay A&P Show

Kirwee Showgrounds, from 8am Featuring fun and friendly competition, a great day out where town and country meet. The Courtenay A&P Show is a held on the Saturday after Show weekend. For more information head to www.courtenayshow.org.nz.

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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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