



Community funding applications sought

Applications for the first round of funding from the new Selwyn Community Fund close at the end of next month.

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 one of the important ways the Council helps to build strong communities is by supporting groups and organisations that contribute to community wellbeing.

“The Selwyn Community Fund is a valuable way for the Council to support community groups doing exciting, positive things in our district,” she says. “We’ve been pleased to be able to boost the pool of funding available, and hopefully assist more groups.”

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

The goals of the Selwyn Community Fund include increasing participation and engagement in community life, celebrating Selwyn’s uniqueness, building community capacity, promoting opportunities for volunteering, encouraging initiatives that build neighbourliness and community spirit.

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

Still time to shape the future Selwyn District Plan

There’s just over a week left for Selwyn residents to let the Council know what they think about the review of the current District Plan so far.

Are we on the right track? has been the theme of the initial public consultation on a number of key draft changes which closes at 5pm on Monday 8 October 2018.

Thank you to all those who have so far contacted us or visited our website at www.selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview and sent their feedback or completed an online survey. If you want to talk to us then come to CultureFest on Sunday 30 September at the Lincoln Domain where our review team will be waiting for you.

So what happens next?

Feedback from this consultation will help inform the proposed rules which will be included in the Proposed District Plan. It’s expected the Proposed District Plan will be notified in early 2020 for formal public consultation and be fully in place, subject to any Environment Court appeals, in March 2022.



On the roads this week

Pre-sealing and repair work will be taking place on Telegraph Road, Websters Road, Harmans Road and Manse Road.

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Pavement reconstruction will occur Waimakariri Gorge Road between Waddington Road and Curve Road.

There will be maintenance grading at High Country, Doyleston and Rolleston.

CultureFest 2018 set for a visual extravaganza

There’s a feast of colour, culture, music, arts and international cuisine on show for Selwyn residents this weekend at CultureFest 2018.

The event, at the Lincoln Domain on Sunday 30 September, will host a full day of performances, activities, and fun including dancers, singers, performers and a kabaddi exhibition (professional Indian sport and a cross between rugby and tag).

Senior Events and Recreation Advisor Dave Tippett expects the sporting exhibition to be a huge hit.

“We will have a game of kabaddi take place, which is an Indian contact sport – some may see it as a mix between tag and rugby without the ball”, he says.

The basic rules of the game is for an attacking ‘raider’ to tag out members of the defending team without being tackled, all while the raider holds their breath.

Mr Tippett says it’s a high speed, high impact game that should be a great watch. Kabaddi will be played from 1.30pm for 40 minutes.

CultureFest will also feature 21 other performances from a range of cultures around the world, from Aotearoa to Russia, Latin America, Poland and China.

Mr Tippett says the event is a great opportunity for Selwyn residents to expand their understanding of the people living around us and the cultures they come from.

“Selwyn is growing rapidly and so is the diversity of the people living in our district,” he says. “We are hugely proud of how Selwyn is changing and this is a great opportunity to celebrate it.”

CultureFest will start at 11am on Sunday 30 September at the Lincoln Domain (or if wet, inside the Lincoln Event Centre).

Selwyn Civil Defence volunteers needed

We’re recruiting more volunteers to build on the district’s ability to respond to a Civil Defence emergency.

The Emergency Management Team is hosting a recruitment evening at the Council offices in Rolleston on Tuesday 2 October at 7pm.

Emergency Management Team Leader Ryan O’Rourke says the Council is looking to fill roles in all three of its volunteer Civil Defence teams including the Response Team, Welfare Team and Community Response Team.

“This latest round of volunteer recruitment will build on a strong base of Civil Defence volunteers who live in the district,” Mr O’Rourke says. “We want to increase the number of volunteers to ensure we can manage a long duration event, such as an earthquake generated by the Alpine Fault.”

Do you have the skills and time to help your community?

The Community Response Team needs as many members as possible. Across Selwyn there are more than 30 community teams which are ready to respond in an emergency to support their local area.

The Selwyn Response Team, specialised and highly trained, requires another seven members and the Selwyn Emergency Welfare Team needs another eight volunteers. The welfare team which trains weekly, is a new team trained to open and operate a Civil Defence Centre, providing support to people who have to evacuate their homes in an emergency.

All volunteers will receive ongoing training and support.

Visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/civildefence to find out more about volunteering for one of the Civil Defence volunteer teams, and to read about the kinds of events that can occur in the Selwyn district.

Enquiries can also be emailed to the Selwyn District Council Emergency Management Team: civildefence@selwyn.govt.nz.



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

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF FOSTER DOG PARK

Selwyn Dog Club will be using the dog park for an agility ribbon trial on Sunday 30 September so it will be closed between 8am and approximately 4.30pm.

SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2018

The Council adopted the Selwyn District Council Public Places Bylaw 2018 at its meeting on Wednesday 12 September 2018. The bylaw will come into effect on 1 October 2018.

Copies of the bylaw may be inspected at Council Service Centres and libraries.

When the bylaw comes into effect it will also be placed on the Council's website.

WORKS IN LEESTON

We are replacing the water main in Market Street and High Street in Leeston. The work began last week and will run for approximately 10 weeks. Residents could experience some delays and disruptions in the area.

BALEAGE ON ROADSIDES

We have been made aware of baleage being stored on roadsides across the district. Farmers are reminded that it is an offence under the Traffic and Parking Bylaw to store baleage on road verges. Failure to comply with this can result in a fine of up to \$1,500. For more information please contact Joanne Harkerss on 347 2800.

ALCOHOL NOTICES:

The Lincoln Golf Club has applied for a renewal of its club licence; objections are open until 10 October. For more information see www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 26 September

Kidsfirst West Rolleston 10–10.30am
Hororata School 11.30am–1pm
Greendale School 1.20–1.50pm

Thursday 27 September

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 1 October

Darfield Preschool and Nursery 10.30–11am
Sheffield Hall 2–2.30pm

Tuesday 2 October

Active Explorers, Tai Tapu 10–10.30am
Whippersnappers Lincoln 10.45–11.15am
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30–1.50pm
West Melton Domain 2–2.30pm

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LEESTON DOG PARK

The Leeston Dog Park will be closed on Saturday 13 October. The area will be used for overflow car parking during the Selwyn Spring Show. For more information please call 347 2800.

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.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 2 Oct 2pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Property Committee

Wed 3 Oct 9am

Audit and Risk Subcommittee

Wed 3 Oct 11am

Council Meeting

Wed 10 Oct 1pm

District Plan Review Committee

Wed 10 Oct 10am

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee

Wed 3 Oct Broadfield Community Centre

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 25 Sept 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre Management Committee

Mon 1 Oct 7.30pm
Darfield Rec Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 3 Oct 7.30pm
Osborne Park Hall

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 25 Sept 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 8 Oct 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

Fri 12 Oct 7.30pm
Ladbrooks Hall

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 1 Oct 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 8 Oct 7pm, Fitzgerald Room Lincoln Event Centre

Springston Hall Committee

Fri 5 Oct 7.30pm, Springston Hall (*note change of date*)

Tai Tapu Community Association

Wed 3 Oct 7.30pm
Otahuna Room, Tai Tapu Community Centre

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tues 2 Oct 7pm
Waihora Bowling Club

West Melton Residents Association

Wed 10 Oct 7.30pm
West Melton Community Hall

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 8 Oct 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

A casual vacancy has arisen on the Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee. Can you please forward expressions of interest to the Chairperson Jodie 03 551 0121.

BOOST 2018 – register now and win!

Have you registered for a BOOST event this school holidays?

BOOST 2018 is a Selwyn Youth Council event for 13 to 18 year olds, supported by the Selwyn District Council.

If you register before Friday 28 September, you'll go into the draw to win a \$100 Prezzy card. The winner will be notified and can collect the prize at their chosen BOOST event.

Selwyn Youth Council Chairperson Paige Sullivan says now is the time to register for the whole week or even a single event. "There are limited spaces for most events so register now and don't miss out," Paige says.

BOOST 2018 will feature a broad range of events, activities and workshops to entertain, empower and develop Selwyn's youth. Some of the events include graffiti art workshops, parkour training, 3X3 basketball competitions, yoga sessions, circo arts and a hip hop workshop.

There are also five key events on offer: BOOST Speak – a TEDtalk style evening with three inspiring speakers, BOOST Spook – a horror walk in Foster Park, BOOST Market – a youth market in the Rolleston Community Centre, BOOST Splash – a pool party at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre and BOOST Out – the grand finale featuring food trucks, a skate jam, graffiti art and live performances.

For a complete schedule of events and to register, visit selwyn.govt.nz/boost.



Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Creative Cards

Lincoln Library, 10am

Start the spring season with a fun and creative card-making workshop. Learn tricks and techniques to put your ideas into action and be inspired by the ideas of others around you. Cost \$10 all supplies included. For more information head to www.selwynlibraries.co.nz.

SAT-SUN

29-14

SEP-OCT

The Breeze Walking Festival

Spring has arrived and what better way to enjoy it than walking our beautiful Selwyn trails during the Breeze Walking Festival. Discover and enjoy five fantastic walks throughout Selwyn – from hill hikes to strolls, exploring wildlife or a historical tour through Glentunnel. The five sensational walks include: Harts Creek Sneak, Rakaia Gorge Experience, Kura Tawhiti/Castle Hill Treasures, Hogs Back Hike and Historic Glentunnel. To register for these walks go to www.walkingfestival.co.nz. All walks are free.

SUNDAY

30

SEPTEMBER

CultureFest 2018

Lincoln Event Centre and domain

CultureFest 2018 will showcase everything great about our district's growing diversity. There will be fantastic group performances on our main stage, as well as arts, crafts, demonstrations and activities you can participate in. While enjoying the event, why not let your senses take control, with the wonderful smells of many culinary delights from around the world! For more information head to www.selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest.

FRI-FRI

5-12

OCTOBER

BOOST 2018

The Selwyn Youth Council is excited to be offering a new youth event aimed at young people aged 13–18 in Selwyn. BOOST will feature a range of events, activities and workshops that aim to entertain, empower and develop Selwyn's youth. It will include activities such as 3X3 basketball, parkour, graffiti workshops, yoga, a youth market, hip hop dancing, a horror walk and much more. More information at selwyn.govt.nz/boost

SUNDAY

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OCTOBER

Ellesmere Spring Fling

Broadfield Garden, 11am–4pm

Country fete in an award-winning garden with live music, garden tours, demonstrations, artisan stalls, food and drink and more. Presented by Community Care Lincoln. Pre-purchased tickets \$15 adults, school children free. Gate sales \$20. Phone 325 2007 for tickets.

SATURDAY

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OCTOBER

Art Couture NZ's Wearable Arts Competition

Lincoln Event Centre, 7.30pm

Art Couture NZ, formed in 2017, brings wearable art to Selwyn. Entry is open to everyone, from children right through to experienced artists and seamstresses. There's a range of categories to enter and models can be any age, size, gender or ethnicity. With many designers entering from around Canterbury and New Zealand, it is an event not to be missed. For booking please head to www.dashtickets.co.nz.

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

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